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## Under Our Perfect Sun This Man Finds Trouble

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LETTERS

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**Codswallop**  
Re “What Do Women Want?” (October 2).

What a load of codswallop! What a bunch of pathetic losers! Women want a mature man capable of making a firm commitment based on careful reasoning and not like those pathetic losers in the article whose every decision was made by their testicles! Grow up! Be a mensch! Stop whining!

Bernice Clark

**Neuman Belittled**  
In response to the responses to “What Do Women Want?” (October 2).

I think we are all losing sight of a serious injustice. How do you think Alfred E. Neuman feels, getting belittled by the monster lady for all to see?

Amy Dougherty

**Whiners**  
In response to the October 2 article “What Do Women Want?” the dynamic explored was not really gender-based; it was power-based. People who are “kept” get “used.” That’s not gender-based; that’s life. There is no free lunch. And for you *Jeopardy* fans out there, there’s one of these born every minute.

Honestly! The guy that stayed home with the baby got what he wanted — he got to stay home with a baby for a year. He just didn’t protect himself for the long run. He got used. (He should have consulted a lawyer.) The Asian guy who had all these lady friends set up around town got what he wanted — his work came first and he went with the gal that was least burdensome that week. Women do it to men, and men do it to women, every day. That’s life. There is no such thing as unconditional love outside the parent-child relationship. If you don’t want to get used, grow up! Make your

“own” way.  
Somewhere along the line, Americans got so pathetically spoiled. And somehow, we’ve managed to morph that into sweet victimhood. There are indeed many bona fide victims out there — of crime, disease, catastrophe — but by and large, we have turned into a whole bunch of obnoxious whiners. And that is not gender-specific. That’s us.  
Gregory J. Cobb, Esq.  
Point Loma

**Wah Snivel Wah!**  
In response to a lot of the responses to the “What Do Women Want?” article (October 2):

Wah! To all of you women who got offended by the article and the cover, Wah snivel wah! I found your reactions hilarious. There has been enough men-bashing over the years, and so many men I know have been burned from bad relationships and screwed in divorces (of which I am going through now) that I have become very uncaring and proudly insensitive to the needs and wants of women. No sympathy from me. Two thumbs up for the article.

Name Withheld

**Men Like Women**  
I am astonished at the outrage and righteousness of the response to the cover story “What Do Women Want?” (October 2). You must have hit a nerve. Why did so many responses come with the cowardly “Name Withheld,” though? If they’re so sure of their convictions, why are they afraid to admit who they are?

I did read the article and thought that it was a welcome collection of nonpolitically correct anecdotes. I trust that the author knew he was presenting a lopsided view of the eternal male-versus-female struggle and that it was intended not as a definitive dissertation but only food for thought.

May I suggest that we ponder not “what do women want” but perhaps “what do men and women want from each other”? As a male, I suggest that we really do want to know what women want so that we can try to give it to them. On the whole, we men really do like women. We know the following about women for sure:

- (1) They are beautiful.
- (2) They smell good.

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**Honor thy Godfather** The late **Johnny Alessio**, who died five years ago at age 87, rose



John Alessio, Little Italy banner

from shoeshine boy to czar of Tijuana's Caliente racetrack, as well as **C. Arnholt Smith's** bagman, friend of **Richard Nixon**, and border-area connection to the Mafia's L.A. family. He wound up in the Lompoc federal penitentiary, along with brother **Angelo**, on a 1971 tax-evasion conviction. His son **Dominic "Bud" Alessio** did time in the same place two years later, after being convicted of providing "gratuities" to a prison administrator for going easy on his old man and uncle, who were allowed offsite motel visits with women, among other small favors, the *Los Angeles Times* reported. In 1988, Bud sought a pardon, enlisting local bigwigs like onetime San Diego police chief and *Union-Tribune* executive **Bill Kolender** and Catholic bishop **Leo T. Maher** on his behalf. Now Johnny, the former West Virginia coal miner's son, is among those honored in Little Italy's streetlight-banner lineup of famous Italian-Americans. Alessio's flag, adorning a pole at the corner of India and Cedar Streets and bearing his photo, is sponsored by NBC-owned KNSD-TV and the taxpayer-funded Centre City Development Corporation.

**Wheeling and dealing** Has uncertainty generated by the Cheetahs indictment of San Diego city councilman **Ralph Inzunza** thrown a wrench into the school district's plans to unload a large piece of property it owns on Commercial Street just east of downtown? Inzunza and his backers have been pushing hard for the district to spin off the real estate for development as condos, apartments, and various commercial uses. Earlier this year, the councilman showed up with a well-organized group of his backers at a board meeting to speak personally in favor of the move, departing loudly disappointed when the required super majority vote for selling off the land could not be mustered. One principal supporter of the proposal is boardmember **Katherine Nakamura**, wife of architect **Kotaro Nakamura**. Her political backers include Inzunza; rental properties in the Commercial Street neighborhood belonging to his brother **Nick**, mayor of National City, bore pro-Nakamura signs during her 2002 campaign. After the board turned down the initial proposal, school district superintendent **Alan Bersin** — another Inzunza ally who has frequently met



Alan Bersin

with the Eighth District councilman, according to official calendars released by Inzunza in June — ordered his staff to keep pushing the deal. Part of the Bersin strategy included establishing "Commercial Street Redevelopment 'Short List' and

'Ranking' Committees," according to a May e-mail from district property aide **Louis Misko**. The "community" advisory group members, ostensibly independent from district staff, were to recommend a development proposal from those submitted by competing interests, some including Inzunza's campaign backers. A July e-mail from Misko's boss, **Bob Keisling**, to Bersin honcho **Lou Smith** outlines how members of the so-called citizens committees are to be picked by Misko and signed off by Smith and the district's Facilities Management division. The public was not invited to apply. Of one proposed member, **Connie Zuniga**, Misko wrote: "She has an open mind and will be considerate of the District's needs and concerns." For public consumption, the appointments were to be fronted by school-board member **Ron Ottinger**. "Louis has outlined the background for each below and a recommendation that they be appointed by Ron Ottinger as the rep for this district," says Keisling's July e-mail. "I'd recommend that you approach Ron Ottinger and see if he is willing to nominate these people. If so, we will take it from there to see that it gets done. If not, then I'd recommend that we nominate them from Facilities [Management]." Contacted last week, Misko declined comment. At press time, the revised Commercial Street deal had yet to see the light of day.

**Not too hot to handle** To pick up a little extra cash, the San Diego Unified School District board has quietly approved installation of cell-phone microwave-transmitting stations at various local schools, starting with Point Loma High. Parents worried about radiation danger will be comforted to know that "numerous studies have been done on the effects of electromagnetic fields in general and wireless facilities specifically, with no harmful effects reported," according to a report from district chief of staff **Terry Smith** ... City councilman **Michael Zuchet**, facing mounting legal expenses stemming from his indictment in the Cheetahs case, has mortgaged his house for a \$100,000 line of credit from Washington Mutual ... Yes, that was local Cox Communications honcho **Bill Geppert** holding forth at election night's



Bill Geppert



Julie Meier Wright

**Arnold Schwarzenegger** victory bash thrown by San Diego Republicans at downtown's Manchester Hyatt. Besides his cable duties, Geppert is also head of the taxpayer-subsidized Economic Development Corp., whose highly paid director, **Julie Meier Wright** (\$515,000), played a key role as a woman in Arnold's campaign fending off those pesky groping allegations.

— Matt Potter

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## Who Ran Zandria?

By Don Bauder

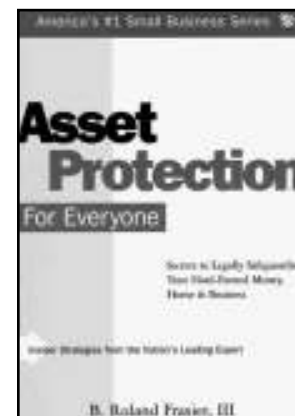
On December 6, 1998, attorney B. Roland Frasier III, who resides in Rancho Santa Fe, was touting his book, *Asset Protection for Everyone: Secrets to Legally Safeguarding Your Hard-Earned Money, Home & Business*.

"I never really thought about the need for asset protection until I experienced the effects of not having it," sentimentalized Frasier, writing for Amazon.com. "I watched my father and many of his closest friends lose millions of dollars through lawsuits, bad timing, and the relentless pursuit of fees by attorneys." So, claimed Frasier, he launched an "exhaustive search" that led him to "tropical islands, famous tax havens, and all sorts of interesting characters." The result was his book, which is filled with advice on stashing one's loot in secrecy-shrouded offshore tax havens.

But the government is prying into Frasier's offshore adventures, just as it has looked into the dubious activities of his daddy, B. Roland Freasier Jr., also a San Diego County resident. (It is not clear why B. Roland Frasier III dropped the first e from his last name, although Papa Freasier had a malodorous reputation in Virginia before falling in with a

foul-smelling crowd in San Diego.)

Early this month, the Securities and Exchange Commission charged that Frasier and another San Diegan, Richard May, orchestrated a fraudulent scheme through which they gained control of



Zandria, a once-hot San Diego Internet stock that soared above \$6, then collapsed to a tiny fraction of a penny before going bankrupt.

And who ran Zandria? Well, on the same day, the Securities and Exchange Commission also filed a suit for stock market fraud against the company's heads, including Brian Lee and Todd

DiRoberto, both of whom had been incarcerated for conspiracy to distribute narcotics. (DiRoberto had earlier failed with a sushi bar on Prospect in La Jolla.)

The securities commission charged that Frasier set up a dummy company named Shesado on the tax haven of Nevis, which with its sister St. Kitts is located in the Lesser Antilles in the eastern Caribbean. Nevis does not recognize monetary judgments by foreign nations — an ideal place for the scam that the securities commission outlined in its charges.

Using Shesado as his alter ego, Frasier set up other empty corporations in Nevis with names like INET Capital, Jamestown Capital, Internet Investments, and Manitoba Systems. Then he distributed shares of those straw companies to compatriots, including May, who used the shells to conceal their control over Zandria.

In a deal with DiRoberto, Frasier was to receive \$300,000 and seven million shares of free-trading stock in a Zandria predecessor company if he would find a shell company through which Zandria could go public. (Instead of going public in an initial public offering, companies that don't want

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## Neal Obermeyer





## Wartime Flares

By Ernie Grimm

**R**odolfo Anguiano, member of the Playas de Tijuana environmental organization Grupo Gaviotas (seagulls), wears a pair of

latex gloves as he holds the gray metal cylinder, about a foot and a half long and three inches in diameter. It's one of eight that he and other Gaviotas have picked up on the first three miles of beach south of the border fence. "But some of the cylinders," says Anguiano, whose snowy white hair and mustache make him look like Mark Twain, "were a little bigger than this one, maybe two feet long. Some were still smoking when we got to them. And others, if you overturned them or moved them, would react and start to give off fumes. They started washing up about a year and a half ago."

Standing inside the cluttered Grupo Gaviotas office, a block from the beach, Anguiano spins the cylinder in his hands so that the visitors from San Diego can read the labels. One of them, white with surprisingly unfaded red lettering, reads, "FLAMMABLE. DO NOT HANDLE. MAY CAUSE SERIOUS BURNS. IF FOUND NOTIFY POLICE OR MILITARY." At the other end of the cylinder, faded black lettering lays out a procedure for arming and launching the device. Both labels are in

English.

Anguiano reads enough English to know the cylinder contains phosphorous and knows enough chemistry to understand that it's dangerous. He carefully places it in a paper bag, which he stores out of doors. But he worries about the Playas beachgoers who don't read English. "Who knows how many more of these have washed up here?" he says. "I'm afraid that people might just pick it up, or handle it like a toy or a novelty, or even keep it as a souvenir, not knowing how dangerous it is."

Letters Anguiano has written to his congressman and even to President Fox about the mysterious containers washing up in Playas have gone unanswered. More responsive was the local office of the federal agency Attorneyship for the Protection of the Environment, known in Mexico by the acronym PROFEPA. The Mexican counterpart to the Environmental Protection Agency came and collected seven of the smoking cylinders from the Gaviotas, albeit eight hours after they were called. Anguiano kept the eighth cylinder for publicity purposes, though he admits, "I

don't really know what it is and where it came from."

"We see those things all the time," says Imperial Beach lifeguard Don Davis over the phone, pausing to direct a swimmer away from a rip tide area over the station loudspeaker.

"They're phosphorous flares from Navy ships and they're really dangerous. You probably shouldn't handle them. At room temperature, they can go off and start smoking and get very hot."

When Davis or one of his colleagues finds a flare on Imperial Beach, they call the San Diego County Sheriff dispatch office, who in turn calls the Sheriff's bomb/arson team, which is run by Sergeant Conrad Grayson. Reached by phone, Grayson immediately confirmed that the cylinders are flares from the Navy. "The smaller size is the Mark 25, and the Mark 58 is the big one. We're very familiar with them; we pick up 80 to 100 of them a year, all over the beaches from San Onofre all the way to the border park. I have been doing it for 26 years. It is a routine procedure."

Asked for a more detailed description of the flares, Grayson reads from a training bulletin he wrote on how to handle them. "The Mark 58 is a floating marine location marker which provides reference points on water during the day or night by producing white smoke and yellow flame for 40 to 60 minutes.... They are painted white or gray with black stenciling. They are made of steel coated with an alloy of tin and lead, and weigh approximately 12.8 pounds. Each flare contains...a pyrotechnic

composition of red phosphorous.' "The Mark 25 flare, according to Grayson's bulletin, also burns red phosphorous but, at 18.99 inches, is shorter than the 21.78-inch Mark 58 and weighs only four pounds. "I wrote the first training bulletin on handling these things in 1984," he recalls. "And because this is an ongoing thing, I updated the thing on May 2001, and I pass these out to all the lifeguard departments and all the fire departments in San Diego County."

The training bulletin calls for the reporting agency, usually lifeguards, to not handle the cylinder but to watch over it to keep beachgoers from touching it and then call the bomb/arson team. "We're usually there within 20 minutes," Grayson says. "What we do is we get wet sand and seal it off and then we duct tape the heck out of it so that it doesn't allow any air in and then we have special metal tubes that we get from the military that we place them in to transport them to our range in East County. They are stored there until someone comes from Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal and takes them away. This is very

routine for us.

"The worst thing you can do," Grayson continues, "is handle one of these. Because what happens is a certain amount of phosphorous doesn't burn away. So this thing bobs around in the ocean, and the ocean water will then seal up the pores that would allow the smoke to come out. And it becomes encrusted and then it floats ashore. The lifeguards are usually the ones who find them, but periodically someone will come along and kick the thing, which may knock the crustaceans off it and then it starts burning and letting off smoke and getting really hot because air will cause phosphorous to burn."

Even more dangerous than that possibility, Grayson says, is the occasional beachcomber who "either can't read or is just stupid" and decides to take the flare home as a souvenir. "So they put it in the trunk of their car and they go bumping down the highway and all of a sudden they smell smoke and their car is on fire. I teach all the CHP officers in this county and in Riverside to call me when they see the trunk of a

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Rodolfo Anguiano holding phosphorous flare



Playas de Tijuana



Zandria

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their dirty laundry aired of-  
ten merge into an empty  
shell, and their stock begins  
trading without the company  
having to file a tell-all  
prospectus.)

Predictably, Frasier found  
a shell owned by a “securities  
fraud recidivist,” according to  
the commission. (He is a  
chap in Utah who earlier  
spent 14 months in prison for  
conspiracy, wire, and securi-  
ties fraud.)

The deal was pulled off.  
The Zandria predecessor was  
merged into the shell, and the  
new company was renamed  
Zandria. Then, through a  
daisy chain of sham transac-  
tions in Nevis, centered  
around Shesado, Frasier and

his confreres got control of  
more than 90 percent of Zan-  
dria’s free-trading stock.  
When he agreed to the  
deal, DiRoberto did not  
know that Frasier controlled  
Shesado. “Roland Frasier  
took advantage of knuckle-

heads,” says Earl Wong, who  
earlier sued Zandria and got  
a court judgment but has  
never been paid.  
After they got control of  
Zandria’s free-trading stock,  
Frasier and his buddies hired  
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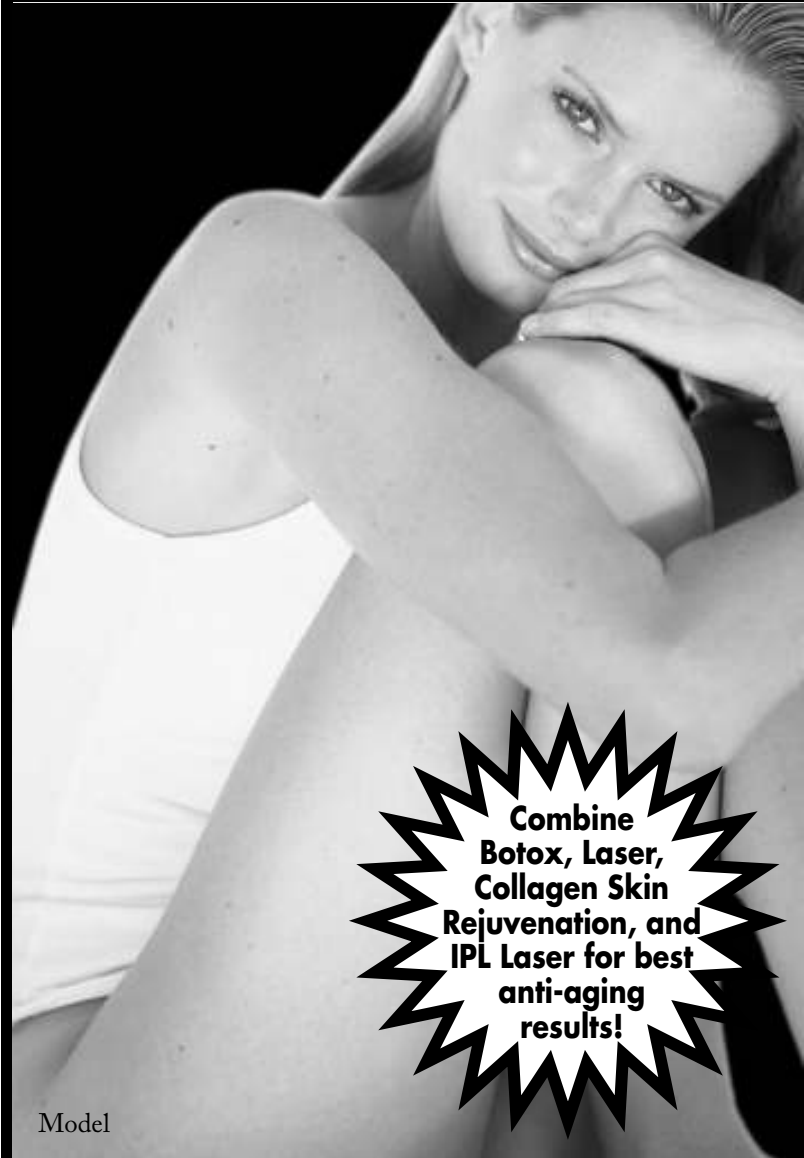
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## Zandria

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a bunch of telemarketers who peddled Zandria stock to unsuspecting investors, as Frasier and friends merrily unloaded their shares, according to the commission.

I asked the commission's case prosecutor if capital gains taxes were paid on that stock sold out of Nevis straw corporations. She refused to comment.

The securities commission has reached a settlement

with Frasier. He has been ordered to pay \$456,000 in penalties and has been barred from participating in penny-stock offerings.

That's not the first payment he has made as a result of this caper. Earlier, San

Diego attorney Eric Benink filed a malpractice suit on behalf of Zandria against Frasier and the law firm he then headed, Gage Frasier & Teeple. Benink spelled out the Shesado fraud. The transfer of \$300,000 and seven mil-

lion shares offshore did not benefit Zandria, according to the suit.

Benink says he provided his findings to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The settlement was confidential, he says. Wong be-

lieves Frasier paid \$250,000 to Zandria.

In November of last year, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service raided Gage Frasier & Teeple and carted off documents as part of a criminal investigation.

Shortly, Frasier resigned from the firm. It changed its name to Gage, Teeple. Now, it refuses comment.

It's fairly clear what the criminal investigation is about. And the main thrust is almost certainly not Zandria. I have interviewed several people who have talked with the government's criminal investigators. These sources say the feds are looking into whether Frasier helped embattled San Diego eye surgeon Glenn Kawesch evade taxes.

State officials have been trying to get Kawesch barred from the practice of medicine. As those hearings were going forward, Kawesch pleaded guilty last May to evading \$4.2 million in federal taxes, greatly through offshore tax havens. The names of the attorneys who helped him set up sham contractual agreements in these havens have not been released.

Kawesch has been cooperating with the federal government. One of his capers, according to the San Diego U.S. attorney's office, went through Nevis. Assisted by an attorney and others, Kawesch drew up a fictitious marketing service agreement between his corporation, Southwest Eye Care, and an entity called Telco, which was supposed to provide marketing assistance to Southwest for a \$1 million fee. If the services were not provided, Telco would make a capital investment in Sequoia, Ltd., which was based — where else? — in Nevis.

It was all a ruse to permit Southwest to take a \$1 million tax deduction for marketing help that was never provided. In effect, Kawesch's income electronically drifted offshore to Nevis and then back to Kawesch, thus slipping past tax collectors' eyes and permitting the surgeon to evade taxes.

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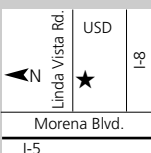
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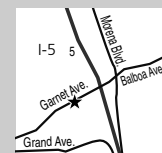


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## Zandria

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tasma. Kawesch refuses to talk about the subject with me, referring me to his lawyer, Michael Lipman, who also won't discuss the matter. Federal investigators are not

talking.

Frasier and Nevis go way back — back to his father, in fact. In May of 2000, a bank filed suit in Richmond, Virginia, against the law firm of the elder Freasier and his son. The suit charged that the pair

had assisted a person who owed money to the bank to stash his loot in Nevis.

Court records from Virginia also reveal why the senior Freasier left Virginia. In an appellate decision, the court noted that in 1972, a

rich woman hired her physician, Alvin Jarrett, to oversee her personal and financial affairs. Jarrett hired Freasier as legal counsel. "Through systematic physical and emotional abuse during the ensuing 14 years, Jarrett and

Freasier induced [her] to relinquish to them total control of her day-to-day affairs," noted the court. "As a result of their fraudulent activities, Jarrett and Freasier were able to divert a substantial portion of [her] assets to themselves

and their families" without her consent.

Freasier and son Frasier made their way to San Diego in the late 1980s. Freasier was both a lawyer and an executive for Melvin Lloyd Richards, a convicted stock swindler who dealt with offshore tax havens and has spent several stretches in prison. Frasier represented Richards, too, in at least one matter. According to the Securities and Exchange Commission, during his time at his former law firm, Frasier "purported to specialize in offshore asset protection."

And he wrote a book telling how to shelter assets offshore. Investigators reportedly read it with glee. Neither Frasier nor his attorney returned calls. Freasier could not be reached. ■

## Wartime flares

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car just catch on fire, which is unusual. There will usually be the remains of a flare canister in there."

Though picking up the flares from the county's beaches may be routine for the bomb/arson team, this year hasn't been routine in terms of the numbers they've retrieved. "We've picked up over 100 already, and it's only September." Grayson attributes the increase to the fact that "there's a war going on."

That increase may account for the flare canisters showing up in Playas, where, Anguiano says, they haven't been seen before. But Grayson says they have washed up on northern Baja beaches before. When that happens, Grayson explains, "Their federal EPA will call us, and we will go down to Otay and meet them at Customs. We take the flare from them and tape it up the way it is supposed to."

He adds, "They are just not trained in how to handle these things; they throw them in the back of their pickup truck."

Grayson says the English-only labeling might account for the poor handling in Mexico. "I can't tell the U.S. government what to do," he says, "but they should make these labels in Spanish too. Because these things end up down as far as Ensenada." ■

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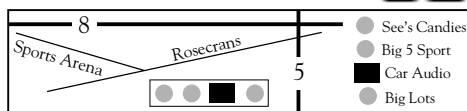
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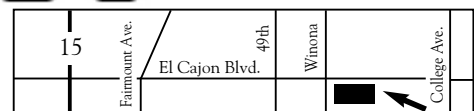
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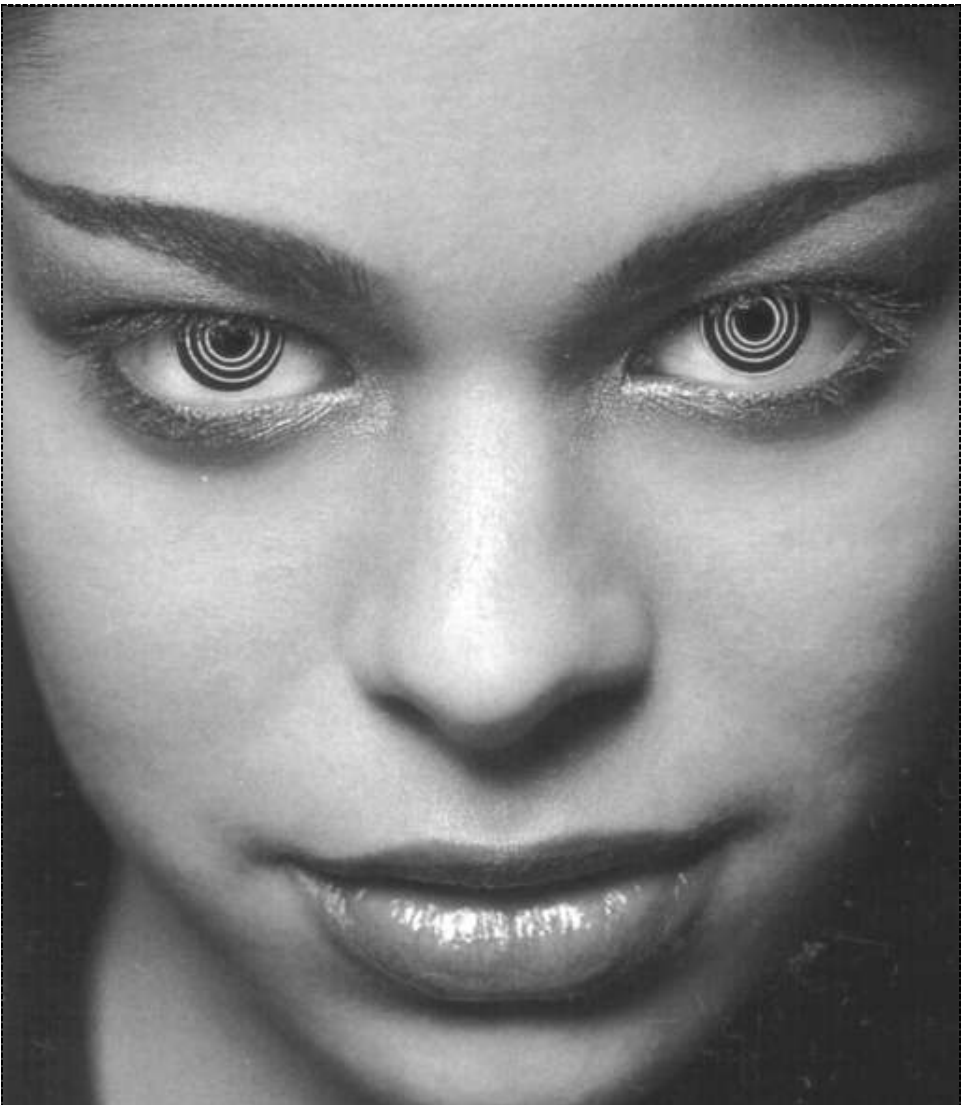
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MATT!!!

We work at Ogden’s Dry Cleaners. We spend most of our day cutting things out of the Reader and doing crossword puzzles. We have been very disturbed by this question for a while. We wanted to know if the elves had the answer. If wool clothing shrinks drastically when it gets wet, then why don’t sheep shrink when it rains?

— Jessica and Caroline, at work

Hey, you two!!! Once the Ogdens read your letter, you’ll have even more free time, so you can flip back to the “Jobs” section of the classifieds and see what else the *Reader* has to offer. And to help you start your new careers with clear heads, here’s your answer. First of all, wool doesn’t shrink, it “felts.” Wool fibers are like human hairs and fish — covered with a layer of overlapping scales. On the hoof, the wool strands are oily, growing in neat rows, with all scales pointing in the same direction. This keeps the fibers separate and fluffy, even in a rainstorm. But then we come along and buzz-cut the animals; wash, comb, and card the wool; and then spin it into yarn. After all that aggravation, the wool fibers are stripped of lubrication and mixed up, some pointing one way, some pointing another. As the wool strands rub against one another, the up-and down-pointing scales lock together. At the manufacturing stage, this helps make a strong wool fiber. But heat and water lift the scales on the wool strand, and agitation increases the interlocking, which is why you risk turning your new lamb’s wool sweater into cardboard if you wash it in a machine. This is felting. The fiber doesn’t get smaller or shorter; you don’t magically lose a yard or two down the drain. It just tangles into a stiff mass. But don’t despair. Genetics to the rescue. The Aussies are breeding sheep that naturally produce low-felting wool. Then you, me, the sheep, the Ogdens, we’re all happy.

MA of Reader:

I just got a phone with caller I.D. About once a week I get a call from (999) 999-9999. That number never leaves a message, and once, when I picked it up, all I got was dead air. What’s the deal?

— LB of Poway

Oh, those wacky, fun-loving telemarketers. What will the tricksters come up with next? This nines thing is just the latest. Once upon a time, caller I.D. had some call-screening value. A telemarketer certainly isn’t going to reveal his true phone number when he or his autodialer phones you up, so your I.D. box says “Unknown Caller” or some such euphemism. You, being no fool, don’t answer, since that’s why you got caller I.D. in the first place. If you’re really on the telemarketer warpath, you might have installed the blocking feature that won’t even ring your phone if the caller doesn’t have an identifying phone number

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Heymatt:

Is there a law against owners dumping their dog’s waste in other people’s trash cans? Most evenings one of my cats gets chased down the street by a dog, while its owner looks on, leash in hand, with an amused look on their face, or I catch another owner surreptitiously dumping their dog’s waste into my or a neighbor’s trash can (we have to put them at the side of our houses; they won’t fit through the back-yard gate). I think it’s very rude and wanted to see if there were any laws for me to inform these inconsiderate doggy-doo dumpers.

— Julie, at home

Doggie Daddy should not let Bowser off leash; that’s law number one on your side. (And a legal leash is no more than six feet long.) Dog-poo laws require the human in charge to curb the dog, clean up the mess immediately, then dispose of it in a “proper receptacle.” But not necessarily the closest proper receptacle. Trespass laws might apply here if they tromp across your property. A well-placed note on the can lid might let the miscreants know you’re irritated. But don’t expect much. Nothing irritates dog owners more than listening to cat owners whine about being picked on. If you and your free-range kitties can’t take it anymore, try the city’s mediation service. It’s better than throwing a volume or two of the municipal code at them.

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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By Patrick Daugherty

# Stop. Break. Box.

Finishing with Tony Crebs, professional boxing referee... Crebs, 47, began refereeing amateur bouts for the California Border Association/USA Boxing ten years ago and eventually became their chief of officials. Since turning pro in 1999, Crebs has refereed over 100 professional bouts, his most recent work seen on Sunday's televised fight card from Pechanga Resort Casino in Temecula. The main event was a NABF Bantamweight Championship bout between current champion Ricardo Vargas and Roberto Bonilla (Vargas won on a split decision).

Crebs and I have been talking about the differences between pro and amateur boxing. Tony says, "In pro fights you can hold a guy. You can clinch."

"So, in the pros, it's legal to hold until the referee says, 'Break?'"

"Exactly," Crebs says. "Look at [Muhammad] Ali. He was the holdingest son-of-a-gun in the world."

Yeah, toward the end, which is what people remember. I ask, "What's the weirdest thing you've seen in a dressing room?" Oops, too quick a jump. "Let me rephrase. You've walked into 100 dressing rooms in order to instruct fighters on the rules. You must have seen a fair amount of oddball behavior?"

Crebs laughs, "A lot of kids wear the walkmans. They're dancing. They're standing on top of a folding metal chair gyrating along, singing along to the music."

"Have you ever walked into a party? Ten or twenty people dancing instead of one?"

"Oh yeah, but you have to be licensed to be in the dressing area. Usually, early on in the evening, girlfriends, moms and dads, aunts, uncles, mariachis, singers, the whole entourage is in the dressing room. But the state is real good about that, and pretty quick they're in there running everybody out."

The bar is closed. "What do you actually say to a fighter?"

"You go into the dressing room and you ask, 'Are you so-and-so?' 'Yes, I am.' 'Do you speak English?' About half the time they don't. If they don't, you try and find somebody, like a fellow official, to interpret. And then you go through the rules. Takes a minute, but some referees go on and on like they're giving the Gettysburg Address."

"The first thing I ask is if he's had amateur fights. In amateur boxing the universal language is English. A referee is only allowed to say three words, 'Stop. Break. Box.' So, if a kid is from

Russia, and he tells me, 'Yes, I've fought, I've had 100 amateur fights.' I say, 'Stop. Break. Box.' And he nods, he knows."

"And if the kid answers 'No' when I ask if he's had any amateur experience, and I look down at my sheet and see it's his pro debut, then I know it's going to be a rough-and-tumble fight."

"Sometimes," Crebs says, "the guys are all hyped up and anxious. You can tell they're nervous. They're running around, they've forgotten their mouthpiece, they're not prepared. You gotta shout, 'Hey, hey, hey, focus here! Give me a minute of your time.' And you tell them, 'Don't hit behind the head, don't hit the kidneys, don't hit below the belt, and if you knock a guy down, don't hit him when he's down.' Those are the four big ones."

Easy to say, hard to do. "What are professional fighters making nowadays? I mean, kids who are just starting out."

Crebs says, "The going rate is \$200 per round when you're starting out. So, a four-round fighter will make \$600 to \$800. The more rounds you fight, the price starts going up. You get up to six-round, eight-round fights, and you're making \$1500, \$1800."

I am not tempted. "That's a hard dollar. How much do you make?"

"I have no idea. I never know. Some referees have got it figured. They'll ask, 'Is there television money?' That makes a bigger payday for everybody. The state has inspectors who will actually go to the ticket booth and ask, 'Okay, what's your gate?' And, you know what? There are a lot of referees who could tell you down to the penny what the gate is."

Last question. "What do you do when you're in the ring with fighters you've reffed before?"

"Two of the kids who [fought last Sunday] are kids I've known since they were 12, 13 years old. I've reffed Jorge Martinez in the amateurs and junior Olympics. I've reffed him as an older boy going through the Golden Gloves and the Olympic trials and the U. S. National Championships. He had an excellent amateur career, and now he's in the pros, and I've seen and worked a couple of his fights. So, I know him real well."

"But, it's funny. Jorge was boxing at Pala about a year ago. I'm judging the fight, and he's losing on my score card. And I get this funny feeling, 'Man, I don't want this to happen,' but I can't do anything. I got to call it like I see it. I'm not any good if I ever favor or cheat... I just wouldn't be doing anybody any good."

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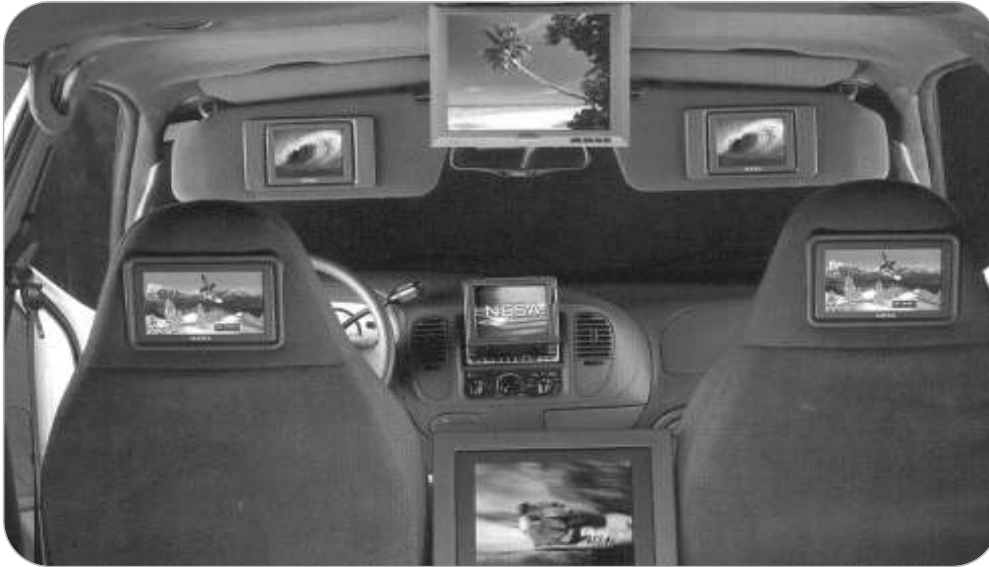
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**Year founded:** 1987  
**Senior pastor:** Reverend Joseph Acton  
**Congregation size:** 410 members  
**Staff size:** 1 full-time, 6 volunteers  
**Sunday school enrollment:** 50  
**Annual budget:** \$320,000  
**Weekly giving:** \$6200  
**Singles program:** no  
**Diversity:** white, Hispanic  
**Dress:** casual to dressy  
**Services:** Sunday worship, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

"If a reporter approaches you in the parking lot and asks to speak with you, simply say, 'No comment.' In the Episcopal Church, if a reporter approaches you, saying 'no comment' is an okay thing to say."

Last Sunday morning's 10:00 a.m. service at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church didn't end the way I thought it would. I stood a few feet from Reverend Joseph Acton when, just prior to the benediction, he fixed me with his gaze, wiggled his eyebrows, and announced my presence. One hundred pairs of eyes focused on my red fat face. I chuckled in an unnatural way.

Eleven days earlier I'd addressed a sociology of religion class at SDSU. Professor Gordon Clanton had asked me to speak to his students about my job. For this class, Professor Clanton requires students to visit a place of worship unfamiliar to them and write a paper about their experience. Some of the students were apprehensive. I told them, "Don't worry. No religion advocates the mistreatment of visitors. No matter where you choose to go, people will be nice to you."

St. Timothy's 6300-square-foot "worship center," as the church's website calls it, was consecrated in early September. Careful thought informed the nave's design. Three big windows in the eastern wall frame views of chaparral. Like Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, like synagogue Adat Yeshurun in La Jolla, St. Timothy's has done a good job integrating modest architectural materials with indigenous landscape. When I drove into the church parking lot, I could smell white sage.

St. Timothy's respect for native plants made me want to like the church. My reception had been a bit frosty. But suburban churches have a high turnover and often aren't as convivial as urban churches. (I've read that North County residents move every five years.) I liked St. Timothy's formal but unfussy liturgy. I liked the way Reverend Acton crossed himself and bowed during the Incarnatus because, out of everyone else present, only one person, an older woman, genuflected during that portion of the Creed. I reckoned that Reverend Acton crossed himself and bowed during the Incarnatus not only out of respect for the older woman's sensibilities, but perhaps also in recognition of the broad range of practice within the Episcopal Church.

I also liked Reverend Acton's bossy sermon on Mark 10: 17–27, the story of the rich man who asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Reverend Acton told us, "You cannot possess the Kingdom of God when trying so hard to possess the Kingdom of God becomes just another thing in your life, one other aspiration among many. Career? House? Status? Reputation? Is it possible to let go and embrace the Kingdom of God when attaining so many other things is as important?"

During Communion I went to the restroom. On my return, two women confronted me outside the nave. One of the women identified herself as a Reuters reporter who attended St. Timothy's. The other said she was Reverend Acton's wife. Both women had noticed my camera bag. They asked what I was doing at their church. I identified myself. I explained my job. By way of explanation I said that since the Episcopal Church was in an uproar over the election of a gay bishop in New Hampshire, and since the Roman Catholic Church was agonized by the Holy Father's poor health, I'd become interested in "how big issues trickled down to the local parish."

Reverend Acton's wife explained to me three times that the Roman Catholic Church and the Episcopal Church were separate entities. The Reuters reporter asked me twice if I'd been videotaping Reverend Acton. She said that the election of the gay bishop in New Hampshire had agitated people in the Episcopal Church. As if to demonstrate the degree of this agitation, Reverend Acton's wife darted into the nave to whisper into Reverend Acton's ear, thereby bearing false witness and paving the way for his public declaration of my presence.

"Are you with the national press?" Reverend Acton asked when, after the benediction, he shook my hand.

I told him who I was.

He said, "I'm sorry, I thought..."

I couldn't say, "Forget it." I could think only how I'd noticed that

nowadays among ardent conservatives and ardent liberals, whenever there's a controversy or "cause" in the air, people forget their manners and indulge paranoia.

When we were seated in Reverend Acton's office, he told me that his parish was among those opposed to the election of the gay bishop in New Hampshire. But I'd already gotten a feel for how big issues trickled down to the local parish. I became interested in our conversation only when Reverend Acton told me that he'd been ordained when he was 24 years old. He told me he'd been raised a Unitarian, but came to the Episcopal Church while experiencing a "profound spiritual crisis" as an undergrad at UCSB.

"The school chaplain happened to be an Episcopal priest. He was the first person in my life who really listened to me talk and ask questions about basic spiritual matters.

"What I liked most about the Episcopal Church was that you didn't have to leave your brain behind when you walked in the front door."

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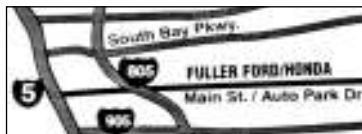
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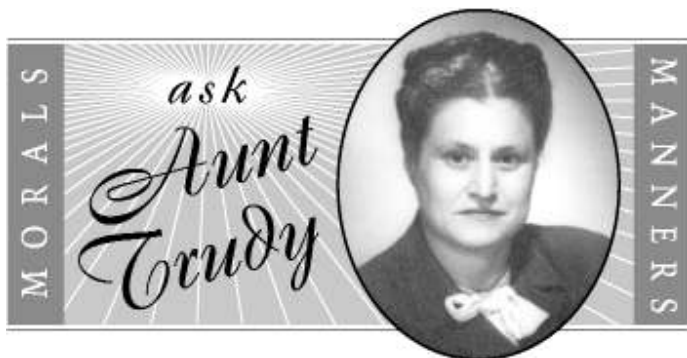


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## Dear Aunt Trudy,

My husband's family insists that we all go out to dinner for my birthday. Given the fact that over the years they haven't been that nice to me, I suppose I should be grateful that now, after eight years of marriage, they've "accepted me" as "one of the family" and want to celebrate my birthday together. I'd be content to have a quiet dinner alone with my husband, but he says — and I agree — that it's rude to turn down their invitation and since my husband and I have both worked hard to get relations on a good footing with them, I understand that I shouldn't refuse the offer. My husband's family is rather wealthy. I didn't grow up that way, and my husband and I live more modestly than the rest of his family members. His family loves fancy restaurants. I like plainer places and simpler fare. It's not that I'm cheap: I just feel more comfortable at humbler places, and frankly, some of the upscale restaurants I've been to when they've chosen the restaurant seemed pretentious, and the food didn't seem that fantastic to me: a little tricked-up dab of something in the middle of a big, ungainly designer plate decorated with artistic swirls of sauce. Usually the person in my husband's family whose birthday it is picks the restaurant. My husband says some of his family members have already said to him, "Don't let your wife pick one of those low-rent places she likes. Make sure she chooses something nice." "Nice" to them means expensive and snooty. Do I have to pick a restaurant that my husband's family approves of, or can I choose some place for the occasion that I actually like? I wouldn't choose a grimy dive or anything, but I like small ethnic restaurants and homey cafés.

NOT A FOOD SNOB IN GROSSMONT

## Dear Not a Food Snob,

I think that since it's your birthday, you should be able to pick whatever eatery pleases you. That's the tradition for birthdays in your husband's family, so your choice should be respected just like any other family member's. San Diego has many wonderful restaurants spanning a wide range of cuisines, levels of formality, and price ranges. I have every confidence you can find one where you will be happy and your relatives can have an excellent meal, if they are open to that possibility, even if the meal doesn't cost an arm and a leg.

## Dear Aunt Trudy,

I am a budding fashion/interior designer. Last year I placed some of my handmade products on consignment with a specialty boutique in Los Angeles. I just found out that this company went out of business. I should have known something was up when I kept getting the runaround from employees when I called. My problem is that a celebrity owned the boutique. I cannot find her to get either

my money or my product back. What is my recourse? Should I file a police report or hire a private investigator to track this celebrity down?

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## Dear Unimpressed,

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## Dear Readers,

Below are some helpful hints supplied by a reader of this column, directed at the bereaved siblings who wrote in that visiting their mother's grave site with their father, who wanted the trip to become an annual event, was an absolute disaster.

## Dear Aunt Trudy,

Here's a suggestion for those siblings whose father wants to visit Mom's grave each year. Take a clue from the Mexican holiday Day of the Dead. Instead of criticizing Mom's dingy grave, fix it. Take some 409 for the headstone, a rake, a shovel, and some colorful flowers to plant. The work will activate endorphins and raise the spirits. Take a tape player and some music Mom liked (show tunes, Frank Sinatra, boogie-woogie — something peppy). Take a picnic lunch and some lawn chairs. (All this is assuming the cemetery allows it.) Finally, don't let Dad drive. One of the siblings must have a more comfortable car and, for heaven's sake, take a map. Bereaved didn't give his/her age, but these siblings just need to control the day a bit more and not let depressed Dad set the tone. (And no wonder he's depressed. In a few years, he'll be resting next to Mom and, unless the tradition changes, it's sure as shit he won't get any visitors.)

**Write to Aunt Trudy** c/o the San Diego Reader, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego CA 92186-5803; call her at 619-235-3000 ext. 413; fax her at 619-881-2401; or e-mail to [trudy@sdreader.com](mailto:trudy@sdreader.com)



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BestBuys

—EVE KELLY

My Uncle Max lives in Fiji and he is coming to town. He is a man with great regard for his personal well-being. After making a ton of money in the stock market back in the '80s, he checked out of American life and moved to Fiji. Rarely has he traveled since. But when he does take a trip, it is a production.

This visit he's bringing his girlfriend, Theresa, to meet the family. Theresa, a Texas oil widow, is a woman of means, and they intend to hit some high-society events while on the mainland. And, I suspect partly for show, Uncle Max wants to hire a bodyguard for his woman and her gems, and he's asked me to find one for him.

My first call was to Darryl Thibault, managing director of Pexis Corporation. "The first thing that any bodyguard is going to ask you is what is the nature of your threat," he explained. "An interview is the first step to get a better feel for what is involved. Are you concerned about kidnapping? Are you concerned about your personal safety? Are you concerned because of political terrorists? What is the nature of the threat?"

Thibault explained the reason for the background information. "The main reason for determining the threat is to determine the extent of the bodyguarding. Do you want someone who is armed?; a concealed weapon, or an exposed weapon as a deterrent? Are you going to stay in one area or are you going to be traveling? If you travel across state lines, with any flying, obviously you are going to have problems with weapons. And how many people will be involved? Will it be in a vehicle or in an office setting or outdoors? These are the sorts of questions that you would ask. And, depending upon the answers we get, we would put together a program that might involve one person or it might involve a team."

"The cost," Thibault continued, "would also be a function of the nature or the threat. For instance, if your concerns are related to threats from the drug cartel in Mexico or something along that nature, the cost is probably going to go up. It is probably a more serious threat than if it is an irate spouse."

What sort of training do bodyguards have?

"There is fairly extensive training that a bodyguard goes into and it has to do with everything from weapons use to intelligence. One thing you have to keep in mind is that an effective bodyguard is one who will keep one out of harm. In other words, through advance collection of information, you'll know how to prevent anything from happening. Frequently, if one gets into a confrontation, that often indicates an unsuccessful bodyguarding operation. So a large part of bodyguarding is the initial collection of intelligence. A part of the operation would involve identifying escape routes; it would involve identifying where the nearest hospitals are, depending upon where you are going to be in case one has to go to a hos-

"If your concerns are related to threats from the drug cartel in Mexico, the cost is probably going to go up."

pital. There is quite a bit more [to bodyguarding] than just being there with a weapon."

Thibault says a lot of bodyguards are former federal agents. "You get a full range, a lot of them are from the FBI, the CIA, and the Secret Service. Probably most are drawn from these three areas."

What should I look for in a personal bodyguard?

"You would look at his background training and experience. But if you are going to have a personal bodyguard around you for a long time, you are going to want someone that you can develop a relationship with."

Thibault added, "A major problem for bodyguards, with regard to the subjects they are protecting, is that most subjects do not want to have their lifestyle interrupted. And they can make it very challenging. Early on, one has to decide how much influence you are going to allow the bodyguard to have on you. For instance, you may be used to going to work the same way every day and the bodyguard is probably going to force you to vary that route so that you don't take the same route to and from work every day."

And he is going to do other things that are going to make it more difficult for anyone that might be targeting you. And that is going to inevitably cost you to a certain extent in inconvenience and things of that nature."

Can you hire a bodyguard for the day? "Absolutely," replied Thibault. "Typically there is a minimum of four hours. I don't know of any bodyguard that would deploy himself for less than four hours. Twenty-four hours is more typical."

What is the price for a day? "It will depend on the threat, but it ranges from about \$45 an hour to \$150 an hour. We currently have several operations going where we have 24-hour armed guards in place. And when we have a longer period like that, we will work out a contract with a client instead of an hourly basis."

Frank Duenas, president and CEO of Guardsmen Protective Service, says his company charges from \$50 to \$100 an hour for an armed bodyguard. "We do a lot of escort to courts for domestic violence or child-custody protection."

Bradley Security & Detective Agency charges \$75 an hour for a bodyguard. XL Excell Security said their price for a bodyguard depends on a number of things: what degree of coverage they desire, who they are, what their profile is, if there is an immediate threat. Call for a price.

Darryl Thibault

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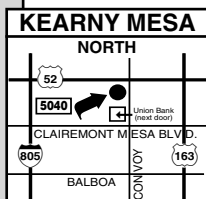
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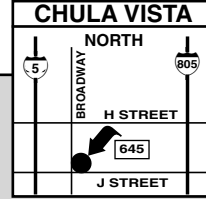
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### Thirty Years Ago

*Goats Head Soup*, the new Rolling Stones album, has fired no one's imagination. In an age of Alice Cooper grossness, David Bowie decadence, and Zappa/Yes complexity, The Stones seem quaint, old men faking the motions of street-punk psychology. Comparing them with contemporaries makes Mick Jagger and company look like the most wholesome act on the scene.... *Goats Head Soup* indicates that the energy of the world's greatest rock band has dissipated with age and total detachment.... "100 Years Ago" and "Come Down Again" are filler material. One hopes the Stones are playing their usual games, catching the listener off guard with meaningless filigree before laying one loud, bone-crushing riff on his head. Ready for action? Instead, we're greeted by "Angie," a ballad. Jagger's singing sounds induced by helium gas, choking on his syntax as he struggles for heartfelt high notes. Keith Richards's guitar figuring is attractive, but is rendered ineffective by needless strings.

— "STONES IN THE SOUP,"

Ted Burke, October 18–24, 1973

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

When staff members of the *San Diego Newsline*, "San Diego's Only Progressive Newsweekly," gathered to celebrate the paper's first birthday a week ago yesterday.... They learned that Andrew Makarushka, *Newsline's* film critic for the past year, had resigned from the paper that same afternoon.... Prompting the resignation was a centerfold spread blasting gubernatorial candidate Evelle Younger, which had appeared in the paper that day.... Makarushka says when he asked [David] Helvarg who wrote the material, the editor pointed out a tiny line of type at the bottom of the page stating, "This is a paid ad from the Campaign for Economic Democracy" (a statewide liberal activist organization with close ties to the newspaper). Makarushka says he further learned the CED had paid only \$200 instead of the normal \$400 advertising charge, and that *Newsline* editor and publisher Larry Remer had been paid by CED to compile most of the research.

— "CITY LIGHTS: AMISS AND ANDY,"

Jeannette De Wyze, October 19, 1978

### Twenty Years Ago

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— "CITY LIGHTS: THEY'D RATHER BE SUING,"

Thomas K. Arnold, October 20, 1983

### Fifteen Years Ago

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— "CITY LIGHTS: LIZ LANG'S ON THE TOWN,"

Liz Lang, October 20, 1988

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— "OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE,"

Lawrence Osborne, October 21, 1993

### Five Years Ago

I tighten my right arm around the cheetah's neck. He has a deep purr, like a Harley-Davidson heard cruising along two blocks away. I try not to think of his teeth and claws, but his teeth and claws become the only important subject. This is a 120-pound adult male that can hit 45 miles per hour in two seconds. I can't even hiccup that fast.

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# Crasher

## WIVES AND LAWYERS KILL POKER GAMES

by Josh Board

**I**t's Saturday, and I'm hitting the party circuit tonight. The first was a poker party. A guy I used to play basketball with was in town from Oregon. I hadn't seen him in seven years. He's still 6'6" but has gained 35 pounds and is completely bald. He organized this the night before at his aunt's house, and it didn't start until 11:00 p.m.

I used to have a group that met for poker once a month for ten years. The last few times we played was two years ago. It was hard when everyone got jobs, houses, families — which include wives. They kill a poker game. They don't allow smoking cigars inside. You're told to stop laughing because kids are sleeping (or she's sleeping, or just resents the fact that her husband is having fun).

The last time we played, there was a game with \$92 in the pot, and I was playing a hand where, if I won, the pot was mine. If I lost, I had to match what was in the pot. This lawyer we played with put the deck under the table before I was to draw a card. I asked what he was doing,



and he said, "I just want to see what the next card is going to be." He spent 30 seconds with the deck under the table, and sure enough, a card came up that caused me to lose (there were only six in the entire deck that would've been bad, and one of those came up). I threw a chair across the room, doing my



was caught cheating. I took my money out of the pot (that time we were just playing for quarters, not dollars). Another friend

out, he grabbed my hand and said, "The money stays in the pot, you cheap Jew." We ended up in a fistfight, crashing into the poker table.

I hope nothing like this will happen tonight. Luckily, they'd had a barbecue in the afternoon, so everything was all set up on the back patio. Perfect for cigars, although a young kid sitting next to me kept fanning the smoke out of his face every two seconds. I felt guilty, but not enough to put it out.

A woman came out of

the house and asked, "Can I play?" The old poker group had a rule about women at the game. Once a guy brought his girlfriend and another said, "We won't be able to be ourselves, to talk about things like pussy." Another said, "We've never talked about pussy." His reply was, "Well, we might and won't be able to if she's here!"

That instinct was right. When somebody brought up Robert Palmer's death, I said, "Those women from the 'Addicted to Love' video should be the pallbearers." This woman, who looked to be in her early 20s, very attractive and voluptuous, said, "That's not funny. He died young, and you're making a joke." When my friend commented on the ring size of the cigars, somebody said, "You're not used to having something that big in your mouth." This obnoxious Italian New Yorker said, "Yeah, he has." She replied, "That's disgusting."

The Italian guy had a gold necklace, a football jersey, rings, and the accent. I asked him if he had ever whacked anybody.

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impression of Bobby Knight, before coughing up the money.

The next time we played, that same lawyer

said, "You can't take money out of the pot!" I said, "I can when somebody has been cheating." As I took my two dollars in quarters

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# Crasher

He gave me a forced smile. Things weren't off to a great start. Every time the woman would go into the house, he'd have a dif-

ferent joke about gynecologists, not one of them funny. At least he had the sense to wait until she left the patio.

When one guy was dealing, he said, "Deuces wild." Another player who wasn't pay-

ing attention, asked, "What's wild?" Someone said, "Your mother. Well, she was wild last night anyway." As we laughed, the lady again expressed her dismay. I wanted to express my dismay when she kept

asking what a better hand was — "a flush or a straight?" — partly because you'd think she'd remember, and partly because, how the hell is she continuing to get flushes and straights?

One time the pots got raised quite a bit (to a pot that had \$10). A guy bluffed and won it all. He revealed his pair of threes, and a guy who folded said, "Damn, I had three of a kind, and you had a pair

of threes." Tony, the Italian said, "If ya had a pair of balls, ya woulda saw his pair of threes."

The girl loosened up after a while. She started talking about wanting to go to a strip club. Someone said, "We can play a hand of strip poker." She said, "Okay. I don't mind. But I'm not going to take my bra off, just my shirt." Somebody else said, "Is this *Girls Gone Wild* or a poker game?" I said, "Maybe just this one hand." Of course, I had a full house and a pair of 38D's staring at me when I agreed.

When it was my turn to deal, I called out "lowball," a game in which you try to get the lowest five-card hand instead of the highest. Somebody said, "Lowball. Sounds like a personal problem to me." With that, the lady left the patio saying, "All you guys talk about are your balls." Tony said, "We can talk about tits if you like."

The game only lasted another hour and was uneventful. It was time for a real party. First, I'd have to go home and change. Not because I smelled like a cigar (which an old girlfriend once described as "kissing you after you've eaten a turd"). This party was a pajama party, and I'd need to get into PJs.

I initially told my friend Jessica that I had a long nightshirt with *Curious George* on it. I was going to wear that with boxer shorts. She insisted that I couldn't come unless I donned the jammies. So I went out the day before, searching for the perfect pair. I saw some silk ones but didn't want to show up looking like Hugh Hefner. Other pairs had clouds or balloons, as if they were for kids. Finally, I found a nice navy blue striped pair at Mervyns

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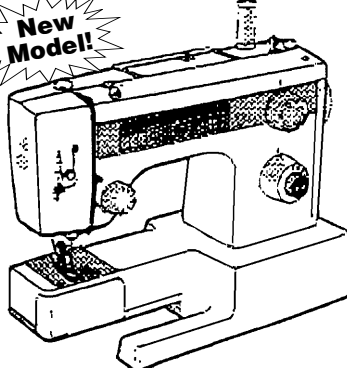
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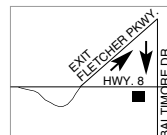
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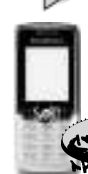
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for \$18. I wore those with my bathrobe. I put my toothbrush in the front pocket (which made me think of Dustin Hoffman in *The Graduate*) and had one of those sleeping masks on my forehead. I found an old pair of slippers in the closet that I hadn't worn since the Reagan administration. I was off to the party.

If any of you are going to a party like this, make sure you have a full tank of gas

beforehand. Nothing like standing there, filling up, and having gangbangers drive by calling you a fag. One older guy smiled and said, "It's people like you that fall asleep at the wheel." That was cute.

I showed up at this small but beautiful house overlooking a canyon in Mission Valley. But when I entered, it was my worst fear coming true. You know that dream you have where you're in school but completely naked? Well, I walked into this

"pajama/karaoke party" to see about 14 Mexicans (mostly Jessica's cousins) staring at me. And not one of them was in PJs! Of the 50 people there, only 8 were in pajamas. I quickly joined them on the balcony.

The balcony was where everyone was smoking, so I grabbed another cigar. I loved the view of the canyon and the lights of Mission Valley. But it was only 20 feet by 5, and I wondered if it would collapse under the weight of the ten of us

and send us into the canyon. The house was built in the '30s and probably was not designed as well as it could've been. Or maybe I was just being paranoid.

Jessica was the perfect host, continuing to bring out the Jell-O shooters, which are made with Jell-O, but instead of water, vodka is used. They taste just like Jell-O, but after six of them, you are buzzed big time. The variety of alcohol seemed to please everyone. There were margaritas being

blended, plus watermelon schnapps, which tasted so delicious, the women there downed two bottles in half an hour. Somebody was forced into making a "beer run" to pick up more (although there was still lots of beer and other drinks left). I asked Jessica about how much she spent, and she said, "Well, with all the alcohol, the tostadas, chips, strawberries, salad, candy, and decorations, probably close to \$300."

The decorations were great. I figured

they would be, when I got my invitation to the party. It was stapled onto a pair of women's underwear that had lips on it, and a blow-up microphone. There was glitter all over the floor, and I overheard one woman say, "Damn, that's going to be a bitch to vacuum up tomorrow."

The karaoke was going, but it was a lot of hip-hop songs I didn't know. The girls were all singing loudly together. Somebody sang Sir Mix-A-Lot's "Baby Got Back," which

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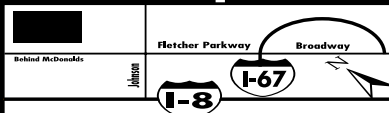


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was funny. Periodically, people would go across the street to the park. I didn't know what they were doing. Since it seemed as if it was always a guy and a girl, I asked Jessica why they didn't just go into one of the bedrooms there. She said, "I think they're lighting up out there." Around 4:00 a.m., when only a

few were left, they lit up the joint on the couch and passed it around.

There was a cute girl there who was really shy and had trouble getting the Jell-O shots out of the cup. She looked like Gene Simmons at a Kiss concert.

The two guys I hung with most of the night were Bob, a gay friend of mine, who showed up also in a robe over his pajamas. He brought a

teddy bear with him also. He sings in a gay men's choir called In Accord but only sang one song, in harmony with someone else. A lady brought a Beatles karaoke CD for me, saying, "I know you like the oldies, so now you won't be left out." But there was no disc inside. I was saved. Me singing Beatles tunes makes people yearn to hear Yoko's yelps.

I met an interesting

guy who was the lead singer of the local band Trip Religion. He was 6'4" and looked like a good-looking, thinner member of Los Lobos. We talked about the local bands and big-name groups we liked, our favorite movies. I joked to Bob, "This guy may turn me gay." Bob replied, "I could give it a try also." When the big guy sang Ricky Martin at karaoke, one lady told me, "Every woman

in here wants to get into his jock."

I left the party very tired and a lot more sober than I was an hour previously. Earlier, Jessica wasn't letting some people leave when they looked to be drunk. But when she got blitzed and was passed out, it was hard for her to stop anyone from leaving. I drove home and had the luxury of not having to change clothes to go to bed. Just flopped down

and dozed off.

I should've turned the phone ringer off. Jessica called me four hours later and said, "If you're going to write about my damn party, the least you can do is come over and help me clean this place up!"

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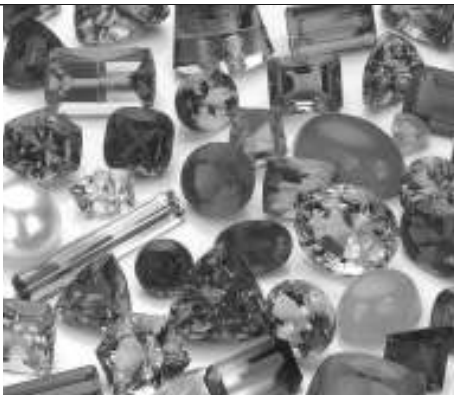
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# Under Our Perfect Sun This Man Finds Trouble

It's an August midafternoon in El Cajon. It's 100 degrees, and the sane people are in the shade, keeping still. Not Mike Davis. For an hour, the most famous social historian of Southern California has been walking me through Bostonia, a two-square-mile enclave just north of El Cajon, where he grew up in the '50s and '60s. With hat and sunglasses, I'm burning up; head and eyes uncovered, Davis beads a lone ball of sweat. Having lived in Los Angeles, London, New York, and Hawaii, he has once again settled in San Diego. Though he's fidgety about being back, he seems at home in East County, especially since he's been writing about the place that made him. The author of *City of Quartz* and other books about L.A.'s past and future woes has, with two local authors, just written a new book, *Under the Perfect Sun: The San Diego Tourists Never See*. It's a history of local sleaze, in "the most corrupt city on the West Coast," beginning with His Highness of Corruption, Alonzo Horton, and ending with Her Majesty of Folly, Susan Golding.

**"I am a socialist in the same sense that Billy Graham is a Baptist."**

of a rival club." While the U.S. Attorney's Office boasts of having, with this bust, "eliminated [the] scourge" of a "drug trafficking ring" that moved "marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine throughout the United States from Mexico," Davis looks beyond all that to a kindred vision he has with the bikers.

A radical still at 57, Davis stands with those of whatever stripe who

picket, subvert, refuse allegiance to, and revolt against the corporate, cultural, and political interests that control our lives. After the fall of Communism, Davis is a political anomaly, whose self-definition is now puckishly ironic: "I am a socialist in the same sense that Billy Graham is a Baptist." With short gray hair and a trimmed beard, Davis exhibits a chumminess more ursine than affable. He loves discussing the militancy of subcultures, be it the Hells Angels or Los Angeles developers, the latter the *bête noire* of his best sellers, *City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles* (1990) and *Ecology of Fear: Los Angeles and the Imagination of Disaster* (1998). These books, along with Davis's teaching, editing, and other writing about California environmental, labor, and social history, have garnered him two prestigious awards: a Getty fellowship, in 1997, and the so-called genius grant, a MacArthur fellowship, in 1998.

Inside Dumont's, the single-lighted pool table, the cool dark, and the jukebox rhythms feel friendly, down home. One Angel behind the bar and another breaking a rack may be all that's left of the local band. I sense Davis's comfort in a place most would call hostile; such ease allows him to explain how he, a precocious adolescent, was politicized during the 1960s. "I thought," Davis says, quaffing a beer, that "El Cajon was the heart of darkness. San Diego to me was alive. I loved downtown; I loved coming to the city." That view shattered when Davis joined the civil rights movement in 1962. He discovered the "fanatical opposition to racial justice here" and experienced "the violent reaction

to civil rights demonstrations that I was in." It was a time, he says, when the *San Diego Union*, under editor Herb Klein, was "in league with the Christian anti-Communist crusade. I started asking my father about who runs San Diego, and he told me about C. Arnholt Smith and Irving Kahn and the Alessio brothers." Davis had no idea that his beloved city was ruled by robber barons, let alone that he might plumb their exploitation one day with a leftist critique.

Years later, Davis would meet David Reid, a political historian and the editor of *Sex, Death and God in L.A.*, who also grew up in San Diego in the '50s. As former San Diegans, the two wondered why this town has "as noirish a history as any city in the Sun Belt" and yet "still manages to get by





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with its sunny image.” The culmination of Davis’s thinking about local political history has gone into *Under the Perfect Sun* and his 127-page section, “The Next Little Dollar: The Private Governments of San Diego.” Two more sections tap a similar vein. In “Just Another Day in Paradise? An Episodic History of Rebellion and Repression in America’s Finest City,” San Diego City College professor Jim Miller documents the role of the Industrial Workers of the World, ethnic-based protest, and unions in the city’s working-class past. In “Life in Vacationland: The ‘Other’ San Diego,” City College professor Kelly Mayhew presents interviews with current and former local activists as well as new immigrants. David Reid’s foreword to the book begins, “A city is a body of fate, but

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HIS IMAGE IS NO LONGER ONE OF BEING CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF SAN DIEGO, BUT OF ONE WHO IS CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF PETE WILSON.

*Councilman Mike Gotch (1982)*

*The following is Chapter 19 of Under the Perfect Sun.*

In his second and third terms, Pete Wilson, the soft furry mammal, began his famous transformation into a fierce scaled reptile. It was a devolution dictated, of course, by his environment. If post-Smith San Diego was temporarily Middle Earth, the world outside remained Jurassic Park. California Republican politics in the late 1970s were dominated by huge flesh-eating dinosaurs like Ed Meese, Evelle Younger, and George Deukmejian. Watergate may have tamed the GOP elsewhere, but not the party led by Ronald Reagan. To compete in this larger world, Pete Wilson had to change his diet from soufflé to trade unionists and welfare mothers.

First, however, he had to consolidate his hold on City Hall. The 1975 election — in the shadow of

Nixon’s götterdämmerung — has been described as a repeat of the legendary 1915 contest between “smokestacks” and “geraniums.” Wilson faced Lee Hubbard, a cement contractor with seemingly bottomless financing from SEED. He outspent Wilson two to one. Likewise, progrowth money poured into the campaigns of candidates trying to unseat Wilson’s crucial council allies, especially those nominal Democrats O’Connor and Williams, most susceptible to charges that they were anti-new jobs.

It was the last hurrah of Wilson as righteous geranium. “We don’t want to be another sprawled-out Los Angeles monster,” he militantly told voters. One of his key

planks was that there was “no case” for a huge proposed development on the North City land reserve that was supposedly off-limits to development until the build-out of the city core sometime in the mid-1990s. Tampering with the urban reserve was also opposed by the tiny neighboring city of Del Mar, whose rusticity would be imperiled by “North City West.” Leading the Del Mar resistance were three names soon to be San Diego household words: council members Nancy Hoover and Tom Shepard and Del Mar’s ambitious city attorney Roger Hedgecock, who typed himself “the young Pete Wilson” and was preparing to run for the county board of supervisors. In the election Wilson and his key allies easily survived the deluge of developer money. But at the very moment that their victory was consolidating “slow growth” as a political majority, the mayor was beginning to

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unfortunately the world cannot be persuaded that San Diego is anything other than a sunny conger of tourist attractions. Here, crimes, follies, and misfortunes that would stupefy and amaze if they were set in New York or Los Angeles do not intrigue beyond the county line. Historically, it seems San Diego cannot represent itself, and is barely represented by others."

In a phone interview, Reid discusses with me his admiration for Davis's work. "The organizing principle of Mike's books is the urban peril of the working class and the mixed multitudes of the city." There's "a certain kind of urban sensibility that he had a lot to do with crystallizing. He brought an extraordinary and compendiously learned sociological and geological perspective to this kind of noir environment, which now seems to be so irresistible as to have been inevitable. But at the time" Davis started writing, "it really wasn't."

Davis is a rare bird: a Marxist academic and an urban/environmental historian whom



Brent Lawson and Skip Jensma

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people outside academe read and take seriously. (Sales of *City of Quartz* have, by Davis's estimate, topped 150,000.) I'd wager that most San Diegans know little about Davis; however, his influence in university and political circles, especially in Los Angeles, is legendary. When running for mayor of L.A., Richard Riordan invited Davis to lunch but left soon after Davis told him, "We have absolutely nothing in common politically." Davis tells me that "All my books are written with a desire to annoy or

anger people who have power and money. They are all partisan." Davis was among the first to rail at the overbuilt and overcapitalized Southland. His articles, many for socialist reviews and labor periodicals, bristle with phrases like "the privatization of public space" and "the globalization of fear."

Writing about San Diego has not been at the top of his "intellectual work list." But when Davis returned — in early 2002, his wife got a job at Mesa College and Davis became a tenured professor at

the University of California, Irvine, commuting from San Diego to teach three classes per week — he joined forces with two "wonderful young activists" (husband and wife Miller and Mayhew), who were analyzing the city beyond its pro-military, pro-GOP past. The book got him "to think about the political history of San Diego and the private-wealth strategies that underlie and drive that political history."

Most historians who write about an urban political economy, Davis says, see it as a "growth machine, a

coalition of interests that use city government to promote a certain kind of growth. I'm arguing," in *Under the Perfect Sun*, that "it's a lot more complicated than that. What has to be reconstructed are particular wealth strategies, whether it's old money trying to recapitalize downtown real estate; or it's John D. Spreckels trying to control all the key infrastructures of the city; or it's Irving Kahn trying to use Mafia-tainted Teamster money to accelerate the development of North County; or it's John Moores trying to transplant himself into downtown as a developer — these are not just interests, they're strategies, projections of interests, which then get translated into politics."

San Diego, Davis believes, is remarkably different from other major American cities, where "you have greater countervailing forces exerted by labor, the civil rights movement, environmental groups, or other constituencies. Here you have, with the exception of the Pete Wilson years, exceptionally weak city government

and exceptionally well-organized and powerful private interests able to take city and county politics and play them with real virtuosity, beginning with the great John D. Spreckels himself." Davis thinks the San Diego government is a "private utility"; that is, whatever business leaders and developers want is rubber-stamped by planning boards and city councils. In our time, one need only recall the carte blanche given to the sports enterprises of John Moores and Alex Spanos. To accomplish its growth, San Diego seeks its investors from elsewhere and every decade or so invites in a new multimillionaire carpetbagger. In the last decade, John Moores has filled the bill. But Moores, as yet undicted, may end up facing jail for the collapse of Peregrine Systems, so, Davis wonders, "Who'll be the next corporate savior?"

Ask any San Diegan on the street for a decent chronicle of San Diego's past and you'll come up empty. For Davis, San Diego historiography is a wasteland — "bits and



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pieces,” he says, “nothing serious.” In any standard book on Southern California or the Sun Belt, San Diego “is off the map.” Even State Librarian Kevin Starr, who’s finishing a multivolume history of the Golden State, has “1 chapter out of 100 chapters on San Diego.” Davis isn’t sure why our fair city is blind to its own past. He ventures a couple of ideas. “One is the huge, oppressive weight of the *Union-Tribune*, which set about not just to be a newspaper but to control history, opinion, heritage, everything. Second is that those who might write that history leave San Diego.”

Since Davis has studied growth doctrines of the Los Angeles region, I wondered how he would contrast theirs with ours. Los Angeles grew very fast in the postwar era

because “it sacrificed landscape for industry.” San Diego grew at a slower pace — until recently — because the city tended to preserve landscape from industry. Preserving open spaces was, of course, a good thing. But wealthy fathers here did this not because they loved geraniums and the gardening creed of Kate Sessions. Nor were San Diego’s canyons and coasts protected because elected officials were representing the people’s will. On the contrary, Davis says, they did it knowing that “landscape is a form of capital that attracts a particular kind of economy and social system.” Indeed, San Diego attracted a professional middle class, but it never barred the door. As a result, our mesas have been engulfed by sprawl. Additionally, Los Ange-



Dwight Davis (top right)

les’s labor movement, a costar of industrial expansion, was much more powerful than San Diego’s nonunionized working class. People of color have been essential to Los Angeles’s political livelihood; minorities in San

Diego have seldom had much influence, even now. Despite San Diego’s being on the border, the Latinization of this community has been slower than Los Angeles’s because of, Davis says, the lack of local manufacturing

jobs. Beers quaffed, we’re driving on Main Street through the “new” El Cajon, that is, redevelopment central. In most American cities, nearly all the classy urban landmarks, such as El

Cajon’s old downtown theater, have been leveled in the misguided notion that trendy malls and dance clubs will draw people back. It’s nuts, Davis says. When cities “tear down the pre-’50s stuff, a few years later they end up rebuilding some faux version of it.” Describing the vagaries of El Cajon, Davis’s voice plies equal parts sarcasm and tenderness. “It’s the heart of darkness,” he says, “and it’s not.”

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Originally, the El Cajon Valley — where Davis’s parents first settled in California — was a Spanish land grant called the El Cajon Ranch. In the late 1800s, Northern Californian millionaires, like “Lucky” Baldwin and Isaac Lankershim, who were flush with Comstock money, came south to buy

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land. With a partner, Lankershim purchased the San Fernando Valley, then gobbled up the El Cajon Valley by himself, subdividing it into three ranchos and making raisins the big crop. The northern part of the valley was sold to investors from Boston, who named the tract Bostonia. Years would pass before this swath of land, teeming with small citrus farms, would raise a mercantile center.

Davis shows me a house in Winter Gardens, just north of Bostonia. This is the house that his father, Dwight Davis, built with the help of two Yugoslavian butchers. Davis's parents bought the lot in 1937, nine years before Davis was born. His father believed the El Cajon Valley was Eden. A photo of the time shows Dwight Davis slouching jauntily with Western hat beside his wife and relatives in front of his gated par-

cel. Above the gate is a wooden arch on which "Ranchito" is painted, a common nickname for tiny estates. Davis compares an old photo with the remodeled home before us. "This would have been called an urban farm lot. A couple of acres of trees and a cottage." Depression-era boosters promoted the land in Bostonia and Winter Gardens as "99 dollars for two acres with piped water," perfect for raising fruit trees and chickens. The thing that attracted his father, Davis recalls, was the "franchised vision — the little bungalow out of *Sunset* magazine. During the Depression, you didn't have to sell a place like this. The place sold itself." Living in Winter Gardens before the war "was the single most happiest time in my parents' lives."

World War Two spirited the Davis family to Fontana, just west of San Bernardino;



Dad, Mom, and sister Helen, Winter Gardens, 1938

there his father had the only white-collar job of his life, conducting "background loyalty investigations for the federal government," Davis relates in an e-mail. Mike Davis was born in Fontana. (He later wrote a bitter-sweet chapter in *City of Quartz*, called "Junk-

yard of Dreams," tracing the rise and fall of this community.) In 1951, the family returned to San Diego, his dad's eye still on a backcountry prize. They lived first in East San Diego, where Davis's mother, Mary (Ryan) Davis, an urban spirit who didn't drive,

cherished the proximity to downtown. Two years later, when Davis was six, the family moved to Bostonia and a house on Flamingo Avenue.

Describing his family, Davis says they were "as close to a 1950s average as you can get. My mother was a Catholic; my father came from a Protestant background. My mother was a Republican; my father was a trade-union Democrat, a party-liner. My mother was a big-city Irish girl who grew up in Germantown, the Catholic neighborhood of Columbus [Ohio]; my father was a farm boy" from western Ohio. Davis's Ohio heritage accounts for his "Midwestern ethnicity" and makes up half his identity.

Davis's father worked at Superior Meat Company in downtown San Diego. He spent "equal parts of the day selling meat, cutting meat, and delivering meat, half white-collar, half blue-collar." Davis's uncle, who lived on Mount

Helix and owned a wholesale meat-packing company, "was a gambler and a very charismatic guy. Everyone adored him." Though his businessman uncle "should have been a Republican," he was a registered Democrat and both of his kids married people of color. Interracial marriage was the only "unusual" thing about his family. Jim Stone, Davis's cousin's husband, would be one of the founders of the Congress of Racial Equality in San Diego. Joining the group in 1962 with his girlfriend and a buddy, Davis learned firsthand about racism, San Diego style.

This crack in the family's political affiliations inspired Davis once to visit the place of his father's heritage — the Welsh-speaking community in Venedocia, near the headwaters of the Wabash River in western Ohio. There, looking through the graveyard, Davis found "row after row of my relatives" who died at

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Antietam and Shiloh. “Then the penny dropped: this was an abolitionist stronghold. These Welsh farm boys weren’t fighting to save the Union; they were fighting to end slavery. My theory is that the liberal inclination in the family history comes from the Welsh side, with some religious-based abolitionism.”

Davis’s mother was a pistol. She was “like one of those old Appalachian women with a corncob pipe who’d chew your ear for two hours.” She was also an ironist. Davis once asked her, “ ‘Do you think there’s been any truly good statesmen in America in the 20th Century?’ ‘Yes,’ she said, ‘Calvin Coolidge.’ She always felt trapped in Bostonia because she was a big-city person. She hated El Cajon as much as my father loved it.” And yet his parents couldn’t understand why their son wanted to leave the state after high school. After the trials of the Depression, “They thought this was the land of bread and honey.”

Of his parents, Davis says they were “extremely loving but utterly uncomprehending of me. I grew up in a home where the only books were the Bible and one volume of Reader’s Digest Condensed Books. My father read the newspaper, cover to cover. My parents were high school graduates” with few interests “beyond the drama of family life and sports. My rebellions and problems caused them tremendous consternation and pain. My father always attempted to be understanding. My mother was very tough, like a Marine Corps drill instructor. I’d come home from elementary school and say some

boy picked on me; my father would say, ‘Don’t worry about it. Just turn the other cheek.’ My mother would drag me out in the yard and say, ‘You’re fighting Irish, and if you don’t go out and fight that

kid, you’ll fight me.’ And the kids, no matter how big they were, were always considerably less terrifying to me than my mother.” His mother so identified with the Irish cause that when she

visited Ireland, even in her 80s, she “shook her fist at the British Army. “It’s funny, I was about 30 years old and I suddenly woke up one day — I’d been thinking my entire life that I was a chip off the old

block, that I was like my father. I realized I wasn’t like my father at all. To an occult extent, I’m like my mother, even when it comes to my ethnic identification. I automatically say I’m an Irishman.”

This affinity for the Irish — the other half of his identity — drew Davis to marry an Irishwoman in 1981. Roisin, a daughter from that marriage, and Jack, a son from another marriage, have



lived much of their lives in Ireland, where Davis visits them every summer.

“I would say of the kids and families I knew, I was extraordinarily lucky to have had so much love. But even the love couldn’t compensate for the savagery and the stupidity of El Cajon at a certain point. Racism, religious fundamentalism, the cultural desert, the emptiness of it — I could see this eating away even at my mother, her deep unhappiness. Just merely living in East San Diego had been so much better” for her, since she “could take buses and get around. I saw this in all my friends as well. I saw them taking flight from families, from divorces, from fathers and mothers battling. My other great rebellion was against this class. This began to be apparent, maybe in sixth grade, junior high school, then catastrophically in high school, where class or status divisions became clear.”

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Bostonia’s downtown, at Broadway and Second Street, is nothing like what it was in the

’50s. Fry’s Hardware has been replaced by an auto-parts dealer; the Bostonia Store, one of the oldest general stores in the West, lasting from 1886 to 1960, is now a Chevron station; and Smokey Rodgers’s Bostonia Ballroom, where Spade Cooley, the King of Western Swing, once played, is today the Red Mill restaurant. As we drive by, Davis remembers that “Bostonia is like many other communities in Southern California: little agricultural hamlets and crossroads that bore post office addresses but were never incorporated.” Such outposts “disappeared beneath the lava of postwar development.”

As we walk through his old neighborhood, Davis points out several narrow yet deep lots. Why deep? For chickens. Citrus trees needed five years before they yielded fruit, while chickens provided immediate income. We pass the site of Val’s chicken plant, once thriving, now an empty field. “This was an enormous plant where they killed and plucked chickens. Chicken waste you can smell a mile away. The



Mike Davis (left), East San Diego, 1951

plant depressed home values, but it also gave the neighborhood its character.”

Davis is fascinated by how individual communities, each with its own story, can be different from the cities they become lumped into. Consult the 2000 census and you’ll see that Bostonia’s population is 15,169, which is about 7800 people per square mile, the same as the density in the city of Los Angeles. By contrast, El Cajon has 6800 people per square mile, and San Diego, fewer than 3800 people per square mile. Why are Bostonia and El Cajon so dense? Starting in the 1960s, both towns welcomed something

most communities do not — retirement homes. Davis says the El Cajon Valley became “a kind of receptacle for sick people, aging people, poor people, and troubled people. I charitably describe it as the social dumping ground for San Diego.” Once the 94 freeway was constructed, “Then El Cajon could really become a dormitory for the city.”

We pass Greenfield Drive, home now to auto-repair shops, still one of the main entrepreneurial enterprises of East County. We pass the rubble base of an air-raid siren that used to blow (as a test) Mondays at noon and approach Davis’s old home on Flamingo

Avenue. The house is a modest bungalow, now with a garage addition, the whole, 1000 square feet. It’s in good shape. Davis lived in this house from 1953 until he graduated from high school in 1964, one of three valedictorians at El Cajon Valley High.

Davis observes the neighborhood and summons dozens of scenes from his boyhood: retired farmers from Minnesota who lived across the street; early girlfriends; boys whose dads were swabbies and worked at the 32nd Street Naval Station; a next-door neighbor who to Davis’s delight put in a go-kart track in his back yard. But tragedy — always unelaborated by families — also stalked the block and nearby homes. Across the road was a bully named Gordon Neumann, in Davis’s mind, “the devil.” In 1993, on Mol-lison Avenue in El Cajon, Neumann shot six children, killing one of them, and shot to death a 40-year-old woman. Neumann then burned himself alive in his apartment. “I saw that story, didn’t see the name, but I instantly knew who the

man who hated children was. I remember in second grade, *right there*, with him sitting on top of me, pounding me. My father came out and almost killed him.”

The supreme horror of his childhood took place in 1958, around the corner from Flamingo on Second Street. “I remember on summer evenings in Bostonia,” Davis says, “we used to burn our trash in our back yard. Very frequently you could hear somebody being beaten — usually a woman or a child. People didn’t speak about that.” When he was 12, he was walking around with a friend and came upon the bungalow of the Pendergasts, where a family of six lived, and there Davis saw “every sheriff’s car in the world. I was later able to peer in one of the windows: it looked like somebody had taken a bucket of red paint and thrown it on the walls. The guy who lived here had four children, and he moved in a 16-year-old boy with his family. While he was at work, the boy, whose name was Carl Eder,” slit the throats of the wife and the children. (Davis

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says it was later reported that the father had forced himself sexually on Eder; learning that fact bothered Davis as much as the killings did.) Caught a few days later wandering in Mission Beach, Eder said he did it because the kids were making too much noise. He also said, “I flipped my lid.” At 16, he was ineligible for the death penalty. In 1974 he escaped from prison and has never been captured.

Though the mass murder disturbed him, Davis doesn’t think he was traumatized. “We didn’t deliberately repress it. We had no context. This was the problem with growing up here. We didn’t have contexts, or points of comparison, or larger universes. I remember as a kid, I was incredibly patriotic until I was 15. And I’d always be thinking how I would explain to some Russian boy my age how wonderful the United States was. But then I’d get to the point of explaining El Cajon to them and I would always falter. The unspoken thing — the sound of somebody being beaten, the religious intolerance and,

above all, the sheer stupidity of it. Not that the people were stupid. The people I grew up with are fully as smart as I am, some of the smartest people I’ve ever known. We were growing up in the depth of the ’50s cold war culture, which now, for some reason, thirtysomethings have nostalgia for — Formica and Eisenhower.”

Religion, then and now, is “a huge factor” in El Cajon. Davis’s family was Catholic and hardly mixed in the Bostonian stew of fundamentalists, Mormons, and Baptists. An atheist at ten, Davis was interested in science and “quickly determined that science and religion were incompatible. Being Catholic in a ridiculously fundamentalist town meant you got into far too many fist-fights over religion.”

Despite Davis’s penchant for science, he began to turn off to school, ironically, because his bookishness was singled out in sixth grade. “All my rebellion,” Davis says, “goes back to that.” In the wake of the *Sputnik* launch and the first monkey in space,



*Davis’s parents’ home in Winter Gardens*

school officials pressed IQ tests on promising students. Davis scored very high, and his science savvy was identified as a weapon in the war against Communism. Davis didn’t want to be singled out, however; he wanted to remain with his friends. And yet his desire to belong was as troublesome as it was natural. The same conundrum came up for Davis in 1967, when he struck back at the American political system and joined the Communist Party. Within two years, he was kicked out for being anti-Soviet.

Indicative of how rigid class assumptions were during the 1950s, Davis recalls meeting

another malcontent, “Stinky” Lenois, at Grossmont Continuation High School. Lenois was “considered to be the first- or second-toughest guy and the dirtiest fighter in El Cajon. A hoodlum. Everybody kicked him out of school; teachers despised him. One day he invited me to his house. He told me he was going to show me something, but it was a secret, and if I divulged this to anybody else he would kill me.” (At this point, I’m laughing. It’s a rich tale. Davis only smiles, and that to himself. At times it’s hard to gauge the ironic innuendo.) “So I’m very excited. Maybe he’s going to show me a gun, maybe some mari-

juana, which we’d heard about but nobody had seen, maybe some pornography. Whatever it was it was going to be really good. He reaches under his bed, pulls out a little box, and takes out several of the Mentor books — [one] by Will Durant and [another] the thoughts of Plato — and he says, ‘I want to talk to you about philosophy. But if you tell anybody about this, I’ll kill your fucking ass.’ These people did not go on to become part of the editorial committee of the *New Left Review* like I did. But they were the people whose refusal to accept the boxes they were put in was enormously important to

me.”

One such person was Davis’s high school girlfriend, Darcie Whitacre, whose commitment to youthful political activity equaled his. When they graduated, Davis left with a four-year scholarship, while she pocketed a \$25 certificate to a local beauty college. Whitacre “stayed and prospered” in San Diego by starting a Montessori school. For him, Whitacre is a local hero, one who farmed while others fled. Though he has no regrets about leaving El Cajon, he still has a “feeling that somehow I let her down.”

The teenage Davis, of course, couldn’t resist acting his age. The day before graduation he “held a can of beer” and watched a friend smash the school’s windows with a baseball bat; for a time, Davis stole cars, before his mother turned him over to the police; he drank often and one night barely survived being pinned under the car in a terrible wreck. A buddy, Brent Lawson, pulled him out and saved his life. A foot-and-a-half-long scar from that accident courses along

his left thigh. His adolescence was one of group rather than individual consciousness. The group he joined then would “be like the Goths today. We tried to look like beatniks.” He was differently called and sought not to hide his calling. His last time trick-or-treating, in junior high, he went as Fidel Castro.

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In many ways, Mike Davis has become the Fidel Castro of urban political theory — uncompromising, audacious, built to last. To get there entailed the grind of study — at 28, he began with UCLA; moved on to the University of Glasgow, in Scotland; returned to UCLA and passed his Ph.D. exams but never finished his dissertation; then went to Belfast and finally to London, where he joined the editorial committee at the *New Left Review* and worked at Verso, the radical publisher. His first book, *Prisoners of the American Dream*, came out in 1986, the result of transatlantic study. In it Davis examined why the American working class is different from working

classes in other industrialized countries and what this meant in the age of Ronald Reagan. Soon, Davis was in the States once more, writing *City of Quartz*. That book was new in two important ways: one, no one had ever so fully documented how Los Angeles and its surrounding communities had so quickly lost their paradisaical sensibilities to the rapacity of developers; and two, in order to render a city as hard and opaque as Los Angeles, Davis forged a prose style that cut and uncovered with surgical precision.

During the hours I interviewed Davis, he spoke nonstop. His

writing clips at the same gait. One critic notes that Davis’s sentences possess a kind of “breathlessness,” making him like Noam Chomsky, another “rebel without a pause.” Talking or writing, Davis *builds up* strata of facts, statistics, data, analysis, historical incidents, zoning ordinances, planning regulations, school-board decisions — all of it buttressed by hundreds of footnotes. The effect is a kind of multilevel assemblage, a rhetorical Horton Plaza, where an open-air slit is traversed by walkways and escalators that invariably get people both immersed and lost.

Davis’s own metaphor appears in a 1994 interview with the *Chicago Review*, in which he called his style “sheer bricolage. It has to do with what a good bricklayer does or somebody building a stone fence.” His key influence has been the German social critic Walter Benjamin: “Reading him taught me that small concrete things could be pregnant with the whole, that oblique points of view could sometimes render things visible in more depth.” Such is the technique of *City of Quartz*: using this indirect method, Davis makes his critical points apparent though

he never states them in so many words.

As to his unlikely success as a socialist author, Davis wonders “what I should complain about. Is it the people who’ve attacked me or is it the people who like my books for all the wrong reasons? I actually think the stranger phenomenon is, why did *City of Quartz* become so popular? This is a book with an almost 100-page chapter on homeowners’ associations. It’s not a book I ever expected to sell more than 100 copies. Not only did it sell decently, but it gave me this entrée to people and worlds which were actually the targets of my critique.” Davis says developers called him to discuss planning codes because no one understood the “architecture of control” in Los Angeles as he did. Indeed, Davis’s sober conclusions helped to fuel the late-’80s “Stop Los Angelization” movement beyond L.A. Preserving open space is now central to the environmental consciousness of cities everywhere.

With Davis’s third book, *Ecology of Fear*, the honeymoon ended.

In a chapter called “The Case for Letting Malibu Burn,” Davis argued that an inordinate amount of city services and money went every year to battle fires in tiny-populated Malibu, and these resources were redirected from the larger and needier population of Los Angeles. Not surprisingly, Davis was attacked by Malibu realtors with such ferocity that the *Los Angeles Times* assigned one of its reporters to check every Davis footnote (831, to be exact) for miscues. (The *Times* found a few errors and minor exaggerations but, worse, according to Davis, refused to publish his response; other publications, like the *Nation*, supported Davis.) The *Times* attack, in the late 1990s, was a painful period for Davis, in part, because his five marriages were touted as proof of his untrustworthiness. Today he avoids the “showmanship” of media relations. Moreover, he won’t allow others to play politics with his private life. Ad hominem invective, a legacy of the anti-Clin-ton years, is still double-barreled against the



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left by the likes of Ann Coulter and Roger Hedgecock. "This isn't politics or political analysis," Davis says. "It's a political culture" run amok, "which is the problem."

Though Davis believes he chronicled how urban pressures are threatening our lives, critics, he says, misread him. *Ecology of Fear* has been "described as nothing but pure darkness, when, in fact, the whole point is, Southern California's disasters and apocalypses are social constructions." Davis has been lumped in with the fantasy seekers who, as one critic put it, "love to see Los Angeles burn." Kill the messenger and you need not heed his message, he says. What most people won't recognize is that "the whole genre of urban apocalyptic literature" is a "racialized discourse," with a "surprisingly sinister undertone." In other words, people intent on destroying Los Angeles seek, with élan, to wipe out the multicultural collective that Southern California has become.

Apartment density and racial profiling in Southern California,

however, are merely human-engineered; nature's coming inferno will be far more lethal. As Davis cataloged the natural disruptions in Los Angeles's history — tornadoes, mud slides, fires — he was surprised by three things: disasters occur regularly; the media covers them unequally; and they are always labeled "catastrophes, unusual, exceptional," which, in Davis's mind, makes them the opposite of what they really are: to be expected. "Far from having had too many earthquakes recently, we've had too few," Davis continues. "Far from experiencing extreme weather recently, we're not yet back to the extreme weather patterns" of California's long history, "regardless of global warming. In other words, here's a whole civilization constructed on a misrecognition of nature, built on records too short to capture the natural fluctuations of the environment. We've mortgaged our safety and prosperity against it. And then, when what I call 'ordinary' disasters happen, they are, of course, the end



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of the world."

Urban calamities today distort our thinking. People confuse, Davis says, "the social with the natural — so that natural disasters appear to us as man-made, and social problems are naturalized. We talk about the 'wildings' of street gangs. They have the properties of wild animals. Coyotes get confused with gang members. Everything is mixed up. And it's particularly mixed up by people who live on the urban edge, next to nature, which remains truly and magnificently wild despite all our efforts to tame it. And,

of course, in San Diego as much as in Los Angeles, people want to live near that wildness, but they want an impermeable boundary between themselves and it. It doesn't exist."

For a range of original ideas about the stresses of urban life, Davis received, in 1998, a MacArthur fellowship, \$315,000 in cash. Utterly surprised, he was told by a former MacArthur winner and friend that the award would be "a mixed blessing." Today he agrees. "The foundation people are wonderful," he says. "They just give you the money. No strings

attached. But I find the whole idea of the MacArthur odious. I wouldn't defend the MacArthur. At the same time, if the Brinks truck comes in my neighborhood and the money sack falls off, I'm not taking it to the police department, because, for one thing, my family would lynch me if I did. I took that windfall but always wished" for another outcome, "as in my favorite movie, *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner* — the working-class kid is about to win the race for his reform school and he refuses to win because he refuses to be

a success for them. At some level, it would have been hugely satisfying to just throw it back in their faces. But it would have been treason to give up the money."

Davis says the gift at first resembles the old *Millionaire* TV show from the 1950s, where a man shows up out of the blue and bestows a million dollars upon a needy person. "It doesn't work that way. There's an old-boy network. MacArthurs nominate [new] MacArthurs. Somebody told me once that if you get a prestigious fellowship, then you get the others, which seems kind of senseless." These fellowships, though, arrived when Davis, a single parent, was barely staying afloat, teaching at four different schools. "I needed the equivalent of two full-time jobs to make ends meet."

A decade before his awards, Davis was driving a truck six days a week, hauling blanket-wrapped furniture to Las Vegas, and teaching at UCLA the seventh day. The few hours he spent before the blackboard were far more lucrative than the

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money he earned behind the wheel. By earning a college degree, he says, “I took the easy way out. I’m a tenured professor.” Davis holds a nostalgia for truck driving and disparages where he’s at now. *His* professional class is “overpaid and overindulged, while blue-collar people are running in place” in an economy today that insists on “longer hours and harder work” than at any time since the 1930s. What did he do with the MacArthur and Getty money? “I wasted it on travel, gave it away to family and dependents, bought revolutionary posters,” which bellow in reds and grays from nearly every wall of his Golden Hill home. “A smart person would have banked the money, bought property. Not me.”

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In early August 1960, San Diego teens and young adults were racing their cars at Hourglass Field, an old airstrip, under the supervision of the San Diego Timing Association. According to Davis’s “‘As Bad as the H-Bomb,’ ” an article from his collection



Richard Fry, 1954

*Dead Cities* (2001), the Navy shut down that drag strip, thereby disenfranchising hundreds of kids. On Friday, August 19, up and down El Cajon Boulevard, a street pulsing with drive-in restaurants, youngsters received a handbill announcing a “mass protest meeting” the next night at El Cajon Boulevard and Cherokee Avenue, between City Heights and Normal Heights. The organizers of the protest were mad at the “criminalization of their sport,” to quote Davis. The next evening, nearly 3000 teenagers and young adults “blocked off a long section of El Cajon Boulevard and were cheering on racers in a miscellany of vintage hot-rods and customized family sedans.” The police arrived and battled those assembled



Don Bokovoy, 1956

for three hours, “wielding batons, lobbing tear gas, and driving their patrol cars onto the sidewalks...to disperse the crowd.” “Eventually 116 ‘demonstrators,’ including 36 juveniles, were hauled away in paddy wagons.” Though Davis wasn’t at the riot — “I was too young to drive and was curfewed at home” that night — many of his buddies were there. As participants and supporters, Davis recalls, they felt it was the “‘bitchinest’ event of our lifetimes.” Davis contends that the youth rebellion of the ’60s — yes, *the* counterculture — started in San Diego with the El Cajon Boulevard drag-strip riot of 1960. “I’m trying to argue,” he tells me, “against people who are doing histories of the ’60s. They’re looking at far too much



Skip Jensma, 1958

from the top down, the media-appointed celebrities, old-guard leadership, the rich kids who became the Weathermen. They’re not looking at the rank-and-file kids. They’re not seeing how the ’60s were cultivated and made possible by this massive antiauthoritarian youth rebellion that began in the late ’50s. First of all, by first-generation young black Northerners. Then amongst white kids of all kinds. My kind of pre-politics was with this stuff — drinking, racing cars, breaking windows, stealing cars. It wasn’t just trivial. There was a deeper and very serious aspiration.” It didn’t take long for the teenage Davis to spiral away from Bostonia. On weekends he visited a Communist bookstore in Tijuana and was

impressed that books banned in the United States were for sale across the border. He also hung out at Wahrenbrock’s bookstore, where he met writers and beatniks. The store carried a line of new literature from New Directions books: “We could sit in the basement for hours and read, and they wouldn’t hassle us.” Then the civil rights movement landed in San Diego during the 1950s, because this city, Davis says, “was a Southern city in every sense.” Jim Miller, in his section “Just Another Day in Paradise?” from *Under the Perfect Sun*, documents the racism of the time: African-American leaders complained about discrimination in access to businesses and in the labor movement. One black leader said that San Diego was “the worst place on the coast in discrimination practices,” citing a higher unemployment rate locally among blacks than in Los Angeles and San Francisco. In 1962, Davis began picketing with the Congress of Racial Equality every Friday at the all-white Bank of

America branch at Sixth and Broadway. This bitter protest, which featured numerous arrests, was condemned by “Mayor [Frank] Curran, members of the city council, judges, and police,” according to Miller. Eventually, Bank of America gave in and hired African-American employees. Davis also recalls the excitement of Freedom Summer, when civil rights workers registered black voters throughout the South. He notes that San Diego CORE members used to listen on a special telephone hookup to progress reports of the registration drive. “Nothing could have been more dramatic.” Sadly, Freedom Summer culminated with the murders of three civil rights workers in Mississippi by the Ku Klux Klan. Then, a blow — in 1962, Davis’s father, who was an excellent golfer and bowler, had a massive heart attack and was hospitalized for a month. The effect was “catastrophic.” Since insurance paid only 80 percent of the bill, Davis quit high school in his junior year and worked as a meat cutter to support

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the family. Later that year he reenrolled as a continuation student and was in a class with kids who'd been expelled from high school or served time with the California Youth Authority.

Ultimately, Davis says, his antiauthoritarian adolescence was seeded neither by poverty nor by disadvantage. Despite his unsettled high school years, he won a scholarship to Reed College. Though Reed was “everything I hoped for,” Davis notes, he “was out of there in two months.” Academically, “I couldn’t cut it; I felt like a country bumpkin, an idiot.” The educational promise of Davis’s early life had been hollowed out by his rebellion. He realized that he could, through his own penchant for reading and study, educate himself. “By the time I was 19,” he says, “I was living in New York City.” There, no longer a student, he joined Students for a Democratic Society and began organizing sit-ins and protests.

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Two friends from Davis’s youth — Brent Lawson and Skip Jensma — join us for dinner at El Cajon’s Pernicano’s. Inscribed on its green awning is “Since 1946,” the year each of them was born. Lawson, a mechanical engineer with the county, is a big man

whose heart is easily moved. Skip Jensma, a clerk with the superior court, remains the most “hippie” of the group, his liberal values born in the ’60s. Two years ago, Davis’s Bostonian buddies organized a reunion — the first get-together in 35 years. Among those who attended were Lawson and Jensma; the Fry brothers, Richard and Ron, whose father ran Fry’s Hardware store; Don Bokovoy, an attorney in Escondido; and Darcie Whitacre. The peripatetic Davis wasn’t able to make the first reunion, but he has, having returned to San Diego to live, made subsequent ones.

Lawson says that at such reunions, “You apologize for things you did that you think bothered the other person for years, but then he can’t even remember it.” In truth, Lawson was “especially choked up” to see his companions, several of whom remained in Southern California. He wonders why he “wasted 30 years” before he made contact. “I needed somebody to talk to so many times —” his voice trailing off with emo-



Darcie Whitacre and Mike Davis, El Cajon Valley High prom, 1964

tion. The get-together was, for Lawson, “overwhelming,” as was the long hiatus. After all, he had surfed, slept on the beach, gotten drunk in Tijuana, and raced cars with these guys, and then they had just vanished from his life. Jensma has more contented memories. Today’s Second Street, with its “typical Taco Bell and Carl’s Jr.,” was once lined on both

sides with “pepper trees, walking paths, no sidewalks, and horse ranches. It was beautiful. It was a nice place to grow up. When we were little kids, especially during the summer, I would leave in the morning and, as long as I was home for dinner or by dark, everything was fine. We just took off.” And Davis adds, “As long as you did your chores.”

Jensma clearly remembers Davis’s talents with science and reading. He was “always in a different place from the rest of us.” When they were in fifth grade, Jensma says, Davis had his own home chemistry lab, with Bunsen burner, and he was doing sophisticated experiments. Politically, Jensma’s and Lawson’s parents were “very conservative”; they didn’t talk about San Diego graft at the dinner table. Jensma says that Davis’s parents had such discussions on occasion, particularly his father, who was “charismatic” and knew San Diego’s most powerful men, having made meat deliveries to their restaurants and hotels. The Davises were “exceptional people. I never met anyone like them. I remained friends with them long after Mike left” San Diego. Davis’s mother had a lasting influence on Jensma’s life. His liberal views about “the race issue, religion, equality came from her.”

Lawson went with

Davis and his girlfriend to meetings of the Congress of Racial Equality. “My parents didn’t like me hanging around with him because he had such strong views at 16. He was way ahead of us.” At those meetings, Lawson recalls stuffing envelopes and “being very quiet, listening. I was out of my element” because he, Davis, and Davis’s girlfriend were the only white kids. Lawson also remembers that Davis was a “voracious reader.” His room, in high school, was “wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling bookshelves, loaded with everything. Tolstoy and Marx.” Davis read and “talked about the downtrodden, but he didn’t try and convert us to anything.” Isolated in El Cajon, Lawson knew little about the outside world, so Davis’s untypical ideas fascinated him. The year was 1964, and they graduated from high school only to face the military draft. Almost immediately, Lawson got snagged for duty in Vietnam, and Jensma,

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Mike Davis (right foreground) at SDS National Conference, Kewadin, Michigan, 1965

though he went to college, eventually quit and enlisted, then served in the war as well. Davis, of course, became eligible for the draft after his expulsion from Reed College. Called for his physical, he put up such a fight — telling the Army personnel that he belonged to several Communist groups — that they “threw me out of the induction center,” deeming him “temporarily unsuitable” for the military.

Later, we’re sitting in Davis’s black Toyota Tundra truck. He tells me that most of those he grew up with “felt our lives were trapped, [felt we were] surrounded by people in a town that was politi-

cally, culturally, religiously intolerant, suffocating, and totally segregated.” And yet, why was Davis so inclined to become a political renegade? Why weren’t more of his buddies radicalized? “A lot of my friends,” Davis says, clutching the steering wheel, “are more responsible than I am. They took greater responsibility for their families, their siblings, and people they loved.” It’s very “Thornton Wilder, the content of so much American experience.” He admits to not being one of “those different souls who are trapped because they’re responsible.”

We talked about memoir then and the inherent pitfalls of

telling our own stories. Davis dislikes memoir. He terms the form “a terrible genre,” self-referential, self-serving, untrustworthy. He says he’ll probably never put down his own peculiar journey, but he has thought a lot about “why a person such as myself, out of such an average background, ends up with the belief system I have, who leads the itinerant life that I have, who embraces the things that I do. It’s not clear to me how certain predispositions to certain beliefs or lives exist.” And yet, if Davis never writes his story, we’ll never know how he got out of Bostonia more different than anyone he knew. ■

— Thomas Larson

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backpedal on his commitment to oppose further satanic suburbs. Hedgecock had claimed that “a yes vote on North City West is quite simply a sellout to L.A. developers.” But this is precisely what now made political sense to Wilson, who was ready to venture out into the bigger political world. After Nixon’s resignation, it was common knowledge that Reagan would run for the Republican nomination in 1976. Wilson wanted to move into the vacant governor’s mansion and he needed the financial backing of mega-developers like the two firms proposing to build North City West: Pardee Construction (a subsidiary of Weyerhaeuser) and Irvine-based Baldwin Construction.

At the same time, both Wilson and SDI also needed the help of big corporate developers to save the faltering downtown redevelopment machine. Wilson had campaigned on the premise that the revitalization of downtown was the alternative to fiscally irresponsible and environmentally destructive growth on the periphery. In reality, political logic dictated a different relationship between center and edge. Even with the leverage of massive public subsidies, downtown renewal as envisioned by SDI demanded the resources and reputations of the very largest developers. These developers, in turn, were unwilling to commit to

center-city projects unless they were unleashed in the more immediately profitable suburbs.

Thus a series of quid pro quos emerged: Ernest Hahn — a former associate of C. Arnholt Smith — agreed to develop Horton Plaza, while Wilson supported Hahn’s huge University City project. Pardee got Wilson’s turncoat endorsement for North City West, and Pardee, accordingly, became involved in the redevelopment of the Marina. Pardee also hired Wilson’s chief planning adviser, Mike Madigan. Development rights in supposedly protected zones of the north city were traded under the table for commitments to save downtown. Funds

Wilson, who had eagerly used federal funding to develop middle-class condominiums downtown, promised his new allies that he would leave the problem of affordable housing to be solved by the private sector. The city’s role was confined to leasing or selling land at below-market values to residential and commercial developers — a policy that generated many conflicts of interest.

Wilson also pushed through an ordinance that provided for the unrestricted conversion of rental apartments to condominiums. Housing advocates interviewed by the *Los Angeles Times* were appalled by the Wilson regime’s double standard:

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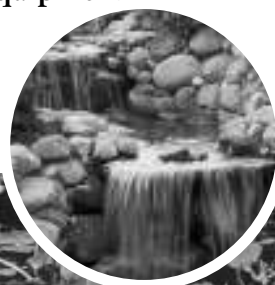
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different ballgame.” Indeed, ignoring the poor became a hallmark of the meaner-leaner Wilson administration after 1976. Questioned by the *Los Angeles Times* in 1982 about his administration’s neglect of Southeast San Diego, Wilson shrugged his shoulders and said, “That is not something that you can simply wave a wand and create.”

As a result, downtown was gradually gentrified while affluent subdivisions spread across coastal mesas. Environmental planning remained holy dogma in San Diego, but open space continued to be devoured by development and traf-

fic congestion rapidly approached the threshold of L.A.-style gridlock. Kevin Lynch, the famed urban designer who studied San Diego in 1974, was particularly shocked by the city’s neglect of traditional blue-collar neighborhoods like North Park. He enumerated the symptoms: “The dangerous traffic, the heavy parking, the lack of parks, the threat of uncontrolled apartment growth, the aircraft overhead, the poor walking conditions, the deteriorating commercial strips” — and, he might have added a little later, the cataclysmic bisection of North Park by the 805 Freeway.

But if “growth control” under Wilson failed to either stop the suburban juggernaut or address the condition of an older neighborhood like North Park, it did achieve the goals advocated by Fletcher, Luce, and other Wilson supporters of raising land values and channeling most new construction into the upscale market. Blue-collar San Diego — including the thousands of noncommissioned military families — was priced out of the new-home market while shoddily designed apartment construction ransacked older single-home neighborhoods.

While stealthily opening the floodgates to these forces, Wilson was loudly trying to lock out the city’s unions. Again, higher political logic dictated his moves. In 1976 — after battling local firefighters — he spearheaded the most antiunion initiative since the ban on street speaking in 1911: Proposition J, which not only outlawed public-employee strikes in the city of San Diego but also prohibited the rehiring of striking workers. The next year he tried to make a statewide version of Proposition J the bandwagon for his gubernatorial campaign (and a precedent for his analo-

gous deployment of anti-immigrant Proposition 187 twenty years later). The image he was trying to market to Republican primary voters was that of the tough public executive who would now defend them against greedy workers and power-hungry union bosses, just as he had previously protected taxpayers from the spiraling costs of uncontrolled growth.

But Wilson’s 1977 campaign was doomed from the beginning. In 1976, hoping that he might be nominated as President Ford’s vice presidential running mate, he had campaigned for Ford

against Governor Reagan in the New Hampshire primary. Now the Reaganites were determined to crush him. It was not hard. With little name recognition outside San Diego, Wilson came in fourth with a miserable 9 percent of the statewide primary vote. The San Diego County vote was even more humiliating: he barely won third place. Yet in 1979, he easily secured a third term as mayor with a victory over former California Democratic Council president Sy Casady.

The object lesson was clear: Wilson might be a deity in his own City Hall but he was strictly a

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nonentity to statewide and national Republican voters. The nonpartisan centrism that was so popular in city elections was a kiss of death in the highly ideological statewide primaries. Most of all, Reagan's "Kitchen Cabinet" remained the gatekeepers of Republican power in California, and if Wilson hoped for a career on a bigger stage, he needed to grovel at their feet and

win their forgiveness. This he set about doing with his usual button-down fastidiousness. Locally, he continued his transformation into Pistol Pete, promising to "win the war on crime whatever the cost." (Years later in a public television interview, he would claim his crackdown on crime as his greatest single accomplishment in San Diego.) A few critics con-

tested the coded racial politics of Wilson's unleashing of the police department, but it was a generally popular policy with middle-class voters. More important, it was an essential credential in running for higher office against such red-in-tooth-and-claw types like attorney general George Deukmejian. The terms of his reprieve were eventually re-

vealed by Reagan henchman Lyn Nofziger in an article widely reprinted in summer 1982. In essence, Wilson had been ordered to divert his ambitions from the gubernatorial primary — where he was again hapless competition for better-financed Republicans like Lieutenant Governor Mike Curb or Deukmejian — to the senate race against Jerry Brown. Nofziger warned

Wilson in so many words that he was still largely regarded as a wimp and that his only hope of redemption was to chew Brown to pieces. This was his road to Canossa. President-elect Reagan, as a symbol of his pardon, had earlier appointed him head of a task force on urban strategies. Wilson, who barely survived the bitter primary battle with incumbent

senator Hayakawa and liberal Republican Pete McCloskey, had a slightly easier time with Jerry Brown, still in hot water with voters for his mishandling of the Jarvis tax rebellion and Proposition 13. Wilson's positions — carefully calibrated to win the hearts of big developers and agribusiness — horrified many of his old-time San Diego supporters. He was now a passionate advocate of, for example, the proposed Peripheral Canal, which would divert more water for Southern California suburbs while inflicting incalculable damage on the ecosystems of the Sacramento-San Joaquin delta. Equally, he was a heavily subsidized mouthpiece for the enemies of the farm workers' movement. "California cannot afford," he thundered, "a U.S. senator who takes his farm policy from Cesar Chavez, his social policy from Tom Hayden and his foreign policy from Jane Fonda."

So Wilson took his farm policy from the growers, his social policy from the prison guards, and his foreign policy from the White House. As official Reagan urban spokesman, Wilson advertised a bowdlerized version of his accomplishments in San Diego. Growth control and regional planning were not on the Reagan agenda, so Wilson emphasized their opposites: "The trick toward the saving of American cities is to encourage and stimulate private sector's reinvestment in them. And you don't do that by overtaxing the investor or overregulating him or making it difficult for him to employ people." He also proposed withholding federal funds from cities with rental control ordinances: "We're not going to spend money in a city that is inflicting upon itself a disease." The former white hope of the Sierra Club was now just another Southern California reactionary. ■

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After this year's MTV Video Music Awards, few people were likely to jump into conversation about who won the Viewer's Choice Award or that for Video of the Year. Instead, most have come to associate this year's VMAs with another of MTV's successful attempts to shock the public: Madonna's kisses with Christina Aguilera and Britney Spears.

The lip-locks are now plastered all over the Internet and have been the material for obscene jokes and gossip. The stunt's purpose was to present the artists as hip to the viewing public. However, it only created rebellious images and led many to question their talent. Spears and Aguilera have both changed their images from that of sweet teenagers who love life to seductive young adults. Their videos have become increasingly suggestive, and their status as role models to younger girls has declined as their quest to outdo other artists has taken a priority.

Spears and Aguilera both make spectacles of their careers and private lives, and it is often difficult to follow who is more defiant than whom. Although Spears's confession that she is no longer a virgin did not come as a surprise to many, it sent the wrong message to her younger fans. The image that she carries now implies that it is appropriate to dress provocatively and to act in such a manner.

Other artists deserve more credit for avoiding the fabricated image. Performers such as Patti Smith, Aimee Mann, and Ani DiFranco are worthy of recognition. Their talent is enough reason to listen to their music. The lyrics are powerful and much more profound than anything released by Spears or Aguilera, and the vocal talents are incomparable. What is most comforting, however, is the natural, down-to-earth composure



Britney Spears



Christina Aguilera



Jennifer Lopez



Carson Daly

possessed by these lesser-known artists.  
— Carolyn Chandryko,  
Torrey Pines H.S.

A classmate of mine once said, "Being cool is only being as stupid as the people around you." In a way, I agree — the most fashionable and "hot" trends these days seem to have no root in logic or intelligence.

Take Britney Spears... She sells records, she gets her music videos on television, and she does Pepsi ads — therefore, she must be cool. I think having talent makes you much cooler than having mindless lyrics and trite comments on VH1.

Christina Aguilera gets on the "who's the sexiest pop star" surveys. That must make her "hot." I'm more of a fan of leaving something to the imagination, but Ms. Aguilera and the readers of *Maxim* aren't on my side.

I don't mean to turn this into a rant against pop princesses. There are plenty of other irksome figures in pop culture. Rap artists like 50 Cent or Outkast make a billion and one references to posteriors and sex, throw in some "uhh" noises and ebonics, and call it a song. I am disgusted. America is enthralled.

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is cool. Sexiness — not to be confused with the hey-I'm-an-object-with-no-clothes message — is cool (think Catherine Zeta-Jones or Halle Berry). Uniqueness is cool. Humor that doesn't rely on gross-out gags is cool.

Kevin Spacey, who gives sometimes touching, sometimes disturbing performances, is one of the coolest people in the world to me, as is Tori Amos, who writes

thoughtful lyrics and plays the piano beautifully. But I am in the minority, because the public eye prefers to focus on people such as Ashton Kutcher.

— *Mariah MacCarthy, Clairemont H.S. graduate, 2003*

**T**oday, many faces appear over and over in all the media outlets. These people are portrayed as

“cool,” “the hottest new act,” or a “star.” One personality that the media has presented as the best thing since sliced bread is Carson Daly, from MTV. He has appeared in commercials, made the covers of publications, and hosts a late-night talk show called *Last Call*. Fans adore him and women love him. What's all the hype about?

First off, Carson Daly is not cool. Period. The

only reason why people think he is cool is because MTV tells them he is. MTV's *TRL*, a show that showcases the “hottest” music, is a waste of air time. The music that is picked by viewers at home is some of the lamest crap that pop culture has ever produced. Not only do they play horrible tunes, they also tell the world that these so-called “songs” are what the normal and cool

teenager should listen to. Have teens everywhere become so mindless that they have to follow and buy into what MTV deems as cool?

Secondly, does anyone listen to the drivel that Daly spews out? When hosting *TRL*, he stands around the stage like a trained monkey, quizzing musical guests with the same old “What were you feeling when you wrote this song?” and

“Explain in 30 seconds or less why people should see your movie/buy your CD.” Wow, now that's what I call investigative journalism.

Another celebrity with a ton of money and in the eye of many women — but who has played roles in many hit films and who does not care about public opinion — is Johnny Depp. What makes Depp so cool is his acting abili-

RESEARCH STUDIES

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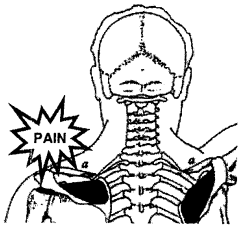
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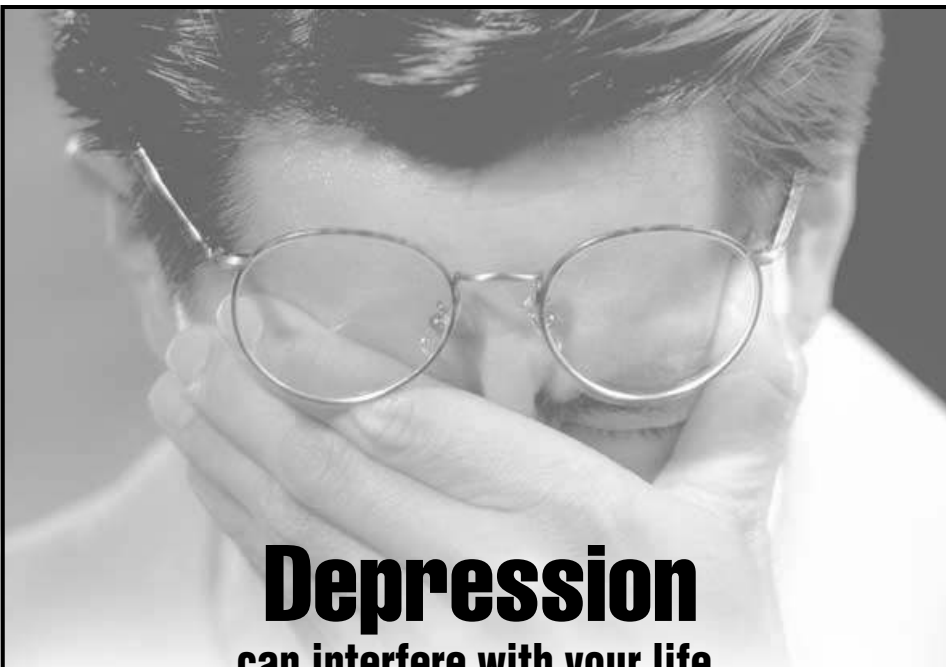
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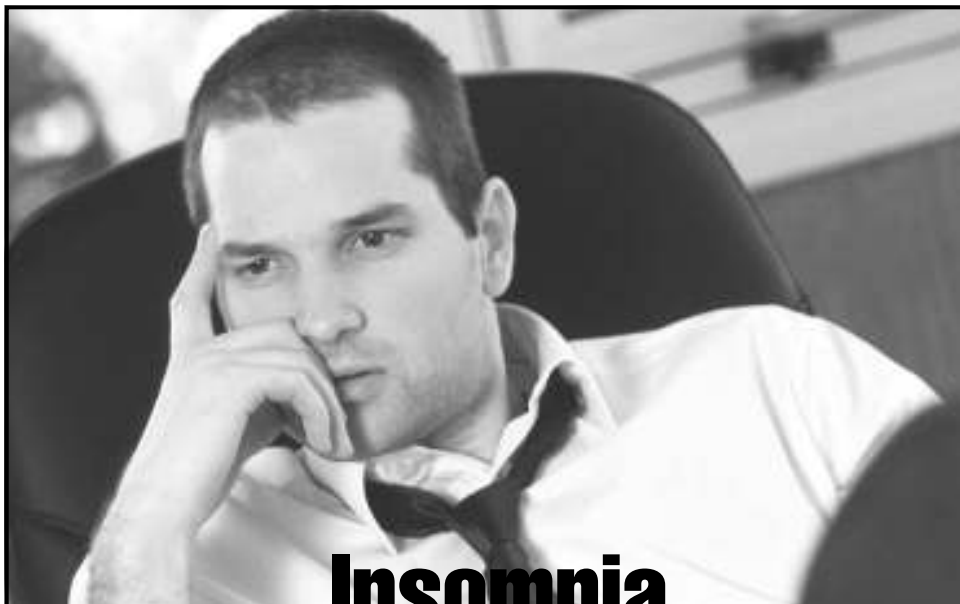
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ties. He has played such roles as a pirate (*Pirates of the Caribbean*), a drug dealer (*Blow*), and an absinthe-drinking, opium-smoking detective seeking Jack the Ripper (*From Hell*).

What makes Depp even cooler is that he doesn't let his coolness go to his head. And he never floods the theaters with horrible movies just to keep the cash flowing. Every now and then he will disappear from the scene for a while and then return with a movie that makes jaws drop. These roles and such behavior might ruin a normal

actor's career, but it only increased Depp's following.

— Nick Toft,  
Mira Mesa H.S. graduate,  
2003

**H**ow cool would it be if your name were used as a teaser every day for the news and TV shows? We are bombarded with millions of meaningless details and horrible dilemmas of "stars" every day, and no one seems to enjoy the exposure more than Jennifer Lopez.

Lopez thinks she is so cool that she isn't even referred to by her full



Sting

name, only by "J.Lo." Cool is not living your life through the media; I believe that's called a "media whore." I enjoy her music, I own her



Natalie Portman

CDs, but I don't care about every aspect of her life. Yes, she does have the looks, the style, and money; it is her actions that lead me to believe that she is not as cool as she attempts to be. Every night on every entertainment show there is an unimportant "news piece" that is being spread about her and her "posse."

J.Lo lives a public life

by choice, which gives her publicity, which boosts the sales of her albums, clothing line, and perfume. All of her relationships have been public. Working toward her third marriage (perhaps), this time to actor Ben Affleck, she comes across as unsteady, unreliable, and undeserving of being labeled as "hip" or "cool."

Being responsible and being yourself is a key to being "hip" and "cool." I admire someone who doesn't wear trashy clothes and isn't a puppet to an image consultant in order to gain fame. Keeping a private life and having morals is also important. To me, it is not how cool their clothes are or which celebrity is dating which, it is what the person stands for and supports.

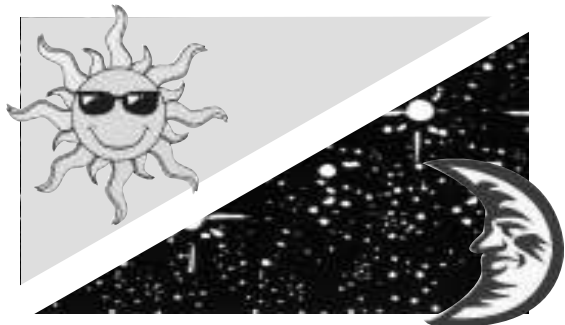
— Kristina Stratton,  
El Capitan H.S.

**B**ritney Spears is *not* hip, nor will she ever be. No one who sells her body to market a record and then expects to be a good example for little girls can be considered hip. Do you ever hear about her using her influence in the media to do anything other than fiddle with her image? If she thinks that to be a good media icon she must present herself as naughty but virginal, then she needs redirection. Spears seemingly started her career with good intentions, but as her fame increased, she's forgotten the power someone in her position holds.

Sting, on the other hand, is the opposite. He *is* hip. He started his rock-star career like all celebrities: gradually. However, unlike Spears, as his fame increased, he realized happiness came from giv-

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ing to society and not just taking more and more from his fans. I'm not a big fan of Sting's music, but I respect him because of his charitable heart. He's a good example for others in the media. And if other so-called stars took time to remember those less fortunate, the world would become a better place.

Applying my newly realized criteria for what is hip, I've found that many of my favorite musicians have, in my mind, become tainted because of their lack of selflessness toward others. They scream they're hip,

but most are just self-centered, rising to fame with the money we pay for their talent.

— Amy Culley,  
*Academy of Our Lady of Peace H.S.*

**B**ritney Spears and Natalie Portman may have kicked off 2003 together, but they represent opposite extremes on the hipness scale in American pop culture. When I first saw the pair pictured together at their joint New Year's Eve party, the disparity was obvious. The bleached blonde, dressed in a sleeveless tuxedo

shirt, appeared like she was Portman's waiter rather than her famous peer. Spears flexed her arm in the photo and feigned a hip-hop dance move, but she kept her eye on the camera to make sure it was capturing her fake smile. Portman didn't need to please; with her head cocked to the side, she laughed.

Both claim to be "not a girl, not yet a woman" and reign their respective entertainment fields. But singing has little to do with Spears's title. Instead, her coolness stems from feeding the

public what it wants: skin and scandal. As her 15 minutes of fame tick away, these attempts become more obvious and frequent. Mimicking her pop counterparts, Mandy Moore and Christina Aguilera, she has dyed her hair brown and proclaimed her adulthood by admitting she lost her virginity. Yet, she has to emphasize that she's hip — that she's not afraid to be "dirty" too — with a provocative photo spread in *W* magazine.

While Spears is trying to force her cool status moment by moment, trend by trend, Portman

wields a more powerful approach: subtlety. She wore a hooded sweatshirt and faded jeans to the MTV Movie Awards; people remembered her smile. She attended Harvard University and downplays her star status by using her real last name; people respected her modesty and intelligence. Portman remains hip because she doesn't try to entice males with skimpy clothing or be a role model for girls by verbalizing her independence. Her film roles say enough. Spears may be scrambling to keep up with the public's fluctuat-

ing appetite, but Portman seems to operate through surprise. Many people do not immediately realize that she is cool but become enthralled later when they discover her talent by themselves.

Ultimately, the hippest public figures realize that they don't need to validate or publicize their status for people to know that they are alive. Instead, they are "hip" through features that can't be bought or beautified: intelligence, confidence, and talent.

— Julie Yen,  
*Mt. Carmel H.S. graduate, 2003* ■

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## Between the Devil and the Deep

That was some conversation: the police (Maradon), the would-be killer/bodyguard (Gus Amado), the ex-con/survivalist buddy (Dick), and the newly minted lovers, York and Moanna, all tapping their feet and telling tales on the getaway boat (*Thunder Moon*). Who knew the pain-in-the-ass investigator would turn out to be Claude Rains (Louis) to York's Rick? Only, this wasn't *Casablanca*; it was Ensenada: and they weren't fighting Vichy, but Walters. Walters, who tried to kill York for exposing Walters's slave-trade ring by talking to a *Reader* writer; Walters, who killed York's surfing buddy Sufi, thinking it was York; Walters, whose Hatteras Moanna had spotted off the Coronados; Walters, who it turns out was connected to Paz after all. And here York thought Paz was trying to protect him —

"Paz didn't seem as afraid of Bevilaqua as he should have been.... He seemed more afraid of me. Like I was a ghost."

letting him hide at his house in Baja. The house where Gus was sent to protect York. Instead all three of them — York, Gus, and Moanna — were set up. They survived the explosion. Now they knew Walters *and* Paz were behind it. And now, maybe they had a cop on their side, Señor Maradon. But Walters had a cop on his side, too. York's old nemesis, Bevilaqua.

### CHAPTER 16

"Everybody has a lot of unanswered questions, right?" Mo gestured at the three of us.

"I know I do," I confessed, when no one raised their hands.

"Well, we've got to get under-way. We'll have time to talk once we are. Dick, you have anything else you need to bring aboard?"

"Yeah."

"Party favors?" I asked him.



"We were sailing. Just wood, canvas, flesh and blood, and the sea. A lot of guns too."

"That's right," he said.

"Wait a minute," Mo looked at Dick. "Why don't I like the sound of that?"

"I don't know," Dick deadpanned. "Maybe you were traumatized by confetti as a child at some kid's birthday thing."

Mo looked unamused. "Mo," I

said and reached out to touch her arm. "It would be crazy to get anywhere near Walters without being able to defend ourselves if it came down to it."

She seemed to chew on that for a moment. "I have a .38 and a flare gun." She looked at Dick. "I have a couple of spearguns too. Scubapro,"

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she added.

"That's good," Dick said. "So with six rounds in the .38 and two spear-guns we won't have to worry about, say, eight dangerous flounders at least."

"I suppose you brought cannons?" She put her hands on her hips.

"More or less. Can I bring them aboard?" There was a tension between Dick and Mo that looked bad on the surface, but I think they liked each other right off. There was something about them that were like two sides to the same coin. He turned to me. "I sweated this stuff at the border, York."

"Mo, let him bring whatever it is aboard."

"All right. Just do it quickly; it's almost nine and we're sailing uphill all the way." She went below to the engine room and swabbed the fo'csl or whatever you do before you start the engines.

"Give me a hand," Dick said to both me and Gus.

We followed him up the dock and Gus kept wiping fatigue from his eyes. In the parking lot, Dick led us to a new Ford pickup. White with blue trim. A tarp covered two diving tanks and a regulator, a gym bag with a change of clothes, a cooler filled with ice and 12 Coronas. We loaded them onto a marina handcart. I wondered where the weapons were, but I figured I would find out.

"How's Suzy Cream-cheese?" I asked him. "Seems like a stand-up lady."

"She'd get along with

your captain," Dick said. He pulled the floor away from the bed of the pickup in three sections. He didn't look around surreptitiously but both Gus and I did. A canvas tarp hid a 12-gauge Bullpup shotgun with an 18½" barrel. It was a nasty-looking thing, more like an assault rifle than a shotgun. There was also an S-90 Magnum rifle with a scope and two Ingram M10 machine pistols. A cardboard Corona case held ammunition for all these things.

"Holy shit," I said.

"Are you in a lot of trouble or are you not?" Dick didn't wait for an answer but bundled all of the stuff into the tarp.

Gustavo took my arm. "What happened to my gun?"

"I've got it," I reassured him.

"Good. That cost me."

We put the tarp and disassembled guns into the handcart and wheeled it down the dock as if they were so many tubs of potato salad and hot dog fixings. At least I hoped it looked that way. It was Ensenada,

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- 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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Fourth of July weekend at the new marina.

“Let’s go fishing, what do you say?” Dick looked fit and tan, happy to be out in the salt air with an old buddy. He wasn’t talking

about marlin though.

“We can’t endanger Mo or her boat,” I said with as much conviction as I could lay claim to.

“You already have. She knows that,” Dick answered.

Of course he was right. “We’ll take it one step at a time. Play it by ear. First let’s just get out there. See how it looks.”

We loaded the stuff on board. Mo had the engine

started and was listening to the marine radio for wind and sea conditions. There wasn’t a cloud in the sky. As she rigged lines onto the auto-pilot so they would be ready when she needed

it, she turned to Dick, Gus, and I.

“What I said to Maradon holds. This is my boat. I am the captain. While we’re underway, it’s my way or no way.” She waited for

a response.

“Right,” Dick said.

“You got it,” I agreed.

“Sure,” Gus nodded.

Mo eyed the tarp with the weapons in it, guessing its contents more or

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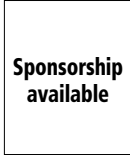
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less. "Stow that in the fore-peak, but keep it clear of the Jenny."

"Aye, aye," Dick gestured to me to lend a hand. I guess he knew what she had just said. I didn't.

The Jenny turned out to be a Genoa jib stowed in a canvas or oilskin bag in a forward deck compartment. There was also some spare length of anchor chain stowed there, but still plenty of room for the guns.

When we had closed the hatch, Mo shouted, "York, take the spring-line; Dick, grab the bow-line. Loosen them up, but hold them till I tell you to push off."

"Aye, aye!" Dick was enjoying himself.

"Gus, stand by the main mast. Unfasten the reef hooks on the boom and clear the canvas. Just free it up so I can hoist it when we come about." Gus looked confused. She pointed and said, "Stand there. See those

"Five knots!" Mo called out to no one in particular. She was smiling. She loved the boat, you could tell.

hooks? Open 'em up." Gus did that. I loosened the spring line but kept it steady with two turns around the cleat. I leaned against the hull.

Mo gave the engine some throttle and shouted, "York, cast off and hop aboard! Push the hull away from the dock." I did that and was standing on deck when Mo raised the mizzen sail, which caught wind and swung our stern out 45 degrees from the slip. "Dick! Cast off and come aboard!"

Dick did that. He scrambled up the pulpit as if he did it every day.

"York!" Mo yelled at me. She was bringing the wheel around in quick, hard turns. "Coil the spring line and lay it over the pins." When I hesitated, she shouted, "Like this!" She gestured with an arm cocked upward, coiling imaginary line around her elbow.

"I can hear you, you don't have to shout," I called back.

"Then stand by with Gus and help free the main when we get past the breakwater!"

"All right. All right. I said you don't have to shout!" I shouted.

"I'm not shouting!"

Mo hoisted and secured the mizzen sail, which kept us into the wind. She did this with one hand. Her other hand was on the wheel and steered *Thunder Moon* out the channel past green marker buoys.

There was very little traffic in this channel, but boats were everywhere in the harbor to our right. Arriving from L.A. and San Diego for the holiday, I figured.

"Five knots!" Mo called out to no one in particular. She was smiling. She loved the goddamned boat, you could tell. I was already beginning to get seasick.

Or maybe that fluttering feeling in my stomach was something else. It seemed familiar. I used to get it in helicopters too.

Ten minutes, and we were past the breakwater. Swells lifted *Thunder Moon's* bow, and Mo powered her out about a half mile before she called out instructions to free the mainsail. "York! Gus! Stand clear of the boom!" The mainsail seemed to hoist itself on a motorized track, and as it did, the boom whipped to starboard. Gus ducked just in time to miss it. As the sail climbed toward the hal-yard, she rippled and whipped in the wind, then filled with the strong, southern tropical humid air I had felt the night before.

"Come on back here!" Mo yelled at Gus and I. "Dick, stand by the jib!"

We went back to the wheel and Mo said to me, "It's about 40 miles. We're going uphill, against the



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sea, but we've got wind almost at our backs, so it looks good." She sheeted in the main and secured lines on locking cam cleats. She worked with energy, competence, and absolute unity with *Thunder Moon*. I was impressed. She eased back on the throttle and then killed the engine.

Everything was silent except the wind in the rigging and the snapping of the tell-tale. We were sailing.

Just wood, canvas, flesh and blood, mute engines, and the sea. A lot of guns too.

Looking at Mo, her hair flying to one side, her eyes squinted against the horizon, I felt like Olivia DeHavilland looking at Errol Flynn. Or something like that.

"Wouldn't we make better time with the engine?" I ventured. I got a look that said, "Why don't you go steal a hubcap?" What she

said was, "This is a sailboat." "And you're the captain."

She nodded and put an arm around my waist for a moment. I was getting to enjoy it being there when she told me to take the wheel. She moved away and said, "Keep an eye on the compass. Keep her right where she is, more or less. NNW. I'm going to help Dick with the Jenny. That will haul our butts faster than the engine. Besides, I

don't know how well I repaired those piston rings."

When the Genoa jib rose from the forepeak, it spilled out over the bow, caught seawater, and dragged for a moment. Mo wrestled it free, while Dick hoisted. It was white and patched in several places but inflated out to starboard like a section of balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. The ship yawed and I fought the

wheel. When the sail was secured, it felt as if an afterburner had kicked in on the stern.

"We just picked up three knots!" Mo barked happily.

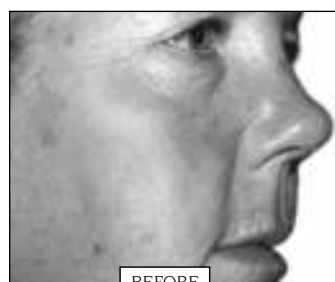
"Great," I said. I wondered if I was going to puke.

By early afternoon we had passed all the holiday boaters pretty much; they were mostly heading south. *Thunder Moon* rose and

fell, her bow dipping into four- and five-foot swells easily. I corrected at the wheel for yaw, the skewing of the bow offset by the seas, every minute or so. I fell into a rhythm. Looking at the horizon kept me from being too nauseous. Gustavo was down below sleeping, and Mo was talking to Dick by the tiller.

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my nausea, I felt an absurd kind of jealousy. I didn't know what it meant; I would have to sort it out later. In the meantime I had other things to think about. The thing about Bevilacqua busting Javier Paz, letting him go and then the kid getting busted again stateside three weeks or a month later bothered me. Maybe the kid was just a major fuckup, but I smelled Walters manipulating Emilio in this somehow. Ordinarily I would chalk it up to big-time paranoia, but underestimating Walters was never useful, and if I ignored my instincts, I had little left. I looked around at Mo and Dick, thought about Amado below and his help at the bullring. Little left except friends, I amended to myself. Be nice if I could trust both. My instincts and my friends. There was a time I didn't question either, but it was a long time ago. I felt old.

"I'll take the wheel," Dick said around one o'clock.

"Okay," I turned her over and Dick looked at me with an unspoken question. I began to tell him my version of the events this past month. When I finished, he said, "You've got a lot of luck and that's good."

I think what he meant was that I had been too lucky up to this point.

"Luck is a funny thing," he added.

"My sentiments exactly." "So what if he's out there?" He jerked his chin at the dim landfall of the Coronados we steered toward.

"I just want him out." "Yes," Dick said. His eyes narrowed. "Well, we'll take him out if it's possible. This would be the way to do it. Out here. He's not going to be looking for you coming up on him. At least I don't think so."

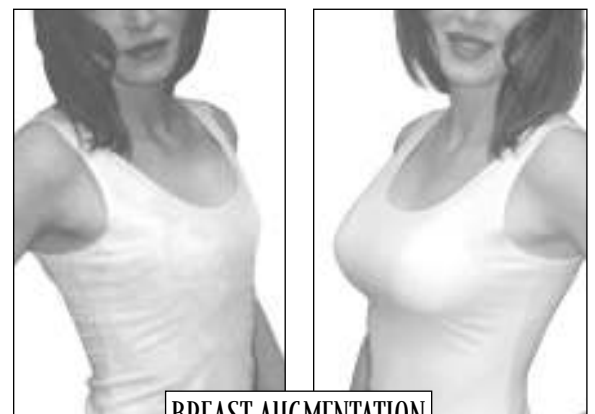
"Mo fill you in on how we met and the house and everything?"

"Yeah, she seems like a whole lot of luck. You running into her that way. Her fishing your chestnuts out of the fire with that guy, Gus. At the house that

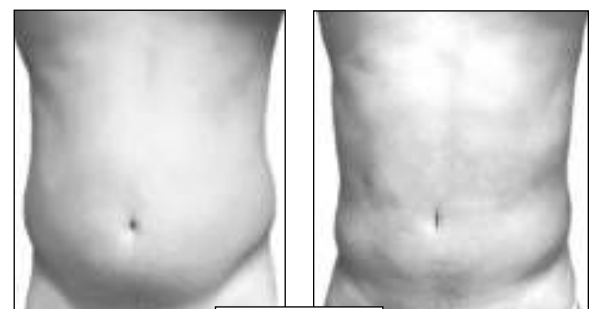
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night.”

“Are you saying I shouldn’t trust her coming through?”

“I’m saying you can’t ask that of her. I’m talking about luck you’ve used up.”

For a man who plotted his survival so carefully, his life so single-mindedly that it bordered on the sociopathic, he was displaying a weird kind of superstitious sensibility, I thought. But I’d seen it before. In the war, everyone was superstitious. It made as much sense as anything else. More sense than the situation itself.

“You like her.” I spit it out.

“A lot to like. Suzy Creamcheese, her name is Sheila Deglan. She’s a firewoman. A fireperson? Whatever. I’m crazy about Sheila, York. She’s smart and strong and she’s no fool, and I want her with me for as long as it makes sense.”

Maybe it was because I felt that Dick was a better man or a stronger man than I was, that I got tripped

about this guy, Sufi. He was a ‘fireperson’ too...” I talked about Terry Campbell from San Pedro for a while.

“Sounds like he was all right,” Dick allowed. When I finished, Gus

came up through the hatch. “You get some sleep?”

“Yeah,” he answered me. “A little, but I’m nervous. What the hell are we gonna do out there?”

“I don’t know yet. First thing is, we look for the Hatteras.”

“It’s going to be dark,” Dick said.

“Maybe that’s good,” I said.

“I was thinking,” Gus looked as if the process had

been painful. “About Paz and Bevilaqua.”

“Yeah?”

“Well, Bevilaqua busted Paz’s kid. Seemed to know where to be and when. He could have busted the operation at any point, but he didn’t. He only made the bust when Javier Paz was there. His job would be to protect the drop in Ensenada, make sure nothing goes wrong between the fishing boats and the trucks

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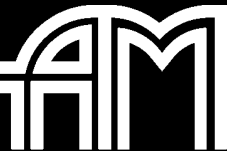
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that move the shit north from here. Nobody less than a *judiciale* lieutenant could do that. It would be like having an FBI man in your pocket on the other side."

"Sounds about right. I can see it," Dick held the wheel and stared at the horizon, seeing Bevilaqua pretending to stake out a bust, but in reality making sure that didn't happen.

"So," Gus went on, "he only moved in to grab Paz's kid. Why? Walters must have found out Paz knew your whereabouts and needed a way to squeeze him."

"Okay," I said. "But Javier was released in Mexico and busted again, all before the *Reader* article came out. And if Walters was using information or evidence on Javier to black-mail Paz into turning me over or setting me up, why did Paz go to the trouble of getting me a place to hide and a job and a phony ID? Why didn't he just shoot me one night and hide my body in the walk-in at the Balboa? Or call Walters one night when I was sleeping at his house? Tell him, 'Okay, Gene, he's passed out. Come and get him.'"

"Yeah," Gustavo conceded unhappily. "There's missing pieces. At the bull-fights, Bevilaqua was trying to hit up Paz for some bucks, but Paz wasn't having any of it. Maybe it was just because I was there, but I got the feeling the picture had changed somehow. Paz didn't seem as afraid of Bevilaqua as he should have been. To tell you the truth..." Gustavo smiled with one corner of his Ringo-like moustache. "He seemed more afraid of me. Like I was a ghost."

"Not a ghost exactly." I watched dolphins racing the boat about 20 yards off our port side. "Just a very inconvenient warm body."

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could have had more direct control of the case. Why did he turn him loose? Maybe he had to for some reason. I didn't know enough. I remembered something in the letter I had read from one of Emilio's lawyers. Something about a certain Mexican law enforcement official's testimony being inadmissible. The lawyer sounded pleased. Maybe Walters's/ Bevilaqua's threat to put Pelón Paz away was coming apart with some good legal work on the part of Paz's mouthpiece. Maybe Paz couldn't be pressed anymore.

When I ran through it all out loud, Dick said, "Any speculation we might

want to do now is just so much jerking off. We don't know enough. We're just going to have to ask Walters when we see him. If you interpreted that note on the envelope correctly, we'll have a chance tonight, maybe. Thing is, we might have a chance to talk or we might just have a chance to kill him and leave the questions alone. You gotta think about what you wanna do in that situation. Let's have a beer."

Mo had made some cucumber and avocado sandwiches. We passed them around and drank Coronas. We were averaging six knots, which was pretty good. The dolphins were

up at the bow now, and Gus, Mo, and I joined them up there watching them play tag with us. "Delphinus delphis," Mo informed us. "Baird dolphins. Those little buddies can swim up to 18 knots."

Gus seemed uninterested. "Where'd you get the name for this boat?"

Mo signaled that she had a mouthful of food, took a drink of beer, and said, "Robert E. Howard."

"Who's he?" Gus squinted at her, shading his eyes.

"That guy that wrote the Conan books."

"You mean like Arnold Schwarzenegger Conan?"

"Yeah," Mo said. "They were books long before they were movies."

"Oh, I didn't know that." Gus seemed to lose interest in this too.

"In the Conan

books — which I loved as a kid — they kept referring to dates as, like, 'the 7th of Witches Moon' or 'Hour of the Snake, Eve of Wolf Moon,' stuff like that. I always thought it sounded so cool. Let's see, there was Hunger Moon and Satyr's Moon. I've forgotten all of them. Anyway, a fantasy writer and astronomer named Leiber figured out the phases of the moon. Twelve in a year, sometimes 13 — that would be Rogue Moon or Blue Moon, I forget which. Well, he figured Thunder Moon for the phase of the moon in late June and early July usually. That's Thunder Moon over us now."

She pointed to a pale crescent rising to the west. Not quite a half moon. "She's on the wane, about 22 days old now."

"So what does that have

to do with your boat?" Gus seemed mildly curious.

"Not much, I just liked the name. This boat is the only thing I received in the property settlement with my ex. It's the only thing I wanted. It was all final about a year ago. We never named her, hardly ever got out on her. At least not together. So when she was signed over to me and I tried to think of a name, just sitting on board her one night drinking a bottle of Chardonnay, I looked up at the full moon and remembered the Conan books. It was Thunder Moon in the sky then, just like it is now, and so that's what I called her. It reminds me of my promise to myself, the one I made that night."

"What was it?" I asked.

"It was to never, ever again depend on a man for my sense of identity. In fact,

never depend on a man for anything ever again." She punctuated this with a feminine bite of her sandwich. She had said it without bitterness, without hardness in her eyes or her voice. It was just a matter of fact.

"Well," Gus said with a philosophical gaze at the dolphins. "That's probably wise, you know?" Mo gave him a curious look and then looked at me. I shrugged.

"Gus," Mo said. "It surprises you that Paz set you up to be killed, doesn't it?"

He turned from the bow and faced me. "What am I supposed to say? It doesn't bother me? Sure it bothers me. I guess I know why he did it. Maybe I would have done it too in his position, I just don't know. But yeah, it fucking bothers me. He and I had some times. We went back a ways." He seemed to

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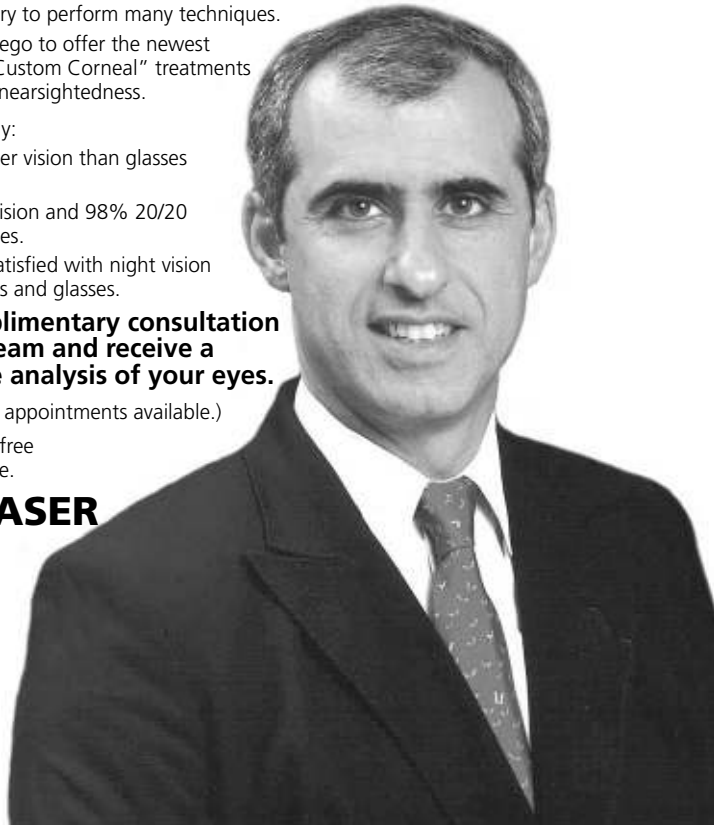
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remember a couple of things and then looked at me again. "He fucked you over pretty good too, York. He was supposed to be your friend. Doesn't that kind of ruin your day?"

"I should have seen it. I just couldn't sell it to myself." I tried three times to light a cigarette in the wind.

"You can't see everything coming at you." Gus seemed to be saying I wasn't as stupid as he was.

"No," I agreed with him. "You can't, Gus."

"The only reason I bring it up," Mo licked avocado off her fingers, "is because you both trusted him. There must be something decent about him. Or at one time there must have been."

There was not much to say to that. It was, in a way, as if Gus and I shared a friend who had recently died.

"York, I'd like to have my Ruger back now." Gus held out a brown palm.

"It's in the blue backpack in the cabin," I told him.

Mo said, "I don't want anyone on board armed until there's a reason for it."

"Then it might be too late. Eh?" Gus fixed Mo with a look that came off less defiant than disgusted.

"Those are my terms." She looked at me.

Gus said, "I just want to check it out, clean it up. It would give me something to do I can relate to besides looking at fish."

"Dolphins are not fish," Mo corrected him.

"Whatever."

"How about if he cleans the gun and then stows it with the rest of the stuff in the forespeak?" I said on Gus's behalf. Maybe handling the thing would cheer him up. Guns never did that for me, but maybe it would help him. I needed Gus on my side. I needed everybody here on my side. The way to do that, I figured, was to be on their side too.

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handed it to me, and I lit mine off of hers.

"Thanks," Gus said and waddled back toward the stern, clutching the rail for balance.

"Thanks," I said to Mo.

"Boys with toys," she said and shrugged.

"What was your husband like?" I asked her, thinking maybe she'd like to talk about it. If not that, then whatever she wanted to talk about was okay.

"He was like a husband. He was a lawyer and he was just *like* a lawyer. We loved each other, but that wasn't enough."

It seemed that was all she had to say on the subject.

"I was a good wife. Too good, but he didn't do that

to me. I did it to myself." She stopped and her head lowered onto her chest as she leaned over the side. She held the Corona bottle with both hands and her shoulders jerked in little spasms.

When I put my hands on her shoulders, she stood erect again and said, "Sorry, I'm all right."

"I didn't mean to..."

"It's all right." She was one of those women who could cry for a few seconds and then completely recover. I wondered how long it took her temper to cool. Not long from what I saw, but it would be different for something that angered her to the bone.

"I miss being 25 years old and having everything

in front of me instead of 35 with half of everything behind me — and much of that just...I don't know...wasted time."

"So you've stopped wasting time. You've stopped depending on men or any-

ran away. She got the Summer of Love behind her and the deaths of a few friends from barbiturate overdoses or stoned car accidents. She went to school at Berkeley and then UC Davis, changing her

competitive swimmer, and she seemed proud but not overly nostalgic.

"It still does me a lot of good, knowing what I accomplished as a swimmer. Not that I can swim like that these days, but I learned I was capable of much more than I thought I was." She had to quit when she got pregnant at 20 by a law student named Steven Garfield. She married, continued her studies, continued her degree work, "And then Steve passed the bar, went to work for his dad, and I became Harriet in *Ozzie and Harriet*. It took me about 12 years to finally lose my mind. I'll tell you, though, I loved Steve. I always did. I probably still do."

That, as the old man down the road said, is all she wrote. Mo clammed up. Became reticent, uncom-

municative, cooled to her subject, her life.

"He had an affair, right?" I asked with sudden incisive brilliance.

"No, York," she threw her third cigarette into the water and walked past me suddenly toward the stern and the wheel. "I did."

The sun was going down when Gus took the wheel and we were within 15 miles of the islands. Mo coached him, reassured him. We all hung out in the cockpit. We drank our third beer and Mo climbed into my arms after putting on a cotton hooded pullover sweatshirt.

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When we could make out a navigational beacon on the horizon, buried in the fire of sunset, Mo said, "Puerto Cueva, an old smugglers' cove. The Hatteras probably has to anchor there."

"How long?" Dick asked lazily.

"A couple more hours," Mo told him. "Maybe less. The Island of Del Sur is about two miles long, and that beacon is on the northern point. It's not as close as it looks. We're losing the wind too." She got up and, with a look, invited me to help her sheet in the Jenny.

When we had done that she said, "We should probably tack out to sea and then come in around the southern point of Sur. It's possible the Hatteras is anchored anywhere along there, although the cove is the most likely place."

"You're the captain."

"Okay, give me a hand."

We went to the wheel, took it from Gus, who was holding it tensely. She set some line free on the main and turned the wheel. The main-sail luffed. She told me to sheet it in; I did. The boom came around and the sail filled, but not as nicely as it had before. "Sheet it in!" she called to me. "Haul on that!" I hauled. The main-sail seemed tight, and we drifted starboard. Now the mizzen luffed.

Dick sheeted in the mizzen and Mo thanked him. We gained some momentum as we headed due west. Mo started up the engines and said, "We'll power out and then..."

"Surf in?" Dick grinned.

"Yeah, something like that."

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"Where did you learn to sail?" I asked Dick. It annoyed me a little that he seemed to know what he was doing. He was too good at too many things, and it didn't seem fair.

"On boats," he gestured to the deck and smiled. I gave him a slow, comprehending nod as if that were a particularly clever way of going about it. "Mostly on lakes in Wisconsin when I was a kid. Look, we should check you and Gus out on these pieces in the hold."

"All right, let me talk to Mo."

I told her what we were going to do and she asked me what was down there. "A shotgun, a rifle, and two automatic pistols."

"Is one of them for me?"

"If you'd like."

"No. If I need it I have that .38. I know how to use it."

"Right." I turned to go. "Wait, York?"

"Yes?"

"I want to tell you about my affair."

"You don't have to do that."

"I want to. We don't know what's going to happen tonight."

"Mo, that really doesn't matter, does it?"

"It does to me."

"Maybe this isn't the right time exactly." If I had a watch, I probably would have looked at it then. I couldn't believe this. My adrenaline had been surging through me since we saw that navigational beacon. We were about to break out and assemble enough guns to overthrow a small

government, and I was wondering about who might get shot before the sun came up again. All I could see was Walters's flabby pink face and his glasses, his alcohol-washed eyes. I could hear his pretentious lisp, the way he always called me "my friend" with a sneer. I was thinking about a bullet through his teeth. Now Mo wanted to tell me about some guy she was boffing once upon a time. "Mo..."

"I just want you to know. In case I never get to tell you about it."

*Jesus!* "All right..."

"The guns will be there five minutes from now. Can you spare me five minutes?" I could almost see her temper, its flickering embers on the back burner behind her eyes.

"Of course."

She held the wheel and cut the throttle a little so she wouldn't have to shout. "Steven and I stopped having sex. We didn't get it on for three or four months at a time. It was okay, I didn't miss it that much. I was busy writing a book on the Phoenicians and the Minoans and Mezo America. I met a man named Bill who was an editor at Carlton Publishing in New York. He was in Santa Barbara on vacation. He was very attentive to me. We met in a bar and had dinner a few times. We talked about my book. He led me to believe he could get it published as a mainstream sort of thing, not just an academic work."

I lit a cigarette and tried to listen, but I wasn't really. All I could think of is, *Why do they all have to tell you*

*about their old stuff?*

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"So you slept with him?" I said, not delicately. "Mo, it's understandable."

"Twice. Yes. Please listen to what I'm saying."

"Sorry."

"We slept together twice, but I was seeing him for six months. He would fly out to L.A. every

couple of weeks, and we would go out, go to shows, he would read my stuff. The contract kept getting held up. I grew to dislike him more and more. The sex was terrible. He kept wanting me to do things I wasn't into. Sexual stuff with other people. And coke. He was into coke. I tried to do it, but I didn't like it much. By the time I thought to check him out, it was too late. My husband found out. Some MasterCard bills and stuff. He confronted me. He wanted a divorce."

"Mo, it happens. Feeling guilty is pointless. This kind of thing, you know..." I never knew what to say in these kinds of conversations.

"You don't understand. I don't expect you to, but I want to tell you. Can you just understand *that* and listen?" Dick was waiting for me with Gustavo at the bow. He was looking at me like I had two heads. The

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sun sank over the horizon ahead of us, and the seas started to kick up.

"I'm listening," I said, but I wasn't really.

"Steve had the guy checked out. He was a production editor at Carlton, but he had been fired about the time I met him. He had no real connections. He was in charge of warehouses and printing presses in Long Island. The title of editor was just a title. He made a fool out of me, and I deserved it probably."

"Mo..."

"Wait, what I'm saying is that this ruined my marriage because I depended on my husband and then I changed that dependency to Bill. I was looking to men to validate my whole trip, and that's why I won't ever do that again." She spoke as quickly as she could. She knew I was only taking in a part of what she was really saying. Her voice took on that resolute flatness. "I finished that book, and I sold it to Athenaeum myself. I got half of what Bill was talking about, but it was well reviewed, and it's in a second printing now."

It was harder to keep my balance on the deck as the seas came up. Mo turned the wheel and nosed us into the swells. Spray erupted at the bow. Dick stood in silhouette against the horizon, where the sun had been. He called back to me, "York!"

"I'm coming! I'd better go up there," I said.

"All right. Thanks for listening to me."

"Sure, uh..." I hesitated, not knowing what to say. I wasn't sure why she felt she had to tell me all this, especially now. It was a long time before I understood. "Congratulations on the book."

"Thank you," she answered and reached for the binoculars on the bastion.

I had said the wrong thing. Nothing new there.

I went forward to join Dick and Gus and all those guns. ■

— John Brizzolara

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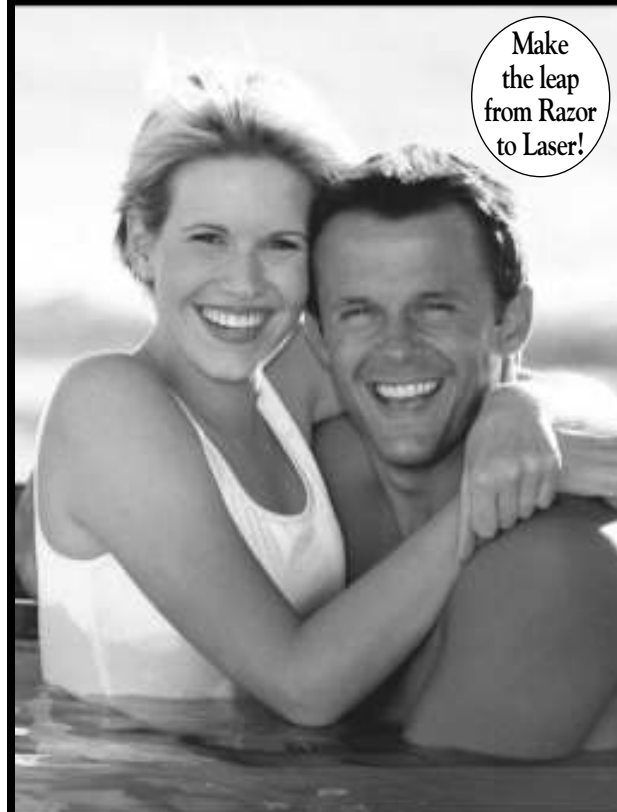
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## LETTERS

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(3) They help keep men semicivilized.

(4) They're usually right; we just hate to admit it.

(5) There is no number five. That's all we know about women for sure.

If you are wondering, I have been involved with someone for about two years, and it has grown into a serious relationship. It certainly has had its ups and downs, but I learn a little each time she explains to me how I screwed up. For instance: spending money on her, which men see as a demonstration of love, is not as valuable as spending time with her. Telling her you love her is not as appreciated as showing her somehow. Come on, guys, think for a minute. Women like it when you pay attention to them and feel neglected when you ignore them and go out with your buddies all the time. They appreciate it when you do your part to help around the house and feel used when you let them do everything and never even say "thank you" for washing your dirty underwear or whatever. If both the guy and gal are getting what they want out of the relationship, you might have a keeper. If someone is getting everything they need and the other one isn't, it might be time to talk.

If you step back from your gut reaction to Fred Moramarco's article and consider his message, which he alluded to with the short poem at the end, you'll realize that we all just want a good relationship. That means something different for everyone, so if you have to, keep looking for your companion/money spigot/caretaker/housewife/sperm donor/house buyer/provider/nurturer/sex god/trophy/father figure/yang to your yin/whatever! She's out there—treat her right. Oh, and ladies: he's out there. Go easy on him—he's trying, and he'll learn.

Don't bother  
Withholding my Name,  
Michael Kropp

### Aggressors

In his October 2 article, Fred Moramarco asks, "What do women want?" My answer to him is, I can tell you what

women don't want. They don't want to go back to the days where women and children were considered the property of men, to be dealt with in whatever way the man of the house wants (the Taliban regime comes to mind). Or the back alleys of illegal abortions. Or the lack of the right to vote or own real property. Or being sequestered in the kitchen, barefoot and pregnant or not.

Although I can empathize with the plight of the men you mention in your article, let's face the facts and put the assumptions aside. Men have always been the aggressors, both on the battlefield of love and off. If they have been wounded in any way—which, incidentally, you seem to stress the economic duress—that still carries little weight in light of the strewn dead bodies of millions of women, metaphorically and literally speaking.

So I'll take the fallout of the postfeminist age any day over the alternative. I suggest that you and your cohorts, to put it bluntly, get on with it!

Barbara Massey  
North Park

### Groper

"What Do Women Want?" (October 2) is certainly a loaded question. The answer(s) could fill (and have filled) entire books and will forever do so. It's one of those timeless, universal matters, something Adam probably pondered when Eve handed him that bright shiny apple.

All day Friday, I heard men saying to each other, "Hey, did you see that article in this week's *Reader*?"

It was certainly interesting that this article appeared on the same day that Arnold Schwarzenegger was in San Diego and his "groping" scandal was released to the public. I wonder if the governor-elect groped himself a copy of the October 2 issue, looked at the giant woman on the cover, and said to himself, "Ah have seen zaht face und it is zee face of truth."

Kim Mitchell  
Downtown

### History Coward

I found Fred Moramarco's cover story, "What Do Women Want" (October 2), entertaining. Fred and his band of clueless brothers are unlikely to learn any-

thing about women, as that would require growth, and they are arrested in a state of blame, lacking the ability to take responsibility for their actions. They are so busy whining and reacting to the drama in their relationships that they are incapable of seeing their contribution to their unhappy relationships.

To describe Sing Yu as a "possibilities junkie" is to nail him accurately, and I have met his ilk. He has one foot in, and one foot out of, several relationships, juggling all, rather than taking the radical step of choosing one woman. The jury's still out on Jarrod, but in their relationships with women, both Robert and Sing Yu are childlike in their passivity. It is sadly typical of some otherwise intelligent men to exercise more care in choosing a car than a wife or girlfriend. When Fred mentions dismissively that it is women who buy all the self-help books, I guess he is endorsing that definition of insanity which is "doing the same thing over and over again, expecting a different result."

It was cowardly of Fred to omit information about his own history with women in this article. To buttress his hypothesis that women cannot be satisfied, why wasn't he brave enough to share his relationship history? Instead, he hides behind the trousers of his subjects, letting the reader know he sees the folly in their relationships, while revealing nothing about his own. Though clueless about women, Fred appears smart enough to know he is too close to his own experience not to unwittingly expose his inadequacies if he shared his story.

Women are characterized as calculating because they are often more discerning than men in choosing a mate. I say, take a lesson, boys. Beware of chemistry and pay more attention to whether a woman is honorable, smart (fill in your own top-ten attributes) before you move in with or marry her. Let some time pass before you decide whether she is worthy of you. The concept that, after a relationship breaks up, "men replace, women reflect," is too often true. How many newly divorced men do you know who wait a while before they're hooked up again? If a man cannot pause and as-

sess what went on in his previous relationship before grabbing the next woman who's handy, he will learn nothing and will deserve what he gets.

It is my belief that love can be exhilarating or treacherous, depending on whether you enter into it mindfully. There is a certain abandonment required when love is fully satisfying, but one can savor it as much, if not more, when one waits until it is safe to let go.

Leah Sanders

### Extraordinary

I just completed reading "What Do Women Want?" (October 2) and obviously I found it to be an unusually extraordinary article because not much is written about the men's side of dealing in relationships with women. Seems to be more generated on the women's side. I found this article to be very healthy, very informative, and insightful, and it validated many things that have gone on in my life, especially recently, in a long-term relationship. My hat's off to the author of this article.

Jeff Fidler  
Coronado

### See All Sides

In regards to the letters following the article "What Do Women Want?" (October 2):

The responding letters interested me as much as the article. Like having mental telepathy, I felt I knew how it would be perceived and what would be printed. Did the women writing in to the *Reader* even read the article or just respond to the cover portrait?

Moramarco referred to the female perspective so many times I felt he cringed or smiled in knowing the type of backlash it would receive. Perhaps that is your newspaper's intent, to create controversy. I have found in the new-America workplace that about half the women would emasculate whichever male they could. The other half are my friends.

Many women have been derailed on all levels of society by the men in their lives, either through work or the home. That's where the controversy begins, I suppose. Until we all get past the dichotomy of obvious estrangements, there will never be a new beginning.



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I hear the sensitive men out there who attempt understanding from their better half; true women are assuming the same level. Until we meet in the middle there is no hope. A discerning human tries to see all sides. We should all be worried. C'mon, people...

Randell Herren  
North Park

### Biorhythm Privilege

In my 12th year now analyzing relationships using biorhythm, I'd like to add my observations to Fred Moramarco's study ("What Do Women Want?" October 2). First and most important, men *are* more powerful and privileged than women. It is common knowledge. What perhaps is not common knowledge is the fact that *all* female students are discriminated against, K through Ph.D.! So now we have women less powerful and privileged beaten down by the very institution which supports Fred!

Biorhythm is based on a 23-day physical rhythm, a 28-day emotional rhythm, and a 33-day mental rhythm, and when we multiply 23 x 28 x 33 we arrive at 21,252 kinds of men and women, or 42,504 different kinds of people. This is the problem, and it is much worse than Fred could even imagine. In fact, he ducks away from the conclusions of his research (that somewhere, somehow, there are these gifted couples living in harmony).

I have a quotation by psychologist Richard Farson of Western Behavioral Science Institute, once of La Jolla, that "many ostensibly normal people go through life without knowing the security of a single deep or significant relationship on which they can depend for support and understanding, sharing problems and feelings, and in which they can be truly and simply themselves, without fear of ridicule." This one quotation answers the question, What do women want? Of course, in all fairness, it is what *both* need but do not necessarily want due to our totally destructive native environment based on business needs instead of human needs.

Maybe, just maybe, it is time for those empowered and privileged men to look into biorhythm for the basis of their matches. I have a

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### We Want Love

What a pleasure it was to read Fred Moramarco's article in the issue of October 2 ("What Do Women Want?"). No sooner had I finished it than I was looking forward to reading the letters to the editor the following week. I wasn't disappointed! Miss "Hideous Monster-Name Withheld," it was you who posed for the picture on the cover of the offending issue, wasn't it? Come on, ladies, don't be so offended. This is how you look when you're angry and are having a good go at your man. You've all been there. It's a pity we can't see the guy's face, because we've all been there too, trying to figure out what the hell has you screaming like a hyena and most likely smashing something against the wall. The truth is, we don't often understand this behavior, and the reason is simple enough: we're wired differently than you.

Mr. Moramarco did a brave thing in taking such an honest approach to get to the roots of our intergender differences. The Reader must have known the reactions his article would provoke, and for this they are to be congratulated. Good journalism should provoke strong reactions.

But what about the guys he chose to interview. We all know a Sing Yu, a guy whose life is one relationship drama after the next. He's a decent enough fellow, but he's his own worst enemy. And then we read with horror of the story of Robert C., and we pray to God that we never have the misfortune to run into a creature like the one that used him so. However, this poor chap must shoulder some of the blame for himself for not realizing early on in the game that he had gotten himself trapped in the web of a savagely hungry black widow. His fate was sealed from day one, and it was unfortunate for him that these creatures prey upon the weak and vulnerable. I hope he can recover and find a good woman to

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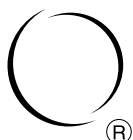
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Joseph Kelly

### Omission

If you are going to advertise Ganeshfest II in your concert listings, you could at least put in the name of the band whose festival this is — UNWRITTEN LAW!!!

Sherrie Brewer

### Whistle Disservice

I was very disappointed when I saw that the reviewer of the Whistle Stop Bar in South Park ("Nightspotting," October 2) stated that there is a lack of restaurants

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close to that venue. Mazarra Pizza is within spitting distance of the Whistle Stop and, in my opinion, is one of the finest pizza/pasta spots in San Diego. Your reviewer has done them a great disservice.

Cecil Hayduke

Josh Board responds: In my original copy, I noted the pizza place and some Mexican fast-food places but said that there weren't many other restaurants near the Whistle

Stop. My editor, trying to fit the column into a limited space, left in just the line "not many restaurants in area," which is true.

Rewrite The Past

Regarding "Sleaze Saga" by Don Bauder ("City Lights," September 4), I was greatly disappointed. I used to think Mr. Bauder was a gentleman and a gifted investigative reporter.

I'm older now and my

usual inclination when people involve my name and family in their personal public agendas is to let you younger folks take turns verbally beating each other up and to then let their slings and arrows roll off my back. What I usually tell my wife and family is, Why should we get involved in another "mud-slinging" contest? Nobody wins.

Also, I realize that you and Mr. Bauder have a personal agenda against the Union-

Tribune, but it seems to me that this particular Reader article went unnecessarily out of its way to tarnish the Alessio name while trying to simultaneously rub the nose of U-T's upper management in one of its most embarrassing publication moments. Nonetheless, it appears this entire Bauder article would have been just as effective without ever once mentioning our family. The opening paragraph of the article promises to tell the story of "how San Diego got the chauvinistic sobriquet 'America's Finest City'?" It's a sordid story — justifiably sully San Diego, its government and establish-

ment, as well as the Nixon administration." Mr. Bauder then moves immediately from that statement to gratuitous derogatory remarks about my brother, John Alessio, labeling him a "bookmaker," which he never was. Before he died in 1999, my brother John spoke three languages, had been vice president of a Tijuana bank, president and general manager of Caliente Race Track, and president of the Alessio Corporation — a Southern California real estate and development firm. And while Mr. Bauder was discussing Alessio family personal business, how is it that he never remembered any of the good we did for the San Diego community — building over ten schools out of our own pockets for the poverty-stricken children of Tijuana, throwing a free annual Christmas party (including dozens of Hollywood and show business big-name performers at our own expense) for the many thousands of children in Tijuana, and finally — organizing, getting approval for, and obtaining the financing for the Coronado bridge, to

name but three. Later in the same piece, Mr. Bauder seemed again to go out of his way to take more "cheap shots" at the Alessio family. Yes, it's true my brother John and I went to jail in the '70s for mistakes we admitted to but in truth never did. In the best interests of our collective families, we made a pact with public servants who wanted to launch careers into higher office. We then paid our debt to society and have since moved on with our lives. But the Reader doesn't seem satisfied with that. Is this the only way your publication can continue to line its pockets from the sale of plastic surgery and liposuction advertising — kicking around people in their 80s who came to this city as children of poverty right after WWI and through hard work made their way up from shoeshine boys and 100-hour weeks — all in pursuit of the American dream? The sort of "tabloid" reporting ("Sleaze Saga") undermines whatever journalistic integrity and credibility the Reader and Mr. Bauder have built up with the San

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Diego community over the years. But instead of indulging in misstatements about events that are alleged to have taken place 30 or 40 years ago, why doesn't the *Reader* do some real investigative reporting? Why doesn't this newspaper turn its investigative bloodhounds and Mr. Bauder loose on the San Diego city school system? Now that would be a target worthy of your journalistic efforts — something that might really help children. You know, those 140,000 children and their families who have been waiting since 1998 for Mr. Bersin and his rubber-stamp school board to deliver on their promises.

Angelo Alessio  
San Diego

*Don Bauder responds: Hmmm. It appears the Alessio brothers pursued the American dream through the Mexican gambling industry.*

## Less Than Zero

Re Patrick Daugherty's response to my letter of September 25 concerning his September 4 "Sporting Box" column.

Patrick, I appreciate your responding, but with all due respect — as I always enjoy your column — I really think that you missed my point. While I know that correctly predicting every NFL team's final record is extremely unlikely, your chances are less than that. They are exactly zero percent. You cannot have a league going 22 games over .500 against itself.

To perhaps elucidate by way of example, if you had had one of your 11-5 teams going 0-16 instead, while being largely improbable, this would make your entire scenario at least somewhat possible, albeit minutely so. You see, what this one change of record would do is make the league record 256-256, which is the necessary final total, barring any ties. Again, as stated in my previous letter, the league simply cannot have a final total record of 267-245.

On another matter, I totally agree with your frequent assertions that both the Padres and Chargers are voraciously greedy, basically inept from the top on down, and therefore unworthy of fan support. I root, root, root

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Patrick Daugherty responds: Brian, before I proceed one more step, I want you to know that I favor making this dialogue a weekly feature in the letters-to-the-editor section. I do hope you won't interpret anything in my reply as a sign that there should be the slightest diminution in our correspondence. Frankly, I believe this topic, which we have only begun to explore, has become the newspaper's most interesting and lively read.

To recap. Some weeks ago another correspondent wrote several e-mails to me on this identical subject. My replies were, obviously, unsatisfying. Imagine my pleasure in hearing from you, by way of the letters-to-the-editor editor, and then, may I say it out loud, my joy in receiving a second favor from your hand.

It is, as I like to say, helpful to read the column all the way through. As hinted in the column's headline, "Our Annual Pigskin Preview,"

the column deals with the 2003 NFL season. I then make predictions how each NFL team will do.

Let's read that again. "I then make predictions how each NFL team will do." Hint number two. Note the sidebar, "The Vegas Line," that appears in the column. The sidebar contains various betting odds, in this case, concerning NFL teams. A similar betting line appears in every column I've written for the past 13 years.

Let's combine the two together. And baste.

I am predicting how a given team will finish, period. I don't care, and anyone who lays a bet doesn't care, if the NFL, in total, barring ties and acts of God, must wind up with 256 wins and 256 losses at the end of its regular season. The only thing that counts, in this specific case, the case that I'm writing about, is if each team's record adds up to 16, the number of games each team must play during the season.

Here's the deal, Brian. The column is my best judgment on how I think each

team will finish. That's it. That's why total wins and losses don't add up to 256 on each side. They were never meant to add up. I am not writing about the NFL's total wins and losses: that's irrelevant to the column and that's already known. My predictions are based solely on my assessment of the likely performance of individual teams.

The fact that if you took all my recommendations and walked into a sports book and put your money down on each team exactly as I predicted and then discovered that it was mathematically impossible for you to win all your bets only means you're an idiot. No one able to count money bets on all 32 NFL teams. People bet on the teams they know best, usually 4, 5, 6, 8 teams, 15 teams. And when you're dealing with 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15 teams, the issue of symmetrical wins and losses does not exist.

#### Saville Do-List

In the September 25 issue of the Reader we, once again,

have Jonathan Saville reviewing SummerFest five or six weeks after it is over ("No Cultural Barriers"). Couldn't Saville combine some of these reviews and comment on other events in September or on a general topic?

One can certainly read reviews of past programs with pleasure in the writing and insights. I enjoy reading reviews by G.B. Shaw, Hugo Wolf, Berlioz, Debussy, B.H. Haggin, and Virgil Thomson; all in the past.

But Saville is an interesting and lucid writer that we read only once a week. There are many more general ideas he can comment on if there is no September concert that appeals. For example: After his years here as a listener, how does he judge the arts in San Diego? What about the musical life that exists while Saville is writing about SummerFest, Mainly Mozart, and the extensive chamber music series (Musical Merit, world music programs of Indian music and gamelans). Have the colleges and universities made any impact in 20 or 30 years?

These are examples of topics someone should discuss in public, and I think Saville is the person to do it.

Tom Nee  
Leucadia

#### More Sharlet

I am just now reading the September 18 Reader, and

I really, really, really would love to learn more about Jeff Sharlet, who wrote "The Many Times My Mother Died" and whether he has written anything else. I'm 37 and was diagnosed with breast cancer two and a half years ago. Jeff has a rare, true, and beautiful gift of articulating the poignancy of this disease and its ramifications.

Tari Williams  
Coronado

Jeff Sharlet and Peter Mans-eau's book, Killing the Buddha: A Heretic's Bible, will be published in January 2004. — Editor

#### Macedonia Traffics Too

I'm the editor of a monthly magazine for women and families called Zena ("Women") in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. We are the first family magazine published in the Macedonian language.

The reason I'm writing is the article "Reina's Story," by Thomas Larson (August 7). The problem in trafficking in women is a big problem in our country too, especially since the NATO troops came into Kosovo, and Macedonia as well. For the past five years, Macedonia has been not only a transit country for women from Moldova, the Ukraine, etc., but a country of final destination. It is

very hard to make contacts and make people talk about their experiences. Because of the seriousness of the problem (and the danger too), contact with these women is impossible.

We would like to get your approval to translate "Reina's Story" in Macedonian and publish it in our magazine, because the real stories are always more influential with readers than talking about the problem with statistics. Trajka Dimovska-Ancevska  
Editor, Zena

#### Dirt And Garbage

I'm very disappointed that I haven't seen any articles by Don Bauder. Don Bauder was with the San Diego Union-Tribune for many years. He knows what's going on in city hall, he knows the dirt about the Qualcomm extension, and he knows about how the public got screwed in putting in a brand-new ballpark for the Padres, for the losers. Bauder knows a lot about economics — he is an economist — and he can give you the dirt about a lot of things. He can tell you where the garbage is buried.

Fred Grovic

Don Bauder's column appears each week on page 2, in "City Lights." — Editor

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## All-Terrain Paw Protection

### Canine Accessories

**S**led dogs wear booties, it's true. So do sniffer dogs at certain disasters. (The World Trade Center was one.) But for most dogs, footwear will be a new concept, the website of Ruff Wear, makers of Bark'n Boots, admits.

Ruff Wear has been supplying REI San Diego with "all-terrain paw protection" and other outdoor dog gear for about three years, says Kara Bitel, the store manager. "Booties are important if you're going to bring your dog hiking on a hot, hard surface," says Bitel, who often hikes with her mixed breed, Jamba. "For instance, granite. That's what you'll find in a lot of the eastern Sierras, as well as Yosemite."

Bitel hikes near Yosemite, in the Immigrant Wilderness, where dogs are allowed. "If

you hike with your dog even for a short while, the pads and paws can get really messed up."

Ruff Wear's booties come in red, royal blue, and black; they sell for \$38 a set. Ruff Wear ("For Dogs on the Go") also makes a dog overcoat. So does Outward Hound, an Internet company that sells a full line of pet travel gear, including carriers — and its coat comes with a removable hood.

Whatever happened to the three-dog night? Dogs used to keep the humans warm. Now humans keep the dogs warm — by buying them apparel and other pricey equipment. A dog travel bed, for example. "When I camp with Jamba, if I don't have something for her to lie down on, she gets super cold," says Bitel. The beds sell at REI for \$20 to \$100. "They stuff inside a sack."

The beds are made also to fit compactly inside a tent. That's not necessarily the human's tent. There is such a thing as a dog tent now — yes, with a dog door. (Ruff Wear's Mutt Hutt is \$98.)

Insane? Makers and sellers of dog gear say not if you want your dog to be safe while traveling to places and engaging in activities for which nature didn't equip them.

REI's event specialist Todd Smith has just returned from ten days of backpacking with his 12-week-old pug, Gustav. It's Smith who will conduct the dog-gear "clinic" at REI this week. Has Smith bought Gustav anything to wear yet? "I've bought him a few things," says Smith. "I'm going to get him a little pack and some other things. He'll be at the clinic. I'm going to bring him



and dress him up."

By "pack" Smith means a backpack. (They're made by Granite Gear and Kelty, as well as Ruff Wear.) So Gustav can carry his own food and water, burro-style. But since dogs should carry only 25 to 30 percent of their weight, Gustav, even when full grown, won't be schlepping much. In any case, when he gets to the campsite, his grub can be served to him in collapsible dog bowls (\$12.95 to \$19.95). They are made by a variety of companies, although Ruff Wear's founder, owner, and head product developer, Patrick Kruse, is the widely acknowledged inventor.

"That's the bowl that started it all," says David Madden, Ruff Wear's marketing manager, by phone from company headquarters in Bend, Oregon. "Patrick brought it to a trade show in 1994, where it was picked up by L.L. Bean." At the time, Kruse's main business was making kayak paddles. It didn't take him long to

figure out that there are millions more dog owners than kayakers.

But Ruff Wear hasn't left water sports too far behind. "A really popular activity is kayaking with your dog," says REI's Smith. "That's especially if you have dual seating. You can put the dog in back. Or if it's a small dog, you can put him in the single seat with you." Dogs are also going sailing, power-boating, and rafting; and in an emergency, the dog paddle will take even a water dog only so far. Enter, then, the canine life jacket. Ruff Wear's Float Coats (\$49.95 to \$69.95) are its biggest seller in the summertime, says Madden.

The leading cause of sled-dog retirement is cataracts, says the Doggles website. Doggles — "protective eyewear for dogs" — are made by Midnight Creations of Jackson, California. Ruff Wear used to carry Doggles but doesn't anymore. "We're very interested in safety, so when we heard about the Doggles, we sold them

on our site," says Madden. "We got in on the front end when they were a small company and didn't have great distribution. And I think we helped them get a lot of good exposure, but they've since expanded into other distribution channels. You can find them just about anywhere."

Are Doggles sold at REI? No, says Bitel, but she has seen them at Muttropolis in Solana Beach. And Doggles says they can be found (for \$24.95) in a dozen other places here, including Dexter's Deli in Del Mar, Wag'n Tails in Coronado, and Phyllis Sweeney's Encouragement Factory & Gallery in Fallbrook.

— Jeanne Schinto

**"Dogs' Day Out"**  
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BAJA

**"The Revolution in the Mexican Novel"** discussed by author Arturo Azuela, Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). Free. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**Jazz Music** performed by Paola Rapele Quartet, Friday, October 17, 9 p.m., at El Lugar del Nopal (Callejón 5 de Mayo #1320). 011-52-664-685-1264. (TIJUANA)

**Estero International Short Course,** 1.5 miles of off-road rac-

ing, Friday through Sunday, October 17-19, at Estero Beach Resort. 011-52-646-173-6734. (ENSENADA)

**International Music Festival** — with concerts and lectures — runs Friday, October 17, through Saturday, October 25, at Teatro Universitario. Details: 011-52-646-176-3005. (ENSENADA)

**Luciano Pavarotti** performs in concert Saturday, October 18, 5:30 p.m., at Laguna Salada (kilometer 16 on Mexicali-Tijuana Highway). 011-52-664-681-7084. (TIJUANA)

**Indonesian Folkloric Music** may be heard during "Gamelanes" concert, Saturday, October 18, 4 p.m., Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). Free. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**Bullfighting** begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 19, at Monumental Bullring by the Sea. 011-52-664-686-1510. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

**Jarabe de Palo** performs in concert, Sunday, October 19, 7 p.m., at Balak (Zona Río). Tickets: \$25, \$35. 011-52-664-682-9350. (TIJUANA)

**Fiestas del Sol 2003,** Mexicali celebrates its centennial with a variety of activities at Festival of the Sun through Sunday, October 19. Festivities at Governor's Center include live music, food, regional arts and crafts. Hours: 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. daily. Admission: \$2 U.S. 888-342-7323 or 011-52-686-554-8979. (MEXICALI)

**"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

**Leaves Are Beginning to Turn** in coastal San Diego County's riparian woodland and oak woodland habitats. In response to a typically dry summer (near the coast, at least), the summer-green crowns of willows and sycamores are already fading to yellow and brown. Beneath the oaks, the deciduous poison oak is flushing red. Good places for autumn walks this month and next include San Clemente Canyon (Marian Bear) Park adjacent to Highway 52, Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve north of Mira Mesa, and Wilderness Gardens Preserve County Park east of Pala in North County.

**Mars,** the prominent reddish orb steadily gleaming high in the eastern sky at dusk, is actually fast fading now as we (Earth) pull away from it while moving on a faster orbital track around the sun. In small telescopes turned on Mars, it is still possible to glimpse faint, dark surface features, but not for very much longer.

**Friends of Reidy and Escondido Creeks** gather to clean up trash lining shores of these two creeks, Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wear sturdy shoes, long sleeves. Meet at park-and-ride lot located at 1100 block of Center City Parkway (at De-

catur Way near I-78). Free. 858-509-9796. (ESCONDIDO)

**Hike into Hellhole,** take a guided hike of Hellhole Canyon Open-Space Preserve, Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m. Steep trail; bring water. Meet in staging area at corner of Kiavo Drive and Santee Lane. 760-749-5320. (VALLEY CENTER)

**In Search of Birds,** David Kisner, Kerry Kenwood, and Jay Rourke lead bird walk on Fortuna Mountain Saddle (meet at kiosk at corner of Calle de Vida and Colina Dorado), Saturday, October 18, 8 a.m. 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**A Guided Nature Walk** led by trail guide Don Wetzel begins at 9:30 a.m. on October 18 (and on third Saturday of each month), at Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). 858-581-9961. Free. Bring binoculars and drinking water. (CLAIREMONT)

**Tree Time,** Offshoot Tours offers hour-long guided tour highlighting various Balboa Park trees Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m., starting at park's visitors' center. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

**A Volksmarch Is** defined as "a noncompetitive walk along a pre-marked route." The San Diego County Rockhoppers host 10k/5k walk Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, at Menghini Winery (1150 Julian Orchards Drive). Walk proceeds through vineyards and orchards to Volcan Mountain Preserve.

Walks start anytime between 8 a.m. and noon, finish no later than 3 p.m. Free. Volkspoint credit: \$3. 760-746-0897. (JULIAN)

**Design Charette Part II,** continue design charette with redesign

of patio area when Buena Vista Native Plant Club meets, Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m., at Buena Vista Nature Center (2202 South Coast Highway). Materials provided. 760-439-2473. Free. Coast live oak trees (*Quercus agrifolia*) in one-gallon cans available for \$5. (OCEANSIDE)

**Explore the 557-Acre** Guajome Regional Park with Canyoneers, Sunday, October 19, 10 a.m. Easy hike along perimeter of rush-edged channels of marsh. To reach spot, take Highway 76 east six miles (from I-5) to North Santa Fe Avenue, turn south. Signed park entrance is on left. Parking: \$2. 619-232-3821 x203. (OCEANSIDE)

**Outdoor Enthusiasts** are invited to enjoy San Diego Audubon Society's Silverwood Sanctuary, September through July. Silverwood offers ten miles of hiking trails, a self-guided nature walk, an observation area filled with bird feeders, and many resident birds and wildlife to observe.

Silverwood is open Sundays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., guided nature walks 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. 619-443-2998. The sanctuary is located at 13003 Wildcat Canyon Road (five miles from the Ashwood-Mapleview turn). (LAKESIDE)

**Explore UCSD's North Forty** during moderate walk through trees and along paths led by Julie of Walkabout, Sunday, October 19. Meet group at 3:15 p.m. at Geisel Library where it says "Read, Write, Think, Dream." Free. 619-231-7463. (LA JOLLA)

**The Orionid Meteor Shower,** one of the year's five best annual showers, peaks on the morning of Tuesday, October 21. The moon,

in waning crescent phase, will only marginally interfere with the Orionid display this year. For best results, look during the hour or two before dawn, roughly 4 to 6 a.m. Under ideal conditions (dark skies, unobstructed horizon), you may spot up to 30 meteors per hour. The Orionids "radiate" from the constellation of Orion, and many leave long-lasting trains, or glowing trails. Comet Halley is believed responsible for this shower. Every year at this time, the Earth plows through a stream of icy particles presumably shed by that comet in the past.

**Escape to the Natural Beauty** of Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve, with secluded native plant communities such as oak riparian, oak woodland, coastal sage scrub, and chaparral. The 750-acre open-space park features ten miles of trails, primitive picnic areas, mountain viewing points. The reserve is found on Harmony Grove Road near Elfin Forest, open daily from 8 a.m. until around one half-hour before sunset. 760-632-4212. (ELFIN FOREST)

DANCE

**Club Cleopatra,** dancers Raven, Nadege, Zahira, Lucia present bellydance "gala" Thursday, October 16, 7:30 p.m., Nagi's Bar and Grill (501 West Broadway). \$5. 619-405-2308. (DOWNTOWN)

**Momix,** known for "sensual, off-beat dance creations," presents *Opus Cactus* on Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. Tickets: \$25 general, available at 858-534-8497

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**Contradance,** Steve Barlow calls, Jump Fingers makes music for contradancing, Friday, October 17, 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)

**Little Bit of Yoga and Whole Lotta Dance** promised during Kripalu DansKinetics, “for all shapes, sizes, ages (kids welcome), and genders,” Friday, October 17, 8:15 p.m., at Ginseng Yoga Studio (2985 Beech Street). You’ll “dance alone and in a group.” \$10. 619-338-9642. (SOUTH PARK)

**Dance Party** with Baksheesh Boys band, Saturday, October 18, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Folk Dance Center (4569 30th Street). \$5. 858-638-1810. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Cuban-Style Salsa and Rueda de Casino** classes led by Sarita Streng, John Thayer, and Rachel Kalmar, Wednesdays, through October, 7:30 p.m., at Her Fitness and Day Spa (8650 Genesee Avenue #206). \$15 per class. 619-665-8497. (LA JOLLA)

**“The Dreamcatcher,”** a new project by Diavolo Dance Theater, may be seen when the ensemble performs Thursday, October 23, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). The company uses everyday items to provide a backdrop for dramatic movement. Tickets: \$42 to \$52. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**“Light Up the Night”** presented by the BYU Ballroom

Dance Company, Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Troupe showcases Latin and international dance styles. \$12. 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

**The Latest Dance Moves** and hottest music promised on tap when Prince teaches latest dance moves for beginning-intermediates, Thursdays, 7:54 to 9 p.m., at Dancing Unlimited (3982 30th Street). \$10. 858-635-1233. (NORTH PARK)

FILM

**“Film School Confidential:** A Showcase of San Diego Student Films,” Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, 7 p.m., at Museum of Photographic Arts. Different collection of short films in variety of genres plays each night, followed by reception for filmmakers. Both nights feature a short by independent filmmaker Robert Rodriguez. \$8. 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**“This Is What Democracy Looks Like”** screens for Activist San Diego, Saturday, October 18, 8 p.m., at Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). What happened on the streets of Seattle during the 1999 WTO protests? Donation: \$3. 858-635-1274. (NORTH PARK)

**“Automatic Filming: Surrealism and Images of Desire”** — the series continues at Museum of Photographic Arts. *Un Chien Andalou, Entr’acte, The Blood of a Poet, Sherlock Junior* screen Saturday, Octo-

ber 18. The theme is “World War II, Hollywood, and the Blacklist” on Sunday, October 19. *Greaser’s Palace* and *Altered States* on Thursday, October 23. Tickets: \$7 general. Showtimes: 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Get the Story behind the Film** when Director’s Chair convenes Saturday, October 18, presented by Independent Film Society and Cultural Arts Office of Carlsbad. Programs include film screening, formal interview with director, audience exchange session with film’s director.

Series gets underway with *The Five Stages of Beer*, a comic drama shot in San Diego by Brian Mix, Saturday, October 18, 7 p.m., at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). \$7. 760-434-2094. (LA COSTA)

**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.”

Manny Farber and Patricia Patterson give brief introduction at screening of *Our Gang: Spanky* (1932) and *Pickup on South Street* (1953), Sunday, October 19. Program begins at 2 p.m. in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). \$7. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**“Raising Victor Vargas,”** by Peter Sollett screens for Sunday Matinee, October 19, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). *Vargas* will be preceded by ten-minute short written and directed by local filmmaker Bart Cameron entitled *Shadowmaze*. Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**A Cheeky Ride Through Sexual Politics** offered in *Better Than Sex*, starring Josh Wenham and Susie Porter, screening for Film Forum, Monday, October 20, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

**“The Gatekeeper”** screens Monday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m., at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Director John Carlos Frey on hand to discuss “true-to-life drama depicting the current civil unrest at the U.S.-Mexico border.” Free. 619-260-4090. (LINDA VISTA)

**“Romantic Comedies of 2002”** provide theme for ongoing Carlsbad Library film series. *Sweet Home Alabama*, starring Reese Witherspoon, screens Wednesday, October 22, 6 p.m., Schulman Auditorium (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

**Regional Dishes Inspired** by the featured film may be enjoyed during film nights hosted by Italian Community Center (1669 Columbia Street). See *Il Giardino de Finzi-Contini*, directed by Vittorio de Sica, Thursday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. Cuisine is from Ferrara, along with traditional Jewish dishes. \$18 per night, \$50 for series of three. Reservations: 619-237-0601. In Italian with English subtitles. (LITTLE ITALY)

**“Memories of a Forgotten War,”** a documentary about the Philippine-American War, screens Thursday, October 23, 5 p.m., at UCSD’s Cross Cultural Center. Discussion facilitated by Camilla Benolirao Griggers, who “co-cre-

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### LECTURES

**English Census Index,** birth, marriages, and death sites discussed during class, Thursday, October 16, 10:30 a.m., at San Diego Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. Required reservations: 619-584-7668. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Inuit Observations on Climate Change"** — video screening and lecture by Tegan Blaine, who specializes in climate at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Man. \$7. 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**Landscape Architect and Horticulturist** Wolfgang Oehme speaks for series co-sponsored by American Society of Landscape Architects and Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m. Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street; 858-454-3541. \$10 general. (LA JOLLA)

**"Wrestling With God** From the Book of Job to the Poets of Shoah" presented by Jungian analyst and poet Naomi Lowinsky for Friends of Jung, Friday, October 17. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Alliant University (6160 Cornerstone Court East). \$15. 858-587-4651. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

**Bestselling Author Scott Turow** (*Presumed Innocent*, *Ultimate Punishment*) and CNN legal analyst Jeffrey Toobin present a brief history of America's ambivalent relationship with death penalty, reasons for and against it, role of victims' survivors, stories behind statistics when speaking Friday, October 17, for Revelle Forum. Talk starts at 5:30 p.m. at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive), followed by booksigning. Tickets: \$35. 858-534-3400. (LA JOLLA)

**Shamanism 101,** Alex Rogan and Dan Douglas lead healer and shaman workshop, Friday, October 17, 7 p.m., in community room at San Diego County Credit Union (501 North El Camino Real). Free. 760-889-3125. (ENCINITAS)

**Species Conservation** and slides from two trips to Brazil shared by Peter Tobias of Species Society when Palomar Orchid Society meets Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., at Women's Club of Carlsbad (3320 Monroe Street). 760-735-8494 x104. (CARLSBAD)

**"Crazy About Horses"** presented by travel narrative author Lisa Wood for Sierra Club, Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., in San Diego Zoo's Otto Center (south of the main zoo entrance). Free. 619-299-1744 x12. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Inside Afghanistan,"** slide-illustrated lecture by geologist Bonita Chamberlin, co-author of *Gemstones of Afghanistan*, for Bead Society of San Diego, Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m., Mingei Museum. Chamberlin will offer tribal jewelry for sale. Nonmember fee: \$8.50 (includes museum admission). 619-462-0007. (BALBOA PARK)

**Black Pine Pruning for Fall,** lecture and demonstration by Fred Miyahara, Saturday, October 18, 1 p.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. \$35. Reservations: 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

**Conscientious Objector** Stephen Funk, a 21-year-old Marine Corps reservist, is currently serving a six-month sentence in military prison for "not reporting for duty during the Iraq war." Funk's mother Gloria Pacis speaks



Fatuma Ali presents "Women of Africa: An Intimate Discussion" at San Diego Museum of Man, October 18 (see Lectures)

to ANSWER (Act Now to Stop War and End Racism), Saturday, October 18, 1 p.m., at North Park Community Adult Center (2719 Howard Avenue). 619-298-0117. (NORTH PARK)

**Ten Russian Educators** came for ideas for educational reform, and they'll share their impressions when Escondido-San Marcos American Association of University Women meets Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m. Fee: \$13.50,

includes lunch. Required reservations and directions: 760-741-5702. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Light, Views, and Gardens,"** slide-illustrated lecture by architects Taal Safdie and Ricardo Rabines, Saturday, October 18, 9:30 a.m., for Friends of San Diego Architecture (New School of Architecture, 1249 F Street). 619-287-0050. Requested donation: \$3. (DOWNTOWN)

**Backpack Safety Workshop,** parents and children learn what to look for when purchasing new backpacks and the correct way to pack, lift, and wear backpacks during class, Saturday, October 18, 12:45 p.m., World of Wellness (13727 Camino Canada, suite A-4). Free. 619-938-1800. (EL CAJON)

**Let It Rot,** master composters lead composting workshop Saturday, October 18, 8 a.m., at Escondido Community Garden. Instruction and demonstrations in building and maintenance of backyard compost piles and worm bins. Free. The garden is found just north of Highway 78 on Centre

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**“Herbal Household Cleansers and Herbal Remedies”** discussed Saturday, October 18, 10:30 a.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. Participants create lemon furniture oil, herbal vinegar glass cleanser, baking soda lemon cleanser. \$43 fee includes materials and recipes. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Pressure Cookers:** Not a Dangerous Device but a Valuable Cooking Tool” — learn to cook chili and chocolate pudding in the hissing pot, Saturday, October 18, 10:30 a.m. at Tabloid Coffee (9225 Carlton Hills Boulevard #27). Participants (12 and older) receive samples and recipes. Free. 619-562-1240. (SANTEE)

**Sweet Skulls,** Back from Tomboctou hosts Day of the Dead sugar skulls workshop, wherein participants learn to make traditional sugar skulls, Saturday, October 18, 3 p.m.; Sunday, October 19, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, October 22, 5 p.m. \$15 fee includes materials. Find the shop at 3564 Adams Avenue. Reservations: 619-282-8708. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**“Women of Africa:** An Intimate Discussion” presented by Lucy Mworira and Fatuma Ali, both immigrants from Kenya who’ve been granted political asylum, Saturday, October 18, 11 a.m., at San Diego Museum of Man. Duo will discuss issues pertaining to women in Africa, including history and practice of female circumcision. \$5. Reservations: 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Impressionism in Art and Music”** presented by European art curator Steven Kern and pianist Pedja Muzijevic, Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Kern will discuss artworks of the French Impressionism school, Muzijevic will perform illustrative musical excerpts by Debussy and Ravel. Included in museum admission. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**“The Life, Art, and Teachings** of the 17th Karmapa, Orgyen Trinley Dorje” discussed by Michele Martin, author of *Music in the Sky*, Sunday, October 19, 6 p.m., during slide-illustrated lecture at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito (1036 Solana Drive). Martin joined by Tsewang Rinpoche, who escaped from Tsurphu Monastery in Tibet with the Karmapa. Free. 760-434-1416 x1. (SOLANA BEACH)

Martin will also discuss her book on Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 p.m., at Current Affairs Bookstore, 2536

University Avenue. Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

**Symposium on Vocal Health** by Peter C. Belafsky, M.D., laryngologist, and speech pathologist Carol Roth, Sunday, October 19, 3 p.m., in room C-119 at San Diego Mesa College (7250 Mesa College Drive). Admission to “Open Wide” is free. 858-292-5563. (KEARNY MESA)

**“Women in Trouble”** presented by San Diego Opera general director Ian Campbell for Beaches and Bluffs Guild of San Diego Opera, Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church (3598 Talbot Street). \$15. 858-274-8832. (POINT LOMA)

**Los Medicos Voladores,** a.k.a the Flying Doctors, are a group of U.S. medical professionals and volunteers providing free health care and education to rural Mexican villages. Four of the *medicos* discuss their experiences, Monday, October 20, 11 a.m., in Saville The-

atre at San Diego City College (15th and C Streets). Free. 619-388-3552. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Building a World Fit for All Children”** is topic when Katie Scolari Borden, regional manager for UNICEF, speaks for 12 O’-Clock Scholar series lecture, Monday, October 20, noon, at San Diego Museum of Man. \$6. 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**Self-Publishing Authority** Gregory J.P. Godek, author of *1001 Ways to Be Romantic*, discusses self-publishing versus traditional publishing for San Diego Writers/Editors Guild, Monday, October 20, 6:30 p.m., Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). \$5. 858-576-3800. (HILLCREST)

**“Mission to Poland”** presented by Cal Watson — who will discuss what he learned about current Polish policy and Polish history during trip in September — Monday, October 20, for North

County Coastal Forum of the World Affairs Council, in second-floor salon at La Vida del Mar (850 Del Mar Downs Road). Free. 858-487-4635 or 858-759-1202. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Beginning Genealogy Class** offered by Margaret Read for North San Diego County Genealogical Society, six Monday evening sessions, starting October 20. Classes run 7 to 8:30 p.m. in community room at Cole Library (1250 Carlsbad Village Drive). Free. 760-757-0528. (CARLSBAD)

**Dumbek,** Middle-Eastern drumming class for beginners and intermediates by Frank Lazzaro, Mondays beginning October 20, 6 p.m., at Shalimar Studio (739 Arden Drive). Fee: \$10 per class, or \$50 for six-week series. 760-942-1326. Extra drums available. (ENCINITAS)

**“History of Opera,”** this discussion series with opera historian Ridgely Allison Muller continues on Monday, October 20, at 2 p.m., at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-434-2881. (LA COSTA)

**Habitat Restoration** discussed by biologist Bruce Hanson for California Native Plant Society, Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 p.m., Casa del Prado room 101. Hanson will show slides of propagation operation and give hands-on demonstration of various propagation methods using seeds, cuttings, and bulbs of California natives. Free. 619-685-7321. (BALBOA PARK)

**Program on Begonias** presented by Dean Turney, president of San Diego Camellia Society, Tuesday, October 21, for San Diego Floral Association. Meeting at 7: p.m. in room 101 of Casa del Prado. Free. 619-232-5762. (BALBOA PARK)

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**“Three Men and a Mystery,”** mystery authors Kent C. Gilmore, David Sherman, and D.P. Lyle, M.D., discuss what makes their styles of mystery different from others and the challenges encountered in writing them, Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m., in third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5821. (DOWNTOWN)

**Basic Coastal Piloting Course** offered by Flotilla 16-03 of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Eight-week Tuesday-night course begins on October 21, 7:30 p.m., at County Medical Health building, 3851 Roscrans Street. “Modest” fee for text and plotting tools. Registration: 858-672-2660 or 619-462-6305. (MIDWAY)

**Dogs’ Day Out**, learn about local “dog friendly” destinations, parks, and activities, as well as dog gear and apparel, Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**“Women and Hot Wax,”** four local women whose recent artworks focus on use of hot wax and pigment are on display through Thursday, October 30, in MiraCosta College’s Kruglak Gallery. Artists Moya Devine, Jiela Rufeh, Heidi Rufeh, Anna Stoa present demonstration, Tuesday, October 21, 10:30 a.m. Gallery is located in student center, One Barnard Drive. 760-795-6657. (OCEANSIDE)

**“Establishing Immigrant Identity:** Policy Debates Over *Matriculas Consulares* and Driver’s Licenses for the Undocumented,” subject for panel discussion, Tuesday, October 21, 3 p.m., in first-floor conference room of Eleanor Roosevelt College Administration Building on UCSD campus. Free. 858-822-4447. (LA JOLLA)

**Gourd Etching, Burning, Staining** taught by Mary Jane Wydro, Tuesdays, October 21 and 28, 9:30 a.m., for San Diego Floral Association. Casa del Prado room 104. \$45. Registration: 619-232-5762. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oaks of San Diego County** explored during class (Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.) and field trip (Saturday, October 25) hosted by San Diego Natural History Museum. Registration: 619-255-0203. \$32. (BALBOA PARK)

**Rock Hounding**, practice simple identification tests for minerals, learn major rock types, collect specimens, and observe geologic formations in backcountry and coastal areas during class on Tuesday, October 21 (6:30 p.m.), and field trip (October 25) hosted by San Diego Natural History Museum. A \$79 fee includes van transportation and materials. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Cultural Historian** and UCSD professor emeritus of American and comparative literature Bram Dijkstra examines American Ex-

pressionism, Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m., at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Dijkstra will sign *American Expressionism: Art and Social Change 1920-1050* after lecture. Free. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**“The Crafty Urban Coyote”** discussed by Lisa Lyren of the U.S. Geological Survey’s Western Ecological Research Center for Buena Vista Audubon, Wednesday, October 22. Program starts at 7:30 p.m. at Buena Vista Nature Center, 2202 South Coast Highway. 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**“Eros and Inwardness in Vienna”** is subject when UCSD history professor David Luft and UCSD literature professor Stephen D. Cox speak for Humanities Dialogues series, Wednesday, October 22, 7:30 p.m., in Peterson Hall room 110 at UCSD. Free. 858-534-0999. (LA JOLLA)

**Ohara School Arrangements** demonstrated by Akiko Bourland for Ikebana International, Wednesday, October 22, 10 a.m., room 101 of Casa del Prado. Flower-arranging workshop follows. 619-232-5762. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Useful Indexes for British Genealogical Research”** discussed by June Hanson when England-Ireland Interest Class hosted by British Isles Genealogical Research Association meets Wednesday, October 22, 10 a.m., at LDS Church Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 619-583-8352. (MISSION VALLEY)

**“Friedrich Nietzsche — Misunderstood** (and Often Misquoted)” — discussion Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**“Passion for Photographing People”** examined when Bob Jacobson speaks for North County Photographic Society, Wednesday, October 22, 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)

**World-Renowned Virtuoso** Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia gives lecture and demonstration on *bansuri* (classical North Indian bamboo flute), Wednesday, October 22, 5:30 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. Reservations: 858-792-5190. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Koalas”** provide the subject when Rachel Mower from San Diego Zoo’s analytical chemistry division of CRES speaks for Special Speakers series, Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m. in zoo’s Otto Center Auditorium. \$12. Required reservations: 619-557-3962. (BALBOA PARK)

**Learn About the Wilderness Basics Course** during introductory lecture, Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**“Social Commitment and the Public Realm,”** Michael Sorkin, whose “design practice is devoted to practical and theoretical projects with a special interest in the city,” speaks for “Dialogues in Art and Architecture” series, Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Free. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**Pomologist and Plant Explorer** Ron Hurrov presents slide-illustrated lecture on “some of the rare fruit highlights of 30 years of plant re-

search all over the world” when California Rare Fruit Growers gather, Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m., Casa del Prado, room 101. Free. 619-866-0575. Samples of fruit ice creams and toppings made from exotic fruits offered. (BALBOA PARK)

**Crime Stop USA’s Stand-Up Comedians** present an “educational and entertaining session” on how to avoid being the victim of a violent crime, Thursday, October 23, noon, at San Diego County Apartment Association meeting room (3702 Ruffin Road). \$25 general. Reservations required by October 21; 858-751-2219. (MISSION VILLAGE)

**Learn the Seven-Step Design Process** and the ten characteristics of successful logos when Linda Luisi leads “Design Your Logo,” a seminar for business owners and graphic designers, Thursday, October 23, 6 p.m., at CSU San Marcos (333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road). \$75. Registration: 760-943-2260. (SAN MARCOS)

**“Exploring Alternative Visions for a Positive Future”** explored by Zevin X. Cruz for San Diego Cultural Creatives, Thursday, October 23, at Springfield College (5348 University Avenue, suite 110). Potluck dinner with poetry, music, visual arts (7 p.m.), followed by talk (8 p.m.). Free. Reservations: 619-397-7028. (CITY HEIGHTS)

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**“What Is Literature?”** San Diego State University English and comparative literature professor Jerry Farber answers the question on Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m., in Griffin Gate at Grossmont College (8800 Grossmont College Drive). Free. 619-644-7836. (EL CAJON)

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**“Snow White”** presented by Theatre West, October 17-26, at Hearth Theater, San Marcos Community Center (3 Civic Center Drive). Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8 general. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

**“When the Spirit Says Sing!”** Concerts presented by MiraCosta College choral groups, Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, at MiraCosta College Theatre (One Barnard Drive). Program of African-American spirituals and gospel songs is tribute to late Moses Hogan, a conductor and composer who arranged and published more than three dozen spirituals. \$8. 760-795-6816. (OCEANSIDE)

**Irish Singer, Songwriter, Storyteller** Tommy Makem kicks off season at Poway Center for Per-

forming Arts, Saturday, October 18, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$32 and \$35. Find center at 15498 Espola Road; 858-748-0505. (POWAY)

**Band Concert,** Pacific Coast Concert Band presents concert Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m., at Oceanside Civic Center Plaza (on Pacific Highway). Selections by Irving Berlin, Gershwin, marches. 760-390-2990. (OCEANSIDE)

**Author** Gary Quinn signs *May the Angels Be with You*, Saturday, October 18, 2 p.m., at Barnes and Noble, Grossmont Center (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). Free. 619-667-2870. (LA MESA)

**Author** Susan Quinn discusses *The Deepest Spiritual Life: The Art of Combining Personal Spiritual Practice with Religious Community*, Saturday, October 18, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way). Free. 760-529-0270. (OCEANSIDE)

**“Boogie with the Bogeyman,”** Katy Rydel presents storytelling concert for Storytellers of San

Diego, Saturday, October 18. Ogres under your bed and in your head! Concert begins 7:30 p.m. in Manchester Conference Center, University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Suitable for adults and those over 12. \$7. Reservations: 619-298-6363 or 619-260-4585. (LINDA VISTA)

**A Candid Look Inside the Apollo Space Program** offered in *The All-American Boys*, written by astronaut Walt Cunningham. He was in the pilot’s seat for first manned flight of Apollo spacecraft in October 1968 and was part of the Apollo 7 mission. Cunningham signs and discusses his book on Saturday, October 18, 2:30 p.m., at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. Included in regular center admission (\$6.75 general). 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**Fiesta Latina,** Mexican tenor Marco Labastida sings classical and popular Hispanic melodies, accompanied by former San Diego civic organist Robert Plimpton, Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church (4781 Cass Street). Grupo Folklorico performs traditional Mexican folk dances, tenor Jonathan Valverde, and mariachi orchestra perform contemporary worship songs. Offering. 858-483-2300. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**The JAG All-Stars** perform for Jazz Artists Guild, Sunday, October 19, at San Diego Musicians Union Local (1717 Morena Boulevard). Doors open at 1 p.m. \$10 for nonmembers. 619-229-1610. (BAY PARK)

**Fall Concert** presented by Kearny Mesa Concert Band, Sunday, October 19, 2:30 p.m., in Crill Performance Hall on campus of Point

Loma Nazarene University (3900 Lomaland Drive). 619-453-3473. Band is joined by guest conductor Master Gunnery Sergeant Steve Schweitzer, bandmaster for 1st Marine Division Band. Vocals by baritone Cleve Genzlinger. \$8 general. 858-455-3418. (POINT LOMA)

**Raising Funds for Breast Cancer Three-Day Walk,** Mary Dolan, Justin Evans, Deborah Liv Johnson, Sue Palmer, Lisa Sanders, Eve Selis, Lizzie Wann, and Crystal Yoakum perform Sunday, October 19, 7 p.m., at Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906 University Avenue). Requested donation: \$10. 760-598-3996. (NORTH PARK)

**New Sounds Downtown,** experimental world music series with an “eclectic mix of music,” Sunday, October 19, 7 p.m., at Voz Alta (917 E Street). Donation. 619-230-1869. (DOWNTOWN)

**Performing Arts Sampler** presented “in all venues” at Palomar College, Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m. Music, theater, and dance students perform. Tickets: \$14 general. Find Palomar at 1140 West Mission Road. 760-744-1150 x2453. (SAN MARCOS)

**Del Mar Psychologist, Newspaper Columnist,** and author Sandra Levy Ceren discusses her second thriller, *Secrets from the Couch*, Sunday, October 19, noon, at Del Mar Library (1309 Camino del Mar). Free. 858-755-1666. (DEL MAR)

**A Literary Detective Story!** Kathi Diamant signs and discusses *Kafka’s Last Love: The Mys-*

*tery of Dora Diamant*, Monday, October 20, 6:30 p.m., in third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5821. (DOWNTOWN)

Busy on Monday? Diamant will also appear Wednesday, October 22, 3 p.m., at San Diego State University Bookstore. Free. 619-594-7528. (SDSU)

**“National Geographic” Photog** Michael Yamashita presents “In the Footsteps of Marco Polo” Monday, October 20, noon, in Arts 111 at CSU San Marcos (333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road). Yamashita retraced Polo’s epic 24-year voyage from Venice to China and back. Free. 760-750-4366. (SAN MARCOS)

**Suspense and Mystery Authors** Lisa Jackson (*Whispers*), Carol Higgins Clark (*Popped*), and William Deverell (*Platinum Blues*) sign and discuss their books, Monday, October 20, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Jazz Standards, Big-Band Swing,** Latin, contemporary jazz, popular tunes, Dixieland, and patriotic selections are in repertoire of Jazz Ambassadors of the United States Army Field Band, performing in concert, Monday, October 20, 6 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Included in museum admission. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**International Thriller** Kent C. Gilmore discusses “the money behind the Olympics and secrecy in banking” and signs

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He'll also appear to discuss and sign books Thursday, October 23, 3:30 p.m., at Carmel Valley Library (3919 Townsgate Drive; 558-552-1668) and at 7 p.m. on the 23rd at Borders Books and Music (11160 Rancho Carmel Drive; 858-618-1814). (DEL MAR, CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

**Discover the Power of Meditation** when Buddhist nun Gen Kelsang Tubpa discusses Tibetan Lama Geshe Kelsang Gyatso's book *The New Meditation Handbook: Meditations to Make Our Life Happy and Meaningful*, Tuesday, October 21, 3 p.m., at San Diego State University Bookstore. Free. 619-594-7528. (SDSU)

**Open-Mike Poetry Night**, Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way). Writings need to be "family rated." Free. 760-529-0270. (OCEANSIDE)

**Scottish Suspense Author** Quintin Jardine (*Fallen Gods*) and British historical mystery author Michael Jecks (*The Templar's Penance*) visit Mysterious Galaxy Books to discuss and sign their books, Wednesday, October 22, noon. Find Galaxy at 7051 Claire-

mont Mesa Boulevard; 858-268-4747. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

**The Hugh C. Hyde Living Writers Series** features poet Sharon Bryan reading from her work, Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m., in room 2203 of Malcolm A. Love Library at San Diego State University. Bryan is author of three books of poems. Free. 619-594-5318. (SDSU)

**True-Crime Writer** Ann Rule discusses and signs *Heart Full of Lies: A True Story of Desire and Death*, Wednesday, October 22, 4:30 p.m., at UCSD Bookstore. Free. The bookstore is found in Price Center on UCSD campus. 858-534-3149. (LA JOLLA)

**Get Ready to Laugh**, raconteur David Sedaris shares new and unpublished works featured on his new *Live from Carnegie Hall* CD, Wednesday, October 22, 8 p.m., at Spreckels Theater (121 Broadway). Tickets: \$22.50 to \$33.50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

**Zen Buddhist Monk** Norman Fischer signs and discusses *Taking Our Places: The Buddhist Path to Truly Growing Up*, Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m., at Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

**Jazz for Juvenile Diabetes**, the Rotaract Club presents this event Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m., at Thin (852 Fifth Avenue). Jazz musician Gilbert Castellanos performs. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. Reservations: 619-251-6885. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**United Kingdom Authors** Gemma O'Connor (*Walking on Water*), Patricia Guiver (*The Beastly Bloodline*), and Carola Dunn (*Die Laughing*) sign and discuss their books, Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). 858-268-4747. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

**Political Humorist** Bill Maher presents standup comedy, Saturday, October 25, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$25 to \$35. Box office: 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**Conversation-Provoking** filmmaker Michael Moore (*Bowling for Columbine, Roger and Me*) speaks Tuesday, October 28, at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$15. Recommended reservations: 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**Bestselling Author** Mitch Albom (*Tuesdays With Morrie*) signs and reads from his new book, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, Thursday, October 30, 7:30 p.m., Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

**Phantom of the Cathedral** (Or, What Do Organists Do on Halloween Night?) — find out when organists Martin Green and Robert Plimpton explore secular side of the organ in concert Friday, October 31, 10 p.m., at Saint Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue). Arrive in costume (if you'd like) and hear Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D-Minor (The Phantom of the Opera)," "Outer Hebrides" by Paul Halley, and other nonli-



"The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition" at San Diego Natural History Museum, through January 6 (see Museums)

turgical works. 619-298-7261. Offering. (MIDTOWN)

**King of Deadpan**, comedian Steven Wright performs Friday, November 7, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$28 and \$34. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**Vampire Maven** Anne Rice signs her newest, *Blood Canticle*, Saturday, October 8, 7 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

**Mark Twain Tonight!** Hal Holbrook presents 50th anniversary tour in this role he inhabits, Saturday, November 15, 8 p.m., at

San Diego Civic Theatre (202 C Street). Holbrook is considered an authority on Twain's life, work, and writings. Tickets: \$23-\$68, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

**Training Ground for Comedic World's Best and Brightest**, the alumni list for Second City, Chicago's comedy theater, includes Dan Aykroyd, Alan Arkin, John Belushi, Peter Boyle, John Candy, Chris Farley, Mike Meyers, Elaine May, Gilda Radner, Martin Short, and many others.

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condido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$25 to \$35. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**Live Broadcast of "Prairie Home Companion"** planned by Garrison Keillor and company, Saturday, November 22, 3 p.m., at San Diego Civic Theatre (202 C Street). Guests include actors Sue Scott and Tim Russell, Celtic fiddler/step dancer Natalie McMaster of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Tickets: \$34 to \$123, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

SPORTS

**Laguna Loop**, bicycle 2000 feet up into Cuyamacas via Sunrise Highway and return via Highway 79 with Knickerbikers, Saturday, October 18. Bring money for lunch. The 45-miler for experts starts at 9 a.m. in parking lot behind Major's Coffee Shop (28870 Old Highway 80). 858-270-7354. (PINE VALLEY)

**American Rules Tackle Football** is played by women of the San Diego Sunfire. The team takes on Arizona Caliente, Saturday, October 18, 7:05 p.m., at La Jolla High School (750 Nautilus Drive). Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$8 for kids 13-18, 12 and under free. 619-295-8649. (SAN CARLOS)

**Kung Fu Demonstrations** and fundraiser — Project Action's fifth annual kickathon fighting juvenile crime — Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Kung Fu Academy (3388 30th Street). Exhibitions, classes for children and adults. Free. 619-297-0424. (NORTH PARK)

**Light the Night Against Crime**, now in its 17th year, 5k starts promptly at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, at Park Boulevard and Presidents Way. Bring a flashlight and wear a costume! 858-792-2900. (BALBOA PARK)

**10k Mud Run**, Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m., at Camp Pendleton's Lake O'Neill. Challenging course with rugged terrain, obstacles, waist-deep water, mud pits. No race-day registration. 760-385-4921. (CAMP PENDLETON)

**Tennis at the Beach**, tennis festival fundraiser, Saturday, October 18, at Peninsula Tennis Club (2525 Bacon Street). Gretchen Magers tennis mixer (1:30 p.m.); all levels, \$25. Ed Collins minicamp, 9-11:30 a.m., with Larry Willens, Magers, Bob Simmons, Duncan Depew, Jim Kellogg, Darice Carnaje, \$50. 619-226-3407. (POINT LOMA)

**Bonsall Blast**, join San Diego Bicycle Touring Society riders for "a flat ride with small hills," Sunday, October 19. The 80-mile adventure starts at 8:45 a.m. in Doyle Park (8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). 619-441-8601. Bring money for lunch stop in Bonsall. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**The San Diego Chargers** are in Cleveland for a game against the Browns, Sunday, October 19, 10 a.m., broadcast on KFMB. Tickets: 877-CHARGERS.

**Making Strides against Breast Cancer**, the seventh annual walk to increase breast cancer awareness, Sunday, October 19, at corner of Sixth Avenue and Laurel Street. Registration starts at 7:15 a.m., walk at 8:30 a.m. There's no registration fee, but walkers are



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**Walk to D'Feet ALS**, raise funds for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (a.k.a. Lou Gehrig's disease) research during 3.1-mile walk, Sunday, October 19, De Anza Cove. Walk starts at 9 a.m., following 7:30 a.m. check-in. Donation. 858-271-5547. (MISSION BAY)

SPECIAL

**Rods and Woodies on 101**, classic car show and cruise night — last of the season — Thursday, October 16, on Coast Highway between D and I Streets, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Live surf music. Free for spectators. (ENCINITAS)

**Look Up in the Sky** and down on the tarmac when the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar Air Show takes place October 17-19. Flying performances by military and civilian performers (including the Blue Angels), static displays, food, more.

Show hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, with a twilight show from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free; preferred and grandstand seats available through 858-577-1016. Information: 858-577-1000. (MIRAMAR)

**Celebrate California's Heritage** and honor customs and values of early cultures of Southwest during 11th annual Fiesta de los Californias (formerly known as Vaquero Days), October 17-19. Benefit ranch roping, Friday, 10 a.m.; \$75. Participants help mark cattle for weekend competition.

Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there's ranch horse competitions, vendors, music,

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Millions of years of tectonic uplift, weathering, and erosion created the maze of monzogranite boulders in the Wonderland of Rocks section of Joshua Tree National Park. Wherever you look in this region, your mind is dazzled by oversized loaf-like stacks of rocks, by boulders arranged in columns and spires, or by huge granite domes.

To see the best of it, you can try the 5.7-mile, one-way hiking traverse across the Wonderland of Rocks known by some as the

"Wonderland Connection." Make no mistake, this is no easy stroll. At times you'll feel like an ant trying to negotiate a fiercely jumbled landscape. You must be adept at both boulder hopping and scrambling across tilted rock surfaces. Much of the travel involves meticulously lowering yourself downward over angular boulders — not recommended for the faint of heart. Having a topographic map (available at the park's visitors' center) and map-reading skills is an excellent ideal!

You begin at the Wonderland backcountry board (kiosk) on the north side of Park Boulevard (a.k.a. Quail Springs Road), 11 miles southeast of the town of Joshua Tree. This is 0.7 mile east of Quail Springs Picnic Area and 2.3 miles northwest of Hidden Valley Campground. You'll end at the Indian Cove camp/picnic area, west and south of the town of Twentynine Palms.

From the Wonderland backcountry board, follow the Boy Scout trail (a dirt road) 1.4 miles north across sandy flats dotted with Joshua trees to the Willow Hole Trail, intersecting on the right. Follow the Willow Hole Trail northeast to where it enters a dry wash, then continue downhill in the wash. The wash soon becomes a canyon bottom flanked by stacks of boulders. At 3.5 miles you arrive at Willow Hole — some large pools flanked by a screen of willows.

Following a beaten-down path, you then work your way through the willows on the right, over a low ridge, and across a gap between two rock piles. Follow the narrow canyon bottom below, which will carry water draining from the pools at Willow Hole once the winter rains come. The remaining travel is entirely downhill, but progress is soon impeded as you negotiate a canyon section clogged with boulders.

At 0.7 mile beyond Willow Hole, a



Joshua Tree National Park

north-flowing tributary joins on the right. Stay in the main canyon as it veers north and descends sharply for 0.3 mile to join Rattlesnake Canyon. Exercise care while descending this hazardous stretch.

Once you reach Rattlesnake Canyon, only a bit more than a mile of hiking remains. The going is easy for a while as you follow the sandy wash downhill (northeast). Some cottonwood trees brighten the otherwise desolate scene of sand and soaring stone walls. As the canyon bends left for a final descent to the flats of Indian Cove below, you face more episodes of serious scrambling. Keeping to the left-side canyon wall, you work your way around a slotlike canyon worn in the rock. Down in the bottom of the slot are potholes worn by the abrasive action of flash flooding. Only a bit more scrambling and a short walk down the canyon's sandy wash takes you to the end of the hike — the picnic area at Indian Cove.

cowboy poetry, Indian encampment, horsemanship, demonstrations, barbecue, more. Adults: \$10, kids free. Directions to Merim Meadow: 619-445-3946. (DESCANSO)

**"The Art of Saints and Angels,"** exhibition and sale of folk and fine art depicting saints and angels from around the world on front lawn at St. James by-the-Sea (743 Prospect Street). Event

begins with reception, Friday, October 17, 5-8 p.m.; \$10. Show continues 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19; free. 858-456-1105. (LA JOLLA)

**Dino Derby Slot Car Reunion**, featuring vintage and handmade slot car swap meet, show, and racing — October 17-19, at Santee Model Raceway (9625 Carlton Hills Boulevard, at Mast). Hours:

noon to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free for spectators, \$8 per car to race. 619-492-4619. (SANTEE)

**Haunting Events** "for adults only," hosted by Contemporary Women of North County and San Marcos Community Services, Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, 7 p.m. Food, magic tricks, costumes at the Wood House, Woodland Park. Tickets: \$25 per person, \$45 per couple. Must be 21 to attend. Reservations: 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

**Fall Plant Sale** hosted by California Native Plant Society, Saturday, October 18, in Casa del Prado patio. Native bulbs, plants (over 150 species totaling more than 2500 pots), seeds, books, posters offered. Experts answering questions. Sale starts at 10 a.m., continues until the plants are gone (by noon). 619-685-7321. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Open Books...Open Lives,"** San Diego Book Arts showcases personal tales spun using various materials and formats, beginning with reception on Saturday, October 18, 11 a.m., at Front Porch Gallery (Casa de Mañana, 849 Coast Boulevard). Handmade book demonstration during reception. 858-362-5766. Through Sunday, November 16. (LA JOLLA)

**"Day of the Dead: A Celebration of Life"** exhibition of *ofrendas* (altars) commemorating both the historic and modern aspects of the holiday at SoLo (309 South Cedros Avenue). Artists on hand, Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Show continues through Sunday, November 2. Free. 858-794-9016. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Explore the Stars** when Cleveland National Forest and Orange County Astronomers join forces for program Saturday, October 18, 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)

**2003 Nobel Prize Winner** J.M. Coetzee's *Age of Iron* is subject for Great Books Reading and Discussion Group, Saturday, October 18. Find the group at 2 p.m. in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

**Lake Hodges Artists Show and Sale**, Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Appleby International Arts (9814 Carson Place, at Cortez and DeSoto, in Del Dios). Free. 760-233-0404. (ESCONDIDO)

**Fall Harvest Fair**, threshing Bee and antique engine and tractor show returns to Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, October 18 and 19. Blacksmith and wheelwright demos, grist and sawmill operations, vintage skills, along with food, gifts, music, train rides, displays of antique cars and steam engines. Tractor games followed by parade of antique equipment at 1 p.m.

Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: \$7 general, \$4 for those 6 to 12, and kids under 6 free. 760-941-1791. Continues October 25 and 26. (VISTA)

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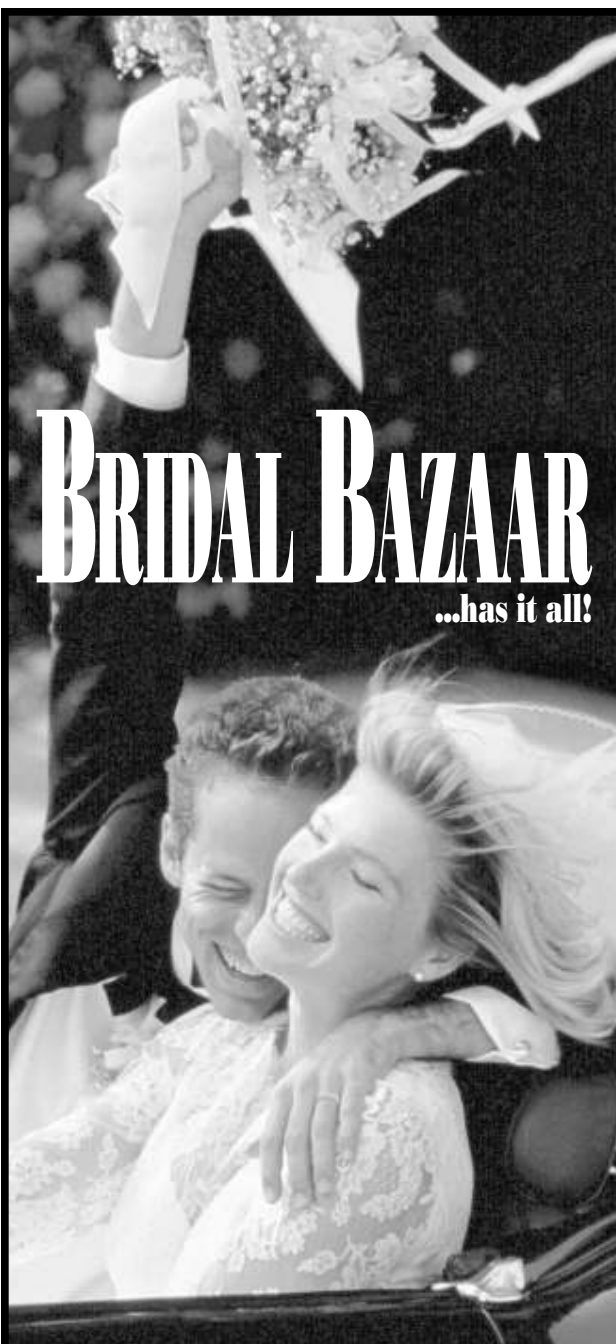
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**Need a Costume?** San Diego Junior Theatre hosts 15th annual Halloween costume sale, Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in front of Casa del Prado Theatre. 619-239-1311. (BALBOA PARK)

**Fall Plant Sale** Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). \$5. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**Ikebana Shoka-Kai** botanical show, Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, in room 101 of Casa del Prado. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**What's Cookin' in Kitchens?** American Society of Interior Designers' self-guided 2003 Fall Kitchen Tour of nine remodeled kitchens is Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Day-of-event tickets: \$25. Locations: 858-646-9896. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

**Parrot Expo**, Saturday, October 18, noon to 3 p.m., at Hubbs Research Institute (2595 Ingraham Street). Learn if a parrot adoption is right for you. Live parrots will be on hand but not adopted directly from event. Free. 619-287-8200. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Psychic and Healing Arts Fair**, Saturday, October 18, at Scottish Rite Masonic Temple (1895 Camino del Rio South). Fair repeats Sunday, October 19, at Hilton Del Mar (15575 Jimmy Durante Boulevard). Readings, lectures, vendors by psychics and vendors from all over state.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$5, two for \$8, seniors and teens \$3, free for those under 12. 800-722-7330. (MISSION VALLEY, DEL MAR)

**Rare, Exotic, and Unusual** snakes, lizards, frogs, monitors, spiders, geckos, and turtles on display and for sale during International Reptile Breeders Show and Sale, October 18 and 19, at San Diego Concourse (202 C Street). Workshops, lectures, vendors.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$8 for adults, \$3 for children. 619-445-9964. (DOWNTOWN)

**Speed Sport Expo**, Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Del Mar Fairgrounds. \$10. 626-961-3782. (DEL MAR)

**Treasures of the Earth**, gem and mineral show hosted by El Cajon Valley Gem and Mineral Society, Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at El Cajon Masonic Temple (695 Ballantyne Street). Faceting, cabbing, jewelry making, steam casting demonstrations; retail booths. Donation: \$2.50 for adults, free for children under 12. 619-443-8327. (EL CAJON)

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**Saturday, November 1, 2003**  
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Registration at Town & Country Hotel Resort Hotel - 9 am-3 pm • Poker Run (2)  
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**Will Wolves Return to California?** It's the theme for annual fundraiser for California Wolf Center, October 18 and 19. Programs include talks by Defenders of Wildlife and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and tours of "resident ambassador wolf packs." Night program includes live music by Native American flutists Carlos Reynoso and Evren Ozan, catered buffet.

Programs run 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday; 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Days: \$35 per person or \$60 per couple, \$25 for children; evening: \$55 per person, \$100 per couple. Directions and required reservations: 760-765-0030. (JULIAN)

**Psychic Fair** and metaphysical conference at Alexandra's Book-Store, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19. 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)

**Escondido Downtown Street Fair**, Sunday, October 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., along Grand Avenue. Entertainment, vendor booths, crafts, rides, food. Admission is free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Klobásy, Bábovka, and Koláče** offered for sale when House of Czech and Slovak Republics hosts lawn program at International Cottages, Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m.

TWO POEMS BY KARL SHAPIRO

Full Moon in New Guinea

These nights we fear the aspects of the moon,  
Sleep lightly in the radiance falling clear  
On palms and ferns and hills and us; for soon  
The small burr of the bombers in our ear  
Tickles our rest; we rise as from a nap  
And take our helmets absently and meet,  
Prepared for any spectacle or mishap,  
At trenches fresh and narrow at our feet.

Look up, look up, and wait and breathe. These nights  
We fear Orion and the Cross. The crowd  
Of deadly insects caught in out long lights  
Glitter and seek to burrow in a cloud  
Soft-mined with high explosive. Breathe and wait,  
The bombs are falling darkly for our fate.

Lord, I Have Seen Too Much

Lord, I have seen too much for one who sat  
In quiet at his window's luminous eye  
And puzzled over house and street and sky,  
Safe only in the narrowest habitat;  
Who studied peace as if the world were flat,  
The edge of nature linear and dry,

But faltered at each brilliant entity  
Drawn like a prize from some magician's hat.

Too suddenly this lightning is disclosed:  
Lord, in a day the vacuum of Hell,  
The mouth of blood, the ocean's ragged jaw,  
More than embittered Adam ever saw  
When driven from Eden to the East to dwell,  
The lust of godhead hideously exposed!

— Karl Shapiro

From *Poets of World War II*, edited by Harvey Shapiro for the Library of America's Poets Project, funded by a grant from the late James Merrill.



Shapiro served as a medical corps clerk in the South Pacific, mostly on New Guinea. *V-Letter* (1944), written during his military service, won the Pulitzer Prize. He was poetry consultant at the Library of Congress, 1947-'48. He taught at various colleges and universities.

Food sales: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. 619-236-9616. (BALBOA PARK)

**Peter Tosh Day** celebrated with international reggae music, Sunday, October 19, 7 to 11 p.m., at WorldBeat Cultural Center (2100 Park Boulevard). 619-230-1190. (BALBOA PARK)

**Run to the 101**, fourth annual installment of this car show, Sunday, October 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in 600 block of South Coast Highway. All kinds of vehicles on display. Free. 760-754-4512. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Stamp Show**, stamp and cover dealers offer wares, Sunday, October 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Al Bahr Shrine Temple (5440 Kearny Mesa Road). Free. 619-469-0337. (KEARNY MESA)

**Antique Appraisal Fair**, Tuesday, October 21, 1 to 3 p.m., at La Jolla Village Towers (8515 Costa Verde Boulevard). Jewelry, art, small furniture, other items will be assessed by professional appraisers. Free. 858-646-7745. (LA JOLLA)

**Community Sing**, everyone is welcome to take part in the singing, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at Solana Beach Community Cen-

ter (133 Pacific Avenue). Professional pianist on hand, songbooks with 900 songs. Free. 858-552-0331. (SOLANA BEACH)

**"Book Arts"** are described as works of art involving structure, graphics, and/or text in a limited edition. Members of San Diego Book Arts exhibit work through Tuesday, October 28, in Love Library at San Diego State University. Retrospective exhibit includes artworks offering modern interpretation of books in the library's special collection. 619-594-6721. Free. (SDSU)

**Time to Scream**, get a head start on Halloween at 2003 Haunted Hotel (424 Market Street; 619-231-0131) and Nightmare on Market Street (530 Market Street; 619-231-3611). Rooms feature "terrifying special effects and illusions."

Hours are 7 to 11 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays; 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets for either abode: \$12.99. Through Saturday, November 1. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**No Trick**, the Haunted Trail, an "all-outdoor haunted attraction," continues through Saturday,

November 1. Hours: 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday; 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. \$12.99. Find the trail at Marston Point (just east of Sixth Avenue and Juniper Street). Not for those under 11. 619-231-0261. (BALBOA PARK)

**Mira Mesa Monster Manor** — replete with creaking floors, fog, and tombstones — at 7 p.m. October 16-18, October 23-25, October 30-31, and November 1, at Target shopping center (8235 Mira Mesa Boulevard). Tickets: \$9, benefiting Mira Mesa community Fourth of July festivities). 858-693-8536. (MIRA MESA)

**Scream Zone** at Del Mar "Scare-grounds" continues through Saturday, November 1. Scream Zone is a 25-room attraction crafted with 3-D effects designed and handpainted by former Disney artist R.J. Ogren.

Hours: 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday. Admission: \$11.95. 858-793-5555. (DEL MAR)

**Everything from Alstroemeria to Zauschneria**, San Diego Horticultural Society hosts annual plant sale, Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Bernardo Winery (13330 Paseo del Verano). Plants for sale, vendors selling garden-related wares. Admission is free. 858-756-2579. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Native plants, seeds, drought-tolerant and unusual plants on offer during Lake Hodges Native Plant Club plant sale, November 1 and 2, at Vons in Plaza Center (11986 Bernardo Plaza Drive). Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon

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FOR KIDS

**“Mickey and Minnie’s Magical Journey,”** time for Disney on Ice, hitting San Diego Sports Arena for shows through October 19. Award-winning figure skaters, energetic choreography, favorite characters.

Performances: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 16; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 17; 11 a.m., 3:30, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 18; 1:30 p.m. (in Spanish) and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, October 19. Tickets: \$11.50 to \$43.50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

**“The Magic Purple Potion”** is cooked up by Puppet Express through Sunday, October 19, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Big Joe Productions presents *The Polka-Dot Ghost* October 22-26.

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)

**“Scripps Stroll:** Science Through Structures,” these tours — “ideal” for those ten and older — begin at 11 a.m., 1, and 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, at Birch Aquarium-Museum (2300 Expedition Way). Requested donation: \$5. 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**Animal Tales** will be told Saturday, October 18, 1:30 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (159 Fletcher Parkway; 619-593-5119) and Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m., Borders Books (1072 Camino del Rio North; 619-295-2201). Crafts. Free. (EL CAJON, MISSION VALLEY)

**Marshmallow Roasting, Campfire Stories,** arts and crafts, cookout — time for “Kids’ Night Out” at Mission Trails Regional Park. Program for those 6 to 12 years old runs 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday, October 18, at visitors’ center (One Father Junípero Serra

Trail). \$15. Reservations: 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

**Sound** provides subject when Reuben H. Fleet Science Center hosts family science day, Saturday, October 18, noon to 3 p.m. Participants “make a free science experiment” to take home. Regular admission. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Sarah, Plain and Tall”** presented for schoolchildren by TheatreWorks USA, Wednesday, October 22, 10 a.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Box office: 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

MUSEUMS

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

**Bancroft Ranch House Museum** houses indigenous Indian artifacts and memorabilia of early settlers in the area, run by the Spring Valley Historical Society. The home, built in 1863, was registered as a National Historic Landmark in 1962 and is on a spot where

Kumeyaay Indians camped more than 1000 years ago beside the spring that later gave the area its name. The museum is found at 9050 Memory Lane; 619-469-1480. (SPRING VALLEY)

**Chula Vista Nature Center,** an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, located in Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the “Sweetwater Soup,” and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides affect the bay in the “Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay” exhibit. Pet sharks and rays in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center’s parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Computer Museum of America,** “Secrets, Lies, and Teletypes: A History of Cryptology” explores the development of cryptology and code breaking from ancient times to the present, focusing on the role of machines and computers. The National Cryptologic Museum has loaned the German Air Force Enigma Machine; the three-rotor Enigma was used by the Nazis in World War II to secure messaging. Also on view, the M-209, a U.S. Army Signal Corps machine used by American troops to send and receive encrypted messages. Learn about the use of semaphore, punch card equipment, teletypes, and other machines.

Ongoing exhibits include vintage video games like Pong and Space Invaders, punch cards, a rare “millionaire calculator,” and a Hectotron, described as “a 1970s vacuum-tube, sound-responsive electronic kaleidoscope.” Find the museum at 640 C Street (at Seventh Avenue). 619-235-8222. (DOWNTOWN)

**California Surf Museum,** “Early California Surfriders, 1900-1940” honors Doc John Heath Ball, the first surf documentarian, telling stories of those pioneering surfers in photographs by Ball and text.

The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John “L.J.” Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

**Flying Leatherneck Museum,** dedicated to the Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a variety of aircraft are included, along with equipment, insignia, paintings and photographs, scale models, and a research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. 858-693-1723. (MIRAMAR)



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we all went back to Indonesia just in time for the freedom movement in Indonesia. My family left in 1949. The Dutch were kicked out, appropriately so, I suppose. From 1949 on I lived in Holland and got my education there. I was a terrible student.”

“I would have thought you would have been rather wild.”  
“That is true. I got kicked out of a number of schools. Ultimately, I guess I felt that Holland was too small, too narrow a country to contain me. I got very interested in the United States. I was reading comic books all the time. American soldiers, who came through Holland after the war, left all these comic books and pop magazines. I got tremendously interested in jazz. So when I was 18 I decided that I should go to the United States. I applied for admission at Ohio State University.”

“Why Ohio State?”  
“Because, during my later teens I decided that I wanted to become a journalist, and in Europe and Holland there were no journalism schools as such. So I thought that a way to combine things would be to go to the States and to go to journalism school. I went to the U.S. Information Service in the Hague and asked, ‘Where should I go?’ And they said, ‘Ohio State.’ In the late 1950s and early 1960s, Ohio State was really a good journalism school.”

“And a great football school.”  
“And, of course, a great football school. I didn’t understand anything about football. I barely understand anything about it now.”

At Ohio State, Professor Dijkstra initially found himself “a little bored” doing journalism. Then he found himself involved in a survey. He explained. “This was the time of *Sputnik* and Why Johnny Can’t Read and all that. I did a survey of reading habits of the American college students, using Ohio State students as my subjects. I wrote a big article about that for the student newspaper, *The Lantern*. They published it, and it created a sensation because the editor sent it around the

country. There were articles about it in the *New York Times* and the *Atlantic Monthly* and in *Saturday Review*. So it created quite a bit of scandal because American students weren’t reading that well. I had questions like ‘Who wrote *Moby Dick*?’ And the answer would be, ‘Shakespeare.’ ”

The professor received his B.A. and M.A. from Ohio State, the latter in 1962. He was awarded a Ph.D. in English from the University of California at Berkeley. How he came to UCSD, he said, was through the old boys network. “The same people who had been my teachers at Ohio State, by the time I was getting ready to get my Ph.D., had migrated to UCSD.”  
“When did you fall in love with painting?”

“I’ve always been in love with painting, really. I trace it back to my mother’s house because she had paintings on the walls, very conventional paintings, but good ones. And I remember as a kid, there’s nothing quite like when you’re ill and you have to stay home — this is before the era of television, obviously. So you have nothing to do when you don’t feel that well. So what you do is you start to look at these paintings. I started imagining myself in those paintings and fantasizing about them that way. I became more and more interested in art, and for a while I wanted to be a painter myself.

“When I was at Ohio State I was debating whether to go into art history or literature. My first book, which was my dissertation, was *Cubism, Stieglitz, and the Early Poetry of William Carlos Williams*. This dealt with the effect of early modernism on American life and the way in which poets were influenced by the visual arts. That’s essentially what I was interested in myself. I was doing drawings. Williams did drawings and wrote poetry. He ultimately decided that it would be easier, as a physician, to run around with a pencil rather than a canvas and all the other painting equipment.”

We talked then about Professor Dijkstra’s newest book. He opens with the story of how in December 1943, a Long Island junk dealer had bought a ton of bulk canvas for four cents per

pound. The canvas bundles were at auction in a federal government warehouse. “On examining his haul more closely,” Professor Dijkstra writes, “he had noticed that the scraps were marked with a variety of stamps: Works Progress Administration, New York Department of Health, and Federal Arts Project. Cutting open a bale or two, he discovered ... thousands of paintings torn from their stretchers.” The junk dealer decided he’d try to double his money by selling his loot to a secondhand dealer, which, subsequently, he did. Henry Roberts, of the Roberts Book Company on Canal Street in lower Manhattan, reputedly paid the junkman \$55 for the canvases. Soon, writes

Professor Dijkstra, “piles of unstretched canvases and large sheets of mural cartoons, draped over vases and record cases, or pinned like sheets onto the wall, began to greet the surprised visitors to the Roberts Book Company.” Among these drawings and paintings, which Roberts sold for three and four and five dollars, was work by men and women who had garnered

some acclaim as artists.  
I asked how Professor Dijkstra learned the Roberts Book Company story.

By going back, he said, to original sources. “I’ve always believed in going back to these sources. They give you a much different sense of the history of American art than what you get from official histories. Because it’s in the magazine, it’s still living art, it’s still living controversies. You get a sense of what the issues were.

“I was going through *Art News* and *Art Digest*. I came across these notices about what had happened at the Roberts  
*(continued on page 92)*

donated by former employees. Ongoing.

“P-51 *Mustang*,” celebrates the legendary Air Force fighter used during both World War II and Korea. The museum’s *Mustang* is painted in the red-tail livery of the Tuskegee Airmen, who distinguished themselves flying bomber escort and ground attack missions during World War II.

The museum offers exhibits of over 65 aircraft — including a replica of Spirit of St. Louis, a Fokker Scourge (or Fokker Eindecker E-III), a World War I Spad VII, flight deck of the USS *Yorktown*, and a Lockheed Blackbird spy plane — 1400 scale models, 10,000 aviation-related items, and memorabilia from Montgolfier hot-air-balloon era to Space Age, along with an International Aerospace Hall of Fame.

The museum is located in the Ford Building in the Palisades area. 619-234-8291. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego County Sheriff’s Museum**, the 150-year history of the sheriff’s department is highlighted at the museum, which is located “just feet away” from the original cobblestone jail site, built in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts, photographs, equipment, uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others. Find the museum at 2384 San Diego Avenue; 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

**San Diego Model Railroad Museum**, the museum celebrates American railroads with “the

largest permanent operating model railroad and toy train exhibit” in North America. Four scale-model railroads of the Southwest, the “San Diego County Relief Map” exhibit, and an interactive toy train. There is a multimedia presentation on railroading, an operating railroad semaphore signal, and interpretive displays on railroads and model railroading.

The museum is downstairs in the Casa de Balboa building. 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Natural History Museum**, “The Endurance: Shackleton’s Legendary Antarctic Expedition,” on view through Tuesday, January 6, 2004, documents the epic story of Sir Ernest Shackleton’s 1914 *Endurance* expedition. Includes more than 150 awe-inspiring photographs of the expedition’s ordeal taken by ship

photographer Frank Hurley, video, sextants, and replica of the *James Caird*, the lifeboat used to rescue the crew.

“Images of Nature: The Photography of Thomas D. Mangelsen,” includes 30 images on exhibit through Sunday, January 4, 2004. Mangelsen spends up to nine months each year in the field documenting wild lands and creatures.

Also on view: “Natural Treasures: Past and Present” (ongoing). Current “giant-screen films” include *Shackleton’s Antarctic Adventure* (through Tuesday, January 6, 2004), *Wolves*, *Ocean Oasis*, exploring Mexico’s Sea of Cortés and the Baja California Desert. 619-232-3821. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Dieguito Heritage Museum**, the museum offers informative displays on the North County coastal history including Native Americans,

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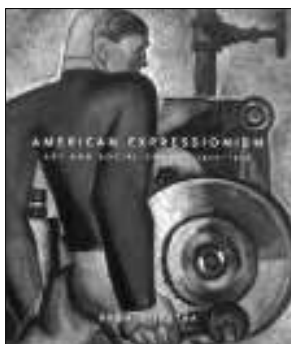
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Book Company. I got an indication also that there had been something in *Time* and *Life*. I found the articles.” As to the government’s auction of the canvases, he said, “Frankly, it’s not that different from the Nazi book burnings. These are, literally, ‘painting burnings.’ They weren’t actually burned, but so many were thrown away. There were tens of thousands of works in the WPA warehouses. Very few have survived compared to what was being done at the time.

“I always felt the book should open with that. It is something that I was aware of for a number of years, and so I’ve been working, trying to figure out why these things happened. A dramatic change takes place in the early 1940s. During the 1930s, there is this focus on art as something by the people, as well as for the people. That’s what’s so interesting about the artists that I deal with. They didn’t see themselves as somehow standing above the crowd. They, themselves, came mostly out of ghettos. They believed in the kind of populist qualities of American life.

“What fascinated me is why after the Second World War, there was such a dramatic change toward abstraction and why it happened so quickly because, between 1945 and 1947 — boom! — from being focused on representational art, American culture jumped onto abstraction in such a dramatic fashion.

“Certainly it was a generational change, but the irony is that these Expressionist painters around 1945 thought that they were riding high, and they were, in economic terms; a number of these painters were making three, four thousand dollars for their paint-



ings. Henry Mattson, the seascape painter, was considered top of the heap. His work was included in all the exhibitions; Frederick Wight put him in his *Milestones of American Painting in Our Century*. Mattson’s paintings were selling for these huge sums, because \$3000, \$4000 in 1945 was a lot of money, like three or four hundred thousand now would be. By 1947, though, these Expressionist painters had been pushed out. The striking thing is that this changeover to abstraction crept up on these painters, and by 1947 they couldn’t get their work into the shows anymore.”

Before World War II, I said, painters in America were tending to paint the exterior world. After the war they began to paint the action of the interior world of the psyche. A generalization, I confessed, but that’s what seems to have happened.

Professor Dijkstra explained. There was the social Expressionism of the 1930s, and then toward the end of the 1930s, he said, “There’s this element of surrealism that starts to enter into the work. This can be seen in a painter such as Louis Guglielmi or a number of the painters, even Harry Sternberg, who are focused on psychological issues as well. The social issues and the psychological issues start to mingle. A term that has been used for this is ‘social surrealism.’ And the social surrealism essentially opens up this world of the mind or

the psyche.

“Of course, there was this tremendous focus on Freud and Jung at the time. Freud gets overtaken by Jung around 1945–’50. But the same thing that creates the struggle between Freud and Jung also happens between the social surrealists and then the Abstract Expressionists. Because the social surrealists want to deal with the questions of the individual responding to the pressures of the world upon them and how that creates worlds of the mind. But then as the Jungian influence becomes stronger, there’s much more focus on the collective psyche as being captured by the work of the artist. This element is translated very quickly and very easily into the artist having a privileged entry into the psyche. That was heavily encouraged by people like the critic Clement Greenberg.”

As I read Professor Dijkstra’s book and gazed at the reproductions, I began to wonder about frames. For how long had paintings been framed?

“That is a very complicated question. Framing of paintings certainly goes back to the Middle Ages. Let’s say, an altar piece would be framed in a specific appropriate pattern. I’ve seen some frames with things from the 15th and 16th Century, where they still used wooden nails to keep things together. This whole issue of frames is related to the attitude people have toward art. In the 18th and 19th Century, you got these enormous frames, with which the bourgeois culture tries to emphasize, saying, ‘This is important material, therefore, it has to have a big gold frame.’ By the middle of the 19th Century, let’s say by the 1870s, some of these hyperrealistic paintings would be surrounded by frames that were ten inches wide and weighed tons. Those frames then started to fall out of favor as Impressionism fell

out of favor. That’s one of the fascinating things. We think that Impressionism was always in favor. But you weren’t a modernist in the 1920s or ’30s if you didn’t have disdain for Impressionism. Nowadays, with Impressionism coming back, that whole element of design that is in the frame has also come back. So as a result, people build up these enormous frames against very small pictures, and the frame essentially announces itself as the wrapper. It’s kind of like I have a Neiman Marcus wrapper, or a this or that wrapper. It is the indication that this is important. Of course, in the 19th Century, artists had to compete with each other in the most vicious way because these salon exhibitions were exhibitions at the Royal Academy and even the American National Academy. There’d be hundreds, if not thousands of paintings on the wall, and many of them were what they called ‘skied’ at the time, meaning that they were hung above the field of vision, actually, above proper sight. So they were hanging there, way above everybody else, and that’s also where painting these enormous paintings comes from.

“It’s fascinating. The thing is that in our art culture you’re not supposed to deal with all the social elements that surround art. That’s part of the modernist focus on art, and particularly the postwar focus of art, because that is supposed to be something that comes from the mind. Rather than a part of the world, right? And in a sense that is a reaction to the social concerns and the social involvement of the 1930s painters as well.

“I mention in my book that there appeared, as if on cue in 1942, a book by a guy named Frederic Taubes, and it’s called *You Don’t Know What You Like: Finding the Good and Bad in Art*. The book has as its thesis, ‘You don’t know what you like, let us tell you what you

like, because you, the vulgar public out there, are just not equipped to understand art.’

“Of course, the people who are best equipped to tell you what to like are the dealers. That’s the attitude that you find, not just among the American millionaires, but among the painters as well. Before the war it was more, ‘I may not know much about art or about art history, but this is what I like and this is what I’m going to do.’ Well, that starts to fall away after the war. Americans are essentially told, ‘You’re culturally vulgar, you’re culturally incompetent, from now on we will do this. We will tell you what to like.’ It’s the ideal marketing tool.”

This change, I said, must also have influenced the move of the art world center from Paris to New York.

“That’s part of it. The American government was looking for a way to prove that it was culturally as important as it had become politically. Now it was carrying the big stick. It had become the superpower. From this point on, the culture needed to have its own art.”

However, as Professor Dijkstra notes in his book, the State Department was not pleased with art that depicted poor people. These paintings were not sent abroad.

About some of these paintings that depict the poor, Professor Dijkstra said, “One of the reactions I get most often is, ‘How can you look at work like that, it’s so grim.’ But I’ve been able to talk with a number of people who painted these works. A number of the artists who painted these works didn’t see this as grim or ugly. They saw it as reality, and they saw the beauty in the faces of the people whom they painted even if they were in desperate straits.”

I said that many of the paintings reproduced in Professor Dijkstra’s book reminded me of Van Gogh’s *The Potato*

Eaters.

“Exactly. Van Gogh always believed that his work that he did in the Dutch countryside of peasants were some of his strongest works. People don’t want to look at that. So, ironically, we keep looking at Van Gogh’s bright Southern France works.”

The government’s attitude toward these paintings, said Professor Dijkstra, was “‘How dare you show the world that there is poverty in America. That America is not the world’s greatest place.’ And that’s where abstraction comes in. The easiest thing for everybody to grab hold of was abstraction. The effect of it was that you could interpret it. The interpretation of art counted more than the art itself, in a sense. That’s where that ‘You don’t know anything about art’ comes in as well.”

The move to abstraction, Professor Dijkstra said, was an expedient move for painters like Adolph Gottlieb and Jackson Pollock. Gottlieb, he writes, “needed the advent of Abstract Expressionism to escape mediocrity.” Pollock, in the late 1930s, was painting figural canvases. Pollock became enamored of the murals of José Clemente Orozco. Pollock, Professor Dijkstra writes, “came to be heavily influenced by Orozco’s tendency to paint the human figure in simple but intensely expressive and often rhythmically recurrent patterns of heavy, almost calligraphic line.” These paintings, however, reveal Pollock’s difficulties with the “technical demands of figuration.” Professor Dijkstra concludes, writing, about Pollock, “Works such as this are clear evidence that his subsequent escape into ‘pure’ abstraction and ideological silence was not only a career-saving move for an artist in tune with the tendencies of his social environment, but also one dictated by his own emotional and ideological confusion and instability. To

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emphasize this does not in any way diminish his lasting accomplishments as an *Abstract Expressionist*; but it does point to the fact that, even as a source of inspiration, he ultimately needed to react *against*, the work of the social expressionists had a tremendous influence on him.”

As for Pollock’s last years, when he had become a great critical and commercial success, Professor Dijkstra said, “He essentially felt himself painting himself into a corner at the end. A lot of these artists felt that. The scary thing is that it’s still going on, that in an odd way the artist becomes a parasite to the critic. Because the critics determine who the great artists are. Ironically, the critics need to find a justification for their own judgments, and they find the justification for their own judgments in what has to be protected for the investor.”

“And in newness for newness’ sake.”

“Exactly. There is that whole notion that somehow newness counts more than anything like passion or emotion.

“All of that is so much a part of the postwar mentality, and it really is because, let’s face it, if we are using our own judgment, what we’re looking for is work that has meaning, work that speaks to us in a very direct fashion, but speaks to us emotionally, that speaks to us with passion. There are many elements involved in the passion that we have for art and the passions that art brings out in us. The scary thing about the postwar mentality — it’s fallen apart now, but it’s still to a large extent there — is that it is really based on this ‘let us tell you what you like.’”

Clement Greenberg (1909–1994) was editor of *Partisan Review* and art critic for the *Nation* and an early and important champion of Abstract Expressionism. “How,” I asked Professor Dijkstra, “did Clement Greenberg turn himself into the Edmund

Wilson of the art world?”

“It was thrust upon him with the article that I cite, ‘Avant-Garde and Kitsch,’ published in 1939 in *Partisan Review* and one of his first published articles. He made this extraordinary statement that essentially there was this umbilical cord of gold between the artist and the ruling class. He said, ‘Let’s just face up to that and stop acting as if the artist has something to say to the people or for the people, because essentially the artist is a lackey of the ruling class.’ He took that as positive because he figured that the ruling class also had control over the intellect. So we have this focus on a kind of higher spiritual quality in art, a higher spiritual meaning to art that abstraction presumably represented. The average person simply could not understand the subtleties of that work. That is already implied in these early articles of Greenberg. And so in the mid-1940s, when people were looking around for someone who could tell them what to like, Clement Greenberg was already there.”

“Was Greenberg’s ‘Kitsch’ article seminal for the culture in the way that Susan Sontag’s ‘On Camp’ [published in 1964] was?”

“Yes. ‘The Avant Garde and Kitsch’ is probably one of the most important articles about modern art or postwar art ever written. Certainly in the art world people are very much aware. Now, of course, there’s a great deal of hostility to his dicta. But it’s an amazing aspect of that postwar period, this general notion that we don’t know what we like anymore, so please tell us what to like.”

“Did the art critics, in the postwar period, visit artists’ studios?”

“Yes, they would.”

“It must have been like a royal visit.”

“Exactly, because they had this tremendously arrogant attitude — ‘If I don’t like it it’s not art,’ that kind of

thing. The role of the critic, then, changed so much. It’s because the role of the critic vis-à-vis the collector changed as well. The collector started to dictate, in a sense, what needed to be important. Whether the critics were aware of it or not, they certainly knew that their livelihood depended on how the collectors responded to their judgment.”

We talked about the Putnam sisters, Anne and Amy, San Diegans who donated part of their Old Masters collection to what eventually became the Timken Museum of Art.

“The Putnam sisters,” Professor Dijkstra said, “had a tremendous influence on how things turned out here in San Diego. Because they essentially got rid of Reginald Poland [director of San Diego’s Fine Arts Gallery, now the San Diego Museum of Art]. And the thing is that Poland was a true connoisseur. Poland was a man who had independent judgment. He had developed a wonderful collection for the early San Diego Museum of Art. And then he was asked by one of the Putnam sisters, ‘Do you feel that these works are great works of art?’ He had his reservations, and he pointed out that a number of them were fakes. And that was the end of him.

“Ever since, the museum directors have not been able to use their own judgment, independently of the people who supply them with the where-withal to run museums. So what has happened — not that this *didn’t* happen to some extent before the war, but after the war — is that the world of art changed into a world of art investors, protecting their investments. I think that the Putnams are a wonderful example of the fact that you don’t have to be conscious of that even in order to do that.”

Fifty or 60 years ago, I said, few painters would have socialized with “people of quality.” In those days, to invite a painter to dinner would have been like inviting your hairdresser to dinner.

“That’s right. Before the war, but particularly in the 1930s, of course, artists didn’t have to kowtow to anybody. When I talked with artists from the period, as I have over the past 20 years, the recurring refrain is ‘We had no money, but it was a wonderful time.’ And it was a wonderful time because of the government. Because of the WPA. What your politics were didn’t really matter.”

“Have you seen most of the paintings that are in the book?”

“I have seen a large proportion of them. My wife and I took the car, and we drove through the country. We stopped at all the various museums, in Omaha, Nebraska, Iowa. We asked to be shown the work that usually was in the vaults. We got to see a lot of work that hadn’t been seen by anybody in America. Just some

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of the most stunning works that had not been recognized as stunning work initially. The generation of art critics who were ideologically hostile to the work of the 1930s and the early 1940s taught their students that this was inferior work, that nobody really needs to take a second look at it."

I said that many of the reproductions in Professor Bram's book seemed technically exceptionally fine.

"Yes. These were artists who were technically very highly trained. And ironically the thing is that the artists who turned against their friends and went into the abstract realm were generally quite inferior in that particular realm. If you look, for example, at the 1930s work of people like Mark Rothko or Gottlieb, that work is inferior to the work of other artists of that group, Joseph Solman, for example. Joseph Solman was an excellent painter who refused to go into abstraction, who actually became more realistic after the war in reaction to the rise of the abstract.

"What happened is that their work was relegated to the areas that no serious art critic would look at. Unfortunately, what happened also, and this has to be said, is that a lot of inferior artists started

to imitate their work, and that's where we get this motel art — the motel modernism.

"What has happened is that the notion of 'you don't know anything about art' leaves so many people out that you have now whole generations of people who are saying, 'I don't know anything about art, so I'll allow myself to just indulge in whatever happens to be my favorite thing.' So there's no critical response there either. They are also being told what to like, and they're being told to like the worst kitsch possible by the people who produce that kitsch.

"So we have this world out there where everybody is kept from challenging themselves in the realm of art. If you start with the horrible art of these types of painters, if you looked at them for a while, and then you look at a really good Impressionist painting, you begin to say, 'Oh well, this is not nearly as good as the good Impressionist painting,' and so you've started already the process of comparison and judgment."

*American Expressionism*, the book, existed, said Professor Dijkstra, "before the exhibit and the exhibition was in Columbus until the 25th of August. We were there at the opening. It's terrific to see these paintings brought together for the first time. It's something where you see the work of painters who had similar kinds of inspiration, sim-

ilar kinds of interests, and who also talked with each other to see how, out of that, they created so many individual styles. And yet each of their work has something very significant to say, has something to say that is political and humanist. That's so important in this art. It focuses on the importance, the significance, and the dignity of all humanity.

"As I point out in the book, it's so different from German Expressionism, where German Expressionists hated humanity. They were puritans who felt that the world had fallen apart into its evil components, and so they were painting all the evils that they saw around them.

"That's also what happens in the Second World War with the rise of the new wealth and the new economic power of the war machine. There is this tremendous move to the right. There are some scary connections between that period and our contemporary period in that sense. What happens in the immediate post-World War II period that is so shocking is that all the pent-up anti-Semitism during the war years comes out. Americans knew that the Jews were being persecuted; therefore, it was anti-American to be against the Jews in the same way. But that didn't mean that there was no anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism was rife. Even with all the information that came through about the concentration camps, in the post-war years everybody started to feel free to lash into the Jews again because after all, America had won the war. And so in this postwar era — the period between, I would say, roughly, 1945 and 1955 — anti-Semitism was out there



John Langley Howard, *The Unemployed*, 1937

in the open. Nobody was hesitant about it. That's also why critics such as Clement Greenberg, and so on, start to move away and become hostile to the art of American Jews. Because these artists of the 1930s generation had been proud of their heritage, been proud of being Eastern European. They had seen their mothers work hard, slave to give them the opportunity to develop in the United States. They understood and they appreciated that. The thing with people like Greenberg is that they're a generation that comes from perhaps an older group of immigrants. It's like with Alfred Stieglitz. Already in the 1890s, Stieglitz was trying to deny his background, seeing himself as German rather than as a German Jew.

"This is what happens with the generation that you find coming to the fore in the postwar years. They want to deny their background. They want to assimilate as much as possible. And the best way of assimilating is to deny that having a Jewish background has anything to do with the art you produce.

"Paintings have always, since the Second World War, been placed in this privileged position as having no content. It's gauche if it were to have content."

"Not having content," I said, "they float above the culture in an iconic, Platonic way."

"And therefore," said Professor Dijkstra, "they were

untouchable. They were pure art versus all this art that was politically involved. I think that that's still how people respond. 'How dare you deal with this art in terms of the politics. Isn't art supposed to be above politics?' That kind of thing."

"Was it perhaps difficult for people to imagine visual artists as interested in politics? 'Artists, you know, they mix paint. Stretch canvases.'"

"Perhaps. But the politics have been there forever. If you go back to the work of a Renaissance painter, you can see the influence of the Renaissance. But it's exactly that notion that you don't have to know anything about history to be a good critic in the art world. Today there are huge numbers of critics out there who treat each repetition of something that has already been done as being new simply because they don't know that there has already been a painting of that same thing. That's why there's this deadly loop of constant repetition of the avant-garde concept that you find in contemporary art. Contemporary art is essentially doomed to repeat history, simply because they're not aware of history."

As I looked at the paintings in *American Expressionism*, I found myself interested in the way that some of the artists placed the nude human figure in a situation where, normally, a person would be clothed. I asked why that was.

"I think it has to do with

that awareness that you find particularly in the 1930s of the link between eroticism and the outside world that somehow in our response to the erotic is influenced by the social structures we find ourselves in. It's almost as if the naked body comes to stand against the world. The naked body somehow makes a statement of what is organic versus a world that is an artificial structure. There is nothing that is more human than the naked body. That's why the people who are the most against humanism are always appalled by the human body."

Picasso's *Demoiselles d'Avignon* and Willem de Kooning's so-called "women series," the latter painted during the late 1940s, have always frightened me, I said. I asked Professor Dijkstra why he thought this was so.

"They're mean. They essentially declare women to be bestial and vicious, aggressive creatures. Ironically, that's exactly what Clement Greenberg encouraged. Every time de Kooning wanted to move away from these vicious women, Greenberg would say, 'Hey, get back to them.' They are aggressions upon women. They're slasher paintings."

Readers who visit museums and page through "art books" may well find that they recognize few of the names and almost none of the paintings discussed and displayed in Professor Dijkstra's newest book. I recognized very few. That for so many people these paintings will not be familiar was why Professor Dijkstra wrote this book. "I was driven," he said, "to write *American Expressionism* precisely because so very few people know about this art any more. I wrote the book in the hope readers would have the reaction you've described: why don't I know any of these artists, and why aren't they better known?"

— Judith Moore

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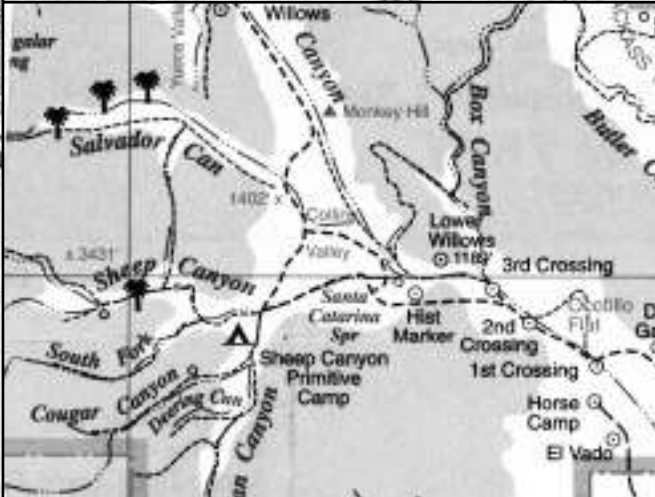
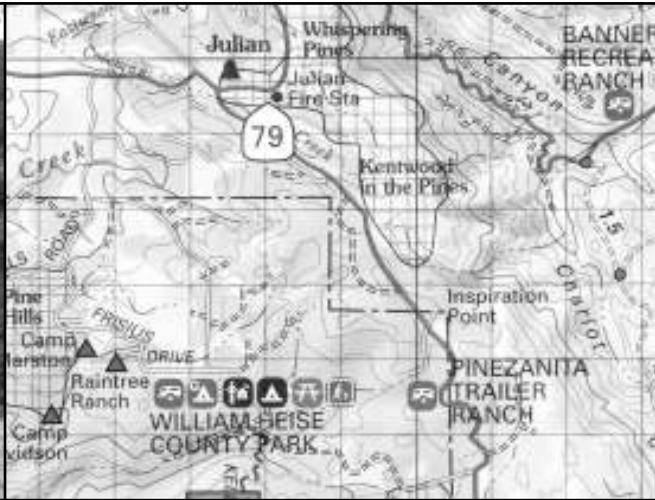
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# The Backhoe And the Needle

*A good singer of art songs needs the eloquence of an actor.*

I was looking forward to a stirring evening of Russian art songs, as I headed for the concert at Sherwood Auditorium in San Diego Opera's recital series. But it took only three notes from Georgian bass Paata Burchuladze for me to realize, with a feeling of desperate entrapment, that I was not going to get it. Burchuladze has an enormous voice, but it is also a coarse, crass, unwieldy voice, that might make an impression in a villainous role in the opera house but that confronted the variegations of mood and expression in this delicate repertoire like a backhoe trying to thread a needle.

The voice itself was unpleasant, at least to my ears. Burchuladze's technique exploited all the possible resonances of his anatomy — head, throat, and chest; but every voice has a timbre dictated by nature, and in his case I found the underlying timbre peculiarly obnoxious. This is a subjective judgment, which other listeners might legitimately disagree with. But no one listening carefully could fail to discern that the timbre was never allowed to change, to adopt different overtones and colors appropriate to changing intentions of the music being sung. At virtually all moments, in all the songs, the full battery was brought into play, as though to mow down every note with the same irresistible artillery.

There was one exception: a crooning baritone sound the singer occasionally deployed as a roadside sign proclaiming "Tender Feeling." This actually was pretty: velvety and lyrical. But instead of being generated from an internal identification with the song's meaning, it was so obviously applied as an artificial device from without that it quickly lost all impact. Like the big bass bray it momentarily displaced, it too was perpetually the same: one tender feeling fits all circumstances. Nor did Burchuladze show himself capable of transforming the bray into the croon or vice versa, by a gradual swell or decrescendo with a concomitant modulation of

color (a blended tonal alteration that good singers know how to use with thrilling effect). We were either in the town of "Loud Declamation" or in that of "Tender Feeling," with no roadway between them.

As a consequence of these limitations, all the songs, whether by Tchaikovsky, Glinka, Arensky, or Rachmaninov, sounded vocally pretty much the same,

ultimately fusing into one thick, sodden mass. But even with a voice apparently incapable of nuance, Burchuladze might have given the songs life and individuality if he had demonstrated a talent for expressive textual interpretation. This is the most important attribute of a singer who is truly suitable to the art song (or the pop song, for that matter). A good singer of such music ought to be able to *speak* the text with poetic imaginativeness and dramatic power, giving expressive meaning to a minute alteration of timing, to the quality of a vowel, to the infinitesimal prolongation of a consonant. He needs the eloquence of an actor.

No such luck with Burchuladze, whose vocal acting was as monochromatic as his vocal production. He was indubitably aware of the overall emotional thrust of each song: bliss, grief, melancholy, smoldering anger, pathetic pleading. The 19th-century Russian art song, along with the texts on which it is based, is resolutely sentimental and melodramatic. But it and its poetry are at the same time great art forms, which make of sentimentality and melodrama true and deeply moving reflections of universal human experiences. To perceive the greatness, one must be made aware of the value of individual words, and of the way a turn of melody or change of harmony gives touching personal utterance to a feeling. Burchuladze seemed to have no consciousness at all of this level of detail, contenting himself with the large-scale and the general.

And as to vowels and consonants, his diction

was so chewed and swallowed that there was no chance of their expressive potential being realized, even if the singer had cared about subtleties of meaning. One could hardly tell the difference between his stressed *a*'s and his stressed *o*'s, both of which were melted into an unnatural intermediate *aw* sound, like someone talking with his mouth full of water — the purpose evidently being to maintain the undifferentiated volume, resonance, and color of that huge, loud voice. (In his recorded performance as Prince Gremin in *Eugene Onegin*, Burchuladze refers to the heroine of Tchaikovsky's opera as "Tawtiawnu.")

Lest one suppose that Russian singers — or (more narrowly) Russian basses — or (at the broadest) singers from the former Soviet Union — always sing the Russian art song like this, it would be useful to point out that Burchuladze is hardly typical. Just to confine my comments to currently active male singers who have excelled in the repertoire: Dmitri Hvorostovsky, who sings the same kind of songs, is riveting in his delivery, with a constant sense of authentic emotional involvement, and with a beautiful voice that he constantly varies in order to respond to the demands of text and music.

The wonderful Dmitri Kharitonov has sung many of the Rachmaninov songs that were on Burchuladze's program, positioning each one in its own unique world of sound and expression, and dramatizing its content with a passion that always rings true. A case in point is Kharitonov's performance of "Sud'ba" ("Fate"), whose text is a long melodramatic screed against fate by Aleksei Nikolayevich Apukhtin. For Burchuladze, this was an occasion for mere bombast. It would never have occurred to him to treat the "stuk stuk stuk" of Fate knocking at the door as Kharitonov does. Burchuladze just followed the repetitions in the score in a routine fashion.



Paata Burchuladze

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For Kharitonov, each reiteration of this dire refrain is treated differently, sometimes sung, sometimes spoken, sometimes with menace, sometimes with scorn, sometimes with disgust, creating a whole range of responses to the impersonal, inevitable, destructive interference in our lives of the cruel nature of existence. Rachmaninov's theatrical and declamatory setting, virtually a whole operatic *scena*, can sound inflated and even ridiculous, with its rather naive references to the opening of Beethoven's C Minor Symphony. With Burchuladze, this song seemed nothing but an artistic embarrassment; but Kharitonov's performance is so focused, and

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filled with such conviction, that “*Sud’ba*” reveals itself as the inspiration of a risk-taking genius, a composer capable of the largest of gestures and of making them count.

I did not much appreciate Sergei Lauren’s performance as Otello at San Diego Opera last season, finding him neither vocally nor interpretively up to the role. But Larin’s way with Tchaikovsky songs is incomparably more affecting than Burchuladze’s heavily-handed approach. In his performance one hears the nuances of expression that Burchuladze ignores, along with a real intensity of emotion; and in the intimate context, Larin’s voice is not taxed beyond its abilities, and can reveal its beauties.

Hvorostovsky and Kharitonov are baritones; Larin is a tenor. But Vassily Savenko, whose mastery of the Russian art song is close to being unrivaled these days, is a bass, and his performances prove that a rich, rotund, dark bass voice is not at all incompatible with the refined and detailed expressiveness demanded by this music. If, after listening to Burchuladze barrel through Tchaikovsky’s “I bless you, forests, valleys” and Glinka’s “Doubt,” you want to hear what these songs should really sound like, you owe it to yourself to acquire Savenko’s several recitals on Hyperion. You will be amazed.

One minor point in the printed program is worth

pointing out. “*Ikalos’ li tebe, Natasha?*” does not mean “Did you think of me, Natasha?” It means “Did you hiccup, Natasha?” The difference between these two translations is comparable to the difference between Burchuladze’s performances of Russian art songs and those of Savenko, Hvorostovsky, Kharitonov, and Larin — not to speak of Boris Christoff, Pavel Lisitsian, Lina Mkrtchyan, Zara Doloukhanova, Inessa Galante, Jan DeGaetani, etc., etc.

The second half of Burchuladze’s program was devoted to scenes from *Boris Godunov*, but I — along with a number of other disgruntled audience members — left before that could happen. Life is short. ■

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“**Changing Tastes,**” the subject is “Exploration: The Baroque Period — 17th Century” during lecture/concert series planned Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Program includes Vivaldi’s “Four Seasons,” featuring Kevin Connolly, Ann Gref, Allison Leudeke, Martha Lippi. \$15. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Beethoven’s Triple**, San Diego Symphony is joined by conductor Kristjan Järvi, violinist Cho-Liang Lin, pianist Anne-Marie McDermott, cellist Ralph Kirshbaum for concerts October 17-19. Programs include the aforementioned Beethoven “Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Piano in C Major”; Kodály’s “Peacock Variations,” and “Symphony No. 4” by Bruckner.

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**San Diego County Recorder Society** convenes for instruction and playing, Friday, October 17. Recorder basics at 6:30 p.m., guest conductor leads the group from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 1120 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (two miles east of I-15). 760-726-8699. First visit free. (TIERRASANTA)

**Pipe Organ Concert Series**, organist Alison Luedicke and oboist Susan Barrett perform Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., at First Church of Christ Scientist (8262 Allison Avenue). Free. 619-442-8201. (LA MESA)

“**The Music of Sunny Italy and Spain**” featured when MiraCosta College’s North Coast Symphony performs Saturday, October 18, 7:30 p.m., in room 204 at San Elijo campus, 3333 Manchester Avenue. Program in-

cludes pieces by de Falla, Turina, Debussy, Verdi, Mendelssohn. \$8. 760-795-6815. (CARDIFF)

**Dvořák’s** “Piano Trio in F Minor,” Mozart’s “Allegro, Adagio, and Rondo in G Major for Violin and Viola,” and the “Serenade for String Trio” by Ernő von Dohnányi are on program for “International Music Festival.” Performers include Katherine Minakov (piano), Ruslan Biryukov (cello), Irina and Pasha Tseitlin (violin), Sasha Tseitlin (viola).

Saturday, October 18, 8 p.m., Carmel Valley Library (3919 Townsgate Drive). Donation: \$12 adults, \$10 students. Reservations: 858-259-2503. (CARMEL VALLEY)

**Fiesta Latina**, Mexican tenor Marco Labastida sings classical and popular Hispanic melodies, accompanied by former San Diego civic organist Robert Plimpton, Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church (4781 Cass Street). Grupo Folclórico performs traditional Mexican folk dances, tenor Jonathan Valverde, and mariachi orchestra perform contemporary worship songs. Offering. 858-483-2300. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Keyboard Conversations**, series hosted by Jeffrey Siegel continues with selections by Bach and Brahms, accompanied by anecdotes about the composers, Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Tickets: \$20. Box office: 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

**Chamber Music by Beethoven, Hummel**, and Zhuravitsky may be heard during concert hosted by Lake San Marcos Chamber Music Society, Sunday, October 19. Concert starts at 2:30 p.m. at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$20. Reservations: 760-945-3446 or 760-630-4360. (ENCINITAS)

**Music at Lee**, Lemon Grove Historical Society hosts this music series with performance by classical guitarists Fred Benedetti and George Svoboda, Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m., at Lee House (3205 Olive Street). Listen for dances of English Renaissance to flamenco *rasgueados*. \$12. 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

**Performance and Discussion** promised when pianist Pedja Muzijevic focuses on Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel in concert, Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Included in museum admission. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Noise at the Library**, the series highlighting 20th-Century classical music gets underway with concert by Noise ensemble, Sunday, October 19, at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Selections by Stockhausen, Webern, Lipten, premiere by Canadian composer Abigail Richardson. Preconcert lecture: 7 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m. \$15 general. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**The Pleasure of Your Company**, the Encore Trio performs for series, Sunday, October 19, 2:30 p.m., Scripps Ranch Public Library (10301 Scripps Lake Drive). Musicians include pianist Irina Bendetsky, cellist Yelena Babayeva, violinist Karla Contreras. Donation: \$8. 858-538-8158. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

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**Fall Concert Series**, pianist Greg Dempster performs works by Mozart, Chopin, Debussy, and others Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

**Civic Organist** Carol Williams presents concert in Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**Beethoven Sonatas** will be performed by Alyze Dreiling (violin) and Myron Fink (piano), Monday, October 20, 7:30 p.m., for Chamber Concert Series at Chula Vista Civic Center Library (365 F Street). Free. 619-691-5068. (CHULA VISTA)

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**Soirée for Music Lovers**, violinist János Négyesy and friends perform 18th- and 19th-Century chamber works Friday, October 22, 8 p.m., Recital Hall at UCSD's Mandeville Center. 858-534-3229. \$8 general. (LA JOLLA)

**The All-Hungarian Ensemble** known as the Kodály String Quartet, joined by guest clarinetist Patricia Shands, performs Kodály's "String Quartet No. 2," the "Clarinet Quintet" by Mozart, and Schubert's "Quartet in G Major," Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m., San Diego Museum of Art. \$20. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Landesjugendorchester** — described as "one of the finest youth orchestras in Germany and Europe," conducted by Klaus Arp — performs in concert Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. Program includes a Mendelssohn overture, the Sibelius "Violin Concerto," "Four Last Songs" by Richard Strauss, and Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 9." \$20 general. 858-534-4637. (LA JOLLA)

**Classical Clarinet** performed by Jaren Smith Hinckley of Brigham Young University School of Music for Concert Hour series, Thursday, October 23, 12:30 p.m., Palomar College Performance Lab (D-10). Free. Find the campus at 1140 West Mission Road; 760-744-1150 x2317. (SAN MARCOS)

**Classical Guitarist** Celino Romero performs on Sunday, October 26, 7 p.m., at La Jolla Presbyterian Church (7715 Draper Avenue). 858-729-5531. Offering. (LA JOLLA)

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# Devilish Wit

*"When expectations of art stop changing, then a tradition sickens and begins to die or become paralyzed."*

One of the best books I've read recently is Clement Greenberg's *Homemade Es-thetics: Observations on Art and Taste*, a collection of essays from the 1970s that formed the basis for seminars at Bennington College where Greenberg — who loved a good fight, verbal or manual — encouraged participants to challenge his ideas. His main argument is that taste is the same as judgment and that both are embedded in life. To keep expanding and refining your taste, he says, you must expand and refine your sense of life. He explains how art, in any tradition, continues to advance. "It moves and lives by changing, by innovating. When expectations of art stop changing — which means, in effect, when surprise is no longer wanted from art or in art — then a tradition sickens and begins to die or become paralyzed."

This was on my mind as I walked through the new exhibition at the Museum of Photographic Arts titled *The Discerning Eye: Southern California Collects*, a modest title for an ample show. It celebrates MoPA's 20th anniversary and the collectors who have played important roles in its growth. Although by the time the museum opened its doors in 1983 photography was long established as an art form, its value as fine art was still just growing. MoPA's collection now includes over 7000 images, increasing every day, and in 20 years it has nationally become a major player in acquisitions and exhibitions.

*The Discerning Eye* showcases work from major Southern California collections. It's the kind of anthology show I particularly like because it gathers and configures practically every period and style since the invention of the medium in 1839. And it's blessedly free of "issues." The mind can play over its contents and discover new angles of regard. It incidentally provides a condensed history of the medium from daguerreotype to video, but most of all it's a diorama of aesthetic taste.

Item. The Cam and Wanda Garner selection

## REVIEW

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at first looks concerned exclusively with social realism: it includes Robert Capa's famous D-Day snapshot taken from the water among beachhead forces (the source for the opening scenes in *Saving Private Ryan*), Margaret Bourke-White's shimmering image of an aircraft carrier (in San Diego, 1951), a tiny 1912 street scene of lower Broadway by Karl Strauss in which each figure is preceded by long splinters of shadow, and W. Eugene Smith's ferocious 1972 picture from his *Minamata* series of a Japanese woman bathing her hideously deformed child, one of the many who suffered birth defects after industrial mercury deposits in the town of Minamata's water supply, in the 1950s, poisoned an entire generation and disfigured its progeny. But the selection also shows off the expansiveness and accommodations of taste, since the Garners also own two quasi-abstract pictures by the superb Italian artist Mario Giacomelli, one of a limed, light-blasted landscape, another of hanging backlit sheets that look like spectral marionettes.

Even familiar images stir unexpected recognitions, which is what good art should do. Examples of early photography from Joseph and Elaine Monsen's collection demonstrate how the double action of exposing reality on film (or glass or video or microchip) offers and covets. The first photographers were obsessed with the evidence of things seen. The statement made by pictures of ancient Egypt and Asia by people like the American J.B. Greene and the Englishman Francis Frith is not "I was there," but "*It* was there. (And ain't it grand!)" The act of reporting was at the same time an act of imaginative colonization. What once was rumor — like the golden cities and multiheaded creatures of early travel writers — now belonged to our understanding of what's really real. Remnants of any kind, like the Roman ruins in France photographed by Charles Negre in 1852, were the visual equivalent of fragments of lost ancient languages. The essential and essentially unappeasable appetite of photogra-



From W. Eugene Smith's *Minamata* series

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phy is to take in all of physical reality, in one exposure if possible, and you sense that excited desire in the early days of the medium.

Certain painter friends of mine, with an acidic mix of censure and admiration, refer to the supersized color photographs of Andreas Gursky and Thomas Struth as "the new painting." One precedent for this was Pictorials, the fine arts style that dominated late-19th and early-20th-century photography. (Even the high modernist Alfred Stieglitz started out as a pictorialist.) Michael and Jane Wilson's huge private collection is especially rich with pictorialist images by Julia Margaret Cameron, its most famous practitioner, and by the lesser-known Anne Brigman. It took photography less than 50 years to pass from Frith's and Greene's wide-angled exuberance to Pictorialism's plush, precious self-consciousness. Its "painterly" soft focus, melodramatic setups, and nebulous emotionalism fogged up the edges of physical reality. Pictorialism usually acts on viewers like medical photography: you're enraptured or repelled. I remember when I was ten lingering in the public library over medical-book

illustrations of deformities and wounds, and for better or worse I'm as cold now to the sweetened hugginess of Pictorialism as I was 20 years ago. It's a matter of taste.

Photography was a new way to memorialize, and its candor about the quick and the dead can still break us down. For months after the attacks on the World Trade Center, like so many others I could not stare at the photos and read the eulogies that appeared daily in the *New York Times*. The daguerreotype was invented the same year as paper-print photography, but because it was a one-time-only process — a chemically treated metal plate was exposed to an illuminated subject — it was soon made obsolete by the printmaking capabilities of photography. It combined photographic replication with the effects of engraving so that a person, landscape, or interior seemed incised, and it was the graveness of perfect likeness that made daguerreotype a compelling medium for memorializing the dead. The paralyzing image of a dead child from the Sandra and Stephen Dorror collection is a cool, terse statement of fact. Its very clarity loads it with ele-

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giac sentiment. Another, on the same theme, is the living portrait of a doctor that's really a Hamlet-Yorick picture. The youngish professional smiles out at us from the chased iridescent surface that makes daguerreotype images seem to come and go, and on the table beside him are books and a skull.

*The Discerning Eye* is also a compact panoptic of classical subjects. Consider the nude. The Horst odalisque-with-fan from Peter C. Farrell's collection is unsettling because — especially given the motif's classical pedigree — it's brashly arousing without being pornographic. The arousal comes from exquisite, fanatical attention to sensuous details — an erect nipple popping into the light, the woman's hand practically fondling her raised right hip, the fine leg hairs softly rising from flesh. She's alluring, certainly, but pure Tantalus. Compare that to Imogen Cunningham's 1968 *Phoenix Recumbent*. What we see of this nude is mostly loosened, wild, blond-streaked tresses. The body is a foreshortened afterthought following the hair up through the picture space. Nan Goldin's recent nude afloat in a polished-lacquer blue sea might as well be a siren or ocean



Let's Switch, 1996, Tony Oursler

nymph. The image's terrific immediacy pushes the limits of the genre: the figure and her element crush up against the picture plane so forcefully that we feel a boundary has been violated, while curdy clouds pile up on all that luscious blueness and on her sharply exposed nose and breasts.

Goldin's is also a marine picture, and it carries an additional charge by being installed near Ed Ruscha's classic pop image, *Nine Swimming Pools*, and a nocturne from the Golden Gate series Richard Misrach has made in recent years. Misrach is best known for his epic *Desert Cantos*,

which documents, in blazing reds and yellows, human interventions and ecological depredations in desert lands of the American West. His Golden Gate picture is one of those my painter pals would call the new painting. Misrach renders nature's immensity as did early photographers like the American Carleton Watkins (also in this show), but the picture's vast scale and muffled high-key color give it a pressurized, stormy dread. Against a purple-dark sky, a string of dim lights runs north to south (the exposure time was 4:05–5:00 a.m. on March 20, 2000); we can see puny Alcatraz and, beyond it and the bridge, the Marin headlands. It may be the times we're in, but to my eye Misrach makes this popular and populist tourist site look abandoned, a wonder waiting to become a ruin.

*The Discerning Eye's* curator, Carol McCusker, who has installed the show with a dazzling sense of correspondences, parallels, and precedents, had the devilish wit to set at the end of the exhibition, just waiting for us, a visual hand grenade, Tony Oursler's 1996 *Let's Switch*, a video assemblage composed of two small pajama-clad puppets with video-projected faces that practically wrap around their heads, who natter at each other so softly that we have to draw close to hear, and once we do, we hear gnomish revelations about, O help us all, *relation-*

*ships*. "Desire is a mask for violence," says one. "I will no longer live in response to you," says the other. The manic charm of its silly, mock-potent humor reminds us that photography refuses to shut up. ■

## ART LISTINGS

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## GALLERIES

**"Iro: Color,"** an exhibit of paintings by Kaoru Mansour, is on view through Tuesday, November 4, in San Diego Mesa College Art Gallery (D-104). Reception on Thursday, October 16, at 5 p.m. is followed by artist's lecture at 7 p.m. (in LRC room 435).

Find the campus at 7250 Mesa

College Drive. 619-388-2829. (KEARNY MESA)

**"Images Come Before Words,"** exhibit of work by Thomas M. Eaton, opens with reception, Friday, October 17, 6:30 p.m., in Boehm Gallery at Palomar College, 1140 West Mission Road. 760-744-1150 x2304. Show continues through Friday, November 7. (SAN MARCOS)

**"Recent Paintings in Response** to Norman Mailer's *Gospel According to the Sun* by DeLoss McGraw go on view with reception, Friday, October 17, 6 p.m., at David Zapf Gallery (2400 Kettner Boulevard, suite 104). See exhibit through Saturday, November 15. 619-232-5004. (LITTLE ITALY)

**"Under the Sun of the West,"** an exhibit of paintings by Doris Bittar dedicated to memory of Edward Said, goes on view with reception, Friday, October 17, 6:30 p.m., in Bard Hall Gallery (First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4190 Front Street). 619-889-7363. (HILLCREST)

**"Vinyl,"** an exhibit of "abstracted mixed-media expressions and interpretations of album covers from the vinyl record era" by William Barton is on view through Saturday, November 1, at Lucid Gallery (466 North Coast Highway 101, suite 5). Reception: Friday, October 17, 7 p.m. 760-634-3677. (ENCINITAS)

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**"Fresh from Black Rock City,"** this multimedia show of art created for and inspired by the Burning Man Festival goes on exhibit with reception, Friday, October 17, 8 p.m., at Playa Gallery (2940 Adams Avenue). 619-339-1136. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**New York Artist** Peter Stephens exhibits new "Paintings, Drawings, and Photographs" at R.B. Stevenson Gallery (2400 Kettner Boulevard, suite 103) through Saturday, November 15. Meet Stephens at reception, Friday, October 17, 6 p.m. 619-595-0558. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Go Figure: Art about and for the Body,"** with artists showcasing "pieces that flatter the figure instead of just interpreting it," opens with reception, Saturday, October 18, 3 p.m., at Nofufi Garden Gallery (90-C North Coast Highway 101). Exhibit — including paintings, sculpture, jewelry —

concludes Sunday, November 16. 760-635-0556. (ENCINITAS)

**"Reflections"** — showcasing photographic works by Abe Ordover and sculpture by Joseph Alan — opens with reception on Saturday, October 18, 6:30 p.m., at Ordover Gallery (Studio 172, 444 South Cedros Avenue). Through Sunday, November 16. 858-720-1121. (SOLANA BEACH)

**"New Small Paintings"** by Manny Farber go on exhibit with reception on Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m., at Quint Contemporary Art (7739 Drury Lane, between Kline and Silverado). 858-454-3409. Enjoy Farber's art through Saturday, November 29. (LA JOLLA)

**"California Medley,"** an exhibition of California-inspired watercolor paintings by Diane Adams and Bonnie Ellison and vintage art pottery collected by Lynne Cook, is on view through Saturday, November 29, at Rancho Buena Vista Adobe Gallery (651 East Vista Way). Reception for artists, Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m. 760-639-6164. (VISTA)

**"Traditional Juried Exhibition"** of more than 50 works by "well-known artists" opens with reception, Thursday, October 23, 6 p.m., in Southwestern College Art Gallery (900 Otay Lakes Road).

Jurors were Scott Atkinson and Pasha Turley. Through Wednesday, November 12. 619-421-6700 x5895. (CHULA VISTA)

## ART MUSEUMS

**Mingei International Museum of Folk Art,** "Heirlooms of the Future — Art of Contemporary American Designer Craftsmen" includes furniture, textiles, glass, and pottery by renowned artists including Sam Maloof, Wendy Maruyama, Jack Lenor Larsen, Dale Chihuly, Italo Scanga, Beatrice Woods, and others. Show continues through Sunday, October 19.

"Origami Masterworks — Innovative Forms of the Art of Paper Folding," on view through Sunday, February 8, 2004, includes more than 150 pieces by 42 artists from across the globe. Most of the objects were created by folding single sheets of paper to make geometrical forms, flowers, trees, people, masks, and a menagerie of animals.

"Mingei of Japan — The Legacy of Its Founders — Soetsu Yanagi, Shoji Hamada, and Kanjiro Kawai," an exhibition of objects from the museum's collection by known and unknown craftsmen from throughout Japan continues until January 25, 2004. Included: *tansu* (Japanese chests), pottery, calligraphy, woodblock prints, stencil work, kimono and other textiles, baskets, toys.

The Mingei is located on the square with the San Diego Museum of Art and the Timken Museum of Art. 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown,** photographer Alex Webb has spent more than 25 years covering the Mexican border. "Alex Webb: Crossings — Photographs from the U.S.-Mexico Border," includes 40 photographs documenting Webb's coverage of border life since the 1970s. Closes Sunday, December 7.

Pasha Rafat explores the natural and artificial properties of light in the photography and sculpture he presents for his "Cerca Series" exhibit, opening Saturday, October 18, and continuing through Tuesday, November 11. The exhibition is built around the installation of *RGB*, three monumental photographs taken at different times of day in the same bar in Las Vegas.

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot, adjacent to the America Plaza trolley transfer station. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla,** "Manny Farber: About Face" celebrates the life and work of one of San Diego's most important visual artists, with work from the early 1960s to present. Farber has contributed to American cultural discourse for more than 50 years as both film and art critic and painter. Closes Sunday, January 4, 2004.

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

**Museum of Photographic Arts,** "The Discerning Eye: Southern California Collects" celebrates 20 photography collectors to commemorate the museum's 20th anniversary; show closes Saturday,

January 3, 2004.

Also on view, "Collector's Group Acquisitions," concluding Sunday, December 14. Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oceanside Museum of Art,** "John Edward Svenson: California Sculptor" highlights the artist's legacy as an architectural sculptor and artist of public art commissions. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. See the show through Sunday, October 26. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Museum of Art,** "Partners of the Soul: African Art of the Baule" includes 45 objects from the UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History and private collectors. Show explores complex ways in which art functioned in Baule culture and society (Ivory Coast of West Africa) through a display of spirit spouse figures, portrait masks, miniature amulet figures, mouse oracles, wooden strikers. Through Sunday, January 4, 2004.

"Tradition and Innovation in European Modernist Drawings and Watercolors" showcases 35 works rarely on view due to their fragility. Artists include Paul Klee, Franz Marc, Emil Nolde, Paul Signac, Marc Chagall. See this show of works from the museum's collection through Sunday, December 14.

Paintings, sculptures, prints, videos, and photographs inspired by elements in nature are gathered in "Of Earth and Sky: Elements in Abstraction," closing Sunday, December 14. "The Later Mughals: Theaters of Power" presents more than 20 seldom-seen images telling the story of the waning of India's greatest dynasty. Through Sunday, January 25, 2004.

For further information, call 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Timken Museum of Art,** "Portraiture in Paris Around 1800: Cooper Penrose by Jacques-Louis David," opening Friday, October 17, explores "the profound influence" of the French painter (1748-1825). The exhibit features works on loan from L.A. and New York, along with paintings from Paris-based collections "that have never before been seen in the United States." Through Sunday, February 15, 2004.

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### Anna in the Tropics

South Coast Repertory presents the West Coast premiere of Nilo Cruz's 2003 Pulitzer Prize-winner. A traditional Cuban story reader entertains Florida cigar factory workers with Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*. Juliette Carillo directed. SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, JULIANNE ARGYROS STAGE, 655 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, COSTA MESA, THROUGH OCTOBER 25; TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 7:45 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 714-708-5555.

### Annie Get Your Gun

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### Beauty

Tina Landau took an intrepid risk for our been-there, done-that age. She wrote a play, with music, about enchantment. Constance, now an old crone, is a fairy. When King Bertrand dumped her, Constance cursed his daughter, Rose, into a coma. A thousand years of suitors fail to awake the "sleeping beauty." But James, a grad student, might. He may look past labels — and relentless Hollywood conditioning — and see the actual Rose. But first he must wake up to himself and, it turns out, so must she. The La Jolla Playhouse's *Beauty* dazzles the eyes, if not always the ears. Ricardo Hernandez's elemental set combines smoky red curtains, giant briars, and moving flats that mesh in arresting stagescapes. And the leads, multitalented Jason Daniele and Kelli O'Hara, are outstanding (like their characters, their performances wake up). The script is a modernized fairy tale and a running commentary, interpreting itself as it moves along; the latter dis-enchants (as does the splatter of "what is beauty?" questions disrupting the climax). The show often captivates, and Landau's direction is imaginative throughout. But Landau-the-author needs to take her play's advice. Instead of clogging it with ideas about itself and spoon-feeding the audience with significance, she should de-control and let *Beauty* wake up unfettered.



Relatively Speaking

### Worth a try.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS THEATRE, UCSD, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, LA JOLLA, THROUGH OCTOBER 19; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-550-1010.

### 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 ex-

planation. 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.

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**Bell, Book, and Candle**

Korbett Kompany Productions stages John Van Druten’s romantic comedy about Gillian, a witch, who could lose her magic powers if she falls in love with, say, her upstairs neighbor. Bob Korbett directed. ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO OF THE ARTS, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE (AT IDAHO), NOR-MAL HEIGHTS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, THROUGH NOVEMBER 2; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-584-3593.

**Blue/Orange**

In Joe Penhall’s talky, fascinating drama, Christopher may or may not be paranoid schizophrenic. A black émigré from Africa, he swears his father was Idi Amin (Delu-sional? Amin did have 43 children from five wives). At a London psy-chiatric hospital, trainee Bruce and senior advisor Robert cross-diag-nose Christopher. Bruce wants more study; Robert says send him home. But how much of their read-ings come from other than text-book symptoms? And what about Christopher? Is he trapped between conflicting, possibly racist, inter-pretations; or — to secure a safe haven at the hospital — does he try to influence them? *Blue/Orange* wanders, on occasion (and tests credulity when both psychiatrists do an in-your-face diagnosis of their patient), but under Richard Seer’s taut, rapid-fire direction, and three quality performances (try to “read” Teagle F. Bougere’s wonder-fully antsy, edgy Christopher; or, for that matter, Brian Hutchinson’s harried Bruce, and the excellent

Ned Schmidke’s agenda-laden Robert), the Old Globe’s in-the-round production presents plural beings in a world where the old cat-egories no longer account for gray’s myriad shadings. *Worth a try.*

CASSIUS CARTER CENTRE STAGE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH OCTO-BER 26; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATI-NEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

**The Boys Next Door**

Lamb’s Players reprise its popular production of Tom Griffin’s com-edy about developmentally disabled men living in a group home. Kerry Meads directed.

LAMB’S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 OR-ANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH NOVEMBER 16; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SAT-URDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-437-0600.

**Breath of Spring**

Poway Performing Arts Company stages Peter Coke’s British comedy. Senior citizens want to help “those less fortunate” by stealing furs. Sherrie Colbourn directed. POWAY PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY, 13250 POWAY ROAD (UPSTAIRS IN THE LIVELY CENTER), POWAY, THROUGH NOVEMBER 2; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-679-9085.

**Cast a Line**

Talent to aMuse Theatre Company presents George Weinberg-Harter and Gail Lee West’s “backstage comedy with music” that “joshes airhead actors, touchy techies, and confused critics.” WESTMINSTER THEATRE, 3598 TALBOT (CORNER OF TALBOT AND CANON),

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**Chalk It Up to Murder**

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

**Comedy of Errors**

La Jolla Playhouse concludes its season with the Aquila Theatre Company’s staging of Shake-speare’s comedy, adapted and di-rected by Robert Richmond LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS CENTER, UCSD, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, THROUGH NOVEMBER 16; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATUR- DAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-550-1010.

**The Compleat Works of Willm Shakspr (Abridged)**

The La Jolla Stage Company pre-sents the irreverent speed-through of the Bard’s opus (“1637 murders, 375 adulterous acts, and a couple of fairies...”). THE FIREHOUSE, 7877 HERSCHEL AV-ENUE (CORNER OF HERSCHEL AND WALL STREET), LA JOLLA, THROUGH OCTOBER 26; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-459-7773.

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**Far Side of Paradise**

For its off-night production, 6th @ Penn Theatre stages Gerald Zip-per’s new play, which asks, “Is friendship stronger than the almighty dollar?” Skyler Dennon directed. 6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AV-ENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH OCTOBER 29; SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 619-688-9210.

**Grassroots Greeks**

6th @ Penn’s former “Seven Weeks of Greeks” has become so popular it’s a regular series. And what a great idea! To reacquaint local au-diencies with the masterworks of ancient Greek drama, Linda Castro and David Cohen offer staged read-ings. The approach is refreshing. There’s no attempt at polished work or choices set in granite. In-stead, the actors treat the text as if this were the first day of rehearsal, the threshold of exploration. They read in a semicircle. There’s some movement, a suggestion of cos-

tumes, and (re)acting, but the em-phasis 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 perti-nent 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 recom-mends reservations in advance. Next reading: Euripides’ *Ion*, Mon-day, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. *Worth a try.* 6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AV-ENUE, HILLCREST, OPEN-ENDED RUN. 619-622-9012.

**Hedwig and the Angry Inch**

Most often an inaugural show’s a shakedown cruise, a modest com-edy to get bugs out. Not the new Cygnet Theatre. Their opener’s an actual rock concert, lit, staged, and performed with professional polish. Hedwig — née Hansel — had her gender mangled when a sex-change operation, from male to female, left an “angry inch” of her manhood. The rock star Tommy Gnosis stole her songs and identity. Hedwig, a human limbo, must find her way.

As Tommy vows devotees next door, Hedwig sings, hassles hus-band Yitzak (a woman playing a man wanting to become a drag queen), toys with and taunts the audience, shouting, “You put a wig on then judge me!” His cresting 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 tal-ent involved, these problems will get fixed and then Cygnet’s first show will be much more than... *Worth a try.* CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, THROUGH OCTOBER 19; THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATUR- DAY AT 6:30 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. SUN- DAY AT 7:00 P.M. 877-597-7258.

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## Late-Night Catechism

Every Monday night, during summer, the Laguna Playhouse stages the popular "interactive adult catechism class," taught by a sister from the old spare-not-the-rod school. The concept doesn't sound like much. The sister is substituting for the regular teacher (it's his poker night, don't tell a soul). She used to have the job but was deemed too strict for contemporary students. And the class is just that, part of a course on Catholic doctrine. But the sister's authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recognition from the audience, especially when sister brings out a hard ruler and taps her palm). The results, the two times I've seen the show: a.) an almost nonstop evening of comedy; and b.) a thought-provoking look at education, religion, and much more. The sister, it turns out, is not kidding.

### Worth a try.

LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH NOVEMBER 17; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

## Love! Valour! Compassion!

When Diversions 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, Diversions 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' 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 18; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-220-0097.

## 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 AcroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

### Worth a try.

MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. 619-295-4999.

## Nick and Zita's Funny Fat Greek Wedding

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## Nuts

Patio Playhouse stages Tom Topor's courtroom drama about a high-priced call girl on trial for murdering a violent client. The playhouse offers a dinner/theater package with Bistro 221. PATIO PLAYHOUSE, 201 EAST GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 1D, ESCONDIDO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, THROUGH NOVEMBER 9; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 760-746-6669.

## Oedipus Tyrannus

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**Proof**  
The San Diego Repertory Theatre opens its new season with David Auburn's 2001 Pulitzer Prize winner about an important mathematical proof and who invented it. Delicia Turner Sonnenberg directed. (Please note: *Proof* opened last week. There's no review because a mean flu laid me low.)  
SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, LYCEUM STAGE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH OCTOBER 26; WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. TUESDAY AND SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-544-1000.

**Relatively Speaking**  
Alan Ayckbourn's early comedy relies heavily — at times mind-bogglingly — on what isn't said. Greg wants to ask Ginny's parents for her hand in marriage. So he goes to an address on a matchbook. He meets Philip and Sheila, who aren't Ginny's folks (Philip's her former lover and employer). Because Greg assumes he's talking to Ginny's parents, miles of dramatic irony ensue. In a preview I saw, it took the North Coast Repertory Theatre a long time to get, and keep, rolling.

A languid first scene and slow set change didn't help. Also, in *Speaking*, Ayckbourn was much more concerned with crafting architecture — piling complications upon complications — than character. And a quality cast (including the ever-funny Brian Salmon and a seemingly innocent Susan Denaker as Philip and Sheila) wrestled with the script throughout. The production settled in, somewhat, when Marty Burnett's glorious set metamorphosed from Kansas to Oz. If you can accept Ayckbourn's avoidance of the obvious question — without shouting, "Greg, don't you see?" — and if the cast comes together, the production might be worth a visit down the road.  
NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, THROUGH OCTOBER 26; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-481-1055.

**Remains**  
Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company and Actors Alliance of San Diego present a staged reading of Seema Sueko's new play about the Israeli-Palestine conflict, asking, "Whose truth is true?" Robert May directed.  
ACTORS ALLIANCE OF SAN DIEGO, 3535 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT 7:00 P.M. 858-573-9533.



Rough Crossing

**Rough Crossing**  
Sandor Turai and Alex Gal have four and a half days — the time it'll take their ocean liner to go from England to New York — to write a musical comedy. Time's just one obstacle: a storm threatens, and young composer Adam vows to

quit when his new love's unfaithful. Tom Stoppard adapted *Rough Crossing* from Ferenc Molnar's 1924 comedy *Play About the Castle*. Compared to Stoppard's *Arcadia* or *The Coast of Utopia*, *Crossing's* a busman's holiday piffle. But fun. Director Stan Wojewodski Jr.

moves his cast at farce speed. And when the storm hits, on John Coyne's Art Deco set light fixtures flop and a stack of plates shimmies like a Slinky toy. It's hard to tell who's having more fun: Mark Nelson as a ship's steward/*raisonneur* with all the answers; or Alan Coates

and Jennifer Roszell. As the romantic leads in the musical and ex-romantic leads in life, they get to break every rule of acting and ham to the heavens. Even with a strong cast and direction, the production nods on occasion. Bits that work in the first act succeed less in the sec-

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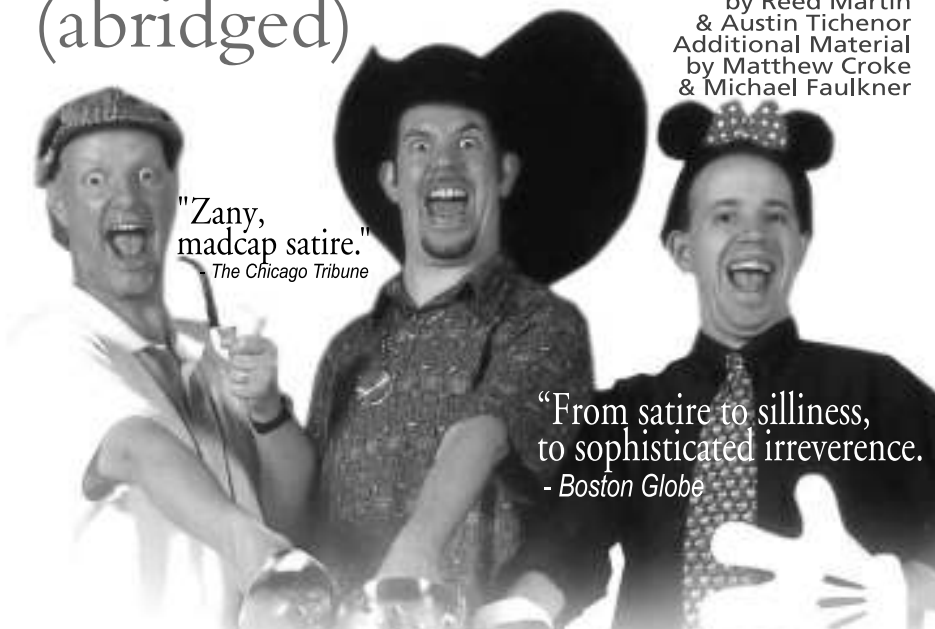


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ond. And the ending gains more from Katherine Roth’s ersatz costumes (women in opened oyster shells and tall pirate ship hats) than a script that lets it down. *Crossing* melts in the mouth, but something does linger. Amid the hijinks Stoppard pays quiet tribute to collaboration. On the Atlantic, and in the theater, no one is an island.

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**"Our landlord** wanted us to be responsible for the entire neighborhood of Kearny Mesa. If anything happened in a three-mile

they say the good news is that business was so profitable that they can now reopen the Scene in a building they will own.

"Our investors are willing to buy a building," said Brandes. "We are looking at all areas from Encinitas to Chula Vista."

They admit they must

opening of the much larger Soma a year ago did not hurt their business.

"I always said there's room for both of us," said Morris. She pointed out that outside promoters like Tim Mays and Harlan Schiffman of Fineline Entertainment leased the Scene for their own major-name headliners.

"House of Blues [Concerts] brought in 6 concerts in September, 2 this month, and 4 in November," said Morris. "We have 23 shows booked in November."

"The club works for us," said David Swift of House of Blues. "The kids like going there."

One promoter said he was surprised to see a major feature on the Scene in the *Union-Tribune* October 5. The article made no mention of the closing.

"The decision was made before the article came out," Morris admitted.

Brandes said the closing of the Scene will have no impact on the operation of 15



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THE SCENE — FORCED TO RELOCATE

practice rooms immediately next door, which he runs under the auspices of Universal Sound.

Brandes said the soonest the Scene would reopen would be "sometime in the spring."

The final show at the Scene is November 30.

— Ken Leighton

**While touring with Wanda Jackson** in the summer of 2002, local guitarist Anders Stone had a two-day stay at a Westin Hotel in Chicago. The maids alerted management about a painting he had placed on the wall, and his card key was deactivated.

"They were locking my ass

out until I paid a damage deposit," says Stone. "I would have just left my clothes and stuff, but my guitars were in there. I went down the hall to the maid station and said I needed into my room. The maid hemmed and hawed a bit, but I gave her \$20 and she let me in."

Stone now knows how much different hotel chains charge for wall damage. According to Stone, the Quality Inn is the cheapest at \$75; the Holiday Inn comes in at \$150; and both the Westin and Intercontinental charge



PHOTOGRAPH BY ANDERS STONE

HOTEL ART HAS NEW MEANING

\$500. Stone has yet to pay a fine, but he's had some close calls.

A guitarist *and* an artist, Stone brings a load of

canvasses when he goes on tour. He tacks them up on hotel room walls and paints during the "down times."

In Milwaukee at a Ramada Inn, Stone was confronted by a manager who insisted upon a damage deposit until he saw the painting.

"He actually bought the painting and said he wouldn't charge me any fee."

The Lyceum Gallery in Horton Plaza is currently showing 12 of his paintings (through October 26). All of the works were done in hotel rooms.

— Russell Bauder

**"I saw a lot of empty rafts."** A lot of floating bodies."

Cuban conga player Emilio Camacho first tried to come to the U.S. in 1994 as a *balsero* (rafter). He and his raftmate were intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard, who pulled them out of the ocean 26 miles from U.S. soil.

"I spent a year in Guantanamo Bay," said Camacho, 37, about the year he spent with 30,000 other Cuban refugees at the U.S. Naval base in Cuba.

"A lot of people were killed trying to go back home

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radius, it was our fault."

Sean Brandes, co-owner of the Scene, says his landlord is forcing the all-age nightspot with a 750-person capacity to cease operation at its current Clairemont Mesa Boulevard address, even though there are two years left on the lease.

"We're going to relocate," said Cynthia Morris, the other co-owner. "We just outgrew the neighborhood."

The bad news for Brandes and Morris is that the Scene will be homeless for an indefinite period of time. But

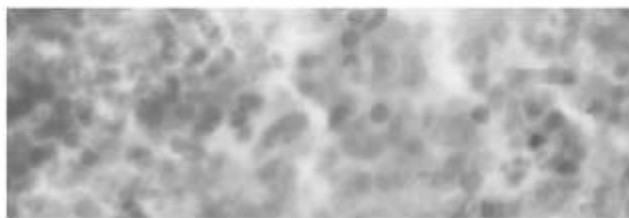
find a building that will not impact adjacent businesses.

"When we moved in, we drew a hundred or two hundred kids a night," said Morris. "Now we draw five hundred to seven hundred. There might be two to three tour buses, four nights a week."

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because of mines in the water."

Camacho has been in San Diego for nine years, forging alliances with local Latin jazz



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EMILIO (CENTER) SURVIVES  
RAFT TRIP

musicians. But he says he never shared his immigration stories because "I don't like to talk about politics. Everybody knows me, but they don't know where I come from."

He now works as a sound tech for the Barona Casino. He has played with local Latin jazz bands like Agua Dulce, Orquesta Primo, and Jaimie Valle. His own band, the

12-piece Obakoso (an Afro-Cuban word for "thunder"), just made its debut playing at the KPBS-TV studios for the San Diego Hispanic Achievement Awards.

He says after his year of being "locked up" at Guantanamo Bay, he and hundreds of other Cubans were sent to the U.S. "I spent one day in Miami, then they sent us to cities throughout the U.S." He said because he had no family in America, he was randomly sent to San Diego in the winter of 1995. "This Catholic Church association distributed people all over the U.S. I first went to this church somewhere around Mission Gorge Road. They helped you get an apartment and enough money to get by for three months, then you were on your own." He said his first apartment was on University Avenue. "I was depressed because there were gangs and shootings. But it was still better than Cuba.... When I first got here I would walk down the street and see police drive by and think they were going to stop me."

Camacho says he hopes one day he can return to see his son, his parents, and five brothers. He says that his group of rafters was "the last ones...that the U.S. accepted. Now they send you back."

Emilio Camacho appears October 25 with salsa/merengue band Sona

Nueva at Club Miami (formerly Blue Agave) in Mission Valley. He also leads two one-hour percussion classes every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. (\$15) at the Worldbeat Center in Balboa Park.

— Ken Leighton

"Travis said that just to...get people talking."

Chris Georggin, assistant to blink-182 manager Rick DeVoe, was explaining why the new blink-182 album was not going to be called *Use Your Erection Volume I & II*, in spite of what drummer Travis Barker was saying. (As early as February, Barker was quoted in *rollingstone.com* that the name of the new blink album might be a twist on the 12-year-old Guns n'



TRAVIS AND HIS POTTY MOUTH

Roses CD *Use Your Illusion*. A search on Google brought up hundreds of hits associating blink-182 with that album title.)

Instead, the new album, due November 18 on the Geffen label, will have no title.

FM-94/9 DJ Anya Marina said last week on the air that it was a mistake to not run with Travis's title. This was, she noted, the same band known for album titles like *Take off Your Pants and Jacket* and *Enema of the State*. Their DVD collection was dubbed *Urethra Chronicles*.

"They have always been about immaturity. Why change something that works for you?"

The new album, produced by Jerry Finn, was recorded in four different studios starting with a converted house in Rancho Santa Fe. "We moved out when the lease was up," said Georggin. The band then moved to local studio Signature Sound in Kearny Mesa, but Signature had previous bookings, and the band needed more time. They then went to Rolling Thunder studio, also in Kearny Mesa, but Georggin said, "We weren't feeling it there."

The recording was finished in Conway Studios in West Hollywood.

Meanwhile, blink is putting together and underwriting its own Dollar Bill Tour at nine different U.S. cities. The tour will kick off October 20 and play Soma at an unannounced date in November.

"Blink sponsors the entire cost of the tour," said

Georggin about the tour, which will carry a \$1 admission fee. He said a major three-month tour is expected to kick off in April.

— Ken Leighton

**"You had John Ritter,** Robert Palmer, and Beth Rickards [wife of KGB morning anchor Dave Rickards]. She was only 39."

Heart attacks took the lives of each of these people, and local drummer Jeff Stahl also faced his own mortality on July 15. He was playing tennis with a doctor who plays with him in the band Sugarbone when he had a heart attack.

The five-year-old band, which plays covers and originals, includes two MDs and two medical sales reps. Stahl, 48, sells orthopedic equipment. "We changed our name from Bone. Another band in Arizona with seven records already trademarked the name."

"I felt a burning in my lungs. I thought it was just chemical bronchitis. The next thing I knew, all the other symptoms started to hit. I was having a myocardial

infarction."

His bandmate stood by him in surgery as a balloon catheter and a stent was installed.

"They tell me I almost didn't make it through surgery. My [blood] pressure dropped. They had to hit me with the [electroshock] paddle.... I did not have any revelations. I didn't see any bright light.

"I don't smoke and I barely drink. I lead a pretty



PHOTOGRAPH BY RYAN LOWKO

SUGARBONE ON AN UPSWING

clean life." Stahl says he now drinks decaf.

"I get up every day and feel grateful I got a second chance. I am taking life a little more simply. I try not to get too wound up. I was a hyper guy. I was grateful for the best medical care.... They tell me there was a moderate amount of damage. That is all they will tell me. I need to get my strength back up and get the heart muscle moving again.... We have a big show at 4th and B opening for Berlin. It is my big recovery act. I was

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having a heart attack, and then three months later we're opening for Berlin. Rock and roll definitely keeps you young. I'm pushing 50, and I feel I can rock with the 20- and 30-year-olds."

Sugarbone opens for Berlin October 24 at 4th & B. Admission is \$17.50. Must be 21.

— Ken Leighton

**"I was the first person to play David Bowie in America."**

Shadoe Stevens filled in last month on KGB. He says it was his first DJ shift since 1979.

"It's like the Trump Towers," he said of the multi-station Clear Channel radio compound that houses KGB and ten other stations. "It was a maze of stations and people I'd never been around before."

Many know Shadoe as the announcer on *Hollywood Squares*. Or as the actor who played Kenny the landlord on *Dave's World*. Or as Fred Rated, the huckster character who smashed stereos in 1980s

TV commercials.

But before all that, Stevens deejayed and was program director at KMET and KRLA. Thirty years ago he became the first program director of KROQ-FM.

"It was a nonstop party." He said that ended when KROQ couldn't pay its bills. "People were getting their cars repossessed and living off their credit cards. I had enough and quit. A couple hours later, the entire staff quit [too]."

After 24 years out of radio, in an era when DJs are being replaced by voice-tracked announcements,



DJ SHADOE GIVES UP ON WEBCASTING

Stevens says he wants to get back into radio. He said his 3-year effort in webcasting (*rhythmradio.com*) has not panned out financially.

PHOTOGRAPH BY RYAN LOYKO

Concerning the lack of independent radio stations in San Diego, Stevens said, "When you have consolidation, it means you have less competition. Competition spurs creativity. There are a lot of hollow stations [here]."

— Ken Leighton

**"We are liquidating."**

That's what an employee of the Vista Warehouse said last week about the closing of his music store. In April there were 23 Warehouse stores in San Diego County. Now there are 10. When Vista and National City close ("by the first or second week of December," said the employee), there will be 8 left.

Last month it was announced that Trans World

Entertainment of Albany, New York, was purchasing the remaining 113 Warehouse stores and that 35 of the "underperforming" outlets would be 86'd. Trans World operates 831 music retail stores outside of California, including the Coconuts and Strawberries chains.

One local Warehouse employee at a different store said he heard that all Warehouse outlets would eventually be closed.

John Sullivan, chief financial officer of Trans World Entertainment, did not respond to a request for comment.

But a manager at an independent local record store said he would not be surprised if all the Warehouse stores would

eventually be snuffed.

"We figured out that based on the price Trans World paid for the Warehouse chain, it would come out to \$290,000 per store. That barely covers the cost of the product in each store."

The eight remaining Warehouse stores are in Del Mar, Hillcrest, El Cajon, Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, Plaza Bonita, Carlsbad, and Escondido.

— Ken Leighton

**Famous people** who will be in the San Diego area:

Chaim Witz, better known as Gene Simmons, one quarter (or one third, depending on this week's lineup) of Kiss, who are playing Coors Amphitheatre

tonight. The 54-year-old fire-breather was spotted in Old Town August 2002, dining with Fox licensing reps and Dark Horse Comics execs at Casa de Bandini. The group's 20-ish female server that evening reports that Simmons gave her a generous cash tip along with an autographed Kiss comic book that contained Simmons's hotel phone and room number and an invitation to "call anytime over the next three days." (The waitress declined to say whether she dialed the dragonlord's digits.)

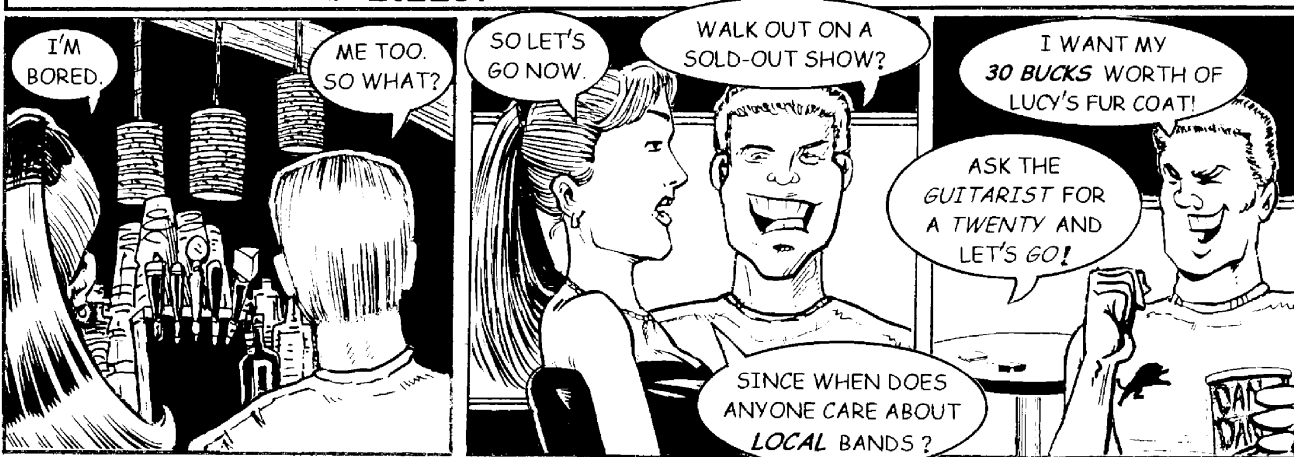
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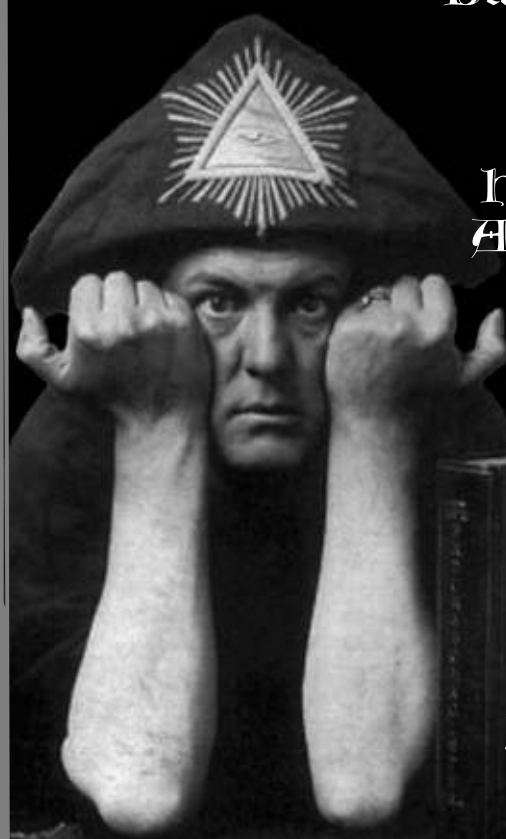
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"I'll listen to [my selections] until I get bored with them. As a radio guy, I just don't get bored often. But when I do, I change it. The only real complaint I have is that the Rio Sport uses the old USB format. The new USB is about a hundred times faster to download music with, so you have to sit and wait it out with USB One. I've got a lot of my kids' favorites on here too," he adds. (Madison and his wife have four children.) " 'Godzilla,' by Blue Öyster Cult. 'Boris the Spider,' by the Who. 'Ain't No Sunshine,' by Bill Withers."

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Keith "Madison" Miller

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**Aerosmith [591], Kiss,** and **Saliva:** Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Art Alexakis** (of Everclear): 'Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Ladysmith Black Mambazo [190]:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, October 16, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

### FRIDAY

**James Taylor [863]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Waifs:** California Center for the Arts, Friday, October 17, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

### SATURDAY

**The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band [302]:** Grand Cabaret, Saturday, October 18, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**John Prine [819]:** Spreckels Theatre, Saturday, October 18, 8 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

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## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### OCTOBER

**Berlin:** 4th & B, Friday, October 24, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Luis Miguel [282]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, October 25, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Eddie Money [303]:** Grand Cabaret, Saturday, October 25, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Aterciopelados:** 4th & B, Saturday, October 25, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.



BY DAVE GOOD

**Sue Palmer** will perform a number of benefit gigs in coming days for breast cancer treatment centers. Palmer is a survivor. "I found out I had cancer in July of 2002," she said in an e-mail, "and have been through treatment since April of this year. I have a good scenario — I should be OK and was lucky to find the tumor when it was small."

At a recent gig, Palmer, a 15-year veteran with the Candye Kane band, was quick to point out that she is at present healthy and likely to stay that way. "I want everybody to know that it's all gone," she said, "and that I'm completely fine now. Of course," she reflected while taking a break from setting up her electronic piano, "I could always get run over by a bus."

Palmer calls herself the queen of boogie-woogie piano, and I have met no one who

**Saves the Day [218], Taking Back Sunday,** and **Moonen:** SOMA, Saturday, October 25, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Kid Koala:** The Casbah, Saturday, October 25, two shows, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Guided by Voices [120], the Sultans,** and the **Von Bondies:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, October 25, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Candy Dulfer & Funky Stuff [647]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, October 26, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**The Queens of the Stone Age [521]** and the **Distillers:** RIMAC Arena, Wednesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Social Distortion [321]:** 4th & B, Wednesday, October 29, 345 B Street,

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**George Jones [279]:** Pechanga Entertainment Center, Wednesday, October 29, 8 p.m., 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

**The Deftones [280], Poison the Well [232],** and **Denali:** SOMA, Friday, October 31, 6:30 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Rocket from the Crypt [237]:** The Casbah, Friday, October 31, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

### NOVEMBER

**Liz Phair [305], Wheat,** and **Katy Rose:** 4th & B, Saturday, November 1, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Sawyer Brown [283]:** Grand Cabaret, Saturday, November 1, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

disputes that. Palmer is a specialist in a piano style that keeps both hands busy, the bottom end rolling along like a big truck engine in counterpoint to the right hand, which works out the melody in a frenzy of syncopated notes. Listening to Palmer is akin to watching a juggler with many balls in the air. Palmer also heads up a big band she calls the Motel Swing Orchestra. It is generally a seven-piece outfit made up of a "kind of pool of people, whoever's available at the time," she says. (Palmer will not bring her full band to Claire de Lune. Instead, **Sharon Shufelt** will sit in on bass, with **April West** on trombone, **Deeja Marie** on vocals, and Palmer will handle keys.)

Palmer is a local and first heard boogie-woogie at a church in Ocean Beach as a child. She learned keyboards early, and in the end, it may have helped save her life. "The treatment sucks," she e-mails about the cancer, "but I played piano throughout. It turns out that's the thing I love to do most.



SUE PALMER

It's also therapeutic." *(To hear a sample of **Sue Palmer**, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4641.)*

**SUE PALMER, "Benefit for Breast Cancer," Saturday, October 18, 7 p.m. Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge. 619-688-9845.**

**Alejandra Guzman:** Open Air Theatre, Saturday, November 1, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**AFI [329]** and **Death by Stereo:** RIMAC Arena, Saturday, November 1, 8 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Crystal Gayle [603]:** East County Performing Arts Center, Saturday, November 1, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Echo & the Bunnymen [145]** and the **Stills:** 4th & B, Tuesday, November 4, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Omara Portuondo:** East County Performing Arts Center, Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Little Richard [533]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, November 6, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Blue Öyster Cult:** Pechanga Entertainment Center, Friday, November 7, 8 p.m., 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

**Switchfoot [103], Sleeping at Last,** and **Bleu:** SOMA, Friday, November 7, 6 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Sheena Easton:** Grand Cabaret, Saturday, November 8, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**"Ganeshfest 2003"** with **Unwritten Law [261], Rocket from the Crypt [237], Underminded [272], Causeway, Hornswaggled, Pepper, Agent 51,** the **Classified, Death on Wednesday, 18 Bonez, Pivit, Hot Like a Robot [146], Starline Theorie [231],** and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, November 8, 1 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Young Dubliners [438]:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, November 8, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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**Bleeding Through:** The Scene  
**Blueprint:** The Casbah  
**Buckfast Superbee** [*119*]: The Casbah  
**The Buzzkill Romantics:** California Club  
**Cage:** 4th & B  
**Califone:** The Casbah  
**Campaign for Quiet:** 'Canes Bar & Grill

**Fear** [178]: Brick By Brick  
**Felonious:** Blind Melons  
**Finite:** Sham Rocks Shack  
**Fireball Ministry:** 'Canes Bar & Grill  
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**Mark Gardener:** The Casbah  
**Goldfish** [262]: Belly Up Tavern  
**Grouch & Eligh:** Belly Up Tavern  
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**The Heartaches:** The Kensington Club

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**Hornswaggled:** Brick By Brick

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**Kramer's Rule [171]:** 'Canes Bar & Grill

**Ladysmith Black Mambazo [190]:** Belly Up Tavern

**Legends Die:** Soma

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**Lyrics Born:** Belly Up Tavern

**Maiz:** The Kensington Club



A San Diegan for six months, New England transplant Matt Szlachetka strives for a bluesy alternative rock sound with his contrived musical entity, the Northstar Session.

The one-man band's style can be likened to that

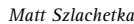
of Jack Johnson or John Mayer. With just an acoustic guitar and a not-so-discriminating choice of words and phrases, the Northstar Session stays true to the concept of the traditional soft-rock ballad. The guitar work is impressive. (His PR material says he graduated

**Mama T:** Squid Joe's  
**Man Minus Label:** Blind Melons  
**Mannequin Piss:** The Kensington Club  
**Anya Marina [118]:** Belly Up Tavern  
**The Meeting Place:** California Club  
**The Mice:** The Casbah  
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**Gregory Page [186]:** The Ould Sod

**The Park Bench Trio:** Dream Street  
**The Perils of Being:** Brick By Brick  
**Perpetual Madness:** Dream Street  
**Pigeon John:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Platos Sole:** Surf N'Saddle  
**Private Idea:** Epicentre  
**Quasi:** The Casbah  
**Rat City Riot:** Brick By Brick  
**Raw Kandy:** Belly Up Tavern  
**RCX:** Epicentre  
**Red Tape:** The Scene  
**Remik:** Soma  
**The Romantics:** California Club  
**Saosin:** The Scene  
**Say From Charms:** Soma  
**Scarlet Symphony:** Soma  
**Session:** Dream Street  
**Sinai Beach:** The Scene

from a “prestigious liberal arts college in New England,” but he doesn’t list the college.) Stripped-back melodies expose the rawness of the music, and the integration of mellow, acoustic-driven guitar riffs carries the slower ballads. Because of the all-acoustic format, there is a point where the songs begin to sound the same, which isn’t good, considering there are only six tracks.

From “Bluenote” (“*Let my soul breathe, set me free*”) to “Shining Through” (“*follow your dreams / follow your heart...this passion flows through your veins and pours out for those around you whose passion flows through their veins and pours out just for you*”), Szlachetka’s vocals and lyrics are irritating. Though he’s good with titles (“Music Under a Flight Path” is clever, though it suggests something a little louder – for instance, a metal band), maybe the guy just isn’t good with words. Or



tones. Szlachetka's voice has a tendency to be a bit whiny at times and wears weak and thin by the album's end.

The final track, "Market for a Woman," is essentially a six-minute personal ad. Not a good way to finish things off.

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**The Electric Waste Band:** Winstons  
**Entombed:** 4th & B  
**Faze:** Island Sports & Spirits  
**The Fryday Band:** Surf N’Saddle  
**The Full Effect:** Cannibal Bar  
**Galactic:** 4th & B  
**Gear:** The Kraken

- Hera’s Olive** [461]: Dick’s Last Resort  
**Hot Rod Lincoln** [547]: Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**The John Ingram Band:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**James Intveld:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**The Jackson 3:** O’Connell’s Pub and Nightclub, McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**Christina James & Midnight Express:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**King Diamond:** 4th & B  
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**Modern Rhythm** [439]: Cannibal Bar, Humphrey’s  
**Nick Moss & the Flip Tops:** Winstons  
**Muncie:** Dream Street  
**Myron & the Kyniptionz:** Jolt’n Joe’s (La Mesa)  
**Notion:** Hennessey’s Tavern (PB)  
**Pissing Razors:** 4th & B  
**Pocket-Sized Planet:** Blind Melons  
**Private Domain** [489]: Dick’s Last Resort  
**The Prolifics:** Blind Melons  
**Recipe:** Hennessey’s Tavern (Carlsbad)  
**Reflex:** Jolt’n Joe’s (Escondido)  
**Riot House:** Jolt’n Joe’s (La Mesa)  
**The Rockaholics:** Second Wind (Santee)  
**Rookie Card** [539]: The Casbah  
**Rule of Thumb:** Moondoggies  
**The Scavengers:** JP’s Pub  
**Eve Selis** [410]: The Calypso Cafe  
**Senator:** Blind Melons  
**The Sensations:** Di-mond Jim’s Nightclub  
**Serious Guise:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**Arigon Starr:** Borders Books and Music (Mission Valley), Borders Books & Music (El Cajon)  
**Stretcher:** 4th & B  
**Tap Water:** Winstons  
**Tea Bag** [433]: 4th & B  
**The Texas Twisters:** Patrick’s II  
**The Three Stooges:** Princess Pub & Grille  
**20-Second Cycle:** Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)  
**Under Cover:** Pal Joey’s  
**Vince Welnick:** Winstons  
**Wild Child:** Humphrey’s  
**Y3K:** Cannibal Bar



**MUSIC** ➤ acoustic, folk, rock, ska, jazz  
**SPECIAL NIGHTS** ➤ Monday is open mike; Tuesday is a comedy show; entertainment every night (including a magic show once a week)  
**CLIENTELE** ➤ all ages; average age, mid-20s; 60% Caucasian, 25% African-Americans, 15% Asian  
**COVER** ➤ no cover, but a donation suggested. Manager told me, “If you don’t have a cabaret license, you can’t charge cover for bands. And since we only have 40 seats, we aren’t required to have a cabaret license.”  
**HOURS** ➤ open 24 hours, every day  
**DRINKS** ➤ no alcohol; variety of sodas, water, and coffee; 17 gourmet drinks (the Ghirardelli espresso mocha is awesome)  
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\$5.95), soup, salads, chips, and lots of different pastries; I had a seven-layer chocolate cake, which they told me was from the Cheesecake Factory  
**ACCESS** ➤ approximately a mile east of the 805 (you can also get to Adams Avenue from the 15); parking lot in back with 16 spots; street parking hard to find; bus stop on corner, which manager says “has the route to SDSU and downtown. It’s the number 11.”  
**DRESS** ➤ casual; a few goth chicks, few plaid shirts, few berets; T-shirts included “Last Chance,” “Patti Smith,” and “Weezer,” being worn by a guy who looked as if he could be in Weezer  
**DANCE FLOOR** ➤ none  
**FIRE EXITS** ➤ two in each building; one in front and one in back (there’s also a fire station two buildings down, around the corner)

**BATHROOMS** ➤ one for both men and women; very small, with one toilet, one sink, and a plant; a poster that said “Fight Literacy – Keep America Stupid”  
**CAPACITY** ➤ 70 between both buildings  
**SPECIAL AREAS** ➤ there are tables out back and in front, and you can smoke at them  
**FURNISHINGS** ➤ a few beautiful chandeliers, a few ceiling fans; old piano (with a sign on it that says you can’t play it); couches, books of fiction (and a few dictionaries), games; African-style masks on one wall; two other walls are filled with artwork for sale by Little Dan O’Brien (mostly skulls); wall near front had jewelry for sale by “Rotten Candy”; CDs for sale by J. Turtle (\$5), who performs here; pay phone outside; no ATM but the place takes credit cards  
**DECIBEL LEVEL** ➤ 105 during the song “How Was the Party I Could Not Attend?” by the Biddy Bums;

last week it was 129 at Typhoon Saloon  
**WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH** ➤ the Ex-friends  
**QUOTABLE** ➤ The manager said, “When there’s an art gallery thing, we might bring in a flamenco player.” The building next to the coffeehouse is called Lestat’s West, and that is where all the bands play. And they have some form of entertainment (mostly music) every night.

During the comedy show, Lestat’s recently had three writers from *Saturday Night Live* doing a routine. Dat Phan, the winner of *Last Comic Standing*, is also a regular here.  
They don’t have quite the talent in the music area. Gregory Page is often here, but that’s usually to sip coffee after his show at the Ould Sod a few doors down. The Biddy Bums are an excellent band that play here every Thursday. They do great acoustic pop songs and can be funny at times.

–Josh Board

## EXTENSION 4004

## POP / TOP 40

- B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**The Corvettes:** Viejas Casino  
**Criminal Funk:** Viejas Casino  
**DJ Lenny:** The Plum Loco Saloon  
**Leviticus:** La Valencia Hotel  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley, Dick’s Last Resort  
**The Mar Dels:** Belly Up Tavern  
**The New Breed Band:** The Alley, Dick’s Last Resort  
**Northstar:** Coyote Bar and Grill

- Jack Pollack:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Pop Rocks:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**Rising Star:** Humphrey’s  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman** [622]: Dakota Grill and Spirits  
**The Ultratones:** Humphrey’s

## EXTENSION 4005

## JAZZ / BIG BAND

- Agua Dulce** [711]: Belly Up Tavern  
**The Archtones:** Croce’s Jazz Bar

- The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**Blue Largo** [636]: Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado  
**John Cain** [703]: Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**Gilbert Castellanos** [667]: Onyx  
**The Gilbert Castellanos Quartet:** Dizzy’s  
**Mike Cea:** La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.  
**The Cradit Union:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**A.J. Croce:** Victor’s Restaurant & Bar

- Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies  
**Ken Dow:** Dizzy’s  
**5 O’Clock Shadow:** La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.  
**The Cynthia Hammond Trio:** La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge  
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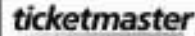


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### JAZZ / BIG BAND

**The Chris Klich Jazz Quintet** [695]: Coyote Bar and Grill

**Lady Dottie & the Sliders**: Bayou Bar & Grill

**Tony Lasley**: Hotel del Coronado

**Gary LeFebvre**: Dizzy's

**The Ledesma Brothers**: The Latin Room

**Joe Marillo** [645]: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Sean McVicker**: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Jerry Melnick**: Rancho Bernardo Inn

**The Shep Meyers Quartet** [660]: Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar

**Dave Millard**: Dizzy's

**Duncan Moore**: Dizzy's

**Tom Mylett**: Dizzy's

**Mystique**: Jimmy Love's

**Mike Nelson**: Lodge Torrey Pines

**Adrienne Nims & Batista**: The Calypso Cafe

**Nostalgia**: Kalahari Cafe

**The Orbitz**: Carvers

**Sue Palmer** [641]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, The Calypso Cafe

**Permanent Flow**: Dizzy's

**Primo**: Sevilla, Croce's Jazz Bar

**Rick Ross**: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Sambada**: Winstons

**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band**: The Inn Suites

**Dylan Savage**: Dizzy's

**Tony Scalzo**: Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**Dave Scott**: Croce's Jazz Bar

**The Ron Siegrist Trio**: The Doubletree Hotel (Del Mar)

**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time**: Humphrey's, Jimmy Love's

**Peter Sprague** [643]: Dizzy's

**Stellita**: The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

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**DJ Winston:** The Plum Loco Saloon  
**The Jerry McCann Band:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**The Mystic Roots:** Winstons  
**NZ Rough:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)  
**The Tribe of Kings:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

### EXTENSION 4007

#### COUNTRY

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club  
**Coyote Moon:** Mulvaney's  
**Elmore Jennings:** Don's Cocktail Lounge  
**Crystle Yoakum:** Tio Leo's Lounge

### EXTENSION 4008

#### ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**J.D. Brouhard:** Princess Pub & Grille  
**Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub (Clairemont)  
**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Frank Drennen:** The Ould Sod  
**Jim Earp:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe  
**John Foltz:** Miracles Cafe  
**Jenn Grinels:** Blarney Stone Pub (Clairemont)  
**Taylor Harvey:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**Hatchet Brothers:** Kelly's Pub  
**The Hatchet Brothers:** The Ould Sod  
**Sir Kippy Marks:** Sassafras Bar and Grill  
**Merrily:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Mesa Blue [843]:** Princess Pub & Grille  
**The Mike & Mike Show:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)  
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#### BLUES / SOUL

**The Backwater Blues Band:** Patrick's II

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**Big City Shaman:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

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Saturday, October 18	<p>Rock/Metal</p> <p><b>PARK BENCH TRIO</b> from Georgia <b>LIVING RELIC PERPETUAL MADNESS ENDCREATION</b></p>	Saturday, October 25	<p>Rock</p> <p><b>GREG VAUGHAN THE STEAMIES THE LOVELORDS</b> <b>JIMMY CONNORS BAND</b></p>
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Wednesday, October 22	<p>Emerging Artists Showcase Rock</p> <p><b>STEP REWARD DRIVE SYSTEM LOBSTER TANK DIVERS</b></p>		

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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.

**Belly Up Tavern,** 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 8 p.m., *Ladysmith Black Mambazo*, African choral. Friday, 5:30 p.m., the *Mar Dels*, pop. 9:15 p.m., *Goldfish* and *Raw Kandy*, glam rock. Saturday, 9:15 p.m., *Anya Marina*, acoustic, with *Reeve Oliver*, folk. Tuesday, 9 p.m., *Grough & Eligh*, *Lyrics Born*, *Ugly Duckling*, *Abstract Rude*, and *Pigeon John*, alternative. Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., *Agua Dulce*, Latin 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., *Jim Earp*, solo guitar.

**Bub's Whiskey Dive,** 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Friday, *DA & the Hitmen*, rock. Saturday, *Low Fuel*, alternative.

**The Calypso Cafe,** 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, *Candye Kane* and *Sue Palmer*, jazz, blues. Friday, *Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors*, blues. Saturday, *Cold Sweat*, blues. Sunday, *John Scott*, *Merily*, and friends, folk. Monday, *Eve Selis*, roadhouse rock. Tuesday, *Jack Tempchin*, folk rock. Wednesday, *Adrienne Nims & Batista*, jazz.

**Carvers,** 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday and Saturday, the *Orbitz*, jazz.

**Coyote Bar and Grill,** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Boneyard*, rock. Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors*, blues. Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the *Fremonts*, rock. 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., the *Jerry McCann Band*, reggae. Sunday, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., *Blue Largo*, blues, jazz. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., the *Chris Klich Jazz Quintet*. Monday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Billy Watson*, blues. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Northstar*, pop.

**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. Friday, 8 p.m., *Blue Label*, blues.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad),** 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *Recipe*, soft rock.

**Jolt'n Joe's,** 717 North Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 760-743-7665. Friday and Saturday, *Reflex*, rock.

**The Jumping Turtle Bar & Grill,** 1660 Capalina Road, San Marcos. 760-471-7101. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Big Blue Cat*, rock.

**The Kraken,** 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday, *Gear*, rock. Saturday, *Blue Heat*, blues, rock. Sunday, 4 p.m., *Blues Brokers*, blues.

**La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.,** 6965 El Camino Real, Suite 208, La Costa. 760-438-8160. Music hours are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, *Mike Cea*, jazz trio. Saturday, 5 O'Clock *Shadow*, jazz, swing.

**La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge,** La Costa 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.

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**The Metaphor Coffeehouse,** 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Thursday and Monday, Dixieland jazz. Friday, *Center Isle*, rock. Saturday, *Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors*, blues. Tuesday, *Steve Pulver*, acoustic. Wednesday, open mike.

**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, hip-hop. Sunday, 9:30 p.m., *rock en español*. Monday, 8:30 p.m., swing.

**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, *Mama T*.

**Surf N'Saddle,** 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Thursday, 9 p.m., open mike. Friday, *the Fryday Band*, rock. Saturday, *Platos Sole*, alternative.

## BEACHES

**Blind Melons,** 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *Cilantro*, *Half Lb. Red*, and *3 Dead Birds*, rock/alternative. Friday, *Senator*, *The Abused*, *Lodus*, and *Man Minus Label*, alternative rock. Saturday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *Prolifics*, 8 pm, *Pocket-Sized Planet*, rock, and *Felonious*, hip-hop. Sunday, hip-hop, house breaks. Monday, open mike.

**'Canes Bar & Grill,** 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless

otherwise noted. Thursday, *Art Alexakis* and *Steve Summers*. Friday, *the Retros* and *MC Funk*. Sunday, *Fireball Ministry*, *Slewfoot*, *Vex Tripp*, and *Sixth Day*. Wednesday, *Devices in Shift*, *Kramer's Rule*, *Campaign for Quiet*, and *Tropy Life*.

**Cannibal Bar,** at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Saturday, *Y3K*, *Modern Rhythm*, *Y3K*, and *Full Effect*, classic rock.

**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, *Session*, *The Turn Offs*, and *Levity*, punk rock. Friday, *Animal 32*, *Furyous*, *Emaculit*, *Eleventh Hour*, and *Muncie*, rock/hip-hop. Saturday, *Park Bench Trio*, *Living Relic*, *Perpetual Madness*, and *End Creation*, rock/metal.

**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.

**Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla),** 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Friday, *20-Second Cycle*, rock. Saturday, *the David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB),** 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Thursday, open mike. Friday, *Notion*, rock. Saturday, *NZ Rough*, reggae. Wednesday, *the Mike & Mike Show*, acoustic.

**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 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Barry Levich*, piano variety. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., *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, *Rule of Thump*, 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. Friday, *Lighter*, alternative rock. Saturday, *Torpedo Betty*, alternative. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open-mike night.

**Victor's Restaurant & Bar,** 2702 North Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-490-3380. Friday, 6 p.m., *Steve Poltz*, *A.J. Croce*, and *Tony Scalzo*, acoustic/jazz.

**Winstons,** 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *Sambada*, Brazilian samba. Friday, *Vinyl*, funk, jazz. Saturday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *Crown 10*, rock, 8 p.m., *Cubensis* and *Vince Welnick*, rock. Sunday, 5 pm to 8 pm, *Nick Moss & the Flip Tops*, rock, 8 pm, *Mystic Roots*, reggae. Monday, *The Electric Waste Band*, classic rock. Wednesday, *Tap Water*, rock.

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**Aubergine Grille,** 500 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-232-8100. Sunday, live swing music.

**The Bahia Belle Cruise,** the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 p.m. Friday, *B Natural*, pop. Saturday, *the Nude Blues*.

**Blarney Stone Pub,** 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Joe Byrnes*, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Monday, *Jenn Grinels* and *Sean O'Donnel*, folk. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

**Borders Books and Music,** 1072 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley. 619-295-2201. Friday, 8 p.m., *Arigon Starr*, rock.

**Brick by Brick,** 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *The Vibrators*, *Cell Block 5*, and *Rat City Riot*. Friday, *Hornswaggled*, *The Perils of Being*, *8 Minute Morning*, and

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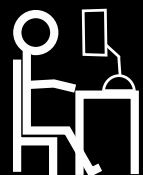
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**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Fish & the Seaweeds*, funk, blues. Saturday, *the Jackson 3*, rock.

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**Pal Joey's**, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Under Cover*, classic rock.

**Red Fox Steakhouse**, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, *Shirley Allen*, piano. Sunday through Tuesday, *Eddie Rossi & New Directions*.

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**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. Thursday, 9:30 p.m., *Rising Star*, disco, pop. Friday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *The Ultratones*, pop, 9:30 p.m., *The Detroit Underground*, Motown, soul. Saturday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Modern Rhythm Band*, classic rock, 9:30 p.m., *Wild Child*, rock and roll. Sunday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time*, jazz. Tuesday, 8 p.m., *Fattburger*, jazz. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *The Soul Persuaders*, funk, soul, dance.

**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., *the Scavengers*, classic rock.

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**Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company**, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Sunday, 4 p.m., *the Celtic Ensemble*, folk.

**Whistle Stop Bar**, 2236 Fern Street, San Diego. 619-284-6784. Friday, 9 p.m., *the 7th Day Buskers*, alternative.

**DOWNTOWN**

**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*.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Clem Snide, Califone*, and *Rookie Card*. Friday, *Quasi, Hella*, and *The Drop Science*. Saturday, *Buckfast Superbee, Watch It Burn, Battling Maxo*, and *the Mice*. Sunday, *Juliette Lewis & the Licks, Demolition Dollrods*, and *Husbands*. Monday, *Mark Gardener*, and *Burden Brothers*. Tuesday, *Robert Walters' 20th Congress, Will Bernard*, and *Motherbug*. Wednesday, *Soul Position* featuring *Blueprint*.

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**Dizzy's**, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Thursday, 8 p.m., *Permanent Flow*, jazz. Friday, 8 p.m., *Peter Sprague, Ken Dow*, and *Duncan Moore*, jazz. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *the Gilbert Castellanos Quartet*, Latin jazz. Sunday, 7 p.m., *Gary LeFeuvre, Rick James, Lynn Willard, Dave Millard, Tom Mylett*, and *Dylan Savage*, jazz.

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**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. 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.

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**Princess Pub & Grille**, 1665 India Street, Little Italy/downtown. 619-702-3021. Saturday, *J.D. Brouhard*, piano. Wednesday, *Mesa Blue or the Three Stooges*, acoustic jazz/country rock.

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**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. 619-233-5979. Music is Latin. Thursday, *Tabaco y Ron*. Tuesday, *Orquesta Guayao*. Wednesday, *Primo*.

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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, *the Sensations*, classic rock.

**Edelweiss Restaurant**, 230 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-426-5172. Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m., *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 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., *Tony Lasley*, Latin jazz. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Barbara Jamerson*, jazz.

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**Island Sports & Spirits**, 104 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-3456. Thursday, 8 pm, open blues jam. Friday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic rock. Saturday, *Faze*, classic rock.

**McP's Irish Pub and Grill**, 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-5280. Thursday, *the John Ingram Band*, rock. Friday, *Big City Shaman*,



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blues. Saturday, *Christina James & Midnight Express*. Sunday, *Gary Rich*, folk. Monday, *Taylor Harvey*, acoustic. Tuesday, *Jim Moore*, folk. Wednesday, *the Jackson 3*, rock.

**Over the Border**, 3008 Main Street, Chula Vista. 619-427-5889. Thursday, *Lik* and *Curanderos*, Latin.

**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**

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**Dirk's Niteclub**, 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, live classic rock.

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“Have you been to Hacienda de Vega yet?” my friends from Escondido asked me. “We just ate there. It’s really pretty but not too authentic. They don’t have much real Mexican food — you know, no tacos or fajitas.”

“No tacos?” I said to myself. “I’m on my way!”

Over time, I’ve probably spent about a year blissfully eating my way around the Mexican mainland, from Guaymas to the Guatemalan border. The further south you get, it turns out, the fewer your chances of finding fajitas — they’re Tex-Mex, not Mexican. And aside from the myriad of miniature appetizers, most full-size tortilla wraps by any name are merely Latino pub grub — just a quick lunch or ballast for beer. When they’re good, I love them madly, but *real* Mexican food is so much more complex, exciting, and tasty. That’s why the very rumor of a fajita-free *cocina* sent me and my sweetie zooming up I-15 as fast as the traffic would allow.

Our journey ended at a Latin paradise: a spacious hacienda at the south end of Escondido, a few blocks north of Lake Hodges. An original adobe built in the 1930s and lovingly restored by the Vega family and associates, the huge house sits on nearly two acres of lush grounds. You enter via a stunning whitewashed foyer paved in Saltillo tiles, with airy, high-ceilinged Spanish-style dining rooms to both sides of it, decked out with handsome artisan iron work and, in one of them, a bubbling wall fountain. Tall wooden doors open from the foyer onto a tree-shaded courtyard where a waterfall spills down from the roof to feed a round, stone-lined pond about twice the size of the swimming pool at the next-door motel. A well-stocked outdoor bar includes a wood-burning fireplace to warm diners at the bar in cold weather; propane heaters service the fountain area. You can eat at the edge of the pond or sheltered under a lath house with a corrugated fiberglass roof, surrounded on three sides with roll-up netting for shade at the height of day. The tables have leather tops and folksy straw placemats; the Southwestern-style rustic chairs sport wood-lathe frameworks with leather seats that curve comfortably around your back. Next to the lath house, a fence leads to a well-groomed lawn. This doesn’t feel like SUV-ville Escondido. Instead, you’re whisked away to San Cristobal de las Casas or some other lovely old colonial town.

Since my friends’ visit, chef-owner Patricia



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

Vargas-Albela has made a few concessions to local tastes, expanding the vast menu to include a fajita plate, a burrito (dressed with “our secret chipotle sauce”), and some soft tacos. But there’s so much more to choose from.

To start, an array of appetizers reaches a peak in two different sampler platters (\$11 and \$15), each officially sized for two but easily feeding four. The first couple of dishes we tasted from the smaller “Hacienda Sampler” told us that coming here was the right move. The guacamole was hand-chopped and spiced considerably hotter than local Cal-Mex versions — not *picante* enough to hurt, but just right and real. It came with *tostone* (chips to you gringos) similar to those you find in Baja — thick, fresh-fried crisp tortilla triangles, still warm from the skillet. There were four dipping salsas: a *verde* (made with tomatillos), a delicious dark-brown *chipotle*, and two red salsas, one smooth, the other rough-textured and piquant with a flavor of fresh chiles.

A tumbler of ceviche stood at the center of the platter — spicy and vibrant, too, with small fried

tortilla rounds alongside to let you make your own mini tostadas (like eating from a street cart in Baja). Chunks of firm white snapper were seasoned in a mixture both spicier and sharper than most north-of-the-border versions. The rest of the appetizer array consisted of numerous variations of mini tortillas, some thin, some dense and substantial, country-style. The latter, called *sopes*, have a declivity in the center like Hostess shortcakes, but they’re made from corn masa, with a strong, earthy cornmeal flavor. Each tidbit had its own distinctive topping of meat, vegetables, or poultry, its own special sauce, and a scattering of fluffy, salty curds of *cotija* (cottage) cheese. No two tasted alike.

There’s an adequate wine list, a good list of Mexican beers, and a huge menu of tropical cocktails, including at least a half dozen original margarita variations. (I found the peach margarita just dreamy.)

Soon after this first lunchtime sampling, we returned for dinner with reinforcements from the city to help us devour more. We began that time with the larger appetizer sampler, the “del Patron”

## REVIEW

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### Hacienda de Vega

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array, a spectacular spread of lively little bites — *sopes*, *tostaditas*, and mini *quesadillas*, along with fluffy, flavorful refried beans. (They’re made with a touch of lard, which Mexicans believe makes beans more digestible. Vegetarians can get them fried in olive oil instead. Señora Vega apparently shares my scorn for canola.) Our group was particularly enchanted with Queso de Vega, a silky fondue of melted manchego and cotija cheeses, which you scoop

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## RESTAURANTS

up on the *tostones*.

“Remember Tacos Huitzilapochtle?” I asked my sweetie. “That pretty house way back of Ensenada where the old guy served dishes from the valley of Mexico? I’ll bet anything the owner here comes from that area, too.” A few more tastes and I realized that she was actually no *campesina* from the valley but had to be from its epicenter, Mexico City itself, where I’ve spent about half my Mexican travel time. In countries with distinctive cuisines, the capital city is usually a culinary center where people from all regions move to make a living and promising chefs countrywide go to make their fortunes. There, they cook their own regional food at its finest. Their fellow migrants (at least those successful enough to afford restaurant meals) won’t put up with fake takes on their hometown cuisines, while the born urbanites simply expect a lot of flavor for their pesos. Restaurant competition is fierce enough that generally only the best survive. Hence, Mexico City is to Central America as Hong Kong is to China: the place where you’ll find the most beloved dishes of the entire area, cooked with a certain big-city flair (or, to quote “La Bamba,” “*un poco de gracia y otra cosita*”).

Hacienda de Vega brings Mexico City cuisine to Escondido, emphasizing favorite regional dishes. *Chipotlacos* was a delightful dish featuring *carnitas*, some thin-shredded like *machaca* and some in small chunks, all robed in a rich, dark, spicy sauce, and wrapped in soft tortillas topped with *crema mexicana*, a substance halfway between American sour cream and French *crème fraîche*. It comes with *arroz rojo*, rice lightly flavored with tomato sauce.

*Pollo con mole*, the famous chicken in chocolate sauce from

the town of Puebla, sports a satiny made-from-scratch sauce of great complexity, with equal measures of bitter and sweet, based on the distinctive flavor of cinnamon-spiked Mexican chocolate. The chicken piece is a breast, alas, hence rather dry, but gains panache from a light scattering of sesame seeds over the sauce. It comes with a flavorful tan mélange of rice, potatoes, and peas with mysterious herbal notes. The one entrée at this dinner that fell somewhat short was Sarape Snapper, fish baked in banana leaf with a gutsy Veracruzan sauce of tomato, diced chiles, green olives, and minced capers. The only thing wrong with it was the fish itself, which (on a Saturday, with no delivery from Sysco) while still edible, was getting pretty strong with age.

Every month, Hacienda features seasonal specials. In October, the restaurant will display ornate, morbidly humorous Day of the Dead altars and celebrate with tamales, a favorite holiday food. (We sampled one at a later brunch; read ahead.) Since my visits were in September, the best dish of all was a special commemorating Mexican Independence Day. September also happens to be the one month of the year walnuts are harvested in Mexico and sold (expensively) not just shelled but with the nutmeats peeled by hand. The nuts play a major role in *chiles en nogada*, stuffed poblano chiles sprinkled with crunchy pomegranate seeds and swathed in a creamy ground-walnut sauce, mimicking the green, red, and white of the Mexican flag. This festive dish was created by talented nuns in Puebla (perhaps at the same nunnery where *mole poblano* was reputedly invented) to celebrate a September visit of the nation’s president. Hacienda’s rendition of the dish was marvelous, and the fact that they offer this labor-intensive dish at all is exceptional in itself, since it’s so hard to find it north of the border in any

season.

Unlike most Mexican restaurants, you’ll find a good selection of desserts. Currently, some are purchased, some made in-house, and some are a combination. (Some months in the future, a daughter-in-law will provide all the pastries, once her baby is born.) My favorite featured a sort of soft Mexican cannoli called *Buñuelos de Vega*, cones of warm fritter batter filled with a tart-sweet, ricotta-like cheese, bathed in a light, soupy cinnamon syrup that’s made in-house. These were almost Middle Eastern in their impact. My friends fell hard for Impossible Cake, a moist, coarse chocolate cake with a licorice undertone, glazed with dark chocolate and topped with a layer of flan. Its intricate mixture of textures and flavors was odd at first, then addictive.

By now, I wanted to eat my way through the whole menu. And one way I could experience a host of flavors in one meal was at the Sunday brunch. It’s a radical revision of the standard brunch buffet. You don’t have to leave your chair to go to a steam table and scoop up wilting food, the food comes to you, hot and fresh. You choose an entrée (from about seven candidates) and receive, as well, a lazy Susan filled with five fresh, hot Mexican *guisos* (stews), with warm tortilla chips in the center and, on the side, plates of refried beans, white rice pilaf (with a haunting touch of *epazote*, a wild, minty herb), and warm corn tortillas. When you’ve eaten partway through the assortment, servers will ask if you want hot refills — and when you’re done, they’ll even offer to box up the leftovers to take home. (That in itself is quite a change from typical brunches, where they’d rather throw out good food than let diners take any home.)

The five deliciously varied brunch stews are a form of propaganda — a wily tactic that Señora Vega has adopted to her basic purpose: to educate her patrons about authentic Mexi-

can homestyle cooking. Our favorite, if we had to choose just one, was *cortadillo*, tender strips of beef and potato chunks in a savory mahogany-colored adobo sauce based on dark, smoky chipotle and guajillo chiles. A close rival for our affection was *puerco en guajillo*, a succotash-like blend of corn, zucchini, and mild green chiles in a light green sauce surrounding small chunks of pork. *Tinga de pollo* had shredded chicken in a lively, spicy red sauce, and *huevos al Albañil* featured puffs of omelet in a light, nippy coral-colored sauce. Finally, there were *chicharrones en salsa verde*, fatty pork skins sautéed in green sauce. (I’ll leave that one to politicians from Texas.)

With so many savory flavors arrayed before us, brunch entrées were almost beside the point. My sweetie’s braised sirloin tips in chipotle sauce were similar to the *cortadillo*, but not quite so exciting. Tamales are normally available at brunch only; my chicken tamale (made with breast meat) was, uh, weighty, with a heavy layer of masa. (In fact, the one little change I’d like to see at Hacienda de Vega would be, perhaps, a switch from chicken breasts to skinless thighs for the stewy poultry dishes, e.g. *mole poblano*, tamales, and maybe even the *tinga*. More calories, *sí*, but more juice, too.)

One of the best aspects of this array is that, same as at dinner, each dish has the exact right amount and type of hot or semi-hot chiles to complement its ingredients — enough to offer some zip while still complementing the other flavors. In contrast to most local Mexican food, which is made quite bland for the *niños* and the gringos, it’s fully seasoned for grownup palates. I’d almost forgotten that this is how Mexican food is supposed to be — not fill-’er-up fare, but *fantastico*.

### ABOUT THE CHEF

“It was a ruin,” says Patricia Vega-Albela, of the now-stunning Hacienda de Vega. “We had to

restore it completely. The roof leaked in so many places, we had to take off all the tiles one by one and put them back on again. It took six months to restore it before we opened last March.”

A long journey brought Señora Vega to her midlife transition from Mexican homemaker to San Diego restaurateur. “I was never a professional chef; I was a housewife in Mexico City, where I was born. While I took care of the kids, I also took many cooking classes in Mexico City because I had to do a lot of entertaining in my home for my husband’s business.” Her studies included both traditional regional delicacies and the artistic “new Mexican cuisine.”

“One of my sons married an American girl and has been living in Escondido for ten years. When my husband retired from his business, we decided to come and live here. But to do nothing isn’t good for your health — neither for him nor for me. Now that all the children are married, the house is empty and I decided I needed to work. We thought that having a restaurant would be a nice thing, a very different thing to do. I told my husband, ‘Well, the cooking classes you paid for are now going to be good for something.’ We went in with all of my sons and a lot of other people who’ve been working on it since then. We put all our money in here, and now we’re really working hard! We had a well-known restaurant consultant, Howard Solomon, come here and help us at the beginning to show me what to do, because I knew how to cook but not how to run a restaurant.

“The only condition I put was that the food should be really Mexican, not Mexican-American. You have so many American-Mexican restaurants here, nobody needs another one, but there was no real Mexican food. And now people are accepting it very well — but we do have to cheat a little. At the beginning we didn’t have any tacos or burritos. We serve our signature

steaks, the Tampiqueña and the Sabana, which are like fajitas — they’re almost the same, and people liked them. But people were asking for fajitas, and even my sons wanted to have them — ‘Mama, it’s business!’ they said. So a few weeks ago, we started with some old American dishes. We have a burrito, we have fajitas, we have some enchiladas but very, very different from the ones that restaurants serve here, and we have three dishes of tacos that are also very different from the American ones. And at brunch we serve a big platter of five different authentic stews — that’s another way for people here to start to learn about our food.

“We’ll be having a beautiful celebration of the Day of the Dead all through October. You know that Mexicans don’t respect death. We like to celebrate our dead relatives and friends by preparing altars with offerings of food, cigarettes, drinks — the things they enjoyed when they were alive. I have a collection of skeleton puppets dressed like people who are significant in Mexico — I have a Frida Kahlo, I have a *torero*, I have *La Catrina*, which is famous because Diego Rivera painted a fresco with her, a skeleton with a big sombrero with feathers and flowers and a fancy dress. I wanted to display these artworks so that I can enjoy them, and also to show that we’re not just mariachis with big sombreros and fiestas filled with too much color and tacky things. We are Mexicans; we have some bad things, but also some very nice things, very good traditions. It’s nice for Americans to understand this, and for Mexicans who are living here to remember their traditions. We’re hoping that eventually, when we get used to the work here, we can do a series of the ‘Tastes of Mexico.’ We have 21 states in Mexico, so we’d have one month for each — the distinct dishes of each region. My idea is to show the people the real Mexico — the culture and the food.” ■

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# Raw Deal

*“Meat-eaters are going to be the next smokers. Like, they’ll have signs up. ‘Thank You For Not Eating Meat.’”*

This is like coming to a foreign land. Hank and I almost tippy-toe in. I’ve hauled him to this bright new green, yellow, and maroon place in Chula Vista. People chowing down inside talk between tables to each other, as if they belong to the same club. They’re eating platefuls of greens but also attacking what look like wraps, pizzas, spring rolls, burgers, meat loaf...

“But how is this possible, dude?” Hank almost whispers it. “I mean, if everything is organic, number one, vegan, number two, and number three...”

“Raw?”  
“Right. How can all these pizzas, burgers, meat loaves be...raw?”

“This could be the end of the burger world as we know it,” I say.

“Take my word for it,” Hank says. “Meat-eaters are going to be the next smokers. Like, they’ll have signs up. ‘Thank You For Not Eating Meat.’ ‘Non-Carnivores Only.’ People will stand outside offices on the sidewalk, sneaking burgers. I mean, what are we *doing* here, dude?”

“Enzymes, dude. Vital. They only work if you don’t cook them to death. That’s what it said on the website. Besides, we want to see what da heck they can make for a, like, man-size lunch, without cooking anything.”

A smart, small, spiky-red-haired lady comes up. Cristina. “Yes, we are the first raw restaurant in San Diego County,” she says, when I ask her.

She hands us green menus.

“Welcome,” says the menu, “to San Diego’s first organic, vegan, and 100 percent raw restaurant...We wish radiant health to you and our planet!”

“Something to drink while you’re deciding?”

“Uh, water,” I say.

“Uh, margarita,” Hank says.

“What?”

“Fine. I’ll be right back.”

“Margarita, dude?”

He shoves a little “fresh juices” menu across. “Raw Margarita. Green apple, ginger, lime, and a pinch of ground cinnamon, 8 ounce, \$2.95, 16 ounce, \$4.95.”

Hope he’s getting the 8-ounce. I’m paying for this sortie. They have others, like Cleansing Cocktail (carrot, green apple, celery, beet, parsley) and Popeye’s Punch (spinach, carrot, tomato, cucumber, lemon).

“Ya-ikes!” he says when he gets to slurp the green glassful. “That’s...man! Tart, but not bad.”

I try a bit. Tough love, for sure, but the lime-ginger combo does grow on you.

Thing about the menu is, it looks so normal. Soups, salads, wraps, appetizers, entrées, desserts. But the soups, such as spicy tomato bisque or cucumber tahini (\$3.00 for a cup, \$4.95 for a bowl) are guaranteed to be warmed only. Not over 112 degrees. That’d kill those little enzymes.

Salads (\$7.25) look interesting, like Japanese Sea Vegetable. It mixes vitaminy, seaweedy things like “aramé” and “dulce,” along with red peppers

and bok choy. Or the avocado, half filled with a wild-rice-and-cranberry mix. Or even a “cultured” pearled barley salad with cabbage.

Wraps (\$7.95), like the Buenos Vida, have soaked raw wild rice, “cheese,” and “cilantro paté.” The ForTuna has a sunflower-pumpkin seed paté with flax oil and dulce flakes.

“Sounds far out. Tastes like gruel, I bet,” says Hank.

I’m wondering about the Cilantro Burger — no mention of meat, but tomatoes, flax seeds, red peppers, garlic, and mushrooms. Does this mean they crush them? At \$8.95, it’s not too cheap. Or else the walnut-mushroom loaf (\$9.95) with pumpkin seeds and walnuts. “Served warm with our sweet barbecue sauce.”

“New world, dude, going places no man has gone before here. Oh. How about this? Sample platter. \$12.50.”

Huh. That may be the way to go. You get all of these unheard-of takes on things you thought you knew. Like, two “nori rolls” (“daikon sprouts, red peppers, cucumbers, avocado, wild rice, and a carrot-pine nut paté. Served with a Japanese dipping sauce”), or the spring roll (rice paper wrapped around things like broccoli sprouts, peppers, avocado, and jicama), and a chili relleno (except it’s *rellenoed* with “a Mexican paté” and the house “cheese”). Then two “raw-violis” (a “pine nut-basil cheese” between slices of Roma tomatoes), a small “pizzzzaza” (“crispy multi-seeds crust” topped with tomato sauce, “cheese,” onions, peppers, olives), plus a house salad.

But when Courtney, who’s the house manager, comes to take our order, I impulse-add the walnut-mushroom loaf.

“You’ve just gone beyond a Jackson,” says Hank.

“I know,” I say. “But new territory, dude. If you don’t speculate, you can’t accumulate.”

When it all comes, there are two surprises. No, three. One is that these are not huge quantities. Each sample is delicate, looks nice, but a boa constrictor like Hank could open his jaw and down it in one. Two is, they have real flavor. The teriyaki-like sauce that comes with the nori rolls is great, and the prune sauce goes great with the spring roll. And the walnut-mushroom loaf is as tasty as any meat loaf.

And, three, we’re actually starting to fill up.

“The secret is the enzymes,” says Cristina. “Because there is so much more life in the food, you need less.”

She has color Kirlian photographs that are supposed to show the energy living things give off. The uncooked plants send out great auras, twice as big as the ones of the plants that have been cooked.

Oh, God. Now I’m seeing the desserts. Apple-cranberry pie topped with house ice cream, spice cake made of dates, figs, nuts, papaya.

“We love it here,” says Samantha. She’s ten. She and Stefanie, her sister, are at the next table with their father, Raul. “We hate greasy junk food. Your stomach always feels bad after it.”

“So,” says Hank. “You buying dessert? If you don’t speculate...” ■

**The Place:** *Cilantro Live!* 315 1/2 Third Avenue, Chula Vista (619-827-7401)

**Type of Food:** *Raw vegan*

**Prices:** *Spicy tomato bisque, \$3.00 (cup), \$4.95 (bowl); Japanese Sea Vegetable Salad, \$7.25; avocado, wild rice, and cranberry salad, \$7.25; cultured pearled barley salad with cabbage, \$7.25; ForTuna wrap (with sunflower-pumpkin seed paté, flax oil, dulce flakes), \$7.95; cilantro burger (tomatoes, flax seeds, red peppers, garlic, mushrooms), \$8.95; walnut-mushroom loaf, \$9.95; sample platter, \$12.50*

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# Symbol Mystique

*“Often the client wants to overdress the package. The client will think about it for too long.”*

**T**he classic definition of an icon is a sign or symbol that uses a kind of key to represent a person, thing, or concept,” says Jeffrey Caldewey, package designer and co-author of *Icon: Art of the Wine Label*. “In the case of a wine label, it’s a visual shorthand to communicate what is really a very complex story of the wine and its maker” — with an emphasis on the latter. In the book, Caldewey calls his clients “patrons,” but they are not simply money men; he depends on them for input as well as support. “It’s a collaborative affair, a process of refinement. At the very best, a package should be a complete reflection of the producer.”

What Caldewey chases when designing a package is not so much a visual translation of the flavors within the bottle as a concrete expression of the producer’s vision and character. “What’s even more important to me than the wines is the sense of place: the property, the people. At some level, wine is wine. There are varying degrees of refinement, sophistication, and mystique, and we’re sort of in the business of helping to create the mystique end of it.” Sometimes, he says, the wines themselves “can only add a level of confusion. I find it’s actually less helpful to taste the wine than it is to know the people.

“This is much more like psychiatry than anything else, I think. You become so incredibly involved with these producers, their lifestyle. For a short time, you sort of become their best friends. You have to, because you’re searching for clues: their lifestyle, their furniture, the color combinations on the walls, the paintings. It’s that personal. Oftentimes it’s things that aren’t directly involved in the vineyards. They always have some other passion in their life that makes

them unique individuals, and that’s what this whole thing is about: trying to differentiate their package from everyone else’s. You do that by telling their personal story. If they happen to be involved in horses, you’re at the horse shows looking at their horse — it can be almost anything.”

*Icon* provides a high-gloss, life-size showcase for the work of Caldewey and his partner (and brother-in-law) Chuck House. Of the two, Caldewey seems the more likely to go for an actual icon, sometimes cast in the formal symbol of a crest. The label for Fess Parker winery, founded by a man who once played Davy Crockett on-screen, features a tiny coonskin cap. Signorello gets the face of Michaelangelo’s *Bacchus*, Kunde — a venerable producer — an early version of the California state seal discovered at the winery.

Besides providing the iconic symbol, the producer can also set the tone for the whole label. The Rusack winery in Santa Ynez, which recently came under new ownership, provided one such example. “They had another package before this one. It was very baroque, and I don’t think it was very sophisticated. I didn’t think it supported the price point, which is what you’re really trying to do with a wine package. And it certainly didn’t tell their story.” Caldewey visited the winery and remarked upon the Catalina tiles covering the floor. “They said, ‘Oh, our grandfather started a tile factory on Santa Catalina Island.’ I said, ‘That’s fantastic. That’s a wonderful story.’ Plus it provided wonderful graphics, which is what you’re always looking for.” He later found that the grandfather, heir to the Wrigley fortune, actually *owned* Santa Catalina Island, and that his heirs — Caldewey’s clients — had maintained

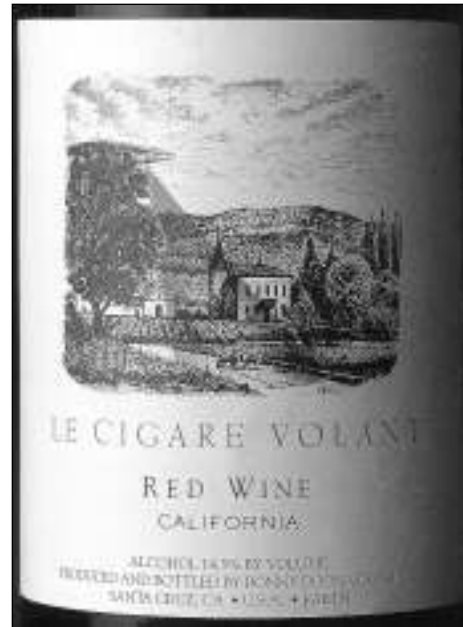


possession. “They never said a thing about it.” Caldewey caught the family’s reserve with a lean, spare label and their history with a tiny, brilliantly colored paving-tile crest.

Sometimes the label itself becomes the symbol, as in the case of Blue Rock. “The gentleman who owns that winery is from New York. He wanted something sort of glamorous and not earthy.” Caldewey gave him glamour but did it without giving up the dirt — this was Blue Rock, after all. The label, a narrow strip of iridescent blue set high on the bottle and adorned with nothing but the winery’s name in silver and a tiny silver star, references “the ribbons of serpentine strata running deep below the surface” of the vineyard.

The Blue Rock package also provides “a great example of how you can make a capsule [the covering at the top of the bottle] work with a label.” A narrow band of blue at the very top of the bottleneck allows the mostly black capsule to “repeat the theme in a subtle way, and do it in a slightly offbeat manner — the decoration on the capsule is not where you expect it to be. You either want the capsule to disappear and let the label speak for the package, or you can use the capsule as an accent. In many cases, the capsule is the only color element. Ostensibly, the book is about labels, but what it’s really about is the whole package. It’s all interrelated; we choose the bottles, we design the closures, and we design the containers that the bottles go into.”

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uct’s presentation allows Caldewey to exercise what might be termed a passion for restraint. Here, he says, he may have to bring a little more forth than back to his collaboration with a client. “There’s a lot of salesmanship involved in designing. Many times you have to make the client do the right thing for the brand. Often the client wants to overdress the package, and the longer you have to develop a project, the more that overdressing is likely. The client will think about it for too long.” The opulent-yet-minimal technique he pioneered of using gold lettering applied directly to the bottle is “part of the idea that the wine is so good that you don’t really have to have a label.” (The golden “label” for Lyeth reveals nothing more than the winery’s name and the vintage.) In the case of Ramian’s “Chapter One” wine, the label is simply an “R” key from an old Smith Corona typewriter. Other information is “relegated to an understated neckband. I like things applied to glass. What I really like is the glass bottle itself. I like to have the most minimal statement possible on it — really, it becomes like a one-foot-tall sculpture.” ■

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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

**Calypso Cafe** 576 North Coast Highway 101, Leucadia, 760-632-8252. This "Calypso" has nothing to do with Caribbean music (or food), despite its tropical tiki-hut decor. The cuisine is French, ranging from old warhorses like onion soup and *coq au vin* to new-fangled Gallo-Cal-Italian-Pacific Rim hyphenates such as *ahi pissaladière* (seared tuna pizza). The traditional dishes are generally the most successful. Mussels are the house specialty, and their rapid turnover here ensures freshness. Although there's nothing revolutionary coming from this kitchen, the cooking is generally agreeable. Dinner nightly, reservations advised. Upper moderate. — N.W. (9/01)

**Del Mar Pizza** 211 15th Street, Del Mar, 858-481-8088. If you've heard about, dreamed about, or were merely

curious about New York pizza, the best local practitioner is now in Del Mar, complete with New York manners. The hot sandwiches are good, but the pizza is in a league by itself. The secret lies in the crust. Lasagne and stuffed eggplant also available, as well as cannoli for dessert. Open daily, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**I Trulli Trattoria** 830 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-943-6800. An enduring hit in Encinitas (where there's no shortage of Italian restaurants), I Trulli serves modern Italian food with fashionable new ingredients. The menu, subtitled "Nouvelle Italian Cuisine," resembles the somewhat ambitious, generically "northern Italian" bills of fare that you encounter all over Hillcrest and the Gaslamp. (It is, in fact, a sister restaurant to Hillcrest's Ar-riverderci.) The signifiers of seriousness are the pink peppercorns, goat cheese, sun-dried tomatoes, and light cream sauces that coexist with the more traditional mozzarella-tomato sauce arrays. Best bets are the daily specials, which offer the greatest chance for fresh ingredients and creativity. Busy, cramped, painfully loud inside. Street patio next to highway is also noisy. Reserve for dinner on weekends or expect an hour's wait. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (11/01)

**Knockout Pizza** 2959 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, 760-434-4468. It's New York pizza only here. "People back East are more traditional," says owner James, the ex-boxer, an old sparring buddy of the Bronx Pizza guys in Hillcrest. "We don't do California thick crust, we don't do pineapple, we don't do chicken. We don't do 'personal size,' either. But we do slices." They make the pies with traditional thin, crisp crusts and toppings like pepperoni, meatball, garlic, and "whitestone" (mozzarella, Parmesan, ricotta, garlic, and spinach). Maybe their best is the "Bronx Special," an assortment of pepperoni, sausage, onions, olives, mushrooms, pepper and garlic, said to fell New Yorkers quicker'n one of James's right uppercuts. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

## What the Chef Eats

### SNICKERS BREAD PUDDING WITH CARAMEL SAUCE

BY ANDY HENFLER

Owner, Café on Park, San Diego

#### HOW TO DO IT

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. To prepare the pudding, place milk chocolate in a double boiler or a smaller pot or cup inserted over warm water on low heat to melt the chocolate. Or you can melt chocolate in a heavy-gauge pot, stirring and watching so it does not scorch. Set aside. In a large bowl, mix egg yolks and brown sugar with a wooden spoon until creamy. Add vanilla and heavy cream and mix. Stir in melted milk chocolate.

Quarter bread slices and add to mixture. Let

bread absorb 2/3 of the mixture. Pour into 4"-deep 9"x 9" pan coated with nonstick spray. Add Snickers to the top of the pudding.

Cover pan with aluminum foil. Place pan into a larger baking dish filled halfway with hot water creating a water bath. Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour.

Remove pan from hot water bath and remove foil. Return pudding to the oven for 20 minutes or until pudding is golden brown.

Let stand 1 hour before serving.

To prepare the sauce: Place water and sugar in medium-sized saucepan. Cook over medium heat until sugar has become dark brown. Remove from heat. VERY slowly add the cream and stir constantly with a wire whisk. Return to heat and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and cool. Serve over pudding. Serves eight.

#### INGREDIENTS

Pudding:

1/4 cup melted milk chocolate

10 egg yolks

1 1/2 cups light brown sugar



1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract

5 cups heavy cream

1 pound sliced French bread, approximately 2/3 of a loaf

5 cups Snicker bars cut into 1/2-inch pieces.

(Keep refrigerated until ready to use.)

Caramel sauce:

1/2 cup water

2 cups white sugar

1 cup heavy cream

**Paul's Place** 3671 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, 760-721-0124. This restaurant looks like a McDonald's or Wendy's (the building used to be a franchise) and the food comes fast, but it's no chain. The menu strikes a bal-

ance between American and Greek fare. The baked Greek half-chicken, the spiced grilled chicken sliced up on a salad with pita bread, and the gyros (all at earthy prices) mix with all-American three-egg breakfast specials with

home fries. Lunch offers include meaty hamburgers, gyros with fries, or a surprisingly tasty turkeyburger. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**St. Tropez** 947 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Cen-

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**Teriyaki 101** 250 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-632-8813. This surfer hangout has a secret: Behind a gate just south of the restaurant there's a sheltered outdoor dining patio decorated by a tropical mural of island life above and below the water. "Eat Healthy, Feel Good" is the motto on the menu, and teriyaki is the dish that dominates it. But this is Hawaiian teriyaki, with lighter, cleaner flavors than the Japanese version. The dark-meat "Maui chicken" skewer and the moist ono (pink snapper) kebab are especially succulent; you can also opt for pork, veggies, numerous combos, and charbroiled burgers (of beef, fowl, or veggies). Everything comes with rice (white or brown), pleasingly touched with teriyaki sauce. Open Tuesday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**Tip Top Meats** 6118 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, 760-438-2620. This geranium-splashed blue-and-white Bavarian chalet is more than a butcher's shop. It's a combination butcher-deli-diner. Enter through the bulging deli and listen for the shouts and clatter of serving ladies. Look for the "Es ist Wunderbar!" sign over the counter. Try German and American dishes like Big John's all-you-can-eat bacon, pork-link sausage, bratwurst, or ham breakfast with three eggs, home fries, and toast. Or the sausage plate: bratwurst, knackwurst, and smoked Polish with German potato salad and traditional stuffed cabbage. Owner Big John is a heavyweight Olympic boxer from the former East Germany with an MA in meat sciences. Generous portions abound. Weekends after 4 p.m., he roasts his famous prime rib dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Vigilucci's** 505 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-7332. In the Land of 10,000 Trattorias, this is one of the most popular — and for good reason. The restaurant's motto, "a little piece of Italy," is actually accurate. Freshness, simplicity, and savvy seasoning — that's Italian. The pastas are luscious (try the comforting cannelloni with an unusual stewed meat stuffing) and the flavorful entrées come with honest fresh vegetables. The staff is bouncy and jokey, the wines are mainly affordable, and spirits run high. Of course it's crowded, so reserve to avoid a long, hungry wait. Other locations include Vigilucci Cucina in Carlsbad, Vigilucci's Pizzeria in Leucadia, and Vigilucci's Seafood and Steakhouse in Carlsbad. — N.W. (10/01)

**The Village Grill** 2833 State Street (at Carlsbad Village Drive), Carlsbad, 760-729-3601. This little café is famous for two things: its vintage Coca-Cola decorations and its delicious Tommy-burgers, named after the guy who opened this place back in 1976. Tommy believed in fresh ingredients, says son Dale, now in charge, who orders only "extra lean" meat from the local butcher for his burgers. For breakfast, check out the eggs and sausage-patty special with fried-skin potatoes and hot-buttered toast. And if you surf, bring your board — the beach is just across the tracks. Breakfast and lunch Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

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**The French Market Grille** 15717 Bernardo Heights Parkway at Pomerado Road, Ralphs Shopping Center, Rancho Bernardo, 858-485-8055. Don't miss this small but chic French restaurant. The chef/co-owner, originally from Brittany, produces superb nouvelle cuisine, with a menu of fresh dishes changing seasonally. Reservations strongly advised. Breakfast served Sunday; lunch and dinner served daily. Expensive. — E.W.

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## GOLD COAST

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**Hide Away Cafe** 150 South Acacia Avenue, Solana Beach, 858-755-3388. The Hide Away is the classic forties California beach café. You have to look carefully down the tiny tree-shaded street to spot their big blue-and-yellow sign. It's a homey little place, with a corrugated iron roof, wooden porch, and a green mantle of gnarly old ivy. The sidewalk is under reconstruction right now, so it's doubly hidden away — you'll have to reach it through the back side. Flap through the swing doors. Inhale the good smells from the kitchen. Sit down at one of the intimate tables. Order the jalapeño and grilled red onion omelet with avocado and Jack cheese. Or the delicious "Kaleidoscope": scrambled eggs, cheese, bell peppers, onions, and home fries. Finish up with a slice of homemade pumpkin-nut bread. Breakfast and lunch only, open daily to 2 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)



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**Tony's Jacal** 621 Valley Avenue (between Genevieve Street and Juanita Street), Eden Gardens, Solana Beach, 858-755-2274. Come here at night, when the mysterious low mud-brick arches with the stained glass windows make you think Old Mexico, when the Del Mar racing bar makes you think 1930s Hollywood, and the dining patio, under the 100-year-old chinaberry tree, looks straight out of Guadalajara. Back in 1946, Tony Gonzales's wife Catalina started preparing food for fellow Mexican workers. Since then, everybody from Liz Taylor to J. Edgar Hoover has passed through these portals. Try the "La Colonia" combination of just about anything with rice and beans. Turkey meat is big here, and the (real) crab quesadilla in a corn tortilla is delicious too. Cheapest: probably chicken strips with French fries. And "Jacal"? It means "shack." Open seven days, but with a gap between lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

### LA JOLLA

**The Cheese Shop** 2165 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla, 858-459-3921. Used to be the Cheese Shop had 100 varieties of cheese from all over. No more. "The cheese trade is dead," says owner Phil Schutz. They still have all-cheese sandwiches with mixes of provolone, Monterey Jack, Cheddar, Swiss, Muenster, Danish Havarti, or Norwegian Jarlsberg. But today this small, busy café is more famous for its "overstuffed" meat sandwiches. The leg of lamb, top round beef, and roast pork loin are all spit-roasted right beside you as you walk in, to waken your taste buds. Cheeses like crumbled Greek Mizithra add tang to the taste. If you're into salami and ham, try the foot-long. Free peanuts while you wait. Inexpensive. Other location: 627 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-232-2303, open daily breakfast to late lunch, with delivery to downtown addresses. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Daily's** Renaissance Towne Centre, 8915 Towne Centre Drive, La Jolla, 858-453-1112. The restaurant is owned by a doctor who has devised a menu that's low-fat, low-calorie, low-sodium. The dishes look and taste wonderful. All items available for takeout. Lunch and dinner (same menu) daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**French Pastry Shop** 5550 La Jolla Boulevard (at Forward Street), La Jolla, 858-454-9094. A longstanding fixture of the Bird Rock area, this bakery/restaurant includes both a simple, spacious dining room and a shaded patio (reputedly San Diego's first dining patio). Breakfast — a highlight of the menu — is served until 4 p.m. The whisper-thin crêpes with luscious stuff-

ings speak in a Gallic accent. Other possibilities include omelets, eggs Benedict variations, and fine-quality brioches and croissants. Pastries are moist, fairly light, and very sweet. Dinner entrées focus on updated French classics, e.g., duck breast a l'orange, with "early bird" bargains. Open daily for breakfast through early dinner. — *N.W. (5/02)*

**George's At The Cove** 1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-4244. The always-excellent George's, with its first-rate fish and meat menu, boasts three dining levels on its ocean-view site. The first level is the fine dining room, with full menu and gourmet lunch and dinners. Above is the Café, and on top is the Terrace, which is romantic on balmy nights. The Café and Terrace offer identical menus: light meals for lunch, extensive menu for dinner. The Ocean View Room offers high-quality California regional cuisine, with higher prices. Food is well prepared and their famous roasted chicken, bean, and broccoli soup is still on the menu. Incomparable service. Call for exact hours. Expensive, George's gourmet room; moderate to expensive, other rooms. — *E.W. (9/99)*

**Harry's Coffee Shop** 7545 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, 858-454-7381. When Harry Rudolph II opened Harry's back in 1960, his idea was simple: to create a down-home eatery and soda fountain where all La Jolla — rich, poor, Brahmins, and gardeners) — could mix and meet with plenty of good eats. Everyone from Joan Kroc to Junior Seau to Brooke Shields has been spotted here, along with regular folks who've been coming in for three decades. Now Harry III reigns quietly among a dozen whirling dervish waitresses at lunch, while his dad still works the breakfast shift. The big hamsteak

and eggs is a favorite breakfast, as is the simple, rich "Hot Creamy Oatmeal" with strawberries. Pecan pancakes and thin, crisp waffles ring true to many Easterners (though Harry offers thick Belgian-style waffles, too), and for lunch, turkey burgers and the bacon-loaded British Burger are popular. At the counter, the banter between been-here-forever waitresses and customers sounds like family life. Nice sidewalk patio, too. Long lines on weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**India Palace** 7514 Girard Avenue (at Pearl, across parking lot from Vons), Suite 10, La Jolla, 858-551-5133. In one of the best (and prettiest) Indian restaurants in the area, the refined cuisine of the north is served in a curvacious, serene room with a domed ceiling. Most dishes are gently spicy, but you can specify your preferred hotness. Stunningly tender tandoori sea bass (and a rich, slightly sweet stew made from it, fish *masala*) is a house specialty. Vegetable entrées are also outstanding, particularly the sprightly *navrattan korma*, mixed veggies in a luscious nutty, creamy yogurt sauce. Other fine choices include tandoori lamb dishes, stir-fried prawns *karahi*, lamb *pasanda*, and eleven house-made Indian breads. Fried appetizers, however, tend to be greasy, and chicken in all preparations is overcooked dry breast meat. For dessert, don't miss the fresh, fruity house-made mango *kulfi* (Indian ice milk). Service is competent and cordial. Reserve for weekends. Open daily. Bargain-price buffet lunch (à la carte also available). Dinners inexpensive to low moderate, with a price-leap for tandoori meats. — *N.W. (6/01)*

**The Pannikin Cafe** 7467 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, 858-454-5453. Oh

sure, the inside of this converted bungalow is cool, with its woody-green tables of different heights and cool damsels with animal temp-tattoos on their arms serving you. But here at Pannikin's La Jolla outpost, the outside's the "in" spot, with its brick and earth tones and weathered timber and sixties rainbow tables. But you have to make it through the laptop-clacking, cell phone-blabbing crowd who use this as their garden office and Very Important Meeting spot. Musicians, grad students, and school kids also show up to munch twigs and nuts and think serious thoughts. Breakfasts are mostly steamed-egg variations, including the popular Greek eggs and a filling breakfast burrito. For lunch, a mild chicken curry is a nutty treat, and "pannwiches" such as ham or tuna are fresh, generous, and worthy, though the retros among us will be looking for a salt lick all the way home. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**Sante Ristorante** 7811 Herschel Avenue, La Jolla, 858-454-1315. The name is Italian for "saint," and the Northern Italian/regional cooking shines here, especially the fish and seafood dishes. Fresh seafood specials are available every night, in addition to those on the menu. Excellent chopped salad, pasta with mushrooms, ravioli with quail, and lamb chops. Separate room for bar; separate private dining room. Lunch weekdays; dinner nightly. Enclosed patio for lunch. Not to be missed. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *E.W. (4/99)*

**Sushi On The Rock** 7734 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, 858-456-1138. This noisy, high-energy spot — a boxy, saloon-like space with a sushi bar in back — draws a lively twenty-something crowd (although older folks will

have plenty of company, too). Unlike more traditional sushi bars, there's a vast selection of "rock and rolls" — huge, creative *futo-maki* party sushi. And they're fabulous, with sparkling fresh seafood and immensely clever combinations. Try, for instance, the shrimp tempura roll, which wraps fried shrimp, crab shreds, *daikon* sprouts and Japanese mayo in deep-fried salmon skin — the combo would be just as impressive as an appetizer at a top Cal-French restaurant. The Orange Crush is another sublime invention, fresh and crunchy with veggies and *to-biko* wrapped in suave salmon. Even simple rolls are so well-conceived, and the rice so nicely seasoned, you won't need soy-wasabi dip. The one-time menu of cooked dinner entrées, however, is now minimal. No reservations, long waits (in cramped entryway) on weekends. Full bar, good sake list. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly, with deep discounts for Happy Hour specials. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/01)*

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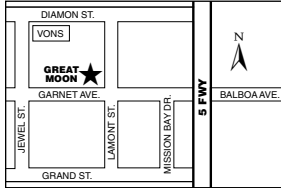
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**Aladdin's Cafe** 5420 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Clairemont, 858-573-0000; Uptown Shopping Center, 1220 Cleveland Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-574-1111. These cafés offer a bright, clean atmosphere for bright and clean, if rather generic, Middle Eastern favorites (hummus, tabbouleh, kebabs, *shawerma*, etc.), plus imaginative Levantine-flavored pizzas and salads. There are ample choices for vegetarians. The Hillcrest location offers beer and wine. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (11/00)*

**Dumpling Inn** 4619 Convoy Street #F, Kearny Mesa, 848-268-9638. Hole-in-the-wall? Yes. But what a hole-in-the-wall. For those who love the Far East and its food, finding the Dumpling Inn is a little revelation. It's located in the busy Jasmine/Korean Market Center among Oriental herbalists, man-size-vase shops, even feng shui experts. The Inn itself is tiny but charming. Long hanging lanterns, decorative strings of scarlet and gold firecrackers, Chinese flutes, and even the odd conical straw hat. The food is serious but not expensive. Dishes like ten fish and green chive dumplings, spicy stir-fried three-ingredient *lo mein* (thick noodles, jumbo shrimp, calamari, and chicken plus hot red peppers) are challenging and exciting, as is the Dumpling Dinner (including hot-and-sour soup, cold cuts, shredded pork, bun, pot-stickers, shrimp and pork dumplings). Don't miss their divine jellyfish salad — crunchy-tender, bright and spicy (but not too) — you'd be hard-pressed to find its like outside of Hong Kong. Lunch and early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**The Good Egg** 7947 Balboa Avenue (off Convoy Street), Kearny Mesa, 858-565-4244. The menu offers omelets, gourmet pancakes, waffles, and several different kinds of frittatas. Freshly squeezed fruit juices are available, and for lunch there are burgers, salads, and a long list of sandwiches. Breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

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**Jared's** 880 East Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-291-1028. The house specialty is steak, offered in a room directly on the harbor. Presentation, in the manner, of Morton's, is to show you the entrées raw. Price of entrée includes nothing else; vegetables, potatoes à la carte. Excellent appetizers, especially five-onion tart. First-rate bread and bread pudding. Dinner only, Wednesday through Sunday. Reservations required. Expensive. — E.W.

**Karinya Thai & Vegetarian Cuisine** 825 Garnet Street (SeaCoast

Square), Pacific Beach, 858-270-5050. Think of the movie *The Beach*, with a bunch of Leo DiCaprio look-alikes getting off on the coconut curries like *gang ped*, *panang*, and *kang kari*. Or noodle dishes like the famous *pad thai*. But they're in the right place: Karinya remains true to its Thai origins. The *tom yum kung* (hot and sour shrimp soup) is a meal in itself. Steaming away with its fierce little charcoal fire at your table, the hot pot holds plenty of shrimp, and you can taste the essential mushrooms, lemon grass, ginger, lime juice, cilantro, and of course *nam pla*, Thai fish sauce. A nice counterpart to the hots of the soup are the Fresh Spring Rolls, filled with tofu and vegetables and mint. Another sizzler: *pad talay*, a sauté pan full of mussels, shrimp, squid, and other seafood in a great spicy sauce. The recipe's from Koh Samed, an island like the one featured in *The Beach*. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (2/03)

**Lotsa Pasta** 1762 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-581-6777. The menu of this large, loud family restaurant offers a clever gimmick: You pick your noodles (from 9 flavors, 6 shapes, plus 7 stuffed pastas), then choose one of 17 sauces to dress them. For a little extra, you can add ingredients such as garlic shrimp, bread-heavy meatballs, or good spicy sausage, or create a pasta-combo. Entrées come with salad or soup (with 3 flavor choices either way) and garlic bread. But don't expect authentic Italian cooking, or even Italian-American; the fare is more small-town American-Italian, with uniformly thick pastas, mainly weighty sauces, and copious wafts of oregano. (The vodka sauce and Thai peanut sauce aren't too bad.) The biggest deal here is *timpano*, a bread-shell enclosing a cornucopia of pastas, sauces, cheeses, and meats (made famous by the movie *The Big*

*Night*). A retail counter offers most items for take-home do-it-yourself. Wines are cheap, and taste like it. Open daily, lunch through dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

**Ranchos Cocina** 1830 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-226-7619; 4705 Point Loma Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9815. Also at 3910 30th Street (at University Avenue), North Park, 619-574-1288. At all locations of this delightful mini-chain, you'll find healthy, creative Mexican and vegetarian cuisine in cheerful, tropical-style settings burgeoning with plant life and craft objects. A big plus: zero attitude. You don't have to be vegi-virtuous to enjoy full-flavored combinations that are as creative as they are wholesome. Try anything with lobster or calamari steak — in fact, all the seafood here is pristine. Try, even, an *antojito* stuffed with beef — it's stewed, not ground. And sample something with the house-made mole sauce of a zillion ingredients. Actually, try — anything. (Well, the chicken breast is as dry here as everywhere else. Try anything else.) Open daily breakfast through dinner. No reservations, but call ahead for large parties. Inexpensive. — N.W. (6/01)

**Sportsmen's Seafoods** 1617 Quivira Road, Mission Beach, 619-224-3551. Fifty years ago this restaurant-fish market was a tuna cannery, part of San Diego's late-lamented fishing industry. The same Sicilian family still owns it, and still knows everything about fish and how to cook it. The menu is devoted to the "fruits of the sea" and includes a wonderful seafood platter (shrimp, squid, clams, fish, fries, and salad). And, of course, a crispy-crunchy fish-and-chips platter. Eat outside on deck, contemplating the

small ships on the bay. They buy seasonal catch from local fishboats and also sell it at their attached retail market. They're famous for smoking fish for the fishermen. Open daily, lunch/early dinner. Retail market closed Mondays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**The Third Corner** 2265 Bacon Street (at West Point Loma), Ocean Beach, 619-223-2700. Chef Derek Ridgeway (collaborating with owner Ed Moore, also of Thee Bungalow across the street) focuses here on Mediterranean-style seasonal seafood, with some meat and poultry entrées for dedicated carnivores. The fare is highly creative but rational — try the ethereal (not an oxymoron) cabbage-wrapped seafood "chartreuse" with sauce Nantua, the wild mushroom strudel, the potato-crust salmon, or the lake whitefish in any preparation. A huge wine list offers food-friendly bottlings chosen to complement the cuisine at below-normal markups. To request a specific wine from Thee Bungalow's larger cellar, call ahead. Dinner nightly. Upper moderate to expensive. — N.W. (4/03)

**World Famous** 711 Pacific Beach Drive, Pacific Beach, 858-272-3100. Located directly on the boardwalk with an unobstructed view, this casual restaurant offers patio or indoor dining. Food preparation is straightforward — nothing fancy, but fresh, wholesome, and offering large portions. Thirty appetizers available in the bar. Combination dinners with steak and seafood are expensive. Brunch is served Saturday and Sunday to 3 p.m.; breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. Inexpensive to expensive. — E.W.

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**Big Kitchen** 3003 Grape Street (between 30th Street and Fern Street), South Park, 619-234-5789. This isn't just a restaurant, it's the social center of the universe — and Judy "The Beauty" Forman is its queen. Blame her for the Fern Street Circus, for driving the Miss California beauty pageant out of town, and for disgustingly healthy dishes like Judy's Favorite (spinach, mushrooms, sherry, and eggs). Our favorite: the avocado, cream cheese, and chives omelet. Vegans' fave may be the "vegie option": sautéed spinach, mushrooms, onions, cilantro, brown rice, tofu, and roasted garlic. Her cooks make pretty much everything on the spot, including muffins, waffles, and pancakes. While you're waiting, they always have this "out there" eclectic crowd, plus walls filled with pictures and *bon mots* like "Will Be President For Food." Breakfast and lunch only; closes at 2 p.m. most days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

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**Jyoti-Bihanga** 3351 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights, 619-282-4116. Oh sure, you'll be watching Sri Chinmoy, the Bengali guru, on TV juggling, declaring Geneva International Airport a "Peace Blossom," or boarding his Italian "*Treno della Pace*." Plus, his books, his portraits, his paintings, and his chant-songs surround you. Apart from that, not only is this heavenly blue-domed restaurant run by his students peaceful, but the fresher-than-fresh Bengali-tinged health food is delicious. Their chutney-topped "Neatloaf" bursts with nutty, intriguing flavors. Even the accompanying mashed potato and gravy tastes different. Also delish: Brahma Burrito, "Infinite Blue" (interesting brown rice salad with bleu cheese dressing), and the Shiva Wrap (tofu and fresh veggies with a well-integrated curry flavor). On cold days, start with a steaming sweet pea soup. Monday through Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday brunch only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**La Campana Mexican Restaurant** 2479-A Broadway (at 25th St), Golden Hill, 619-232-8756. Don't be fooled by the strip mall location. *Jefe* Arturo's wonderful specialties include *cochinita pibil*, roast suckling pig in sauce; a nice, thick *pozole*, pork and hominy soup; and tacos filled with various odd parts of the steer, including the sweet meat of the cheeks. Decor includes *campanas* (traditional bells) and old photos of Arturo's hometown, Tepic, the riverport capital of Nayarit. Lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday; closes early Mondays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (3/01)

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can. On the other hand, Mailo cooked in an OB Greek restaurant for 14 years before he opened here. Plus, the two have made Greek extremely affordable. Prices are definitely down there for their breakfast gyros, with eggs, lamb, tomatoes, and onion wrapped in a hot pita. And they have this great street-corner outside deck to eat on. There's also plenty of American standard fare. Mailo's cheeseburger, with avocado and bacon, is the most popular, with the half-pound steak burger close behind. American breakfasts are the old fashioned kind with three eggs any style, hash browns, and toast, plus ham or bacon or sausage or even chicken fried steak, at bargain prices. Same for their roast beef dinner, or the quarter chicken, Greek style, served with rice, salad, and pita bread. Open Tuesday through Saturday breakfast through dinner, Sunday and Monday till 4 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Mama's Bakery And Lebanese Deli** 4237 Alabama Street, North Park, 619-688-0717. This informal little restaurant is more interested in quality than presentation, concentrating on the specialties they do well. Mama's offers quick meals with a culinary tradition, definitely not "fast food," but with fast food prices and ease. Recommendations include the deliciously cheap falafel sandwich in Mama's fresh-made *sajj*, (soft flatbread). On cool days warm up to a bowl of *fool mudamas*, or slow-cooked beans (tasty fava and garbanzos). Try also spinach pie, *labneh* (creamy cheese, olive oil, and pita), and *baba ghanoush* (smoky pureed eggplant and hummus). Inexpensive. — *M.N. (1/99)*

**Vesuvio Gourmet** 3025 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-282-7040. Wonderful Southern and regional Italian food is served here. The interior is gorgeous, the service swift, and the servings huge and tempting. Open nightly for dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — *E.W.*

## EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**Antonio's Hacienda** 700 North Johnson Avenue, El Cajon, 619-442-9827. If the décor hasn't been updated from its original 1960s-fabulous Old California Spanish, it's because there's been no need. The enormous dark-wood chandeliers, the padded-leather wooden chairs, the chainsaw-weathered wood beams — all top-shelf and aging well. Families abound, reveling in the guitar trio and the exposed kitchen station — such atmosphere! And the flavors are user-friendly, sweetness muting the spice in the salsa and the Ranchero sauce. The Camarones Tequila is a little more exciting; the sweetness of its bacon-wrapped shrimp gets a fine counter from the bitter liquor in the marinade. Excellent Enchiladas Suizas: pale, mush-tender shredded chicken wrapped in tortillas and doused with good, tangy green sauce. Lunch and dinner daily. Champagne brunch on Sundays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; all-day buffet Sunday through Thursday. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *A.M. (4/03)*

**Johnny B's** 4738 Fourth Street (at La Mesa Boulevard), La Mesa, 619-464-2465. This "Burgers and Brew" bar is a real 1950s place, with burgers to die for and good bar snacks, including a zesty jalapeño dip. Play pool, watch TV, hide from your ex on the smokers' patio out back. On Sundays (1 p.m. to 7 p.m. only), their 10-oz. New York steak, fries, beans, and salad is a must-eat at a rock-bottom price. Open daily; lunch and dinners Monday through Thursday; three meals (until midnight) Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/00)*

**Tyler's Taste Of Texas** 576 North Second Street, El Cajon, 619-444-9297. Unfussy home cooking. Some dishes outshine others. The slab of smoky ham steak that comes with the first-rate breakfast is in itself enough to rouse the sleepiest appetite. Expertly sautéed onions and mushrooms lend flavor to fried potatoes and omelets, respectively, while pebbly-smooth hash and gingery sweet potato pancakes give the lineup character. For lunch and dinner, the Texas menu features Texas-style barbecue (chicken, beef, pork, and

sausage) that's sufficiently smoky, but a little uneven in texture. BBQ beef is reliable and the sweetish sauce shows well on the chicken. Pleasant surprises: a substantial, peppery cornmeal crust on the tender catfish and the fried green tomatoes, and the rich stock in the vegetable soup. Open 24 hours. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *A.M. (2/02)*

## FAR EAST

**Badlands Market/Cafe** The Mall, 561 Palm Canyon Drive (south side of the street), Borrego Springs, 760-767-4058. This is an epicure's oasis in the desert, a combination of gourmet deli and serious café where you can find a lively breakfast, scrumptious picnic lunch, or (on weekends) a light, savory dinner from an imaginative, daily changing menu. Great cheeses, pâtés, extra-virgin oils, artisan breads, delicate pastries and full-bodied French Roast coffee are among the delights that make this the Garden of Eatin' in a town where both grocery stores are pretty dire. Open Sunday to Thursday for breakfast to late lunch; Friday and Saturday until 7 p.m. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**Kountry Kitchen** 826 Main Street, Ramona, 760-789-3200. Thank goodness the Kountry Kitchen's still around. They still open at 5 a.m. for the farmers and anyone else who's up then. They still make their own sausages, and grind their own burger meat, too. The Italian Sausage Breakfast is truly delicious: a fat pale-brown sausage with a rich, sharp, livery flavor, along with eggs and hash browns. Up there, too, is the Cowpoke Country Special, a buttermilk short stack with eggs and sausages or bacon. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*


**Old Oak Inn** 1367 Dewey Place, Campo, 619-478-9924. Don't blink, or you might miss this hub of the way-out-there downtown Cameron Corners, near the Campo steam train depot. The family who runs it has been homesteading this patch of country since 1868. The food is good, solid traditional American fare, from ham, eggs, and hash brown potatoes to barbecued beef "piled high" on a toasted bun with French fries and salad, to the three-piece chicken basket dinner. The great pleasure is to fill up, go outside, and then just listen to the silence. Open daily, lunch and dinner; kitchen closed from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

**Pablito's of the Desert** 590 Palm Canyon Drive (in The Center, #8), Borrego Springs, 760-767-3311. Pablito's claims "Authentic Mexican Cuisine, patio dining, and great tequila margaritas." Well, the gorgeous patio is open only during busy times and the cuisine runs to gringo favorites in the Mexican mode (lots of combo platters), but the flavors are honest and pleasing. The most authentic dishes come from the "Specialties" section of the menu, including a good *chile verde* (pork in green chile sauce), numerous varieties of enchiladas, and several flavors of *chilaquiles*. Full bar, including sangria, margaritas, Mexican beers. Open daily, lunch and dinner (with break between). Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**Ramon's Smokehouse BBQ** 1730 Alpine Boulevard, Suite 110, Alpine, 619-445-1008. The smell of mesquite wood burning under fresh-cut beef rib is beyond resistance. The secret Texas recipe draws crowds. Go Sunday morning, especially, when chefs in maroon aprons dance around the fat-spitting fire, disappearing into the clouds of fragrant smoke to flip the racks of beef and pork ribs. In good weather you can eat out back next to an authentic chuck wagon. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

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## RESTAURANTS

least in their daily buffet, Bombay's a lot less spicy (though their *sag paneer* — creamy, cheesy spinach — delivered a surprising punch). The buffet includes tandoori chicken, assorted *pakor*as (lentil-batter fritters), mock duck, chicken *tikka*, and if you hit the right day, an addictive mango soup. If you want meat or spicy food, best to order from the menu — say, a creamy *tikka masala* with lamb, or long kebabs of minced lamb (kebab curry), or the rich Bombay Coconut Malai. Tell them whether you want it mild, spicy or, for leathermouths, “*tikhi*.” For a cheap, light meal, try a couple of lamb *samosas*. And be sure they bring the chutneys, India's real unexplored treasure. Open lunch and dinner; buffet at lunch and Monday evenings. Moderate. — *E.B.* (4/03)

**California Cuisine** 1027 University Avenue (between 10th and Vermont), Hillcrest, 619-543-0790. This 20-year-old neighborhood favorite underwent an exciting total remake in February, 2003. The hard-edged, mirrored decor's the same, but a new chef, Justin Hoehn (coming from Laurel), has replaced the lengthy grazing menu with fewer but better-honed choices that the small kitchen can execute without a hitch. And the guy has a flawless palate. Most appetizers are simple but devilishly clever, literally living up to their name, while entrées exhibit fresh, sophisticated combinations of exquisitely balanced, global flavors, with garnishes smartly chosen to complement the primary ingredient. But save room for a sweet: Dessert Chef Laurel Huffnagle produces the bold, thrilling endings that these meals deserve. The restaurant is very noisy when busy. Private garden-patio dining available in good weather. Well-chosen wine list. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W.* (4/03)

**Celadon Royalty Thai Restaurant** 540 University Avenue (near Sixth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-297-8424. The chef has cooked for the Siamese royal family, but more importantly, she

hasn't made too many compromises in the cuisine on this side of the Pacific. Some dishes taste luxurious, and all the dishes taste authentic — and very carefully prepared. The regular entrées offer a choice of sauces (red curry, green curry, etc.) with your choice of protein, but go straight to the “Chef's Specialty” items on the menu to find the best and rarest dishes. Stuffed chicken wings are extraordinary, seafood soup *talay* is fabulous, and among the entrées, don't miss *choo chee* duck or the Queen of Thailand's favorite, Pineapple Fried Rice. — *N.W.* (5/02)

**City Delicatessen** 535 University Avenue (at Sixth), Hillcrest, 619-295-2747. Some folk come for the Jewish food (chicken-in-the-pot, brisket of beef, chopped liver), others to soak in the art-deco colors — the cornucopia of fruit above the entrance, the mustard yellow walls, the black-and-white checker tile, or the flower bunches of red, blue, green, and yellow lamps. And then some come for both: the stuffed cabbage roll (with ground beef and rice inside) is a glowering red ball with maroon, oniony, sweet-and-sour raisin sauce to die for, set off by green parsley and bright orange slices. Scandalously delicious. Downside? Our pastrami sandwich tasted dry and chewy by comparison. But City Deli is less strictly Jewish (they have bacon on their breakfast menu) and more of an everyday New York-style eatery. Wait staff are good-humored, and the Seeburg Wall-o-Matic tableside jukeboxes actually work. Bring plenty of quarters. Breakfast all day; early-bird dinner specials; late-night dining. Open from 7 a.m. till midnight; until 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B.* (5/03)

**Cottage Cafe & Garden Grill** 2321 Fifth Avenue (at Juniper Street), Banker's Hill, 619-696-0071. The Polish feel of this midtown café is palpable. The owners vacation in Poland yearly to update the family recipes. But you can eat American if you want, with smidgeons of Russian, Italian, and Greek, too. The “Farmer's Breakfast” is a roundup of chopped ham or sausage, onions scrambled with two eggs, home fries, and toast. Or go Polish with a grilled Polish sausage sandwich stuffed with peppers, onions, and sauerkraut on rye. A full range of Polish specialties shows up on the weekend all-you-can-eat buffet, with stuffed cab-

bage, beef stroganoff, sausages and cabbage, and chicken paprika. Try the Polish beer, “Okocim, 1845,” but be careful — it's 8.1 percent alcohol. Great patio out back. Open daily, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (9/01)

**Gulf Coast Grill** 4130 Park Boulevard (between University and El Cajon), Hillcrest, 619-295-2244. The Gulf's faux-rustic, woodsy dining rooms and patio are great hangouts if you like a restaurant with a noisy party atmosphere. The menu focuses on the cuisine of the South and Southwest, with an emphasis on Louisiana and a heavy hand on the salt shaker. The kitchen does best with the straight Southern dishes, turning out divine fried soft-shelled crabs, airy hush puppies, and delicious little corn muffins. If you're deeply familiar with Cajun-Creole flavors, though, don't look for pure authenticity — you'll do better with jambalaya, étouffée, or the lunchtime oyster po' boy than with the soulless gumbo or the misconceived red beans and rice. Heated, smoker-friendly front patio. Wheelchair elevator to rest rooms next to stairs. Free parking lot left of the door. Full bar. Lunch Monday through Saturday, brunch Sunday, dinner nightly (early closing Sunday). Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W.* (4/03)

**Ichiban** 1449 University Avenue (at Normal), Hillcrest, 619-299-7203. Is this Paris or Tokyo? At night, the café outside glows like a Van Gogh painting, except the customers are eating sushi and drinking green tea, not red wine. The best values are at lunch, with week-day specials like Bento combos (sushi rolls, crab, salmon, rice) and filling soups overflowing with veggies and thick *udon* noodles. Healthy? You betcha. The miso soup (with every dish) made from soy and seaweed is a great daily iodine fix. Number One — that's what “*ichi-ban*” means. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

**Jack and Giulio's Italian Restaurant** 2391 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-294-2074. This long-running, old-fashioned Italian favorite (formerly Giulio's in Pacific Beach) is a low-cost family restaurant with fresh, casual fare. The best bets are angel hair pasta, minestrone soup, and their famous scampi. Outdoor patio is a plus. Open daily, lunch and dinner; continuous service on weekends. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — *E.W.*

**Kemo Sabe** 3958 Fifth Avenue (off University Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-220-6802. Audacity is Chef Deborah Scott's culinary signature. In her

cooking, Southeast Asia meets the Southwest, with Japanese touches and towering heaps of garnishes. All the edible frou-frou decorating the appetizers can wear you out, but most entrées are more focused and friendly. Good choices include a starter of mussels in a seductive *chipotle* cream sauce, and entrées of spicy, sweet-sour layered “jerk” chicken or the signature “Skirts On Fire,” a miraculously tender grilled skirt steak imbued with a *picante* marinade. Desserts by Sharon Bristol follow the housestyle — sky-high, ornate, complex. Casual atmosphere, very noisy. Heated patio. Reservations strongly advised. Prices moderate. — *N.W.* (11/00)

**Lotus Thai** 3761 Sixth Avenue (at Robinson), Hillcrest, 619-299-8272. Ironically, the best dishes at this idiosyncratic, vegetarian-friendly Thai-Chinese restaurant involve char-grilled beef (e.g., *satay*, beef salad) featuring a 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 a garlic-chile-fruit jam. Appetizers, though, are mainly greasy-fried wraps, and too many dishes are oddly bland (even when they're spicy). 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)

**Mission Hills Cafe** 808 Washington Street, Mission Hills, 619-296-8010. Belgian waffles are your natural intro here. Why? Because François, the owner, is Belgian. The man knows waffles. But the thing is how cheap this is for a sophisticated eatery, with its linen tablecloths, waiters in long aprons, and bread baskets. (The bread's incredible. It'll fill you before you spend a dime.) Dishes like Thai chicken or shrimp salad over shredded jicama, cucumber, and carrots are usually rich folks' territory. Ditto the “Pear Cambozola” salad, with strawberries, pecans, and a Camembert/Gorgonzola-style cheese, or “François's Famous Vegetarian Lasagna.” And check out François's art on the wall — he always cooks one part in his oven, like the baked bread horses stuck on his piece called “Sea Biscuits.” Daily, three meals. Inexpensive by day; more expensive at night, but reasonable. — *E.B.* (9/03)

**Trattoria Mamma Anna and Ristorante** 228 Washington Street (at Albatross Street), Mission Hills, 619-220-7070. The food is Sicilian and the ambience is “neighborhood.” “Mamma Anna” herself appears on and off at the eponymous restaurant, a popular Gaslamp spot before she retired and then, months later, revived the restaurant two miles north. The cooking, too, is somewhat on-and-off, but the best dishes can be marvelous. Look for dishes with the fresh, clean marinara sauce and the homemade sausages, and save room for cheesecake. Dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W.* (10/02)

## DOWNTOWN

**Bandar Fine Persian Cuisine** 825 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-238-0101. The best Persian food in the city is prepared here. It's sensuous, low fat, and a blessing to the sight as well as the palate. Try stuffed grape leaves, yogurt, eggplant, charbroiled filet mignon, lamb, or chicken. Order all three kinds of rice. Enchanting interior, wonderful service. Not to be missed. Open daily, same menu lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**Bay Cafe** 1050 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-595-1083. If you're hungry at the city ferry landing, you can eat in the bare-bones interior or take your tray upstairs to a handsome bayview terrace (with no wheelchair access). After a chilly crossing, try the enjoyable New England-style clam chowder, which is milky, clean, and not over-thickened, with tender clams and tiny diced potatoes. The menu features breakfast dishes, burgers, sandwiches, variations on fish and chips including prawns, and chili dogs (all served with generic fries), plus some entrée salads. The burgers are genuinely “have it your way” — for a few extra cents each, the kitchen will add extra ingredients (Jack or Cheddar, mushrooms, grilled onions, bacon, jalapeño). Open daily, breakfast to pre-dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (8/01)

**Chive** 558 Fourth Avenue (near Island Street), Gaslamp, 619-232-4483. Eating's an adventure at this coolly minimalist urban bistro where chef A.J. Voytko does his magic with a seasonally changing menu of inventive “modern cuisine.” Dishes alternate between high-risk global fusion and stringently simple combinations that place outstanding ingredients (including free-range chicken and veal) at center stage, accompanied by a revelatory repertoire of exotic vegetables. The worldwide wine list offers over 50 choices by the glass. Reserve for weekend dinners, when a chic young crowd pours in. Full bar. No cell phone use inside. Dinner nightly, with weekend service to 11:30 p.m. Expensive. — *N.W.* (9/02)

**DeMedici** 815 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-702-7228. This lovely, cream-and-sepia dining room evokes an Italian Renaissance villa, while its sidewalk patio offers a prime pageant of Gaslamp follies. Either way, you'll enjoy exceptional service — attentive but utterly unobtrusive — and a menu centered on succulent pastas and refined seafood dishes. The nightly specials and the waiter's recommendations for the freshest catch will lead you to the evening's best entrées. Fish dishes are exquisite, and anything with calamari (fresh local catch) is worth ordering;

Atlantic shellfish, though, tend to be a tad overcooked. Reserve, and dress on the spiffier side — some Hollywood celebs hang their Borsalinis here, upping the clothing curve. Dinner nightly. Moderate-priced valet parking available. Moderate (simpler pastas) to very expensive. — *N.W.* (8/01)

**Downtown Fish Joint** 407 C Street (at Fourth Avenue), downtown, 619-239-3506. Surprise: If you grab a shrimp taco at the Fish Joint and come sit outside at their sidewalk tables, you've found one of downtown's least-appreciated weekday lunch locations. With red trolleys, shady green trees, the old California Theater, and lunchtime foot traffic, the place feels positively swank. Most ask for fish and chips. But if “8 ounces of North Atlantic cod, 5-6 pieces” is too much, ask for the children's half-order. For a splurge, order the 8-ounce grilled salmon or the grilled seafood plate. Open weekdays, lunch Monday through Thursday, plus early dinner Friday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B.* (11/01)

**Gargoyle Gallery & Cafe** 1845 India Street (at Fir Street), Little Italy, 619-234-1344. One of the hidden gems of Little Italy, but there's nothing Italian about it. The Moroccan decor with Turkish pillows, exotic lamps, tiles, inside tap fountain and a sunlit courtyard all combine to turn a meal here — even though it's mostly modest *panini* (“small bread”) sandwiches — into a really sexy feast. Lots of kalamata olives, feta cheese, mozzarella, ham, and tomatoes. Try “The Moroccan” with grilled eggplant, zucchini, roasted red peppers, raisins, spicy garlic chili oil, and mixed greens. Or “The Spanish” with grilled chicken, manchego cheese, sliced olives, mixed greens, and aioli. The breakfast menu includes two-egg *panini* with grilled zucchini, marinated peppers, feta cheese, and orange slices. A must-have: French pressed coffee, a two-cup glass pot with a steel plunger. Open daily for breakfast and lunch. Belly dancing, first Saturday of the month. — *E.B.* (5/02)

**Grand Central Cafe** YMCA, 500 West Broadway (at India Street), downtown, 619-234-2233. A nice Broadway surprise — who'd expect the “Y” to have terrific meals? But Grand Central tries hard. The breakfasts are big and filling, and the lunch chili with salad and cheese toast is a tasty bargain. So is the veggie-burger with fries, coleslaw, soup, or salad. Plus you can look down onto Broadway and check when your boss is returning to work. Breakfast and lunch weekdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

**Morton's Of Chicago** 285 J Street, Gaslamp, 619-696-3369. This famous Chicago steakhouse is swanky, in a manly way: dark, clubby, luxurious, and louche. You go to Morton's for great steak. Their Nebraska beef is aged and meticulously grilled to your specifications. You can get a one-and-a-half or three-pound porterhouse, which will be juicy, marbled with flavorful fat. You can also get good fish at Morton's. The big, golden salmon fillet flakes to the fork and is moist, sweet, buttery. The pricey à la carte sides are either bad or mediocre. The Godiva Hot Chocolate Cake is exceptional. But go for the steak. Expensive. — *M.N.* (9/99)

**Nagi's Bar and Grill** 501 West Broadway, downtown, 619-233-5933. Nagi Sekla comes from Egypt, via Paris. Before he took over the lease at the staid Koll Center's bar-eatery, he insisted on creating a sidewalk patio slap-dab on Broadway. His lease is our gain. For the

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**Nutters** 428 C Street, Suite 101, downtown, 619-239-7075. They say the kid in you never dies. Find out here, where they have invented a zillion varieties of peanut butter applications to turn into lunch. Peanut butter sandwiches, peanut butter salads... First, decide which peanut butter: creamy, crunchy, or “natural style”? Then, what flavor? Super honey crunch? White chocolate? Carob? German chocolate? Cinnamon raisin? Super honey infused with M&Ms? Then, which bread? (My favorite: *challah*, a big egg bread.) Then (sigh) the sandwich itself. “Dad’s Way” — peanut butter with crushed Oreos? “Mom’s Way” — peanut butter and bananas? Or the “An Elvis Sighting” — *grilled* peanut butter topped with bananas, honey, and bacon. Lunch only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (4/03)*

**Rainwater’s on Kettner** 1202 Kettner Boulevard, Little Italy, 619-233-5757. You *could* order the fish, the chicken, or even the lamb, but odds are you’re here because you want steak, prepared by people who respect your enthusiasm and offer prime beef in multiple cuts. And you’re here because Rainwater’s is venerable and local. You can dine old-style and enjoy it — warm cornbread fingers, a fine loose-packed crab cake, a crisp, watery wedge of iceberg lettuce under a blue cheese blanket. As for the beef, New York strip takes the day. You actually have to chew it — it ain’t filet — but every chomp gives up scads of flavor. Order a side of greaseless, firm-bodied onion rings and wash it down with something from the exhaustive (and expensive) wine list. Lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m.; dinner daily. Very expensive. — *A.M. (6/03)*

**Spice House Cafe** 1401 Ninth Street (at Ash Street), downtown, 619-239-8510. When your “head feels like an old potato” and your “tongue like a button hook” (to quote Kipling), Spice House’s answer is their Hangover Omelet. We don’t know if it’s the Ortega chilies or Jack cheese or super tangy tomato sauce, but some guys swear they feel better for eating it. The place is a pleasant surprise jutting out into the top foliage of trees sprouting up from Hwy. 163 — the view looks like a forest. Other excellent choices include Portuguese sausage with three eggs, paisano frittata with ham, tomatoes, mushrooms, and thick French toast topped with strawberries and whipped cream. Open daily, breakfast and lunch. Original branch at 9035 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (at Complex Drive, across from courthouse), 858-565-1028, also serves dinner nightly, with emphasis on Greek-American cuisine. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**St. Tropez Bakery and Bistro** 926 Broadway Circle (at Second and Broadway), downtown, 619-696-8695. (Also in Encinitas; see North Coastal listings.) Bright is the word. Bright yellow-and-blue murals of St. Tropez’s life and bright sidewalk seating outside. A true sidewalk café. Sitting on the sidewalk here is almost as nice as Nice. Plus, you can eat, drink, or just nurse a coffee for hours. No pressure. But then you’d miss the delish *croque monsieur* (toasted creamy sauce-topped cheese sandwich, French-style) or *croque madame* (same plus fried egg) or *salade niçoise*. It’s a bakery too, so the morning croissants are to die for. Must-tries: the “Marseille” (ratatouille on roasted bread) and the salmon salad. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/03)*

## SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

**Crown City Grille** 926 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-5822. If you thought Coronado had only fat-cat

eateries, think again — the area crawls with burrito joints, pizza joints, rice joints, and burger joints. Yet this new burgery is doing fine. It could be the sheer variety, but mainly it’s that they’ve got the burger basics right. The bun’s crisp, the meat’s lean and, especially with the bleu cheese model, the taste is to die for. Owners Dave and Jeanne Evans say the pattie’s always part sirloin, part New York cut. Also, the jalapeño-bacon cheeseburger is excellent, the Chicago-style hot dog with “sport peppers” is hot and messy, and the Icelandic cod fish and chips is generously portioned and tasty. Plus, beer and wine. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**Crown Room** Hotel Del Coronado, 1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6611. Let’s face it, this is one of the grandest entrances you’ll make anywhere, into the enormous, gloomy, vaulted timber dining room where presidents, princes and Marilyn Monroe have chowed down. It’s only open for Sunday brunch these days. The gigantic eat-till-you’re-beat buffet feast ranges from made-as-you-watch omelets to salmon, crab legs, prime rib, dizzying desserts, and even long-stemmed strawberries you hand-dip in chocolate. The downside? Monroe was here to shoot *Some Like It Hot*, but (apart from the chocolate) most food ain’t. It’s either cold (like the croissants, though the chocolate chunk ones are delicious) or luke-warm (like prime rib and eggs Benedict — and those eggs could do with a lot more Benedict). But this is an Edwardian-scale social occasion — see and be seen. The food isn’t great, but the atmosphere is grand. Sundays, 9 a.m to 2 p.m. Expensive. — *E.B. (9/03)*

**Da Kine’s Plate Lunches** 1635 Sweetwater Road, National City, 619-477-8494. Also at 4120 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach, 858-274-8494. You go here for your Pacific Island fix — hundreds of Hawaiians do, every day. You’ll find Hawaiian license plates and surfboards on the walls, “Aloha Maid” Guava Nectar, and island food. Although the kalua pig here isn’t cooked in an *imu* — a hole in the ground — it sure tastes like the real thing and comes with cabbage, rice, macaroni salad, and kimchee. But beware of the *haupia* cake — it may cause serious addiction. Lunch and early dinner Tuesday through Sunday; open Mondays in summer only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/00)*

**Island Pasta** 1202 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-4545. This unassuming, spill-out-on-the-street restaurant somehow got it right. Simple tables on the sidewalk, daily made-on-the-premises semolina pasta, most dishes costing in the single digits. A simple fettuccine Alfredo is a pleasure al fresco with a glass of wine, sparkling against the fresh flowers on the table, watching Coronado’s world go by. One good — and vegetarian — special to ask for is the *verdure* pasta, a combo of artichoke hearts, spinach, capers, mushrooms, onions, and olives over spaghetti. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Lydia’s Cafe and Nightclub** 1628 Palm Avenue, Nestor, 619-429-3603. This easygoing dancing/eatery has a faithful following that goes back to 1957. But before you dance, eat! Check out the *birria en su jugo* (goat in its juices) with beans, rice, and tortillas, or enjoy filling snacks like *taquitos*, *caracha* (a corn tortilla stuffed with ham, cheese, and sour cream), or the snack Lydia says she invented: *botanas* (beans, pork, and melted cheese over corn chips). Open from early breakfast to early dinner Sunday through Wednesday, until midnight Thursday and Friday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**McDini’s** 105 East 8th Street, National City, 619-474-6771. A historic, sprawling bar with a diverse, mellow family scene — all ages, all races, chatting, playing pool, cozying up to the all-encompassing jukebox, or smoking under a roofed front “patio.” Or chowing down on industrial-grade pub grub, made largely of restaurant-supply products (including the vaunted corn beef, bland as packaged ham). But the fresh vegetables are surprisingly good, so choose something that includes the luscious mashed potatoes and look upon the rest as garnish. No wheelchair bathroom. Open daily, serving to about midnight. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (4/01)*

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## RESTAURANTS

**McP's Irish Pub & Grill** 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-5280. With a crowd ranging from Navy retirees to chic singles barely of drinking age, the perpetual party on McP's patio is nurtured by above-average Irish-Mexican-American pub grub (burgers, potato skins, nachos, etc.). The Irish fare includes a pleasing Mulligan stew served in a hollowed bread-loaf, and an absolutely fabulous corned beef and cabbage plate, with tender, thick slices surrounding cabbage so young and sweet it ought to be carded. Good soups, too. Daytimes, try the hearty (and then some) Irish meat-fest breakfast. Open daily, standard pub hours. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

**Primavera** 932 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-0454. This stand-out in Coronado's culinary scene offers courtly charm and an impressive menu. Try their saffron risotto, clams bordelaise, or the delicious ossobuco, of which every detail is accomplished, admirable. For dessert, have one of their excellent espressos and the tiramisu or lemon ricotta cake. Primavera's accomplished staff takes unpretentious pride in their kitchen, the food and wine they serve, and rightfully so. Open daily. Expensive. — *M.N. (11/98)*

**Swaddee Thai** 1001 C Avenue (10th Street), Coronado, 619-435-8110. Tourists never stray to Swadee's quiet residential location a block from the bright lights of Orange Avenue. Their loss is the locals' gain. The dining room is a quiet, lovely haven from the hustle; the service is caring and gracious. Even if the long list of Siamese specialties is merely standard, the kitchen, too, is devoted to the art of gently giving pleasure. The peanut sauce accompanying the satay, for instance, is classically balanced; the complex but soothing coconut-chicken soup can wash away all cares; and the calamari in the many seafood arrays is cleverly knife-scored to achieve sheer tenderness along with good looks. Even the jasmine rice is an exceptionally fragrant brand. Unless you specify otherwise, spicy dishes have a nice nip tuned to brave but tender *farang* tastebuds. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (9/00)*

**Tomatoes Plus: A California Bistro** 4346 Bonita Road, Bonita,

619-479-8494. If you blink between the Baskin-Robbins and the market in the Bonita Center, you could miss this place. A mistake. Tomatoes charms you with an atmosphere somewhere between mumsy and whimsy. And it bulges with dishes that are healthy but not preachy. This is not thinly disguised rabbit food — not with dishes like chicken and eggplant salad, which comes with delicious roast eggplant and chicken strips bathed in tingling chipotle (mesquite-smoked jalepeño) vinaigrette. Or chicken Florentine (breaded chicken breast with tomatoes — of course — plus spinach, cheese, and sautéed mushrooms. To use up more tomatoes, they have lotsa pasta dishes too. And if you're feeling broke, the chili or clam chowder in an edible bread bowl will definitely fill you. Sunday champagne brunch usually has a surprise or two, and the everyday apple sausage omelet breakfast is a sweet-savory treat. Breakfast through dinner daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (4/02)*

## BAJA

**From the United States use the prefix 011-52-664 when calling Tijuana; when calling in Tijuana use only the restaurant's seven-digit number.**

**Acambaro** Ave. Iturbide 580 (near Guadalupe Cathedral, between Juarez and calle 6), Ensenada, 646-176-5235. This friendly, family-run restaurant specializes in dishes of central Mexico. Breakfasts occupy half the menu, with lots of *huevos* cooked in various classic fashions — rancheros, Mexicanos, scrambled, or fried, with bacon or imitation-Danola ham, plus *gringo* favorites like hotcakes. The *chilaquiles con queso y crema* are especially toothsome: perfectly crisped tortilla pieces (neither mushy nor chewy) swathed in vibrant green *tomatillo* sauce served with great, lardy beans. Open daily, three meals; breakfast served until 1 p.m. Very inexpensive. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**Big Boy Restaurant** 9892 Agua Caliente Boulevard (across the street from the old bullring), Tijuana, 686-3788. Besides having excellent Mexican-American food, this Big Boy knock-off draws some of the most interesting people in Tijuana — journalists, lawyers, cattle ranchers, politicians, Baja's heavy hitters. Day or night, Big Boy is always busy. Gringo food's no problem. Breakfast includes eggs, ba-

con, sausage, chorizo or ham, plus hash browns or frijoles, toast, juice, and endless coffee. Nobody will object if you sit sipping the free refills till the moon comes up. But you won't — you'll crack and order more when you smell the popular, macho "royal" hamburger, with two beef patties, smoked ham, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, fries, and salad. Or the chicken breast marinated in tequila with cilantro, guacamole, and beans. Open 24/7. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Cafe la Especial** 718 Avenida Revolución (down the market steps), Tijuana, 685-6654. Café la Especial was once a great favorite of American aficionados of Tijuana's bullfights at the old downtown Plaza de Toros. Summer Sundays, fans would crowd into the café to chow down before the fights or rush back afterwards for a few drinks and a hearty meal. Inside, little has changed, not even the 50-50 locals-to-gringos ratio. Food is standard Mexican/American border fare, from tacos and tamales to *carne asada* and *bistek ranchero*, from cactus and eggs to steak and eggs. But the atmosphere is the real draw: the low ceiling, varnished wood, black furniture with flowers painted up and down the legs and portraits on the backs, and lots of murals of Mexico on the walls. Owner Humberto Brambila's aunt Justina started it all, he says, in 1948, with the steamed taco stand upstairs. That's still going too. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Cien Anos** Calle Jose Maria Velazco #1407, Zona Río, Tijuana, 634-3039 or 634-7262, altacocina@cien-a.com. This lovely, comfortable, dressy-casual "destination restaurant" serves extraordinary Mexican haute cuisine, graced with a brilliant variety of sauces based on elaborations of Mexican ingredients, including tropical fruits, nuts, and above all a vast variety of chile peppers, each with its own distinctive flavor (not all of them spicy). You could eat here a dozen times and not begin to exhaust the possibilities. Just a few of the treats are mushrooms steeped in beef marrow, alligator meat mini-tacos, *pozole* with crab meat, and an irresistible beef and shrimp stew. (Food critic Ruth Reichl consumed a meal of exotic Aztec delicacies, including ant roe and mezcals, and you can try them too when they're in season.) The wine list is devoted wholly to ambitious Baja wineries; you're also welcome to BYO. Bar choices include damiana and hibiscus liqueurs. Menu and staff are bilingual. Reservations (phone or e-mail) are strongly advised; ask for directions. Low-moderate. — *N.W. (7/01)*

**La Baguette** Blvd. Lazaro Cardenas 1030 (a.k.a. Blvd. Costero, opposite Sanborn's between Castillo and Blancarte), Ensenada, 646-178-2814. For those who take their java straight and strong, this is a good stop for a quick continental breakfast or dessert, with quite possibly the best French Roast coffee in town. Open daily during the day. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**La Espadana** 10813 Avenida Sanchez Taboada, Zona Río, Tijuana, 634-1488 or 634-1489. Beautifully prepared meals that include appetizer, soup or salad, and entrée are available in this structure whose name means bell tower and whose exterior resembles a mission. Best bets here are filet steak on a skewer (*brocheta de filete*), baby back ribs (*costillar de puerco*), and leg of lamb (*pierna de borrego*). The portions are mammoth and the breakfast is excellent. Superb service, delightful atmosphere. Menus are printed in Spanish and English. Some English spoken. Open Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Moderate. — *E.W.*

**La Fonda** Km. 59, Baja Highway 1 (Alisio exit from toll-road, about halfway between Rosarito and Ensenada), 661-628-7352. It's hard to imagine a better start to the day, in any sweeter ambience, than at La Fonda ("The Inn"), which offers Mexican and American breakfast dishes and a lavish Sunday brunch buffet with both. Arrive early for patio seating under a straw umbrella with a full-out ocean view. The bilingual menu is written on chalkboards and dinner choices change nightly, featuring American and Mexican seafood entrées and deluxe meats aged in-house. Most staffers speak some English. Full bar, including Bajagrown wines. Open daily, three meals, starting about 9 a.m. Inexpensive to moderate; cash only. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**La Vuelta** 8210 Avenida Revolución (above 11th), Tijuana, 685-7309. Bring your lover here and hide away in one of the cuddly *carretitas* — nooks. Even if traffic is ghastly at "the turn" ("*la vuelta*") where Revolución hooks left, you forget all that inside this vestige of Olde Tijuana, with balcony seating, resident mariachis, and food and drink all day and night. Dive into a *combinación mexicana* (chile relleno, taco, and enchilada) or *carne asada* served in an *olla de barro*, an earthenware pot from Guadalajara. Even the gringo-sounding *filete mignon* with mushroom sauce somehow comes out Mexican. Most Mexicans actually turn up about 1 a.m., after their own parties, to be serenaded

by the excellent 10-piece mariachi band. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (6/03)*

**Malecon de Puerto Nuevo** Northwest edge of Puerto Nuevo; take Calle Entrada (entry road) to the ocean-front bluff, edge right, and walk about 30 feet down a steep dirt road running seaward from the street-market on the oceanside edge of town. Look for a yellow building with blue trim and a terrace with umbrellas. Worth looking for. This great, honest little restaurant harks back to the original, uncommercialized "lobster village" before it got its capital letters and written menus. Open since August, 2002, it's owned by an active fisherman, who serves (as much as weather permits) fresh-caught local lobsters and genuine "daily catch" with standard sides — superb frijoles, red rice, real melted butter — and that's all. The first-course ceviche, when available, is astonishingly flavorful with fish caught that very morning; in harsher weather, a hearty, warming fish chowder substitutes. Breaking from Puerto Nuevo tradition, when the lobster is fresh caught it's simply split and grilled, not lard-fried first, and all the better for it. Some staffers are bilingual. Open brunch through dinner. No reservations, cash only. Low moderate. — *N.W. (11/02)*

## MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

**Anthony's Fish Grotto** For its fresh seafood salads, its fish and chips, and its daily fresh fish specials, Anthony's still goes to the head of the class for stability of product, good-sized portions, time-honored preparation, and low cost. Open daily, lunch through dinner. No reservations. Inexpensive to expensive. Locations: 1360 North Harbor Drive (at Ash Street), downtown, 619-232-5103; 215 West Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, 619-425-4200; 9530 Murray Drive, La Mesa, 619-463-0368; 11666 Avena Place (off Bernardo Center Drive), Rancho Bernardo, 858-451-2070. — *E.W.*

**California Pizza Kitchen** 3363 Nobel Drive, La Jolla Village Square, La Jolla, 858-457-4222. Also at Beachwalk Plaza, 437 South Highway 101, Suite 601, Solana Beach, 858-793-0999; Carmel Mountain Plaza, 11602 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel Mountain, 858-675-4424; and Fashion Valley Mall (second level), Suite 901, 7007 Friars Road, Mission Valley, 619-298-4708.

Two Beverly Hills lawyers started this chain in 1985 to exploit "the premium pizza segment." Some 150 restaurants later, guess it worked. The place is all shiny chrome, glass, etched palm trees, golden wood and black furniture, and two pizza ovens with real logs burning inside. The Original BBQ chicken pizza, the chain's first hit, is still their top seller. It has barbecue sauce, smoked Gouda and mozzarella cheeses, BBQ chicken, red onions, and cilantro. The BBQ chicken chopped salad is good too, as is the jambalaya. If you've got a sweet tooth, but are embarrassed to order "Hawaiian" pizza, try the pear and Gorgonzola. It has caramelized pears, caramelized onions, Gorgonzola and other cheeses, and hazelnuts. At night, the Nobel Drive branch features a view of the shining Mormon cathedral. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**Joe's Crab Shack** 7610 Hazard Center Drive, Mission Valley, 619-260-1111; 4325 Ocean Boulevard, Pacific Beach, 858-274-3474; 525 E. Harbor Drive, Downtown, 619-233-7391. A seafood chain with a good Cajun corporate name (Landry's) based in southern Louisiana wouldn't survive without some pluses besides a Bourbon Street party atmosphere. Joe's is silly with crab-shack ambience (campy nautical paraphernalia on down to souvenir gimmie caps), but the food's not bad. One tasty starter is "crabioli," fried wonton stuffed with crab and melted cream cheese ("crab Rangoon" by another name, but smoother). You can choose buckets of steamed, barbecued, or garlic crab (of various subspecies), or go for fried or grilled seafood or steaks, or salads. Grownups may prefer the patio to the rockin', raucous interior. Full bar, not much wine. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**Karl Strauss Brewery Restaurant** 1157 Columbia Street (between B and C Streets), downtown, 619-234-2739. The star attractions here are the ales and beers brewed on the premises. Up to a dozen beers may be available at one time. Food includes burgers, pastas, soup and salad, fish and chips, grilled sausage. During weekends the noise can be shattering, but it's fun. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. Other branches at 9675 Scranton Road, Sorrento Valley, 858-587-2739; 5801 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, 760-431-2739; 1044 Wall Street, La Jolla, 858-551-2739. Call for hours. — *E.W.*

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# Fear Not

*An unimportant line in the mouth of the most minor character can be an auditory delight.*

Let us begin by agreeing that *Intolerable Cruelty* looks to be the Coen brothers film with the widest, the broadest, the massiest appeal to date, or in the common phrase their “most accessible.” Two glamorous A-list movie stars of opposite sexes, George Clooney and Catherine Zeta-Jones, looking their respective bests, sugar-cured and honey-glazed, and none of the Coen “regulars” — no McDormand, no Goodman, no Turturro, no Polito, no Buscemi (but instead the unsuitable girlfriend who was in charge of sprucing up Buscemi in Terry Zwigoff’s *Ghost World*, Stacey Travis). True, the Coens had worked with Clooney in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, albeit not looking his best, and also with Billy Bob Thornton, a supporting player here, in *The Man Who Wasn’t There*. But these were still “specialty” items (bluegrass and black-and-white, in that order) in limited release. *Intolerable Cruelty* is their first “wide” one, or anyway their “widest” one: literally their most accessible in the proper sense of easiest to get at.

## REVIEW

DUNCAN SHEPHERD

And what were we to make of the fact that Joel and Ethan are now sharing the screenwriting credit with a couple of other guys? (Robert Ramsey and Matthew Stone by name, co-writers of the Eddie Murphy and Martin

Lawrence comedy, *Life*, as well as the Dave Barry literary adaptation, *Big Trouble*.) Had they at last gone straight? gone

soft? gone safe? Had they given up the good fight in pursuit of the brass ring?

That such questions can be posed at all merely points up the increased riskiness of the venture: the initial risk of alienating their hardy band of loyalists, their inner core of initiates, and the added risk of failing, at the same time, to win over new converts, to enlist the squares. The questions could profitably be turned around on the hardy band. Would we (for I count myself a member) begrudge the Coens a little commercial prosperity? More pointedly, do we want them all to ourselves or do we want to share them? A week after Arnold Schwarzenegger can get himself elected governor of California may seem a bad time to ex-



*Intolerable Cruelty*

press any hopes for the intelligence of the general public, but then again it may be a good time to express the need for it. If the Coens want to volunteer for missionary duty among the heathens, they have my best wishes.

But let’s now try to quiet some of the rumbling questions. As Hollywood as this might look on the surface, or

from the outside, it remains no less subversive from within — not as directly and explicitly anti-Hollywood as *Barton Fink*, without a doubt, but nor as obliquely and metaphorically as *Fargo*, *The Hudsucker Proxy*, or *The Big Lebowski*. The setting of this cold hard look at the divorce racket — the reduction of marital relationships,

mutual alliances, common bonds, to cold hard cash — is specifically Tinsel Town and its mansions, its swimming pools, its health spas, its supper clubs, its nearby playgrounds, even though only one of the litigants has an actual toehold in show business: producer of the daytime soap, *The Sands of Time*. And Clooney, as the superstar

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of divorce attorneys, a sort of renovated Marvin Mitchelson, can scarcely be accused of inciting the swooners. He consents, for the occasion, not to ride on his good looks, but rather to deride them. Our first sight of him comes in the dentist's chair, nothing but blue-spotlit teeth, as fully exposed as a skull's, and these will develop into a narcissistic fetish equivalent to his pomaded hair in *O Brother*: running his tongue appreciatively over the ivories, checking their reflection in the soup spoon at a restaurant, practicing his smile in the bathroom mirror. Nothing detracts from manly good looks as much as a man's consciousness of them. Zeta-Jones, as the serial gold-digger, can match her co-star's vanity but not his energy, thus adding frigidity, aloofness, and complacency to her list of attractions. A perfect pair, these two, in the blind eyes of justice. I might accept comparisons to the screwball comedies of Howard Hawks if, in addition to the rapid-fire delivery

of dialogue, someone would point out to me a Hawksian romantic couple who take turns hiring a hit man to do away with one another. ("She won't suffer, will she?" "Not unless you pay extra.") The traditional Happy Ending could seem truly happy only to viewers who hadn't been paying attention.

A more pressing, a more serious, question for Coen-ites ought to have arisen not from any apparent red flags around the present project, but from the palpable enervation and diffuseness of their last one, *The Man Who Wasn't There*. The answer: fear not. *Intolerable Cruelty* is unflaggingly speedy, snappy, fresh, and funny — and all this in spite of the interruptions from broken splices at the end of every reel during the promo screening. (A commonplace joke, like the divorce lawyer who cries at weddings, leaps out at you as the glaring exception.) Too, it is as tightly constructed as any Coen film before *The Big Lebowski*, the point at which they started to overload and overstuff. Perhaps significantly, this project in some form has been around awhile. I can remember thinking that Shawn Colvin's version of "Viva Las Vegas" behind the closing credits of *Lebowski* was

either a vestige of it or a presage of it — I can no longer remember which. (Whatever became, while I'm on the subject, of their WWII film with Brad Pitt?) In either case, I had already gotten wind of it as long ago as 1997, when I understood it to be about a convention of divorce lawyers in (where better?) Las Vegas. As it stands now, it is not as narrowly focussed as all that, but it is narrowly focussed nonetheless, homing in on the whole culture of divorce, a world unto itself, a total way of life, with its lore and legend, its luminaries and lesser lights, its legion of interchangeable face-lifted and liposuctioned ex-wives (the Stepford exes), even, you bet, its annual Vegas convention for the National Organization of Matrimonial Attorneys Nationwide: "Let N.O.M.A.N. put asunder."

Besides its fully sealed-off and fleshed-out universe, the film is meticulously worked out in other ways as well, setting it miles apart from the standard Hollywood comedy that sees its job as rounding up a high concept and an SNL alum and then relaxing. The Coens bring all their art to even the lightest and slightest of material: an eye as exact as Hitchcock's, an ear

as attuned as that of Preston Sturges. It would be fair to say that by the time they get through with it, their material never really seems very light or slight. Apart from their natural gravitation toward darkness, it's simply too laden with ingenuities.

The names alone will give you a taste: Miles Massey, Donovan Donaly, Rex Rexroth (alliteration abounds), Howard Drexler Doyle, Freddy Bender, Gus Petch (the obligatory seedy P.I.), Wheezy Joe, and, not least, Heinz, the Baron Krauss von Espy. An unimportant line in the mouth of the most minor character can be an auditory delight: "He manufactures staples and industrial brad tacks." An innocent question, from client to counsel, as to whether the latter has ever "sat before" the presiding judge, will set in motion a verbal merry-go-round more dizzying, and yet more firmly anchored, than Abbott-and-Costello's "Who's on first?" And then there's the nautically-themed marital vows ("through gale or doldrums... be it first-class or steerage") recited by a guitar-strumming minstrel minister. Or the Scottish-accented ceremony at a wedding chapel off the Vegas Strip called the Wee Kirk o' the Heather

("Air ye rentin' kilts?"), complete with bagpipe rendition of "Bridge over Troubled Water." It goes on and on, and never slacks off.

However aware we may be of the eye and the ear, it is other body parts that form the central motifs of the film. (The Coen brothers always offer motifs.) First, the teeth: not only Clooney's dazzling choppers, but the bared fangs of several snappish pooches (one of them in urgent need of "Milk Bones, hard crunchy bones for the teeth"), plus some pertinent reminders of their function (Clooney: "I assume you're a carnivore." Zeta-Jones: "I eat men like you for breakfast"). And second, the ass, as in "I'm mortgaged up to my heinie," but also discreetly concealed in longer words, as in the scheduled keynote speech at the Vegas convention, "Nailing Your Spouse's Assets," or in the surname of the speaker himself, Massey: "The Massey pre-nup has never been penetrated." Without a pre-nup, needless to say, but let's say it anyway, you'd be "naked" and "exposed," humiliating in itself, but so much more vulnerable to teeth, too. Whose teeth are in whose ass is the heart of the film, if it has a heart.

Those motifs, and heaven knows what others, await further exploration on my compulsory second viewing. ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

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**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

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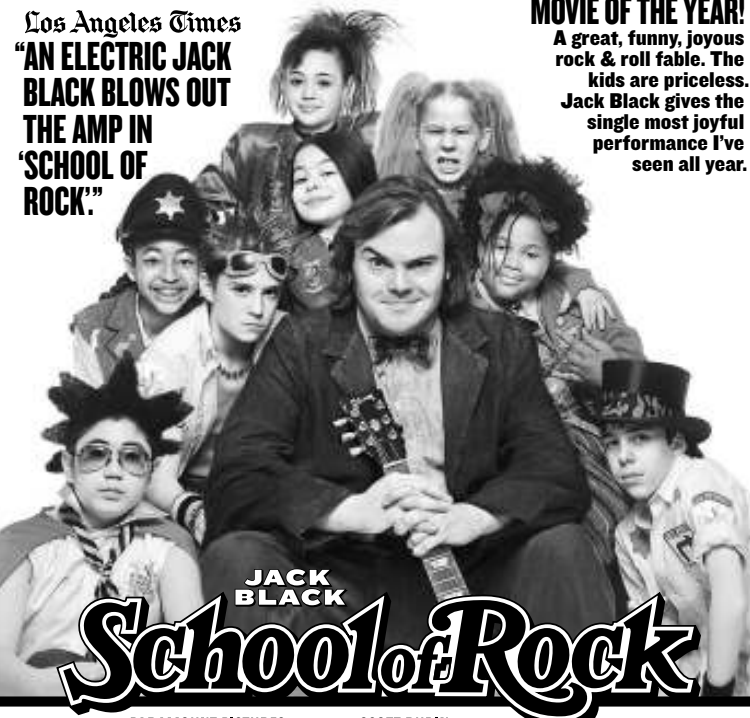
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comic-book incarnations of Pekar — feels not so much artistically bold and daring and liberated as artistically casual, capricious, slovenly. Maybe, in smaller concentrations, there’s something bold and daring and liberated inherent in those very qualities, and in any event they certainly suit the protagonist. With Hope Davis; written and directed by Shari Springer Berman and Robert Pulcini. 2003.

★★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 10/16)

**The Battle of Shaker Heights** — Coming-of-age tale with Shia LaBeouf and Amy Smart, directed by Efram Potelle and Kyle Rankin.

(LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 10/17)

**Bubba Ho-tem** — Prolonged dizzy spell brought on by an ancient Egyptian Soul Sucker who stalks the halls of a Texas rest home till he runs into some stiff opposition from a resident who may or may not be the real Elvis (weighing how he got there, you’d have to guess not) and another resident who believes he is JFK (as he’s black, there’s not much question). Ossie Davis, Jr., sounding new depths of gravity, has an easier access to absurdity than has the heavily made-up and heavily imitative Bruce Campbell: what’s the

difference between playing Elvis and playing an Elvis impersonator? The mock-horror element is very much the element of director Don Coscarelli (the *Phantasm* series); the mock-heroic element proves to be more of a reach. 2003.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Casa de los Babys** — The name of the movie is the name of a Mexican resort hotel-cum-hospital where half a dozen *gringas* await their turn to adopt native newborns; more bluntly, where the haves take from the have-nots. Or still more bluntly, where the Left-leaning John Sayles can show off some of his right thinking (note the lowercase “r”), to say nothing of some of his false-sounding dialogue. At a mere hour and a half, it is underdeveloped by Sayles’s latter-day standards, yet each of the principals (Maggie Gyllenhaal, Daryl Hannah, Marcia Gay Harden, Susan Lynch, Mary Steenburgen, Lili Taylor), if they don’t all get a turn to adopt, do get a turn to act. 2003.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Un Chien Andalou** — The surrealist fashion plate, jointly made by Salvador Dali and Luis Buñuel (his first movie, and already several of his staples are on display: insects, donkeys, razor blades, comical clergymen). Very exciting for the dream logic that allows a portion of a scene to change course while the remainder of the scene continues on as before; undoubtedly



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less shocking now than it was in 1928, but still rude and hurtful to anyone who is especially touchy about eyeballs, armpits, and other such sensitive spots; short enough and full enough to be viewed over and over without ever growing weary.

★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 10/18, 7 P.M.)

**Cold Creek Manor** — If Mike Figgis, following his string of digital-video experiments, wanted simply to prove he

could still make a regular movie, then the present project might be termed a success. It could hardly be more “regular,” an obvious and overwrought thriller about a New York family (Dennis Quaid, Sharon Stone, and kids), in search of tranquility, who, for a song, pick up a repossessed upstate mansion and all its belongings. What happens next, or subsequent to finding kiddie-porn Polaroids among the belongings, seems a staggeringly bad idea: hiring the ex-con former occupant (a bearded, ballcapped

Stephen Dorff) as a handyman after he has entered the house without invitation, slurped down a free meal, practically drooled over the wife and teenage daughter, and generally matched the social manners of the ex-con in *Cape Fear*. Staggeringly bad ideas make for notoriously shaky foundations. The business of lowering a camcorder on a rope to find out what’s at the bottom of a hidden well christened the Devil’s Throat, is truly spooky, and truly unrepresentative of a movie that otherwise favors the Big Eek. With Juliette Lewis, Christopher Plummer. 2003.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Days of Heaven** — If the Time-Life publishers commissioned a picture book on the Great American Bread Basket, ca. World War I, they’d probably want it to look like this — a thing you could be proud to place on your coffee table. You never know for sure what the picturesque Thomas Hart Benton laborers are doing on the Texas Panhandle farm, but they are usually doing it in lovely slanting sunlight, under deep cerulean skies, amid the stereophonic rustle of tall grain. These moving pictures seldom move very much, and they can maintain no rhythm or continuity when every other one of them knocks you flat on your back. Terrence Malick, the writer-director, appears to be getting ideas from “American scene” photographers such as Lewis Hine and Dorothea Lange and painters such as Andrew Wyeth and the aforementioned Benton, and he appears, too, to be extremely

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★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 10/16)

**Demonlover** — Corporate espionage in the slimy world of cybersex. Writer-director Olivier Assayas slides up to the skulduggery in casual fashion, dallies among the ambiguities and amoralities, never really hits his stride. The Danish-born Connie Nielsen (who has made movies in France before) and the American Chloë Sevigny speak impeccable French, and sport excellent haircuts. With Charles Berling and Gina Gershon. 2002.

★ (KEN, 10/17 THROUGH 23)

**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 — 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.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 10/16)

**Donnie Darko** — Dark comedy, photographically as much as temperamentally, about a disturbed adolescent (Jake Gyllenhaal of *October Sky*) who has an imaginary friend in a demonic bunny suit giving him mischief-making orders. (The bunny’s end-of-the-world forecast, however, carries little weight when the action is set in the thick of Dukakis’s run for the Presidency.) First-time filmmaker Richard Kelly, age twenty-six, reveals an individual voice and an eccentric sense of humor (i.e., sometimes actually funny), and even when he hits predictable notes (e.g., the Grundy-ish old crone on the high-school faculty, who, when asked whether she knows who Graham Greene is, responds, “I think we have all seen *Bonanza*”), he hits them at his own unforced pace. Much the same can be said for his frugal use of special effects. The time-travel resolution is nonsensical even by time-travel standards, and it has the effect of wiping the slate clean in the chicken-hearted fashion of the it-was-all-a-

dream convention. “Clever” is the compliment it was fishing for. “Gimmicky” might be the reasonable compromise. Jena Malone, Drew Barrymore, Mary McDonnell, Patrick Swayze, Noah Wyle. 2001.

★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, 10/17 THROUGH 23)

**Duplex** — By increasingly foul means, a yuppie couple attempt to root out their upstairs Neighbor-from-Hell, a wizened Irishwoman with a deceptive grandmotherly twinkle. Director Danny DeVito has been toiling too long in the same black-comic mine (*Throw Momma from the Train, The War of the Roses, Matilda, Death to Smoochy*), and there was never that much coal down there to begin with. The trucking-in of trendier gross-out nuggets — Drew Barrymore throwing up in Ben Stiller’s face, and the like — tacitly acknowledges the depletion. Eileen Essell, Harvey Fierstein, James Remar. 2003.

● (GASLAMP 15; PALM PROMENADE 24; SANTEE DRIVE IN)

**The Fighting Temptations** — A native

son of Georgia, back from the Big Apple, needs to whip the hometown church choir into shape in order to collect his inheritance from Aunt Sally. Not even the frantic amiability of Cuba Gooding, Jr., not even the transfusions of foot-stomping gospel music, can raise the flattened carcass off the floor. With Beyoncé Knowles, Mike Epps, Wendell Pierce, LaTanya Richardson, Steve Harvey; directed by Jonathan Lynn. 2003.

● (MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**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.

● (PALM PROMENADE 24; VOGUE)

**Good Boy** — Comedy-fantasy written and directed by John Hoffman, about an extraterrestrial pooch; with Liam Aiken, Molly Shannon, Kevin Nealon. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12;

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**The Housekeeper** — Claude Berri’s film has all the qualities you could want in a housekeeper if not all you could want in a film. Efficiency: the “exposition” is taken care of in the fully explored messy apartment during the opening credits. Attention to detail: the bourgeois divorcé tidies up the place beforehand to make it presentable for the cleaning woman.

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*Wolf* only), who beautifully fits a space without needing to fill it or rule it. 2002. ★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 10/16)

**Intolerable Cruelty** — Reviewed this issue. With George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Edward Herrmann, and Billy Bob Thornton; directed by Joel Coen. ★★★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Kill Bill, Vol. 1** — Reviewed next issue. With Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu, Vivica A. Fox, and Daryl Hannah; written and directed by Quentin Tarantino. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6;

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**Lost in Translation** — Sofia Coppola’s sophomore effort 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. The “satirical” touch tends to be lighter this time, with perhaps a few 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. 2003. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD

CENTER 7; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; PALM PROMENADE 24; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Mambo Italiano** — Coming out of the closet in a house of Italian immigrants in French Canada. Based on a play, and presumably on experience, by Steve Galluccio, but as telegraphed, as shouted, as blared, as a TV sitcom. With Luke Kirby, Ginette Reno, Paul Sorvino, Claudia Ferri, and Peter Miller; directed by Emile Gaudreault. 2003. ● (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Matchstick Men** — Nicolas Cage is let 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.) 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

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**Mystic River** — Clint Eastwood's somber meditation on chance, fate, doom; scarred souls and endless repercussions; violence begetting violence. Just as *Unforgiven* was an act of penance for the body counts in his Sergio Leone spaghetti Westerns as well as in his self-directed imitation Leones (*High Plains Drifter*, *The Outlaw Josey Wales*, *Pale Rider*), this can be viewed as an act of penance for the lone-wolf vigilantism of his Dirty Harry urban shoot-'em-ups: a kind of cleansed Harry. (There is no room here for Eastwood the actor, standing aside for the "liberal" casting of Sean Penn and Tim

Robbins, and their highly emotional, tearful, unstoical, un-Eastwoody histrionics.) Although formulated as a murder mystery, it is not narrowly focussed on the investigation, but divides its time more or less evenly among three main characters, and expands continuously into the specific milieu, the complex personal relationships, the affected and ongoing lives, in fact life in general, life with a capital "L." All throughout, it sustains a tone of lamentation, underscored by the churchy musical theme composed by Eastwood himself (albeit orchestrated by his trusted collaborator, Lennie Niehaus). The retributive anger never supplants the sorrow; the release never comes. Admittedly, the outcome of the case depends upon a fortuitous coincidence that reeks of mystery-making for its own sake: a previously unrevealed second murder on the same night as the first. Yet the solution to the original murder is not overly tricky, is perhaps even overly obvious; and the mood of the moment in any case is not one of parlor games and "gotcha." The honest — the aggrieved — the penitent — emotionalism of the film makes up for either the fortuitousness or the obviousness, as necessary. Kevin Bacon, Laurence Fishburne, Laura Linney, Marcia Gay Harden. 2003.

★★★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6;

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PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL  
REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Once upon a Time in Mexico** — 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. This second sequel to *El Mariachi*, 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,” serves to illustrate, if not illuminate, the mystery. No doubt the shooter, chopper, scorer, writer, and director has come a long way since the hand-crafted crudities of *Mariachi*, 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 satisfying 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. One needn’t be a believer in Pure Cinema, though, to suspect there’s more to it than just the total absence of humanity. Topmost among the director’s glaring 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. Antonio Banderas, Johnny Depp, Willem Dafoe, Eva Mendes, Salma Hayek. 2003.

● (MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Out of Time** — Familiar situation (in movies, not in life) of the framed lawman steering a murder investigation away from himself, staying one step ahead of his estranged wife, the newly appointed homicide detective. For a while the movie feigns an interest in human relationships — a romantic triangle or quadrangle, depending on how you're counting — before it settles down to clickety-clack mechanics. It maintains sufficient speed to evade close examination, and features a hair-raising fight on a seventh-floor hotel balcony. With Denzel Washington, Eva Mendes, Sanaa Lathan, Dean Cain, and John Billingsley; directed by Carl Franklin. 2003.

★ (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; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Party Monster** — A true tale of disco decadence — drugs, debauchery, Ringling Brothers costumes, and ultimately murder, to say nothing of the low-grade video on which it's recorded — concerning "the king of club kids" and his mentor. (Says the kid: "You're the Yoda to my Luke." The mentor offers a different view: "You're the Paula Abdul to my Janet Jackson.") Macaulay Culkin and Seth Green, an uncharismatic duo, affect homosexual draws that sound like nothing but dead accents, and the sub-sub-sub-Wildean witticisms aggravate the pain: "I'd rather suck on a urinal cake." Chloë Sevigny, who can do no wrong apart from her choice of material, comes in late, to little effect. With Dylan McDermott, Wilmer Valderrama, Wilson Cruz, Marilyn Manson, and Diana Scarwid; co-written and co-directed by Fenton Bailey and Randy Barbato. 2003.

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THROUGH 10/16)

**Pickup on South Street** — A two-bit pickpocket unwittingly picks his way into the middle of a Soviet spy ring. One of Samuel Fuller’s higher-profile productions (20th Century-Fox, Richard Widmark, Jean Peters), much admired by the French, even imitated by Bresson, with added philosophy, in *Pickpocket*. The McCarthy-era melodramatics are pretty crude, but the details of the hero’s marginal existence are flavorful, and the director’s in-your-face style packs plenty of punch. Memorable character bit by Thelma Ritter as a withered old raisin on the underworld grapevine. 1953. ★★ ★ (LA JOLLA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, 10/19, 2 P.M.)

**Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** — Now that the “ride” — as in “wild ride,” “thrill ride,” “rollercoaster ride” — seems to be an accepted film category, if not quite a genre, it makes sense that a film would be modelled after, or at least named after, an actual

amusement-park ride. But *Pirates* — not the first Disney movie to bring to the screen a Disneyland attraction, if you count *The Country Bears* — is more of a *long* ride than any other kind of ride, a two-and-a-quarter-hour kiddie film, loud and broad, about ratchet-voiced, pasteboard pirates who turn out, to the detriment of the sword-crossing scenes, to be really the *ghosts* of pirates. (Trying to kill the already dead is a tedious business.) The visual effects of these pirates turning from flesh to bones as they pass in and out of moonlight are marvelous to behold, as is the effect of their stealthy advance on foot across the ocean floor. But director Gore Verbinski, fresh off the throat-clutching frights of *The Ring*, cannot hope with this one to scare a five-year-old. Orlando Bloom, on the team of humans, looks as stoutheartedly heroic as in the *Lord of the Rings* films; and Keira Knightley nimbly makes the leap from proletarian jock in *Bend It Like Beckham* to cosseted, corseted aristocrat: or in more practical terms, from little “indie” to high-stakes blockbuster. And Johnny Depp, with raccoonish rings of mascara around his eyes and a perpetual Dean Martin slur in his speech, lets you know in every way possible that he’s not taking any of this seriously, other than his paycheck. With Geoffrey Rush and Jonathan Pryce. 2003. ★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; LA JOLLA 12;

OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; VOGUE)

**The Princess Bride** — Rob Reiner, who’s said to have been wanting to make a movie of the William Goldman novel for many more years than he’d actually been a moviemaker, is not at this point a good enough director to cover up for a not good enough idea: he’s still tied too tightly to the TV sitcom sensibility (acquired no doubt in his years as an actor on *All in the Family*), all the way down to the clunking closeup of whoever happens to be talking at the moment. In fairness he does seem to keep on trying to do something a little different, only he is doing something less different here than he seems to think. The possibilities of the tongue-in-cheek swashbuckling adventure have been pretty thoroughly mapped out in such things as, coming forwards in time, *The Great Race*, Richard Lester’s *The Three* (and *Four*) *Musketeers*, Richard Quine’s *The Prisoner of Zenda*, *Flash Gordon*, and the Indiana Jones films. And the Errol Flynn-Douglas Fairbanks prototypes never had their tongues far from their cheeks in the first place. But forget all that now, if you possibly can, as you are guided again to The Shrieking Eels and The Cliffs of Insanity and The Fire Swamp, with its St. Bernard-sized rats, and The Pit of Despair and so on (only

the names are different), to be regaled not so much by the actual spectacle of any of these sights as by the choking facetiousness of your tour-guide. This attitude of indulgent superiority is evidently supposed to coat the thing with a layer of “adulthood.” And for a second coat into the bargain, there is a present-day framing device whereby a horribly made-up and costumed grand-dad (Peter Falk) “reads” the story we are seeing to a precocious sitcom kid in his sickbed: a soft-sell pitch for literature (the television of yore) that had been done before, and better, in *The Neverending Story*. Winks and eye-rolls notwithstanding, however, *The Princess Bride* remains obstinately a movie for children. There is no harm in that. But there is not a lot else in it either. With Cary Elwes, Robin Wright, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon. 1987. ★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, 10/18, MIDNIGHT)

**Raising Victor Vargas** — Lower East Side Story. Seventeen-year-old Victor puts the moves on “Juicy” Judy to repair his reputation after he’s caught, pants down, with Fat Donna. A sort of ethnic sitcom (a Dominican household, cramped as a sardine tin, ruled with tottery tyranny by the septuagenarian granny), but done in a foul-mouthed, semi-unintelligible, naturalistic manner. The visuals have a roughness at times commensurate with combat

newsreels. Victor Rasuk, Judy Marte, Melonie Diaz, Altagracia Guzman, Silvestre Rasuk; written and directed by Peter Sollett. 2003. ★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 10/19, 2 P.M.)

**Returner** — Japanese futuristic action film directed by Takashi Yamazaki, starring Ann Suzuki and Takeshi Kaneshiro. (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 10/17)

**Runaway Jury** — Courtroom thriller from a John Grisham novel, with John Cusack, Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman, Rachel Weisz, directed by Gary Fleder. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 10/17)

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**Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:50, 12:30, 1:05, 2:40, 3:20, 3:55, 5:15, 6:10, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 9:50, 10:30; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 12:35, 3:15, 3:40) 6:35, 7:10, 9:55, 10:20; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:30, 10:10; **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 12:50, 3:10, 3:50) 6:15, 7:00, 9:20, 10:00; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00) 6:55, 9:45; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 12:40, 1:30, 2:40, 3:25, 4:10, 5:20) 6:05, 7:10, 8:05, 9:00, 9:40, 10:30; **Thirteen** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:45, 5:25) 7:50, 10:15; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:45) 7:05, 10:05

**LA JOLLA**  
**La Jolla 12**  
*8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)*  
**Mystic River: Runaway Jury; The Texas Chainsaw Massacre; Veronica Guerin; Kill Bill; Intolerable Cruelty; Good Boy; Out of Time; School of Rock; Under the Tuscan Sun; Secondhand Lions; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**

**La Jolla Village**  
*8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7831)*  
**The Battle of Shaker Heights** (PG-13) Fri. (1:50) 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 1:50, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; **Casa de Los Babys** (R) Fri. (4:45) 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 4:45, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (4:45) 9:50; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; **My Life Without Me** (R) Fri. (1:40) 4:15, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:40) 4:15, 7:00, 9:40; **The Princess Bride** (PG) Sat. 12:00; **Step Into Liquid** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (2:10) 7:45

**MIRA MESA**  
**Mira Mesa 18**  
*10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)*  
Call theater for program information

**MISSION VALLEY**  
**Fashion Valley 18**  
*7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)*  
**Mystic River; Runaway Jury; The Texas Chainsaw Massacre; Kill Bill; Intolerable Cruelty; Good Boy; The House of the Dead; Out of Time; School of Rock; The Rundown; Under the Tuscan Sun; Underworld; Cold Creek Manor; Lost in Translation; Once upon a Time in Mexico; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**

**Hazard Center 7**  
*7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)*  
**Donnie Darko** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Thu. 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; **The Returner** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35; **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40; **Sin dejar huella** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 3:05, 5:10, 7:20; **Small Voices** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 12:50, 9:25

**Mission Valley 20**  
*1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)*  
**Mystic River: Runaway Jury; The Texas Chainsaw Massacre; Veronica Guerin; Kill Bill; Intolerable Cruelty; Good Boy; The House of the Dead; Out of Time; School of Rock; The Rundown; Under the Tuscan Sun; Underworld; Secondhand Lions; The Fighting Temptations; Once upon a Time in Mexico**

**STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Cinerama 6**  
*5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)*  
**Good Boy!** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:15, 9:30; Sun. (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (2:45, 5:00) 7:15; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:45, 3:30) 5:25, 7:45, 10:00; Sun. (12:45, 3:30) 5:25, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:55, 5:25) 7:45; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 2:30) 5:20, 7:55, 10:10; Sun. (12:20, 2:30) 5:20, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (3:05, 5:20) 7:40; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:25, 2:50) 5:10, 7:35, 9:55; Sun. (12:25, 2:50) 5:10, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (2:50, 5:10) 7:35; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:25) 5:45, 8:00, 10:05; Sun. (12:40, 3:25) 5:45, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:00, 5:40) 7:55; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 3:45) 5:55, 8:10, 10:15; Sun. (12:50, 3:45) 5:55, 8:10; Mon.-Thu. (3:10, 5:15) 8:00

**Ken**  
*4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)*  
**Demonlover** (Not Rated) Fri. 4:25, 7:00, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

**UPTOWN**  
**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
*3965 Fifth Avenue (619-299-2100)*  
**Bubba Ho-Tep** (R) Fri. (1:55) 4:30, 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:55, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45;

Mon.-Wed. (1:55) 4:30, 7:00, 9:45; Thu. (1:55) 4:30, 9:45; **Mambo Italiano** (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; **Party Monster** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:35) 4:20, 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Tue. (1:35) 4:20, 7:10, 9:50; Wed. (1:35) 4:20, 9:50; Thu. (1:35) 4:20, 7:10, 9:50; **The Station Agent** (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; **Wonderland** (R) Fri. (1:45) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55

**Museum of Photographic Arts**  
*1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)*  
**Film School Confidential**, Thursday, 7 p.m. and Friday, 7 p.m.; **Un Chien Andalou**, Saturday, 7 p.m.; **Entr’acte**, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; **The Blood of a Poet**, Saturday, 8:55 p.m.; **Sherlock, Jr.**, Saturday, 9:55 p.m.

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
*1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)*  
**Bugs** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 3:00, 7:00; Sat. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00; Sun.-Mon. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00; Tue.-Thu. 12:00, 3:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri. 1:00, 4:00, 6:00; Sat.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00; **Kilimanjaro: To The Roof of Africa** (Not Rated) Fri. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00; Sat. 11:00, 2:00, 6:00, 8:00; Sun. 11:00, 2:00, 6:00; Mon. 11:00, 2:00; Tue.-Thu. 2:00, 5:00; **To Worlds Beyond** Sat. 10:00

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**Parkway Plaza 18**  
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
**Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:50, 5:20) 7:50, 10:20; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:10, 5:35) 8:00, 10:25; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 12:30, 2:30, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30) 7:30, 8:00, 10:00, 10:30; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 11:55, 2:05, 2:35, 4:45, 5:15) 7:25, 7:55, 10:05, 10:35; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:35, 3:50) 7:05, 10:20; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:30, 5:05) 7:40, 10:15; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:10) 7:05, 10:20; **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30) 7:00, 7:35, 10:05, 10:30; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:50, 4:25) 7:00, 9:35; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:20, 4:30, 5:00) 7:40, 10:25; **Second-hand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:25, 5:05) 7:45, 10:25; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 12:15, 2:15, 2:45, 4:45, 5:10) 7:20, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:20, 5:10) 8:00, 10:50; **Underworld** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:40, 4:30) 7:20, 10:10

**LA MESA**  
**Grossmont Center**  
*Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)*  
**Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (1:05) 5:00, 7:55, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 5:00) 7:55, 10:00; **In-**

**tolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:40) 4:35, 7:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:35) 7:30, 9:50; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:50) 4:40, 7:35, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:40) 7:35, 10:05; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:30) 4:15, 7:10, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 4:15) 7:10, 10:10; **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:55) 4:45, 7:40, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:55, 4:45) 7:40, 10:25; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 1:20) 4:20, 4:50, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 1:20, 4:20, 4:50) 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (2003)** (R) Fri.-Sun. (2:00) 5:15, 8:10, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 5:15) 8:10, 10:20; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:00) 4:25, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:25) 7:20, 9:55; **Veronica Guerin** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:30, 7:25, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:30) 7:25, 9:40

**Grossmont Trolley**  
*8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)*  
**Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 1:20, 3:40) 5:50, 7:50, 9:55; Sun. (11:15, 1:20, 3:40) 5:50, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:00, 3:55, 5:55) 7:55; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 3:25) 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:20) 8:10; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:30, 3:50) 7:00, 9:25; Sun. (11:10, 1:30, 3:50) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:55, 5:25) 7:45; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:15, 9:45; Sun. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:25, 5:35) 8:00; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:00, 3:20) 5:40, 7:55, 10:10; Sun. (10:45, 1:00, 3:20) 5:40, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (11:55, 2:35, 5:50) 8:20; **Luther** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:40, 1:10, 3:45) 7:05, 9:40; Sun. (10:40, 1:10, 3:45) 7:05; Mon.-Thu. (11:40, 2:15, 5:45) 8:15; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 12:55, 3:10) 5:25, 7:45, 10:00; Sun. (10:30, 12:55, 3:10) 5:25, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:40, 5:40) 8:05; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 5:30, 10:05; Sun. (1:05) 5:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 5:20); **Second-hand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (10:50, 1:15, 3:35) 7:10, 9:30; Sun. (10:50, 1:15, 3:35) 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:50, 5:30) 7:50

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO**  
**Rancho San Diego 15**  
*2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3460)*  
**Good Boy!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:00, 4:20) 7:00, 9:30; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:40, 5:10) 7:40, 10:10; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:05, 2:30, 5:15) 7:20, 7:50, 10:30; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 11:50, 2:05, 2:35, 4:50, 5:20) 7:30, 8:00, 10:15, 10:45; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 3:15) 6:50, 10:05; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:05, 4:40) 7:20, 10:00; **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:50, 4:10) 7:10, 10:10; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 4:50) 7:30, 10:10; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 12:00, 2:40, 4:35, 5:20) 8:00, 9:55, 10:45; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:45, 5:25) 8:05, 10:40; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 12:05, 2:10, 2:40, 4:45, 5:15) 7:20, 7:50, 9:55, 10:25; **Veronica Guerin** (R) Fri.-Thu.



“the entire offensive line,” and leaves the quarterback unprotected against next Sunday’s pass rush. After that, you may rest assured that nothing worthwhile will happen on his ensuing escapade in Brazil, with a treasure-hunting college dropout (Seann William Scott, further assurance of worthlessness), a capitalist slave driver (Christopher Walken), and an undercover rebel leader (Rosario Dawson) disguised as a barmaid. Though he looks as if he stepped out of a comic book, The Rock can handle not only an offensive line but also a line of dialogue, and if nothing else the movie serves as an application for a better job. Directed by Peter Berg. 2003.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**School of Rock** — An imposter substitute teacher, and local laughingstock rocker, instructs a class of grade-schoolers in What He Knows: rock-and-roll, history and practice. The participation of director Richard Linklater (*Slacker*, etc.) and screenwriter Mike White (*The Good Girl*, etc. ) might raise expectations slightly, and similarly raise the results: head of the class of

boneheads. Their plunge into the commercial mainstream — for a sort of Adam Sandler movie *sans* Adam Sandler — has left them relatively unbefouled, maybe with just a faint scent of oil and sewage. A smarty-pants answer to things like *Mr. Holland’s Opus* and *Music of the Heart*, the movie nevertheless boasts the “sweetness” for which Sandler is abundantly famous and grudgingly indulged. The hero does end up teaching something, and of course learning something himself: a feel-good movie, but a feel-cool, too. Jack Black, in his plummiest role to date, throws himself into it body if not soul. He appears more eager to connect with those in the multiplex than with those in the classroom, thus coming across as grovelling and aloof at the same time, albeit in different directions. With Joan Cusack. 2003.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; 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; 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.

★ (VOGUE)

**Secondhand Lions** — Frayed coming-of-age yarn tied to a crusty-old-coot comedy. Robert Duvall and Michael Caine are mismatched as brothers, and even worse matched with their stand-ins in flashbacks. Haley Joel Osment, Kyra Sedgwick; directed by Tim McCanlies. 2003.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Sherlock Jr.** — Keaton’s concern with the

nature of the movie medium always far outdistanced Chaplin’s or any other competitor’s in the silent comedy field, and the dream sequence in which the mousy movie projectionist projects himself onto the movie screen is about as far in that direction as he ever went. The movie has some laughs, too — in the pool game with an explosive 8-ball and in the obligatory chase. 1924.

★★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 10/18, 9:55 P.M.)

**Sin Dejar Huella (Without a Trace)** — Female buddy film and road film from the Mexican director of *Danzón*, Maria Novaro. (HAZARD CENTER 7)

**The Station Agent** — Thomas McCarthy’s independent film centered around an antisocial dwarf, played by Peter Dinklage. (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 10/17)

**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 with interview and voice-over pearls of wisdom: “The cut-and-dried has no place

## SANTEE

### Santee Drive In

*10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)*

**Kill Bill; Good Boy; Duplex; Secondhand Lions**

# SOUTH BAY

## CHULA VISTA

### Chula Vista 10

*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*  
**Creeps** (Not Rated) Sat. 10:30; Sun.-Wed. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; **House of Wax** (Not Rated) Fri. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 5:30, 8:00; Mon. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 5:30; Thu. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 5:30, 8:00; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; **Runaway** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **The Stewardesses** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:30; **Texas Chain Saw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

### Palm Promenade 24

*770 Dennerly Road, San Diego (858-558-2262)*  
**Mystic River; Runaway Jury; The Texas Chainsaw Massacre; Kill Bill; Intolerable Cruelty; Good Boy; The House of the Dead; Out of Time; School of Rock; The Rundown; Under the Tuscan Sun; Duplex; Lost in Translation; Underworld; Second-hand Lions; Cold Creek Manor; The Fighting Temptations; Once upon a Time in Mexico; Freaky Friday; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**

### Rancho Del Rey 16

*East H Street at Tierra Del Rey (619-216-4707)*  
**Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:35, 5:05) 7:35, 10:40; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:30, 4:55) 7:25, 10:15; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:25, 5:15) 8:00, 10:35; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 12:05, 2:10, 3:35, 4:55) 6:55, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 3:45) 7:10, 10:20; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:20, 5:00) 7:40, 10:20; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 3:00) 7:05, 10:00; **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 12:25, 3:20, 3:50) 7:00, 7:20, 10:05, 10:30; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 3:15) 7:30, 10:10; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 5:05) 7:50, 10:35; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:25, 5:10) 7:55, 10:40; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 11:45, 2:05, 2:30, 4:45, 5:10) 7:25, 7:55, 10:00, 10:25; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 3:05) 7:15, 10:05

### Vogue

*226 Third Avenue (619-425-1436)*  
**Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 12:30, 7:30; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:15, 9:15;

**Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 5:00

## IMPERIAL BEACH

### South Bay Drive In

*2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)*

Call theater for program information

## NATIONAL CITY

### Sweetwater 9

*1920 Sweetwater Road (619-474-8571)*  
**The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:15) 4:55, 9:35; Sun. (12:15) 4:55; Mon.-Thu. (3:05) 7:45; **Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 2:50) 5:15, 7:20, 9:20; Sun. (12:40, 2:50) 5:15, 7:20; Mon.-Thu. (3:15, 5:10) 7:05; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:35, 2:40) 4:45, 6:45, 8:50; Sun. (12:35, 2:40) 4:45, 6:45; Mon.-Thu. (3:20, 5:20) 7:20; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 2:25) 4:30, 6:35, 8:40; Sun. (12:20, 2:25) 4:30, 6:35; Mon.-Thu. (3:40, 5:45) 7:50; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 2:30) 4:50, 7:10, 9:30; Sun. (12:10, 2:30) 4:50, 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (3:10, 5:25) 7:40; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:45, 2:55) 5:05, 7:15, 9:25; Sun. (12:45, 2:55) 5:05, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (3:45, 5:55) 8:05; **The Runaway Jury** (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. (3:00, 5:30) 8:00; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (2:45) 7:25; Mon.-Thu. (5:35); **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 2:20) 4:35, 6:50, 9:15; Sun. (12:05, 2:20) 4:35, 6:50; Mon.-Thu. (3:25, 5:40) 7:55; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 2:55) 5:00, 7:05, 9:10; Sun. (12:50, 2:55) 5:00, 7:05; Mon.-Thu. (3:30, 5:30) 7:30

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## CARMEL MOUNTAIN

### Carmel Mountain

*11620 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)*  
**Good Boy** (PG) Fri. (1:15, 3:15) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (1:15, 3:25) 5:35, 7:40, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:15, 5:20) 7:25, 9:40; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri. (2:00) 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; Sat. (12:30, 3:00) 5:20, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.

(12:30, 3:00) 5:20, 7:30, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:30) 7:10, 9:45; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri. (1:10, 1:50, 3:30) 4:20, 5:50, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:35; Sat. (12:05, 12:55, 2:35, 3:20) 5:05, 5:50, 7:35, 8:15, 10:05, 10:40; Sun. (12:05, 1:10, 2:35, 3:30) 5:05, 5:50, 7:30, 8:15, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 1:50, 3:30, 4:20, 5:55) 7:00, 8:10, 9:30; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri. (2:10) 4:35, 7:20, 10:05; Sat. (12:20, 2:45) 5:15, 7:50, 10:20; Sun. (12:10, 3:05) 5:45, 8:20; Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 4:35) 7:20, 10:05; **Luther** (PG-13) Fri. (2:15) 4:50, 7:35, 10:15; Sat. (2:15) 4:50, 7:30, 10:15; Sun. (12:10, 3:05) 5:45, 8:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:25) 7:30, 10:00; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 4:15, 7:05, 10:00; Sun. (12:00, 3:15) 7:00, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 5:25) 8:15; **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri. (1:25) 4:25, 7:25, 10:10; Sat. (1:25) 4:25, 7:20, 10:10; Sun. (1:00, 3:50) 7:05, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:50) 7:05, 9:35; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri. (1:20, 3:40) 5:55, 8:15, 10:40; Sat. (12:35, 3:05) 5:30, 8:00, 10:25; Sun. (12:25, 2:50) 5:10, 7:25, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 3:35, 5:45) 8:00, 10:15; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri. (1:00, 3:20) 5:45, 8:10, 10:30; Sat. (12:40, 3:10) 5:40, 8:10, 10:35; Sun. (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:20, 5:40) 7:55, 10:10; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri. (1:35, 3:35) 5:40, 7:45, 9:55; Sat. (12:45, 2:55) 5:10, 7:25, 9:45; Sun. (12:45, 2:55) 5:20, 7:20, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 3:40, 5:50) 7:50, 10:00; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri. (1:30, 3:55) 7:15, 9:50; Sat. (12:15, 2:50) 5:25, 7:55, 10:30; Sun. (1:30, 3:55) 7:15, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 3:55) 7:15, 9:50

## POWAY

### Poway 10

*13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)*  
**Good Boy!** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30; **Intolerable Cruelty** (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; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 6:00, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 1:00, 6:00; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15; **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 3:30, 8:30; **School of Rock** (PG-13) 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.-Thu. 10:45, 1:30, 4:00, 7:00; **Texas Chain Saw Massacre** (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, 10:30, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:10, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45

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### San Marcos 18

*West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)*  
**Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:10); **Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:30, 4:00) 7:05,

9:40; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:00, 4:35) 7:00, 9:30; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 12:30, 2:05, 3:00, 4:40) 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 12:30, 1:45, 3:10, 4:30) 6:00, 7:35, 9:00, 10:20; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:55, 4:30) 7:05, 9:40; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 11:45, 2:30, 3:00) 6:30, 7:00, 9:45, 10:15; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:20, 5:10) 7:55, 10:35; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 5:00); **The Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:35, 4:00) 7:10, 10:15; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:40, 4:40) 7:20, 9:55; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 11:45, 2:00, 2:30, 5:15) 8:05, 10:50; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (2:20) 8:15; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 4:50, 5:15) 7:30, 8:00, 10:05, 10:45; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:50, 4:35) 7:20, 10:10; **Veronica Guerin** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:10, 5:00) 7:45, 10:30

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**Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30; Sum.-Thu. 10:00, 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 5:00; **Out of Time** (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 Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **School of Rock** (PG-13) 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.-Thu. 10:45, 1:30, 4:00, 7:00; **Texas Chain Saw Massacre** (R) Fri. 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; Sat. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30

### Flower Hill 4

*2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)*  
**Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) 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; **Lost In Translation** (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; **Mys-tic River** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30

## ENCINITAS

### Encinitas 8

*220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)*  
**Runaway Jury; The Texas Chainsaw Mas-sacre; Kill Bill; Intolerable Cruelty; Good**

## OCEANSIDE

### Mission Marketplace 13

*College Boulevard and Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)*  
**Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:20, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Kill Bill Volume I** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 11:30, 1:45, 2:15, 4:35, 5:00,

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## MOVIES

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★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; LA PALOMA)

**The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** — Marcus Nispel’s remake of the 1974 horror film by Tobe Hooper, with Jessica Biel and R. Lee Ermey.  
(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 10/17)

**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, jiggly, 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.  
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 10/16; HORTON PLAZA 14, FROM 10/17)



Veronica Guerín

**Under the Tuscan Sun** — The distilled essence of Chick Flick, right down to the gender of writer-director Audrey Wells: a free adaptation of the Frances Mayes memoir of a San Francisco divorcee who inherits a ten-day gay tour of Italy (Gay and Away) from a pregnant lesbian no longer willing to fly, and who then makes an impulse-purchase of a dilapidated villa in Cortona, cooks meals for her Polish immigrant construction crew, receives spiritual guidance from a flighty Englishwoman claiming acquaintance with Fellini, and embarks on a rejuvenating affair with a younger Italian reminiscent of Rosanno Brazzi in puckery sensitivity: “Francesca, I’m going to make love all over you.” (Try not to visualize something triple-X.) Though the pallid color scarcely does justice to the setting, the narrative events go down easily, almost liquidly, if none too fillingly. The tallest part of the tale, a

lightning storm that launches a washing machine into midair and deposits an owl in the bedroom, is so fantastically Brothers Grimm that it could only be true. Diane Lane, in the lead role, continues in her *Unfaithful* vein of forcing every little twitch and tremor of interior life out onto the surface. And Sandra Oh, as the expectant lesbian, provides the solid support that seems to be her lot. Lindsay Duncan, Raoul Bova. 2003.  
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**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.  
● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

**Veronica Guerín** — A “prestige” film from producer Jerry Bruckheimer, the true story, slickly told, of the martyrdom of an Irish journalist who seems to be the only citizen in the country who cares about the Dublin drug trade: “Somebody’s going to have to get after these bastards.” Cate Blanchett struggles valiantly to keep her head above the pieties, with an especially human and unheroic reaction to getting socked in the face. Showy cameo by Colin Farrell as a skinhead soccer fan — a favor, maybe, to director Joel Schumacher for his starring role in the latter’s *Phone Booth*. With Gerard McSorley, Ciarán Hinds, Brenda Fricker. 2003.  
★ (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; FROM 10/17)

**Wonderland** — A trip down Memory Lane, or Memory Back Alley, to the drug-related multiple murder in 1981 in which porn star John Holmes (past his prime) had a hand. It’s clear which version of events the movie favors (between the conflicting accounts of scumballs), but the jittery, jumpy, hopped-up acting and directing seem content just to wallow. Not to be confused, clearly, with the Michael Winterbottom film of the same name, only three years earlier. Val Kilmer, Kate Bosworth, Lisa Kudrow, Dylan McDermott, Josh Lucas, Franky G, Ted Levine; directed by James Cox. 2003.  
● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 10/17)



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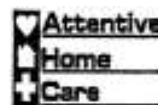
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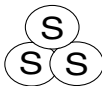
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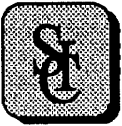
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  - c) makes solitary confinement look like a European all-inclusive.
- 2. On my way to work, I**
  - a) circle office building, pretending to look for parking.
  - b) pray for traffic snarls and mile-long back-ups.
  - c) desperately cause traffic snarls and mile-long back-ups.
- 3. During my lunch hour, I often**
  - a) eat spoiled food, try to become violently ill.
  - b) suggest Mexican. As in, "let's hit Tijuana."
  - c) release hundreds of rabid squirrels in hopes of closing office for afternoon.
- 4. When I'm out with work friends, we talk about**
  - a) hating our boss.
  - b) cursing boss' parents for putting him on planet.
  - c) the Dewey Decimal System.
- 5. At the end of the work day, I usually**
  - a) sprint to find the "Help Wanted" section of the San Diego Reader.
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**PMS SUFFERERS.** Nonsmoking women, ages 20-45, not on medication or birth control pills, with regular menstrual cycles needed for UCSD study using nonmedication Sleep and Light Treatment. 8

## THE READER PUZZLE

### Across

- Tremble
- Hoarse talk
- "That stinks!"
- Painful stomach problem
- One not ending on a high note?
- Common theater name
- When some news shows air
- Without a date
- Bi times four
- Gives bad news, in modern lingo
- Minus
- Tolstoy opener
- Polish sites
- Sit beside the driver
- Sea or land follower
- A mail carrier has one: Abbr.

- Branagh, in 1995's "Othello"

- Nation famous for tulips
- Staple \_\_\_\_ (office gizmo)
- John Wooden Center site
- 2002 Avril Lavigne hit "Sk8er \_\_\_\_"

- Like helium, chemically
- Uncontrollable one
- Tended

- Corporate V.I.P.
- Suffix with stink
- Go out in style (or an apt title for this puzzle)

- Ridicule
- Bridge seat
- Nodded off
- Como, for one
- Shaving gel additive
- "I'll make \_\_\_\_ of it"
- Page with views
- Hardly Mr. Cool
- Gore Vidal satire

### Down

- Squares
- The "U" of UHF
- Follow, as a tip
- What some play for
- Shore birds
- Cosby's TV wife
- Tailor, at times
- Guess
- Kind of stick
- What people who are out might be on
- Ad \_\_\_\_
- No. after a no.
- Neb. neighbor
- Lead-in for light or night

- 6, on a phone
- "\_\_\_\_ at the office"
- Winter Olympian
- Bull's sound
- Irish actor Stephen
- Gibraltar, for one: Abbr.
- Snicker syllable
- Cantors' places
- Quik ingredient
- O.K.
- Blotto
- Howdy Doody's network
- Beyond paramedic help
- Opposite of max.
- Canine cousin?
- Time in a waiting room, seemingly
- Snared
- "I'm impressed!"
- Hard wood
- Stubble remover
- "Takes \_\_\_\_ know ..."
- Poet Nash
- Person with a list
- Whip mark
- Sistine Chapel figure
- "Gigli" star, in headlines
- "The Fall of the House of Usher" writer's monogram
- \_\_\_\_ out a win

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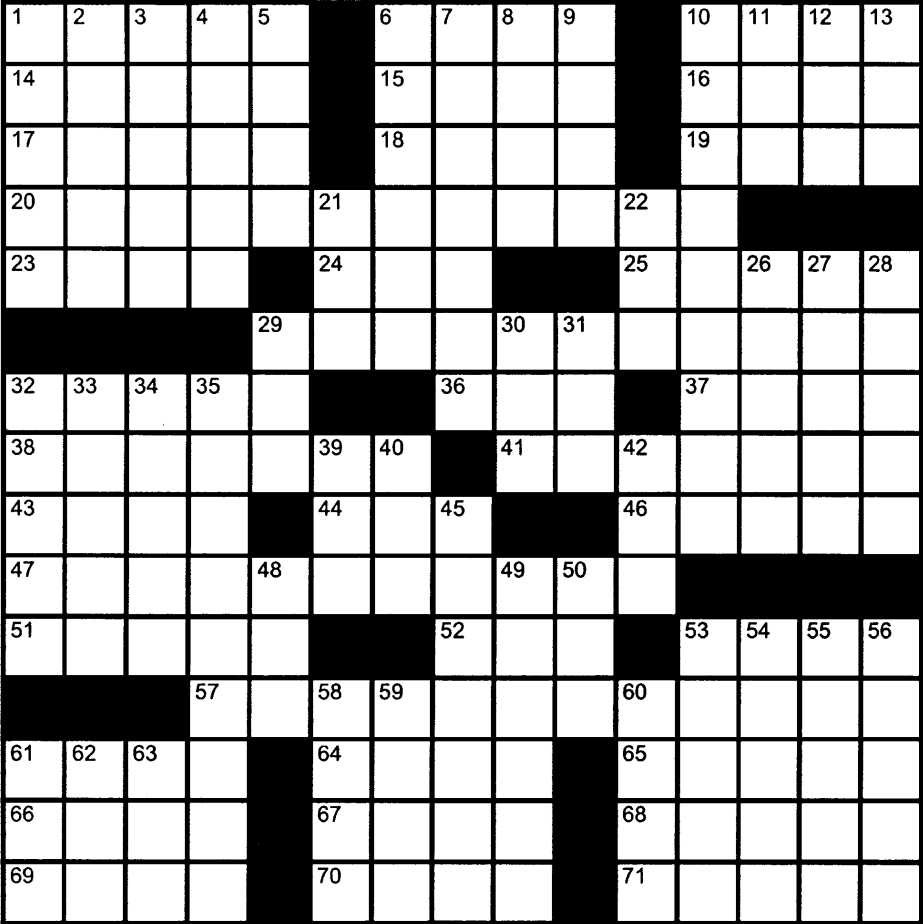
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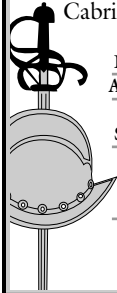
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**I WANNA BE MADLY**, deeply, toe curlingly in love, starting yesterday. Me: 49, tall, intelligent, funny, warm, ready. You: 35+, cute, curvy, with heart, smarts. (10/29) ☎90344

**TALL, ATTRACTIVE**, adventurous, 40s male, 6', very athletic, enjoys snow skiing, clubs, cruises and travel. Seeking romantic honest, cute lady to treated like a princess. (10/22) ☎90272

**WORLD TRAVELER SEEKS** female, active companion, under 60, for 2-3 week trips, Tahiti, China, Paris. Caucasian, 5'10", 150lbs., many interests. Nonsmoker, nondrinker. (10/22) ☎90264

**HANDSOME, TALL**, affectionate, fun-loving, warm, friendly, humorous, hardworking man. Seeking people-oriented fun-loving woman. Adventure, romance, share good times with Mr. Enthusiastic, mel! (10/22) ☎90251

**NEW GUY IN TOWN**. Work 1-7pm. Looking for special someone with no children or grown children to spend nights and mornings. I love this city! (10/29) ☎90303

**CHARMING, EDUCATED ANGLO**, 5'9", 145lbs., grounded. Looking for chemistry with petite Asian with beauty, charm and honest values. Good communicator, easygoing, sexy and monogamous. (10/29) ☎90318

**I'M A TREASURE**, just call you'll see. 49, tall, nonsmoker, good looking, successful executive, kind, spontaneous, funny, sexy, honest, spiritual, monogamous, very romantic. Likes dining, dancing, movies, walks, talks, fireplace, sunsets. You: 28-48, very attractive, personality, sweet, sensual, sassy in fashion, likes being pampered. Friends first, grow into long-term relationship. (10/22) ☎90283

**ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE**, affectionate, easygoing, fit, 55, 5'8", 150lbs., like movies, camping, sightseeing, dining out, seeks petite lady with great legs, fair skin, for relationship, marriage. (10/29) ☎90301

**EX-NEW YORKER** seeks Asian girlfriend. Honest, bright, sense of humor, slim, sensual, happy, likes jazz. (10/29) ☎90331

**28, 6'1", 175lbs.**, clean shaven, romantic, adventurous, intelligent, down to earth, nonreligious, gentleman seeking

potential relationship with nonsmoker, no kids. (10/29) ☎90327

**No Emotional Games**  
Hi. I'm looking for a new friend and more if the chemistry is right. I'm honest, affectionate, romantic, and enjoy movies, picnics, dinners. I don't smoke. I've got a great job, have my head on straight. If this sounds good, please contact me. (10/22) ☎90267

**PART-TIME BAD BOY**, 48, white, professional, fit, emotionally and financially secure. Seeking part-time bad girl, You know what you want. So call me. (10/22) ☎90250

**JEWISH MAN, 59, SEEKING** Jewish woman, 35-50, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Interests: tennis, hiking, music, live theatre. (10/29) ☎90332

**FINE GENTLEMAN**, good natured, outgoing, slim, 5'8". Seeking mature senior woman, 69 plus, joyful in spirit, aging gracefully. (10/29) ☎90309

**CAUCASIAN, 44, EDUCATED**, communicative, enjoys ranch-style living, traveling, hobbies, inventing, creating, learning, sailing, camping, dining, foreign languages, musical plays. Seeks 30ish outdoorsy self-reliant, confident. (10/29) ☎90322

**TALL, ATHLETIC**, professional, 42, 6'1", brown/blue, healthy lifestyle seeking thick, athletic lady, 30-48 for biking, tennis, sailing, hiking, etc. Thick legs a plus! (10/29) ☎90302

**TIME IS NOW**. Start a lifetime relationship. 53, nice guy, single, sincere, serious, to be a friend, lover, companion. Life's more enjoyable as a couple. (10/22) ☎90297

**HANDSOME, TALL, FIT**, personable, confident, passionate, caring, 45, I believe in working smart and having responsible fun. You are affectionate, pretty, slim, healthy, intelligent. Nonsmoker. (10/22) ☎90295

**TALL, FIT, ATTRACTIVE** Latin! I'm 37, 5'11", 165lbs., clean cut, down to earth, who enjoys travel, dancing, sports, the outdoors and adventure. Age/race unimportant. (10/29) ☎90320

**FOREIGN BORN?** Ready! Life's best half, monogamous relationship, witty, traveled,

sensitive, spiritual, North County retired. You: tall, unencumbered, romantic, doer, caring. Experience the right road! (10/22) ☎90294

**ARE YOU SEARCHING** for a nice, attractive guy to date on a steady basis? I'm 39, 6', 180lbs., no kids. Be single, realistic. (10/22) ☎90279

**AMERICAN/ITALIAN, 49**, attractive, athletic, professional, 6', 183lbs., seeking Asian female, 32-50, very attractive, athletic, sexy. Dancing, biking, tennis, jazz, metaphysics, wine tasting. (10/29) ☎90299

**EAST COUNTY, 53, PROFESSIONAL**, homeowner, movies, dining, outdoorsy, attractive, hand holder, romantic, slender, financially secure, laughter, want to please you. Honest, attractive, sense humor, 40-58. (10/22) ☎90276

**RETIRED GENTLEMAN** professional, age 70, divorced, Caucasian, 6'3", 205lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, neat and clean. Seeking feminine, sensual lady who is not overweight. (10/29) ☎90326

**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. (10/29) ☎90328

**GENTLE, DEPENDABLE**, honest, homeowner, handyman, 59, nonsmoker, willing to get to know me to share life's simple pleasures. Enjoy walks. (10/29) ☎90321

**CAN ROMANCE LAST FOREVER?** I think it can. 32, dark hair, green eyes, fit, 5'8", willing to take emotional risks. If this speaks to you, please call. (10/29) ☎90345

**COLORFUL GREEN-BLUE EYES**, very affectionate, attractive, unencumbered, degreed professional, 39, 6'1", 218lbs., German-Irish Catholic, clean-cut, conservative appearance. Seeking monogamous romantic relationship with intelligent, warmhearted, unencumbered white female, 22-32, very pretty, possessing inner and outer beauty. (10/22) ☎90277

**ITALIAN MAN, 40, 6'1"**, honest, sincere, enjoys movies, walks on beach, easygoing, home oriented. Seeking slender, attractive woman, for meaningful relation-

ship. No drugs, smoking, games. (10/29) ☎90306

**BLACK MALE, 41**, looking for full figured white woman for conversations, walks on the beach, music, closeness, honesty, laughter, long-term relationship. Age between 35-55. (10/29) ☎90315

**SUCCESSFUL, EUROPEAN**, intellectual, handsome, charming and emotionally stable, wishes to make happy a sensitive, attractive and educated lady in her 30s. (10/29) ☎90329

**VERY ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING** cat lover from Michigan, 37, seeks adventurous, creative and confident woman with open heart and mind to share love of travel, music. (10/22) ☎90271

**HAPPY, INTELLIGENT, 6'** green-eyed blonde seeks long-term relationship with a kind, smart, funny woman. Race and age unimportant. Let's dance. (10/22) ☎90269

**RENAISSANCE MAN, 30s**, successful, educated, debt free seeks in-shape financially balanced female for relationship including beach walks, bonfires, stargazing, candlelight evenings and weekend travel. (10/22) ☎90259

**GOLF, SURF, RUN**, positive, attractive male, wants to meet 25-37 female for sat-ing, and enjoying San Diego. 30's guy, professional, homeowner, wants to see you. (10/29) ☎90340

**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. (10/22) ☎90291

**LIVE FREE. SEEKING** country girl, tomboy. Tired of 9 to 5. Easy nature lifestyle. Music lover. Tall, love water, travel, fun, passionate. Petite or slender. (10/29) ☎90313

**YOU'RE ONLY OLD ONCE**. Active 73-year-old gentleman would like to share life's happenings with an adventurous woman. Call and let's explore the possibilities. (10/22) ☎90258

**49, HANDSOME, TALL**, fit, successful Jewish man seeking special lady for committed relationship. Looking for attractive partner for travel, concerts, dinner and

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**I AM WILLING TO TRY** almost anything once. That's my wild side. I am also looking for a stable, intimate relationship. I'm handsome and successful. (10/22) ☎90292

**FRENCH/GREEK, 5'6"**, 145lbs., Caucasian, seeking woman who will make me a 10 from a 5, any race, 45-60, not heavy. Enjoy competitive wrestling, sincere. (10/29) ☎90311

**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. (10/22) ☎90255

**ITALIAN GENTLEMAN, WELL** educated professional, seeking 50-60 counterpart of similar background. (10/22) ☎90270

**WANT TO PLAY-I'M** attractive, tall, black male professional, looking for attractive, female professional that wants to have some fun. Any race OK. (10/29) ☎90304

**SINGLE, WHITE MALE**, 35, retired disabled Marine, seeks single, petite, Asian female for help with sailing, and long term relationship. Must love water, and boating. Alcohol/smoking OK. Absolutely no drugs. (10/29) ☎90346

**BLUE-COLLAR DUDE**, (8-14-50), totally behaved... Well almost. Needing tolerate, easygoing, feminine supervision! Prefer rather nicely-packaged mind/body, soulful dudette, with alluring, idyllic aura. (10/29) ☎90312

**SUCCESSFUL WORLD** traveller, 49, setting down in Hawaii. Holistic health and musically motivated looking for devotion and resolution of life challenges through our life partnership. (10/22) ☎90257

**IF YOU'RE TALL AND** slender and enjoy fine dining, live entertainment and travel, call me. I'm white, 6'6", fit, 55. La Jolla area. (10/29) ☎90310

**JEWISH, FIT, 5'5"**, kind, sincere, successful, enjoys travel, hiking, simple pleasures. Seeking intelligent, kindhearted, soul mate, 20-30s, for long-term relationship. (10/22) ☎90252

**LOOKING FOR CHEMISTRY**. Male professional, presently surprising. I have no defendants or baggage. Seeking attractive

young lady for friendship, dating, exciting things, possibly more. (10/29) ☎90305

**GREAT GUY**, blue jean executive, 6', 190lbs., blond/blue, 40's, young looking/acting, former bad boy, adventurous, open-minded, attractive, playful. Seeking same destination, romance. (10/29) ☎90337

**FRIENDSHIP**. I am new to San Diego and would like to correspond, converse and meet with an interesting and passionate lady. Male, 35, North County. (10/22) ☎90281

**54, GREEN EYES, HANDSOME**, sexy, romantic, gentleman, black and Jewish, with ear for jazz. Quiet evenings out, any face. Seeking soul mate, nonsmoker, no flakes. (10/29) ☎90338

**Are You Lonely?**  
You are 40-somethingish, Christian, physically fit, financially responsible, childless, and ready to click with similar, yet older, mature, monogamous, smart male. (10/29) ☎90314

**GUY NEXT DOOR, 39**, seeks girl next door, 30-60 for fun, friendship, romance, talking, walking, and having fun doing absolutely nothing. (10/29) ☎90343

**35, FINANCIAL ADVISOR**, JD, tall, classy, fun, romantic, values! Enjoy going out, running, tennis, outdoors, acting, film, theater. Seeking attractive, slim, college graduate. Photo online! (10/22) ☎90293

**HANDSOME, SUCCESSFUL** entrepreneur, 48, 5'10", 160lbs., athletic, educated, traveled. We enjoy romance, weekend get-aways, casual dining, movies, theatre, art, outdoors, friends, entertaining. 30-48, spontaneous. (10/29) ☎90317

**PACIFIC BEACH, 9TH FLOOR** on the beach. Humorous, white, professional. You: 25-40, slim, healthy, fun, so I can pamper you. Any race. (10/22) ☎90278

**THOUGHTFUL MAN TO TAKE** care, listen to you. Seeking assertive, articulate, smart, saucy woman with loopy sense of humor, 47, 5'11", open age/body size. (10/29) ☎90325

**HANDSOME GENTLEMAN, TALL** white male, mid-50ish, classy, sexy, romantic, seeks stylish, shapely, young woman, for pampering. Enjoy intimacy, touching, kissing, sexy passionate evenings, music, wine. (10/22) ☎90253

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**BALANCED, UNENCUMBERED**, educated, professional, athletic, 53, participatory, solvent, attractive, romantic, spontaneous, homeowner, social, Midwest values. Seeking compatible/chemical relationship with proportioned, outgoing woman. (10/29) **☎**90307

**DOCTOR, SENSITIVE, 39**, very attractive, creative, guitarist, pianist, introspective, humorous, Jewish, shy with women. Seeking one very sensitive, thoughtful, honest, intelligent, growth-oriented loyal female. (10/22) **☎**90287

**TRY THIS**. Considerate, fun, active, spontaneous, relationship-seeking, 40 year old male, into working out, casual bike riding, movies, concerts, cooking, and weekend getaways. (10/22) **☎**90288

**ATTORNEY, 51, NONSMOKER**, seeks white female, 39-45, slender, longer hair, great smile/outlook, playful, humorous, smart, honest, walks, talks, bikes, hikes, beer, wine, jeans/tie. (10/22) **☎**90274

**GOOD LOOKING, SMART, STABLE**, successful, unencumbered, nice guy, approximately 6', 180lbs., 46. Seeking slender, single, highly educated, nurturing beauty, 35-43, for balanced, long-term relationship. (10/29) **☎**90330

**ENCINITAS GUY, 59**, great looking, fit! We share healthy lifestyles, openness, commitment to our relationship. Superficial relating is unacceptable, you'll not be disappointed! (10/29) **☎**90308

**HUNK, HANDSOME, TALL**, healthy, active, widower, retired, financially secure, homeowner. Seeks beautiful, vivacious, voluptuous, curvy, sexy, passionate caucasian lady, 50-65. Fun, romance, friendship, trips, dancing. (10/29) **☎**90323

**JAZZ MUSICIAN**, teacher/performer, handsome, 6'1", 170lbs., 51, red/blue, swing dancer, road bicyclist, nonsmoker/drinker/drugs, childless. Seeking someone with the right chemistry/connection. (10/29) **☎**90319

**BEAST SEEKING BEAUTY**. Charming, frisky, lovable, mature, passionate, white gentleman pursuing adventurous, enchanting, insatiable, open-minded, uninhibited Belle, 21-35. Fun, friendship, candlelight delights, romance. Lakeside. (10/22) **☎**90286

**HANDSOME, SEXY**, successful executive, 59, trim, 5'10", blonde, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic. Seeking pretty lady, 40s+, for fun, travel,

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**ROMANTIC GREEK SAILOR**, 52, witty, physically fit, outdoorsy, easygoing, sincere. Seeking under 50, petite mermaid, sun fun, laughs, sailing, diving, adventure, romantic get-aways, relationship. (10/22) **☎**90280

**AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC**, monogamous, biracial, African-American/white male, 64, 6'4", 210lbs. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home, dancing, travel, more. (10/29) **☎**90334

**EXCITING, SAN DIEGO SENIOR**, seeks miss to share and enjoy traveling. If you're a fun loving senior gal, who enjoys the good life, call me! (10/22) **☎**90289

**TALL, LEAN, LONG, MUSCULAR**, handsome, educated, bald, bold, very romantic, Christian black male, 50, still waiting for curvy, full figured, middle age, Christian, Caucasian lady. (10/29) **☎**90333

**DEL MAR**. Handsome, charming, romantic, executive, 60, centered, spiritual, jeans-to-tux, eclectic. Seeking classy, sophisticated, stylish, sensual, well-educated, fit, professional lady, 35-60. (10/22) **☎**90296

**SMART, SENSE OF HUMOR?** Neat, organized, punctual? Fit, sexy, playful, and adventurous? No kids, 45-55? Have time available for relationship? Me too, let's do it! (10/22) **☎**90256

**SEXY, MANHATTAN PHOTOGRAPHER**. Athletic, eclectic interests, from the beach to the opera. Enjoy well appointed, open-minded woman, especially European, for dating, sharing. Age unimportant. (10/29) **☎**90336

**SURF, BLADES, BIKES**, jogs, guitarist, restaurants, theater movies, 37, 5'11", athletic build, spontaneous, North County coastal. You: athletic, quiet evenings at home, time to date. (10/29) **☎**90300

**CHILL PARTNER WANTED**. Relax. De-stress. TLC. Support. Humor. Roses. Nature. Animals. Camping. Music. Tropical fruit. Gardens. White. Magician. 40s. Wealthy. Travel. Beaches. Mansion. BMWs. Handsome. (10/22) **☎**90273

**1942 MODEL SEEKS** outdoorsy, nonmaterialistic, normal, romantic lady, plenty of hugs, passionate kisses. Want long-term relationship, simple pleasures, quiet evenings. Are you ready? (10/22) **☎**90249

**WIDOWER, 80, SEEKS** attractive, well groomed, Caucasian companion, 67-75. Dining, movies, plays. Homeowner, takes pride attire/hair/dress. Young at heart, mild disposition. (10/29) **☎**90339

**NEW TO ESCONDIDO**. Divorced, 59 young, nonsmoker, seeking slim, 50-55, down-to-earth lady, mutual enjoyment. Nonsmoker, light drinker. Scrabble, music, reading, zoo. New homeowner. (10/29) **☎**90316

**HANDSOME, FINANCIALLY** secure white male, 40s, massage specialist seeks open minded lady needing intimacy and sensual affection, enjoys massage and values her privacy and independence. (10/22) **☎**90263

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**CARDIFF**. \$700, \$625 plus deposit. Share large Cardiff house. Hardwood floors, fireplace, washer/dryer, garage, plenty storage. Close to everything. Blair, 760-436-8003.

**CARDIFF**. \$545/month. Male. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer. Nonsmoker, no pets. Available 11/1. Shannon. 760-822-0013.

**CARDIFF**. \$775, includes cable/utilities. Female. Very private bedroom/bathroom in stunning, 3-story, ocean-view home. New carpet, cedar closet, all amenities, laundry. 760-942-7604; 619-235-2415, x16368.

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**CARLSBAD**. \$700 includes utilities. Master bedroom in beautiful, new, 3 bedroom, 2-bath townhome. Washer/dryer, garage, trails. Pool/spa. Female nonsmoker preferred. Available 11/1. 619-370-4477.

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**DEL MAR.** \$550, utilities included. Bedroom in 4 bedroom house. Share bathroom. Hardwood floors, fireplace, walk to beaches, close to I-5. Female preferred. 858-361-9267.

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** \$800. 2 level, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, parking, patio, community pool, spa, sauna. Nice complex. Sorry, no pets. 858-692-0379.

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**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** \$550, \$550 deposit. Walk to beach. Share quiet, comfortable townhouse with 2 females and

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**ENCINITAS/CARDIFF.** \$600. Room with shared balcony and bath. Share nice house on 1-1/2 acres with 3 others. Male preferred. Jacuzzi, all amenities. 619-804-8377.

**ESCONDIDO, VALLEY CENTER.** \$550, utilities included. Large house on 3.5 acres. Female seeking roommate. Nonsmoking, no pets. Horses OK! References needed. Weekdays, 760-737-2442; weekends, 760-271-5301.

**ESCONDIDO, SOUTH.** \$500, 1/3 utilities, deposit. Room in comfortable, modern house. Quiet, safe, convenient neighborhood. Available now. For more information call Bryan, 760-580-0074 or 858-231-8585; 619-235-2415, x12057.

**ESCONDIDO, LAKE HODGES.** \$695+. Private room, bath. Gorgeous estate, 3 fireplaces, 6000 square feet. Pool, spa, all amenities, 25-foot ceilings. View of lake. Easy freeway access. Female preferred. Nonsmoker/no pets. 760-737-9010.

**ESCONDIDO, SOUTHWEST.** \$425/month. Roommate wanted, share nice 4 bedroom home, quiet neighborhood. Includes utilities and whole house privileges (laundry, kitchen, etc.). Female only. 760-747-5043.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$575, 1/3 utilities. Furnished or unfurnished, large room with fireplace, ceiling fan, cable for TV and computer. Remodeled home with pool, jacuzzi, washer/dryer. 619-235-2415, x16804.

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**GOLDEN HILL.** \$350/\$400. Rooms for rent. Community bathroom and kitchen. 2220 E Street. Call for appointment, 619-584-5900.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$600 plus utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Washer/dryer, hardwood floors. Minutes to Balboa Park and Downtown. Call Laura, 619-459-3859; 619-235-2415, x25076.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$650, 1/3 utilities. Seeking 1 roommate to share 2-floor, gated condo with 2 females and 1 dog. Large master bedroom with attached bathroom. Great location, near Downtown, I-5, Hwy. 94 and Balboa Park. Washer/dryer, fireplace, easy parking. Available 11/1. 619-322-7799.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$450 plus utilities, \$450 deposit, Share cute 3 bedroom house with female. Huge yard. Near Downtown,

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**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$475-\$700. Rooms available in spacious house. Fireplace, huge kitchen, backyard, washer/dryer. Have 2 cats. Daniel, 619-284-4137.

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**HILLCREST.** \$450, share utilities. Room for rent. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Great location. Carport, laundry, quiet, no pets. Male preferred. Call between 6pm-12pm, 619-291-1536.

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**HILLCREST.** \$700/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Fully furnished, tile floors, washer/dryer, fireplace. Female preferred. Gated area. No pets. 619-501-9451.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$525/month, 1/2 utilities. Own room, bath, balcony. On-site laundry, covered parking, gated courtyard, quiet neighborhood. Female, no pets/smoking. 619-291-7887.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$675, 1/2 utilities. Walk to shops, gym, bookstores, cafes. Luxury, large bedroom, own bath, walk-in closet. Gated, underground parking space, jacuzzi. 321-626-3007; 619-295-0815. Orlanlotj@msn.com.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$650, 1/2 utilities. Beautifully remodeled 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo. 2 blocks Balboa Park. Laundry, secure parking, spa. Quiet neighborhood. Jon, 619-788-8805.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$250/month plus 1/2 utilities. Female nonsmoker to share 2 bedroom house with yard. Street parking only. Near bus, trolley. Abby, 619-271-0670.

**JAMUL/RANCHO SAN DIEGO.** \$500 plus 1/2 utilities. House on 1.2 acres. Master bedroom, air conditioning. Prefer female. Deposit \$250. Horse and cat OK. 619-669-6910.

**KENSINGTON.** \$550/month, deposit, portion of utilities. Room for rent in 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Fireplace, yard, garage, laundry. Male nonsmoker. No drugs, no pets. 619-284-1820.

**LA COSTA.** \$725, \$595, security deposit/utilities. 3 bedroom, 3 bath luxury condo. Gated community on golf course. Jacuzzi, pool, garage, balcony. Private. Immaculate. Female preferred. No pets/smoking. 760-649-3090.

**LA COSTA.** \$650. Large bedroom in spacious townhome. Amenities include pool, jacuzzi, pool table, much more. No smoking/pets. Share with male and female. Message, 619-235-2415, x19107.

**LA COSTA.** \$700 plus utilities. Large suite with view, full bath and walk-in closet, phone, cable, high-speed Internet, washer/dryer, pool, tennis, spa, sauna, parking. 760-632-7999.

**LA COSTA.** \$500. Room with private bath. Share four bedroom condo with 2 others.

Washer/dryer. Female preferred. Have cat, no more pets please. 760-929-8126.

**LA JOLLA.** \$700, 1/2 utilities, \$200 deposit. Near UTC. Own room and bathroom. Washer/dryer in unit. Pool, jacuzzi, gym. Great area. Available now. 858-458-0667; 619-235-2415, x29483.

**LA JOLLA.** \$715, 1/3 utilities. 2 blocks Windansea Beach! Room, private bath. Charming! Ocean view deck, patios, trees! Barbecue, laundry. No pets. Available now. 858-459-1544.

**LA JOLLA.** \$800, 1/3 utilities. Master bedroom, private bath and balcony. Male nonsmoker only. Washer/dryer, 1/2 block to beach, ocean view. Nice place! 858-454-8508.

**LA JOLLA.** \$775 and \$725, SDG&E included. 2 rooms available in 3 bedroom condo. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis. Close to shops, restaurants, movies, beach, freeway. 858-342-2026.

**LA JOLLA/MUIRLANDS.** \$625 plus utilities. Ocean view 3 bedroom house. Private yard, patio, quiet cul-de-sac. Share bath. Available immediately. 858-551-8623.

**LA JOLLA/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$660. Room/bath. Large, bright 3 bedroom townhome, blocks to beach. 2 balconies, ocean view, vaulted ceilings, washer/dryer, dish-washer, fireplace. 619-235-2415, x20941.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$675, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Nonsmoking male preferred. Clean, quiet, pool, jacuzzi, saunas, racquetball, parking, cable internet. Rick, 858-405-5825.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$550/month. Female roommate wanted to share spacious 2 bedroom apartment. Ideal location, with own bathroom and walk-in closet. Amenities, pool, washer/dryer, jacuzzi, etc. Clay, 858-623-9821.

**LA JOLLA/UCSD.** \$500 utilities included. Room with shared bath. Use of kitchen and washer/dryer. Near bus lines, shopping, beach. 858-546-9059.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$750 includes utilities. Fully furnished bedroom, private entry into house, quiet, near UCSD. No smoking, no pets. 858-459-6322; 619-235-2415, x25784.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$725, 1/2 utilities plus deposit. 1 bedroom in 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Share with female and 2 cats. 858-459-0254.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** Near beach. \$800/month, 1/3 utilities. Bedroom available in 3 bedroom house. Large kitchen, fireplace, yard, gardener, 2-car garage, washer/dryer. 619-235-2415, x11860.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$800. 1 large bedroom in 3 bedroom house. 1 block to beach. Patio, garden, washer/dryer. Near UCSD/Scripps. No smoking. 858-456-5275.

**LA MESA, WEST/SDSU.** \$540. Share amazing house with view. Private bedroom, garage, laundry, fireplace, home theater, jacuzzi, air conditioning, garden and more. Available now. 619-235-2415, x24098.

**LA MESA.** \$650-\$1000. Two large rooms available in beautiful, secluded, fully furnished home. Lush landscaping, pool, spa, fireplaces, private driveway. Recently remodeled. 858-361-9267.

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**LINDA VISTA/USD.** \$395 plus deposit and 1/3 utilities. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Cable TV Internet, washer/dryer. Female preferred. Available now. Andrea, 619-542-1201.

**MIRA MESA.** \$636.50, 1/2 utilities. Roommate needed immediately, available 10/31. Large room, private bath, clean, great location, close to all, nice area. 858-530-8674.

**MIRA MESA.** \$600/month, \$300 deposit. Private room/bath. Kitchen privileges. Washer/dryer in unit. Community pool. Central air/heat. Available now. Female only. 858-204-0441; 619-235-2415, x16095.

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**MISSION BAY, PARK.** Clairemont. \$600/month, 1/2 utilities, \$250 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1/2 mile from Mission Bay. I have a cat. Jessica, 619-275-7314.

**MISSION BEACH.** Deluxe 4 bedroom waterfront condo. 2 rooms for rent. Call 858-488-2064.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$950 plus deposit. Oceanfront condo. Own bedroom and bath in 2 bedroom, 2 bath, covered parking, dishwasher, excellent location. No pets. 619-251-5252.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$650/\$800, includes utilities. Share beautiful 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace. Female preferred. No pets. 858-488-2616.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$800, 1/2 utilities. Available room/bath in 2 bedroom apartment. Washer/dryer, dishwasher. No smoking, no pets. Daniel, 858-488-3946.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$750/month plus utilities. Great view! Front/backyards, 4-car parking, washer/dryer, 50' from sand. No pets/smoking. jacobyentr@hotmail.com. 858-404-1602.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$550 or \$600 furnished plus 1/2 utilities. \$400 de-

posit. Great roommate layout! Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available now. 619-252-4937 or fittqueen@aol.com.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$600. Share cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, storage, 1/2 utilities, plus deposit. Available now. Female only. No pets. 858-245-4275.

**MISSION VALLEY/SERRA MESA.** \$600, share utilities, low deposit. Near USD. Own bath. Garage, washer/dryer. No pets/smoking/drugs. Available 11/1. 858-614-1670.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$750, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gated condo. Newly remodeled. Laundry in unit, garage, pool, gym, jacuzzi, clubhouse. No smoking/pets. Females only. 619-692-0632.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$575 plus 200 deposit and utilities in 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Laundry, pool, quiet. No drugs, smoking, pets. Female only. 858-467-0824.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$600, 1/2 utilities. Female. 2-story, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Hardwood, pool, laundry on site, quiet, safe, great location. Nonsmoking/drugs/pets. 619-235-2415, x12785.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Promenade Apartments (www.promenadeliving.com). Approximately \$635 plus utilities. Brand-new apartment complex. Starbucks and Wine Bar going in downstairs. All appliances are brand new, includes huge in-unit washer/dryer. 1300 square feet. Huge balcony. Trolley stop built into the complex. 2 males looking for third roommate, female or male. 619-602-0986.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$750, 1/2 utilities. Own bedroom/bath/parking, washer/dryer. Furnished apartment with 2 cats. Pool, gym, jacuzzi. Nonsmoking, female. Available now. jamckee@hotmail.com. 619-283-7856.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$720, 1/2 utilities, \$275 deposit. Arcadia at Stonecrest Village. Nonsmoking/pets. Garage, balcony, washer/dryer, pool, jacuzzi, gym, great community/property. 858-495-1761.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$375, 1/2 utilities, \$300 deposit. Spacious room, closet, in 2 bedroom apartment, unfurnished. Convenient location. 4361 37th Street. Available now. Contact Richard, 619-518-9261.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$487.50. Room available in spacious 2 bedroom apartment. Hardwood floors, plentiful closet space. Seeking female roommate. Call Eleanor at 619-699-6767.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$550, \$30 utilities. Private entrance. Large room. Cable, phone line. House above Mission Valley, Adams/El Cajon Blvd. Nonsmoking, drinking, pets. Available. Appointments, 619-281-8987.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$440/month, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Laundry facilities, security gate. No drugs, smoking or pets. \$200 deposit. Credit check. Available now. 619-255-6779.

**NORTH PARK.** \$500/month includes utilities, \$100 deposit. Roommate wanted. Smoking OK. Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Centrally located. No pets. 619-295-7156; 619-235-2415, x32427.

**NORTH PARK.** \$650 plus utilities. Large Spanish house, huge yard, washer/dryer, wood floors, fireplace. Nonsmoking/drugs. Have dogs, no more. Male preferred. Available now. 619-572-8974.

**NORTH PARK.** \$375 includes utilities. Furnished private room with walk-in closet. Share kitchen and bath area. No pets. Month to month. 619-281-8451.

**OCEAN BEACH** oceanfront. \$900. Panoramic ocean views, sandy beach, private bath/bathroom, share remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, pool, quiet, laundry, etc. 415-383-0659.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$575. Female roommate, share 4 bedroom house with 3 females. Private entry, 1-1/2 bedroom, own bath, laundry. Beaches 2 blocks. Available 11/1. 619-223-4813; 619-235-2415, x1223.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$600/month, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment to share. Pool, on-site laundry, off-street parking. No dogs. Call Joe, 619-523-8141.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$470, 1/2 utilities, \$250 deposit. Master bedroom in 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 5 blocks to beach. Female preferred. Available after 10/15. 619-223-4750.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$600+. 2 blocks from beach. Room for rent. Male/female wanted. Female preferred. 619-708-3769.

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** \$550/deposit. Large room. Share spacious 5 bedroom, 2 bath coed house. hilltop views, hardwood floors, Nonsmoker. Please, serious applicants only. 619-223-8497.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$600 plus utilities and deposit. Share 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Beautiful view, large room, 13x18. Coin-op washer/dryer. No pets. 619-222-5889.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$825 and bills. 2 rooms; master plus one, own bath, for 1 person in house on hill. Available 11/1. 619-274-2876.

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** \$650, includes utilities, \$350 deposit. Furnished room, large closet, hardwood, cable. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Female nonsmoker preferred. 619-222-5934; 858-822-1908; 619-235-2415, x32033.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Nonsmoking roommate wanted to share nice apartment 1/2 block to beach. No pets. Utilities included.

\$450/month plus \$200 deposit. 619-222-4009.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$625, 1/2 all utilities, deposit. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Beach 3 blocks, laundry on site. No pets. Available 11/1. Jen, 619-971-2915; 619-235-2415, x16122.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$550, \$300 deposit, 1/3 utilities. 2-story, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Off-street parking, washer/dryer, 1/2 block beach. Credit check. 619-222-1831.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$500, 1/3 utilities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Beach 2 blocks. Off-street parking, washer/dryer, cable, quiet. No drugs. Female preferred. 619-523-3885.

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**OCEAN BEACH.** \$545 plus 1/3 utilities. Female to share 3 bedroom house. Nonsmoker. Nice neighborhood, close to beach. 858-715-2062.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$650. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Large yard. Spacious rooms. Have pets, but no more please. Washer/dryer. Close to beach. 619-523-2195.

**OCEANSIDE.** 1-76/Douglas. \$500, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Nonsmoking/drugs/pets. Available 11/1. As-

signed parking, washer/dryer, all amenities. Theresa, 858-722-0982.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$550 plus deposit. Female preferred. All amenities. No smoking, no pets. Gated, brand new, close to beach. Semi-private bath, large room. Call 858-354-1725.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$495 plus utilities, no deposit. Roommate wanted, male/female. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Nice, gated community. Near freeways, shopping, beaches. 11/1/03. Dana, 760-310-8981; 619-235-2415, x18546.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$600 plus utilities. Private bedroom/bathroom, very spacious, super nice and clean, in-home washer/dryer. No pets. Wes, 760-583-0500.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$650 plus deposit. Master bedroom/bath/walk-in closet. Share 2 bedroom, 3 bath condo with male. Includes utilities, cable, Internet. New appliances/carpeting. Parking/garage storage. 760-435-1428.

**OCEANSIDE.** Fire Mountain. \$485 includes utilities, housekeeper, gardener. Share quiet, spacious house. Vegetarian kitchen. Fireplace, laundry, safe neighborhood. Near freeway, beaches. No smoking/pets. 760-672-5868.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$600/month, including utilities. Room with own bath. Share 4 bedroom, 3 bath house. Swimming pool, jacuzzi. Female preferred. Available 11/1. 760-505-2008; e-mail drekim2000@aol.com.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$550 or \$650 plus 1/2 utilities. Charming 3 bedroom house. Walk to beach and shops. No pets/smoking. 760-722-6108.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$550, \$350 security deposit. 2 rooms available in new 4 bedroom house. 3-car garage, washer/dryer, landscaped, nice area. Have full run of house. Available now. Mike or Duane, 760-754-6866.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$475, 1/3 utilities, \$165 deposit. Available 11/1. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house, close to beach. Female, share with 2 others and 2 dogs. 760-722-8124.

**OLD TOWN.** \$675, 1/2 utilities. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. No smoking or pets. Near freeways. Large balcony, view. 619-889-1469 or 619-889-3018; 619-235-2415, x21621.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$700, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 1 block from beach. Female preferred. Available 11/1. Emily, 858-354-7554.

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**CHULA VISTA.** Two wooded apartment communities! Both offer excellent locations! Laundry, barbecues, off-street parking. The Forest: \$795. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Ceiling fans, dishwasher, swimming pool. The Park: \$785. All utilities paid. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Break-fast bar. Cat OK. 556-581 Arizona Street. www.sdreader.com/rent/2031. 619-691-9415.

**CHULA VISTA/EASTLAKE.** Houses, condos and townhomes available in Chula Vista, Eastlake, Eastlake Green and Otay Ranch. A & T Property Management. 619-656-4514 or a\_tproman@sdic.com.

**CHULA VISTA/SUNBOW.** \$2,150. 2,160 Square foot home. 3 bedroom (2 master), 2 1/2 bath, 2-car garage, large kitchen with all appliances. Ceiling fans in all rooms. Separate laundry/pantry. Fully landscaped with gardener included. Available now. 782 Diamond Drive. 619-656-1959/619-200-4863/619-787-8168.

**CHULA VISTA/ROLLING HILLS** Ranch. \$2150. Immaculate single-level home, panoramic views, 1908 square feet, tile kitchen/walkways, new appliances, built-in entertainment center. No pets. 619-421-6510.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, blinds, laundry on site, pool. 1 assigned parking. 500 square feet. No pets. Pepperwood Apartments. On-site maintenance, \$400 security deposit. 659 Sea Vale Street (cross street: Broadway, 1 block past C Street). Agent, 619-298-7724.

**CHULA VISTA.** Eastlake Greens. \$2600. 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Newer, 2-story, 3-car garage. Stove, washer/dryer included. Cul-de-sac. 2387 Forest Oaks Road. 619-954-2068.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. On-site laundry. Pine Vista Apartments, 330 K Street. Call 619-420-1244 or Sunrise, 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$825. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New paint. Nice complex. Close to all. Parking. Pool. No pets. 619-476-0409.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$875. Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Sea breezes. Laundry. Off-street parking. Available now. 1419 Tobias Drive, Maricela, 619-427-0146.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Free utilities! Pool. Off-street parking. Laundry. No pets. Central location. Near trolley, bus, freeway. 619-427-3484.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$675. 1 bedroom upstairs in central location close to downtown and library. No pets. 266 Landis Avenue, #E. By appointment only. Agent, 619-585-9471.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$915; \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Extra large, clean. New drapes/paint. Pool, laundry. No pets. 619-422-6730.

**CHULA VISTA.** Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gated, pool, laundry on site. No pets. Available now. Move-in special! 210 Quintard Street. 858-483-5111.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment available. Pool, spa, garages, laundry room. Close to freeways. 321 Rancho Drive. www.sunriseliving.com. 619-427-2995.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$2000. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house, cul-de-sac. Excellent condition, near all. 2-car garage, lush landscaping. No pets/smoking. 619-426-2887.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in garden courtyard setting. Air conditioning. Controlled access. Laundry, 1 parking. No pets. Move-in special. 540 Naples. Manager, 619-422-5709.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in mint condition. Controlled access. laundry, gated parking. No pets. 452 F Street. Resident manager, 619-426-5487.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$825. Spacious and immaculate 1 bedroom, 1 bath in attractive garden complex with gated parking, air conditioning, central vacuum. No pets. 144 Garrett. Resident manager, 619-585-1959.

**CHULA VISTA.** New studios, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. Toll free. 1-888-575-3179.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$775. Utilities included! 1 bedroom upper unit. Off-street parking. Great location! Walk to anything you desire! 318 "G" Street. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$725/month. \$150 deposit. 1 bedroom, fully furnished. 2 blocks from Chula Vista Center. Off-street parking. Laundry room. Lots of trees. 521 Park Way. Office open daily (near Fifth and G). 619-420-5084.

**CHULA VISTA.** New home; Otay Ranch. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2900 square feet, fully upgraded. Walk to Hedenkamp Elementary, pool, shopping, 4 minutes to I-805. Private yard with landscaper. \$2350. 619-933-1758.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$1400. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Pets OK. New paint, pool, spa. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$900 up. Spacious 2 bedroom. Great central location near shopping, trolleys, bus. Swimming pool, laundry, garden complex. Gas appliances. No pets. 619-585-0766.

**CHULA VISTA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$850. Upgraded. Laundry. Parking. 583 Park Way. 619-243-4000 x0.

**CHULA VISTA/EASTLAKE.** \$1950. Brand new 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome with view. Alicante @ San Miguel Ranch. Balcony. Granite countertops. 2-car garage. Gated. Washer/dryer hookups. Clubhouse. Pool. Jacuzzi. Tennis courts. No pets. Available now. For appointment, 619-851-6446.

**CHULA VISTA, DOWNTOWN.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Recent remodel, new carpet. \$1350. Showing 10/18 and 10/19. 407 Church Avenue. 619-426-4242.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$950. Clean, upstairs 1 bedroom condo with washer, dryer and balcony located in large community with amenities! 723 Eastshore Terrace #60. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$1595. Large, upgraded 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo with dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, garage and community amenities! 554 Telegraph Canyon Road #C. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** Available now, 1 bedrooms, gated community, on city bus line, easy freeway access. 4030 38th Street and 3770 40th Street. Agent, 619-440-4607.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** Newly remodeled senior community! 55/up! \$200 off first month. 12 month lease! \$625. Studio available now. Garden setting. Secure gated entry. Underground parking. Near shopping, freeways, bus lines. www.sunriseliving.com, Russ, 619-583-5409.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$200 off first month's rent! \$650, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$885, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. On-site laundry, off-street parking, gated community. 5333 Rex Avenue. Call Sunrise, 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$900. 2 bedroom apartment, upstairs. Parking, laundry. 4079 42nd Street. 619-255-1492.

**CITY HEIGHTS/EAST SAN DIEGO.** \$750. \$500 deposit. Large 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment. Underground parking, nonsmoking, laundry, no pets. At 4241 47th Street #C. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$725. 1 bedroom apartment available. Newly refurbished. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. No pets. 619-281-3156.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath house on canyon. View, new carpet, garage, refrigerator, laundry. 1765 Ridge View Drive. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, \$700. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, \$750. Very clean. Assigned parking. Laundry. 4162 51st Street. By appointment only. Agent, Shalonda, 619-269-3295.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$650-\$775. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking, laundry. Available now! 3659 Lemona Avenue #2, #5. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$795. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, air conditioning, gated. Available 10/20. 4226 Chamouné Avenue. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pets OK. Fenced yard, gardener paid. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$695. Remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Walk-in closets, new landscaping, secure parking. 2707 Highland. 619-243-4000 x0.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. New paint, wood floors, attached yard. Pets OK. 3834 38th Street. Near I-15. \$1500. 619-540-5827.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$690/month. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, gated complex, assigned covered parking, all new appliances, new carpeting, balcony. Available now. 858-344-2933.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** Large 1 bedroom, newly remodeled, all new, laundry on site, assigned parking. Available now. 4063 42nd Street #8. 858-483-5111.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$675. Spacious 1 bedroom upper unit. Off-street parking, laundry, gated. Must see! 3696 Marlborough. Manager, 619-281-0925.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$695-\$795. 1 and 2 bedrooms. New paint, carpet, appliances. Must see! Laundry on site. 5027 University Avenue. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$750. Bright, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, upper unit, on-site laundry. No smoking. No pets. 5310 Rex. Call 619-281-4698.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$900 and up. 1 bedrooms. 2 bedrooms, from \$1075 and up. Looking for clean, quiet and homey? Our lovely complex is peaceful and quiet day and night! Walking to all your needs. Patios and courtyard. Garages available. 619-276-3222. For photo, floor plans, directions, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1028.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** Coral Bay Apartments. 1 bedrooms starting at \$950. 2 bedrooms starting \$1055. Newly renovated units. Great floorplans! Dishwasher. Microwave. Ceiling fans. Olympic-size Pool. Spa. Tennis courts. Beautiful setting above Mission Bay and Tecolote Canyon. Small pets welcome. Garages available. 4812 Calle Neil. 888-500-0471. www.sdreader.com/rent/1031.

**CLAIREMONT.** Furnished studios. From \$400/week. From \$950/month to month. Corporate housing available. Microwave, mini-refrigerator, laundry, heated pool, spa, daily continental breakfast. Great central location. Weekly maid service, includes all utilities, linens. Garden surroundings. Parking. No pets. 5415 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Call toll free, 1-800-562-2217. www.sdreader.com/rent/2035.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** Welcome to Harbor Ridge Apartments with 1 bedrooms starting at \$840 and 2 bedrooms starting at \$990. Courtyard. Views. Dishwasher, disposal, microwave. Garage available! Laundry facilities. Pool. Recreation room. Spa. Tennis. Playground. Small pets welcome. 3303 Clairemont Drive #1. Call toll free: 888-400-6315. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1070.

**CLAIREMONT MESA/BAY PARK.** \$850, condo studio. Immaculate. Amenities, bay view, easy access to freeway, UCSD. Call Bob at Hampton Management. 619-846-8998; 619-697-9612.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1650. Nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse in Pacific Bluffs. Very quiet. Carport, washer/dryer, big patio. Pet OK. 4086 Mt. Acadia. Agent, 619-469-7790.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1500. Reduced! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, large backyard, new appliances, minutes from shopping and freeways. Available now. Section 8 ok. Call 858-204-2923.

**CLAIREMONT/BAY PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious units. Pool, laundry, new carpet, new appliances, new countertops, refinished cabinets. 2556 Chicago. 619-275-0230 or 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

**CLAIREMONT/LINDA VISTA.** \$1175. 1 bedroom, 1 bath townhome. Upgraded, garage, balcony, pool, refrigerator,

washer/dryer. Small pet ok. Very quiet location. Panda Realty, 858-748-8850.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1250/month, 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment and 1 bedroom, 1 bath for \$625/month. Parking space, nice area. Available 10/22. 619-300-9498.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1100 rent. \$1100 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Semi-private fenced yard. Open daily 10am-4pm, 4436 Clairemont Drive. 619-242-4214.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$825. Spacious 1 bedroom apartments. New carpet. Blinds. Pool. Laundry. Off-street parking. No pets. 7322 Mesa College Drive. 858-279-6299.

**CLAIREMONT.** Townhouse, 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus office. Washer and dryer, garage, patio, pantry, wood floors, pool, jacuzzi. No yard. Small pet OK. \$1480. 858-274-5030.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1595. 3 bedroom, 2 bath downstairs condo with huge balcony, pool, barbecue area, jacuzzi, berber carpet, lots of light, off-street parking. No pets. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**CLAIREMONT.** Beautiful home near Mesa College, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2-car garage. \$1800 plus deposit. 7015 Batista Street. Ask for Elena, 858-278-4057.

**CLAIREMONT MESA.** \$1700. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house, off canyon. 2 car garage. Small pet OK. 4465 Donald Avenue. 619-640-7530

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** \$1200. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with view of bay. Pool. Laundry. Off-street parking. Cat OK. 2920 Clairemont Drive. 619-276-5937.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1595. Huge 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Over 1200 square feet, dining area, dishwasher, laundry facilities, parking and more! 6060 Mt. Aguilar. 858-270-5500.

**CLAIREMONT/BAY PARK.** 4 bedroom, 1 bath house on quiet, cul-de-sac street. Available 11/7/03. \$1695/month. Virtual tour available at www.gregjoyner.com. For more information, call 24 hours, 619-469-4874 x260.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Open house Saturday, 10/11 10am-2pm. First month free with 9 or 12-month lease! 1 bedrooms from \$750. Low \$350 deposit! Air conditioning. Pool. Gated. Laundry. Parking. Near bus, stores, freeway! Cat OK. Aztec Pacific Apartments, 6663 Montezuma Rd. 619-286-2611. www.pacificliving.com. Photos, floor plans see: www.sdreader.com/rent/1042.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$950-\$1195. 2 bedroom, 1 bath and 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartments near campus. Off-street parking. 5865-5869 El Cajon Boulevard. Agent, 619-583-3339.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** 1 month's free rent! 2 bedroom, 1/2 baths. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhomes from \$975. Low deposits! Appliances! Ceiling fan. Courtyard. New carpet! Laundry. Gated. Pool. Barbecues. Controlled access. Cats OK. New tropical landscaping. Pacific Pines Village, 4355 46th Street. 619-282-1191. www.pacificliving.com. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/2001.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** Only \$795. 2 bedroom, living room, bathroom, big kitchen, new carpet. Section 8 ok. 4088 51st Street. Call 619-640-0417 or 619-465-3232.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Studios, 1, 2 bedrooms from \$725. Central air conditioning/heat. Patio/balcony. All electric kitchen. Dishwasher. Cable hookup. Laundry on site. Reserved covered parking. Elevator. Courtyards. 2 pools. 2 saunas. Basketball and tennis courts. New fitness center. Barbecues. Villa Del Sol, 5474 Reservoir Drive. 1-888-862-2284. www.sdreader.com/rent/2048.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath Pent-house condo. 1,135 square foot, vaulted ceilings, beautiful panoramic view. Dual master suites. Newer carpet/tile, washer/dryer. Secure parking, spa. \$1,350. 619-867-6831.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$2500. Exquisite. Remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Near Montezuma/67th. New carpet, tile, paint. Fireplace. Laundry. Deck. Gazebo. Double garage. View. 619-265-7425.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$900 and up. Large 2 bedroom apartments. Country kitchen. Appliances, newly refurbished. Laundry facilities. Off street parking. Near all. 858-455-5956.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1000 off move in special. Available now! Restrictions apply. 619-265-1614 or 619-265-8101.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, approximately 1138 square feet. 1/2 off first month's rent. Upper corner unit, air conditioning, newer appliances, view. Cat OK. Community pool/spa. AHP, 858-695-9400.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$900, 1 bedroom. \$1125, 2 bedroom. Fireplace, air, dish-washer, gated, new carpet/paint, laundry, 1 parking. No pets. 4828 Ari Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Carpet, laundry, 700 square feet, end unit, street parking. No pets. 3553 College Avenue #1. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$695. 1 bedroom, pool, on-site laundry, off-street parking. No pets. Central location. 4333 College Avenue. 619-287-8380.

**COLLEGE AREA, WEST.** \$1200. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Cute, new paint, fenced yard. Pets OK, section 8 OK. 619-580-9711.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** \$825. Nice 2 bedroom apartment in small quiet complex. Upstairs. New carpet, off-street parking, coin laundry. No pets. 4438 Menlo Avenue. Agent, 619-469-7790.

**COLLEGE AREA/ROLANDO.** \$750-\$950. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, currently being renovated. Not just a drive-by. Must see interiors. Call for information, manager, 619-741-5621; 619-461-1564.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 4545 Collwood. \$875. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Air conditioning, gated, parking, pool, hot tub, laundry room. Small pet considered. 619-584-6410.

**COLLEGE AREA.** From \$750. Spacious 1 bedrooms, extra closets, kitchen pantry, pool, on site laundry, off street parking. Close to all. No pets. 619-460-8011.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, top corner condo. Vaulted ceilings. Washer/dryer, garage, 1100 square feet. Secure building. Small pet OK. 800-950-8030 x89.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** \$650 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. Open daily 10-6 at 4423 Menlo Avenue #13. 619-283-3353 or 619-299-8515.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** \$725. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Patio. Dishwasher, ceiling fan, security gated, quiet, laundry, 4544 Aladena Avenue. Available 10/25. 619-265-7886; 619-281-1506.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1195. Upgraded 2 bedroom condo, 1-1/2 bath. Nice complex. Fireplace, washer/dryer, parking. 4775 Seminole. Drive by then call agent, 619-246-8456.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$750. Large 1 bedroom, laundry facilities. Stove, refrigerator. 1/2 off first month. Parking. 4644 Soria Street #2. 619-584-5900.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$900. Off-street parking, laundry, interior, patios, decks. No pets. Agent, 619-231-2727 x202.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$780. 1 bedroom. Utilities included. Air conditioning, carport, on-site laundry. Walk to shopping, bus route. No pets. EOH, 619-299-8746.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1195/deposit. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2-story townhouse. Patio, fireplace, pool, jacuzzi, dish-washer, laundry. Near SDSU. Available now. 6821 Alvarado Road #2. 858-967-4653.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 1 and 2 bedrooms. \$695 and \$850. Patio, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry. Close to restaurants, shops. 619-549-1296.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Large yard, garage, washer/dryer hookups, dishwasher. 5107 Ewing. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$995. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath nestled in a quiet courtyard setting. Cathedral ceilings. Washer/dryer hookups. Like new carpet/vinyl/blinds/dishwasher/stove. Fresh paint. Private balcony. Covered parking. Easy freeway access. 7007 Saranac. 619-460-8773.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1675. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, very large backyard, clean cute house. Large closets. Berber carpet. 5119 Ewing Street. 619-871-6909.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Controlled access, underground parking and elevator. Dish-

washer, garbage disposal. Great floor plans. Gated. Move-in special: \$500 off first month's rent on approved credit. Available now! 5565 Hardy Avenue. www.cethron.com; 619-733-3372 or 619-295-1100.

**COLLEGE AREA.** New studios \$450 plus, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK, Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$725-\$750. 1 bedroom. New carpet and paint, low \$300 deposit, near shops. 6769 El Cajon Boulevard. Apartments in rear courtyard. 619-464-0901.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Near shopping and public transportation. 6165 Montezuma Rd. Agent, 619-574-4644.

**COLLEGE.** \$595. Small complex. Laundry room, all utilities paid. Near all. 7232 El Cajon Boulevard. 619-698-6911.

**COLLEGE.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, \$1025. Excellent condition. Available now. Cat OK. 6851 Alvarado Road #22. app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 619-220-4840, extension 5.

**COLLEGE/ROLANDO/LA MESA.** Large private 1 bedroom. \$850. Remodeled: carpet, linoleum, paint, fan, mirrored closet, fixtures, assigned parking, pool, storage, dishwasher. Tavis/Mina, 619-583-5330.

**COLLEGE/TALMADGE.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with 2-car garage and laundry hookups. Newer carpet. Very clean and water included. 4545 Winona. 619-229-9060.

**CORONADO.** Up to 1 month free! Luxury waterfront apartments. 1 bedrooms from \$1000. 2 bedrooms from \$1400. World-class amenities. Short term corporate apartments/vacation stays. Pool. Spa. Training facility. Movie theater. Basketball. Volleyball. Golf driving range. Tennis. Coronado Bay Club. 1515 Second Street. EHO. www.coronadobayclub.com, 619-435-2254. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1094.

**CORONADO.** \$1495. 622 4th Avenue. 1 bedroom. Quaint Spanish style home, red tile roof. Gardener provided. 1-car garage. Lease. 619-435-2491.

**CORONADO.** \$4500. Coronado Cays. 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath. 2 masters, 1 upstairs, 1 downstairs. New carpet. Dock for 2 boats. 2-car garage. Available 10/1. 18 Spinnaker Way. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856.

**CORONADO.** Ask about move-in special! \$975-\$1150. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes in beautiful Coronado! Community features laundry, parking and more! 143-1/2 D Avenue. 619-437-7125.

**CROWN POINT.** \$1250. Upgraded 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Natural wood cabinetry. Close to Mission Bay, Crown Point Park. Parking. Laundry. No pets. 858-551-6049.

**CROWN POINT.** \$2125. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ground floor condominium. Parking, quiet area, skylights, dishwasher, newer. No pets. 3924-1 Shasta Street. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** Beautifully remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Ceiling fan, gated entry, laundry, barbecue. Peaceful. No pets. Agent, 858-



**DEL MAR.** \$1895. 2 bedroom loft. 1 block from beach. Small quiet community. Laundry facilities on site. 239 24th Street. Call 760-942-1187 x33 or 619-857-1187.

**DEL MAR.** \$2000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath garden apartment. Steps away from beach. Garage with opener. Laundry room. Storage. 136 9th Street. 619-838-1885.

**DEL MAR.** \$1595. Some ocean views, interior laundry. Some pets OK. 2252 Via Aprilia, #3. Prudential California Realty. Kevin Burke, 858-755-8500 x1. Free report reveals how to stop paying rent forever and own a home of your own! Call recorded message, toll free, 24 hours, to order your free report: 1-800-832-8753 x9001.

**DEL MAR.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, unfurnished. 1600 square feet. West of I-5, on a cove. 2775 Montego Cove. 1-year lease. \$2500/month. Available now. Photos at [www.LorimerTEAM.com](http://www.LorimerTEAM.com). RE/MAX, 800-218-4994 x2191.

**DEL MAR.** Beautiful ocean view! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Vaulted ceilings. Covered parking. Extra storage. Pool. On-site laundry. Walk to beach, town. Easy freeway access. \$1300-\$1375. 619-595-3297 or 619-595-3296.

**DEL MAR.** Duplex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$2500. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1800. Located in heart of village. Both units remodeled. All new appliances including washer/dryer. 760-753-1305.

**DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY.** Luxurious 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Remodeled, pool, spa, tennis, weight room, treadmill, private patio with views. \$2095/month. 858-705-4855.

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** Coastal living! Live west of I-5 from as low as \$1165. Spacious 1, 2 or 3 bedroom floor plans. Swimming pool, tennis court and fitness center. Close to beaches, entertainment and shopping. Small pets welcome! Solana Highlands, 701 South Nardo. [www.hgfenton.com](http://www.hgfenton.com), 1-877-443-4030. Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1057](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1057).

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** Great location! West of I-5. Large floor plans. From \$1099. Studios, lofts, 1, 2 bedrooms. Dishwasher. Patio/balcony. Pool. Jacuzzi. Fitness center. Laundry. Garages available. Just blocks to beach. Near race track, freeway, transportation. Cat OK. Esprit Del Sol, 873 Stevens Avenue. 858-481-1155. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1058](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1058).

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** From \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths townhomes. Beautiful lush landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Heated pool, assigned covered parking. 1 Mile to beach. Near shops, cafes, fine dining. Indoor cat OK, no dogs, please. Ask for move in bonus! Call 858-755-0533. For photos, see website: [www.sdreader.com/rent/2013](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2013).

**DOWNTOWN.** \$750. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath spanish cottage with saltillo tiles and hardwood floors, newer appliances and remodeled kitchens. Move in special with lease. 1906 K Street. 619-235-8977 or 619-574-4644.

**DOWNTOWN** \$1250. View of Coronado Bridge/water! 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Brand new! Gym, spa, parking, club house. Concierge. Underground parking. Washer/dryer. 858-484-7009.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1250. Large 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment. Bright, luxurious living space! Deck and roof top sundeck, underground gated parking. Intercom entry. Laundry. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity. 2353 Albatross Street. Cat OK. 619-531-0826. [www.flotit.com](http://www.flotit.com).

**DOWNTOWN** condo with Uptown style! New interior, Pergo, ceramic tile, paint, appliances, doors, cabinets, bath and more! Prime Broadway location. For rent or sale, 858-349-1664.

**DOWNTOWN** lofts. Work/live. \$1600. 2000 square feet. Air conditioning, carpet, full kitchen and bath. Private parking. No windows. 1055 6th Avenue. No pets. 619-261-4793.

**DOWNTOWN** lofts. Work/live. \$1195. Newly built. Carpet. Air conditioning. Balcony. Secure building. 4 months free parking. 1055 6th Avenue. No pets. 619-261-4793.

**DOWNTOWN, NORTH.** \$795. Upstairs 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator. New carpet. Coin laundry. Available 9/20. 119 West Fir. Del Sol Property Management, broker 858-270-2071. [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**DOWNTOWN, CORTEZ HILL.** \$795. Studio. Remodeled. Limited access building. Charming, quiet, nice residential neighborhood. Utilities paid. On-site laundry. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

**DOWNTOWN,** near Gaslamp. \$1700. Gorgeous, remodeled 2 bedroom, security, pool, jacuzzi. Choice location/facing

fountain/large patio. Resort atmosphere, marble fireplace, contemporary, sunny, spacious. 760-747-7608.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2195. Discovery, 850 Beech Street. Like new 2 bedroom, 2 bath with huge deck, city/Coronado Bridge views, granite kitchen, all appliances, 2 parking, and 10th floor pool, spa, workout. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** In the heart of the Gaslamp, single rooms, share bath and kitchen. No smoking/pets. \$375/month including utilities and cable TV. 843 4th Avenue, Windsor Hotel, 619-231-2385.

**DOWNTOWN.** Huge loft in big, old warehouse, high ceilings, windows. 1067 J Street. \$1950/month. Available now. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

**DOWNTOWN.** Brand new studios— move in now! Island Village open house, Saturday 10/18, 10am-2pm. 1245 Market Street. Only \$558! 3 month's free cable, utilities included! Fully furnished, bay/ballpark views, underground parking, air conditioning, laundry, Internet, club-house/library. Income qualify, ask for details. Call 1-800-351-0613. Pictures/info: [www.sdreader.com/rent/2070](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2070).

**DOWNTOWN.** Renaissance \$2200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Bay view. 2 parking plus extra storage space. Across from Ralphs/Horton Plaza. Anthony, 619-750-3558.

**DOWNTOWN.** Residential. Long-term! Single rooms from \$125/week plus deposit. Clean, quiet, secure, kitchenettes, shared bath. Near City College. Utilities/cable paid. Hotel Mediterranean. 619-231-8656. [www.hotelmed-sd.com](http://www.hotelmed-sd.com)

**DOWNTOWN.** Never lived in! 1 bedroom plus loft/office, penthouse. Very light and bright, huge windows, granite, new washer/dryer, refrigerator, highly upgraded. Large private deck, fireplace, soaring ceilings. Concierge, gym, secured parking. 1 year lease, including prime seats at PetCo Park. Serious only. \$1865. Dan, 858-756-2826.

**DOWNTOWN.** 1 month free on select units. The El Cortez lofts/1 bedroom available. From \$1610. 20-foot ceilings, great light. Large patio. 2 baths. Washer/dryer. Internet, satellite TV. Air conditioning. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Night doorman. Underground parking. Pets are welcome! 702 Ash Street. 619-338-8133. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1029](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1029).

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1195. 1 bedroom house. New. Knotty pine inside and out. Hardwood floors. Good storage. Private yard. Charming and secluded. 1139-1/2 19th Street. Norm, 619-295-0742.

**DOWNTOWN.** Luxury residence near Little Italy. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, balcony, San Diego bay views, fireplace, stainless steel refrigerator and appliances, washer/dryer, pool, spa, fitness, garage parking. \$1950. Possible lease/option to purchase available! 619-885-8003.

**DOWNTOWN.** Move-in special! 1/2 off first month's rent! From \$795. 1, 2 bedroom available for immediate move-in. Small pet OK. 229 16th Street. [www.ballparklaptops.com](http://www.ballparklaptops.com), 619-232-7368. [www.sunriseliving.com](http://www.sunriseliving.com).

**DOWNTOWN.** \$695. Studio. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, 500 square feet. All utilities. Laundry, street parking. No pets. Close to Balboa Park. 1758 6th Avenue #16. 619-298-7724.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$450, plus deposit. Furnished room available in residential hotel with shared kitchen/bath. Includes microwave, refrigerator, cable TV. 1545 2nd Avenue. 619-595-0078.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1600. Crown Bay, 350 K Street. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with huge kitchen, deck, hardwood floors, and available now. 350 K Street. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1400. Marina Park, 850 State Street. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath with new carpet, fireplace, all appliances and pool, spa, workout. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1900. City Walk, 301 West G Street. Top floor, 2-story loft with high ceilings, granite kitchen/baths, deck, 2 baths, den/office, and hardwood floors. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2195. Crown Bay. Huge bay front with amazing views! 2 bedroom, 2 bath with all appliances including washer/dryer, new carpet/paint, deck, 2 gated underground parking, and pool/spa. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** Marina District. "Cityfront Terrace" condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large master, balcony, bay views, washer/dryer, lap pool, jacuzzi, sauna,

gym, valet, security. Lease. \$2400; furnished \$2800. 619-807-0211.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$950. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage with renovated kitchen, hardwood floors. Walk to work. No pets, no smoke. 1755 2nd Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$695. Deposit. Utilities, basic cable included. Unattached small studio cottage. Hardwood floors, appliances including microwave. Walk to Gaslamp. No smoking/pets. 21st Street. 619-702-4034.

**DOWNTOWN.** Fabulous skyline views from top floor. 1 bedroom plus den in Gaslamp's newest luxury residence. Balcony plus own large patio entrance. Numerous upgrades. 619-232-5077.

**DOWNTOWN.** Lofts, \$1050-\$1350. Historical. 800 and 1000 square feet. 12-foot ceilings, bay windows. On-site laundry. Private elevator. Controlled access. No dogs. Minutes from the Gaslamp. Move-in special! Available now. Call for appointment. 619-235-5601.

**DOWNTOWN.** New studios \$450 plus; 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK, Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. [www.rentwave.com](http://www.rentwave.com). 1-888-575-3179.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1975. New Treo condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Downtown view! Gourmet kitchen, washer/dryer hookups, secure parking. 1240 India Street #1314. 619-640-7530.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studio with kitchenette and full bath, high ceilings, tall windows, air conditioning, no smoking or pets. \$660-\$700/month, includes utilities. 728 Market. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$650. Studio. Restored 1920s building emanating charm! Room with 1 full bath and no kitchen. 1244 10th Avenue. 619-544-1671.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Bright corner studio, \$795. 1 bedroom, \$995. Charming, secure, quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** Call about our great move-in special! Remodeled 1 bedrooms from \$775. Controlled access building. Cats OK. Laundry facilities. Most utilities paid. Ceiling fan, gas stove, microwave and refrigerator. Walk to City College and Gaslamp District. Please call 619-235-9018 for more information, or view online at [www.pacificliving.com](http://www.pacificliving.com).

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$675. 1 bedroom, ceramic/hardwood floors; built ins; nonsmoking. Cat OK. Ballpark Area; 830 Park Boulevard (12th). 619-236-9117.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1495. Spacious top floor apartment with skylights and 9-foot ceilings. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location; William Penn Building, corner of 5th and F. Central heat/air, all appliances, controlled entry, parking included. Ask about move-in special. Agent, 619-298-7232.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$695 up. Remodeled studio. Gourmet kitchen, pastel decor, huge closet, on-site laundry. Historic building. Freeway close. Cat considered with deposit. 619-231-8723.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** Lovely, furnished studios! Weekly from \$210. 4 week special from \$720. Utilities paid. Cable color tv. Microwave. Refrigerator. Air conditioning. Heat. Private bath, shower. On-site laundry. Courtyards. Barbecue. Maid service. 24-hour staff. Convenient location. West Park Inn, 1840 Fourth Avenue. [www.westparkinn.com](http://www.westparkinn.com), 619-236-1600. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2037](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2037).

**DOWNTOWN/BALBOA PARK.** \$2395. Magnificent all glass panoramic view of bay, downtown, Balboa Park! Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Full amenity building, doorman, 2 parking, gym, deck, jacuzzi. Some furniture available. 619-222-4208.

**DOWNTOWN/BALBOA PARK.** \$800. Large 1 bedroom plus office. Ceramic tile. On-site laundry. Cats OK. 2052 4th Avenue. 619-232-7397.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** Up to 1 month free! Luxury junior 1 bedrooms from \$1265, 1 bedrooms from \$1560, 2 bedrooms from \$2050. Gourmet kitchen. Washer/dryer. Central heat, air. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Underground parking. Near Gaslamp, Horton Plaza, Seaport Village! The Heritage, 1471 8th. 1-888-707-3529. Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/2010](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2010).

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gleaming hardwood floors, stackable washer/dryer, fireplace, gated parking. 2 balconies. 619-296-2787.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** \$1495. Sparkling, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, full-size washer/dryer. Secure. 2 parking spaces, rooftop deck, spa. Agent, 619-426-0661.

**DOWNTOWN/DISCOVERY.** New 2 bedroom plus den. 17th floor. Great views and amenities. Pool, spa, gym, underground parking. Short-term OK, \$3200/month. 619-933-8021.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$700 and up. Spacious studios. Utilities included. Laundry. Convenient location and 9th and Broadway. For appointment, call 619-235-9626 or 619-708-9313.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** One month free! Newly renovated lofts! Harbor, city views! Office space/live/work lofts. Air conditioning, huge windows, Maple cabinetry, 18'-25' ceilings. Water, sewer, trash included! Parking available. Pets on approval. Near shopping, restaurants, entertainment. Open House, Saturday, 10/18, 11am-1pm, 433 "G" Street. 1-888-542-8950. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2071](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2071).

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Brand new! Studio, \$900. 1 bedroom, \$1150. 2 bedroom, \$1350-\$1550. 3 bedroom, \$1600. Deposits \$500. Great views! Dishwasher. Storage. Secure building. Underground parking. Floor to ceiling windows. Laundry. Cats OK. Dogs OK in first floor units. Military discounts. Apply online, [www.fsstreetapts.com](http://www.fsstreetapts.com), 900 F Street. 619-233-4787. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2020](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2020).

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Las Flores Hotel. Small, quiet. \$115/week and up. Four-week minimum. Color TV with basic cable. Refrigerator in most rooms. Safe and secure. 619-235-6820.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1400/up. Beautiful brand-new and bright live/work lofts across from Horton Plaza. Hardwood floors. Huge windows. Small pet OK. Leasing now! 619-231-1333.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Lofts in the heart of The Gaslamp! 85 lofts, 17 different floor plans, 890-1300 square feet. Move-in specials! All pets OK. Roof deck with barbecue, laundry on every floor. Parking available. Pioneer Lofts leasing office: 315 4th Avenue. 619-231-1505 x12. Visit [www.trilogymanagement.com](http://www.trilogymanagement.com). Also visit [www.sdreader.com/rent/2064](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2064).

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$795. 1 bedroom Craftsman-style cottage. Charming, bright, sunny! Hardwood floors. Laundry on site. Near Gaslamp, Balboa Park, bus and trolley. Nonsmoking. No pets. Stop by 2746 G Street or call for appointment, 619-239-1558.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$1099. Victorian flat. Remodeled kitchen with porcelain countertops. Wood floors, fireplace. Window seat. Pocket doors. 1000 square feet with deck. Block to Park. 1228 24th Street. 619-236-1186.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Fully furnished luxury lofts for corporate or month-to-month with magnificent bay views. \$1800/month to \$2500/month. Call 619-255-0526.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** 800 and 1200 square foot lofts, 1.5 baths, walk-in closets, washer/dryer, high ceilings, \$1450-\$1700, parking available. [www.sdurbanliving.com](http://www.sdurbanliving.com). Call 619-255-0526.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Up to 1 month free rent! New 2 bedrooms from \$1825! Great views! Full-size washer/dryer. Microwave. Cable. Wood-style flooring. Berber carpet. Patios/balconies. Pool/spa. Fitness center. Parking garage. Gated. Business/recreation center. Internet. Pet friendly! Camden Tuscany, 1670 Kettner Blvd. 888-408-0265. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2060](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2060).

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Modern lofts, only for the truly urban at heart! Large new 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1195-\$1795. High ceilings. Huge windows. Wood floors. Private roof deck with bay views. Euro kitchens. Washer/dryer. Pets OK. Highly desirable location! Near trolley, restaurants, shops. Chris, 619-233-1111, or Brian, 619-370-8826. [www.sdlotfs.com](http://www.sdlotfs.com).

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** From \$650. Private bath, cable TV, microwave, refrigerator. Utilities included. Secure, quiet, charming. Residential hotel with laundry. Near trolley/bus lines, blocks from harbor. On-site manager. Villa Caterina, 1654 Columbia Street. 619-232-3400.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Porto Siena, 1601 India Street, \$1350. Very attractive 1 bedroom, 1 bath, awesome views, great location. Pet OK. A must see! 619-656-0634.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1395. Porto Siena, 1601 India Street. Top floor 1 bedroom, 1 bath with views, large deck, all appliances, in private newer building. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$795. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Large kitchen, patio, on-site laundry. Close to restaurants and shops. 2442-1/2 India. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Corner of Ash/Union. Brand new 1 bedroom modern lofts. Great downtown views, decks and roof decks, stainless steel appli-

ances, 17-foot ceilings, air conditioning, pet friendly. Starting at \$1300. For appointment, call Jessika at 619-546-9351. [www.thebillboardlofts.com](http://www.thebillboardlofts.com)

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Two 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments available. \$1458. Living room, dining room, balcony, on-site laundry facility, on-site management. Nonsmoking building. No pets. Income qualified property. Parking available. Call for details, 619-236-9353.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1618. Two 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath apartments available. Balcony, living room, dining room, kitchen. Parking available. No pets. Nonsmoking community. Income qualified. Available 11/1. Call for details, 619-236-9353.

**DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT.** \$1295. Don't miss this one! Cute 1 bedroom condo located in quiet Columbia Place. Gated, parking, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Must see! 655 Columbia. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**DOWNTOWN/TREO.** New condo. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1375. Courtyard entrance, fireplace, balcony, washer/dryer, underground parking. Great amenities: Pool, spa, gym. 858-598-1111. [www.utopiamanagement.com](http://www.utopiamanagement.com).

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** \$575. Fully furnished efficiency 1 bedroom/studios off quiet cul-de-sac. Pool, off-street parking. Laundry facilities. Low \$150 security deposit. No SD&GE deposit or hookup fee required. 5101 Towle Court (near 52nd and University). Call 619-281-9451.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** \$725, deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, off-street parking. 3814 Marlborough #8. 619-804-3325.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** \$850. Deposit \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, off-street parking. 4181 41st Street. 619-804-3325.

**EASTLAKE.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, spa, air conditioning. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**EL CAJON.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer hook-ups, some yards, all appliances, close to shopping. Move-in specials. Sorry, no pets/Section 8. 619-441-0511.

**EL CAJON.** \$950. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fresh paint, new carpeting. Recreation room. Barbecue area. Sparkling pool, relaxing spa. Laundry on site. Lush landscape. 501 Greenfield Drive. 619-441-9726.

**EL CAJON.** \$1050. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Extra large, new kitchen with granite, new carpet/paint, gated parking, balcony. Available now! 300 Filbert Street. [www.cethron.com](http://www.cethron.com), 619-295-1100.

**EL CAJON.** \$795. Deluxe 2 bedroom apartment, air conditioning, fans. New paint, carpet, appliances. Nice patio. Off-street parking. Laundry, quiet, gated. 619-579-6705; 619-925-7657.

**EL CAJON.** \$725-\$870. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Security deposit, \$700. Air conditioning. Carpet. Vertical blinds. Ceiling fans. Fenced patios. 414 South Lincoln Avenue. Year lease. Call now! 619-447-3252.

**EL CAJON.** \$650-\$800. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available. Air conditioning, ceiling fan, barbecue area, laundry, parking, quiet and clean. Move in special. 619-442-6878.

**EL CAJON.** West Main Street. New development. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, 2-1/2 story, 1900 square feet. 2-car garage, private patio, fireplace. \$1950. 619-957-1607.

**EL CAJON.** \$795. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. On-site laundry. Assigned parking. Monterey Apartments. 1005 N. Mollison. Call Sunrise, 858-571-1970, 619-401-2404. Sunriseliving.com.

**EL CAJON.** Central. 1 bedroom. Only \$695. Central air/heat. Ceiling fan, microwave, dishwasher. Barbecue area. Laundry. Park-like setting. 275 Ballantyne. Manager, 619-442-5618. Owner, 619-448-9062.

**EL CAJON.** Very large upstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$750. Laundry facilities, assigned off-street parking. 1423 Peach Avenue. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**EL CAJON.** \$800. Large deluxe, 2 bedroom. Amenities, pool, park like ground. Parking. 743 South Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon. Near town, shops, bus. 619-579-0174.

**EL CAJON.** \$1050. Deposit \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Totally remodeled house in quiet neighborhood, private yard. Section 8 OK. 2 parking spaces. No pets. Available now. 1256 Sumner Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7430.

**EL CAJON.** \$2800. 6 bedrooms, den. Dishwasher, fireplace, new carpet, 2-car garage, laundry hookups, large fenced yard. Open Saturday, 10/18, 2pm-3pm. 683 Medford. Agent, 619-287-2027.

**EL CAJON.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint and carpet. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**EL CAJON.** \$1300. 3 bedroom house. New paint, fenced yard, RV parking. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**EL CAJON.** A sparkling pool in the middle of a quiet courtyard invites you into this community. 1 bedroom, \$700. 2 bedroom starting at \$795. No pets please. 619-990-5900.

**EL CAJON.** Quiet courtyard living. 1 bedroom apartments. \$700. No pets. Call 619-838-8088.

**EL CAJON.** Peaceful and serene describes this small cozy complex. 1 bedroom at \$700. No pets please. 619-818-9939.

**EL CAJON.** A quiet, peaceful community with a sparkling pool. Flower gardens everywhere. 1 bedroom at \$700. 2 bedroom at \$795. No pets. Call 619-985-3900.

**EL CAJON.** A must see. Large 1 bedroom at \$700. No pets. Call 619-850-9722.

**EL CAJON.** A sparkling pool and friendly surroundings greet you. 2 bedroom, 1 bath at \$825. No pets. Call 619-838-4600.

**EL CAJON.** Balconies, central air conditioning, a sparkling pool and lush landscaping that surrounds this community are a few features. 1 bedroom at \$695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath at \$895. No pets. 619-993-6800.

**EL CAJON.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath townhome. Garage. Cat OK. Grossmont Terrace. 224 South Pierce. 619-987-0274 or agent, 619-297-0274.

**EL CAJON.** Make us your new home for the holidays! \$940. Deposit \$400. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouses in small beautifully landscaped gated community. Available 12/1. Sorry, no pets. 1397 East Washington. Call to visit your new home, 619-593-6602.

**EL CAJON.** Ask about our move-in specials! \$950. Luxury for less. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. In-unit washer/dryer, microwave, central air. Great location. Available mid-October. Sherry, 619-726-7933.

**ELFIN FOREST/ESCONDIDO.** \$1390. Guest house. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 100 square feet. Very quiet, private, nice country/mountain views, near hiking trails. Washer/dryer, utilities included. Day: 619-208-8899; eve: 760-736-8090.

**ENCANTO.**

**ENCINITAS.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath attached house. \$1850/month. 760-212-0062.

**ENCINITAS.** Remodeled 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. 2-car attached garage with private fenced patio, fireplace and all appliances. Close to the beach. Pool, spa. Available now. Pets OK with deposit. \$1850. Agent, Prudential, 760-918-9989.

**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** \$1350. 1 bedroom, 1 bath custom guest house, west of Highway 101. Highly upgraded including granite countertops an in-house washer/dryer. Private backyard and storage. Satellite TV and high speed internet included. 760-942-2424.

**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** Secluded 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Modern design with skylights, fireplace, 1-car garage, deck. Nonsmoking. No pets. \$1450, utilities included. 858-794-7880.

**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** \$1100. 1 bedroom condo, beach 3 blocks. Patio, pool/spa, gated, west of Highway 101, carport, available 11/1. No pets. Nonsmoking. Agent, 760-402-8645.

**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** \$2295. Plus utilities. Furnished! Surf view! Beach. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath furnished townhome. Guard, gated pool/spa, tennis. Available now. Nonsmoking. Agent, 760-402-8645.

**ESCONDIDO.** Adobe Hills condominium, park-like setting, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, fireplace, air conditioning, in-unit laundry, pool and hot tub, storage area. \$1250. 858-679-1680.

**ESCONDIDO.** Alta Vista Luxury Apartment Community. We are currently leasing 2 bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer in every apartment. Garages available. Spectacular views! Complex is located high atop hillside overlooking everything. Accepting dogs/cats! Look at what we offer: www.sdreader.com/rent/2068. Call now for our specials! 760-796-7966.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$2195. 4 bedroom plus den, 3 bath house. 2700 square feet. Backyard on golf course, 3-car garage. Washer/dryer, refrigerator included. www.twhmc.com. 858-675-0200

**ESCONDIDO.** 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.

**ESCONDIDO.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parkings, condo with pool. New tile, carpet, countertops. Pets negotiable. 475 North Midway Drive. \$1350 includes water. 619-886-2004.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$945, deposit \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with 2-car garage. On-site laundry. 709 Grape Street #A. 619-804-3325.

**FASHION VALLEY WEST.** Presidio Place Condos. Top floor penthouse. Luxury resort living with pools, spas, tennis, air conditioning, fireplace, laundry, elevators, parking underground. 24-hour gate attendants. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Spacious. Lots of closets and garden views. \$1300/month. No pets. R.A. Properties. 619-298-5697.

**FASHION VALLEY/LINDA VISTA.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex includes electricity, near USD and Fashion Valley. Off-street parking. No pets. For appointment 619-296-9393.

**FASHION VALLEY/USD.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, coin laundry. Available 11/15. 5720 Lauretta. Del Sol Properties, Broker. 858-270-2071. www.delsolpm.com.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1395. Bright, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, view. New carpet. Washer/dryer. Off street parking. Available now. 1124 Fresno Street #3. 858-597-6100 x315.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$850 rent, \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. At 1330 Eureka Street #15. 619-295-4467.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1100 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. No pets. At 1330 Eureka Street #26. 619-295-4467.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Totally upgraded. Lots of windows. Refrigerator. Balcony. Top floor. Refrigerator, washer/dryer. 2-car garage. Floriana. 858-467-9157.

**FASHION VALLEY.** The Courtyards. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace. Washer/dryer. High ceilings. Resort living. Pool/jacuzzi. Club and exercise room. Free cable. \$1475. 619-461-3546.

**FASHION VALLEY, WEST.** \$895, 1 bedroom. \$975, 2 bedroom apartments. Patio, balcony, laundry, off street parking,

security. No pets. Available now. 5720 Gaines Street. 619-299-3477.

**FASHION VALLEY.** 3 bedroom penthouse in "Fashion Hills." Panoramic views, private cul-de-sac location. 2-car garage/yard. Absolutely gorgeous! \$2195 per month. 619-813-3210.

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**GOLDEN HILL.** \$900 and up. 2 bedrooms. 1.5 bath garage Pets OK with additional deposit. 2 laundry rooms. Close to I-94. Call 619-517-9395 or 619-549-1417.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$650-\$750. Studios and 1 bedrooms. In gated community. Lush landscaping, balcony, 2 laundry rooms and barbecue area. Available now. 619-517-9395 or 619-549-1417.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$825. 1 bedroom upstairs. Hardwood floors. Downtown, sunset views from private balcony. Pets, 1 year lease. 2045 K Street #6. 619-460-5005.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$725. Sunny, unfurnished studio with French doors and balcony in charming Victorian. Utilities paid. Nonsmoking. Available 11/10. Michele, 619-696-7076.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Refurbished, hardwood floors, tile, large lot, off-street parking, gated, near Balboa Park/Downtown, easy freeway access, appliances, washer/dryer included, 2722 Treat Street. \$975. No pets. 619-823-6892

**GOLDEN HILL.** Close to Downtown, Highway 5, on-site laundry. Studio, \$725, Berber carpet, full kitchen and bath: 1 bedroom, \$975, wood floors. 619-237-1838.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1350. Beautiful, refurbished, Victorian dollhouse,two-story, decks, large storage, fenced yard. Pets negotiable. 454 21st Street. 619-698-6911.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$875 newly remodeled charming 1 bedroom, and \$995 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry on site, wood floors. Great neighborhood. Available now. No dogs. 619-857-3706.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$700 Studio, \$850 1 bedroom. Completely renovated. New kitchen, bathroom, appliances, air conditioning, ceiling fan. Laundry, gated, parking. Pets. 2874 B Street. 858-453-4510.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1100. Small 2 bedroom with dog run in completely renovated classic Victorian. New kitchen, bathroom, appliances, ceiling fans. Old wood floors, charm, and high ceilings. Laundry, gated, pets, storage available. 2042 F Street #1. 858-453-4510.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1050. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, off-street parking, Italian tile floors, ceiling fans, dog run. Small pet OK. Available now. Billy, 619-255-0524.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$875. Large 1 bedroom corner unit with Italian tile floors, off-street parking. Dog run. Small pet OK. Available now. Contact Billy, 619-255-0524.

**GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN.** Vantaggio Suites Broadway. Short-term rentals/corporate housing. Studios, from \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 baths, from \$1075. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, from \$1500. Weekly and month-to-month rates. Each unit fully furnished with PC and high speed Internet connection, telephone, TV, fully equipped kitchen. Controlled access entry building. Fitness room. Laundry. Convenient location, 2650 Broadway. 619-238-0111. Visit our website at: www.vantaggiosuites.com.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. 1000 square feet. Easy access to freeway. Near Balboa Park. No dogs. 2913 A Street. James, 619-895-2357.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$675. Move in special! Studio. Clean. Security gated, laundry, parking. New paint/carpet. 2855 A Street. Pets OK. Available now. Manager #2. 619-696-1548.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1380. 3 bedroom house with laundry room. 3104 B Street. Totally refurbished, including hardwood floors. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer. 619-542-2417.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Charming, clean, second story 2 bedroom cottage. Renovated, wood/tile floors, washer/dryer, close to park/golf course, storage available. Cats

OK. Year lease. \$825. www.innoreventerprises.com. 619-233-5663.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** Pet-friendly community! \$700. Charming 1 bedroom with large walk-in closet. Pets under 25 pounds. 1645 Fern Street. 619-921-6199.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1100. Huge 1 bedroom house. Large fenced yard, garage, fireplace, hardwood floors, washer/dryer, private. No pets. Open Sunday, 10/19, 11am-1pm, 2824 Broadway. Ask for Kelly, 800-248-1210 x135.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$1075. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, tiled living room, kitchen, hallway/bath. Freshly painted. Pool. On site laundry. 619-962-1887.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$750. 1 bedroom cottage with hardwood floors. Tiled kitchen and bath. Small fenced yard. No dogs. Gated building. Laundry. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$450. Upstairs furnished room in Victorian home. Includes utilities and cable. Shared kitchen and bath. No pets. Nonsmoking. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$795. Huge downstairs 1 bedroom. Granny flat. Tiled kitchen and bath. Antique stove. Walk-in closet. Utilities included. Washer/dryer hook-ups. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$725. \$200 off first month! Upstairs 1 bedroom behind duplex. Hardwood floors, sun room. Facing Grape Street park. Laundry on site. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$695. \$200 move-in bonus! 1 bedroom cottage. Carpet. Tiled kitchen and bath. Lots of windows. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom in private courtyard setting. Patio, hardwood floors, lots of charm. 2025 30th Street. 619-232-1947.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Beautiful 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes starting at \$795. Gaslamp Manor, 2470 C Street. 619-702-5709; 619-665-6145.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Great neighborhood, quiet fourplex, gated parking, corner lot, large fenced yard, renovated, new kitchen, freshly painted, nonsmoking, no pets. 866-248-7670 x9116.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$625. Studio with separate kitchen in small complex. Close to Downtown. Available now. 1140-1/2 20th Street. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$945. Spanish charm. Spacious 2 bedroom apartment. High coved ceilings. Oak floors. Ceiling fan. Gas appliances. Security gates. Laundry. No pets. Shore Management, 858-274-3500.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$685. Studio in historic building on the hill. Corner unit with great sunlight. Hardwood floors. Separate, tiled kitchen. Large closet, clawfoot tub. Clean, quiet secure building. Laundry. Close to downtown, west of 25th Street. 619-239-2278.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath Victorian house. Newly remodeled, new paint. No pets. 1123 30th Street. 619-238-5603.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$800. Newly remodeled 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors, courtyard setting, ceiling fan. New appliances. 2503 G Street. 619-954-3169.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$695. Studio. Large units. Many extras. Great freeway access. 4124 Campus Avenue. Alan, 619-294-2871.

**HILLCREST** \$800 Rent \$600 Security. One bedroom, full kitchen, living room, wood floors, laundry, very clean. 324 West Washington Street. Available 11/1. Open House 10/19, Sunday 12-3 p.m., 6-12 month lease. sflp95@aol.com. 858-793-1355.

**HILLCREST, MARSTON HILLS.** \$1950 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, beautifully restored Craftsman home. Laundry room. Outdoor living area. Great location near Balboa Park. 1-car garage. No smoking/pets. 3427 Herbert Street. 619-221-0882

**HILLCREST.** Seniors from 62 years. \$850/up. 1 bedroom. Air conditioning. Gated parking. Intercom entry. Elevator. Patio. Cat OK. Villa Pacifica, 3630 Sixth Avenue. 619-294-3234.

**HILLCREST.** \$995. Charming cottage-like 1 bedroom in small vintage Spanish-style property with laundry facilities. Hardwood floors and 9-foot coved ceilings. Garage available. Georgia Street. Call 619-298-1961.

**HILLCREST.** \$800, 1 bedroom, near the park. Refrigerator, stove, garbage disposal, coin laundry, off-street parking. No

pets. 4659 North. 619-222-9463. www.pointproperties.com.

**HILLCREST.** From \$795. Studios, 1, 2 bedrooms in the heart of Hillcrest. Newly renovated to capture your distinguished taste, style. Controlled access. Hot tub. Barbecue, picnic area. Dedicated, efficient management. Don't miss out on Hillcrest living at its best! Near bus, shopping, freeways. Nightingale Apartments. EHO. 619-295-4351. www.sdreader.com/rent/2014.

**HILLCREST.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pets OK on approval. Available 11/5. Parking, laundry, close to everything. 3969 Normal Street. www.geocities.com/normalapartments/. Brian, 858-442-7873.

**HILLCREST.** Large 2 bedroom. \$1165. View, upper level, bright, huge closets. Quiet courtyard complex. Laundry. Cat OK. Parking available. Open Sunday 1-3pm. 4009 Georgia Street. 619-255-5614.

**HILLCREST.** \$1050-\$1200. 1 bedroom apartments. Quiet, charming building. No dogs. Large closet. Laundry. Gated. New carpet/paint. 536 Maple. www.palomarapts.com; Tom/Mark, 619-232-1665.

**HILLCREST.** \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 700 square feet, laundry hookups, hardwood floors, parking. Old charm. No pets. 4038-1/2 Centre Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**HILLCREST.** \$860 and \$980. Studio and 1 bedroom. Air conditioning, microwave, carpet, laundry, barbecue, assigned parking. Near Scripps Hospital. No pets. Hillcrest Palms. 4077 Third Avenue. 619-299-5770; 619-298-7724.

**HILLCREST.** \$1750. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Newly remodeled, new appliances, washer/dryer. Balcony, fenced yard, 4 parking spaces. 3615 Georgia Street. 619-865-8420.

**HILLCREST.** Robinson Avenue. \$795. Large intercom gated 1 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath apartment. Sunny, airy. Always maintained in top shape. Microwave. Ceiling fan. Parking. Laundry. Discount cable. Easy move in. No pets. 619-296-7255.

**HILLCREST.** \$975, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1250, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. On-site laundry, off-street parking, dishwasher. Great shopping and dining only 1 block away! 4043 First Avenue. Call Sunrise, 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$975-\$1050. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Controlled access. Balcony. Amazing location. Immaculate community. Arbor Place, 4202 4th Avenue. 619-368-5576. Sunriseliving.com.

**HILLCREST.** Great move-in specials! Reduced rates. 1 bedrooms, \$960/up. 2 bedrooms, \$1400/up. Canyon/bay views! Clubhouse, gym, pool, sauna, air conditioning, dishwasher. Ceramic tile. Laundry. Microwave. Floor to ceiling windows. Covered parking. Locked bicycle storage. No pets. Park East Apartments. 111 West Pennsylvania. www.sdreader.com/rent/1006. 619-298-3225.

**HILLCREST.** \$1200. Nice 2 bedroom. Spanish complex, center of Hillcrest. Walk to all. Homelike interior. Freshly done. Part hardwood floors. Parking. Available now. 619-339-2038; 619-670-0624.

**HILLCREST.** \$1185. 2 bedroom house. Pet OK. Fenced yard with patio. City view! Laundry room with washer/dryer. Stove /refrigerator, dining area. Water paid. For \$75 more can have 1 car garage. Agent, 619-223-2524.

**HILLCREST.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Quiet, ground floor, upgraded Canyon Woods hillside views, pool, spa, tennis, off-street parking, near Scripps Mercy and UCSD hospitals, available 11/03. \$975/month. 619-225-8730 or 619-675-4419.

**HILLCREST.** \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large units, arched doorways, garden settings, parking. 3835 3rd. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$1295-\$1325. Very large redecorated 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Patio, controlled entry. Near hospital. 4046 First Avenue. 619-339-7104.

**HILLCREST.** \$1275. Heart of Hillcrest. 727 Robinson at 7th. Bright 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Parking, laundry, all appliances, fireplace, patio. Small pet OK. Nonsmoking. 619-294-9434.

**HILLCREST.** \$875. 1 bedroom, newly remodeled. New appliances, wood floors. Coin laundry, shared patio area. Available now. 3730 First Avenue. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$775. 1 bedroom, Spanish cottage-style unit. Charming and cozy. Stove, refrigerator, nice shared lawn area. Available 11/10. 3759 Fourth. Del Sol Properties, Broker. 858-270-2071. www.delsolpm.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$1395. 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.** \$1225. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Newer carpet/flooring, lots of storage, carport, on-site laundry. Walk to up-town shopping. 1239 Robinson. 619-460-8011.

**HILLCREST.** 1 bedroom studio. \$925. San Francisco-style apartment, with hardwood floors, French doors open to bed area, electric fireplace, clawfoot bathtub. Drive by 1237 Pennsylvania Avenue, then call 619-447-6556.

**HILLCREST.** \$750 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. Parking spot. No pets. At 1004 West Palm Street #C, near India. 619-299-8515.

**HILLCREST.** \$950. 1 bedroom with single car garage, washer/dryer, fireplace. Good storage. 3945 8th Avenue. Norm. 619-295-0742.

**HILLCREST.** \$1325. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath cottage, hardwood floors, wet bar, patio, parking, washer/dryer, 2 story, alarm. Near park/restaurants. 619-233-5663. www.innoreventerprises.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Quiet 1 bedroom in canyon. Upstairs unit. Off-street parking, laundry facilities. New carpet/stove/refrigerator. No pets. 4544 Maryland Street, #11. 619-466-8153.

**HILLCREST.** \$1495. Large condo in desirable complex. Two bedroom. Two bath. Two balconies. New appliances. Dishwasher. New carpet and wood laminate floors. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST.** Like charm, convenience? See these San Francisco-style, spacious 1 bedroom apartments with hardwood floors, high ceilings, \$875. Laundry/community room, controlled access, near all. Come to historic Casa Grande at 1751 University Avenue. Cat accepted. Call 619-299-7727. See website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1015.

**HILLCREST.** Cute, cozy 1 and 2 bedrooms. \$895/up. In the heart of Hillcrest with canyon views, huge pool, laundry rooms, assigned parking, community barbecue. Near Mercy Hospital and bus. No dogs. Sleepy Hollow Apartments. 4201 Sixth Avenue. Centre City Property Management. Call manager, 619-298-1059.

**HILLCREST.** \$1100. Modern, lower 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, air conditioning, new carpet, patio, garage, laundry room. No pets. 4094 Georgia. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. Lower 1 bedroom. Laundry room. Street parking. Available November. Sorry, no pets. Near bus/Up-town. 1224 Pennsylvania. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**HILLCREST.** \$1450. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, garage, appliances, gated, great location. 858-259-0781.

**HILLCREST.** \$1750. Great 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome in small, 5-year old complex, ceramic tile, berber carpet, fireplace, washer/dryer, private patio, attached tandem 2-car garage. No pets, nonsmoking. Great for walking, cycling. 3712 3rd Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**HILLCREST.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Vertical blinds. Ceiling fan. Microwave. Intercom entry. Laundry room. Cable TV. Cat OK. 3914 Centre Street. 619-294-7044.

**HILLCREST.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parking spots, washer/dryer. Pet OK. Air conditioning, pool, spa, gym. 1270 Cleveland. Beautiful complex. Call Sharla, 714-323-9317.

**HILLCREST.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, completely remodeled. Yard, hardwood floors, laundry. Pets OK. Excellent location. 619-549-4959.

**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.** \$925. 1 bedroom apartment. Near Balboa Park. New carpet. Available now. No dogs. 3704 Park Boulevard. 858-484-2763.

**HILLCREST.** \$900. 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. 2934 5th Avenue. 619-508-1513.

**HILLCREST.** \$1195. Charming, Spanish 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, clean upper unit with fresh hardwood floors, gated entry, no pets. 3515 4th Avenue. Agent, 619-295-6005.

**HILLCREST.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, pool, parking, laundry, gated entrance. No pets. 1810 Cypress. Agent, 619-295-6005.

**HILLCREST.** \$1000. Charming cottage-like, large 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors. Next to Balboa Park/Zoo. Terraced gardens-can plant vegetables. Private porch. 3404 Florida. 619-298-3765.

**HILLCREST.** \$655. Bright, airy studio with refurbished bath. New carpet, vinyl. Parking. Utilities included. No pets. 4130 First Avenue #B. Open house Friday 10/17, 10am-12pm.

**HILLCREST.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated, laundry on site, near San Diego Zoo! Available now! 3714 Park Boulevard #1. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**HILLCREST.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath lower unit. New carpet, situated in a clean, quiet, gated complex. Walking distance to San Diego Zoo and Balboa Park. Available 11/1. 3634 Park Boulevard #3638-1/2. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**HILLCREST.** \$950. Cottage. Hardwood floors, gated. Garage available. 3732 Park Boulevard. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**HILLCREST.** \$1100, utilities paid! Charming 1 bedroom with fireplace, Craftsman-style built-ins, laundry on-site, gated. Walk to all. 3433 5th Avenue. Call 619-298-6104.

**HILLCREST.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Parquet floors, patio, laundry on site. 3815 Georgia Street. 619-640-7530.

**HILLCREST.** \$695. Great studio. Great location. 6 or 12 month lease. 3785 Park Boulevard. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$975. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Sit down kitchen. Garden view. Off-street parking. Laundry. Near Vermont blue walking bridge. 907-B Hayes Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700.

**HILLCREST.** \$995. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Available now. Great location. Upgrades, parking. Gas range, heat. Close to Balboa Park and many activities. Quiet. Cat OK. 3680 Park Boulevard. 619-291-5660.

**HILLCREST.** \$850. 1 bedroom house. 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**HILLCREST.** \$1800. New 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Hardwood floors, granite countertops. Stainless steel appliances. Washer, dryer. Parking. 3688 First Avenue #37. Cassidy, broker. 619-275-LIST.

**HILLCREST.** Cozy 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper unit, fireplace, air conditioning, nice kitchen, dishwasher, disposal, garage. Laundry on site. Quiet secure building. Cats OK. Available approximately 11/9. \$875. 4136 Georgia Street. Call 619-269-5237.

**HILLCREST.** \$1300. Sunny, quiet 2 bedroom apartment in prime location. Hardwood floors, laundry. Indoor cat welcome. Organic garden, fruit trees. Vermont/ Pennsylvania. No smoking. 619-269-4843.

**HILLCREST.** \$1350. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet complex. Close to all. 1402 Pennsylvania Avenue. 619-298-5918.

**HILLCREST.** \$800. Victorian flat. Wood floors, built-ins. Upstairs view. Private. Deck. Extra enclosed room, walk-in closet. Galley kitchen. Lots of light and windows! Private courtyard with laundry. 1066 Robinson. Agent, 619-236-1186.

**HILLCREST.** \$775, deposit \$650, studio. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Charming. Walk to Balboa. 526 Anderson Place #12. 619-297-0213.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** 920 square feet, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, fully remodeled condo. New appliances, washer/dryer, mirrored closet doors, spa, 6 minutes to downtown. 3651 Louisiana Street, 92104. \$1400. 619-549-2300.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** 940 square feet, 2 bedroom, 2 bath fully remodeled condo. Dual master suites, new steel appliances, 6 minutes to downtown. 3960 Arizona Street, 92104. \$1400. 619-549-2300.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1895. 1200 feet. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Jacuzzi/bathtub. Quiet street. Attached garage. Washer/dryer. 3653 3rd Avenue. Available 12/1/2003. 619-248-6744.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** Pets welcome. 1-4 bedrooms. \$750+. 100% pet friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. www.petrent.net.

**HILLCREST/UPDOWN.** 2 bedrooms, \$1250/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.

**HILLCREST/MORLEY FIELD.** \$1750. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath Craftsman home. Built-ins, sun porch, hardwood floors, tile, dishwasher, washer/dryer, garage. No dogs. 619-260-1322.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$875. Small, charming 1 bedroom apartment. Pet OK. Private yard, dishwasher, private washer/dryer. Cable, utilities included. Nonsmoker. Quiet. Walk to all! 3754 Curlew. 619-299-9477.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1795. Stunning. Huge (approximately 1500 square feet!) vintage Craftsman, 2 bedroom. Nonsmoking duplex. Hardwood floors. Formal dining room. Parking. Courtyard. Laundry. Cat OK. 619-299-4769.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL** \$875. 1 bedroom unit in a small quiet complex. Spotless and lots of light. No pets. 313 Olive Street. 619-295-6909.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1700. Classic 1920's Spanish 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Bay/city view. 1700 square feet, hardwood floors, fireplace, laundry, 10 foot ceilings, on canyon beautiful! 619-296-1783.

**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/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1950. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1-car garage plus, all appliances included. Exquisitely remodeled 2-story home, stainless steel appliances, granite counters, washer/dryer, hardwood floors, fireplace, tiled bathrooms, jacuzzi tubs, accent lighting throughout. Beautiful! No pets. 1068 Hayes. Available immediately. 619-871-0635.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, quiet, very nice area, refrigerator, stove, gated entry, small intimate complex, off-street parking. 4020 Louisiana. 619-296-6487. 619-445-3250.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1125. 1 bedroom apartment with garage. No dogs. 3127 1st Avenue. Nice neighborhood. Available 11/1. 858-484-2763.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$1650. Sheer luxury, new 2 bedroom, 2 bath, trilevel. \$30,000 gourmet kitchen, breathtaking views, 2 balconies. Garage. Washer/dryer hookups. Lush landscaping. 4179 Hamilton Street. 619-640-7530.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$745. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Completely redone. Air conditioning, new carpet, new linoleum. Secure building. Great neighborhood. Reserved parking. Laundry. No dogs. 619-206-1159.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$825. 1 bedroom unit with garage and one additional off-street parking space. On-site laundry. Gated. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1225. Large 2 bedroom with hardwood floors. On-site laundry. Large shared deck with views. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$725. 1 bedroom. Utilities paid. Gated community. On-site laundry. 3940 Idaho. 619-298-8383.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$950. Charming, spacious 1 bedroom cottage. Hardwood floors, garage, on-site laundry. No dogs. Cats OK with deposit. Available 11/1. 4059 Mississippi. 619-299-4941.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1425. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Top floor,

Canyon view. Washer/dryer. Balcony. No dogs. 1 cat OK. 3782 First Avenue. 858-273-6429.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1800. Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse, 1350 square feet, 2-car garage, near beach, no pets/smoking. Available now. 221 Donax. 619-250-1786.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1350-\$1395. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2-story condos with heated pool. 128 steps to beach. Views. New carpet/appliances. Lease. (Agent) Bill, 619-575-1674.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1100. Just refurbished, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. On-site parking, 5-1/2 blocks to beach. Pets negotiable. Call Scott, 201-218-6902.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. New carpet. Off-street parking. Near beach. Laundry. No pets. Available now. 429 Palm Avenue. Agent, 619-426-3699; 619-585-8715.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$700/month. Gorgeous, large 1 bedroom. Refrigerator, stove. Laundry facilities on site. Close to the water. Hablamos espanol. 619-584-5900.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage, yard. Call 619-296-2787.

**KEARNY MESA.** 1 bedrooms. \$775. Large units, pool, parking, laundry. Convenient to Highway 163. Near shops and restaurants. No pets. 858-576-6393.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Gated, new kitchen, carpet, pool, laundry onsite. Small pet OK plus street parking. Quite area. Available 11/7. 5116-1/2 Marlborough Drive. Call 619-284-4445.

**KENSINGTON.** Cute, quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo in beautiful Kensington/North Park area. Fireplace, new carpet, top level, parking, air conditioning, gated. \$1250. 619-246-1897.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1175. Spacious upstairs 2 bedroom, 2 bath corner suite. On-site laundry. All amenities. Security building. 2-car garage available. No pets. Quiet area. Available 11/1. Call 619-563-6069.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Remodeled kitchen with refrigerator. Laundry hookups. New carpet. 2 parking space. Storage. Gated. 4620 Edgeware Road. 858-597-6100 x315.

**KENSINGTON.** Adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. \$1,400. Near Adams in the heart of Kensington. Small gated complex, recently renovated, pool, on-site laundry, dishwasher, new carpet, parking, bright! Cat ok! 5116 Marlborough, Available November 13th. 619-284-1453.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, dining room, small yard, storage, parking. No dogs. 4523 Edgeware. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**KENSINGTON.** \$795. Charming 1940s small 1 bedroom apartment, renovated, hardwood floors, laundry. Cats OK. Available now. 619-795-0073.

**KENSINGTON.** \$750. Adorable 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, hardwood floors in gated courtyard. Ceramic tile, no pets, no smoke. 4410-1/2 41st Street. Agent, 619-685-3960; 619-251-4355.

**KENSINGTON.** \$895-\$1195. Very nice, large 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 and 2 baths with garage parking. Great location in the heart of the village. Walk-in closet, security gated. Must see. Available now. 4101 Park Place #8, and #5. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1195. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, gated, recently renovated. In the heart of Kensington Village. Across from park, near Starbucks. Parking. Available now! 4118 Adams Avenue #6. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**KENSINGTON.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, recently renovated. In the heart of Kensington Village. Across from park, near Starbucks. Parking. Available now. 4118 Adams Avenue #4 & #2. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**LA COSTA HILLS.** \$1095+. 1 or 2 bedrooms. \$500 off first month! Fireplace/garage and pool/spa/gym/tennis! Washer/dryer, refrigerator! www.twhmc.com, 858-675-0200.

**LA COSTA.** Large, 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Pool/spa, covered parking. No pets, nonsmoking. \$975. 760-942-3294.

**LA COSTA.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with common pool and spa, underground parking. Nice view. 2507 Navarra #104. Leasing Unlimited 760-436-7273.

**LA COSTA.** \$1650. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse with ocean view, fireplace, garage, common pool/spa. Located at:

917-B Caminito Estrada. Leasing Unlimited 760-436-7273.

**LA JOLLA COLONY/UTC.** Receive up to \$1000! Some restrictions apply. Reduced deposits! Application fees waived. 1 bedrooms from \$1275, 2 bedrooms from \$1545. Cybernet Cafe, Fitness club. Business-center. Pools, spas. Washer/dryer. All new interior, planned community. Pets welcome. La Cima, 7503 Charnant Drive. 1-888-521-6916. www.sdreader.com/rent/1054.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** \$850-\$925. Charming studios and 1 bedrooms. Pool, laundry, elevator. Walk to La Jolla Cove and business district. No pets. 858-459-8254, www.casalindaapartments.com.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** Studio. Living room, bath, kitchen-appliances. Walk-in closet, dresser drawers/shelves, laundry. Walk to beach, bus, restaurants. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

**LA JOLLA** Woodlands. Large executive 1 bedroom trilevel townhouse, attached garage/storage. Completed \$75K remodel, all new appliances. Pool, spa, sauna. \$1495. Available 10/17. 972-304-3260.

**LA JOLLA, SOUTHPOINTE** condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New everything. Clean, quiet. Washer/dryer, refrigerator. Garage, patio, spa/pool. Pets OK. Walk to UCSD. \$1850. Available now. 858-481-1973.

**LA JOLLA.** Ask about move-in special! Super charming, huge 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Gorgeous hardwood floors and new fixtures throughout. Steps to Windansea Beach and on-site laundry facilities. Must see! 1 bedroom, 354 Palomar, \$1195; 2 bedroom, 6512 La Jolla Boulevard, \$1395. 858-270-5500.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1295. Large, 1 bedroom duplex with private entry/fenced patio, new kitchen, laundry onsite. Near beach. Quiet area. 7438 Cuvier Street. 858-488-9611.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo. Steps to Prospect. Security building. 1-year lease required. 858-459-0374.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1250. Villa La Jolla. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Short walk to Windansea. Covered parking, laundry. Quiet, overlooking garden and fountain. No pets. 619-291-9639.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1500. Near beach. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1-car garage, patio. Laundry on site. Small complex. No pets or smoking. 619-697-3960.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1200. Furnished studio with ocean view. Pool. Steps to beach. Laundry. Security parking. Utilities included. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-775-0386. 858-395-9942.

**LA JOLLA.** Amazing deal for studio and 1 bedroom in tropical environment. 1/2 block to ocean. Pool, laundry. No pets. \$999 and up. Call 858-454-7509.

**LA JOLLA.** Luxury 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3000 square feet, solarium, neutral decor, immaculate, country club facilities, quiet, skylights, vaulted ceilings, available now. 858-504-2020.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1595. Upstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled unit. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave. 1-car garage with opener. Coin laundry. Near Windansea Beach. 6236 Dowling. Del Sol Properties, Broker. 858-270-2071. www.delsolpm.com.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1390-\$1890. Ocean view 1 bedroom/terrace condo. Beach cottage, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Block from Windansea. New paint/carpet, laundry. Pets OK. 858-499-0611.

**LA JOLLA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1,100 square foot. Washer/dryer, refrigerator included. Across from shopping plaza. Great location! \$1,700. 858-350-9032.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1250/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Laundry on site. Fireplace. Private patio. No pets. Available now. 1241 Roslyn Lane. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. www.kandrproperties.com.

**LA JOLLA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, great ocean view. \$1700. Laundry on site, underground parking for 2 cars. available now. Call 619-954-7350.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. 2 blocks to beach, washer/dryer. New paint, new carpet. 858-454-6597.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1350. 1/2 off first month! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Walk to UCSD, shops, park. Balcony. Garden window. No pets. 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive #11. 858-457-4509.

**LA JOLLA.** \$965, 1 bedroom, \$1395, \$300 off! 2 bedroom, 2 bath in village. Intercom entry. Fireplace. Dishwasher. Laundry. Underground parking. No pets. 7555 Herschel available 10/10 or 7575 Eads available now. 858-459-1102.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1295. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with ocean view! Parking, coin laundry. Close to shops/restaurants. No pets. 5538 La

Jolla Boulevard. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in great location, close to beach and village. Pool, laundry, parking. 525 Marine Street #7. Open house Saturday, 10/18, 1-2pm. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

**LA JOLLA.** Studios \$600 plus. 1 bedroom, \$695-\$950. 2 bedroom, \$1100-\$1650. 3 bedroom, \$1350-\$2100. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1850. 2 master bedroom suites, plus 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Fireplace, all appliances, washer/dryer, double closet space, dishwashers, laundry and much more. Fully gated. 363 Playa Del Sur. 858-270-5500.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** Quiet, private, 1 bedroom guest studio. \$895 including utilities and cable. Sorry, no pets/smoking. Ask for Jim, 619-823-3945.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$2300. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome with fire-place. Private patio, community pools/park, 2-car garage. Near UCSD/shopping. Refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Available now. 858-657-0546.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$2600. Newly remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath condo, hardwood floors, granite countertops. 760-672-3249 or 760-436-0906.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** \$995. Charming 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, microwave. Nice shared courtyard. Garage. Coin laundry. Available 11/10. 415 Colima. Del Sol Properties, Broker. 858-270-2071. www.delsolpm.com.

**LA JOLLA/PACIFIC BEACH.** Pets welcome. 1-3 bedrooms. \$850+. 100% pet friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. www.petrent.net.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1445. Gated 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2 underground garage spaces. Beautiful garden landscape, pool, spa, racquetball court. Pets OK. 858-442-8531.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Receive up to \$1000! 1 bedrooms from \$1145. 2 bedrooms from \$1530. Some restrictions apply. Washer/dryer. Patios/balconies. Broad-band Internet access. Pools, spas. Fitness center. Near shops, dining, entertainment. Near 5, 805 freeways. Nobel Court, 8895 Caminito Plaza Centro. Call toll free, 1-888-521-6922. www.sdreader.com/rent/1037.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Stylish Italian sophistication! Courtyards, 4 resort style pools, spas, sun decks. High tech fitness center. Full time activities director. \$1160-\$1995. Studios, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Full size washer/dryer. The Villas of Renaissance, 5280 Fire Terrace. Open daily until 6pm. 888-218-0377. rental-living.com, visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1051.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1795. Furnished condo including washer/dryer. Underground parking. Gated community. Great location: close to freeways, UCSD, markets, gyms. Call 619-885-9999.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, all appliances, washer/dryer, fireplace, walk-in closet, storage, pool, tennis, new carpet, secure. xedcon@pacbell.net. 760-632-5485.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1750 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Private patio, near UCSD/shopping, lots of parking, community park/pool. Refrigerator, washer/dryer included. 760-809-5958.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Senior 62+ complex. Patio, spacious club house, amenities, activities, on bus line, and more. 858-458-0066.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$985/month. Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo with garage, private patio, trees, pool, laundry in complex. Secure, upstairs unit. Available 11/15. 858-452-9922.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Avanti. Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhome, bright high ceilings, 2-car garage, family room, washer/dryer, fireplace, \$2600. C Weiler PM, 619-275-2880.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1695+. Large 3 bedroom condos available now and on continual basis. Near UCSD and bus line. utcrentals@aol.com, 858-578-3392.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. 7822 Camino Raposa. Phillips Realty, 858-453-2882; 619-291-6686.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$1195. Immaculate 1 bedroom duplex near ocean. Garage included. Large, enclosed sunroom, small yard, washer/dryer. Will consider cat. Rent plus \$700 moves you in. Located at 563-A Marine Street (in rear alley behind house at 561 Marine). Please

drive by exterior (do not disturb current tenants) and then call Crown Management, 858-454-1900.

**LA MESA.** \$795. 1 bedroom apartments. Utilities included. Ceiling fans, close to shopping center. Units available in November and December. 619-465-8258. www.floit.com.

**LA MESA.** \$1850. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New carpet and paint. Corner lot with large garage. 8360 University Avenue. Century 21 Horizon, 619-280-1800.

**LA MESA.** \$900 plus move-in special! Spacious 1 bedroom. Newly renovated community. Air conditioning. Patio/balcony. New appliances. Large closets. Berber carpet. Wood flooring. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Saunas. Laundry. Near trolley, Grossmont Mall, SDSU, 32nd Street, Miramar. Cat friendly. Model Open! Villas at La Mesa, 8515 Chloe Avenue. 619-460-7955. www.sdreader.com/rent/2054.

**LA MESA.** \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Dishwasher, new flooring, 1 assigned parking, 900 square feet, patio. No pets. 7410 Lime Street #F. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**LA MESA.** \$750, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$625, studio. Newly remodeled! Great location. Off-street parking. 4922 68th Street. Sunriseliving.com. 858-571-1970.

**LA MESA.** \$850. Deposit \$500. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool, spa, laundry room, parking on site. Close to shops and freeways. 4515 3rd Street. Available now. Glenna, 619-469-5010.

**LA MESA.** \$1050. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, spa, laundry room, parking on site. Close to shops and freeways. 4515 3rd Street. Available now. Glenna, 858-465-9934.

**LA MESA.** \$725-\$750. Large studios. Pool, patio. Near shops and freeway. 5639 Jackson Drive. 619-462-3447.

**LA MESA.** \$775. Spacious 1 bedroom, upper end unit. Ceiling fan, extra closets, on site laundry room, off street parking. Walk to Village. 619-697-7841.

**LA MESA.** \$940. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, gated complex located in the village of La Mesa. Air conditioning, on-site laundry. Donna, 619-469-3809.

**LA MESA.** \$800. 1 bedroom guest house on secluded, private cul-de-sac. Fenced, gated, trees, marble floors, wood stove. Available now. 619-698-3262.

**LA MESA.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Upstairs. Balcony. New carpet. Dishwasher. Blinds. Intercom entry. Laundry. Garage included. 4311 Parks Avenue. 619-460-5406.

**LA MESA.** \$800. 1 bedroom upper. Cute. Clean. Newly decorated. Quiet complex. No pets. Walk to shops and trolley. Available now. 7932 La Mesa Boulevard. 619-460-6003.

**LA MESA.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath courtyard apartment. Top notch condition, great location. Laundry, parking. No pets. 3717 69th Street. Manager, 619-337-2369.

**LA MESA.** \$1100. 2 bedroom house. Dining room, fenced yard. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LA MESA.** \$1550. 3 bedroom house. New paint, fenced yard, RV parking. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LA MESA.** \$950, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Available now. Air conditioning. Balconies. Underground parking, gated. No pets. 4332 Parks. 619-303-4969.

**LA MESA.** \$825+. 1 bedroom, 1 bath and 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk-in closet, air conditioning, balcony. Cul-de-sac. Pool. Lease. No pets. 619-465-9849.

**LA MESA.** \$995, deposit \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, off-street parking. 6004 Lake Murray #C. 619-804-3325.

**LA MESA.** 1 bedroom, \$920. 2 bedroom, \$1150. Move-in special! Resort style living. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Gym. Patio or balcony. Parking. Clubhouse, pool, spa, sauna. 8633 La Mesa Boulevard. www.sdreader.com/rent/1002. 619-462-1633.

**LA MESA.** 6825 Colorado Street. \$2250. 1800+ square-foot house. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Garage. New paint, carpet. Gardener. Near I-8/70th. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

**LA MESA.** Beautiful landscape, \$400 off first month's rent. Low deposits! 1 bedroom apartments available starting at \$750. Enjoy our pools, barbecue area. Carport/storage available. Laundry facilities. Gated community. The Palms of La Mesa, 7481-7487 Mohawk Street. Monday-Friday, 9-5:00pm. Appointment on Saturdays. For appointment, 619-466-6149.

**LA MESA.** Balconies, sparkling pool, cathedral ceilings are just a few of the amenities for this newly refurbished community. No pets please. 1 bedrooms start at \$950, 2 bedrooms start at \$1150. 619-464-8985.

**LA MESA.** From \$775. 1 bedrooms, small quiet complex. Air conditioning, upgrades, patio or balcony, on site laundry, off street parking. Garages available. 619-460-9571.

**LA MESA.** Lovely 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$825. Quiet, park like, pool, spa, air conditioning, barbecue, sauna. Agent, 619-464-7676.

**LA MESA.** Starting at \$1195. Townhome, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 story. Large private fenced yard. Dogs welcome. 8685 Mellmanor Drive. Available immediately. 619-698-0505.

**LA MESA.** Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom, air-conditioned apartment homes. Close to lovely parks and shopping centers. Enjoy quality, comfort and convenience at a price you can afford at Vista Amaya. Call us now at 619-697-3285. For photo, floor plans, map and directions, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1035.

**LA MESA.** Studios, \$700-\$730. 2 bedrooms, \$1050. Includes carport space and storage. Laundry. Pool. Gated community. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

**LA MESA.** Spacious and private 1 bedroom apartments. Some units feature:

view, carport, balcony. Lush landscaping. Sparkling pool. Starting at \$750/month. Move-in special and additional incentives with six month and one-year lease. Call for details. Pets welcome. Near SDSU and shopping center. Saranac Apartments,



dishwasher, washer and dryer, easy free-way access. 9969 Maya Linda #47. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MIRA MESA.** Newer 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. \$2200 plus negotiable deposit. Excellent condition and location. Security alarm. Cable access all rooms. Close to all including shops, restaurants, freeway. 619-200-9664, 858-693-4200.

**MIRA MESA.** #1250. Mirabella 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo overlooking pool. Underground secure parking. Locked community near shopping, recreation center. Fireplace, jacuzzi, sauna, gym. 858-578-3392.

**MIRA MESA/SORRENTO VALLEY.** \$1400. Upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath dual master plus large loft. Laundry, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace, pool, Jacuzzi, parking, cathedral ceilings. 858-531-6653.

**MISSION BAY/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1450. Remodeled, upstairs 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Large balcony. Peak views of bay, mirrored walls, pool, jacuzzi, reserved parking. 619-316-7822.

**MISSION BAY/BAY PARK.** Please call for current move-in special! Spacious 2 bedrooms from \$1200! Great location. Near beaches, bay, freeway, shopping, and restaurants! Quiet complex. Balconies/patios. Pools. 6 laundry rooms. Lush landscaping. Garages, storage. Cats OK. Villa Pacific Apartments, 2905 Clairemont Drive. Call 619-276-1680. Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1090](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1090).

**MISSION BAY, EAST.** \$275 off first month's rent on approved credit. \$775 rent. 1 bedroom. \$500 deposit. Close to I-5. 1450 Morena Boulevard. Open daily 9am-6pm. 619-276-8816.

**MISSION BAY.** \$775. Studio in mint condition with bay views. Controlled access, parking, laundry. No pets. 2821 Morena Boulevard. Resident manager, 619-275-1352.

**MISSION BAY/BAY PARK.** Craftsman cottage, 2 bedroom. Walk to Bay. Yard, laundry. Wood floors. Country kitchen. \$1400. 2415 Galveston. 619-236-1186.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1475-\$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Hardwood, tile, remodeled. Second floor. One parking space. Laundry. No smokers/pets. 3314 Mission Boulevard, Martha, 619-224-0985.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$2400, year-round. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, parking, laundry. Newly renovated, Viking appliances. Available. Call 858-272-4770.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, fireplace, full kitchen, dishwasher, garbage disposal, carpeting, washer/dryer, 2-car parking. Steps to bay. 310-454-1398.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Second story. Coronado Court. Steps to beach. Recently renovated. Parking. Laundry. No pets. 858-551-6049.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$990, including garage and opener. Upstairs, large 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors. Laundry. 1/2 block to ocean/Bay. Open daily 10am-5pm: 3615 Mission Boulevard at Niantic. 858-232-9932.

**MISSION BEACH.** Available now, 1-year lease. Two 3 bedroom, 3 bath condos, furnished, granite/stainless steel, air conditioning, washer/dryer, 2-parking, \$3000/\$2900. Near beach. 858-488-2550.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2700. Ocean view! 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. On Boardwalk. Parking. Available through May. Call now! 2889 Oceanfront Walk. 619-298-1666.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2500. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, view. Steps to ocean and bay. Dishwasher, laundry, balcony. Agent, 619-254-8703.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Steps to beach, covered parking. 715 Santa Barbara. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2000. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Bayside. Double garage plus 1 space. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Large private garden, gardener included. Pets OK. Lease. 619-296-0471.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1145. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, furnished or unfurnished, all utilities included. Call 858-733-0770.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$895. Small 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, coin laundry. Nice, shared courtyard. Close to beach and bay. Available 11/1. 725-1/4 Ensenada Court, Del Sol Properties, Broker. 858-270-2071. [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$980. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Garage, will consider small pet. Low fee. Free guest search at: [www.sdrentals.com](http://www.sdrentals.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Ground floor, very quiet. Furnished, washer/dryer, parking. No pets. Available until June 1, 2004. 858-541-2292.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2600. Large 3 bedroom, 3 bath newer townhome. Washer/dryer, fireplace, deck, double garage. Located on quiet bayside court. Well-mannered pet considered. 808 Monterey Court. 858-488-8999.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Steps to beach. Parking. Private patio. No pets. 733 Ensenada Court. Available now. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. [www.kandrproperties.com](http://www.kandrproperties.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1095. Cozy 1 bedroom in great location near beach. Appliances. Parking. Laundry. Across the street from the Catamaran Hotel. 4006 Mission Boulevard. 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH, NORTH.** \$1950. Oceanfront upstairs 2 bedroom. All appliances, private garage, large front patio and laundry on site. On the sand/boardwalk. 4005 Oceanfront Walk/Santa Rita Place. 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$950. Nice cozy 1 bedroom apartment newer carpet. Large ocean view balcony. Steps to the beach. Year-round. 721 Queenstown Court #D. 858-689-0602.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1795. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, furnished house. 2-car garage. Available now through 6/1/2004. Very nice! Great location! 721 Santa Clara Place. 619-287-1544.

**MISSION BEACH, NORTH.** \$1975. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Light/bright, fireplace, skylight, balconies, 2-car garage. Steps to beach, bay. Year lease. Betty, 619-307-0071.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled house. No pets. Year lease. \$1750/month. 815 Cohasset. 619-708-7270.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New paint, new carpet. No pets. \$875, utilities included. 815-B Cohasset. 619-708-7270.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$850. Deposit \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Furnished unit in small complex. Off-street parking. Steps to beach and bay. No pets. Available for 9 month rental. 3764 Bayside Lane #3. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7430.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1750/\$1625. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, partially furnished. Spacious, upper, bayside duplex. New carpet. Ceramic tile. Large patio. Bay 1/2 block. Covered carport. No pets. 858-488-3100.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$800, cozy furnished studio in South Mission with off-street parking, 1/2 block to ocean! No pets. Nonsmoking. 858-488-3100.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$650. Small studio house. Bay side, appliances, carpet, paint. No parking. No pets. Available now. 819-1/2 Seagirt Court. Agent, 858-453-6115.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs condo in newly remodeled complex. All new appliances, carpet, paint. Balcony, off-street parking, laundry onsite. Cat/small dog OK. Available now. 2850 Reynard. Agent, 619-956-0900.

**MISSION HILLS.** Midtown. \$1695. 1020 feet. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath contemporary condo. Never lived in! Attached garage. Washer/dryer. 1187 Terracina Lane. Available 11/15/2003. 619-248-6744.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$2495. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, large deck and garage. 4125 Jackdaw Street. Century 21 Horizon, 619-280-1800.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with downtown/bay views, your balcony. Gated parking/2 spaces. No pets. On-site laundry. Security building. 619-296-9393.

**MISSION HILLS,** \$1975. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath triplex. Beautiful Spanish style. Great views, laundry, 2-car garage. Fantastic neighborhood. No pets or smokers. 619-222-5729.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$1595. 2 bedroom plus den, 2.5 bath condo. Fireplace, remodeled kitchen, laundry in unit, parking, patio, pool. Close to shopping. No pets. 3939 Eagle Street. 619-295-4456; 619-871-3622.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1785. 4 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath house with bay view, small pet

considered. Fireplace, patio, washer/dryer hookups. Garage and workshop. Agent, 619-223-2524.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$895. 1 bedroom. 800 square feet, large deck, some view, parking, storage. No pets. 3737-8 Keating. 858-483-3534. [www.Cal-Prop.com](http://www.Cal-Prop.com).

**MISSION HILLS.** \$895. 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](http://www.Cal-Prop.com).

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1100-\$1250. 2 bedroom apartment. Quiet, near shopping/bus lines. Canyon view. Garage. No pets. 619-298-6436.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with hardwood floors, free basic cable, free washer/dryer in utility room. Bay view! 3826 Kettner Blvd. 619-507-4172.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$895. Newly remodeled studio in 1912 craftsman home. Travertine tile and wood floors, maple cabinets, claw foot tub, french doors, utilities included. 619-549-9355.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** New apartment homes and lofts. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Underground gated parking. Crown moldings. Vaulted ceilings. Fireplaces. Walk-in closets. Full-size washer/dryer. High-speed Internet. Elevator, fitness center. Great location, near all! Lease. Cats welcome. Mission Hills Commons, 4021 Falcon Street. [www.MissionHillsCommons.com](http://www.MissionHillsCommons.com), 1-866-579-6028. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2032](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2032).

**MISSION HILLS.** Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. \$1200/month. Laundry on site. No pets. No smokers. Available November 1. 2850 Reynard Way. 858-625-6934.

**MISSION HILLS.** 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, garage, washer/dryer hookups, two patios, pool, spa. 619-296-2787.

**MISSION HILLS.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment \$1195. Balconies, carport. No pets. 3960 Hawk. 1 bedroom apartment \$895, hardwood floors, city views, 3509 Crowell. 619-464-1652.

**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.** \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse with 2 car+ attached garage, large back patio. Close to Downtown. Quiet end unit overlooks pool/jacuzzi. Hardwood floors, updated fixtures, appliances, washer/dryer, Berber carpet. No smoking. 619-992-2771.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** Top floor of duplex, fantastic harbor views, separate garage. Large 1 bedroom plus den. 3154 Horton, 92103. \$1800/month. No pets. 619-291-8777.

**MISSION HILLS.** Pets OK. Cute 2 bedroom house. Garage, huge yard. \$1400/month. Ask for Eric, 619-299-1970.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** Studio, full kitchen/bath, \$650. 1 bedroom, completely remodeled, \$750. 2 bedroom, \$1100. Garden, close to shopping/transportation. Available 10/31. 619-442-0597, 619-339-7419.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** Reduced! \$850. View overlooking Old Town, 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, 2 parking, laundry. No pets. 3633 Columbia/Chalmers. 619-295-7113.

**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](http://www.sunriseliving.com); 619-683-9239.

**MISSION HILLS.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Small quiet complex. Laundry. Sorry, no pets. Call 619-296-2787.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in newer controlled access building near UCSD Medical Center. Gated parking, laundry. No pets. 4022 Albatross. Resident manager, 619-293-0373.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in newer controlled access building near UCSD Medical Center. Gated parking, laundry. No pets. 4023 Albatross. Resident manager, 619-292-0373.

**MISSION HILLS.** Triplex. 4059 Front. \$1400/\$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, patio, laundry, wood floors, fireplace, new paint, quiet, walk to town, cat OK. 858-531-6767.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$900. 1 bedroom, upper, city/bay view, off-street parking, terrace. No pets or smoking. Available 10/3. Columbia at Palm. 619-296-7902.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1475. Deposit \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, nice backyard, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, off-street parking Must see! 338 University Place. 619-804-3325.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$850. Deposit \$700. Studio. Stove, refrigerator. Private, rear yard with deck. Off-street parking. 340 University Place. 619-804-3325.

**MISSION VALLEY/USD.** Studios. \$675. Bright and airy. Private. Gated. Nonsmoking. No pets. 5411 Linda Vista Road (near Mildred Street). [www.info101.net](http://www.info101.net). 619-294-4376.

**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. Pets welcome. Close to trolley, shopping, restaurants. River Front, 750 Camino de la Reina. 800-476-9570. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2072](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2072).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$500 off first month! \$99 deposit special! 1, 2 bedrooms from \$1125. Tennis courts. Lap pool, spa. Basketball court. Central air conditioning. Private patios/balconies. Fitness, recreation centers. Washer/dryer in units. Pets welcome. Available now! Club River Run, 10041 Rio San Diego Drive. 800-476-9561. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2022](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2022).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$99 deposit special! \$1200 off with 12-month lease! 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Computer niche. Full-size washer/dryer. Patio/balcony. Storage. Pools, spas. Fitness center. Business center, sports recreation room. Garages available. Pets welcome! Near trolley, shopping. Archstone Mission Valley, 2288 Fenton Parkway. 888-474-7934. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1074](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1074).

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1 month free rent with 12-month lease! 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1190. Low deposits of \$550! Near everything! Intercom system. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Fitness center. Central air/heat. Balcony/patio. Garage, parking. Laundry. Mission Pacific Apartments, 4424 44th Street. Call 619-282-1191. [www.pacificliving.com](http://www.pacificliving.com), Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1010](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1010).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1100. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Security on premises. Steps from pool, gym, tennis courts. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, covered parking. 858-292-1968.

**MISSION VALLEY/HILLCREST.** \$800-\$1300. Several 1 and 2 bedroom townhouses available. Some allow cats/small dogs. Garages, washer/dryer, parking, patio. Charge. Visit: [www.SanDiegoRenter.com](http://www.SanDiegoRenter.com).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Friar's Point. Air conditioning, community pool. Agent, 858-278-5217.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1000. Quiet upstairs 1 bedroom condo, across street from trolley station. New stove, appliances, floor coverings, paint, pools, tennis. No pets/smoking. 619-813-1367.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1095. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Downstairs, new carpeting, carport. Pool, spa, barbecues. No pets. 6354 Rancho Mission Road #501. Agent 619-469-7790.

**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](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2011).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$785, Junior. \$855/up, 1 bedroom. Walking distance to Cowles Mountain and Mission Trails Park. Large kitchen. Pool. Spa. Gym/recreation room. Patio or balcony. Air conditioning. Extra storage available. Villa De Flores Apartments, 7707 Mission Gorge Road. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1008](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1008). 619-583-0821.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Super-sized studio. \$850. Pet friendly. Murphy bed, full kitchen, full bath, balcony, pool, spa and reserved parking. Secured quiet park complex. 619-840-1720.

**MISSION VALLEY/FASHION VALLEY.** \$1550. North Rim. 3-story, end-unit townhouse with 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 decks, fireplace, 2-car garage, all appliances, and pool, spa, tennis. 619-696-9935.

**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](http://www.scuba-rentals.com).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$2000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Quiet location, private patio, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Pool, tennis courts on site, off-street parking. Small pet on approval. Available approximately 10/24. 5936 Caminito De Porte. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. [www.kandrproperties.com](http://www.kandrproperties.com).

**MISSION VALLEY, WEST/Fashion Valley.** \$995 includes hot water/cable. Quiet 1 bedroom. New carpeting/flooring. Pool, gym. Walk to mall/trolley. No smoking. 858-677-0235.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1195. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car attached garage with opener. Tri-level townhome. Resort complex, pool, spa tennis. No pets. Lease required. Agent, 619-888-1700.

**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.** Cozy 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Steps from pool and gym. Near tennis and laundry. Dishwasher and balcony. Parking space. \$950/month. Nonsmoking. 619-992-2516.

**MISSION VALLEY/Fashion Valley.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. View. Gated. Laundry facilities. Clean. Pool/Jacuzzi. Near USD, malls, beaches, freeways. Available now. 619-251-8633.

**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](http://www.mckeecompany.com).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1050. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Close to mall, all amenities, pool, tennis court, underground parking, many upgrades. Available 10/22. 619-847-1621.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2 Parking spaces. Cat OK. Park Villas South. 8085-A Caminito de Pizra. 619-987-0274 or agent, 619-297-0274.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$995+. 2 bedrooms. 1 and 2 baths. 1000-square-feet. Air conditioning, pool, amenities, no pets, close to all. 5360 Adobe Falls. 619-265-1645.

**MORLEY FIELD.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. 875 square feet. Carpet, ceiling fan, laundry hookups, garage, stove, refrigerator. No pets. 3181 Thorn Street. 619-298-7724.

**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.** \$1100. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Dining room, fenced yard, fireplace. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$650. Don't miss out! Upper corner unit. Brand new wood flooring! Laundry on site. No pets. 235 Civic Center Drive. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**NATIONAL CITY.** Bright 1 bedroom, upstairs, gated, laundry, assigned parking. Available now. Move-in special. 315 East 30th Street #D. 858-483-5111.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$695, deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator. Close to all. Cottage style, gated, carport. 1039 E Avenue. 619-804-3325.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$995. 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.** \$710. Upstairs 1 bedroom, view. Quiet street. Assigned parking. Polished hardwood floors. Lots of windows. Sorry, no pets. 4710 Kenmore Terrace. 619-542-2437.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS,** \$880. 2 bedroom, 1 bath spacious downstairs. Refurbished. New kitchen appliances, tile, vertical blinds, paint. Laundry. Covered parking. Near shopping. No pets. Se habla espanol. Cell: 858-735-9915, Office: 858-488-2940.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Near Kensington. \$985. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with attached garage and small backyard area. Washer, dryer hookups. Extra parking. Small, quiet, gated complex. Patio. 4360 41st Street. Shown by appointment. Agent, 619-548-4599.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725, \$600 deposit. Unfurnished 1 bedroom apartment. Very nice. Good location. On-site laundry facilities. No pets. 4263 42nd Street #6. 760-672-0425.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. 2 bedroom near Adams Avenue. 2 parking spaces. Laundry on site. Gated. Storage. No pets. 4678 Ohio Street #2. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 1-car garage, remodeled, hardwoods, huge closets, laundry, secure, fenced, park 1/2 block. Available 11/5. No pets/smoking, year lease. 619-994-5877.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$825. Downstairs 1 bedroom. 1 parking space. Available approximately 11/1. 4840 West Mountain View Drive #3. More Property Management, 858-514-8201.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Fenced yard, garage, hookups, gardener, quiet street. No pets. 2828 Collier Avenue. 619-284-1206; 619-917-5242.

**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/CITY HEIGHTS.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Extremely clean, new paint, refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, laundry facilities, small modern, newly painted building on McClintock above El Cajon Boulevard with easy access to I-15. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$795 and \$900. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Condo quality, patio, parking. Quiet area. Agent, 619-254-8703.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** House. Beautiful 2 bedroom. All new interior and appliances, skylights, washer/dryer, off-street parking. Quiet, no dogs. \$1075. 4583 34th Street. 619-444-2645.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1750. Beautiful, newer townhome. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, hardwood floors, fireplace, 2-car garage, washer/dryer, near all. Available now. 4768 Mansfield. 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 with off-street parking. Newer appliances. New carpet. On-site laundry. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Large 2 bedroom in gated complex. On-site laundry. Close to schools and shopping. Pets OK. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, \$1300. Excellent condition. Available now. [app@ajprop.com](mailto:app@ajprop.com). 4430 Wilson. A & J Property Management, 619-279-6579.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950, \$450 deposit. From \$780. Gated building, underground parking, elevator, laundry, air, ceiling fan, dishwasher, microwave. No pets. 4526 Illinois. Agent, 619-280-3867.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$800/up. Large 1 bedroom. Garage, laundry room. No pets. Near bus/park. 4

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. 1 bedroom or \$865, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Reserved parking, new paint, window coverings and carpeting. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-582-3596.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$910. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath upstairs apartment with garage in gated intercom access building. Dishwasher, ceiling fan, balcony. 4465 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$795. 1 bedroom. Pets OK. On-site laundry, off-street parking. Available 12/1. 4485 Illinois Street. 619-255-2616.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Cute 1920's 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, fireplace, hardwood floors, garage, dishwasher, fenced yard. \$1800/month; \$1000 deposit. 619-283-6145.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$650. 1 bedroom, unfurnished. Nonsmoking. Available by 11/1. Security door. New carpet and paint, laundry, garage available. \$400 deposit. 4349 Cherokee #3. 619-276-5899.

**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.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint and carpet. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Charming 1 bedroom house. White picket fence. Hardwood floors. New paint. Close to busline and freeways. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large walk-in closet. Air conditioning. Quiet complex. Near Adams. 4833 Kansas Street. Mark. 619-280-1721.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious. Quiet, gated community. No dogs. 4530 40th Street. 619-284-8575.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$995. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper front unit. Full size washer/dryer inside! Gated with underground parking. New appliances, including dishwasher. 4737 Felton. Cogan Properties. 619-283-2144.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Cute 1 bedroom at Adams Avenue! Quiet complex, laundry, parking, must see! 4685 Kansas. Cogan Properties. 619-283-2144.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. 1 bedroom house. Newly remodeled. Yard, parking. No pets or smoking. 619-281-4698.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. Upper, bright, 1 bedroom, above garage, small balcony. Call 619-281-4698.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, upstairs. New carpet, fresh paint, stove, refrigerator, parking, laundry on site. No pets. Available November 1st. 858-705-4535.

**NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$709. 1 bedroom, lower, patio, new interior, ceiling fan, dishwasher, disposal, off-street parking, laundry. No pets. 4225 Florida. Call 619-542-2417.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695-\$900. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Newly painted

exterior. Appliances. Landscape maintenance included. Laundry facility. Available now! Visit www.homesforerent.com Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1850. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Fireplace. New flooring. Freshly painted. Remodeled bathroom. Fenced yard. Parking. Visit www.homesforent.com. Call now. Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$850. 1 bedroom. Cottage-like. Alley access. Quiet neighborhood. Must see! 619-297-8155.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upper unit with newer carpet and paint. Common laundry, parking. 4427 Utah Street. Call Century 21 Horizon, 619-280-1800.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, lots of windows, lots of cupboards and closets. Hardwood floors. Assigned parking. On-site laundry. www.flo.it.com. Call Patty, 619-280-5461.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925-\$995. 2 bedroom 1 or 2 bath. Pool, entry gate, parking, fresh paint, new carpet. 4077 Hamilton Street. 619-683-3855.

**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 November 1. 3745 Pershing Avenue. 619-725-3648 or 619-846-6615.

**NORTH PARK.** \$650. 1 bedroom. Upstairs. Security. Laundry. Parking. 4020 38th Street. Agent, 619-260-1368.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$765. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1075, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Onsite parking. Laundry room. Air conditioning. New carpet and paint. Nonsmoking. No pets. Available mid-October. John, 858-454-6968.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath Spanish-style house. Carpeted hardwood floors. Cottage setting. Pet OK. Nonsmoking. Available now. John, 858-454-6968.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath for \$995. 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.** \$1,050. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath. Security gate, private washer/dryer. Balcony, underground parking, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal. Cats allowed. Available December 1st. 619-846-3875 or northparkapartment@yahoo.com

**NORTH PARK** Condo \$1,300. \$600 Deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage. New dishwasher, refrigerator and stove. New tile in bathroom and kitchen, new carpet. Gated, laundry on site, Close to freeways. Sorry no pets. Available 11/7. 858-774-4536.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$1200 first month rent special!! \$1350 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. 858-270-7594.

**NORTH PARK.** \$975. Nice 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment, in small, quiet complex. Downstairs, gated entry, patio, storage. No pets. 4045 Mississippi Street. Agent, 619-469-7790.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs, newer carpet, blinds, stove. Off-street parking. Coin laundry. No pets. 4136 Iowa Street. Agent, 619-469-7790.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$785. 1 bedroom duplex. Very quiet. Garage, new carpet, vinyl and blinds. Back unit. No pets. 3764 Villa Terrace. Agent, 619-469-7790.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1250-\$1300. \$800 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath classic California bungalow! Garage, long driveway, fenced yard, carpet, ceiling fans, deck, refrigerator. Very private. Dog ok. Available 11/1. 858-272-9065.

**NORTH PARK.** \$875. 1 bedroom and den. Small. 4378 Utah Street. Quiet area. No pets. 619-298-9237.

**NORTH PARK.** Move in before 9/30 and receive 1/2 off first month! \$695, studio. \$825, 1 bedroom. Quaint. Upstairs cottage. Near bus lines and freeways. 3322 Lincoln. Call Sunrise. 858-571-1970. Sunriseiving.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Fully equipped kitchen. Very clean. Newly remodeled. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 4035 Utah. Sunrise, 858-571-1970. Sunriseiving.com.

**NORTH PARK.** 4 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. New kitchen, new bath. Washer/dryer included. Off-street parking. Pets on approval. \$1825. 909-990-3103.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1-car garage and off-street parking. Laundry on site. No pets. 4532 Boundary. 619-865-2180.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. Large 2 bedroom upper unit. Everything new: carpet, flooring, blinds, appliances, paint. Immaculate. Gated complex, parking, laundry. No pets. 4354 Utah. 760-721-1672.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. October rent free! Totally remodeled garden-level 2 bedroom apartment. Laundry, parking, small gated complex. For appointment call Shari at 858-653-4960.

**NORTH PARK.** Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath ground floor apartment in great location. Wood floors, share detached garage. Cat OK. \$785. Lease required. Agent, 858-922-6299.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$835/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Very, very large. \$50/month more can have 1 car garage and additional parking space. Stove, refrigerator. Coin laundry. Cat OK. Agent, 619-223-2524.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedrooms, gated access, pool, sauna, laundry, elevator. No pets. Move-in special! Available 10/30. 3929 Kansas. Denise, 619-543-0730.

**NORTH PARK.** \$665. 1 bedroom near all, new paint, new carpet. Lovely and sunny. No pets. Credit check required. Open weekends 12-3pm or by appointment. 4227 Utah Street. 619-287-4548.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, beautiful, large, bright. Parking, laundry. Charming courtyard with fountain. Small complex. Nonsmoking. Must see! 3981 Oregon. 619-318-2905.

**NORTH PARK.** \$985. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, sauna, laundry. Gated access. No pets. Move-in special! Available 10/30. Denise, 619-543-0730.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1350. Move-in special! 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman home. 1/4 acre. Huge yard. Enclosed redwood deck. 3566 37th Street. Available now. 858-874-4361.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. Parking spot, balcony. No pets. At 4178 Kansas Street #9. 619-299-8515.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$950. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Gated garden complex, pool, laundry facilities, off-street parking. No pets. Close to all. 3710 Alabama. 619-299-1699.

**NORTH PARK.** Have it all. Spacious 1 bedroom apartments, \$795. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$975. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, \$995. Includes pool, air conditioning and parking. Near Morley Field. Tuscan Villas. 3330 30th Street. Call 619-295-4583.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1025. Upper, rear 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New carpet, garage, laundry room. No pets. Near all. 4368 Ohio. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$995. Large, lower 2 bedroom, 1.75 bath. Air conditioning, laundry room, parking. Available November. No pets. 2805 Polk. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with balcony. 1-car garage. New paint. Hardwood floors. Appliances. Walk to Morley Field. No pets. 619-464-1652.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedroom apartments. Gated property, parking space. No pets. 3946 and 3952 Idaho Street. Call 619-294-7730.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1550. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious, attractive duplex. 1769 Pen-tuckett. Open house Sunday, October 19, 3-6pm. 619-750-7870; 619-251-1809.

**NORTH PARK/CITY HEIGHTS.** \$1265. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. New carpet/paint, close to Downtown/freeways. Laundry, lots of parking. No pets. 858-349-4169.

**NORTH PARK.** Deluxe 1 bedrooms. \$795. 2nd and 3rd floor, fireplace, tiled entry, washer/dryer hookups, walk-in closet, garage. Agent, 619-501-6585.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedrooms. \$875-\$895. Small complexes, big kitchens, upstairs and downstairs available. Laundry, off-street parking. No pets. Agent, 619-501-6585.

**NORTH PARK.** Vintage remodel. 1100-square-foot 2 bedroom. Hardwood, maple kitchen, washer/dryer, garage. \$1300/month. 4003 Kansas. 619-518-7369.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Courtyard community. Like-new carpet. Ceramic tile. Laundry on site. 4450 Boundary Street. Please call 760-942-1187 or 619-857-1187.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. 1 bedroom. Assigned parking, laundry. Close to all. Available now. 4344 Ohio #7. 858-483-5111 x10.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small complex, fenced patio, dishwasher, parking. No pets. Lease. 1433 Reed. 858-483-4553.

**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.** \$1350. Extra large 2 bedroom, great move-in special! Recently renovated, tile floors, and counters, dishwasher, microwave, large closets, security complex, laundry room, 1-year lease, tandem parking. Cats OK. Available now. 1953 Thomas. 858-205-2397.

**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.** \$995-\$1495. 1 and 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Spacious, deluxe interiors! Full amenities. Steps to bay. No pets. 619-223-0254.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$850. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Parking, laundry, 11 blocks to beach, 5 to bay, new paint, mirrored doors. 2138 Balboa Avenue, #7. 619-561-3618.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** 2 bedroom. \$1250. First floor. Off-street parking. No pets. Laundry. Available 11/1. 4021 Lamont Street. Manager, 858-274-8351; e-mail: chateaulamont@yahoo.com

**PACIFIC BEACH/Z, NORTH.** Superb duplex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, garage, laundry, dishwasher, hardwood, near beach, amenities. \$1795. No pets/hon-smoking. 836 Opal. 858-272-9204.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 block bay, 5 blocks ocean. Large storage room/closets. Open beamed ceilings. Pets negotiable. 1253 Oliver. 619-294-8737.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** View-View-View. On bay. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, spacious, balcony, laundry, parking. Cat OK. 3970 Crown Point, \$1800. 619-295-7796.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1400. Beautiful spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs, near everything, off-street parking, laundry. Cat OK. 1807 Missouri Street. 619-295-7796, 858-273-2373.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. Deposit \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, near beach, laundry, garage, gas heating/stove. No pets. Nonsmoking. 1356-1/2 Grand Avenue. 858-273-4042.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800. 1 bedroom. Near Crown Point Drive. Upstairs. New carpet. \$600 security deposit. Laundry, pool. No pets. 4080 Lamont Street. 858-273-4042.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$745, \$700 security deposit. Studio, near Crown Point Bay. Laundry. Quiet building. No pets. 4275 Kendall Street. 858-273-4042.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1325. Large, clean 2 bedroom duplex. Beach 2 blocks, new carpet, garage available. No smoking/no pets. Large patio. 935 Tourmaline. 858-273-4042.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1495. Large, clean 2 bedroom unattached unit. 30' balcony, ocean view, garage available. No smoking/no pets. 943 Tourmaline. 858-273-4042.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$995, upper 1 bedroom, open floorplan, immaculate. Quiet. 3 blocks ocean. Laundry, yard, gardener. No pets. Available 11/1. 953-A Missouri. 858-273-1948.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Upstairs. Remodeled kitchen. Barbecue. Hardwood floors. Fans. Fireplace. 2 parking spaces. Laundry. pbmike@connectnet.com or Marty, 858-270-7983.

**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.** \$1175. Deposit \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 2-car garage with hookups. No pets. Available 11/1. 852 Reed Avenue #3. 858-273-4812.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Water included. Walk to Mission Beach Park. Refrigerator. Laundry facility. No pets. 3718 Jewell Street #D. 858-587-1567.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$850. 1 bedroom cottage. Very clean, street parking. Available now. No pets. Call 858-274-5611.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1595. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, just remodeled. 1100+ square feet, clean and attractive, garage, laundry. No pets. 858-349-8125; 858-459-6640.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$775. Huge studio, parking, laundry. Clean, quiet. Water/gardener paid. No dogs. Open house Sunday 10/19. 10am-11am. 2130 Grand Avenue #1. 619-224-7583.

**PACIFIC BEACH/MISSION BEACH.** Available now \$1295. 2 bedroom near bay. Pets OK. Assigned parking, patio. Charge. Many other 1-2 bedroom beach houses, condos: www.SanDiegoRenter.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Large 1 bedroom. 2 blocks from the beach. Dishwasher, disposal, parking, refrigerator. No animals. \$1000. Water paid. New carpet/ranger. 936 Loring. 858-496-1406.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$925. Large, immaculate, sunny, light, upper 1 bedroom. New carpet/paint, fireplace, built-in bookcase, laundry, quiet building. Available 11/1. 858-454-2885.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1325. 2 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs apartment near the beach. Sparkling clean, new paint, refurbished, parking, laundry. 1053 Sapphire #1. 858-454-7691.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1295. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Off-street parking. Laundry. No pets. Nonsmoking. Available 10/24. 2003 Emerald Street #4. 619-226-0393.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath with deck. \$1300. Deposit \$1000. Washer/dryer on-site, carport. Available 11/1. No pets. 858-270-2407.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 2 bedroom apartments: 945-1/2 Agate Street and 962-C and D Wilbur Avenue. Laundry room, near beach. \$1250. No pets. Stove, refrigerator, parking. 619-275-2858.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Studio. \$745, includes gas/electric and water. Block to bay. Quiet area. Immaculate, off-street parking. No pets. 619-894-2111; 858-459-1769.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1245. Quiet, clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Patio area. Laundry. Parking. Tile floors, dishwasher. No pets. Nonsmoking. 1673-A Missouri Street. 619-469-3366.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$775. 1 bedroom end unit apartment. New flooring/blinds, paint, stove. Off street parking. Laundry. 2736 Figueroa Boulevard #7. 858-488-0695.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Patio, parking, laundry. Close to all. Walk to bay. 4109 Ingraham Street. Pacific Crown Villas. 858-270-4674.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$750. Large studio. Utilities paid. Patio, parking, close to all, walk to bay. 1608 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-270-4674.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story house. 2 blocks to ocean. Off-street parking. Laundry, appliances, new carpet. Available early November. 956 Chalcedony (behind 954). 858-483-0999.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1810. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Ocean one block. Newer appliances. Newly remodeled bathrooms/kitchen. Laundry. Parking. Yard. No pets. No smoking. 868 Beryl. 858-274-4675

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$695, studio, furnished or unfurnished. No pets. Nonsmoking. Off-street parking. Open house. See at 4160 Ingraham Street. 858-274-4344.

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**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1025. Upstairs 1 bedroom. Stove. Refrigerator. Balcony. Garage space. No pets. 3 blocks to ocean. 1051 Diamond. Available 10/15. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker. [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1125. 1 bedroom remodeled unit. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave. Private patio. Parking. Coin laundry. 2 blocks to ocean. 950 Chalcedony. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties. [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, being completely remodeled. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, private patio. Parking, coin laundry. 2 blocks to ocean. 950 Chalcedony. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1000-\$1400. Large 1 and 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Balcony, underground parking, pool, laundry. 4205 Lamont. 858-274-9124.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$925. Downstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, gas fireplace, coin laundry, parking. 7 blocks to ocean. Available 11/7. 1452 Grand Avenue. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, Broker. [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs condo. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, laundry hook-ups. Fireplace, balcony, view, garage. 1 year lease. Available 11/10. 960 Sapphire. Del Sol Properties, Broker. 858-270-2071. [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$695. Studio apartment. Cat OK. Refrigerator, stove. Low fee. Free guest search at: [www.sdrentals.com](http://www.sdrentals.com).

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. Small complex. Laundry on site. Off-street parking. Close to bay. No pets. Available 10/10. 2128 Thomas Avenue. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. [www.kandrproperties.com](http://www.kandrproperties.com).

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2400/month. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with detached garage. Fireplace. Laundry on site. Cat OK. Available now. 1704 Oliver Street. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. [www.kandrproperties.com](http://www.kandrproperties.com).

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with garage. Laundry on site. Close to bay. Approximately 700 square feet. Available now. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. [www.kandrproperties.com](http://www.kandrproperties.com).

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$925. 1 bedroom apartment. Hardwood floors. Quiet. Neat. 5 blocks from ocean. 1200 block, Thomas

Avenue. Laundry. No pets. Long term. 858-454-1375.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$775. Studio apartment, close to bay, laundry on site. No pets. Available mid-October. 3917 Haines Street. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. [www.kandrproperties.com](http://www.kandrproperties.com).

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1600. Spacious upstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit in duplex. Dishwasher. Washer/dryer. Large balcony in front. Deck in back. Pool on site. No pets. 1436 Missouri Street #B. Available approximately 11/7. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. [www.kandrproperties.com](http://www.kandrproperties.com).

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs apartment in small complex. Centrally located. No pets. Available approximately 10/31. 4558 Bond Street. K

# PET CENTRAL

**SanDiegoReader.com** has hundreds of classified ads not printed here. Free ads can also be placed online!

**ADOPTME2000.com** is dedicated to helping homeless animals find loving homes. For pet adoptions, animals rescue group information, or to volunteer go to [www.AdoptMe2000.com](http://www.AdoptMe2000.com).

**ANNUAL DACHSUND** "Hallo-weiner" Picnic, Sunday October 26th, 12pm-3pm, Balboa Park, corner of Park Boulevard and Presidents Way. Public invited. Bring sack lunch, dogs on leash.

**AQUARIUM EQUIPMENT.** Saltwater corals, gravel, pump, filters, nets, much more, \$200 for all. 858-268-8930 (mailbox #2).

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**CAT ADOPTIONS.** Kittens and cats, spayed and neutered, shots, comco tested. PetSmart, 3396 Murphy Canyon Road (Aero Drive and I-15), Saturdays, October 18 and October 25, noon-4pm. 858-571-0300.

**CAT.** Disappeared near end of Narragansett (at cliffs) on 10/6, Monday evening. Very playful, friendly, full of energy. Loves people and has no fear of meeting new people. Female, 2 months old, born 7/5. Is very much missed by her mother and me. Has very good home with her mother and third cat. If found or seen, please call or leave message. 619-226-2607, 619-804-9361.

**CAT.** Sweet, shy, chunky 3 year old grey domestic shorthair, spayed, needs loving home. Comes with all toys and litter box. Free. 858-486-0363 or 619-405-0416.

**CATS** with great personality and all medical done. Calico sisters, 2 years old, sweet 3-year-old Himalayan. All leukemia and FIV negative, fixed, all shots. Donation. 619-236-0026.

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**CHAMELEONS.** Young veiled, 10 weeks old, great eaters, sunburst hi-yellow parents, \$40 each. Adult (20 months) male bearded dragon, \$65/best. Jim, 619-410-1565.

**CHAMELEONS.** Veiled babies, vorn 8/20/03, sunburst coloration, \$35 each or 2 for \$60. 619-563-4066.

**CHIHUAHUA RESCUE.** 421 North Moss Street, Burbank, CA 91502. 1 block east of Victory and Magnolia, Saturdays, 1-5pm. [www.chihuahuarescue.com](http://www.chihuahuarescue.com).

**CORONADO ANIMAL SHELTER** website and animal rescue group information: [www.AdoptMe2000.com](http://www.AdoptMe2000.com) then click the Coronado Shelter link. Call for adoption and volunteer information. 619-435-8247.

**DOG TAKEN** from Clairemont area. All white Samoyed female gone since December 2001. Last seen Bay Park and Clairemont area. Resembles white wolf. Reward: \$500. 858-792-4006.

**DOG.** "Cass," black purebred German shepherd, 2-year-old female, great with children, trained and spayed, paid \$300, sacrifice for \$100 to loving home. Supplies included. 760-724-3802.

**DOG.** "Mitzi," Terripoo, spayed female, 2 years, 12lbs., not housebroken, very cute, shots, license. Rescued. \$72. 619-466-0426.

**DOG.** Aussie/Chow mix, 3-year-old spayed female, good watchdog, good with animals and children, very trainable, loves exercise, beautiful dog. Sad to lose her. Loving home sought. 619-442-0051.

**DOG.** Beagle, tricolor, 4 years old, spayed female, healthy, current shots,

very affectionate, submissive, good with children, \$100. Poway, 858-547-9949.

**DOG.** Dachshund mix, neutered, 1 year, housebroken, had orthopedic surgery (doing fine), not good with some dogs. Rescued. \$125. 619-583-5122.

**DOG.** German short haired pointer, 10 months, loving home only. Terrific family dog, loves kids, great with all dogs. Smart with personality! \$200/best. 619-656-9316; 619-865-9400.

**DOG.** Lab mix (west highland terrier), 3-year-old charming male dog. Friendly, good with other animals/children. Healthy, vet current. Pictures, [www.geocities.com/morningvview](http://www.geocities.com/morningvview). [morningvview@hotmail.com](mailto:morningvview@hotmail.com); 310-938-8433.

**DOG.** Male Labrador/chow mix, 1-1/2 years old, brown short hair, doesn't bark or shed, housebroken, energetic, and friendly, loves everybody. Loving home sought. Small donation. 619-287-1339 or 619-249-5965.

**DOG.** Mixed breed, medium size, needs lots of love and attention, \$100. Expensive kennel and extras included. Well trained. Neutered and shots. 619-804-8289.

**DOG.** Rat terrier, 2 years, female, unspayed, very sweet, likes young children, all shots and wormed, \$100. Rancho Bernardo, 858-451-6941.

**DOG.** Terrier, small, shots, tags, brown, senior's lap dog, housebroken here, companion dog only, good home only, \$50/best. 619-295-1177.

**DOGS.** 2 Dachshunds, 10 years old, vaccinated, neutered males, lively, sassy little guys, to good, mature home. Rescued. 619-462-3770.

**DOGS.** Standard schnauzers, AKC, pet quality, black and salt and pepper, 4 weeks old, champion lines, hip certified, socialized. Male and female. \$750. 909-520-0886.

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**KITTEN AND CAT** adoptions. October 25, noon-3:30pm, at Petco, 154 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. [www.rescuehouse.org](http://www.rescuehouse.org). Sponsored by Rescue House. 760-632-6600.

**KITTEN.** Male tabby, crossed eyes, really cute, approximately 3 months old, seeking a loving home. [darin\\_ricco@hotmail.com](mailto:darin_ricco@hotmail.com).

**KITTENS,** 12 weeks old, medium to short-hair, very friendly and healthy. They are leukemia negative, have shots and are fixed. Donation. 619-236-0026.

**KITTENS.** 7 weeks old, box trained, black and white, gray, and other. Short-haired and long-haired. Playful cuties. \$15-\$20. Loving homes only. 619-269-1194.

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**LOOKING FOR A DOG?** For loveable, homeless pets from local shelters that want to be your best friend forever, check out [www.sdlocals.com/petoftheweek/](http://www.sdlocals.com/petoftheweek/).

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**PARAKEETS.** Young parakeets for sale. \$10 each or two for \$15. 619-741-3409.

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**SADDLE.** 17" all-purpose English Borelli, in good condition, \$175. E-mail for photos, [pacificallynn@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificallynn@yahoo.com) or 858-551-2520.

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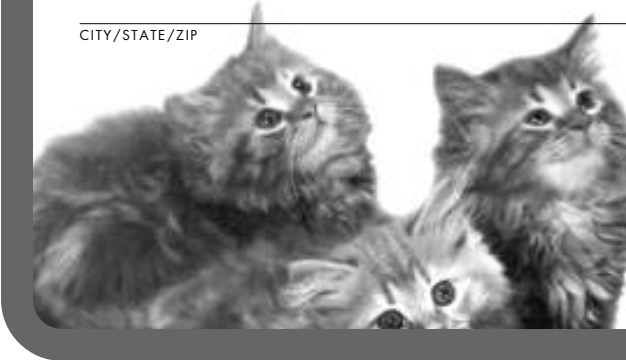
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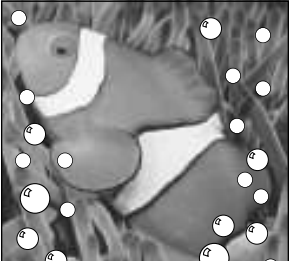
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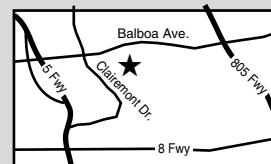
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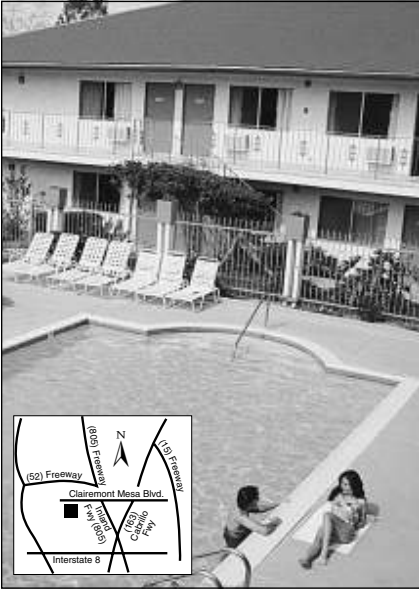
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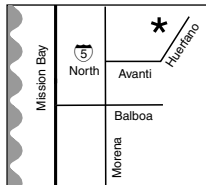
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**NORTH PARK.** Moving sale. Saturday, 10/18, 8am start time. Furnishings, clothes, videos, toys, books. No early birds. 2305 Boundary Street.

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- Replace spark plugs\*
- Replace air filter
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- Drain and fill cooling system\*\*
- Set idle and timing
- Clean battery terminals
- Lube chassis
- Top off all fluids
- Pressure-test cooling system
- Clean and adjust brakes
- Rotate tires
- Inspect the following:  
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Diagnose "check engine" light, drivability problems, and failed smog tests. Most cars.

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- Lube front end
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- Change oil filter
- Replace engine oil
- Lube door hinges
- Adjust timing
- Adjust carburetor
- Adjust fuel-to-air mixture
- Adjust clutch
- Adjust emergency brake
- Recharge battery
- Rotate tires

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- Inspect & replenish all fluids:
  - ✓ Cooling system (radiator) fluid
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  - ✓ Clutch fluid
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Change fluid, inspect U-joints & mounts, inspect drive seals FWD, drain and fill.

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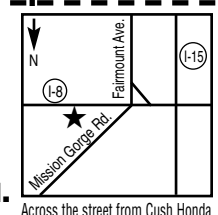
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- Inspect fuel filter
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Starting at **\$79<sup>95</sup>**

Includes filter!

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From **\$275**

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Per pair.

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Half-Shafts

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Plus labor. Includes Free Oil Change

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From **\$22<sup>95</sup>**

Drain & fill system. Most cars.

**OIL CHANGE**

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Includes Free Brake Inspection

Most 4-cyl. cars. Up to 5 quarts 10W-30. Plus \$3 EPA disposal.

**Catalytic Converter**

**\$149<sup>95</sup>**

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Includes Freon R134

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- Check for leaks

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**ENGINE FLUSH**

With Castrol oil change and filter.

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**\$10<sup>95</sup> BASIC**

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Basic service plus top off fluids and maintenance inspection.

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Premium service plus tire rotation, check and adjust tire pressure, and brake inspection.



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Free retest when we do the repairs.  
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**\$25 OFF**

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**COUCH**, blue denim, no worries couch, has couple stains/small tears, great for dorm or apartment, matches everything! Asking \$125. Libby/Erik, 619-563-0110.

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**DESK**, beautiful solid wood in 1800s style, 2x5', 3 drawers, perfect condition, paid \$900 new, sacrifice for \$300. 858-488-7091.

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**DINING ROOM**, quality, Thomasville, hand-carved 12 piece solid chichory cherry, 96" table, 8 chairs, dove tailed velvet lined, lighted cabinet, sideboard server optional. \$3495. 858-578-9578.

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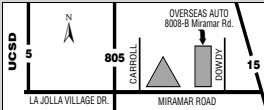
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“Hey, that guy’s wearing mismatched socks too.”

By John Brizzolara

My spiritual advisor urges me to pay attention to coincidence. To what end, I’m not sure. I’ve heard it cryptically remarked that coincidence is God’s way of establishing His anonymity. I think what may be meant is that it is His way of maintaining His anonymity, as He’s already done a fine job with the basic premise. Just His nine billion names alone makes Him hard to nail. In my experience, coincidence is often of the “Hey, that guy’s wearing mismatched socks too” variety. Essentially trivial and meaningless. But once in a while coincidence does seem to demand you pay attention, at least momentarily, to something one might not normally focus upon.

It was like that for me last Friday, visiting the Reuben H. Fleet theater’s exhibition (visiting from San Francisco) on the nature of memory. In recent weeks I had been re-reading Anthony Burgess’s *Earthly Powers*, certainly one of the best novels of the last century. And while it is about many things, it is about nothing so much as the nature of memory. Memory’s suspicious nature, really. The novel, I read somewhere, was nearly called *Confabulations*.

It is worth a visit to Balboa Park for this one. Bemusing is the word that comes to mind, and one I never use. Disturbing is a word that follows not far behind. At the entrance to the exhibit are small displays, like miniature theaters complete with miniature velvet

curtains. One is to blindly reach one’s hand past the curtain and identify common objects by touch. Inside might be a telephone receiver, a pair of eyeglasses, or a spool of yarn. I was disheartened at how many I misidentified (telephone receiver as furniture coaster?); I blamed it all on San Francisco, where Tony Bennett left his heart and I, coincidentally, left my memory in 1969.

Another banner nearby reads, “What is your oldest memory? How old were you? Have you or others told the memory many times? How do you know it’s accurate? Write your earliest memory in the journal.”

A journal and writing implement are provided. The book contained a large number of entries, seemingly by children, considering handwriting and spelling. But not so. “I remember a dream in which large dinosaurs and reptilian figures destroyed our house. My dad chased them away in the dream.” Or, “I can remember being in the bathroom. I would stand on the toilet and jump off. I would then start flying around the bathroom. My Mom would call me and I would have to stop. I was three years old.” And this one, “I remember when my sisters didn’t want me in the room when they were playing babies. They tied a doll’s head to the door that looked real. The doll’s hair was cut off and it had weird eyes. I remember being scared and my Mom getting mad at them for it.” Stacey signed this last one, aged 20, the youngest contributor I saw, though I didn’t look at them all.

Also of interest here is a longish quote from Jean Piaget, a recognized expert on the learning process in children, among other things. “One of my first memories would date, if it were true, from my second year. I can still see most clearly a scene in which I believed until I was about 15. I was sitting in my pram which my nurse was pushing in the Champs Elysee....”

Piaget goes on to describe an attempted kidnapping of his toddler self and a courageous and successful struggle on the part of the nurse to rout the would-be felon. As an adult, Piaget still saw the arrival of a caped policeman with a white baton. The nurse was injured, but the award of a wristwatch commemorated her heroism. Years later, when the nurse joined the Salvation Army and wanted to confess her past faults, she admitted the episode was made up from whole cloth. Piaget carried a false memory of a memory for a long time, undistinguishable from the genuine article.

This I recognized, unfortunately, as precisely the nature of my impressive memories. For example, yes, I was at the Rolling Stones concert at Altamont, California, in 1969; but no, I did not perform there as Brian Jones’s replacement as I had convinced myself with the aid of mescaline, alcohol, and a decade of hibernating in the 1970s.



Reuben H. Fleet’s exhibition disturbs the author

At the museum exhibit, you will find a jukebox quiz station. This I found discouraging as well. Once I prided myself on knowing that, say, Al Kooper was a member of the Royal Teens, who recorded the single “Short Shorts” and that Kooper penned the song “This Diamond Ring” for Gary Lewis and the Playboys. But the museum’s jukebox was asking me if Duran Duran or Britney Spears recorded a few bars of music, and I couldn’t tell you. I lump both performers together as “new crap,” though there are 20 years between them.

And getting back to those earliest memories, why are so many of them tied to fearsome imagery? I know mine are. Fear, memory, dreams, and the learning process seem to be linked — some of it quite understandable in a hand-on-a-hot-stove kind of way. But other bits of it are wonderfully mysterious. Linking creativity with dreams is not much of a reach, nor is it particularly original; but I wonder if other writers at the task of fiction would compare the enterprise, as I do, with a kind of lucid dreaming. And fear seems to be at the bottom of so much of human experience — and married to memory, to boot. If memory can be so suspect, are we to take it by extension that fear can be largely an illusory proposition as well? It’s an optimistic idea.

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The Sad Schoolboy

Last Friday, Johnny didn't want to go to school. My five-year-old son started kindergarten a month ago. He's been mostly brave. The first day of school, he put on his uniform as soon as he woke up in the morning. Standing by the front door in his dark slacks, baby-blue shirt, and cardinal-red tie, he took my breath away. "You are so handsome, Johnny," I told him.

"I know," he agreed and smiled. "When will I go to school?"

"You'll go with me this morning when I take the girls to school," I explained. Johnny and his three older sisters Rebecca, Angela, and Lucy all attend a small Catholic academy near our home in San

Marcos. "But you're in the afternoon kindergarten," I continued. "So we'll come home for a while, and you can play. Then we'll have an early lunch, and I'll take you to school a little after noon."

"Is that a long time?" Johnny asked.

"Not too long."

When we got home from taking the girls, Johnny whiled away the morning playing Reconstructors with his little brother Ben and asking me how many more minutes until he could go to school. When the time finally came, he climbed into the van with his backpack and lunch box.

"I packed you a juice box and a Kudos bar for your afternoon snack," I told Johnny.

"Okay," he said and gave me the thumbs-up sign.

As we pulled into the school's parking lot, Johnny said, "You can just drop me off, Mom."

I smiled at him in the rearview mirror. "That's okay, buddy," I said. "I'm going to get out and take your picture."

"No, Mom. I want to go in by myself."

"You will go in by yourself. I'll just be standing nearby so I can take a picture for Daddy. He's at work, but he wants to see how you look when you go into your first day of kindergarten."

Johnny reluctantly agreed to let me get out of the car. He hugged me and kissed me goodbye. He marched into class as I stood on the playground snapping pictures.

In the weeks that have passed since then, Johnny has not always wanted to go to school. "It's too long," he complains some days.

"It's only three hours. That's shorter than preschool was," I tell him.

"It seems longer. It's too boring."

Even on the days when Johnny complained about going to school, he always lined up when the bell rang. Even if he looked at me imploringly, he always marched into class. Until Friday.

Friday morning, Johnny didn't complain when I reminded him, "Get your uniform on. You're going to school in the morning for a change." Every first Friday of the month, Johnny's school has a minimum day. The morning and afternoon kindergarten classes both go in the morning. The whole school goes to Mass.

Johnny ate breakfast and put his shoes on. "Will I come home the same time as the girls?" he asked.

"Yes. You'll all come home at the same time. Before lunch."

Johnny didn't whine when he climbed into the van. When we arrived at school, Angela and Lucy jumped up and grabbed their backpacks. In the rush to get out of the van, Angela pushed Johnny backwards. He almost fell out of the open van door.

I was unbuckling Benjamin's car seat when I heard Johnny start to cry.

"What's the matter, buddy?" I asked.

"Angela almost pushed me out of the car," Johnny sobbed.

"On accident," Angela added in an annoyed tone of voice.

"Well, even if it was an accident, you still need to apologize," I told her.

"Sorry," she said.

"Mmmm-phhmmm," Johnny said and buried his face against Ben's car seat.

"Come on, Johnny," I said. "You'll be okay. It's almost time to line up. I see Kyle." Kyle is one of Johnny's friends.

"I'm scared. I don't want to go to school."

"What are you scared of?"

"I don't know."

I kissed Angela and Lucy. The bell rang. Johnny flopped out of the van and shuffled after the girls. Ben ran ahead. "Hi, Miss S," Ben greeted Johnny's teacher.

"Good morning, Benjamin," Miss S answered. "Good morning, Johnny," she added. Johnny clung to my side and mumbled something into my leg.

"We're going to have so much fun today," Miss S continued. "We're having a party in honor of our class patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi."

"Oh, boy, a party," I said.

Johnny clung more tightly.

The kindergartners lined up. Johnny held on to me. They marched into class. Johnny stayed at my side. When Miss S came back out to try one more bit of persuasion, Johnny let go of me. He stood against the fence and looked at me with weepy eyes. I thought my heart might break.

When Miss S returned to the class without Johnny, I walked him to the car. "It's up to you," I told him. "If you want to come home, you'll need to stay in your room. Or you can go to school and have a fun party with your friends."

After a few minutes' deliberations, Johnny picked up his backpack and walked slowly into class. He smiled when Miss S welcomed him. I didn't cry until she closed the door.

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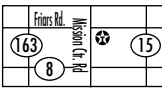
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