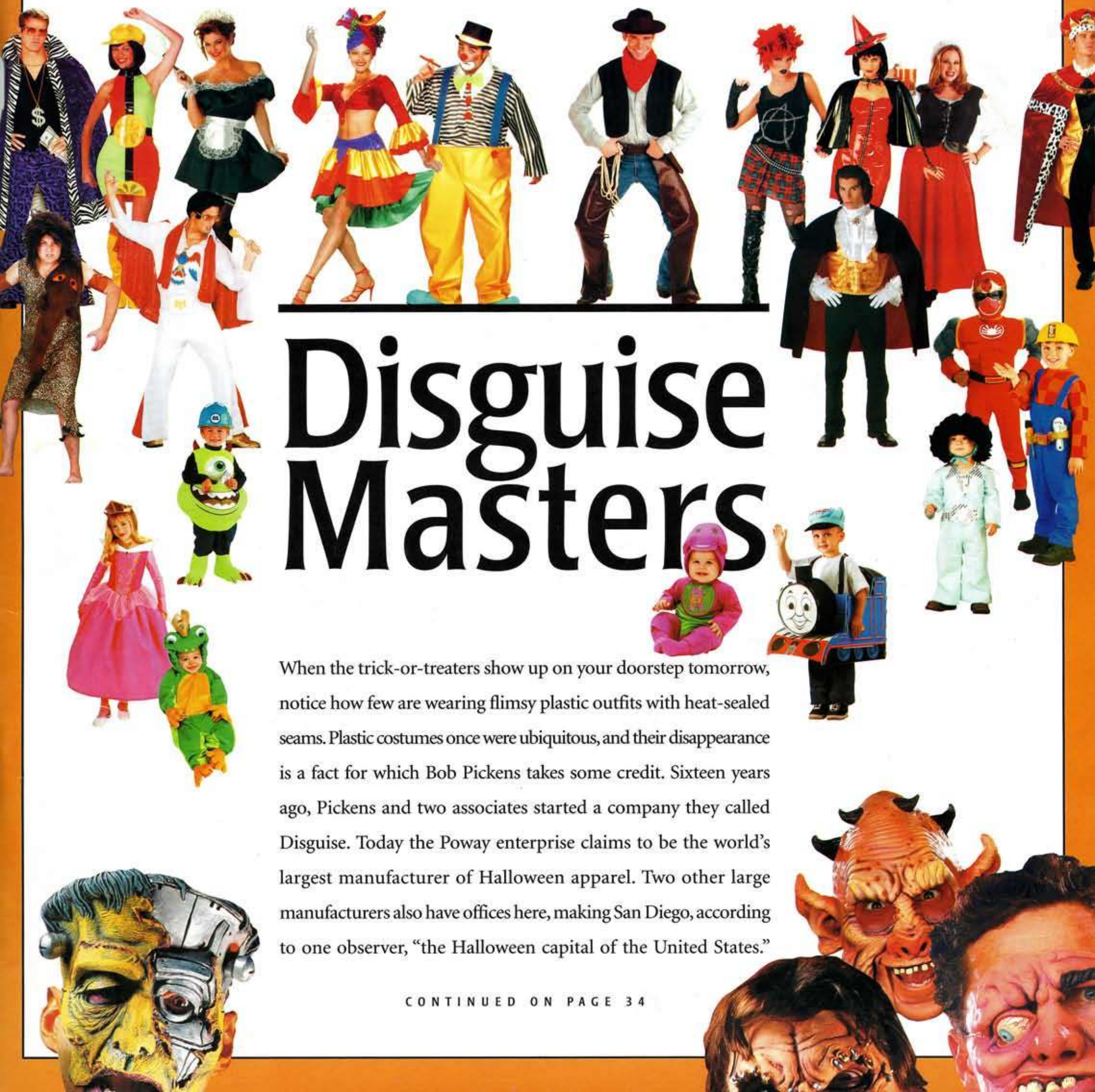


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Mystery Embarrassment

Mind-numbing. There's no other way to describe your Elena Cristiano cover story ("City Hall's Mystery Lady," October 23). As a native New Englander and Red Sox fan I was immediately drawn to it by the attempt to draw parallels between Larry Lucchino's machinations to build a new ballpark in San Diego and his current efforts to solve the Fenway Park dilemma in Boston (renovate or build anew). Your writer dropped that line of attack after a couple of opening paragraphs, however, which is just as well because by paragraph two it became apparent to anyone knowledgeable about the Boston situation that he just doesn't know what he's talking about.

But then the piece really shifted into (ho-ho) high gear and got into the Mystery Lady angle...so I went along for the ride. Woman changes name. Woman loses job. Woman doesn't know what wine to buy. Woman looks for new job. Now I start hopping from e-mail to e-mail, looking for the mystery. Looking for the smoking gun. Looking for the smoke. You know what I find? Embarrassment...that thing that comes about when you know you've invaded someone else's privacy. Embarrassment that you should've felt after going through all the trouble to get these e-mails and then devoting so much space to printing them.

If there was some overriding public interest in all this, it's lost on me. And not only do I follow Boston sports, but Boston corruption as well, and this story is so minor league it's pathetic.

Dan Riley
Vista

He Ain't Me

As I was reading your interesting cover story, "City

Hall's Mystery Lady" (October 23), I received a call from a friend wondering about e-mail correspondence between Ms. Cristiano and a Robert Nelson. For any of your other readers who may have questions, he ain't me. I have known John Kern since we worked together at Nelson Communications Group in the early 1980s. I have the greatest personal and professional respect for John and have not ever had the opportunity to meet or communicate with Ms. Cristiano. Thanks to the Reader for always keeping things interesting.

Bob Nelson
President

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Untenable Deadline

Re: Completed crossword submission deadline.

I really enjoy the weekly crossword puzzle and am the happy recipient of a few shirts so far. I noticed that the deadline got moved from 9:00 a.m. Wednesday after publication date to 9:00 a.m. Monday. While I understand why this is preferable, it basically means that we have to get our responses in the mail no later than Friday afternoon (maybe Saturday morning).

While I often do the puzzles on my Thursday lunch break (no, I'm not an addict, thank you very much), I sometimes like to do them on the weekend. The new deadline makes that untenable.

Is there any way this could be moved to, say, Tuesday morning? That would hopefully give you enough time to put it through production, while also allowing people to mail solutions Monday morning.

Anthony Foiani

Starting with this issue, the deadline for both puzzles in the Classified section — "Name This Place" and the crossword puzzle — is Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Answers to both puzzles may be faxed to 619-231-0489; Answers to "Name This Place" may also be e-mailed to NameThisPlace@SanDiegoReader.com

Crasher DUI

I like this Board kid's "Crasher" column. Good addition to your rag. This

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Ex-con makes smart lobbyist

What do ex-convicts do when they get out of the joint? In the case of one famous San Diego money-laundering felon, he becomes a lobbyist



Richard Silberman

for a big San Diego defense contractor angling for a San Francisco public-transit contract. It's none other than **Richard T. Silberman**, ex-aide to Governor **Jerry Brown** and ex-husband of former San Diego mayor **Susan Golding**. Silberman was

hailed off to the federal lockup in the desolate high-desert town of Boron following his 1989 conviction. Golding divorced him in 1991, shortly after becoming mayor. Silberman, now 74, got out of prison almost exactly ten years ago, on October 26, 1993. He subsequently moved to the Bay Area, where he married Lisa Layne, 47, a self-styled "management consultant." They have a small child. According to Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) officials, Silberman has been lobbying on behalf of Cubic for a number of years. His activities became public this fall during a dispute between Cubic and the Bay Area's Metropolitan Transportation Commission, which runs the "Translink" smart card fare program. In September, the *Contra Costa Times* reported that Silberman "sent scathing e-mails and reports to a BART director and the commission's elected panel" calling ERG, a Cubic competitor, "financially unstable" and "warned of more cost overruns, delays, and excessive operating costs" in a contract Cubic wanted to wrest away from ERG. According to MTC spokesman **Randy Rentschler**, that effort came to naught and ERG kept the contract after Cubic sued, then agreed to drop its case against the agency. A Cubic spokeswoman says Silberman was hired because "he's an excellent businessman and former head of the California Business and Transportation Administration." Coincidentally, **Gray Davis** chief of staff **Lynn Schenk**, a onetime Silberman protégé, is said to be in the running to become a member of the state's Medical Assistance Commission, a \$99,000-a-year patronage plum that Silberman also was awarded after leaving Jerry Brown's administration back in the late 1970s.

Case of the overmedicated mobster

The mysterious case of the late **David Mark Ruzumna**, 46, became even stranger with the release last week of the county medical examiner's report on the circumstances surrounding Ruzumna's August 22 death. Ruzumna had been scheduled to testify before the federal grand jury investigating San Diego city hall's Cheetahs strip-club scandal but had already ducked one appearance before turning up dead in his Carmel Valley condo. A former narcotics addict and ex-con who did three years in Boron's federal prison for running a rare-coin scam out of Phoenix, Arizona, in 1996, Ruzumna was paroled to San Diego in 1999, where he reportedly hooked up with Cheetahs manager **John D'Intino**. An associate of various local criminal luminaries, D'Intino pleaded guilty in the city-

council bribery case and a related gun-running matter and is in protective custody awaiting sentencing. Ruzumna, who roomed with his cousin, **Stewart Weingarden**, another D'Intino associate who was also called to testify before the Cheetahs grand jury, was not so lucky. "Weingarden departed the condo for errands and the racetrack at approximately 12:30, 08-21-03," says the M.E.'s report. "Weingarden alleges he returned to the condo at approximately 20:30, 8-21-03 and found Ruzumna seated on the living room couch slumped forward into a coffee table and his face was resting on a hamburger. Weingarden claims he spoke to Ruzumna and that he received a response from Ruzumna. Weingarden then went to bed for the evening, and when he awoke the next morning encountered Ruzumna in the same position as the previous evening." According to what his doctor, **David Reynaldo**, told examiners, Ruzumna suffered from diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and had recently undergone lower-back surgery, but the cause of death was "best classified as acute intoxication by the combined effects of hydrocone, oxycodone, diazepam, and carisoprodol." Contributing to his death was "hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease." In short, the main cause of death was listed as a drug overdose by "accident." The report added that Reynaldo told police that "Ruzumna had also recently [been] hospitalized for an overdose of pain medications but Reynaldo could not specify exactly when. Several prescription medications at the scene included Tizanidine, Avandia, Advair, metformin, prevacid, lotensin, lipitor, albuterol, combi-vent, and ketoprofen. Ruzumna had declined narcotic prescriptions because of a previous drug addiction problem. Ruzumna appeared to be an active member of Narcotics Anonymous." Along with the drugs, police noted that they found "a small collection of pornographic material" in Ruzumna's "clean, well-organized, but spartan" bedroom. Ruzumna and Weingarden each gave \$250 to the city-council campaign of indicted city councilman **Ralph Inzunza**.

Christian charity The *Columbia Journalism Review* has awarded one of its infamous darts to the *Union-Tribune* for its effusive treatment of **Billy Graham's** May appearance at Qualcomm Stadium. *U-T* coverage included "an adoring, eight-page special section (heralded on page one)," said *CJR*. "In all, from its first report about the newsworthy revival (December 28) to the final wrap-up on its great success (May 15), the *Union-Tribune* blessed Billy Graham's mission with an awesome 61 photos and at least 24,500 words."



Billy Graham

— Matt Potter

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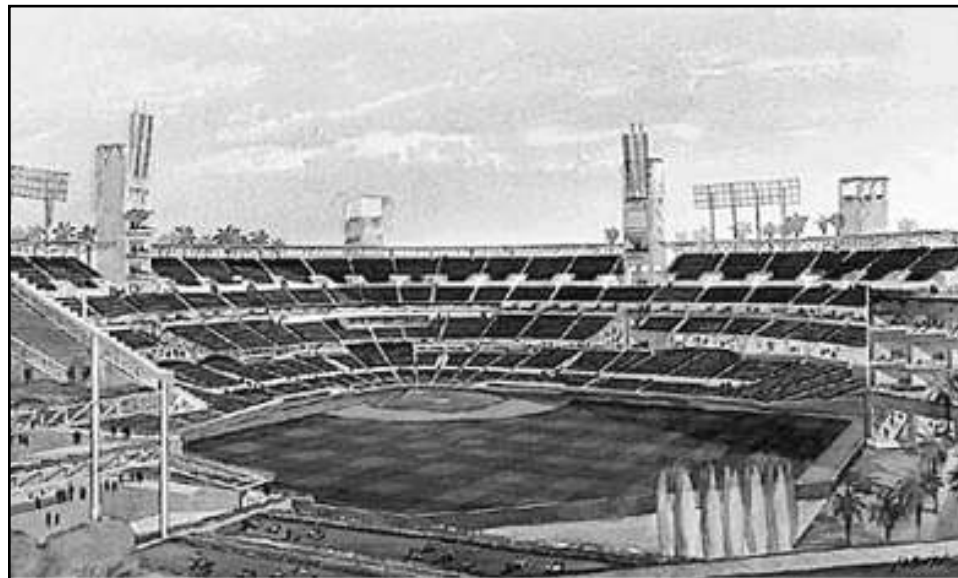
Crapshoot Park

By Don Bauder

If you're looking for a quiet spot to contemplate the great mysteries of the day — such as why the current stock market is so speculative — you might take a seat at San Diego's new downtown baseball stadium, Debtco Park.

Debtco Park? Isn't it Petco Park? Well, officially

amount of money to put its name on the new ballpark, Petco Animal Supplies, has been showing good results of late, but it faces a potential time bomb:



Artist's rendering of Petco Park

it's Petco Park, but Debtco Park would be a more apt appellation, and not just because of the big debt the city took on to build it, or the debt you will put on your credit card because of much higher parking and ticket prices.

The San Diego specialty retailer that paid an unspec-

far too much debt, particularly junk debt.

Generally, securities analysts get worried when a company's debt is 40 to 50 percent of its total capitalization. But Petco has a stunning \$311.5 million of long-term debt, and \$170 million of that is junk debt paying an interest rate above 10

percent. There is another \$75 million that has been committed but not yet tapped. And Petco has barely any equity, or the value of stockholders' ownership. More than 95 percent of its capitalization is debt — not only the junk debt, but also high-cost short-term debt with interest rates that float upward when rates in general go up.

Despite this baggage, Petco is one of San Diego's hottest stocks — an exam-

ple of what the overall stock market has been about for many months. Since March, stocks have made a very good and gen-

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Too Close

By Ernie Grimm

San Diego Municipal Code section 141.061 states, “Adult entertainment businesses shall not be established, enlarged, or undergo a transfer of ownership or control if the structure housing the business would be located within 1000 feet of the following: (A) Another structure housing an adult business; (B) the property line of a residentially zoned property; or (C) the property line of a church, a school, a public park, or a social service institution.”

Yet, at 141 University Avenue in Hillcrest, Rainbow Road adult bookstore offers an array of pornographic videos, reading materials, and greeting cards along with sex paraphernalia and S&M attire, while only a block down University — 338 feet away as recently measured with a distance roller — stands Florence Elementary School.

A mile or so to the east, at 1202 University, F Street

Video outlet operates next door to Sensual Delights sexual clothing and paraphernalia store. The Marinello School of Beauty — which enrolls both minors and adults — sits between the two. The video store is 709 feet from University Christian Church, 820 feet from Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church, 564 feet from the Access Center (a service agency for the disabled), and 500 feet from a police storefront.

At 3847 Park Avenue, the Crypt, a fetish shop that sells such items as sex toys and leather harnesses, stands 195 feet from Grace Baptist Church, 512 feet from Grace Lutheran Church, and 739 feet from another F Street bookstore at 2004 University Avenue, and it borders residential property.

Another Crypt store, at

4094 30th Street, is 667 feet from Ambassador Christian Center and 797 feet from Covenant Presbyterian Church. Midnight Adult Video Store at 1407 University is 163 feet from the Access Center, as well as 562 feet from the University Church, 673 feet from Calvary Temple, and 700 feet from Marinello School of Beauty.

Recently, a group of activists, led by local attorney Richard Ackerman, intent on enforcement has brought these obvious code violations to the attention of the city’s code-enforcement department. Based on the response they received, they are considering legal action against the city and several businesses.

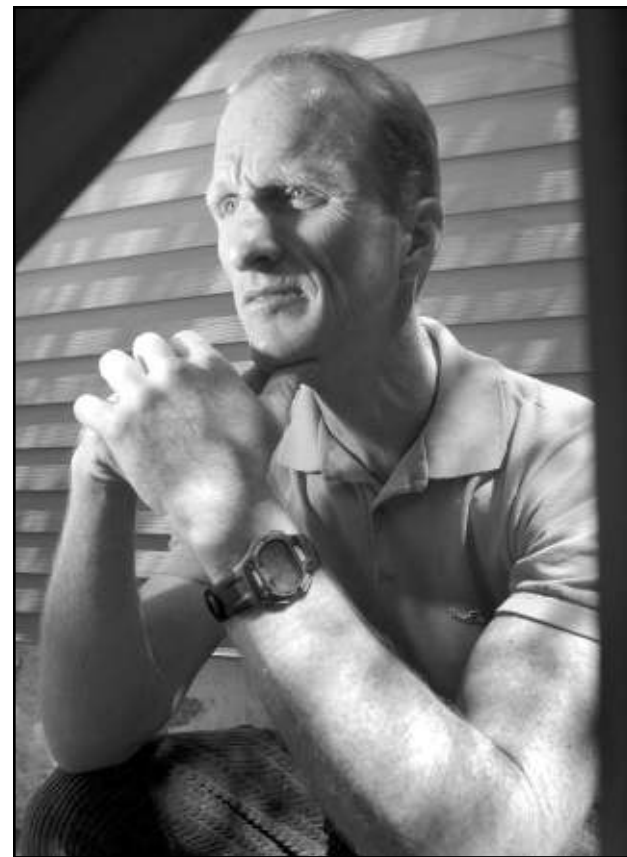
“We intend on filing private litigations,” said Ackerman, a member of the legal action group called the United States Justice Foundation. “These guys aren’t going to get away with this.”

In late July, Ackerman said he planned to file unfair business practice lawsuits, “possibly sometime in the fall,” which will seek “injunctions to cease operating

in violation of the law. If they want to change businesses or they want to relocate and find a place where they can legitimately operate within the law, they are certainly welcome to do that. But what we are not going to permit them to do is to continue operating outside of the law.”

Ackerman continued, “The worst-case scenario is we will file a judicial action against the city to force them to actually enforce their own laws. Public citizens shouldn’t have to pick up the torch on these kinds of issues; that is what code enforcement is for; that is what tax dollars pay these folks to do.”

Ackerman was shocked at the reception Christian activist and former homosexual James Hartline got from the code-enforcement department when he reported these apparent violations earlier this spring. “They essentially laughed him out of their office,” Ackerman says. “The one person who would talk to him indicated that they somehow felt that these businesses were all grandfa-



James Hartline

thered in. But we went and looked at the date that these people initially applied for business licenses, and it turns out that they were all given after these municipal codes had been enacted, or that they had changed ownership since then.”

The code sections in question, Ackerman says, date to the late 1970s.

Legal cases against these businesses would seem to be as simple as measuring the distances, but there is more to it. The San Diego Municipal Code section quoted above defines “adult stores,” which it regulates as “Any business that devotes more than 15 percent of the total display, shelf, rack, table, or floor uses for the display of [adult or sexual] merchandise” for sale or rent. It goes on to define such merchandise. “The amount of inventory,” Ackerman explains, “is what they will tinker with to claim that it’s not an adult business.”

In a letter dated June 16, Sharren Carr, program manager for the code-enforcement department, told Hartline that her department would “evaluate” the above businesses. “Complaints of this nature are a high priority for our department,” she said. “We anticipate that we will be able to complete our initial site investigations within the next 45 days.”

On August 7, Ackerman, Hartline, and a group of church representatives, activists, and reporters met with Carr at her department’s eighth-floor offices



The Crypt, Park Boulevard and University Avenue

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Crapshoot

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erally justifiable climb, because interest rates are so low and the economy is getting moderately better. Stocks are nowhere near where they peaked when

the bear market started three years ago, but most of the time this year, stocks have been less overpriced than bonds.

Beginning next month, stocks enter a seasonally strong period. But in this

post-March bull run, the smallest stocks have done the best, and the stocks of companies losing money have gone gangbusters. In short, it's a crapshoot market, but in the next few months, less speculative

stocks could overtake the gamy ones.

That's why I'd like to focus on two red-hot but risky San Diego stocks: the debt-burdened Petco and loss-laden, historically pock-marked FemOne of Carls-

bad, which just went public by sneaking through the back door and has a lousy financial record.

Petco is in an expansion race with Phoenix's Pets-Mart, also a retailer concen-

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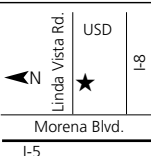
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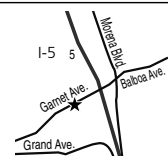


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trating on pet supplies. Both stocks are Wall Street darlings; almost all analysts following Petco are bullish.

But PetsMart has its financial house in order. In

the giddy 1990s, both companies piled up losses to expand across the nation. Indeed, Petco still has a large cumulative deficit. Petco also amassed a lot of low-quality debt. Now, PetsMart's annual revenues are \$2.7 bil-

lion while Petco's are \$1.5 billion, but PetsMart has only \$173 million in debt.

Both stocks sell for more than 30 times most recent 12-month earnings. That's very high by historical standards and also high by cur-

rent inflated standards. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, for example, sells for about 21 times recent 12-month earnings.

Where Petco went wrong, in my opinion, was in agreeing to a leveraged

buyout three years ago. Leveraged buyouts, like tax-avoidance deals, have no economic reason for being, other than making a few insiders rich. The stock of a company is already trading. But the company piles up

junk debt to buy out current shareholders at a premium, goes private, and then goes public again a couple of years later — laden with all that debt. The buyout specialists and the company's top management make a bundle unloading their stock, but no economic purpose has been served, and the company emerges with a monkey (low-quality debt) on its back.

Petco did a buyout in 2000, taking on junk debt, and then went public again in February of last year at \$19. Its stock has steadily climbed to above \$30. It has soared more than 50 percent since July. "Because the company is performing so well, the bonds are trading at well above par," boasts a Petco financial executive.

Yes, for now. But listen to Petco's confession in its last annual report to the Securities and Exchange Commission, filed in March. "We have and will continue to have a substantial amount of debt," it warns. This debt pile "may limit the cash flow available for our operations and put us at a competitive disadvantage." The company must use "a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to pay interest and principal on our debt."

Higher interest rates could force the annual debt-service bill to go up, laments the document. The debt load could inhibit the company's ability to get more financing and "heighten our vulnerability to downturns in business."

In my opinion, Petco would have been far better off attempting to retire its 1990s debt as it moderated its expansion spree and digested its prior rapid-fire acquisitions. The leveraged buyout only made the company more vulnerable to vicissitudes. Beware.

Then there's San Diego's hottest stock, FemOne of Carlsbad. It distributes nutrition, skin care, and cosmetics to women. For no apparent reason, its stock has zoomed from 15 cents early this month to around \$1.45.

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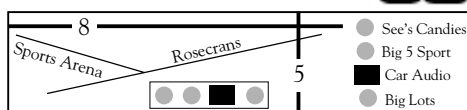
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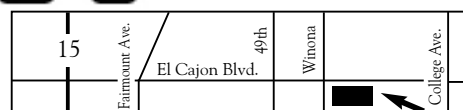
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Crapshoot

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FemOne. The shell had planned to be a gold-prospecting company. It had no revenues, and its only employee, its chief executive — a longtime ditherer in mining stocks listed on the raucous Vancouver Stock Exchange — only spent one-tenth of his time at the company. He had received his shares for one-tenth of a penny each.

In August, the company abandoned its gold-mining ambitions — if there had ever been any — and permitted FemOne's honchos, mainly Rancho Santa Fe's Raymond W. Grimm Jr., to gain control and thus get a

public market for the stock without having to bare its soul in a prospectus.

There would have been much to tell. Grimm had been a co-founder of USA Inc., which promoted purported health products through athlete pitchmen such as Steve Garvey and Joe Montana. But the Food and Drug Administration charged the products were unapproved and misbranded. USA folded and Grimm moved to a Carlsbad company, Uni-Vite, a peddler of diet food.

Uni-Vite went public by back-dooring into a Nevada shell, also purportedly in mining. But the company ran afoul of the Securities

and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers. Grimm became president of Carlsbad's Body Wise International. Then the Federal Trade Commission charged that Body Wise made deceitful weight-loss and cholesterol-reducing claims. In 1995, the company promised it would sin no more.

In 1999, Grimm moved on from Body Wise and, with his wife and two daughters, set up FemOne. Like USA and Uni-Vite, it sells its products through so-called direct or network marketing, also called multilevel marketing, and most accurately, pyramid

marketing.

Grimm, who did not return phone calls, and a colleague paid a mere \$279,350 for five million shares of stock in the gold-mining company. After the name change, FemOne stock surged, as Uni-Vite's had before crashing. It is hard to fathom FemOne's upswish. The company's liabilities are almost double its assets, and it has an accumulated deficit of almost a million dollars. The accountant questions the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

But that's the kind of stock that catches on these days. I've got a song for such crapshoot stocks: "Take Me Out of the Ballgame." ■

Too close

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overlooking the Concourse. Her typewritten report found that all of the businesses mentioned earlier, except Midnight Adult Video and the 30th Street Crypt, were exempt from the code section because "Merchandise that is regulated by the San Diego Municipal Code is contained within an area that measures less than 15 percent of the floor area." The 30th Street Crypt and Midnight Adult Video were exempted, the report stated, because they were "adult business[es] with location[s] established prior to 1979," when the pertinent section

of the code was adopted.

Hartline responded that the "total display," as enumerated in the municipal code, ought to have been considered, not just floor space. He also pointed out that the clothing in these shops was for sexual purposes and, according to code, should be counted as adult merchandise. Ackerman told Carr the report was "unacceptable" and warned her it was likely that an unfair business practices suit would be filed against the city to get them to enforce the code. "Ultimately," he said, "12 reasonable people will decide whether these businesses are operating illegally." ■

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Annual budget: \$75,000

Singles program: no

Diversity: East Indian

Dress: casual to dressy

Services: Each week the temple holds many services; call for details

She dances. She brandishes a bloody sword in one of her four hands. She wears a necklace made of human skulls. She wears a belt made of severed human heads. Her crimson tongue wags against her chin. Kali, the Hindu goddess of destruction, is as black as night. Or, as Anna Pyne, a Kali devotee, says, "She's as black as infinite time."

I called Pyne early last week because I'd heard that Shri Mandir, the Hindu temple on Black Mountain Road, was planning a Kali puja, or service in honor of Kali. Pyne was the event's organizer.

"This is the temple's third annual Kali puja," Pyne told me. "I started it when I was president of the local Bengali association. The people of West Bengal have always had a special devotion to Kali. Some people say that Calcutta, the city where I was born and raised, was named after Kali. West Bengal has always been home to India's greatest writers and poets. Calcutta is a very cosmopolitan city. It's always been a very forward-thinking city. There's a saying in India, 'What Calcutta thinks today, the rest of India will think tomorrow.'"

"In my opinion, I think our affinity for Kali is connected to the fact that women are highly regarded in West Bengal. In other parts of India, people worship God in a male form. In West Bengal, people worship God in a female form. But male or female, they're still manifestations of the same God."

By 6:30 p.m. last Friday, a dozen or so women, dressed in vivid saris, and Punjabis were lugging big aluminum trays of food into Shri Mandir's kitchen. Others were handing bouquets of daisies and roses to Srinivas Acharyulu, the temple's priest. Tall, dark-skinned, his thick black hair oiled and pulled into a tight shiny bun, Srinivas Acharyulu was busy outside, arranging coconuts and piles of fruit before an image of Kali. He stacked pine logs into the fire pit where the puja's offerings to Kali would be tossed.

While I watched these preparations, a Mexican woman approached me. She said her name was Rosa. She was born and raised in Tijuana and lived in National City. She wanted to know what was going on. She told me that three years ago her daughter committed suicide.

"I've been in a deep depression ever since. I've had agoraphobia. I couldn't leave the house. I've been taking antidepressants. A few months ago I went to a Puerto Rican astrol-ogist who told me I should say a mantra to Kali one thousand times each day. My sister and I knew there was an Indian shopping center here on Black Mountain Road. We came here to buy an image of Kali."

When I told Rosa that the temple was preparing a Kali puja, she flushed. She daubed her sweaty forehead with a handkerchief.

"Oh, my God! What a coincidence! Ever since I started saying my mantra to Kali, my symptoms have disappeared. I don't know anything about her. I don't even know how to thank her."

One hundred and fifty people, including Rosa and her sister, Marisol, gathered around the fire pit outside. The priest began to chant in Sanskrit. Anna Pyne, in an emerald green

sari, organized her family to sit around her, nearest the priest. He poured ladles of ghee, clarified butter, onto the fire. While he chanted, people tossed handfuls of incense, puffed rice, popcorn, raisins, and ghee-soaked rice into the fire. Children scrambled around the puja area. People came and went. Some clustered in small groups, chatting in Bengali, a language rich in soft "sh" sounds. ("People say Bengali sounds sweet," Anna Pyne later told me. "They say it sounds more gentle than Hindi. So they say Bengali is the language of poetry and love.")

After the puja, everyone went inside the temple where a young girl performed a traditional dance in Kali's honor. A molecular biologist, Jayati Marshal, also a Calcutta native, sang several bhajans, or hymns,

about Kali.

"They're songs about Kali's relation to our spiritual life," Marshal told me. "One of the hymns was basically saying to Kali, 'All that happens is your desires coming to fruition. We think we are in control, but that is an illusion.' She is our mother. She's in charge."

After the bhajans, people lined up before the 20-foot-long banquet table for dals, curried vegetables, rice, and rice puddings. Surveying the scene, I had a difficult time squaring the overall happiness with Kali's violent image.

"You have to understand the contradiction," Pyne told me. "Kali represents time, and time destroys all. But without destruction, there can be no birth. To me, Kali is the eternal mother and protector. The supreme energy. She's perfect. Kali. Her skin color is dark. But in her, there is no difference between brightness and darkness. In her, darkness becomes bright. She's full of love. Love and protection. She's the supreme source of energy and female power. Kali is there in each and every woman."

— Abe Opincar



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Dear Aunt Trudy,

My husband of 12 years is a lovely man and an excellent father. My problem is that for some reason he is very jealous, though he has no cause to be. I have never been unfaithful to him. That is not something I would ever do. Nevertheless he gets upset whenever I have a male friend, or if I have any e-mail correspondence with a male pal or colleague. My job brings me into contact with both men and women, and I do end up being friendly with some of those I meet through work. Sometimes I have to attend work-related conferences in other cities, and my husband has a very hard time with that. He seems convinced that I will get involved with a man I meet there. I spend lots of time reassuring him of my loyalty and trying to talk to him about his unfounded jealousy, but it doesn't seem to help.

My female married friends say I am lucky to be with a man who still cares enough to get jealous after a dozen years of marriage, but it is wearing me down. Now I find myself starting to neglect to mention to him when I have lunch with a male friend, or get an interesting e-mail from one of my male colleagues in another state, things I formerly would have talked about at home. I am not keeping these things to myself because I want to have secrets from my husband but because I don't like dealing with how freaked out he gets when he hears what I've been innocently up to. But I also feel guilty, like I am hiding things from my husband. Should I make an effort to tell him about my friendly contacts with men regardless of the fact that such information makes him so unhappy, or should I just keep all such news to myself so that the household is a bit more livable?

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Dear Faithful,

The problem may not be whether you elect to mention to your husband the chats you have with male friends and colleagues. The larger root problem seems to be that your husband is having trust issues that need to be worked on. You have a right to be able to converse and work with your male colleagues without your husband going through the roof. It can be very demoralizing to be constantly suspected of misbehavior when you have done nothing wrong. Obviously, I don't know why your husband is insecure in this way. It's not going to do either of you any good if his jealousy circumscribes your life in ways that you resent and makes you feel you have to hide the fact that you do sometimes talk to other males.

You said you've tried to discuss the subject with him and reassure him of your loyalty, without much success. Please try again. Let

him know that you hate to make him unhappy, but now you feel as though you have to sneak around just to carry on a normal life. If he is so jealous that you cannot have reasonable, healthy, platonic relations with any other men without causing him great pain, perhaps some individual counseling for him and/or marriage counseling for the two of you is warranted.

Dear Aunt Trudy,

In regards to the woman who wrote in who was battling depression and whose family was pressuring her to go back on Prozac, I'd like to share my story in case it is helpful to her.

I had problems with depression for years. I tried various pharmaceutical antidepressants, and none worked very well for me or they had unpleasant side effects. A few months ago I had a physical, and it turns out I have thyroid problems. Once I began to be successfully treated for the thyroid condition, the depression disappeared. I feel better than I have in a very long time. My endocrinologist said that women who have undiagnosed thyroid problems are often put on antidepressants because depression is one common symptom of some kinds of thyroid malfunction. They don't usually get any better till the underlying problem is diagnosed and treated.

I hope the woman who wrote in to you will get a checkup *now* and make sure there is no underlying health problem that is causing her depression. I wish I had gotten diagnosed sooner. I could have saved myself years of struggling with depression and of taking expensive, ineffective medications.

WISED-UP DEL MAR MOM OF THREE

Dear Wised-Up,

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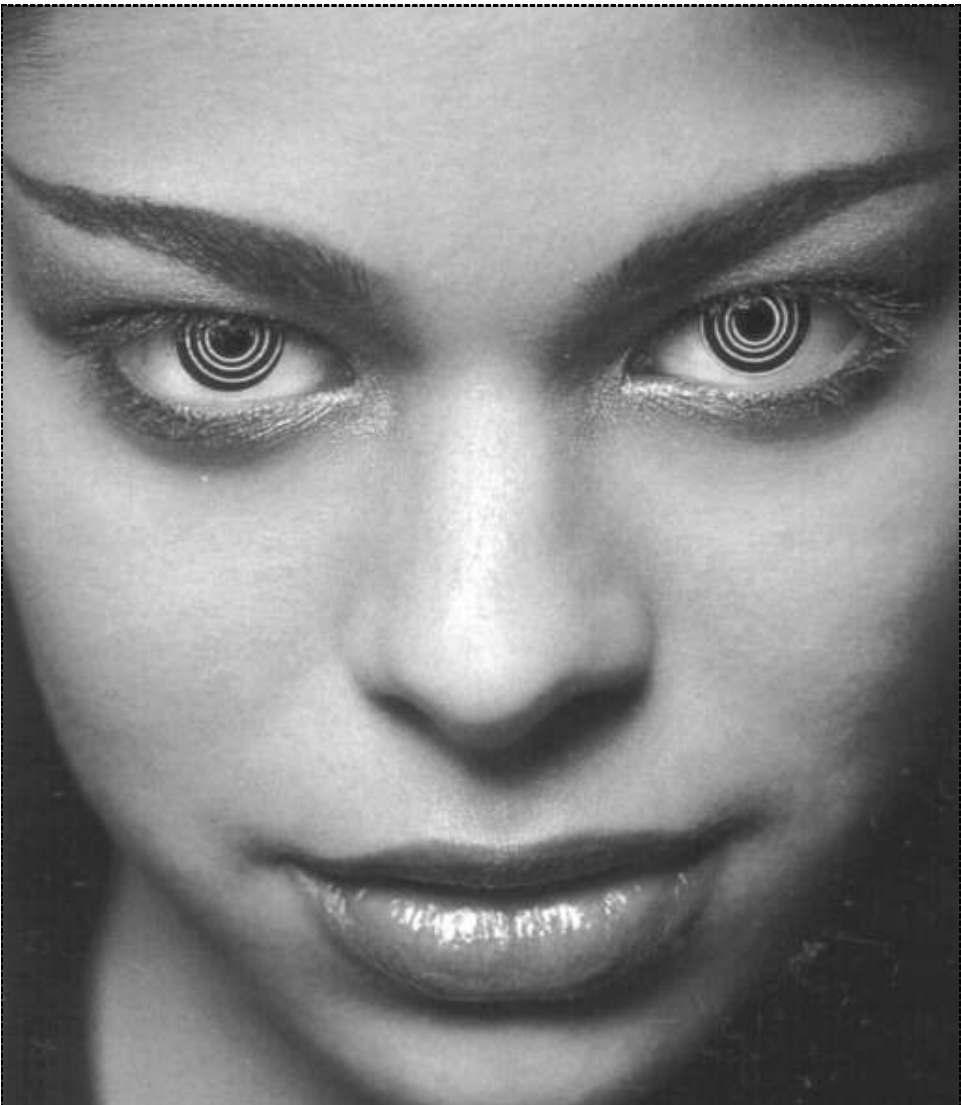
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Best Buys

— EVE KELLY

Some guys will wear anything, right down to a T-shirt that reads “Help, I’ve fallen and I can’t reach my beer!” Not my husband Patrick. When he goes shopping for clothes — which, thankfully, isn’t often — he’s gone for hours. The colors, tones, fabrics, and patterns must all be just so. The fact that he’s tall and barrel-chested doesn’t help matters; he has a particularly difficult time finding dress shirts. After he came home the last time, blue but without the blue button-down he had been looking for, I decided to do some early Christmas shopping and order him up a few custom-made shirts.

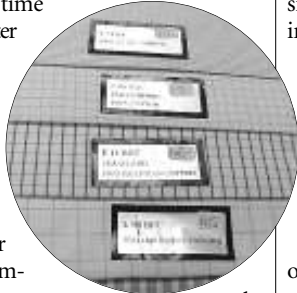
I made my way down to The Shirt Tale in Mission Valley (619-298-0582). The company, founded by Mary Ann Flournoy, has been selling shirts in San Diego for 25 years; I spoke with salesperson Kari Humes. “Normally, I go to the client,” she told me, “their office or their home. Sometimes people like their wives to help out; they bring out their suits to match fabrics. I’ll measure the client — I take hips, waist, chest, cuffs, sleeves, collar size, shirt length, waist length, and yoke.” I was amazed. Patrick had had suits tailored before, but never anything like this. “Every body is different, and our shirts will fit perfectly. If you’re a tall guy with a skinny neck, you’ll get short arms if you buy off the rack.”

Humes began, as Patrick always does, with the fabric. “The fabric comes from England; we have over 500 to choose from. Most people choose cotton, which is 100 percent Egyptian. But we also have polyester blends. The cotton is cooler, but it wrinkles. Someone who wants to look crisp all the time, or who spends a lot of time sitting in cars or planes, will get a blend. It doesn’t wrinkle, but it doesn’t breathe.” I knew Patrick would go for cotton.

After the fabric — and the color — Patrick cares most about collars. He has a long neck, and a short collar, he says, leaves him looking like a plucked turkey. But collar height was just the beginning. “When I measure for the collar,” said Humes, “I have the client pick the point length and the spread of the collar” — anywhere from two to nine inches.

“I ask if they want a tie space or not. Then they can choose how high up they want it to sit on their neck. After that, they choose the style. You can get button-down or tab, which has a little piece of fabric that closes the collar with a button or snap.” Then comes shape. “You can get them rounded or cutaway. Stan Miller on the morning news has cutaway collars.”

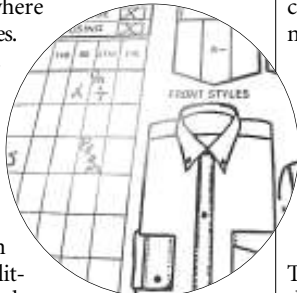
Then it’s on to the cuffs: “You can choose one-button or two-button — rounded, squared, or notched — and then there is the convertible cuff, which you can either button or fix with a cufflink. The nice thing about a convertible cuff versus a French cuff is that the fabric doesn’t need to be doubled up. You don’t have all that bulky material [on your wrist].” Short sleeves, with a folded-up edge, notch and



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“They’re still wearing them ten years later — if their weight doesn’t change.”

button are also available.

Pockets proved less variable — you can choose from plain or pleated — “but of course, you can give me your own measurements. I’ll say, ‘This guy wants his pocket to be four inches long and three inches wide.’ We can also add pen wells, which are spaces sewn inside a pocket that hold a pen.” Pockets provide a popular site for monograms. “A lot of people put them in the center of the pocket, or on the top. Or if they don’t prefer a pocket on their shirt, they place the monogram in the European position — opposite the fifth button, four inches. Many people put it on the left cuff.” If you’re looking for something more jazzy than initials, Humes can help. “I have one client whose Chinese Zodiac sign is the rooster. He has a rooster monogram on the left cuff of all his shirts.”

Shirts can cost anywhere from **\$100-\$250**; most are between **\$130-\$180**. The price includes all of the aforementioned detailing, except for monograms, which are **\$6** extra. For an additional charge, “you can miter a collar. Say you buy a blue-striped shirt and put a white collar on it. You can have a blue stripe stitched around the edge of the collar.” Though Patrick would sooner wear high heels than put on a Western shirt, complete with mother-of-pearl snaps, Humes said such shirts are available, “for those who like to go country dancing. I did a red one once with a different-colored yoke. We also do pullover shirts for dentists.”

“It usually takes about five weeks to get the shirt,” said Humes. I gave thanks I was doing my Christmas shopping early. “When you first get it, the collars and cuffs are big, because there is fusing in them to make them stiff, and the fusing will shrink the fabric. The shirt will fit perfectly after about four washings.” The thought of washing reminded her that to suggest that “if you’re going to take the shirts to the cleaners, it’s important to run them through your own wash every fourth or fifth trip. There’s always starch left in the cleaners’ rinse water, and if you don’t get the starch out, the collars will yellow and stiffen up. Also, get your cleaner to press the collar correctly. If it’s not pressed right on the seam, the collar will feel small.”

Humes must have seen the panic in my eyes when she mentioned the price. “They’re going to last you longer,” she reassured. “For every three shirts you buy of ours, you’ll probably end up buying ten Nordstrom shirts. And if your collars and cuffs wear out, we can replace them for **\$40**. The whole shirt lasts; it’s the collars and cuffs that fray. I have clients that still have my shirts ten years later, and they’re still wearing them — if their weight doesn’t change.”

Other shirt-makers around town: Custom Shirts of La Jolla (858-459-6147). Price range **\$100-\$195**.

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BACK WHEN

In the Reader

Thirty Years Ago

Roberto Rossellini, whisked in and out on Francis Ford Coppola’s private yellow-and-black jet, spent a quick day, Sunday last, in San Diego. Fruit Salad for lunch at the Marine Room, a guided tour of the Salk Institute conducted by Jonas Salk himself, a spaghetti dinner at the La Valencia. (Or so I’m told.)... But in the Thursday through Sunday period that was devoted to Rossellini, with all-day film screenings, a panel discussion by Manny Farber, and finally the question-answer game, the intrepid filmgoer at least had an opportunity to catch up with, and assay for himself, the renowned Rossellini of *Paisan*, *The Miracle*, *Voyage to Italy*, and the renewed Rossellini of *The Rise of Louis XIV*, *Man’s Struggle for Survival*, and *Blaise Pascal*, and somewhere in the title of Revelle Cafeteria someone can now scratch “Rossellini was here.”

— “Old Movie Critics Never Die,” Duncan Shepherd, November 1 to November 7, 1973

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The roadblocks are down; the power lines back up. The shattered sidewalks have been carted away, and the new ones await scooters and skates and strollers. Inevitably, the new sidewalks bear carvings and initials, which should, but don’t, bring some relief to the eerie atmosphere at Boundary and Dwight in North Park. The casual observer can stop and gawk at one scraping near the curb in front of a dirt lot that used to support a house. The final indignity, scratched by some nitwit on the exact spot where PSA Flight 182 crashed is this: PSA 128. It was here one sweltering day in September that it seemed half the population of San Diego was determined to stand and look at and thereby add to the indignity of the dead.... And maybe that’s partly why Steve Leiserson and Barry Fitzsimmons were arrested that day. Leiserson, a photographer for Channel 8, and Fitzsimmons, a photographer for the *Union/Tribune*, were among the first to arrive at the crash scene.... Leiserson is being prosecuted for “interfering with firemen or any rescue personnel.” Charges were never filed against Fitzsimmons, but he is bringing suit next week against the police department and the city for keeping him from doing his job, for false arrest and false imprisonment.

— “City Lights: Don’t Shoot,” Neal Matthews, November 2, 1978

Twenty Years Ago

Frank introduced Joey Harris & the Speedsters from the stage and the dance floor smiled with glee.... Tim Maze [*sic*] arrives in jobulent [*sic*] spirit pushing his way through



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to reach the bar for a glass of water and make it strong says he; “Guess no one reads *The Times*.” Norm Norman circulating pictures of himself, Douglas of DFX2 welcome back as Steve Jumel not noticing my little finger waving him in.

— “Roving Eye,” Jerry Herrera, November 3, 1983

Fifteen Years Ago

Asked how he meets young men in San Diego County, Mark says, “There really is no one place here, as in L.A., where one could pick up a young person. Basically, you find them in their own neighborhoods. A lot of pedophiles meet kids through their own adult friends — their friends’ kids.”

— “Standing in the Shadow of Love,” Judith Moore and Abe Opincar, November 3, 1988

Ten Years Ago

Returning to the subject of his female characters, I comment, “You describe women’s clothes very well, in accurate, visual detail. I want to know how you do this.” “Well,” Wambaugh indicates he wouldn’t mind another drink, “just research again, I suppose. But then again...” He looks as if he’s just lit a fuse on a firecracker and dropped it into the high school boys’ room sink. “Maybe I’m gay...except for the sex part.”

— “Point Loma’s New Kid on the Block, a Conversation with Joseph Wambaugh,” John Brizzolara, November 4, 1993

Five Years Ago

Shoes seemed a sorer point for Betty. “We have to wear these,” she said, lifting a foot clad in plain white sneakers. They looked inoffensive, but Betty said she’d rather wear her own footgear. Moreover, she refused to wear socks. “I’m sorry. I’m from New York and cool people don’t wear socks. It’s a New York thing.” This had led to many arguments with the guards. “I say the rule means that *if* you’re going to wear socks they have to be prison socks. But it doesn’t say you can’t wear *no* socks.”

— “Three Bullets and Nine Years Later — Betty Broderick Talks About Her Life in Prison,” Jeannette De Wyze, November 5, 1988

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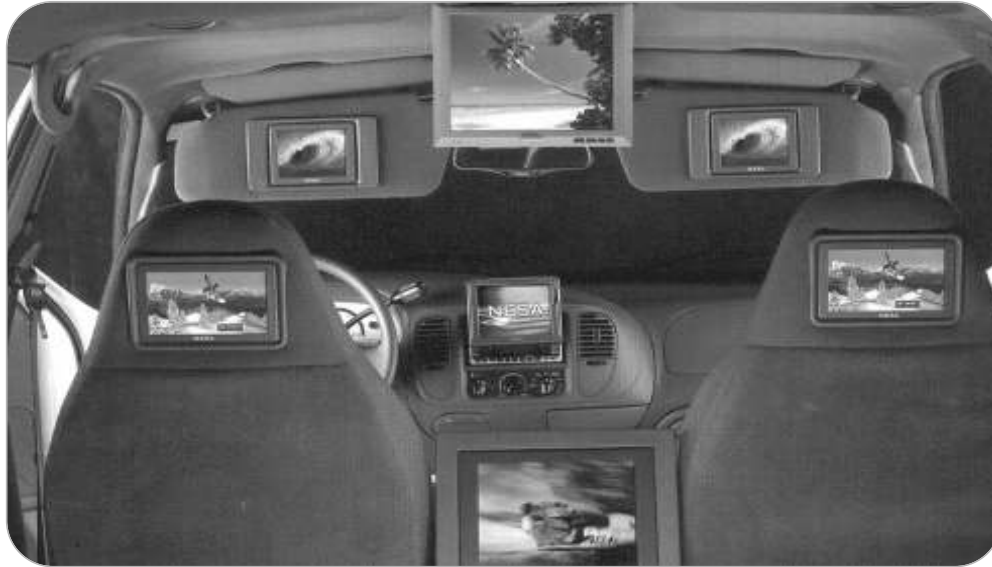
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Crasher

WEIRD REASON FOR A PARTY

by Josh Board

I was invited to a party at the Miramar Air Show and a black-tie event. Instead, I went to a housewarming party. A cute 20-year-old blonde named Erin, who works for a dog-grooming business, was going to move to Las Vegas with her mom. Her boss said that if Erin stayed she'd build her a guest house, and someday she'd get to take over the business. She stayed and had a housewarming party to celebrate.

After taking the I-8 into Lakeside, I couldn't find this place. The directions were sketchy, and I was driving up a lot of dirt roads. Of course, when you're lost and calling people's cell phones, that's when they don't answer. Somebody finally did, saying, "Look for the Quonset hut." I didn't even know what the hell a Quonset hut was. The guy finally said, "Like that thing Gomer Pyle lived in with the other Marines. It has a rounded top and is silver." I finally found it. It was on an estate with lots of animals: miniature horses, regular horses, chickens, roosters, goats.... Is this what they meant by "There will be a lot of party animals here"?

A guy named Gary, who



looked like Ernest Hemmingway, was on grill duty. He used to be a lobsterman and about ten other things. He recently had "shoulder replacement surgery." I'm no doctor, but I don't understand how that is possible or what it involves. It didn't slow him down cooking hamburgers, chicken, and squash (or something that looked



pumping the keg, he makes loud orgasmic sounds. He wore a shirt that said, "The perils of nude fly fishing" that showed a fish about to

air. Two seagulls would each grab one end and be fighting over it in the air. Then the one that got it would spit it out because it was so hot. And as it was falling, two other birds would jump on it." Ah, stories from the sea.

There was a good variety of food, but also a variety of flies. All different kinds. I wonder if that was because of all the animals nearby.

One lady in her late 40s got mad when a 25-year-old guy was getting up from his seat and said, "Damn, I'm getting old." She said, "No, you're not! How old are you?"

He said, "A quarter of a century."

What I found interesting about that 25-year-old was that he was Mormon. And his wife just recently turned 21, so people were trying to hand her beer. Because she converted and became a Mormon, she was not allowed to drink any. Although I've heard Mormons also aren't allowed to drink soda, or eat candy, or have anything with caffeine, it must not say anything about them telling dirty jokes. The 25-year-old Mormon told one that went, "Why do they call Darth Vader 'Lord Vader'? Because they couldn't call him Master Vader."

Since this was a dog-grooming business, it was fun to listen to stories about being bitten by dogs. And since my dad was a letter carrier for 25 years (and I was for a month and a half), I could appreciate hearing the war stories.

The most interesting thing was a dog that was doing tricks at this party. First, his owner told him to go catch a chicken. The dog ran after a chicken. The chicken looked as if it might get away, and then the dog

"I didn't spill any, or even drop the bottle. That takes talent."

like squash). And when a woman asked, "Can you make me a hot dog?" he yelled jokingly, "Do you see any goddamn hot dogs?!" He's the kind of guy who makes sex jokes, but nobody finds them offensive the way he tells 'em. And when somebody is

bite the fisherman's balls.

When somebody commented on the salsa being spicy, Gary said, "On the boats, sometimes we'd take anchovies and dip them in Tabasco sauce. We'd have fishing line between two anchovies and throw it in the

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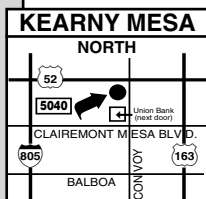
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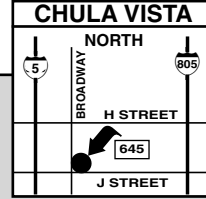
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jumped on it as they were both going full speed. The dog got it in its mouth and brought it back to its owner as if it was a Frisbee. Somebody asked, "Does that mean we're having fresh chicken on this grill?" Later, the dog stood on its hind legs, and they put food on its nose, like something out of David Letterman's "stupid pet tricks." Its owner was saying, "I know that food smells delicious. But you can't eat it until I tell you. I know you want to chomp on it, but just be a little patient. In a few minutes I'll let you eat it, but not now." There was silence for ten seconds as the dog stood motionless on its hind legs with food on its nose. The guy said, "Okay, you can eat it now," and the dog tossed it up into the air with his nose and caught it in his mouth and ate it.

I was talking to the gal who had turned 21 a few days before. She was telling me not to go to Ralphs, since she's worked there five years and is currently on strike. It was interesting to hear the people in their early 20s debate an issue like this, since they don't have as much life experience, don't have families to raise, and don't have the bills that older folks have.

I glanced at one couple who met earlier at the party, and they were comparing tattoos. She had her grandmother's face tattooed on her back, and he had some design on his arm. Ah, the courtship rituals of the young.

To get to the next party, I had a bit of a drive, from Lake Jennings to Vista. And I went from a young girl having a housewarming party to an older lady having a divorce party. Opposite ends of the spectrum.

When I got to Vista at around 9:30 p.m. the cops had already made

the band, My Middle Finger, stop playing. Somebody told me, "They only played one and a half songs, and the cops showed up. I think the neighbors called the police when the band started setting their equipment up." For some reason, the party ended up moving to a house in Carlsbad.

There was a punching bag set up, with the ex-husband's photo on it. People took turns punching it. I asked the divorcee about the party, and she said, "Two days ago, my divorce became official, so we thought we'd throw a little party to celebrate. And look at all these cool gifts I got." She showed me various vibrators and sex toys. One had the words "Your new husband" printed on it. Another was really small, and somebody wrote on the card, "I figured, since this is the same size as your ex-husband, it would be an easier transition." She said, "His size wasn't the problem. It was a lot of other shit he did."

I asked, "Do people come up to you and say, 'Congratulations'? What is the appropriate thing for somebody to say when they show up?" She laughed and said, "Well, the weird thing is, my dad is here. And he seems to be having fun. It's kind of a weird reason for a party, I guess."

I looked at a few of the other gifts. I saw a bottle of booze with aspirin taped all over it. I saw a "Rugburn Prevention Kit." It had Band-Aids, kneepads, knuckle/toe protectors, and a padded backbone strip. The side of the box said, "Stain resistant, and virtually invisible in total darkness; one size fits all."

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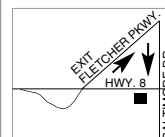
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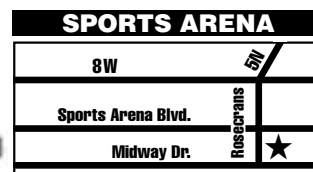
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to “Hitchhiker Joe.” It was a chorus of women singing: “Don’t pick up Hitchhiker Joe / He’ll slit your throat / He’ll cut off your big toe / He’ll make you smile from ear to ear / Then he’ll lock you in a trunk for 99 years.”

But that was a pleasant change from what the women were talking about minutes before. It was how men are scumbags, How men all cheat on their wives. One was saying, “Men just can’t

keep their dicks in their pants.” Another piped in with a list she had in her purse, about the 50 reasons why a cucumber was better than a man.

Since the ratio of women to men was 10 to 1, all I could do was smile with the others and take the abuse.

One gal made 250 Jell-O shooters. They were so strong, people weren’t eating more than one. The lady who made them said, “I can’t let these all go to waste.” I replied, “Yeah, there are poor people in Ethiopia who don’t have Jell-O

shots. It would be a shame to waste these, knowing that there are starving people in the world.” I think she ended up eating most of them herself and was getting quite drunk. She had a beer in her hand an hour later and was walking backward talking. She fell over a chair, landed on her ass, and stood up, still holding the bottle of beer. She yelled something about “I didn’t spill any, or even drop the bottle. That takes talent.”

I found out later that when the cops showed up

to close down the party, she yelled into the microphone, “Fuck the police!” And that was before she was drunk!

The divorcée was in good spirits. Not just because of the amount of spirits she consumed. She had a new boyfriend. And her daughter, who had a problem with her kidneys last year, was now better. And she was even showing me tattoos that were on various parts of her body.

I felt stupid when I saw a guy’s name tattooed on her, and I said, thinking it was her ex-

husband, “I bet you feel stupid now, having a man’s name tattooed on you.” She said, “No, that’s not my husband, or an old boyfriend. That’s my brother’s name. He died last year. We were really close, and that’s why I got his name tattooed.” (Note to self: never ask a woman when she’s due or about any of her tattoos.)

When a lot of the women left and there were only a few crashing on the couch, I enjoyed the conversation more. When the Cars CD came on, they debated which of

the singers had died. One insisted it was Ric Ocasek and didn’t believe me when I said he’s a producer now, still married to model Paulina Porizkova, and doing well. But I couldn’t think of the name of the singer who died, so she didn’t believe that it wasn’t the singer.

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CHAPTER 19

I placed the P-38 on the bar next to the .45 and the sawed-off. I held the MAC and silently wondered how many bullets were still in the thing. Maybe a dozen, I estimated conservatively. While I did this, Dick went around the room neatly tying Walters, Paz, and Morelos with scarves and silk S&M cords. Morelos cried out in pain briefly when Dick lashed his ankles together, but otherwise, he was far too macho to show any discomfort. He kept staring at me with heavy-lidded eyes as if to say, "You see how cool I am, *cabrón*? You gonna be this cool when I get you like this?" His face was

"Hey, York. We're just here to kill these people. You don't need to make a scene."

drained of color except for maybe an olive white behind his brown, pock-marked skin. Sweat stood out on his forehead like condensation on a dirty whiskey glass. Walters pleaded with Dick quietly, his eyes screwed shut, to please not tie his feet. The towel his right foot was wrapped in, formerly white, was now solid crimson with blood.

"No need to tie his feet," Dick gestured at the towel. "He won't be doing any triathlons for a while."

"All right," I agreed.

Dick told me he had shot the last guard when he was up on the flying bridge and then found Paz, the captain, and the boy down below near the engine room. None of them had been armed. He had seen the engine room hatch close. He opened it again and almost got a face full of shot from the sawed-off. The girl was hiding down there with a handful of shells. Dick shot up the floor. She shot back right through it and he returned fire. She finally gave it up and threw the gun out of the hatch. "That engine room is shot up pretty bad," Dick added and smiled.

The seal bombs jammed in Walters's nostrils had caused blood to flow into his mouth and down his chin. I figured I had ulcerated a septum or something. If cocaine hadn't done it before. "You can take those things out of his snout too. I want to be able to hear him." Dick pulled

them out ungently. Walters sobbed.

When he came to Paz, Emilio cooperated. He was blinking into the harsh lights in the salon. His head must have felt like Jack Murphy Stadium on a Sunday afternoon in October.

The girl had stopped struggling on the floor and just lay there, breathing heavily. She had dishwater red hair tied in a ponytail that just touched her shoulders. Freckles, nice legs, also freckled, and a good ass.

There were a number of bruises on the backs of her thighs. What I could see of her face told me she was maybe 25, but a hard 25.

Captain Fuck-You was still out cold.

The boy was eating some potato chips he had found on the floor and looking at everyone as if he were expecting a floor show. He had calmed down considerably as if he were used to the world turning from a playground to a nightmare without notice every few minutes. "What's your name?" I asked him.

"Francisco."

"Where do you live?"



"Drop that machine gun, cabrón. Please."

"No place. Here."

"You like it here?"

He shrugged, "Sometimes."

"Well, you can't stay here. You'll come with us."

He shrugged again, ate potato chips. A pretty boy, a street kid, 13 going on 40. "Okay," he said. Everything was okay with him; senseless torment and violence punctuated by a few laughs, skinny dipping at night and potato chips, some dope, a steak now and then. He was a tough Mexican kid, which is just about tougher than anything else I could think of.

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see that the two other boats that had been riding between the islands had weighed anchor and left. The gunfire must have scared them off. There was a good chance they had radioed someone about it. We had to do whatever we were going to do soon.

"Dick, you see Mo out there?"

He went to the stern and looked out. He called her name, and I could hear her reply. "She's out there in the dinghy. Maybe we should have her take the kid and the girl aboard her boat."

"We'll have to ask her about that."

"She's not going to have us leave them here."

"We ask her anyway."

"Right." Dick called for Mo to come back, assured her it was okay. He came back and joined us.

I picked up the .45 and moved to Paz. I waved it under his face. "What's wrong with this picture?" I asked him.

"No bullets?" I hit him along the side of the face and cut his cheek. "No firing pin," he said.

"You gave me a gun with no firing pin."

"Yeah, I took it apart, put a ball peen hammer to it. No firing pin."

"Why?"

"I didn't want you to kill me with it."

"Or him?" I waved the gun at Walters.

"You can beat him to death with it for all I care."

I sat on the couch next to Paz. Dick leaned in the doorway to the stern cockpit training his MAC on the room. I reached for a cigarette on the table, a Players in a black box. I lighted the cigarette and stared at the bottle of Turkey.

"I'm going to listen on

the marine band," Dick told me. "See if anyone is trying to raise us. Those boats that took off, you know..."

"Yeah, go ahead."

"My Spanish isn't too good."

"Just listen for Rachel and the call letters. Should be on the radio somewhere. You know numbers in Spanish?"

"Yeah." Dick went to the bridge, which was a few steps up and just forward of the Minotaur and the Maiden painting.

I smoked and looked at Paz. "Why did you even bother to pretend? Why

Mexico, your house, the security job?" I asked him.

"Because at first, I thought I could have it both ways. I thought I could keep you out of Walters's reach while looking like I was setting you up."

"But you did set me up."

"Yeah, I did."

"Something to do with Pelón's bust."

At the mention of his son's nickname, Emilio hung his head. I lifted it with his Colt. "Look at me," I said. I smoked with my other hand. The MAC was in my lap.

He lifted his chin along with the barrel of the dead gun. "Pelón got busted by the TJ *judicial*, Bevilaqua, who works for this piece of shit." He gestured at Walters with his chin. "Walters made sure he got busted. His people got to Pelón just like Walters got to me years ago. He fronted him a lot of coke. Pelón made a shitload of money. He did it a few more times, made more money. Then Walters had his monkey, Bevilaqua, bust him, and Pelón was in the TJ pen, which is a very bad place to be, man." Emilio stopped, licked his lips.

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“Give me a drink, York.”

“This isn’t a party, Emilio. You and I don’t drink together anymore.” I wanted a drink too. The cigarette had turned my already dry mouth into something hard and papery. I gave him some water, melted ice, in a dirty glass. A minute later I got up and found a bottle of mineral water behind the bar. I drank that. I laid the .45 back down on the bar. “Go on.”

“That was when I got the call from Walters. You were even there at the Balboa that day when he called. He said he knew you were working for me. I don’t know how. I still don’t know.” I looked over at Walters.

“Give me a drink,” Walters said. He was so pale now he was almost luminescent. “Give me a drink and I’ll tell you.”

“I don’t believe you people,” I said. “It doesn’t matter how he knew. Go on, Paz.”

“He told me if I coughed you up, did what he told me, he’d have Pelón out of jail in 24 hours. C’mon. Let’s have a god-damned drink, for Christ-sakes. I’ve been puking bad, York. I’m fucked up. I been talking to God on the big white telephone, you know?” He was referring to the drinking joke we had about hugging the toilet porcelain at 8:00 a.m. and crying out, “God! God! I’ll never drink again!” Talking to God on the big white telephone. Once we thought it was pretty funny.

I picked up a full bottle of Tanqueray from the back bar. “You guys don’t get it. You want a drink? You think this is fucking happy

hour?” I threw the bottle against the windows just next to Paz’s head. It shattered. Gin and broken green glass flew around the salon. Paz was doused with the stuff and bits of glass covered his face. “What would you like, Emilio? You want a fucking Ramos fizz? You want maybe a banana daiquiri?” I hefted a bottle of Wild Turkey and launched it toward Walters. It struck the lamp next to

him and the shade collapsed, the bulb burst. Walters winced. The girl on the floor started crying. Shadows jostled themselves in the room. “How about you, Gene? You want maybe a Manhattan? a Bloody Mary?” I looked around for a bottle of vodka to throw.

“Hey, York,” Dick admonished me. “We’re just here to kill these people. You don’t need to make a scene.”

“Right.” I wanted some answers and I wanted to put off shooting Walters, maybe Paz, in cold blood, because I was suddenly sure I couldn’t do it. This pissed me off, and I wanted to throw some more bottles around. The girl kept crying quietly, and I finally told Dick to untie her if she promised to behave. Dick didn’t think this was a good idea. He agreed to take the gag out of her mouth

though.

“Go on, Emilio. What did you tell Walters?” I sat down on the barstool that rocked with the boat’s motion.

“I said I would set you up out in Borrego, in the desert. I said you would be at a certain motel for the weekend, even booked the room in your name. Walters sent Morelos. ’Course, you weren’t there. I said I didn’t know what might

have gone wrong. Maybe you smelled a rat. This bought me some time. I was still thinking I could keep you out of his way while I thought of something else.”

“So you waited until the article came out? You didn’t say anything to me? You let me keep working there?”

“I needed to trade you for Pelón’s freedom. At least make Walters think I was

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Walters chimed in. “My idea, York. It would be more convenient for me to have a dead Fernando Cruz in Mexico than a dead Nathaniel York on the other side. Certainly more convenient than a live Nathaniel York anywhere.” This made sense to me. “Paz was doing what I told him.”

“He’s lying, York,” Paz said. “Walters didn’t know anything about my stashing you in Mexico.”

“Then why a useless gun?”

“I didn’t see the need for anybody to get killed.”

“Oh, of course.” I rolled my eyes in disbelief. “That was thoughtful.”

“You see, York,” Walters blinked in the shadows like a mole making out dim shapes above ground. “I had Bevilaqua spring young Javier from the TJ pen when Paz gave me the false information about you at the Golden Lion Inn at Anza Borrego. I could not believe he would be foolhardy enough to lie to me, not with his son at stake like that. But I was wrong. When I realized he had taken me

in, my first reaction was to send Morelos after you at the Balboa or at your home — I knew where you lived. But, as I said, your death in the United States, so publicly, would have caused me political problems. No, the best way was still through his son.

“Javier was now free as air, the U.S. wasn’t interested in any drug charges out of the country. But like his father, he has the brains of a butterknife. He continued to come down to Mexico to surf, and he would linger at the docks in Ensenada, returning to the scene

of the crime, as they say. Perhaps he had blackmail in mind or wanted to try his luck again with the old connections...my connections. Whatever. At a convenient moment I had Lieutenant Bevilaqua place a quantity of cocaine in the spare tire in his trunk and then telephone the San Diego Police liaison officer, a good friend. He informed that officer that he had seen Javier put a suspicious package into his car. He told him exactly where and, alas, poor Pelón was in the toilet again.

“This time there was very little I could do about getting him off, unless Bevilaqua could be persuaded to rescind his statement that he had *seen* Javier put it there with his own hands. And remain silent, of course, about the previous arrest and documentation he had as to Javier’s considerable trafficking in coke, heroin, amphetamines, and marijuana — the matters comprising his first arrest in Ensenada. This, I thought we could arrange,

if Emilio cooperated fully with us this time.”

Walters was croaking now with cotton mouth or his speech might have gone on. Between him and Paz there was enough horse-shit in the room to fertilize the Mojave. Still, I could see some truth here and there. They hoped to scare Paz with Bevilaqua’s testimony, and, if what Gus said was true about Bevilaqua sucking around Paz for money, then the TJ cop was running an outside play on Walters and trying to make a straight cash deal. But since Paz’s news from his lawyer, which I read that day in Paz’s dining room, about the testimony of a Mexican law enforcement agent concerning an American arrest being inadmissible, Paz wasn’t playing ball. At least not with Bevilaqua.

“So your next move was to kill Octavio Salsepueda,” I continued for him. “You thought it was me, but Morelos took the Polaroid of the body,

and you realized he fucked up.”

“No,” Paz said. “I think that was to scare me, to let me know *he* knew where you were. They still wanted me to set you up out in the middle of nowhere and then do me too. That’s why I wanted Gus around, see...”

“Shut up.” I hit Paz in the mouth with the barrel of the gun and cut his lip and gums. His mouth filled with blood and his eyes teared. “Gus told me all about you and Walters, man.”

“Yes, that’s right,” Paz sputtered. “I wanted someone around who could take care of themselves in case you and I got it. Somebody who could link me to Walters and to you in case we disappeared. I didn’t want Walters to get away with it.”

“What shit,” Walters commented. Walters knows shit when he hears it. Who better?

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wasn't him when I did the guy at the pool. But I took his picture thinking maybe you'd think it was him and forget about the York thing. Get back to business. You spent too much time on this *culo*. He's nothing. He's a nobody."

"He's nothing?" Walters raged at him hoarsely. "You tried to kill him twice and couldn't do it? He and this Boy Scout from hell kill four of the men you *hand picked!* That's why we're sitting here bleeding to death and he's pointing a gun at us? I spent too much time on him? You pathetic greaseball!"

"Hey, fuck you, Gene!" Morelos sounded hurt.

The girl on the floor was sobbing that she couldn't feel her hands and feet. I told her I would untie them in a minute. Mo's voice sounded from the stern.

"Come on aboard, Mo! It's all right." She climbed up and Paz looked at her, smiling bloodily.

"*Buenas*," he said. Cary Grant to the end.

She ignored him and looked around the room. She looked frightened and tense and she was shivering, but she had it under control. She looked at me and said, "What are you going to do?"

"Right now, we're playing 20 questions and 20 lies."

The girl on the floor said, "Help me."

"Why is that girl tied up like that?"

"She's dangerous. What do you think about taking her and the boy back to your boat?"

"All right."

I handed her the Walther. "Can you use it?"

"Show me how." I showed her the safety and explained about pointing the barrel and pulling the trigger. "I could have figured that out," she said.

"I know."

She took hold of my forearm and knelt next to me. "Gus is dead. His body was floating and I tried to tie it to the dinghy with the painter, but he started to sink...so I untied him

and...he...he floated out...out to sea and..." She cried hard and suddenly, then just as suddenly stopped. "What are you going to do here, York?" she repeated.

I looked at her and said, "I don't know yet."

"No more killing, York. Stop it."

"What am I supposed to do with them? Turn them loose?"

"Leave them. Cripple the boat and the radio and just leave them here."

"They'll be picked up tomorrow, by someone. A few days, a week, or a month later it will all start up again."

"Well then, what are you going to do? Shoot them like so many sick animals? Like rats in a garbage dump?"

"That's what they are."

She backed away, stood and looked down at me coldly. I didn't want her to ever look at me like that. "If you're capable of killing them or anyone else in cold blood, then stay the hell away from me."

Paz said, "What a woman! She's too good for you, amigo."

"Quite the lady," Walters croaked.

"What about the boy and the girl?" I asked her.

"I'll take them with me. I'll wait for you. I'll give you half an hour and then I'm leaving. If you're not there, I'll suppose you've done what you had to do, but I'll leave. You'll know then that *I've* done what I had to do. If you kill them, just don't come back aboard my boat. I'm sorry to say that, but that's how it is with me. That's what I decided sitting out there looking at Gus's body."

"All right."

Dick was standing in the hatchway between the bridge and the salon. He had heard the exchange. Mo looked at him and he nodded. She turned her attention to the girl. She placed the gun where the girl could see it and she said, "- Don't misunderstand me. I don't want to kill you, but I'll shoot you if you try anything. I'll try not to hit anything vital, but you never

know.

"Let me stay here," the girl said. "Just untie my wrists or just my feet. I won't do anything."

"You don't want to stay here," Mo explained. "I think this man is going to execute your friends." She indicated me. "If he wasn't he would say so, I think."

The girl twisted her head to look at me. "He did get real quiet all of a sudden when you asked him. Okay, I'll go with you."

Mo started to untie her and Dick spoke up. "Take the boy to the dinghy first. I'm gonna talk to her for a minute."

Mo nodded, got up, and introduced herself to Francisco as if she were his new teacher and this was his first day of seventh grade. Francisco grabbed a jar of olives, more potato chips and two cans of Pepsi, wrapped them in his blanket and followed her to the stern, where he climbed down into the Avon.

I couldn't hear what Dick was whispering to the girl, but whatever it was it made her face go white showing her freckles in stark relief. She said, "Okay, okay. Don't worry about it. Geez."

Paz seemed to be falling asleep. Walters called out for water. Dick upended an ice bucket on him, then poured himself a finger of Turkey. He offered me one. I took it, handed it back, he poured us two more, and I grabbed another mineral water from behind the bar. I drained the second bourbon and the mineral water quickly. I was ready for more lies, I supposed.

While Mo ushered the now-docile girl to the stern, I woke Paz with a prod to his ribs with the MAC. I had tossed the .45 on the floor. "Yeah, yeah," Paz said. Dick put his finger to the neck of Captain Fuck-You laying on the floor.

"You hit him hard," he said, lifting the captain's head.

"What does that mean?" Walters wanted to know. "Is he dead?"

We both ignored Walters, because Mo was still in earshot. Dick shook his

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head sideways briefly, looking at me. Sometimes when you hit somebody in the back of the head like that, you kill them. It happens. It wasn't what I meant to do, but that's what I had done.

"Hey!" Walters started shouting, though his throat was raw and his voice ineffectual. "Hey, he just killed another one. Hey, you! Whatsername? Mo? Mo? Don't leave us here with this guy!" Dick walked over and gagged Walters with a lemon yellow scarf.

"What's happening?" Mo called out from the dinghy.

"It's all right, Mo!" I answered her.

"Will you be coming or not?" she called back.

"I want to," I said after a moment.

"I want you to, York. Please."

"Just get them out of here and take care of yourself. Watch them. Both of them."

"York?" Her voice was desperate, pregnant with frustration and petition.

"Mo."

"Shit...Nothing. I'm going now."

"Good luck, Mo."

"You too, York. I... Never mind. You too."

We all sat and listened to the creaking of the anchor line in gathering swells. The wind sung off the radio antenna like a low, subliminal chime.

"Morelos!" I turned to him and saw he was chewing his moustache, spitting out hairs, acting bored. But he was in pain and trying hard not to show it. "That was you, bought the old *caballista's* clothes, his good horse. You shot the guy surfing with the wetsuit you knew I was using. You shot the guy on the surfboard."

Morelos grunted.

Out the salon window I could see Mo holding the gun on the girl while the girl rowed away from the lights of the Hatteras. I took the scarf out of Walters's mouth. He breathed in spasms. His nose had probably been clogged with dried blood.

"I didn't have anything to do with it," Paz said.

"Believe what you want. I didn't know what was coming down that day. I wouldn't have sat around drinking fucking beer with you." Paz was still very drunk and still telling lies in knee-jerk, unsolicited spasms. Though the truth in what he said was that he didn't know it would happen so fast, within 28 hours of Octavio's death, he had told them about my using his son's wetsuit, all right. He had set that up very pretty. Morelos wouldn't say anything about it because he had fucked up. Sufi's death was an embarrassment to him.

It was something else to me.

Walters was again helpful here. "He shot the wrong man. He was a good administrator for my labor-force enterprise." He meant smuggling thousands of illegal migrants and selling them as slaves. "But when it was time for him to convince me that he was still of use to me, after you disrupted my business last year so thoroughly, he convinced me he was still a gunslinger. What a laugh. I fault myself here, mind you. Bad judgment, nothing less. I'd fire myself if I could." He chuckled painfully, drunkenly.

Morelos turned to his boss. "Every professional makes mistakes, *patron*. You didn't give me enough to work with."

"Ahh, York..." He now waxed philosophical, companionable, ignoring his failed employee. "You have no idea what bother you've caused me. You should take a certain satisfaction in that. Knowing that you have reduced me to a *drug dealer* once again." He said the phrase as if it were something completely beneath both of us. "Scrabbling around for \$100,000 here, \$50,000 there, greasing the wheels of an unpredictable third-world machine. You made me a desperate man. I wanted a much larger boat, for example. One with a helicopter pad. I simply couldn't afford it. This low-budget, short-sighted enterprise you see before you is aptly named. Rachel only saw the small picture. Money

to stay young, eh? I never had such illusions. She suffered the fools she did out of her own neurotic necessities. I never had such fantastic misapprehensions. You see, I'm talking to you now as an equal. Before you execute me, wouldn't it be decent to let me have that last drink? I mean, after all, York?"

I shook my head. "I'm experiencing déjà vu here, Walters."

"Oh yes, I know what you mean. Still, it's always been a nightmare of mine to face the grim reaper stone cold sober."

"You have been responsible for nightmares you can't imagine, can you? I'm not talking about my own."

"Ah, yes, I'm probably a sociopath. That would be the word."

"No. That would not be the word, Gene."

I turned back to Paz. "You must have been pretty desperate to get rid of me and Amado when you found out the surfer that was shot wasn't me. If you'd have stayed a while longer that day, you would have seen him blown off his surfboard for yourself. You might have thought of something else, saved yourself a house. That *was* you, blew up the house?" He just stared at me and smiled tiredly, drunkenly, maybe a little sorrowfully. I raised the gun to hit him. I knew he had done it, I just wanted to hear him say it so it would echo in my ears when I thought about Gustavo and about how I killed Paz in cold blood. "Say it!" I said, the MAC poised to backhand him across his face.

"Yes. Yes."

"Desperate," I said, lowering the gun. "Stupid. Messy. Something happened. Something new happened with Javier. Right?"

"Walters said he had somebody inside County Correctional who would kill Pelón. Said I had 24 hours to deliver you. Dead or alive. I didn't know if he was shitting me or not, but I didn't want to be wrong. Also I didn't want to try and deliver you alive, go up against you, you know?

You're slippery and crazy and bad." He grinned at me.

I didn't grin back. "Sounds like you were thinking pretty fast on your feet when you gave Maradon and Guernando that load about me being a dope dealer. Fernando Cruz, *malo desesperado*. Of course, Guernando was eager to buy into that, wasn't he? Did you recruit him, or Bevilaqua? I figure it was you since Bevilaqua was obviously going into business for himself and to hell with Walters. But it would be in your interest to fire up Guernando about a manhunt for me. *Judiciales, federales, municipales*. How long could it take to turn me up with every cop in Baja looking for me?"

Paz looked at me wondering, no doubt, how I knew about that. "Sure, not a bad idea. If necessary you could even have backed it up with some posthumous evidence. Rig up some way to tie me to one of Walters's crack factories inland that had outlived its usefulness. Or trade some jailed flunkies' fictitious testimony about me to some DEA or Mexican narc in exchange for springing someone you need. That situation must come up all the time."

"You have such an imagination, York." Walters was lisping now with nerves and dehydration. I knew he wanted to keep me talking, and I suddenly wondered why. If he were a normal man, I would say he wanted to keep me talking because he was convinced I was about to kill him and wanted to buy a little more time. But Walters never believed for a moment that I would kill him flat out in cold blood. In that way, he did know more about me than I did. I kept telling myself I would, but I couldn't find Godzilla now when I needed him. I was tired and depressed looking at Walters. The fact that I had been such a god-damned fool with Paz made me sick inside, I just wanted to swim out to sea until I couldn't anymore. Walters didn't believe anyone could

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kill him. He could laugh about Rachel Cole and her immortality obsession, but it was only because it was something he always took for granted with himself. No obsession; it was just a given factor in the Great Plan. His own death was not on the program, it was unthinkable, unprofitable, out of the question. Others died, the Eugene Walters of the world survived. He knew this, despite momentary panic, lapses of childlike pique over the "unpredictable," he just couldn't see his death as part of anything except some far-away future as a Grand Old Man of Wealth and Power.

"Yes, I have a good

imagination," I agreed. "It's a lot better than yours, Gene, because I can see you just fine going over the side in the next few minutes with nine or ten bullet holes in you, and you just don't see that at all, do you?"

"You have a fine imagination, my friend. But you're just not as frightening as you like to think you are." He looked over at Dick, who was leaning over the rail on the stern watching through his infrared scope. He must have been following Mo's progress. "Your friend, on the other hand, is genuinely frightening. I don't think he has the same...timidity about these things as you do. I'd like to

speak with you a little bit about money. A lot of money and, say, a villa in Spain, maybe an island all your own in the South Pacific. Something like that."

"Like Marlon Brando. Hot damn."

"Er, yes, I suppose. Do you intend to go on serving beer to lowlifes with *Monday Night Baseball* on the big screen in some dim barroom all your life? Eking out a living, breaking up fights, counting a few 20s out in tips at the end of the night...for the rest of your life? Does this prospect make you happy? You aren't that young anymore, my friend. You must be, what — 34, 35? Young enough to

begin truly enjoying life, certainly, but a little too old to face the prospect of the legs going, cramping up. Arthritis from your hands in the ice and the dishwasher constantly, the shabby kind of alcoholism that is an earmark of the old barman..."

I wasn't listening now because two things were happening. Dick was seeing something that bothered him, and I was seeing something that bothered me even more.

Paz had come up with a weapon. He seemed to have produced it from beneath one of the cushions he was sitting near. He held a small black auto-

matic, maybe a .25 or a .32 in his hands that were still bound together. My MAC was pointed at Walters.

Dick was saying, "Something's wrong out there!"

Three quiet gunshots sounded from the direction of *Thunder Moon*. They were quick little pops that faded as soon as they registered. Paz had the gun concealed from Dick, to one side of his body and under a pillow. Paz made a *ssshhhh* sound and winked at me.

I froze. I could squeeze off a burst and kill Walters, but if I tried to turn the gun and shoot Paz, he would hit me first. "Be cool," Paz

advised me softly.

Dick entered the salon and said, "I'm starting up this tub and heading over toward Mo. You hear those gunshots? Something happened." He turned to Walters. "How do you crank that anchor motor?"

"Oh," Walters looked silly and befuddled. "I have no idea, but I wouldn't give it another thought if I were you. You see, something happened here too."

Paz brought up the gun and aimed it at Dick. "Drop that machine gun, *cabron*." And then added, "Please." ■

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Disguise Masters

NOW 44, Pickens never dreamed of becoming a masquerade mogul when he was a boy. Growing up in Whittier, he loved magic, and by 15, he'd been hired as a demonstrator at a small magic-and-costume shop. Mom-and-pop operations were the mainstay of the Halloween industry in the mid-'70s, he says. "The Wal-Marts and the Targets didn't carry much." Pickens found he enjoyed selling costumes, and by the time he was 16, he'd assumed responsibility for all of the shop's Halloween purchasing.

He later went to college to study architecture but dropped out to become a professional magician. In the fall of 1980, he heard about an opportunity to make some extra cash running a concession called the Halloween Shop in a Los Angeles-area Sears store. A San Diego native named Chuck Martinez had come up with the idea for the first Sears-based Halloween Shop two years earlier. He had tried it out at the old Cleveland Avenue Sears outlet (located where the Uptown Center is now), and it worked so well that when he hired Pickens, Martinez was expanding the concept to about 30 Sears stores. The concession run by Pickens prospered, and he went on to become a regional manager and then the Halloween Shop's full-time director of merchandising.

Pickens says Martinez eventually sold his company and the two men lost touch, but they ran into each other at a party in the fall of 1987. They got to talking about the low quality of most Halloween costumes, about how no manufacturer was breaking new ground. "The big retailers were just starting to get into Halloween at that time," Pickens says. "It was a perfect opportunity."

About a week later, Disguise was born. Pickens and Martinez brought in a third partner, an old friend of Martinez's from his Halloween Shop days, who would run the sales department out of New York City. Design and operations would be based in San Diego. "When I worked at the Halloween Shop, we actually manufactured our entire product line," Pickens says. So getting costumes sewn in Mexico and Southern California was "right up our alley."

He says for the 1988 season, he and his partners concentrated on creating "the basic characters of Halloween. I mean, we had the typical Witch, the typical Vampira, the typical Vampire," with adult and children's versions of each archetype. The selling point, he says, "was the quality and the design of our overall package. We had a great catalog. The costumes fit and were attractive." They cost no more than other cloth costumes available at the time, Pickens says. "We set a new standard in the industry. And we were very successful, right out the door. Our first year in business, we did a million dollars in volume."





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When the company that had been making costumes based on Disney characters went out of business, Disguise became the sole licensee for all of Walt's offspring.

The next few years brought steady growth, fueled, Pickens believes, by broader societal currents. Starting around the time Martinez founded the Halloween Shops, a growing number of American families included two wage earners. "Mom didn't have the time to stay home and make costumes for the kids the way she might have done in the '50s and '60s," Pickens points out. "And because there were two-income families, people were more willing to spend a little bit to have a nice costume for their kids. There was definitely an increased level of sophistication and taste."

The number of adults seeking costumes also exploded in the late 1970s and early 1980s, Pickens notes. "More adults started participating in adult Halloween activities, beyond taking the kids trick-or-treating." Grown-ups began giving and going to parties and dressing up at their work sites. And they all wanted cool things to wear.

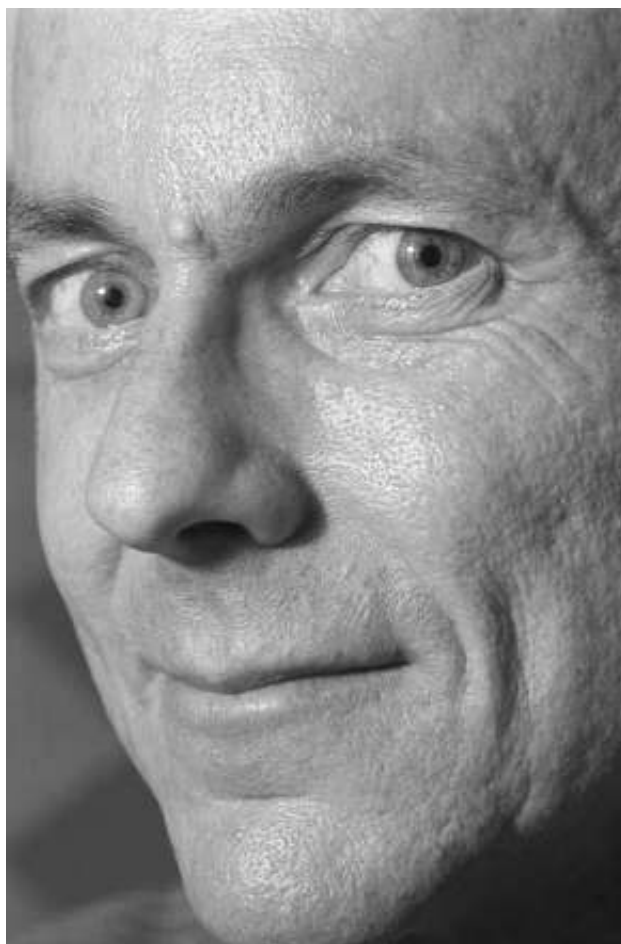
Although Disguise was successful from its inception, Pickens says a turning point came in 1991 or 1992, when the firm got its first license to make costumes inspired by copyrighted characters, in this case, the Muppets. "The Muppets really weren't doing anything at that time," Pickens recalls. "People knew who they were, but it wasn't a big business for us." Nonetheless, Disguise's Muppets demonstrated the fledgling company's capabilities, and a year or two later, when the company that had been making costumes based on Disney characters went out of business, Disguise became the sole licensee for all of Walt's offspring. "We were still kind of the little guys," recalls Pickens, so this development shocked the industry. "It was a big breakthrough."

The next year brought a grander and more improbable triumph. At a licensing convention, Disguise acquired the right to make costumes based on a new upcoming TV show. They looked easy to develop, the license was cheap, and everyone else had passed it by, Pickens says. "So the licensing guy picked it up, and I remember thinking, 'Eh. This is going to be kind of a throwaway.'"

When Pickens later saw the first episode of *The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*, he says it confirmed his worst fears. The show starred five teenagers who

But the show entranced legions of American children. "Within two weeks of its airing, it was the biggest thing on television," says Pickens. "We were watching the news and seeing that a personal appearance of the Power Rangers at Universal Studios was causing a traffic jam all the way

When Disguise added up its sales for Halloween 1993, the Power Ranger costumes amounted to half the total. And the costumes



Bob Pickens

“On paper, we looked phenomenal. We had every great license. Power Rangers was still going strong. It was a really good time to mar-

As unlikely as it might appear, there was a natural affinity between the elderly French enterprise and the San Diego upstart, according to Stephen Stanley, Disguise's executive vice president of licensing. He explains that the French enterprise began as a manufacturer of feather-quill pens. But with the sudden advent and overwhelming acceptance of steel nibs for writing instruments, the family that ran the business "was left with a warehouse full of feathers," Stanley says. "They had to do something with

Their solution in 1842 was to start making feathered masks for the masquerade trade. "Masquerade is in the blood of the French and the southern Europeans," asserts Stanley. "To put on another persona for a night — whether it's according to a pagan ritual or otherwise — is a very basic behavior pattern. It's immensely fun. And some of the wisest ancient philosophers have said it's very good to get outside yourself." Although Halloween with its tradition of asking for treats on the last day of October is a purebred American phenomenon, Stanley notes that in recent years, a growing number of British, German, and French people have begun observing the holiday. He says in France, a lot of the credit for this goes to one of the Césars



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Disguise headquarters, Poway

Group's recent leaders, who ran several successful promotions in French taverns in the mid- to late '90s. Other marketers since have jumped on the bandwagon, and it's now not unheard of for French boys and girls to go door-to-door on October 31 declaring "*Joyeux Halloween.*"

Stanley says César has its own Madagascar-based costume-manufacturing arm that satisfies much of the European appetite for dress-up clothes. The majority of the outfits created by Disguise, in contrast, go from the Poway facility to retailers in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Those retailers run the gamut from mass marketers (Costco, Wal-Mart, Party City) to catalogs (Lillian Vernon, Sensational Beginnings) to online vendors to specialty outlets such as the Spirit stores that pop up like mushrooms early every fall. But Disguise sells nothing directly to consumers. "We leave that up to our retailers," says the company's marketing manager, Deborah Dalva. "There's a

whole different shipping and warehousing process that happens for individual pieces."

All of Disguise's operations unfold in a section of southern Poway that not long ago was undeveloped backcountry. In the year 2000, the company moved into a massive new building that bears a *D* shaped like a Mardi Gras mask, followed by a wiggly procession of the other letters in the company's name. The logo hints that this is not such a stolid, linear place as the high-tech neighbors down the street, and the lobby, too, has a playful air. A life-size biomechanical alien stands guard next to the receptionist's desk; mannequins costumed like royalty, classical Japanese characters, and devils pose on platforms rising to a second floor.

The workers toiling back in the cavernous warehouse look as if they're having about as much fun as Costco cashiers, however. Every year in early May, the company starts hiring temporary employees to help ship orders for the

upcoming season. By midsummer, Disguise's payroll includes close to 1000 workers, according to Dalva, who adds that by then some retailers are already "setting" their Halloween displays. The Party City outlet in Carmel Mountain had its "boiling-over cauldrons and the 'Mwa-ah-ah-ah' kind of doorbells and all that jazz" out by the end of June, she claims. By late July, Michael's in Poway was ready for the big autumn holiday.

Every October, Disguise's workforce shrinks back to about 100. "We give our employees Halloween off," Dalva says. "We don't have a big Christmas holiday party." Instead, the company throws a Halloween bash on the 30th. "The challenge is always that you *cannot* come in a Disguise costume," Dalva says. Last year, when the theme was Hollywood, she and a couple of coworkers came "as three trashy nurses. We each had a stethoscope that had a star and said 'PORN.' We wore high boots."

Once Halloween is over, Dalva says, "People think we do nothing for the rest of the year. It's hilarious." She says in fact it takes 18 months to bring most costumes from their initial conception to their debut in the nation's streets. This year the company's three-quarter-inch-thick catalog was stuffed with 800 or so separate outfits and an equal number of accessories: masks, horns, skeletal and otherwise grisly gloves, swords, axes, staffs, wings, hats, shoes, pantyhose, and more. Many items in the catalog appear year after year, but the company monitors what's not doing well, Dalva says. Losers are discontinued, making way for about 300 new costumes annually.

Marlene Lloret, the person in charge of Disguise's design department, is a fine-boned woman in her early 30s with copper-colored shoulder-length hair. She speaks with an accent that would tantalize Henry Higgins: a puzzling mix of Latin, Slavic, and American shadings. Her father was Hungarian, her mother Cuban, "and I grew up in both countries," Lloret explains. "In Cuba, I spoke Spanish with all my cousins. We spoke Hungarian at home, but my dad put me in the Russian school from third grade all the way through high school."

She later studied fashion design at the Los Angeles branch of the American College for the Applied Arts and came to work for Disguise in 2001. Developments in the fashion world shape much that she does at Disguise,

says Lloret, adding that women and girls nowadays want their Halloween costumes to be trendy. Dalva concurs. "They've got the need to either feel pretty or beautiful or attractive or sexy. Sexy's a big one for adult women. Not necessarily slutty. But definitely sexy."

Men, the two agree, are less straightforward. "If you can get them to dress, they can be very into it," says Dalva. "But some are more reluctant." Some like the idea of masks "or something they can wear their own jeans with. So a lot of the stuff we create allows the men to use parts and pieces of their own wardrobe. It adds to their comfort level."

To stay on top of fashion trends, Lloret reads all the big magazines, and the company subscribes to a fashion-forecasting service that predicts what colors, fabrics, silhouettes, and



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Pony Express

the like will be cool as far as 18 months in the future. Lloret and her staff also shop at boutiques, where new design ideas often sur-

face months before they hit the mass markets. The trouble is, they can't count on what they see still being in style by the time the costumes

they're designing are actually worn. Lloret says there are several reasons the design cycle in the Halloween-costume industry is so long. The first big show for Halloween retailers takes place in New York in December, and Lloret says Disguise tries to have at least 90 percent of its offerings ready to show the buyers who will be there. The industry's other big exposition takes place in Chicago in March, "and by that time we're completely done, including catalogs, photographs, and so on," the design chief says. For every order placed between December and the end of March, fabrics must be procured, cut, and (often) printed at the Poway facility.

No costumes get sewn there. Disguise sends almost all the pieces for its costumes south of the border. "About 10 percent of the

line goes to Tijuana, plus we have other vendors across Mexico, deeper in the interior," says Stanley, the licensing vice president. Completed outfits return to Poway for packaging and shipping.

The months leading up to each December's New York show are hectic, Lloret indicates. Each costume begins with a sketch, but before a designer puts pencil to paper, a decision has already been made about how much the costume will cost. "It's very important to know the price first," Lloret says, "so they know what money they have to play with." Disguise's cheapest costumes (which wholesale for roughly five to ten dollars apiece) are the hardest ones to conjure, Lloret says. But designers employ a grab bag of tricks to clothe the would-be clowns, pumpkins, princesses,

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Disguise’s Deluxe Cinderella (\$39.99) gets the same glovelettes, but her skirt is less full and lacks a petticoat. The sleeve is “patterned in a way that gives you the illusion that it’s all filled out, but it’s not,” Lloret says. “And it comes with a little bit simpler headband, but still the headband has the same iridescent netting.” A much thriftier fairy godmother seems to have outfitted the Standard Cinderella. Her narrow-skirted dress (\$29.22) is made from just two inexpensive fabrics: a lightweight blue satin and a flimsy tricot netting (used for the sleeves, the peplum, and an overskirt). She goes into the night with bare arms and crowned with a headband that consists of a simple strip of satin attached to a piece of elastic band.

Children’s costumes have to be offered in a number of sizes. In contrast, Lloret says, one

way of controlling the costs of Disguise’s adult costumes is to restrict the size choices. Thus most of Disguise’s costumes for women are available in just one size: a capacious 14 or 16, depending upon their

category. The basic men’s size is a 46. (The only exception to this is the line aimed at college students.) But the larger outfits can still look good on leaner men and women, Lloret asserts, “because we design

smart. Let’s say we put in a waist tie. Then you can tie it in the back and cinch it in for somebody who’s a smaller size.” Fitting elastic under a bustline accomplishes the same end. “It’s not as good-fitting as when

you buy your own size,” she acknowledges. “But with the pattern-making and construction skills that we have here, I’m pleased to say that we do really well.”

Lloret says that once a new costume concept

has advanced to a certain point, a plain prototype is constructed and examined on a dress form. “We’re looking at a number of questions,” she explains. “Will it be comfortable? Is it safe?”

Can a child trip or

strangle on some component? “We have a whole checklist that we go through.”

Each new contender undergoes scrutiny by a companywide committee that fine-tunes it and decides whether the design walks the tightrope of contemporary Halloween sensibilities: edgy enough to be interesting but not too offensive or tasteless. Slip-ups can occur. Last year, for example, several Asian-American organizations erupted in outrage over a costume that Disguise had dubbed “Kung Fool.” It consisted of a kimono, a headband bearing the Chinese character for “loser,” and a grotesquely buck-toothed, slanty-eyed mask. Confronted with protesters in front of the Poway plant and thousands of signatures on an Internet petition, Disguise backpedaled about as far as possible,

discontinuing sales of the costume, offering refunds to any retailers who sent it back, and issuing mea culpas insisting upon the company’s cultural sensitivity.

Dalva and Lloret say the company’s in-house “institutional wisdom” helps Disguise to steer clear of most rocky shoals. Guidelines dictate how sexy little girls’ costumes can be: the length of the skirts and tops, how much midriff can be shown. “Not to sound trite,” says Dalva, “but I think we’re a very wholesome Halloween costume company.” Lloret suggests this may make the best business sense. If teenage girls want to dress up as prostitutes, she says, “Maybe it’s something for them to do themselves. And they’ll find a way to do it, if that’s really what they want to do.” Such a costume, if manufactured by Dis-



Stephen Stanley

guise, probably wouldn’t sell as well as the alternatives, she thinks. “So from a company standpoint, why even go there?”

“It’s not really about being conservative,” Lloret insists. “We are there for the newest trend and the newest thing.” In the catalog,

she points to one fashion element after another that she and her team designed into this year’s teen and women’s outfits. “Inmate Babe,” for example, wears a black-and-white-striped, midriff-baring peasant blouse. (Peasant influences have been hot, according to Lloret.) The pillbox cap that goes with that costume has a foil-dot print on the black stripes, Lloret points out. (Glitter and foil are also trendy, she says.)

She says camouflage is in, as is graffiti. So her designers created a getup they call Kombat Chick: a dress and hat made of a camouflage-colored fabric with abstract graffiti printed on top of it. (Kombat Chick also comes with a belt with rivets and a set of toy hand grenades.)

“Even Primal Queen — the animal print. Such a big thing!” Lloret exclaims. She’s

talking about an outfit that features faux fur gauntlets, a faux leather belt, a skirt cut into the kind of fabric strips you see at the end of a car wash, an elaborate sculpted headpiece, and a sleeveless bodice covered with heart-shaped spots that evoke the feeling of some exotic creature’s hide.

For the children’s costumes, the preoccupation with fashion trends is less critical, Lloret acknowledges, and innovations center around other design aspects. She points to a troika of toddlers’ outfits introduced this year by Disguise — the Toucan, Dragon, and Insectidroid. Each covers the child’s upper body like a poncho but tapers down into pant legs. “It’s a brand-new concept. We call it the ‘pantcho,’” she explained. “And it’s been very well received by our customers. It’s comfortable. The kid can run

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Another new aspect of the pantcho costumes is the material they're made from. "It's not a fabric you can just go and buy," says Lloret. "We developed it." On a crushed-velvet base, Disguise prints the drawings that bring each creature to life: the toucan's bright chest and feathers, the dragon's legs and wings, the insectidroid's abdomen and buglike appendages. The ink is applied with heat and pressure "so it pene-

trates the fabric." As a result, "You can't really feel that the ink's on top" (as you can do with polyester that's been printed with a more traditional process). The "perceived value" of the new "panne" material is much higher, the designer says.

She says her team used the same approach to create a line of "Pop Fiction" adult costumes that "really wowed" retail buyers this year. These outfits — three different dresses for women and three long-sleeve tops for men — must rank among the

most self-conscious attire in Disguise's line. Each is made of panne emblazoned with the kind of comic-book-style imagery and camp

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sentiments popularized by Roy Lichtenstein. One of the dresses, for example, depicts a red-haired she-devil who declares, "The Devil

made me do it. Oh wait...I am the Devil!" The teary-eyed witch on another dress says, "You say WITCH like that's a bad thing." Without

their accessories, they might not be recognizable as costumes; they could be Halloween-inspired clubwear. But the dresses each come

with a headpiece (a bride of Frankenstein wig, devil horns, and a witch hat), and each of the guy's shirts comes with what Disguise calls a "half-cap," a hybrid mask and hat that leaves most of the face exposed. "It's very simple," Dalva says. "All [the men] have to do is get a pair of jeans or black pants. They don't have to put too much thought into it, but they can still look cool."

Men make up the overwhelming majority of mask-wearers, according to Dalva. "Women want to be

pretty and sexy, and you can't do that if you're hiding your face." For that reason, only 2 of the more than 60 offerings in the mask section of Disguise's current catalog are intended for women, and both of those are really vinyl wigs (one fire-engine red, one bright yellow, both pigtailed). None of the other masks could be described as pretty or sexy, but they offer an amazing variety of alternative incarnations.

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vivid colors and painstaking detail. There's a toothy dragon, an alien with tentacles growing out of his scaly face, a leering big bad wolf, an insane-looking chicken, in addition to more classical mummy, vampire, Frankenstein, and werewolf heads. Paul Palmieri loves working on these com-

plex contrivances, and he sounds sad that they don't sell as well as minimalist masks like Maximum Mullet (a vinyl rendition of the much-maligned hairstyle). It outsells the ornate, bizarre ones "by tons and tons and tons," Palmieri says. "Why? Because the person's face is clear" when wear-

ing the Mullet. It "has a sense of humor to it. It makes a character immediately. You don't have to wear a costume to be that guy. You put that on and you're done."

Palmieri is Disguise's sculpting manager and something of an expert at making human beings look grotesque and mutilated. He says his apprenticeship in this craft "really goes back to 1977. I was in second grade, and I saw the movie *Star Wars*. And that was it. That's what made monsters cool to me — that movie. That defined cool in my life."

From then on, tinfoil became "a sculpting medium" for him, Palmieri says. "I could

ball up tinfoil and make little action figures. Everything became an art project. I was always drawing stuff." He says he had another epiphany at about 16. "I saw a rerelease of *An American Werewolf in London*. The makeup effects in it were very special." The thought dawned on him, "I could do this! I was drawing monsters. I just loved monsters."

Only a few magazines dedicated to movie and makeup effects existed at the time, but Palmieri (who grew up in Philadelphia) found some issues and "flipped right to the back, where they sold materials and supplies. And at the top of those ads was usually some makeup-effects

artist's name." He wrote letters to some of these people, enclosing photocopies of his monster drawings and asking how he could join their ranks. "To my surprise, a lot of people wrote back. They said, 'You should buy books like this. You should take note of things like this. You have to sculpt.'"

Dressed in a backward-facing baseball cap, baggy shorts, and athletic shoes, Palmieri could be taken for a guy content to skateboard his life away. But underneath the insouciant exterior, "I'm a very compulsive person," he reveals. "And when you're a compulsive personality, you tend to focus on what it is you want to deal with, and

you get really good, really fast." In response to the advice, he bought clay and plaster and books and videos, and in the attic, "I started sculpting creatures and severed limbs and wounds." College "kind of frightened me," he recalls, so after high school he worked in construction and concocted grotesqueries in his spare time. At 22, however, he learned about an industrial-design program at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh that offered courses in makeup special effects. "Of course, it was only 10 percent of the curriculum, and all the rest was toaster design and toothbrush design.... Stuff I wasn't really into. I just wanted to make monsters." He enrolled anyway. "It made my dad happy, 'cause I was going to

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school. Suddenly, I wasn't just wasting my time in the attic." And in fact, Palmieri says his studies at the institute allowed him to "unfold and explode and stretch my wings."

During those years, Palmieri also dipped his toe into the pool of activity flowing from Pittsburgh's substantial film community. He took odd jobs, scouting

locations, manning food tables, helping with various "little junk," the acme of which was an unpaid assistantship on a vampire movie (*Innocent Blood*) starring Don Rickles and Robert Loggia. By then he knew his goal was to move to Hollywood and win an Academy Award for special-effects makeup, but when a representative from Disguise showed

up on graduation day, Palmieri couldn't pass up an interview and the job offer that resulted from it. It would get him within 100 miles of where he wanted to be, he reasoned.

He was hired as the sculpting-shop supervisor, which he says "was funny, 'cause it was just me and another guy, and there was no shop. We worked on a lunch

table in the middle of the warehouse with forklifts zooming by." Palmieri says their first line consisted of about 35 masks, the first ever sold by the company. "It took us about two years.... But we were kids. We were green beans and doing the best we could."

About the time those first masks hit the stores, the lure of Holly-

wood became too strong. Palmieri quit the job at Disguise and moved to the San Fernando Valley, where he worked his way up from entry-level moldmaker to designer at a well-established special-effects shop. When he looks back on his years in the movie business, he paints a mixed picture. "If you do effects, and a lot of your career

comes from bloody stuff, the quality of movie you're working on most of the time is shoddy." They're movies like *Eight Heads in a Duffel Bag*. "It had Joe Pesci in it and David Spade — and it was still a crappy movie!" Palmieri recalls. "But it had some really great severed-head effects." He toiled on an abysmal crimefighter saga star-

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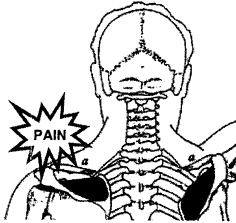


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ring Shaquille O'Neal and a mediocre Rolling Stones video "that had Angelina Jolie in it before she went super-duper big. We got to do a body cast on her. Yee-hah."

The zenith of this phase of Palmieri's career came when he was asked to create an effect for *Titanic*. "At the very end, when you read through the script, the two [stars] have their arms interlocked on this piece of debris. She's floating on the debris, and he's in the water. He

freezes to death. She wakes up, and in the script, she has to rip her hand off his hand, and there's breaking ice and sort of a gross little effect on the palm." At the Fox Studios south of Rosarito, Palmieri made a cast from the arms of Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet; then back in L.A., "I made these awesome silicone arms that looked real and had hair all pressed into them, with nice little fingernails. Everything was beautiful." He brought them back to

Mexico and waited. And waited. And waited. The shot was never made, but Palmieri says he got so bored while he was waiting that he volunteered to help out in the regular makeup department. "They started throwing me little stuff. I made a little bullet wound. I did some little

scars." He helped develop makeup for the scene at the movie's end where frozen passengers are shown floating in the water. These included a woman and her baby. "So they give me this doll from Toys R Us, and I sit and paint this baby till it looks totally frozen and pur-

ple and just nasty." The baby, as it turned out, did make it into the finished film. "A flashlight pans over, and there's Mom and the kid." Palmieri says every time he watches the scene, the sight of the baby makes him cry. "And damn it! I know what that is! It's a doll with paint on it! But the effect still yanks me. I've got to say that's one of the strangest things I've ever had to deal with. It's the first and only time it ever happened with anything I built."

Palmieri now sees this as a selfish period in his life. He was working part-time for a guy in Oceanside who makes a \$6000 silicone sex doll. "I was surfing a lot and skating a lot. Just searching." When he heard that Disguise was looking for a new shop manager, he was interested. This was 1999. Palmieri found that "a huge change had taken place" at Disguise. "It was no longer the kind of chicken-scratch organization it was when I was there before." On

"We do a lot of pimp and ho," he boasted. "We kind of created that in the industry."

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the other hand, Disguise's line of masks hadn't evolved much. Some of those masks still sell well today, he notes. "I went to an Insane Clown Posse concert a few months ago, and the guys onstage were wearing one of my very first mask designs!" (It goes under the name of Slash in the catalog and features oozing slash wounds cut into the head of a bald, grimacing man who also happens to be missing an eye.)

Plenty of new, even groundbreaking, masks have been added to the line in the four years since Palmieri's return. He credits one breakthrough to a member of his sculpting team who "would take masks and cut the bottom half off. Over at his desk, he had four or five of these things." Palmieri says it finally dawned on him that Disguise should manufacture masks like that. "And lo and behold, it becomes a new trend in the industry."

Disguise's "half-cap" offerings include a psychotic clown, various burglars, various ball heads (basketball, football, soccer, and baseball), an evil pumpkin, a brainiac, a genie, a cyborg, a space commander, and more. This year, Palmieri says, they inspired him to make another leap. Looking at the half-masks, he reflected that they didn't employ the wearer's cheeks as much as they might. He started sketching possibilities. He wanted something comfortable, so he drew masks with huge eye-holes and an open area around the mouth. He added a chin strap to give the cheeks animation. The end result was five "Speak E-Z" masks (a Viking warrior, a warlock, a pirate, a goblin, and a U.S. marshal) that Disguise introduced for

Depression



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this season. "It's like this new kind of mask that covers almost your whole face but still lets you talk and be active at a party," Palmieri explains. "As soon as the chin-strap idea took place — *bam!* That was

the home run." The chin-strap masks are made of vinyl, a man-made material. Other masks in Disguise's collection are made from latex (and all the mask manufacturing takes place in China).

"Latex comes out of a rubber tree," Palmieri explains. He says each material has advantages and disadvantages. "Vinyl paint is way brighter and more vibrant than the latex paint." But some people dislike the way vinyl smells. "Latex has a smell, but it's different. It's a living product," Palmieri says. On the other hand, some wearers are allergic to latex. Latex and vinyl masks weigh about the same, and they both have the same drawback: because they're nonporous, they make their wearers feel hot. Still Palmieri predicts that no material in the foreseeable future will "replace or reproduce what latex and vinyl do." Silicones and urethane elastomers can

be made into masks that are more pleasant to wear, "but they're unaffordable for our needs." Masks made from them would cost hundreds of dollars.

It's tough enough to get men and boys to shell out between \$10 and \$40 — the price of most masks on the market. Bob Pickens, who hasn't worked in the Halloween industry since he sold his interest in Disguise but still keeps up with developments, guesses that masks make up less than 3 percent of total Halloween sales. "It may be even less than 2 percent." They're insignificant compared to costumes, but that doesn't mean masks will ever go away, Pickens thinks. "People associate masks

with Halloween. They're the face of the industry." He adds that the costume companies will always need masks for some of their licensed costumes, which in the case of Disguise are a huge moneymaker.

You might not know this from looking at the company's catalog, where licensed costumes occupy less than a third of the pages. But Stephen Stanley, Disguise's executive vice president, says they make up "over half" the company's total sales. Stanley points out that Disguise today is the "master exclusive costume licensee" for Disney Enterprises in North America. This means if you buy an outfit to dress up your baby like Dumbo or

your toddler like Buzz Lightyear or your golden retriever like Snow White, the design for it will have been created in Poway. Bootleg versions do pop up from time to time, Stanley acknowledges. "And as soon as we get wind of them, we let our licensors know, and they sue them and make them go away."

Disguise also holds the license for a host of lesser spawn of the mass media: Thomas the Tank Engine, Barney the dinosaur, Bob the Builder, Zorro, GI Joe, various Care Bears, Austin Powers, Homer Simpson. And the company wields the exclusive right to make costumes for Marvel Enterprises — "which means Spiderman and the

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- Difficulty concentrating**



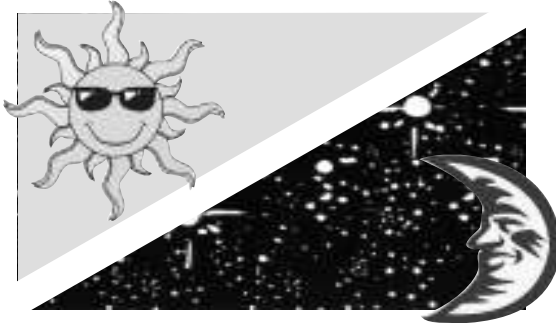
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Hulk,” Stanley says. The very mention of Spiderman’s name brings a smile to his lips. In January 2002, Stanley “put a number on the table,” predicting how many Spiderman costumes Disguise would sell last year. Everyone in the company laughed at his extravagant vision. “We ended up doing twice that number on a global basis.... It sold more costumes than anything since the Power Rangers in 1993.”

Why? Stanley quotes from what he said this past June when he accepted an award from a licensing trade organization, naming Disguise the Soft Goods Manufacturer of the Year: “In the early 1960s, Stan Lee not only created a totally cool character, but he also put him in a totally fabulous costume.” When boys

put it on, “They become Spiderman.” Add to that the success of the movie, the character’s long history, and the fact that so many parents grew up with him, and it’s a formula for huge success.

Stanley says this year the Hulk is Disguise’s best-selling boys’ costume, though Spiderman isn’t far behind. Disguise’s other action-figure characters, the Power Rangers and X-Men and Wolverines, are also doing well. “And I cannot forget to mention what is absolutely enormous this year,” Stanley says. “The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are happening again. They’re back and red, red hot.” For girls, Disguise’s line of Disney Princesses (Cinderella, Snow White, Aurora

from *Sleeping Beauty*, Belle from *Beauty and the Beast*, and Jasmine from *Aladdin*) are the number-one bestsellers, according to Stanley, though he says the Bratz characters are also coming on strong.

He won’t disclose the unit sales for any of these costumes. “It is such a highly, highly competitive business,”

he explains. “My competition would take that number and say, ‘Oh that’s how many they sold? Uh, excuse us, Mr. Licensor, we’ll guarantee you this much money to give *us* the license instead of them.’” Nor will Dalva and others say how many designers and sculptors the local company employs, lest competitors somehow

profit from the information. “We’re a very cut-throat business,” Dalva says. “You’d be surprised how cutthroat Halloween costumes are.”

Ryan Rothschild agrees. “The Halloween

industry can be very ugly,” declares the president of Pony Express Creations, one of Disguise’s largest competitors. According to him, two of the other biggest players in the industry

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each opened satellite offices in San Diego during the past few years in order to hire former or current Disguise employees. One has since moved away,

but the other employs about 12 people and designs 15 to 20 percent of the products for Rubies, Disguise's archrival. However, Michael Ontivaros, the

design manager for Rubies' local office, says its opening six years ago had nothing to do with the presence here of Disguise, but rather was motivated by a desire "to

get a different look in the items" than that produced at Rubies' New York headquarters. Rothschild says "a lot" of his own staff once worked for Dis-

guise, although he denies conducting any intentional raids. "It makes me a little sick to my stomach that people act that way," he claims. "That's not my style." A

relative newcomer to the industry, Rothschild was a mergers-and-acquisitions specialist four years ago when he bought Pony Express. He thought it looked

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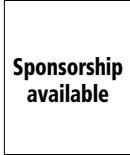
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like a good investment. The business had been started around 1991 by two New Yorkers who came up with an idea for a baseball cap out of which a realistic-looking ponytail hung. They manufactured these and branched into making other items, mostly novelties for the gift market. About 1995, they moved to San Diego because they liked the weather here, Rothschild says. By 1996, Pony Express had begun making Halloween-related products, but the company didn't introduce its first costumes until 2000. Since then, its growth has averaged 25 to 30 percent every year, according to Rothschild, who claims, "We're now in the top five among Halloween providers in the United States. Probably third."

Fake hair remains a mainstay of the company's business. "We are probably the largest wig supplier in the industry.... We make almost every wig for Party City," Rothschild says that's a big deal because with around 500 stores, Party City sells more wigs than any other retailer in the United States. Now, Rothschild says, his company is pushing hard to close the gap between it and Disguise in the realm of costumes.

"They're not the creative force they used to be," Rothschild charges. "When Disguise started, they were very creative, and they did a lot for the Halloween industry." But he says the Chicago-based investors who bought Disguise from Pickens and his partners didn't know what they were doing, and while the French owners are more competent, "They're less interested in creativity than they are in the bottom line." The result is "a licensed, cookie-cutter approach." Rothschild says Pony Express,

in contrast, is "still lean and hungry. And we're trying to fill the role Disguise did ten years ago. We're now the up-and-comer."

On the Thursday

after Labor Day, Rothschild and most of his design staff were assembled in the Party City franchise on Carmel Mountain Road, inspecting the huge sec-

tion of the store dedicated to Halloween. Right before the holiday, "This place will be absolutely on fire," the young executive predicted. But on this morning, all was

calm, the shelves and pegboards brimming with a tidy profusion of plastic scythes and makeup and costume jewelry and hats and fake blood and ruby-red

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capes, brooms, pantyhose, and so on — "so that way you can decide how many accessories you want," he explained. But this store had mixed in witchy offerings from other companies, and

Rothschild felt the result was messier and less attractive than it might have been.

He felt happier about the proportion of products in the store aimed at adults —

higher than usual, he explained, because of Halloween's falling on a Friday this year. A weekend Halloween would mean higher sales across the board, he anticipated, with many more

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where most of the costumes for sale are pictured, Rothschild pointed out his company's contributions: three characters licensed by *Saturday Night Live*, a flamenco dancer, a female pimp. "We do a lot of pimp and ho," he boasted. "We kind of created that in the industry. In fact, that's year-round because people have pimp-and-ho parties."

One of the biggest coups for his company this year, he continued, was Elvis. Although Elvis look-alike costumes abound, "Elvis had never been licensed for Halloween before this year," Rothschild said. Elvis Presley Enterprises (controlled by Lisa Marie) "is a huge, huge licensing operation. But they've never been interested in Halloween. They felt it didn't put Elvis in the right sort of light. They felt it poked fun at him." The folks at Graceland had somehow been won over by Pony Express, so the package containing its version of the classic white jumpsuit now bears the signature of the King.

Nothing warmed Rothschild's heart more than the response he got when he asked one of the Party City employees what she was most excited about, and she told him it was the wall of wigs. All those wigs are made by Pony Express, and Rothschild says this year his staff redesigned the displays and packaging. So when the young woman gushed about how much she liked the photos on each package and how easy the color-coding on the displays made it to figure out where each wig went, Rothschild was beaming. He called his staff members over to listen to her comments.

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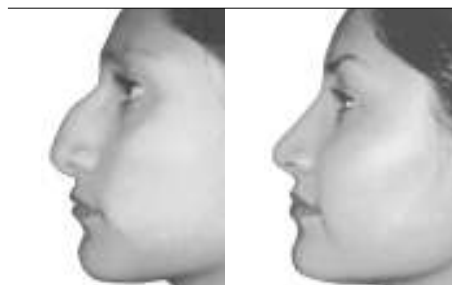
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become a serious force in the industry. "I think what they've accomplished has been pretty amazing," he says. At the same time he scoffs at the thought of the upstart posing a threat to either Disguise or Rubies. "They may have lost a little bit of their edge, but not enough.... I don't think Disguise has anything to worry about because of Pony Express. But I think Pony Express should be commended for their amazing growth with two major competitors who dominate this marketplace."

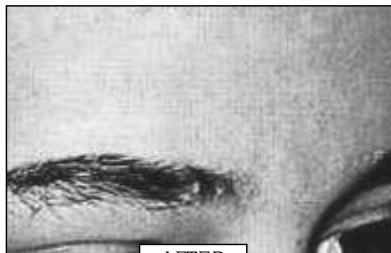
For the past few years, Pickens has amused himself by running a little furniture store, Pomegranate Home, on University Avenue in Hillcrest. He doesn't sound tempted to reenter the fray that Halloween merchandising has become. But he also expresses no regrets about the way Halloween — now the second-biggest retail-spending holiday in the United States, after Christmas — has changed during his lifetime, nor about his role in promoting that change. Mothers or fathers who feel creative can still concoct home-made costumes for their offspring, he points out. "I don't think we've stopped them from doing their own thing."

At the same time, he says his friends have joked for years that he wouldn't get away with buying ready-made costumes if he had a child of his own. He had a creative reputation to maintain. So Pickens sounds sheepish when he admits that his son, now almost two, wound up in a store-bought giraffe costume for his first Halloween. The giraffe was irresistible; that's the only way he can explain it. He was vowing to do better this year. ■

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“A lot of people think it’s kids doing bullshit, just fucking around. For a lot of people, it’s a way of life; it’s really serious. I don’t think a lot of adults understand it,” says Czar, a recent high school graduate who attributes his graffiti style to his New York upbringing.

“I like people to see my name. A lot of people do it all big so everybody can see. You’ve got to do it good so that the eyes are drawn to it. My style is pretty simple. People know an East Coast style.... It’s really simple; it’s not complex or anything. It’s my own style. I know if someone’s biting my style. I can just tell....

“I think [graffiti is] an art form. I go home and practice pretty much all the time. It’s like painting, like somebody is painting a mural. You’re just painting your tag. I actually like the fact that it is illegal. If it was legal, I don’t think that I’d be doing it. It being illegal is the best part: you going out, spraying your name up, and getting away with it.”

Czar says a quick graffiti job might take 15 minutes, but he has spent as long as four hours perfecting a piece. “It was under the I-5, up by those tomato fields,” he says. “I just bought 12 cans [of paint] the day before, so we got a gallon of paint and some rollers, chose the worst piece, and wrote over it. I was kind of sketched out. I had never went to the



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spot before, but it was chill.” According to Czar, that same place would be patrolled by the cops a couple of weeks later. The people tagging at the time ran.

“[A location] needs to be [uninhabited],” says Czar. “There can’t be a lot of cops in the area. If there’s clean walls, [then] it’s a good spot. If people can see your name just walking by or in their car, then it’s a good spot. That’s why a lot of people do that on the freeways, so everybody driving by can see their tag.... There’s no plan to get away from the cops; you just run as fast as you can. When I was in New York, [we got caught] a couple of times and we just ran and met up later at somebody’s house....

“I wouldn’t bomb somebody’s house; that’s just wrong,” continues Czar. “I’d hit a van. I could do walls. It doesn’t matter which wall. I saw [some people] painting [over] something like

an ocean. I wouldn’t paint over that. I wouldn’t touch that. Somebody put their work into that, and I don’t want to destroy it.”

Now 18 years old and out of school, Czar understands the consequences of being caught by the law. On its website, the San Diego Graffiti Control Program states that the city’s municipal code hands out maximum penalties of six months’ incarceration, fines of up to \$1000, and revocation of driving privileges. The website also notes that restitution may come in the form of community service and that parents can be held liable for damages. The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that \$12 billion is spent annually to clean up graffiti in the U.S. San Diego reportedly spent \$1.5 million last year. (In 2002, L.A. County spent \$55 million.)

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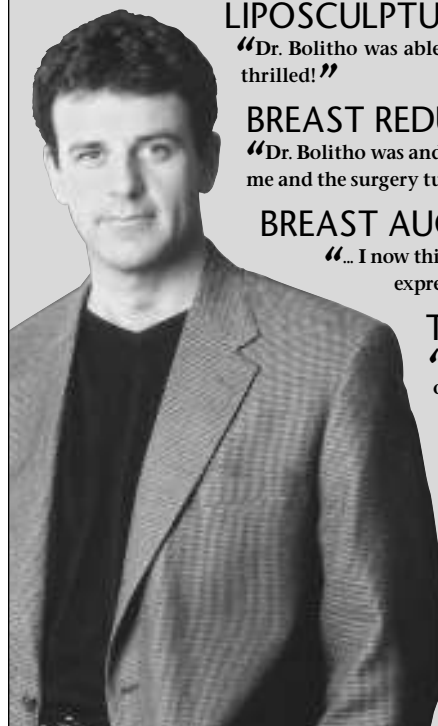
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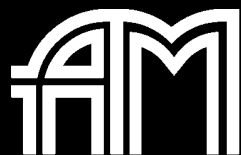
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area and reinventing it visually.” Some graffiti artists believe their work is not so much a sign of social degeneration as it is a reflection of the city's attitude toward an area. “For myself, and I think many artists that are graffiti artists, people treat the area the way the residents treat the area. If it looks like someone doesn't care about the façade of their building, we oblige them by decorating it,” Hicks says.

“Sleepy,” a member of the Mission Bay Locos gang, comments about his forays into tagging: “Most of the time, it wasn't planned out. We'd be just hanging out or just come across a spray can. Sometimes I would be getting drunk.” Sleepy says he started tagging when he was 13, led into it by his brother and friends who painted.

“Most [tagging] was done on paper; then, when I got [better], I did some walls, under bridges. I want certain people to see what I'm trying to say, but not everybody. I just put it some place, and those people know, sort of like a secret thing.” Sleepy says that the responsibilities of adult life take time away from painting, but he won't stop. “I still have the skills. Don't think I won't do it again.”

Czar seems as though he isn't growing out of his graffiti habit either. He abandoned his plans of becoming a designer; he had been doing T-shirt designs for a company called Thin Ice.

“I stopped sketching, but I still go out and bomb,” he said one night over the phone. “I like going by myself [nowadays]. I just feel safer. [Other people] might slow me down.” He says he spends less time drawing out tags in private. “When I go out there, I don't really have a sketch, I just freestyle on the wall.” ■

—Samy Amanatullah,
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week (October 23) he seems to have drunk more booze than usual, and I think it can be inferred from the article that he drove home drunk.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m. and ending at 3:00 a.m. he notes he drank 3 beers at the Oktoberfest, and then at the party, "a few beers and a margarita" and 7 shots of tequila. I figure "a few" has to be minimum 3, so that makes a total of 14 drinks in 11 1/2 hours. Those are only the ones he men-

tioned in the article, so there were probably more. I got no problem with the drinking and driving, but I hope his car has airbags.

Cirrhosis Pete
Local wino

Josh Board responds: In regard to the beers at Oktober-

fest, I didn't drink. I mentioned in the story that beers were \$5, and I jokingly wrote, "Don't ride the 'Zipper' after three beers." That was just my attempt at humor, since I had a brother who once barfed on that ride, and they had that ride there. My two friends with me that day each

had one beer (and can vouch that I didn't drink).

You write about the drinks I mention and say "there were probably more." Actually, no, there weren't. And yes, it did seem like a lot of alcohol for me to consume (my mom said as much in an e-mail to me!), but I'm six foot one

and weigh...well, none of your business what I weigh! And I clearly state that I sat on the porch for an hour talking movies and sobering up.

I have never driven drunk ever, and never will. And yes, my car does have airbags.

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In your October 23 "Sheep and Goats," Abe Opincar compared the Chassidim's expecting Schneerson to arise as the Messiah to a hypothetical example of Catholics expecting the Pope to arise as the Messiah. There's

a true example, historically documented, that the Torah-observing Jews of the First Century expected Jesus (Yeshua) to arise from the dead on the third day of Passover. So that would be a better example, since it's documented.

Name Withheld

Flynn Not Schroeter

Please note that your "Gotta Be Love" article by Dave Good in the Pop Music section (October 23) printed a picture of Dave Kaplan and Pierce Flynn — not Niels Schroeter.

Yvonne

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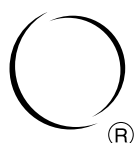
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First-Rate Larson

Re: The October 16 cover feature by Thomas Larson, "Under Our Perfect Sun This Man Finds Trouble." Bet you don't receive a fraction of the number of responses you were inundated with for the silly but emotionally seductive "What Do Women Want?" (October 2). Larson's outstanding interview, with fresh insight into the origins of Mike Davis (right here, in East County, hey!) offers readers a chance to learn about ourselves and why we are who we are here. It's first-rate journalism, a coup for Larson, and the reason why I love your rag.

Bonnie Bekken

Bersin's Baloney

Re: "City Lights" (October 16) "Wheeling and Dealing."

Mr. Bersin and his "good ole boy" apologists love to cry "foul" and pound their chests about how we who are critical of their agenda and motivation "distort the truth" or "are not in possession of the facts" concerning the operation of San Diego city schools. Yet in this piece, one of the best investigative reporters in the city provides documented proof of how the Bersin administration works behind the scenes to deceive the public about its true goals and objectives. In this, the latest example of the ongoing duplicity of this administration, we have a city schools employee's own e-mail documenting the fact of how Mr. Bersin plans and arranges to mislead the citizens and media of this city as a matter of routine. Also, in this Matt Potter investigative story, we have clear proof that board president Ron Ottinger is one of the main players in the ongoing conspiracy by this administration to arrange another of its so-called community advisory committees like the Parent Congress, Parent Communications and Involvement Workgroup, or the Prop MM Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee — to name but three — to steamroll so-called public sentiment about the real estate properties this administration wants to get rid of to "help out" their friends. Get ready for another "emergency" situation right after the December holidays. I can hear it all now. "Guess

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Yeah, right. If you believe that baloney, I've got a bridge in Brooklyn I'd like to chat with you about. And, of course, watch how most of the mainstream local media (led by the Bersin PR house organ, the editorial pages of the *Union-Tribune*) treat this "emergency" as a straight news story, instead of the pure fiction it really is.

Something to look forward to in 2004, unless all of us who really care about the children decide that enough is enough!

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Old Story

I just want to say that I am disappointed in your cover story for the October 9 issue ("Tiffany and the Optionals"). This story is very out of date for the *Reader*. As a gymnastics fan I appreciate the coverage. Our sport can use as much as it can get. However, the gymnasts profiled in this article are either no longer practicing the sport or no longer at Stars and Stripes Gymnastics. The head coach (at the time) is no longer there as well. Since this story was printed, Stars and Stripes has had three new head coaches, and many of the gymnasts have left the gym or the sport. This story has to be well over a year old. I am just confused on how the *Reader* could print an out-of-date story. The reason I know is because I was the head coach of Stars and Stripes from August 20, 2002, until September 14, 2003.

Chad Morgan
Oceanside

The story was written in the spring of 2002, as was noted at the end. — Editor

Joy

It was a joy to find myself so appreciated in John Brizzolara's "T.G.I.F." column on my performance (October 9). It was my very first public appearance since moving here only three months ago, and

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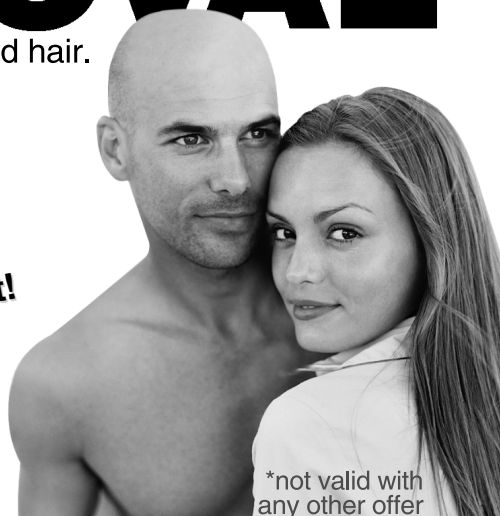


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to be so immediately acknowledged after battling the "player hater wannabes" of Los Angeles was good medicine.

One correction, though: there is no *h* in my name (Sara). If *Reader* readers want to check out my music and where I'll be performing, I hope they'll look for me at www.saramessenger.com.

Way to feel welcome in San Diego! Thanks.

Sara Messenger

Insanity

One definition of insanity is to continue doing things exactly the same way we always have while expecting a different outcome.

"What Do Women Want?" and, especially, "Women Are Hardwired for Surrender" (October 2) poignantly demonstrate the epidemic proportions of insanity that infect nearly all of us in the area of relationships.

But I would like to suggest that this insanity is not hardwired. Rather, we are conditioned by society to assume and accept a social norm that appears neither social nor normal.

We men are doubly "blessed." Early on we receive "big boys don't cry" social programming that insists we do not even give voice to the emotions these unjust constraints may provoke. Men are officially diagnosed with depression only half as often as women. But then why do we suffer from more than double the drug and alcohol dependence, with four times the number of antisocial personality disorders?

In his book *I Don't Want to Talk About It: Overcoming the Secret Legacy of Male Depression*, Terrence Real gives some hard-hitting answers to how a man becomes the tight-jawed war hero in Morris's article who drives off with his daughter screaming after using his Cadillac as a battering ram to move his ex-wife's car.

Real states: "The common denominator linking them all is violence. All of these men are violent toward themselves...or violent toward others. And the origins of so much violence can be traced to the ordinary, everyday violence our boys are immersed in as a central part of their socialization. To understand depression in men, we must come to terms with the conditions that create it, the ways in

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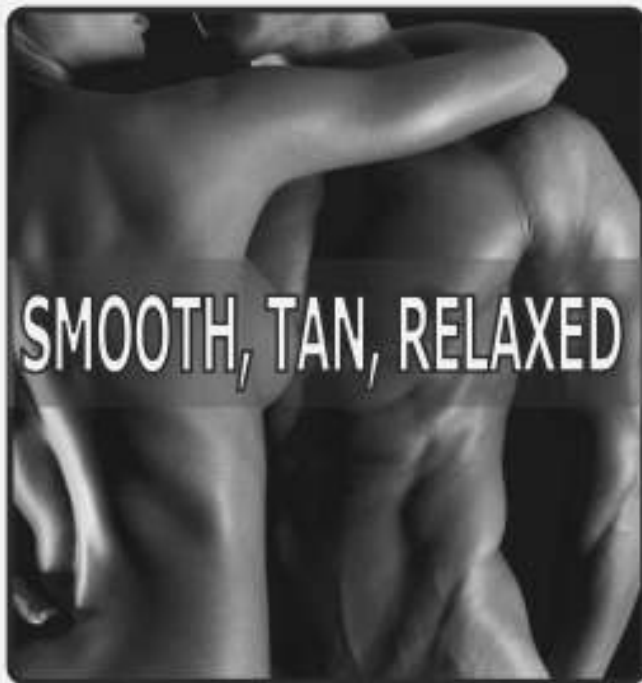
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which, in the name of masculinity and often with the best of intentions, we betray and deform our sons.”

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Amanda Ebony

Edible, and Unhealthy” in the *Reader* on October 2. The writing was witty, and poignant as only a high school senior can be. However, as a dietitian who has worked with schools for the last 15 years, I had trouble with the negative slant that *all* of the high school students (some of whom never even went in the cafeteria) took and you published regarding school lunch.

Ah, the road less traveled — an article that looked not only at the negative aspects of school lunch but also the positive would have been refreshing. How many articles over the years have read “School Lunch Doesn’t Make the Grade”? Too many. Were there any essays written by the students that pointed out things they liked about their school food or cafeteria? If so, they should have been published in the article. If not, the food-service directors, health professionals, and nutritionists who work for and with schools aren’t doing their jobs by promoting the healthy options (and there are some) available to high school students.

I understand you didn’t send a journalist into these high schools to get the good, bad, and ugly about food services and the cafeterias. But because of the adolescent-obesity epidemic rates (15 percent of 12- to 19-year-olds are overweight in 2000), it’s im-

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portant to give all sides of the school-food issue. Also, students should know their responsibility in influencing what is sold and bought at school.

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Other organizations, like student stores, also sell food on campus during the school day. High schools offer fast-food options and soda for sale to encourage students to stay on campus to eat and to make money to support extracurricular activities.

Most high schools offer healthy alternatives, like chicken salads, turkey sandwiches, baked chips, and water. However, these options may be more expensive than their counterparts based on supply and demand and the fact that healthy alternatives (like baked chips) cost more from the manufacturer.

There are some innovative legislation and interventions that support school-food service to provide healthy food. SB19 is a promising law that will determine nutritional standards for snacks sold in elementary schools and limit carbonated-beverage sales in middle schools. High schools may elect to take part in a pilot program that implements nutritional standards for all foods and beverages sold outside the federal meal program. Nutrition Network News (www.nutritionnetworknews.org) works with the Grossmont Union High School District to promote fruit and vegetable consumption among the high school students and works with teen peer groups to support their advocacy activities when it comes to healthy eating and physical activity.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter, and I look forward to future influential articles that are positive or offer solutions to all high school food sales, including the cafeteria, student stores, vending machines, and fund-raisers.

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Ridicule Survivor

Tammy Faye Booksigning

She has Betty Boop, not Bette Davis, eyes. She sounds like a preacher on helium or someone running for president of the Munchkins. She's Tammy Faye Bakker, now Tammy Faye Messner, who, unlike former husband Jim Bakker, the disgraced televangelist, has never been charged with any crime, unless it's a crime to return again and again in various reincarnations to the celebrity platform. It's been said that after the nuclear holocaust, there will be only cockroaches, Cher, and...Tammy Faye.

Her latest endeavor is a new book,

I Will Survive... And You Will Too! A book-signing is scheduled to take place here

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on Saturday, the same day that a billboard of her face will be unveiled in New York's Times Square, part of an ad campaign for the new music TV network, Fuse (seen in San Diego on Channel 341). (It's an interesting choice, her manager, Joe Spotts, was told. "Well, she has survived," he said, explaining that Fuse is trying to keep music-video programming alive, since MTV isn't. *Fuse: Honk If MTV Sucks* is one of Fuse's slogans.)

A celebrity's life is a busy one, and Messner spoke on the phone during the second day of taping the reality TV show *The Surreal Life*. She and five other celebrity types, including porn-film star Ron Jeremy and white rapper Vanilla Ice, were living together in the Hollywood Hills, their every hug or squabble filmed for possible airing when the show's second season begins early next year. Even this interview was recorded.

Messner was asked if she didn't agree that, while she has had it tough — what with family deaths, divorces, drug dependencies, and so forth — it's a different kind of tough from the kind experienced by a noncelebrity. She did agree. "That's because you survive in front of everybody. It's really hard to live in a glass house. You're afraid that if you let your emotions show, you'll be put down and hurt some more. Everybody hurts the same and survives in the same way, but it's harder when you're doing it in front of the entire nation."

On the other hand, many more people are invested in a celebrity's survival — for example, the man who, according to her book, gave her \$10,000 during her financial difficulties. "You won't believe this, but that was the only money I ever received



PHOTOGRAPH BY TOM ZUBACK

Tammy Faye Messner

during that time," she said. "And for the rest of it I started a church and became a pastor."

The man who gave her the money was gay. Messner for over 20 years has been gay-friendly, an affront to others in the Christianity business. For her trouble, she has become a gay icon, joining the formidable ranks of Joan Crawford, Elizabeth Taylor, Judy Garland, and Garland's daughter Liza Minnelli.

Why is there an affinity between her and gay men, in her opinion? "I accept them for who they are. I'm nonjudgmental." Judging our life choices, she said, is "between us and God; that's not between us and anybody else." She also thinks that gay men identify with her. "I've been through so many hard things, being judged and being made fun of, and they've all been through things that are very similar."

Being ridiculed hurts; it has to. "It hurts until you learn to laugh. I laugh along with everyone else now when *Comedy Central* pulls one of their pranks."

Does laughter help her with the resentment some people feel toward celebrities? "You can't help the fact that you're well-known. Really, you can't." She thinks the resentment is sad but understands it: "They might feel left out."

Maybe resentful people feel they deserve fame, too? "And they probably do! A lot of people are famous because they got the right breaks at the right time. It's almost an accident. I think a lot of people who aren't famous could do a whole lot better than some of us who are. They just haven't been discovered yet!"

Roe Messner, her husband of ten years, was the contractor who helped build the Christian theme park Heritage USA, near Charlotte, North Carolina, that was Jim Bakker's downfall, since fraud connected with it sent him to prison. During Bakker's prison time, the couple divorced and the Messners got married. (Bakker, now paroled, has also remarried.) In the mid-1990s, Roe Messner spent time in prison himself, having been convicted of

bankruptcy fraud.

Messner was asked if normal life could ever be lived by a celebrity, especially one with a face as recognizable as hers. Her answer implied it was possible only at home. She described a "cozy little house in North Carolina" on a cul-de-sac, where she and Roe live. "And there I am just Tammy." Nobody comes to her door, uninvited? "No, they don't, which is really interesting, but all of our neighbors keep an eye out for me. If they see anybody that shouldn't be in the neighborhood, they'll call me. It's wonderful how they have banded together to protect our privacy."

— Jeanne Schinto

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BAJA

Classical Music promised when Orchestra of Baja California is joined in concert by soprano Florencia Tinoco and tenor Ignacio Clapés, Thursday, October 30, at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). \$15 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

“Images and Memories,” young artists have photographs on

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view beginning with reception, Friday, October 31, 6 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9600. Free. (TIJUANA)

Facundo Cabral presents a concert at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río), Friday, October 31, 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$45 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

“Video Dialogue: Shanghai-Tijuana,” discussion in conjunction with “Zooming Into Focus: Contemporary Chinese Photography from the Haudenschild Collection.” Panel moderated by Norma Iglesias, with presentations by artist Yang Zhenzhong and Tijuana artists Itzel Martinez, Giancarlo Ruiz, Salvador Vazquez Ricalde, noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, November 1, Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). Reception follows. 619-594-5171. (TIJUANA)

La Playa Motocross — an off-road race for motorcycles — starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, at Las Dunas. 011-52-661-612-2525. (ROSARITO BEACH)

Amalia Hernandez Mexican Folkloric Ballet Company takes stage at Tijuana Cultural Center, Saturday, November 1, 6 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$50, \$70 U.S. Find center at Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, in Zona Río. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)



Pet Halloween Costume Contest at Petsmart, October 31 (see Special)

San Huasteco Music presented by Guillermo Velásquez and los Leones de la Sierra de Xichú, Saturday, November 1, 7:30 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street). Free. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

“Perfecto Luna,” Mujeres en Ritual Company performs Saturday, November 1, 8 p.m., at Teatro UABC, Mesa de Otay. 011-52-664-607-5163. (TIJUANA)

Day of the Dead Race, the event starts at 8 a.m. on Sunday, November 2, in front of Modelo graveyard, at Avenida Coral #2001. 011-52-646-178-1811. (ENSENADA)

Day of the Dead in Ensenada, participate in Día de los Muertos celebrations during outing hosted

by San Diego Natural History Museum, Sunday, November 2, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tour and wine tasting of Ensenada’s oldest winery, lunch in Bohemian restaurant. \$84. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

Tijuana Youth Symphonic Orchestra presents a concert of classical music, Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m., at Santa María Reina Church (Fraccionamiento Agua Caliente). 011-52-664-608-3142. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

Autumn Color in San Diego County’s mountains reaches its greatest intensity in late October

and early November. Cuyamaca Reservoir, on Highway 79 just north of Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, offers some of the best “leaf peeping.” Black oaks on the hill-sides surrounding the reservoir are exhibiting bright yellow and brown hues. The shimmering leaves of the Lombardy poplar, an Italian import that has taken root at the south end of the lake, delight the eye with their golden radiance.

Roaming Tarantula Spiders are occasionally seen this time of year crossing rural roads or marching through some of San Diego’s canyon-bordering neighborhoods. Doggedly searching for a mate, a male will try to hold its course despite your best effort to deflect or hinder him. Docile in temperament, most tarantulas will tolerate gentle handling; they may bite, however, if provoked. Despite their fearsome reputation, tarantula venom is less powerful than a bee’s.

Halloween Evening (Friday, the 31st) will be dimly lit by a first-quarter-phase moon, which appears like a capital “D” in the sky. That moon will set in the west at about 11 p.m.

Explore Maintained and Natural Areas in San Dieguito County Park with Canyoneers, Saturday, November 1, 1 p.m. Chaparral habitats and geological formations. To reach trail-head, take I-5, exit east at Lomas Santa Fe Drive, continue to Highland Drive. Turn left (north) on Highland Drive to signed park entrance on right; meet at area 3. Hike is free, parking is \$2. 619-255-0203. (ENCINITAS)

History Walk, Offshoot Tours offers hour-long history walk, blending Balboa Park history with its wealth of architectural and botanical treasures, Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m., visitors’ center. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

Guided Nature Walk, Saturday, November 1, 9:30 a.m., in Marian Bear Memorial Park. Trail guide Don Wetzel leads nature lovers through oak and sycamore trees, chaparral in search of birds and wildlife. Take Regents Road exit off Highway 52, look for parking lot and restroom on west side of Regents Road. 858-581-9961. Free. Bring binoculars, drinking water. (CLAIREMONT)

Rescuing Wild Animals in Trouble is job of Wildlife Assist volunteers. Two orientations on Saturday, November 1, 2 p.m. Orientations at San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (gray building at Cardiff-by-the-Sea Towne Centre, 2031 San Elijo Avenue) and Clairemont Community Service Center in Clairemont Town Square (behind Vons, at 4731 Clairemont Drive). 619-921-6044. Free. (CARDIFF, CLAIREMONT)

A Geologic Walking Tour of Downtown San Diego offered by San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, November 1, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will find locations of fault segments mapped in recent years, and “see how builders have adapted to them.” \$17. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

Nature Hike, naturalist Clint Powell leads nature hikes around

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Ven Explora la Naturaleza conmigo, Chula Vista Nature Center hosts bilingual nature walk, Sunday, November 2, 1 p.m. Led by a Spanish-speaking interpretive guide, walks introduce visitors to Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge and the nature center. Free. Find center at 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive; 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

San Diego Photo Safari led by travel photographer Elle Gamboa, Sunday, November 2, 2 to 5 p.m. Three-hour walking safari in different areas of Balboa Park. Bring camera, film, batteries. 877-235-7880. (BALBOA PARK)

Explore Lake Hodges, four-mile hike led by Bob and Lynda with discussion of local history and wildlife in San Dieguito River Park, Monday, November 3, 8 a.m. Free. Required reservations: 858-6474-2275 x31. (ESCONDIDO)

The Taurid Meteor Shower, featuring about 10 to 15 visible events per hour — as seen under clear, dark skies — peaks this year around November 4. Best times for viewing this year are between 4 a.m. and 6:30 a.m., when the moon will be absent from the sky. Individual meteors belonging to this shower are relatively slow-moving (they're caused by parti-

cles burning up when colliding with Earth's atmosphere at a mere 18 miles per second). All Taurids seem to radiate from a fixed point in the direction of the constellation of Taurus, hence their name.

Architectural Heritage Tours offered by Committee of 100, first Wednesday of each month, including November 5. Walks begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of visitors' information center, in Plaza de Panama. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

DANCE

Cosmic Halloween Dance hosted by Sarva Dharma Productions, Friday, October 31, 8 p.m., at Encinitas Community Center (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive). Program includes Alma Melodiosa, DJ Patrick Harvard, inspirational singer Aliah Selah; costume contest. All ages. \$10. 760-809-3251. (ENCINITAS)

Malashock: Sacred and Profane, 15th anniversary season continues with performances in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla. Program includes *Blessings and Curses*, *Love and Murder*, *I and Thou*, and *The Soul of Saturday Night*.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays, October 31 and November 1 and 8; 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 9. Tickets: \$30 general. 619-260-1622. Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. (LA JOLLA)

Eerie Evening of Waltz, haunting music for couples' dance favorites — creepy cross-steps,

freaky foxtrots, hair-raising hambos, weird one-steps, shivering schottises, bewitching waltzes, and more — performed Friday, October 31, 7 p.m., in room 207 of Casa del Prado. Lesson at 8 p.m. "Unusual attire encouraged, monsters welcome." Free. 619-583-9956. (BALBOA PARK)

Contradance, Hey Wire makes the music, Martha Wild calls for contradancing, Saturday, November 1, at 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)

Turkish Workshop and Dance Party on Saturday, November 1, at Folk Dance Center (4569 30th Street). Ahmet Luleci leads Turkish dance workshop at 5 p.m.; potluck at 7 p.m.; dancing at

8 p.m. Admission: \$6 for workshop, \$8 for both. 858-638-1810. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

Harvest Moon Big-Band Dance with music by Marty Conley and the Big Band Express, Saturday, November 1, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley YMCA (5505 Friars Road). \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. 619-298-3576 x215. (MISSION VALLEY)

"Giving Thanks to God" is theme when Toni Michael leads Sufi dancing, Monday, November 3, 7 p.m., First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street, across from the UCSD Medical Center). Donation: \$3. 619-298-9978. (HILLCREST)

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Survey the Local Dance Scene with choreographers and see “live interactive performances” during Thursday Night Thing (TNT), November 6, celebrating opening of “Cerca Series: Pasha Rafat.” Events begin at 7 p.m. at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown (1001 Kettner Boulevard). Donation: \$3. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)



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The Women convene to perform excerpts from *HairStories* — a multimedia work exploring the concept of nappy hair and its relationship to images of beauty, social position, heritage, and self-esteem — Monday, November 10, 6 p.m., in Arts 111 at CSU San Marcos (333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road). Free. 760-750-4366. (SAN MARCOS)

FILM

Fritz Lang’s 1926 Classic Metropolis screens Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m., with Teeny Tiny Pit Orchestra for Silent Films on hand to provide live music. Audience members help with theremin solos, in Seuss Room of UCSD’s Geisel Library. Admission is free, parking is not. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

“Santa Maradona” screens in Italian with English subtitles, Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m., at Italian Community Center (1669 Columbia Street). \$2. 619-237-0601. (LITTLE ITALY)

(Haunted) Movies before the Mast, see *Ghost Ship*, starring Julianna Margulies and Gabriel



Water Ski Racing National Championships at Mission Bay, October 31–November 2 (see Sports)

Byrne, on board the *Star of India*, rumored to be “one of the most haunted locations in San Diego.” Film is projected on sails of ship. Costume contest.

Gates open at 7 p.m., with movie at 8 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, October 30 through November 1. Tickets: \$12 general. Find *Star* at 1306 North Harbor Drive, at Ash Street. Reservations: 619-234-9153. For those over 21 years old. (DOWNTOWN)

“Automatic Filming: Surrealism and Images of Desire” continues at Museum of Photographic Arts. See *Repulsion* and *Eyes Without a Face*, Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1. *Diary of a Chambermaid* and *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie* on Thursday,

November 6. \$7 general. Showtimes: 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

Jumpstart Halloween and Dia de los Muertos with screening of *Ojala: New Video from the Americas*, Friday, October 31, 6:30 p.m., at Lestat’s Coffeehouse (3343 Adams Avenue). Videos in English and Spanish from the Middle Eastern and Sephardic communities in the Americas. \$5. 619-282-2557 x2. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

The “Saucy Gaelic Frolic” *About Adam* screens for Sunday Matinee, November 2, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

“Respiro,” Emanuele Crialese’s tale of life on a tiny island south of

Sicily, screens — in Italian with English subtitles — for Film Forum, Monday, November 3, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

The Documentary *The Lost Boys of Sudan* screens Thursday, November 6, 6:30 p.m., at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Film followed by panel discussion with Megan Mylan, Dr. Randa Hassan, Robert Montgomery, Joyce Neu. Free. Reservations required by November 4. 619-260-7509. (LINDA VISTA)

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

LECTURES

Beginning Genealogy, course begins at 10 a.m. on Thursdays, October 30 and November 6 and 13, at San Diego Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. Required reservations: 619-584-7668. (MISSION VALLEY)

“Titian — Painter of the Venetian Renaissance,” Cal State Fullerton art history professor Ruth Capelle explores the *oeuvre* of Venice’s famous painter, for docent guest lecture series, Friday, October 31, 10 a.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. \$10. 619-696-1953. (BALBOA PARK)

“Five Categories of Wine,” there are five basic categories of wine, according to winemakers at Belle Marie Winery, who will divulge each category’s common characteristics, explain how they’re made and how tastes and qualities differ, Saturday, November 1, 2 p.m. \$15. Belle Marie, 26312 Mesa Rock Road. Reservations: 760-796-7557. (ESCONDIDO)

This Art Rocks! San Diego Museum of Man’s 28th annual Rock Art Symposium, Saturday, November 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at San Diego Zoo’s Otto Center. Participants hear presentations on latest research on petroglyphs and pictographs by noted archaeologists, avocationalists, and educators. \$40. Registration: 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

All-Day Fall Genealogical Seminar, hosted by North San Diego County Genealogical Society, Saturday, November 1, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). “Immigration and Migration” discussed by Cal State Fullerton history professor Wendy Elliot. \$35. 760-942-1034. (LA COSTA)

Macrobiotic Cooking Class led by Mindy Goldis, Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at School of Healing Arts (1001 Garnet Avenue #200). \$45. 858-581-9429. (PACIFIC BEACH)

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Falun Dafa Workshop Sunday, November 2, 3 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-735-3882. (MISSION VALLEY)

Limitations of American Unilateralism discussed by David Harvey, professor of anthropology at City University of New York Graduate Center, Monday, November 3, 7:30 p.m., in Robinson Auditorium at UCSD. Harvey's new book is *The New Imperialism*. Free. 858-534-3120. (LA JOLLA)

"Animal Rights in a Consumer's World," Grossmont philosophy professor Gordon Brown discusses "Species-ism" for the series on Monday, November 3, 7 p.m., at Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (6062 Lake Murray Boulevard, suite 110). Free. Registration: 619-442-5195. (LA MESA)

"Genocide: Remembrance or Repetition?" James Ajemian,

SDSU professor emeritus in School of Social Work, speaks for International Museum of Human Rights at San Diego, Monday, November 3, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Ajemian will focus on Armenian genocide of 1915 and implications today if genocides of past are forgotten. Free. 619-223-8074. (MISSION VALLEY)

"History of Opera," discussion series with opera historian Ridgely Allison Muller continues on Monday, November 3, at 2 p.m., at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-434-2881. (LA COSTA)

Learn the Seven-Step Design Process and ten characteristics of successful logos when Linda Luisi leads "Design Your Logo," a seminar for business owners and graphic designers, Monday, November 3, 7:30 p.m., at Encinitas Community Center (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive). \$29. Registration: 760-943-2260. (ENCINITAS)

"The Passion for Opera: What's It All About?" Find out when UCSD music professor Carol Plan-

tamura speaks for Humanities Dialogues series, Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m., in room B-210 of Mandeville Center at UCSD. Free. 858-534-0999. (LA JOLLA)

"Rolling Back Immigrant and Refugee Rights in the United States: The Aftermath of 9/11" discussed by Robert McLaughlin and Claudia Smith, Tuesday, November 4, 2 p.m., in first-floor conference room of Eleanor Roosevelt College Administration Building on UCSD campus. Free. 858-534-3120. (LA JOLLA)

"True" California Diver Herb Gruenhagen, president of San Diego Underwater Photographic Society, presents images from recent dives for San Diego Dive Club, Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m., Canyon Room at University Towne Centre (below food court, past ice rink, 4545 La Jolla Village Drive). Free. 619-462-3439. (LA JOLLA)

"Global Warming — Fact or Red Herring?" Discuss on Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417

University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

"Making of the Modern World: The Short Version" explored during lecture series at UCSD Institute of the Americas, Copley International Conference Center. UCSD history lecturer Shawna Overton focuses on "Ancient Israel and the Hebrew Bible," Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m. Free. 858-534-0999. (LA JOLLA)

Tour the Night Sky during "The Sky Tonight" planetarium show at

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 5. After show, view real sky through telescopes set up by Fleet Center staff and San Diego Astronomy Association (weather permitting). 619-238-1233. \$6.75 general. (BALBOA PARK)

"Useful Indexes for English Genealogical Research" discussed by June Hanson when England-Wales Interest Class hosted by

British Isles Genealogical Research Association meets Wednesday, November 5, 10 a.m., at LDS Church Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 619-583-8352. (MISSION VALLEY)

"Of Earth and Sky: Elements in Abstraction" considered by contemporary art curator Bettie Sue Hertz, Thursday, November 6, 6 p.m., at San Diego Museum of

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History Alive at Lee, “El Cajon History and Downtown Revitalization” discussed by Eldonna Lay for Lemon Grove Historical Society series, Thursday, November 6, 1:30 p.m., in H. Lee House (3205 Olive). Lay is curator of El Cajon’s Knox House Museum and Olaf Wieghorst Museum. \$2. 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

“Sweden in the 21st Century” discussed by Thor-Olof Philogene from Swedish consulate, Thursday, November 6, 7:30 p.m., for North

County chapter of World Affairs Council, Remington Club phase 2 (16916 Hierba Place). Free. 858-487-1776. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

“Things Are Heating Up: The Science and Politics of Global Warming” discussed by Stephen H. Schneider — co-director of Center for Environmental Science and Policy and Stanford University biological science professor — Thursday, November 6, 4 p.m., in Don Powell Theatre at San Diego State University. Free. 619-594-0580. (SDSU)

“Looking Beyond the Mirror: The Intracultural Dialogue between Religion and Film” explored by Methodist theologian Marjorie Suchocki, Thursday, November 6, 8 p.m., in Robinson Auditorium at UCSD. She’ll use *Monsoon Wedding*

and *The Pianist* to illustrate her points. Free. 858-452-0285. (LA JOLLA)

“Massive Change: The Future of Design Culture” discussed by Toronto-based designer Bruce Mau, for “inSite_05 Conversations” dialogue series, Thursday, November 6, 7:30 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium, Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Mau will explore “paradigm-shifting events and ideas, ethical dilemmas, future of design.” \$7. 619-544-1482. (LA JOLLA)

“Becoming Human,” detailed presentation by physical anthropologist Ian Tattersall, Saturday, November 8, 2 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Man. Tattersall will trace major events in human, physical, and cognitive evolution over a four-million-year time span. How and when did we be-

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Tattersall returns for “Meet the Scientist” family program at 5 p.m. (same day). \$6 general, \$5 students, free for those under six. 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

Wachon and Orihon Binding discussed by Ann Toggenburger on Saturday, November 15, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. Fee for each Japanese bookbinding class: \$45, includes materials; or \$80 for both. Registration: 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

“Exploration in the 20th Century,” world-renowned climber Conrad Anker answers the question “Is exploration still a valid human endeavor?” during slide-illustrated lecture on Thursday, December 4, 7 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum.

\$8. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

IN PERSON

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., at La Jolla Presbyterian Church (7715 Draper Avenue). Copies of *People You Meet* must be purchased from 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 “Toccatina and Fugue in D-Minor (The Phantom of the Opera),” “Outer Hebrides” by Paul Halley, and other nonliturgical works. 619-298-7261. Offering. (MIDTOWN)

All Music Types Welcome during open-mike events hosted by Dennis Peyton every Friday night, 7 to 10 p.m., at Cafe Salloto (2240 Otay Lakes Road #303). Free. 619-421-8674. (CHULA VISTA)

“It’s All About Love,” benefit concert for Interfaith Community Services and Community Housing Works starts at 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Performances by Rodel Hamto,

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World Music Series continues with performance by Elk Whistle, Saturday, November 1, 7:30 p.m.,

in Library Community Rooms (330 North Coast Highway). \$10. 760-435-5570. (OCEANSIDE)

"Rosita's Day of the Dead" presented by actor/soloist/comedienne Ruby Nelda Perez, Saturday, November 1, 4 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Perez weaves legends, stories, folk tales, and personal experiences into the piece. \$25. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

"I Will Survive...and You Can Too" is newest book by Tammy Faye Messner, who signs and discusses her book, Saturday, November 1, 3 p.m., at Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

The Asylum Street Spankers, an all-acoustic band from Austin, Texas, performs Saturday, November 1, at 101 Artists' Colony (25 East E Street). Live music starts at 8 p.m., Spankers take stage at

9 p.m. \$15. 760-632-9074 or 760-944-6027. (ENCINITAS)

Traditional and Original African Music performed by Terry Brabson in conjunction with "Spirits in Stone" exhibit at San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, November 1. Demonstrations of capoeira, kalenda, and authentic African martial arts presented by Capoeira Angola San Bento Grande, Sunday, November 2. Performances start at 1 p.m., included in museum admission. 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

Authors for Charity sign their books (with purchase) to raise money for Foundation of Women (a microbanking program for women in India), Saturday, November 1, 1 to 4 p.m., at John Cole's Bookshop (780 Prospect Street). 858-454-4766 or 760-931-9695. (LA JOLLA)

Secular and Religious Jewish Music presented in Hebrew, Ladino, and Yiddish by San Diego Master Chorale and soloist Canto Leon Natker, Sunday, November 2, 7 p.m., at Congregation Dor

Hadash (4858 Ronson Court). \$20. Reservations: 858-268-3674. (KEARNY MESA)

Southern California Mystery Author Diana Killian signs and discusses *High Rhymes and Misdemeanors*, Sunday, November 2, 2:30 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

Chuck Pyle performs in concert, Sunday, November 2, 8 p.m., at Normal Heights Community Cen-



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“The Greatest Spoken-Word Show Since Sliced Bread” starts at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, at the Casbah (2501 Kettner Boulevard). Program includes Lydia Lunch with Diane Gottlieb, Hal Sirowitz, Michael Klam, Jimmy Jazz. \$10. 619-232-4355. (DOWNTOWN)

Sounds of Puerto Rico on offer Sunday, November 2, 1 to 6 p.m., at World Beat Center (2100 Park Boulevard). Performances by Areito Borincano, Grupo Palue, Taller Tamboricua, Master Bomba performers. Old San Juan photographs displayed, arts and crafts, *bomba jibaro music*, refreshments. \$5 general. 619-987-6653. (BALBOA PARK)

Another Tortall Adventure awaits readers in *Trickster’s Choice*, which author Tamora Pierce signs Monday, November 3, 10 a.m., at Yellow Book Road (8315 La Mesa Boulevard). At 7:30 p.m. on the same day, Pierce will appear to sign at Warwick’s Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0347). (LA MESA, LA JOLLA)

“Woman Warrior” author Maxine Hong Kingston visits Warwick’s Books (7812 Girard Avenue) to discuss and sign her newest, *The Fifth Book of Peace*, Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m. Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

Appetizers Will Be Served when Pascal Courtin, author of *Cooking With Grey Goose Vodka*, signs and discusses books on Tuesday, November 4, 6 p.m., at Kitchen Witch Gourmet Shop (127 North El Camino Real, suite D). Free. 760-942-3228. (ENCINITAS)

Lighthouse performs for San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club gathering, Tuesday, November 4, 7 p.m., Round Table Pizza (1161 East Washington Street, at Ash). Free. 760-726-8380. (ESCONDIDO)

Cuban Diva Omara Portuondo performs Cuban big-band, jazz, bolero music in concert, Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Tickets: \$37, \$47. 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

Alaska’s Fiddling Poet, Ken Waldman, performs Tuesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m., in room H-117 at San Diego Mesa College (7250 Mesa College Drive). Expect “old-time fiddling, poetry, informal storytelling.” Free. 619-388-2873. (KEARNY MESA)

“Dancing at Lughnasa” — a tale of the five unmarried Mundy sisters in a small Donegal town in 1936 — presented November 5-15 at Rancho Buena Vista High School Performing Arts Center (1601 Longhorn Drive). Performances start at 7:30 p.m. November 5-8, 14, and 15. Tickets: \$7 general. 760-727-7284 x3412. (VISTA)

The Little Big Band with vocalist Joanie Jay bring “popular listening and dancing music” to First Wednesday series at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard) on November 5, 4 p.m. Admission is free, available on a first-come, first-served basis. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

Jazz in the Park, Miles Davis tribute presented by ESP and trumpeter Gilbert Castellanos, Wednesday, November 5, 5:30 p.m., San Diego Museum of Art. Tickets: \$15 general. Reservations: 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

Poetry Unlimited — featuring poet Sandra Lee Roeder and musician and composer Rob Atesalp — convenes Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m., at La Jolla Recreation Center (615 Prospect Street). Open readings follow. Free. 858-552-1658. (LA JOLLA)

Third-Generation Psychic Rebecca Bloom discusses her new book, *Begin Your Psychic Journey: Discovering the Path to Your Intuitive Gifts*, Thursday, November 6,

6:30 p.m., at Love and Light Healing Center (8632 La Mesa Boulevard). \$10. 619-644-1895. (LA MESA)

Cocktail Groove presents jazz concert, Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

Dublin-Born Poet Trevor Joyce reads from his work for Hugh C. Hyde Living Writers Series, Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m., in room 2203 of Malcolm A. Love Library

at San Diego State University. Joyce is author of nine volumes of poetry and co-founder of *The New Writers’ Press*. Free. 619-594-5318. (SDSU)

Author James Luceno visits Mysterious Galaxy Books to sign *Star Wars: New Jedi Order: Unifying Force*, Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m. Find the Galaxy at 7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard; 858-268-4747. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

Carlsbad Author Antonio F. Vianna signs *The Interview*, *A Tale from a Ghost Dance*, and *Career Management and Employee Portfolio Tool Kit* (with purchase), Thursday, November 6, 4 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1010 Prospect; 858-459-1187). Free. (LA JOLLA)

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, November 8, 7 p.m., at Warwick’s Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). 858-454-0347. Books must be purchased from Warwick’s; ticket and store receipt required. (LA JOLLA)

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urday, 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)

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)

"Thwak," described as "a high-octane mix of choreographed mayhem and live audio acrobatics," is presented by the Umbilical Brothers (a.k.a. David Collins and Shane Dundas), Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23, at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets range from \$23 to \$33. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

"One Man, One Wife," starring Mickey Rooney and Jan Chamberlin Rooney, presented by

the duo on Sunday, November 30, at Avo Playhouse (303 Main Street). Show includes dancing, signing, film clips. \$35. 760-726-1122. (VISTA)

SPORTS

The Need for Speed, 2003 Water Ski Racing National Championships, October 31-November 2, at Ski Beach. Athletes compete in two rounds of circle-sprint races on 2.5-mile course, vying for national titles in 27 age divisions and classes.

First races begin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 8:15 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday; racing concludes at around 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. Free for spectators. 714-994-4572. (MISSION BAY)

The San Diego Sockers host Monterrey Fury, Friday, October 31, 7 p.m., at San Diego Sports Arena. The Dallas Sidekicks arrive for a game on Thursday, November 6, 6 p.m. Tickets range from \$12 to \$25, available through Ticketmaster, 619-220-TIXS). Listen to the games on KSDO (1130 AM). (SPORTS ARENA)

Run or Walk, Fifty-Plus Fitness Association hosts a run/walk, Saturday, November 1. Four-mile outing starts 8:30 a.m. at 15th Street and Ocean Avenue, lasts one hour along the beach. Wear good running or walking shoes; all levels



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The First Home Game of season for San Diego Gulls promises game against the Idaho Steelheads, Saturday, November 1, 7:05 p.m., at San Diego Sports Arena. Tickets range from \$12 to \$25, available by calling 619-224-4625 x7. Games are broadcast on KSDO (AM 1130). (SPORTS ARENA)

Fall Foliage and Apples, 13th annual Julian 10k run, 5k run/walk, and 1k kids' event is Saturday, November 1, starting at Julian High School (1656 Highway 78). Race-day registration: 6:30 a.m., racing at 8 a.m. 760-765-0606 x105 or 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

Tour of Boneyards, Knickerbikers bicyclists head out for 25-mile tour of local graveyards in celebration of Dia de los Muertos,

Saturday, November 1. Ride for intermediates starts at 9 a.m. at San Diego County Administration Building (Harbor Drive at Hawthorn). Bring money for lunch from Mexican market on Imperial Avenue. 619-262-3969. (DOWNTOWN)

Run for Rett 2003, Saturday, November 1, at Tecolote Shores. On-site registration at 6 a.m., with 8k run and wheelchair start at 7:30 a.m., fun run/walk at 8 a.m. 619-253-6928. (MISSION BAY)

Surf's Up? NSSA Junior competition number three is Saturday, November 1, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., south side of Oceanside Pier. 714-960-9107. (OCEANSIDE)

The San Diego Chargers are in Chicago to play football against the Bears, Sunday, November 2, 10 a.m. Tickets: 877-CHARGERS.

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A Scenic, Flat Course is promised for Komen Race for the Cure 5k, Sunday, November 2, at Sixth Avenue and Laurel Street. The 5k run/walk and fun-mile walk step off at 8 a.m. 858-792-2900. (BALBOA PARK)

Silver Buckle Horse Show, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, November 2, Del Mar Arena Equestrian Center at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Admission is free, parking is \$7. 858-259-9315. (DEL MAR)

Swim, Bike, and Run during tenth annual San Diego Triathlon Challenge, Sunday, November 2, 8 a.m., at La Jolla Cove. Half-ironman event features a 1.2-mile rough ocean water swim, 56-mile bike ride, 13-mile run. 858-793-9293. (LA JOLLA)

Greater San Diego Hunter-Jumper Association Show, Wednesday through Sunday, November 5-9, Del Mar Arena at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free, parking is \$7. 760-945-9278. (DEL MAR)

SPECIAL

Días de los Muertos observed through Sunday, November 2, at Bazaar del Mundo (2754 Calhoun Street). Sugar skulls, marigold-decorated altars, traditional gifts featured and explained in displays. Artist demonstrations, kids' art ac-

tivities. Admission is free. 619-296-3266. (OLD TOWN)

Artists and Craftspeople gather to offer wares during 2003 Harvest Festival, October 31-November 2, at San Diego Concourse. Clothing, crafts, specialty foods, entertainment, and *objets d'art*.

Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$8.50 general, \$7.50 seniors, free for those under 12. 800-321-1213. (DOWNTOWN)

Have a Ghoulishly Good Time during third annual Monster Bash in the Gaslamp, Friday, October 31, from 5 p.m. to midnight, on Fifth Avenue (between J and K Streets). Costume contests, entertainment, food and beverages, live music. \$15. Guests must be 21. 619-233-5008. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

"My Pet Halloween Costume Contest," hosted by Jagger and Kristi of 94.1 radio, Friday, October 31, 5:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., at PetSmart (8657 Villa La Jolla Drive). Free. 858-715-3668. (LA JOLLA)

Ready Your Tastebuds for Kadahif, Bourma, and paklava when St. John Garabed Armenian Apostolic Church hosts 23rd annual Armenian cultural festival on November 1 and 2. Authentic Armenian food, live Armenian music, dancing, children's activities. Festival starts at noon both days, closing at 10 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday. \$2. Find the church at 4473 30th Street (between Meade and Adams); 619-284-7179. (NORTH PARK)


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Celebrate the Reunion of the Nonliving and Living during Dia de los Muertos festivities at Sherman Heights Community Center on November 1 and 2. Saturday's events (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) include opening of altar exhibition, lecture on meaning of holiday (noon), Day of the Dead workshops (1-3 p.m.), traditional *mole comida* (3 p.m.). Danza Mexicayotl presents *velación* ceremony with offerings to spirits (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.).

Sunday events run noon to 6 p.m. Altar exhibition, Danza de la Pluma (12:30 p.m.), Day of the Dead workshops (1 to 3 p.m.). Find the center at 2258 Island Avenue. Admission is free; workshops cost \$2. 619-232-5181. (SHERMAN HEIGHTS)

Queen Elizabeth I and Her Royal Court, accompanied by a troupe of entertainers, food vendors, merchants, and Renaissance re-enactors, converge upon Felicita Park for "Renaissance Faire and Shakespeare in the Park," Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Period music, battle pageants, Shakespearean theater, children's activities. Tickets: \$12 general, \$5 for those under 12. Find the park at 742 Clarence Lane. 805-496-6036. (ESCONDIDO)

Plants 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 on Sunday. 760-480-4750 or 858-487-7353. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Time to Scream, celebrate Halloween at 2003 Haunted Hotel (424 Market Street; 619-231-0131) and Frightmare on Market Street (530 Market Street; 619-231-3611). Rooms feature "terrifying special effects and illusions." Hours are 7 to 11 p.m. Thursday; 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Saturday. 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. 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 30-31, and November 1, at Target shopping center (8235 Mira Mesa Boulevard). Admission: \$9, benefiting Mira Mesa community Fourth of July festivities). 858-693-8536. (MIRA MESA)



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Holiday Artisans Sale, 36th annual juried show featuring wearable art, jewelry, folk art, quilts, wood art, dolls, more, Saturday, November 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at San Diego Woman's Club (2557 Third Avenue). Admission is free. 619-297-3012. (BALBOA PARK)

First Annual Batizado hosted by Capoeira Resistencia, Saturday, November 1, 6 p.m., at Gold's Gym (3156 Sports Arena Boulevard). Music of Sol e Mar Samba School, Palomar Afro-Cuban Folkloric Dances, capoeira performances (Brazilian martial art). \$10. 858-245-7257 or 858-483-2920. (SPORTS ARENA)

Tour of "Trees for Health" Project when San Diego Herb Club conducts ribbon-cutting ceremony and tour of medicinal tree arboretum, Saturday, November 1. Join up with group at 10 a.m. on Balboa Drive (between Upas and Quince Streets, on west side of park) to learn about traditional and modern medicinal value of botanicals. Free. 619-295-4736. (BALBOA PARK)

Photo Roadshow, Amanda Doenitz (formerly of Christie's auction house) and photography dealer Joseph Bellows will evaluate personal photographs, Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Museum of Photographic Arts. \$9. Required reservations: 619-238-7559 x230. (BALBOA PARK)

Psychic Fair and metaphysical conference at Alexandra's Book-Store, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2. 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)

Dia de los Muertos festivities hosted by Red Calaca Arts Collective, Sunday, November 2, 4 p.m., Chicano Park *café y cultura* (129 25th Street). Poetry and music honoring those who've passed, music by Victor Payan, presentation by human rights activist Christian Ramirez. Free. 619-434-9036 or 619-702-5414. (BARRIO LOGAN)

Dance, Music, and Cultural Costumes offered when House of Pacific Relations hosts "sampler program" Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m. Free. Food for sale. 619-234-0739. (BALBOA PARK)

Please Be Seated, four dozen chairs decorated by local artists auctioned 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, during Dia de los Muertos festival, at Star of Sea meeting hall (211 North Freeman). 760-754-4512. (OCEANSIDE)

Living History in San Pasqual, cannon-firing drills, demonstrations of crafts and skills from the 1800s, history lectures, entertainment, volunteers in period attire, and authentic food for sale at San



Omara Portuondo at East County Performing Arts Center, November 4 (see In Person)

Pasqual History Days, Sunday, November 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park (15808 San Pasqual Valley Road). Free. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

Art Auction, Sunday, November 2, 5 to 7 p.m., at Galerie d'Art International (320 South Cedros Avenue, suite 500). Works to be auctioned are from private collection of gallery owner Filippo M. Florida. Previews: 2 to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1. Fee: \$15 per person per paddle. Required reservations: 858-793-0316. (SOLANA BEACH)

PG Series Ultimate Street Rod, Truck, Bike Show on Sunday, November 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Simpson's Nursery (13925 Highway 94). Proceeds benefit Kawasaki Disease Foundation. 619-593-9526. (JAMUL)

Dia de los Muertos, North, traditional *ofrendas* built, marigolds, arts and crafts, food, music, during Dia de los Muertos celebrations, Sunday, November 2, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Pier View Way and North Coast Highway. Free. 760-754-4512. (VISTA)

Carlsbad Village Faire, Sunday, November 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

along streets downtown. Organizers call it the "country's largest one-day street fair," with *many* arts and crafts booths, antiques, pancake breakfast, children's rides. Admission: free. Shuttle details: call 760-931-8400. (CARLSBAD)

"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 Monday, November 3, through Monday, December 29, at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Exhibits "transform the recognizable book form in exciting ways." 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

Cedros Gallery Nights, art galleries on Cedros Avenue stay open until 8:30 p.m. on November 6 and first Thursday of each month. Music, refreshments. Free. 858-793-6040. (SOLANA BEACH)

"SDSU from A to Z: Highlights of Campus History from the University Archives" is on display through Friday, November 14, in donor corridor of San Diego State University's Love Library (5500 Campanile Drive). Free. 619-594-6791. (SDSU)

Viking Festival, Saturday, November 8, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Norway Hall (2006 East Vista Way). Log tossing, axe-throwing competition (noon, 2:15); coin striking, folk dancing, crafts, music, games, archery, marshmallow catapulting, trolls and troll tales. \$2.

Day's festivities followed by dinner "by torch light under the stars," 7:30 p.m. Dinner: \$24, subject to space availability. 760-726-1160. (VISTA)

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Step Inside the Studios of many professional artists during fourth annual Julian Open Studios Tour, Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants tour 16 studios where 18 artists create their work. Studios are located within a seven-mile radius of Julian; artists will be on hand to discuss their work and exhibit current projects. Maps (the tickets) are \$15. Locations: 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

FOR KIDS

Scottish Folklore Boats Ghosts, Witches, fairies, devils, and vampires. Scottish folksinger Robin Laing presents a spooky Halloween program for kids ten and older, Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). 858-454-5872. Youths under 16: \$5; adults: \$25. (LA JOLLA)

Haunted Halloween at Birch Aquarium-Museum runs Thursday through Saturday, October 30-November 1, 6 to 9 p.m. Costume contests, slimy science activities, crafts, trick-or-treating. Children under 16 must be accompanied by adult. \$13. Find the Birch at 2300 Expedition Way. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

"Who's Afraid of Peter Pumpkin?" Find out when comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble answers the question through November 2 at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. 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)

"Rumplestiltskin Versus Millersdaughter.com: A Timely Tale from the Brothers Grimm" presented by Icarus Puppet Company, Friday, October 31, through Sunday, November 9. Original play with puppets exploring traditional roles and "importance of being true to yourself" starts at 11 a.m. on Fridays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, at Kensington Community Church (4773 Marlborough Drive). 619-563-5252. \$6. (KENSINGTON)

Old Italy Comes to Life in musical version of classic tale *Pinocchio*, coming to the stage when San Diego Junior Theatre presents the play through November 9. Adaptation and lyrics by Jim Eiler, music by Eiler and Jeanne Bargy.

Curtain rises at 7 p.m. on Fridays, at 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in Casa del Prado Theater. November 8 performance is American Sign Language interpreted. Tickets: \$9 to \$12 adults, \$7 to \$10 seniors and children 13 and under. Reservations: 619-239-8355. (BALBOA PARK)

The Family Musical *Once Upon a Mattress* presented by J*Company through November 2. The production features cast of 60 local children singing and dancing.

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atre at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). Tickets: \$11 and \$15.50 general. Reservations: 858-362-1348. (LA JOLLA)

Ms. Frizzle Rocks and Rolls at San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m. Songs, dance, and “an imagination-powered field trip” inside Earth.

Kids in grades one through three explore earth science and how it affects everyday life in class convening at 1 p.m. on same day. Demonstrations, hands-on experiments to investigate Earth’s structure, earthquakes, volcanoes, plate tectonics. The fee for either class: \$13. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

Dia de los Muertos, families construct *papel picado* and decorate sugar skulls while learning the history of Day of the Dead celebrations during Free-for-All Family Day workshop, Sunday, November 2, 2 to 5 p.m., at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Free. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

Clowns of the Coral Reef hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum, Sunday, November 2, 9:30 a.m., for kids three to six (with an adult). Program includes tales of clownfish and other reef animals, games, crafts. \$25. Find the Birch at 2300 Expedition Way. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

Quail Trail, head to Quail Botanical Gardens for tour of the gardens oriented for kids (aged three to six), Tuesday, November 4, 10:30 a.m. Meet at visitors’ center located directly north of parking lot, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

MUSEUMS

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

Bancroft Ranch House Museum houses indigenous Indian artifacts and memorabilia of early settlers in the area, run by the Spring Valley Historical Society. The home, built in 1863, was registered as a National Historic Landmark in 1962 and is on a spot where Kumeyaay Indians camped more than 1000 years ago beside the spring that later gave the area its name. The museum is found at 9050 Memory Lane; 619-469-1480. (SPRING VALLEY)

California Surf Museum, “Early California Surfriders, 1900-1940” honors Doc John Heath Ball, the first surf documentarian, telling stories of those pioneering surfers in photographs by Ball and text. The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John “L.J.” Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

Chula Vista Nature Center, an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, located in Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the “Sweetwater Soup,” and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides affect the bay in the “Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay” exhibit. Pet sharks and rays in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

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San Diego Triathlon Challenge at La Jolla Cove, November 2 (see Sports)

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 Sev-

enth Avenue). 619-235-8222. (DOWNTOWN)

Flying Leatherneck Museum, dedicated to the Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a variety of aircraft are included, along with equipment, insignia, paintings and photographs, scale models, and a research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. 858-693-1723. (MIRAMAR)

Gaslamp Museum of Historic San Diego, glimpse San Diego’s colorful past at the museum, where displays highlight Wyatt Earp’s San Diego days, the Peg Leg Gold Legend, the first maps and photographs of Old Town and “New Town,” early military history, the naval disaster in 1923 at Point Honda, and more. Find the museum at 413 Market Street (between Fourth and Fifth Avenues). 619-237-1492. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

Heritage Museum, an interpretive wall, replicas of the early post office and general store, and a school room are part of this museum. A mural painted by Michael Strong depicts six periods of Poway’s past. Find the museum in Old Poway Park, at 14134 Midland Road; 858-679-8587. (POWAY)

Heritage of the Americas Museum, more than 100 Chinese jades of the Late Neolithic (4300-2500 B.C.) through the Ming periods (A.D. 1368-1644) are included in “The Stone of Heaven: The Enduring Art of Jade Age China.” From ancient times, jades in China were treasured as talismans, worn on the body either as final adornments in death or as ornaments in life. See a rare and valuable jade burial suit of the Han dynasty (206 B.C. to A.D. 221), one of only about two dozen that have been excavated in China. The suits were made of

more than 2000 square and rectangular plates of jade sewn together with threads of gold, silver, or bronze (depending upon the status of the wearer). Ongoing.

The museum features art and artifacts from South and North America, concentrating on the utilitarian and decorative artistry of crafts workers from ancient cultures. The museum also features wings dedicated to natural history, archaeology, education, anthropology, and fine art. Find the museum on the Cuyamaca College campus, 12110 Cuyamaca College Drive West. 619-670-5194. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

Heritage Walk Museum, the museum includes the restored Victorian House, the city’s original Santa Fe Train Depot, a railroad car with model train, working blacksmith shop, and a barn. Find Heritage Walk in Grape Day Park, at 321 North Broadway; 760-743-8207. (ESCONDIDO)

John DeWitt Historic Museum and Library, operated by the Alpine Historical Society, it is located in the 1897 home/office of Dr. Sophronia Nichols. She was the first doctor in Alpine and the first female doctor in the East County. Indian artifacts from the Kingery family on exhibit. The museum is located at 2116 Tavern Road; 619-659-8740. (ALPINE)

La Mesa Depot Museum, located in a restored 1894 wooden train station, exhibits include original telegraph and telephone equipment, pot-bellied coal stove, period furniture. The adjacent freight train display features 1923 steam locomotive, 1957 refrigerator car, restored 1941 caboose. Find the museum at La Mesa Boulevard and Spring Street. 619-465-7776. (LA MESA)

Museum of History and Art, art quilts with Coronado themes are showcased in “The Fiber of Coronado,” continuing through Saturday, January 31, 2004. Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions members were invited to submit quilts for the show. Many of the quilts feature hand-dyed fabrics and are embellished by hand, with others quilted by sewing machine.

Ongoing exhibits explore the overall history of Coronado, Navy and Army, Tent City, and the Hotel del Coronado. Find the museum at 1100 Orange Avenue. Call 619-435-7242 for further information. (CORONADO)

Museum of Making Music, the myriad shapes and sounds of the electric guitar, and the first public West Coast showing of the Rick-enbacker “Frying Pan” featured in “Eclectic Electric.” The “Frying Pan” was created in 1931 and has only been on public display once before, at the Smithsonian Institu-

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Ramona Pioneer Historical Society and Guy B. Woodward Museum is a complex of historical buildings, including the Verlaque House (the only Western adobe home of French provincial design still in existence), wagons, antique exhibits, and artifacts. There is a cowboy bunk house, women's clothing and accessories from 1700 to 1800, a ranch blacksmith shop and tack room. The Casey Tibbs Memorial Exhibit is dedicated to Tibbs, a local resident who was a world-champion rodeo rider. The Bancroft Memorial Rose Garden is on the grounds. Rare documents, historical exhibits, books, photographs, and a research library are also part of the complex.

Find it all at 645 Main Street. 760-789-7644. (RAMONA)

San Diego Aerospace Museum, the technological advancements made in aircraft propulsion over the last century are showcased in "100 Years of Aircraft Engines," including a functional reproduction of the 1903 Wright Flyer Engine; a Rolls-Royce liquid-cooled Merlin V-12 that powered the *Spitfire* and P-51 *Mustang* fighters; and a rare German Junkers *Jumo 004*, one of the world's first operational jet engines.

Concurrently, see "The History of Commercial Aviation in America." A new section of the exhibit celebrates the 40-year history of PSA, with original graphics, a re-creation of the airline's first ticket booth at Lindbergh Field, and uniforms and memorabilia 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,

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

The so-called Main Divide, or summit ridge, of the Santa Ana Mountains straddles the boundary between Orange and Riverside Counties, definitively separating the L.A./Orange County urban sprawl from inland communities such as Corona, Lake Elsinore, and Murrieta. As you cruise up or down Interstate 15 through these inland parts, the Santa Anas off to the west appear dark, pillowy, and a bit mysterious as they rise to elevations of 3000 to 5000 feet.

Access to the northern (higher) section of the Main Divide is difficult or impossible by car, but hikers and mountain bikers can choose a number of routes, primarily fire roads that ascend either the east or west slopes. Bedford Road offers self-propelled travelers the fastest and easiest access to

the Main Divide from the east (south of Corona) side of the mountain range.

Exit Interstate 15 at Weirick Road (5 miles south of Corona and 14 miles north of Lake Elsinore), then proceed southward on the west-side frontage road for exactly 0.5 mile. Here turn right (west) on unmarked Bedford Road, which is paved for a while, then dirt thereafter. Drive uphill for 2.1 miles — if your vehicle allows — to a gate blocking car traffic, and find a safe spot to park.

Except for a half-dozen brief flat or downhill stretches, you'll be gaining elevation steadily as you proceed up the mountainside. As you climb you'll look down on the twin ribbons of Interstate 15 running through Temescal Valley. This trough-like valley, and the Santa Ana Mountains themselves, were shaped by lateral and vertical movements along the Elsinore Fault, which extends from the Corona area, through Lake Elsinore and Temecula, and down through San Diego

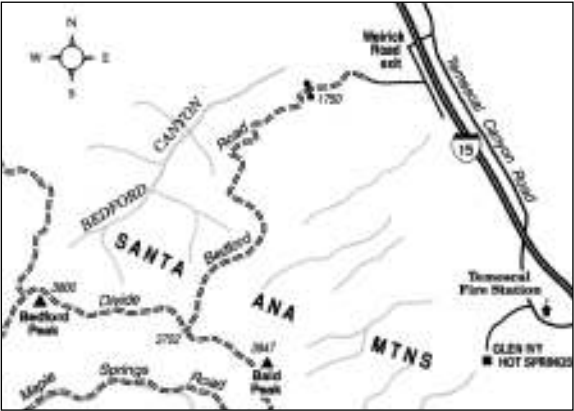


Santa Ana Mountains from the Main Divide

County's mountain and desert areas.

At about 3.5 miles into your trek, you'll cross a small flat with a couple of bay laurel trees. Take the opportunity to rest in the shade here if it's a warm day. At about four miles you come to an intersection with the Main Divide Road (fire road). Hike south about 0.1 mile farther to the top of a small knoll where the Forest Service has installed some water-collection devices for fighting fires. Here, a slice of the ocean and Orange County's coastal plain is visible on clear days. Bald Peak, about one mile farther south and a little higher, offers a somewhat better view.

Above all, enjoy that view, which from almost any place on the Main Divide includes the 10,000-plus-foot-high summits of the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains in the northeast.



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 South-

west, 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.

"Spirits in Stone: The New Face of African Art" features sculpture by Shona stone sculptors from Zimbabwe, as well as masks, jewelry, and baskets, gathered in "Masks, Magic, and Meaning." Shona sculpture is steeped in legends and traditions of an ancient African culture, using indigenous serpentine, granite, and verdite. The exhibition functions as a fundraiser for the museum, continuing through Sunday, November 9.

"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, early homesteaders, and recent times, as well as photographic collections and archives. Find the museum 561 South Vulcan Avenue; 760-632-9711. (ENCINITAS)

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By Allyson Smith
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Serra Museum, "Commemorating 75 Years: The Serra Museum" is said to "remember the events leading up to the dedication of Presidio Park and the Serra Museum" on July 16, 1929. The exhibit includes a "visit back in time to 1929."

The museum interprets the Native American, Spanish, and Mexican periods of San Diego's history and contains Spanish Colonial furnishings, art, and artifacts. It's located at the site of the West Coast's first European settlement, 2727 Presidio Drive. 619-297-3258. (PRESIDIO PARK)

Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum, an aquarium and museum under one roof, the facility is a component of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Look for 33 tanks containing marine life of the Pacific Northwest, the California coastline, Mexico's Sea of Cortés, and the South Pacific. One highlight is the La Jolla Kelp Tank, a two-story-high tank with giant kelp plants and nearly 30 species of local marine life. The Lynne and Howard Robbins Shark Reef Exhibit features a 13,000-gallon shark tank with black tip, white tip, nurse, and wobbegong sharks.

The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way (off North Torrey Pines Road, south of La Jolla Shores Drive). 619-534-FISH. (LA JOLLA)

Wells Fargo Bank History Museum, the museum features a working agents' office staffed by guides in period costumes and contains a working telegraph for visitors to send and receive messages. Short films on California and Wells Fargo history; a gold display, part of the collection assembled by Wells Fargo agent Samuel Dorsey at the end of the 1800s; an exhibit of Concord Coach #251, a restored stagecoach built in 1867; and the Davies watch. The museum is located in the reconstructed Colorado House, at 2733 San Diego Avenue. (OLD TOWN)

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Maybe Beethoven's Opus 95 isn't that strange after all.

The chamber music series at the Athenaeum opened with a breathtaking concert by the Amati String Quartet. This is one of the best quartets in the world, and one of the most distinctive. It was thrilling to hear them in that intimate setting.

However, we ought to make clear just who it was that the audience was hearing. This was not the Quartetto Amati, an excellent Italian quartet. Nor was it the Amati Chamber Ensemble, a group of musicians (many of them originally from Israel) centered in Maastricht. Nor was it the Ensemble Amati, a chamber orchestra conducted by Raymond Dessaints. Nor did it have anything to do with the Amati record label (the Amati Quartet records for Divox). Whether the musicians were playing instruments by the great Cremonese family of violin makers is unclear. Probably not. The Amati's publicity literature tells us merely that they play "master instruments from the early 18th Century." The only Amati who falls in that time frame is Girolamo, the last of his clan. But when string players own an Amati, they proclaim such ownership unequivocally, not dissolving the famous name in a generality like "master instruments."

To get the facts straight, the Amati Quartet is a Swiss group. Its current members are Willi Zimmermann and Anahit Kurtikyan, violins; Nicolas Corti, viola; and Cladius Herrmann, cello. Since the founding of the quartet in 1981, there have been other members, whose work may still be heard on the Amati's recordings: violinist Barbara Kink, violists Barbara Suter and Katarzyna Nawrotek, cellists Peter Hörr and Johannes Degen. Such occasional changes of personnel are normal. But the group's musical character has not changed at all. They still have the unmistakable individual voice they started with.

That voice does have a connection — a metaphorical one — with the Amati family. Amati instruments are generally reputed to possess a slightly more refined tone than those of their Cremonese rivals, the Stradivari family: a little less bright, a little less assertive, a little more covered. The differences in sound are subtle, but perceptible. In the same way, the playing style of the

Amati Quartet — as compared, say, with that of the Emerson Quartet (or, for that matter, the Quartetto Amati) — is less aggressive, less heated, less overtly dramatic. But just as nobody would say that a fiddle by Niccolò Amati is inferior to one by Antonio Stradivari, so too the Amati Quartet's style, while different from that of more overtly intense quartets, need not take a back seat to anyone, as the Athenaeum concert once again demonstrated.

Consider Beethoven's Opus 95 Quartet, which opened the program. This F minor work, named "Serioso" by the composer himself, has inspired many distinguished quartets to fiery performances of compelling theatricality. The Amati Quartet, while not in any way slighting the music's dramatic and expressive qualities, adopted a more measured approach. They did not exaggerate contrasts in volume, rhythm, tone color, and mood the way some other great performances have done. There was no lack of contrast, but these players evidently feel that the writing speaks sufficiently for itself and does not have to be underlined. The result was not a lessening of the music's intensity, but rather an overall integration of its various emotional states into a lucid whole that made perfect sense, not only to the intellect but also to the feelings.

The second movement, for example, eschewed the savage outbursts of many performances (although there was no lack of incisiveness and vigor) and thereby uncovered the dancing and scherzo-like quality that underlies the triple-time writing. The contrast between the outer sections and the more lyrical central section was still vivid, but the Amati's performance gave one a greater than usual sense of the way the diverse sections belong together, as a single (though variegated) musical utterance.

Similarly, in the finale, many listeners have noted a lack of coherent connection between the poignant, yearning pathos of the main body of the movement, and the sudden eruption of *presto* gaiety at the end. I myself wrote about this incoherence in a recent review of a performance of the work by the Miami Quartet at SummerFest, criticizing the performers for not giving greater

emphasis to the disconcerting strangeness in Beethoven's music at that point in his career. The Amati Quartet's reading forces me to revise my view of Opus 95 altogether. Maybe it isn't that strange after all; maybe performers have just been overdoing things. In any case, by not allowing the finale to sound as though it had been composed by Schumann, at the height of the Romantic movement, the Amati Quartet lost nothing in expressive communication, but at the same time gave the ending of the movement an emotional logic I had never perceived before. Understand the structure of the movement and the relationship of its parts, as the Amati did, and there's nothing incoherent about it.

As for strangeness, no one would dispute the judgment that Leoš Janáček's Quartet No. 1, "Kreutzer Sonata," is a very strange piece of music, just as the Tolstoi novel that inspired it is a very strange piece of fiction. It is also a highly emotional work, filled with torment, anguish, rage, and neurosis. You might think that the Amati Quartet, with its sense of moderation, balance, and clarity, would be quite unsuitable to a composition of this kind. On the contrary: their performance was one of the most gripping I have heard. I hope I haven't given you the impression that these are cool and aloof musicians. What they are is meticulous — meticulous in following the composer's instructions and in elucidating his meanings (as they have also done in their brilliant recordings of quartets by Bartók, Shostakovich, and several modern Swiss composers). They do so not by wallowing in the music's emotions, but by exploiting every possible nuance of color and articulation that will convey the nature and intensity of those emotions.

The players' technical perfection greatly enhances this approach. Their intonation is flawless, and they are flawlessly matched in such matters as timbre and vibrato. This enables them to produce chords of incredible accuracy, through which the quicksilver transformations of Janáček's emotional imagination cut to the heart like a cleaver. Moreover, they are masters of tone color, wonderfully adept at producing the wide range of sounds (from vibratoless dead notes to pulsating throbs, from supple silk to piercing scream)



ILLUSTRATION BY CHARLES POWELL

Janáček

The Amati String Quartet Athenaeum Music and Arts Library

Beethoven, *String Quartet in F minor, Opus 95 "Serioso"*;
Janáček, *String Quartet No. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata"*; Schumann,
String Quartet in A, Opus 41, No. 3

the composer uses to reproduce the vicissitudes of Tolstoi's story of passion, jealousy, and murder. With technique like this at their command, and their exquisite sensitivity to the music's constantly changing inner life, the Amati can bring across Janáček's idiosyncratic vision of reality without recourse to histrionics. The same qualities can be noted in their dazzling recording of the Second Quartet ("Intimate Letters"), in which Janáček gives even greater sway to his obsession with neurotic love affairs.

The Athenaeum deserves congratulations for having brought the Amati Quartet to San Diego. ■

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Masterworks in the North, San Diego Symphony presents Masterworks Concert, Thursday, October 30, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Conductor Yoav Talmi and orchestra will be joined by violinist Rachel Burton for selections by Rossini, Mozart, and Bruckner. Tickets: \$29, \$39, \$49. Reservations: 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

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 "Toccatina and

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Brilliant Barton, San Diego Symphony, led by conductor Yoav Talmi and joined by violinist Rachel Burton, performs pieces by Rossini, Mozart, and Bruckner, October 31-November 2, in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$20 to \$80. Reservations: 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

Complete Beethoven Sonatas for Violin and Piano are being presented by violinist Alyze Dreiling and pianist/composer Myron Fink in three-concert series. First performance is Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m., in Crill Performance Hall at Point Loma Nazarene University (3900 Lomaland Drive). \$12 general. 858-592-9790. (POINT LOMA)

"Eine Deutsches Requiem" by Brahms may be heard when the Palomar Chorale and Symphony Orchestra join ranks in concert, Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Soloists include baritone Stephen Swanson, soprano Laurinda Nikkel. \$12 general. 760-744-1150 x2453. (ESCONDIDO)

Winners' Concert, the annual Metropolitan Opera winners' concert is Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m., at La Jolla Presbyterian Church (7715 Draper Avenue). Singers are sopranos Awet Andemicael, Stacey Lichter, Kristen Leon; tenor Jon Nilsson. Donation: \$5. 619-479-8184. (LINDA VISTA)

Post-Evensong Organ Recital by Alison Lueddecke, Sunday, November 2, 5 p.m., Saint Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue, at Fifth and Nutmeg). Offering. 619-298-7261. (MIDTOWN)

Civic Organist Carol Williams performs in Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

Music for Piano, Four-Hands by Mozart, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Gavrilin presented by Rinna Livshin and Magdolna Bornemisza, Monday, November 3, 7:30 p.m., for Chamber Concert Series at Chula Vista Civic Center Library (365 F Street). Free. 619-691-5068. (CHULA VISTA)

"Music for a Summer Evening" by George Crumb and "Day Dreams" by Philippe Boesmans on tap when percussionist Rob Esler performs with Steve Schick (percussion), John Mark Harris (piano), Luciane Cardassi (piano), Monday, November 3, 8 p.m., in Recital Hall at UCSD's Mandeville Center. Free. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

"Trio No. 3" by Brahms, Schoenfeld's "Café Music" may be heard when Encore Trio performs for San Diego Mini-Concerts, Monday, November 3, noon, in Lyceum Theatre at Horton Plaza. Free. Bring your lunch. 619-236-1980. (DOWNTOWN)

Musical Treasures of Scandinavia performed by vocalist Viola Rohling and pianist John Danke for Escondido Library's First Thursday series, in Turrentine Room of library (239 South Kalmia Street), November 6, 7 p.m. Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

Classical Chamber Trio with Cynthia Darby, Thomas Stauffer, Felix Olschofka performs for Concert Hour series, Thursday, November 6, 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)

The Sounds of Art, pianist and composer David Korevaar presents

"Of Earth and Sky: Elements in Abstraction," Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Korevaar will integrate commentary, slides, and

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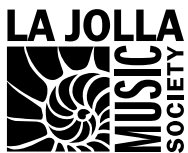
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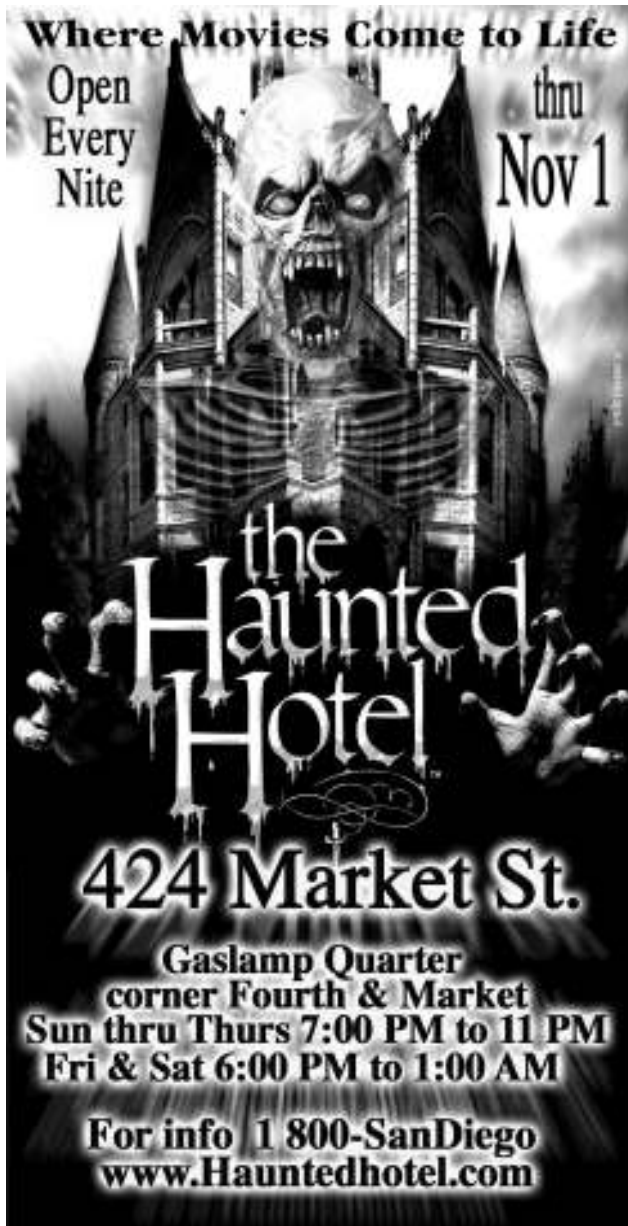
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GALLERIES

"To the Soil in Need," Norihiko Soto's master of fine arts thesis exhibition, closes with reception for artist Thursday, October 30, 6 p.m., in Everett Gee Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University. The gallery is found in lobby of fifth floor of art department building. 619-594-6511. (SDSU)

Arrive in Costume when GETM Gallery at Studio 3060 opens with reception for more than 15 artists displaying their work, Friday, October 31, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Find gallery at 3060 University Avenue; 619-220-0135. (NORTH PARK)

"Las Dos Amigas Artistas: Icons, Tributes, and Milagros," an exhibit of work by Helen Shafer Garcia and Jane LaFazio, is on view

through Wednesday, November 12, at Studio of Art and Design (616 Stevens Avenue, suite B). Dia de los Muertos receptions for the artists, Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2, 4-7 p.m. 858-755-6202. (SOLANA BEACH)

"Glass Intrigue: The Art and Craft of Glass," 22nd annual juried show hosted by Art Glass Association of Southern California opens with reception, Sunday, November 2, 5 p.m., in Gallery 21 (Spanish Village). Through Friday, November 14. 760-436-3865. (BALBOA PARK)

"Outrageous Ornaments" in a variety of styles on view beginning with reception, Sunday, November 2, 2-6 p.m., at Many Hands Cooperative Gallery (302 Island Avenue, suite 101). 619-557-8303. Through November. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

First Annual Harvest Exhibit at Photo Factory Gallery opens with reception, Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m., and continues through December. Photographs, jewelry, "jewelry for the discriminating pet." Find gallery at 733 Third Avenue; 619-235-6369. (DOWNTOWN)

"From My Heart to Your Heart," an exhibition of bronze sculpture by Chin-Wen Chuang opens with reception, Sunday, November 2, 3 p.m., at Taiwanese American Community Center Gallery (7170 Convoy Court). Continues through November. 858-560-8884. (LINDA VISTA)

"Expedition — Rwanda," Thomas D. Mangelsen premieres his latest images at reception, Thursday, November 6, 5 p.m., at Images of Nature Gallery (7916 Girard Avenue). 858-551-9553. (LA JOLLA)

ART MUSEUMS

California Center for the Arts Museum, time for Eloy Tarcisio's eighth annual site-specific installation *Muerte de todos ofrenda de participación*/Death Comes to Everyone: A Participatory Offering. Opening community reception, Saturday, November 1, 6 p.m. The installation consists of more than 100 wooden crosses, clay bowls — filled with grains, beans, and other organic materials symbolic of Mexico's pre-Hispanic past — and votive candles, which viewers are invited to light. Through November.

The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard. For information, call 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

Mingei International Museum of Folk Art, "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, 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.

"Self-Help Graphics and Art: Building Community Through Art," on display through Tuesday, January 6, 2004, includes a group of monoprints exploring a wide range of imagery. The works explore "the limitations of print media and techniques."

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)

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" 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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William Shakespeare and wife Anne had twins, Hamnet and Judith. Baptized February 1, 1585, they were named for their godparents, Hamnet and Judith Sadler, who lived next door at Stratford. And yes, just as the Bard spelled his name different ways, a variant of Hamnet is "Hamlet."

Shakespeare was 20 when they were born, and the experience of toddlers scrambling throughout his Henley Street home may account for the dizzying number of doublings and identical twins in his plays — and the theatrical steeplechases that ensue. He has a pair in *Twelfth Night* and, as if to exhaust all mathematical combinations, two sets in *Comedy of Errors*.

The boys from Syracuse, Antipholus and his bondsman Dromio, have come to Ephesus to find their long-lost twin brothers, also named Antipholus and Dromio. The towns are such enemies, "If any Syracusan born / Come to the bay of Ephesus, he dies." Luckily for the foreigners, they resemble two natives. This "awkward fallacy" saves their lives but almost drives them loopy.

How the switch happened, 23 years before, takes four pages of lumpy exposition. Aquila Theatre — company-in-residence at NYU, earning an international reputation for stagings of the classics — wads up the text, punts it out the door, and opens its virtuoso production with a Punch and Judy pantomime, including the conception and birth of twins, their mother inflating like a bas-

ketball, in seconds. And though there are times when you'd wish Aquila hadn't wadded up the more serious parts of the text — a brisk comic attack has sole priority — the show is a circus of precise, choreographed antics.

The actors throw out the rules and cartoon with verve. Like the San Diego Rep's physical production of *Proof* — which moves at the speed of thought — director Robert Richmond and his cast offer visual, athletic correlatives for emotion. Heads snap, bodies twist, hearts beat on sleeves, all in synch, and the timing is stopwatch exact.

The actors are so expert they do a kind of in-joke showing off. Lindsay Rae Taylor makes a throwaway character, Lucianna, unforgettable. Taylor wears red-rimmed glasses and saddle shoes — a Marian the Librarian wannabe? — but shuffles, dances, and leaps about with gymnastic agility. And, to prove she's working with one hand tied behind her back, Taylor does everything pigeon-toed.

Another in-joke: the program says Louis Butelli and his brother John play the Dromios; and Richard Willis and his brother Sheridan play the Antipholuses. Each has a photo and a bio. But John's bio says his TV credits include *Divorce Court*, *That Morning Show* on NBC, and *When Pets Attack*, and...well. Although John and Sheridan don't exist, Louis and Richard play the frantic sets of twins with such dexterity it's easier to believe the program than the truth.

REVIEW

JEFF SMITH



Richard Willis, Lindsay Rae Taylor in *Comedy of Errors*

The Comedy of Errors, by William Shakespeare, adapted by Robert Richmond
La Jolla Playhouse, Mandell Weiss Center, UCSD

Directed by Robert Richmond; cast: Alex Webb, Andrew Schwartz, Richard Willis, Louis Butelli, Lisa Carter, Lindsay Rae Taylor, Heather Murdock; production design, Richmond and Peter Meineck; composer, Anthony Cochrane

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Oedipus Tyrannus, by Sophocles, adapted by Marianne McDonald

6th @ Penn Theatre, 3704 Sixth Avenue, Hillcrest

Directed by George Ye; cast, Matt Scott, Mark Broadnax, Marc Overton, Jack Banning, Cristina Soria, Jack Missett, Kati Behumi, David S. Cohen, Catie Marron, Abbey Grace Howe, Joline Hui, George Soete, Kelly Costa; scenic design, Pam Benjamin; lighting, Karin Filijan; costumes, Shulamit Nelson; sound, George Ye

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Comedy of Errors follows a long tradition of dramatic irony. Characters believe what they see, while the audience knows otherwise. And as complications tighten, one becomes tempted to halt the madness by shouting out the facts. Sophocles wrote the king of these plays around 427 B.C.E. *Oedipus Tyrannus* builds so many twisted, shocking ironies that — true story — about halfway through a London production years ago, a spectator yelled, “Oeddie! She’s yer mum!”

Oedipus unfolds like a whodunit, the sleuth slowly discovering he’s the criminal.



Oedipus Tyrannus

But there’s much more. Oedipus isn’t a *Rex*, a hereditary king; he’s a *tyrannus*. In ancient Greek the word means usurper: Oedipus not only usurped the throne of Thebes, he killed his father and married his mother; solving the immortal riddle of the Sphinx made him godlike — which Olympian deities abhor most of all. The consequences of these unprecedented crimes threaten Oedipus, his family, Thebes (which suffers a plague), and possibly the fabric of reality. In

a final, homeopathic irony, the more Oedipus tries to restore order, the more he sucks the chaos of Thebes into his heart.

It’s like watching a statue crack. And the 6th @ Penn staging, though often wooden and amateurish, gets enough of that quality to make it worth seeing — also because the story’s inexorable revelations are so compelling.

Matt Scott gets some of the arrogance of Oedipus (rule #1 in Greek tragedy: never assume you are favored), and

some of his stature and determination. But Oedipus is also a lunkhead: if prophecy says you’ll marry your mother and murder your father, dude, *stay single and don’t kill people!* Because he solved the riddle, but disobeyed the oracle, Oedipus’s smarter *and* dumber than other mortals. Scott remains on a middle ground, in between his character’s flagrant extremes.

The togas-and-sandals production gets strong support from Jack Banning, who has flourished in recent mountings of the Greeks, and Kati Behumi as the Second Messenger. Her descriptions of, and reactions to, the off-stage horrors — Jocasta’s suicide; Oedipus blinding himself with his mother’s brooches — is best-of-show. ■

THEATER LISTINGS

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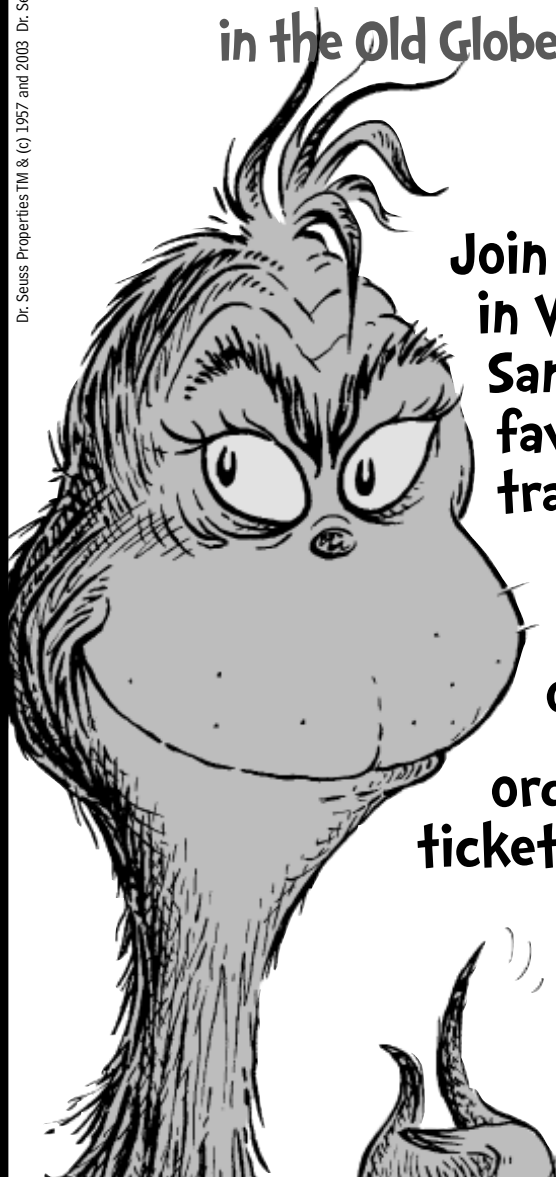
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formers parody every song and vocalist. As in melodrama they exaggerate gestures and tones, from Lesley Gore to the Supremes (who break up before our eyes) and Patti LaBelle (who, when she sold her heart to the "Junkman," was far more serious than this!). Directed by Paula Kalustian, the production abandons its aura of overkill-silly as the '60s lose innocence. And the second half includes first-rate solos: especially Renae Mitchell as Aretha Franklin, Lisa Payton-Davis as Tina Turner, and Joy Yandell as Janis Joplin. The show captures some of the texture of the era. Jill K. Mesaros's costumes are a history lesson (the times weren't the only thing "a-changin'" back then; styles made 180-degree turns about every three years). Jasper Grant's four-piece band keeps the evening cruising. To the young, however, Nick Reid's set may require an explanation. Those big black round things all over the place? Phonograph records. The ones with big holes in the center were 45s. And for the generation of the '60s, they were minted currency.

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abilities: Arnold is a marginal depressive and Barry is a "grade A schizophrenic." Jack Palmer, their service coordinator, may have been on the job — which resembles raising quadruplets — far too long. It cost him a marriage and now may steal his only real family. Many years ago, Lamb's Players staged Tom Griffin's comedy-drama at their National City theater. It was a signature show. Although there are times when their current restaging verges on cartoon, or threatens to stratosphere, there are also moments of magic. As when Robert Smyth's rotund, smitten Norman dances with Deborah Gilmour Smyth's mentally challenged, spiritually radiant Sheila. When they dance we see from their perspective: embraced by swirling stars, they feel like Fred and Ginger. Jack said earlier that chaperoned dances are either the happiest or saddest places on earth. For the most part, the Kerry Meads-directed show captures this duality. Much of it's sitcom, coming from the dreamlike logic of the characters (to hide an accident in the men's room, Arnold pours water all over himself). At the same time, without ever using the patronizing word "special," *Boys* depicts the terrors and elations of unconditional innocence, which may indeed be the most bipolar condition of all.

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Comedy of Errors

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Nu

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.

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National Comedy Theatre
ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two

compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on AstroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.
Worth a try.

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Reviewed this issue.
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Proof
Our stereotypical genius is an old coot with a fountain of white hair formulating unified field theories on some shady Princeton lane. David Auburn’s Pulitzer Prize-winner questions that image, asking is genius fixed or fleeting, and is there a price? In always arresting choices, co-directors Delicia Turner Sonnenberg and Sam Woodhouse give the San Diego Rep’s staging a physical response to these theatrically static questions. Actors scurry, make elaborate crosses, flit about like sand fleas. This is one blocked show but doesn’t feel that way because the actors sprint like quick minds — at the speed of thought. And of fear, since Catherine worries that, like her math whiz father, she too may go insane. One of his 103 notebooks has a paradigm-shifting proof. Catherine (an almost bottomless Danica McKellar) says it’s hers. Shy/manic grad student Hal (a gymnastic Francis Gercke) says no way: it must have been her father’s (Sam Woodhouse as a touching aged icon who may, or may not, recapture the light). None of these matter to Catherine’s sister Claire (Cheryl Kenan Fording: a compassionate sis or Simon Legree?), who wants to erase the whole blackboard and sell their brick-walled Chicago manse that you’d swear is haunted. The Rep’s adroit production balances mathematical certitude with that most Heisenbergian of Uncertainty Principles, the mystery of human relations.

Critic’s pick.
SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, LYCEUM STAGE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH NOVEMBER 2; 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.

San Diego Theatresports
A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scene making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons



All the Great Books

used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports’ “game show” is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The show I caught had “Team Sports” — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and “Gorilla Theatre” — five directors invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a “forfeit” (other formats include “Micetro” and “Improv Survivors”). Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough; I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Improv*) I’ve ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: “Remember, when it’s not funny, it’s art.”
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mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There’s also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One’s a whiz at the piano. Another’s a first-rate mime, and the third’s a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they’d quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)
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"I'm building a stage.

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Broadway to a Second Street location that currently houses Tommy's Deli.

"It used to be Leggio's Italian deli. My dad used to own the business for 30 years. He still owns the building. I am leasing to buy [the building] from my dad."

Leggio has big plans. "I got a loan so I could remodel

catch a band for 30 minutes and then meet them after they play."

He said the new, expanded Blue Meannie will be up and running by March. The current store closes after the first of the year.

"We will have a live band every month or two.... Cattle Decapitation said they want to have their record-release party here."

The two-hour all-metal radio show Leggio cohosts with Jack Kwiatowski (*Another State of Mind*, Rock 105.3, 10 p.m. Sunday) just celebrated its five-year anniversary.

— Ken Leighton

"This is a high school girl who is trying to get attention. She's kind of clueless. She didn't think that someone in an entirely different state would find out about this."

Annie Bethancourt, 22, has a degree in sociology from UCSD but would rather focus on music. A few weeks ago the Del Mar singer/songwriter said she discovered that a 14-year-old from Washington state had rerecorded one of Bethancourt's original songs and then posted it on

MP3.com as her own.

"I got an e-mail from this guy in England telling me I should check this out. I thought it was a misunderstanding over different songs with the same title."



PHOTOGRAPH BY RYAN LOYKO

ANNIE DISCOVERS SONG THIEF ON MP3

It wasn't.

Bethancourt said she posted her song "Out My Window" on MP3.com two years ago. She said she also found it on MP3.com under the name Raychel Goods, who lists herself as a resident of Gig Harbor, Washington, and adds, "My stage name is usually American Juliet.... I play at the Antique Sandwich

Shop once a month." Goods's version was "word-for-word, note-for-note identical," said Bethancourt. "It's identical down to the background vocals. The part that I found the most infuriating was the section on MP3.com where you write the story behind the song. She said she wrote that it was written after a long-term relationship ended suddenly. It's actually about how dreams can be so fleeting." Bethancourt contacted MP3.com.

"I didn't want to deal directly with her. I just wanted MP3.com to know what she was doing. I knew she wasn't going to get any money out of it, but I wanted to make sure she wouldn't steal anybody else's music as well. The first thing they told me was, 'We usually like artists to deal among themselves. Usually it's a misunderstanding.' When I explained the situation, they e-mailed me a violation form to fill out.... I also noticed she had a song called 'Sleeping to Dreams,' which is a Jason Mraz song. She used about 50 percent of [the original] lyrics and a different melody." Bethancourt said she managed to contact Mraz manager Bill Silva about it.

"I recently got an e-mail from Jason's lawyers. They basically said they were going to get her to stop, and they asked me if I wanted join in the complaint against her. I'm not sure what's happening now."

A person from Bill Silva Management who did not want to be named said, "Yes, I am aware of this.... We have found that usually a person who would do this is a little bit troubled and has a problem with self-esteem. We are trying to settle it gently and quietly."

As of Wednesday of last week, Raychel Goods was still claiming she wrote "Out My Window" on MP3.com and IUMA.com.

A call to the contact number listed for Goods on MP3.com was not returned.

Annie Bethancourt (www.anniebeth.com) appears with Gato Papacitos and Teflon at Twiggs, November 13 at 8:30 p.m.; \$6 admission.

— Ken Leighton

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counties, we generally do not enjoy a large percentage of concertgoers from Orange County unless it's an extraordinarily popular artist."

Fans from L.A., Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties often cross county lines to see their favorite artist, but San Diego is isolated by Camp Pendleton, the ocean, the U.S. Border, and the desert.

Brad Needham hopes to change all that with his live music venue housed in a former Oceanside K-Mart.

"We are so close to Orange County," said Needham, co-owner of the Show Palace. "We're a quarter block off of I-5. We've got access to 1000 free parking spaces. If I can get

kids to come down from Orange County, it could be a huge attraction."

For almost three years the 1500-capacity venue has done well with Latin bands for the adult crowd, but now Needham's 26,000-square-foot restaurant and bar was recently allowed to present live shows that can either accommodate all-age (with no alcohol present) or 18-and-up shows (with alcohol for those over 21).

Because it has the blessing of the City of Oceanside and the California ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control), the Show Palace becomes the



CAN SHOW PALACE LOWER THE ORANGE CURTAIN?

only San Diego County venue with that option. 'Canes in Mission Beach (900 capacity) occasionally hosts shows that mix age groups, but drinkers must stay in a separate room to imbibe, and they cannot see the stage while drinking. The Show Palace plans to host all-age shows with no alcohol and 18-plus shows

where drinkers are separated from nondrinkers.

"I think Oceanside is a completely different animal," said 4th & B co-owner Bob Speth. "I don't think the City of San Diego would ever allow that."

— Ken Leighton

"Al has decided to...take the corporate job."

That's the spin from FM-94/9 program director Garret Michaels on the news that the host of his local music show, Al Guerra, is leaving to return to Clear Channel. Guerra's last show at FM-94/9 was October 19. He is expected to debut as host of *Loudspeaker*, the long-running locals-only show on 91X, this Sunday.

Guerra said he agreed to come to 91X and host *Loudspeaker* on the condition that 91X give it a better slot. "I said, 'What's the point of doing a midnight-to-2 a.m. show?'"

New 91X program director Jim Richards agreed with Guerra, and *Loudspeaker* now airs 6 to 8 p.m. Sundays.

Regarding the former *Loudspeaker* hosts, Richards said Tim Pyles will still be part of the show ("We are working that out"), and Jason Riggs will leave *Loudspeaker* but will remain as a weekend DJ on 91X.

Michaels said Guerra was motivated to leave FM-94/9 for money.

Richards admitted he has hired Guerra as a consultant to host *Loudspeaker* and to advise 91X on the music it plays. Michaels said Guerra told him how much he was going to be paid and that it was "a very significant full-time wage."

"I'm going there for the opportunity," said Guerra. "There is more to San Diego than just the music. It's about music and lifestyle in San Diego."

Guerra started hosting a weekly local music show on Rock 102 in 1991 and stayed with the station when it became Rock 105 (a Clear Channel station) in 1995. He joined FM-94/9 in January.

Guerra has managed Sprung Monkey for nine years and Agent 51 since last year.

Michaels said Guerra's replacement on *The Local 9-4-9* will be nighttime DJ Anya Marina.

Local music fans can now hear local music continuously for four hours on Sunday night, on *Loudspeaker* on 91X from 6 to 8 p.m. followed by *The Local 9-4-9* from 8 to 10 p.m.

North County's 92/1 also airs *Go Loco* from 6 to 10 p.m.

— Ken Leighton

"It will be the second largest nightclub downtown after On Broadway," said Jim Clayton, assistant manager at L5, a nightclub downtown at Fifth and L. "The legal capacity is getting expanded to 800



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inside and 200 in the patio area."

Until two weeks ago, the club was known as Tantra Sutra.

Clayton says the new owners, restaurateurs David and Leslie Cohn, do have the capital and the drive to make it work. The Cohns own and operate Blue Point, Indigo Grill, the Corvette Diner, and Kemo Sabe as well as five other local restaurants. This is not the first nightclub operated by the Cohns. For seven years they operated Club 66, which was remodeled and reopened as

Rox.

Clayton admitted L5 has a limited life span. "In two years the building is being torn down to make way for a hotel."

Friday L5 presents "party rock" (remixed 1980s hits). Saturday is "progressive electronica."

— Ken Leighton

"We are the only Mexican/Filipino hip-hop band," says Charles Quimiro, a.k.a. Mr. Coox, about his four-man group South Psycho Cide. All four members claim the same mixed heritage.

"At our entire high school [Sweetwater in National City] there were, like, a total of five students who were half-Hispanic and half-Filipino." Four of them make up South Psycho Cide.

Quimiro admits the hip-hop culture may be more sensitive about race than other pop music styles.

"As far as the industry goes, it does make it harder. But we'd like to use it as an advantage. We feel it makes us stand out."

Even locally, he says, the hip-hop scene is segregated.

"If you go to a Mexican party or club, you won't see any Filipinos or blacks. If you go to a Filipino party or club, there won't be any Mexicans there."

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CD, *Welcome to Reality* (www.southpsychocide.com).

"Some people call us Latin rap. We don't mind that, but we don't want to limit our audience. Only a few Latin rappers made it, like Kid Frost on the West Coast and Big Pun on the East Coast [now deceased]."

I note that that is strange considering the huge Latin culture.

"I know, but major labels aren't giving Latin rappers a chance. The hip-hop establishment is strict about letting other minorities break through."

South Psycho Cide was nominated as best hip-hop band at the San Diego Music Awards.

"There is a San Diego hip-hop scene, but it's a small scene. All these major cities that are breaking artists are channeling artists through

their local urban radio stations. We get no support whatsoever from the stations here."

But the resistance faced by local hip-hop artists doesn't stop there.

"A lot of club promoters are afraid to throw hip-hop shows because they figure they are a lot of trouble. You have to have the right security."

Quimiro says he just wants to rap, category-free.

"We don't want to be categorized into the genre of



MULTIETHNIC SOUTH PSYCHO CIDE

Latin rap.... We say, 'No color, race, just skills.'"

He said Latin rap lyrics frequently use "ese," "homes," and "vato" as part of the patois. He said the Filipino hip-hop scene "is strongly influenced by black rappers."

Quimiro said none of the other hip-hop nominees had ever heard of the winner in the San Diego Music Awards hip-hop category: Alfred Howard and the K-23

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"And he didn't even show up to get his award.... The San Diego scene is filled with a bunch of hypocritical haters. They are the people that no matter how good your rap and your music is, no matter how hard you try, they are not going to like it, no matter what. If you try and pass out a CD, no one will take it, and if you try and do a show no one will come. That's why nothing has broken out of San Diego after all these years. If a big artist like 50 Cent comes to town, people will come out. But for local artists, people in San Diego don't really care."

He notes that San Diegan Jayo Felony eventually made a national reputation, "but he had to reach out to

companies in New York because local stations didn't support him. Same thing with P.O.D. The San Diego scene didn't really help them, so they had to focus on taking it out of San Diego to get recognized."

— Ken Leighton

"We wound up going about 29 hours," says

Jefferson Jay, vocalist and guitarist for the band Brainstorm, who hosted "24 Hours of Free Music" at Lestat's Coffeehouse in Normal Heights, Saturday, October 11.

The event began at 3:00

Saturday morning with DJs and ended shortly after 7:00 Sunday morning with Jefferson Jay and various musicians jamming onstage. Jay hosts open-mike night at Twiggs Coffeehouse every



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The all-age lineup included the Troys, Vertibird, Dearay, Cradle, Tom

Griesgraber, Brainstorm, and Johnny Love.

The event raised \$230 for the Storefront, an emergency homeless shelter in San Diego.

Asked if anyone was seen nodding off after midnight, Jay says, "I guess maybe a little during Aman and Fred. He was singing in some Afghani dialect, so it's not like people could follow the lyrics or anything...."

Listening to droning music at one o'clock in the morning can kind of put you to sleep."

— Pat Sherman

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Television photojournalist Paul Makarushka, 35, lives in Mission Hills. His MP3 player isn't loaded to capacity, he says, because "I don't know a thousand songs."

MP3 PLAYER: first-generation iPod with a transmitter that allows him to listen through external speakers

SPECS: 4.6 gigabytes of hard-drive space, or room for 1000 songs; 2.4 gigs currently in use, with 605 songs on file

MUSIC PREFERENCES: from country to vintage rock to pop to children's music

PLAYLIST CHANGES: roughly every two weeks, or as time permits

HOW ACQUIRED: the iPod was a Christmas gift two years ago

"I typically use it for the gym and for driving. I use the iPod in place of my car stereo. I will never have another car stereo — I don't care what kind they're offering." Makarushka converts CDs to MP3 files on his iMac and downloads them onto his iPod. "I did use Napster, but when the shit hit the fan [a couple of years ago], I stopped. It's easier to go to a service than it is to download CDs

to iTunes, but now I download my own.... They busted a 12-year-old; I don't want to get in trouble because I have a copy of Fat Boy Slim. With computers, nothing is sacred....

"When we were kids we could buy a tape and make copies for our friends and not worry that we were going to get into trouble. It was almost an expectation of getting a tape." He says the online music services also

made it easier to find rare and obscure music. "If you wanted something like a Jazz Butcher song, you could look everywhere, go to all the record stores, and never find it. But when I posted 'Jazz Butcher' on an online server, I got, like, 200 hits."

Makarushka talks about using the iPod to keep his toddler entertained on family road trips. "I have an 18-month-old son," he says. "I have a ton of kids' music on my iPod. Things like Raffi and Disney music. I have to be careful that Chris Rock doesn't pop up while he's listening."

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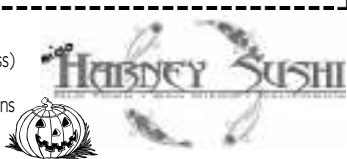
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Rocket from the Crypt [237], **GoGoGo Airheart** [136], and the **21st Century Lepers**: The Casbah, Friday, October 31, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

SATURDAY

Liz Phair [305], **Wheat**, and **Katy Rose**: 4th & B, Saturday, November 1, 8 p.m., 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.

Alejandra Guzman [311]: 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.

SUNDAY

Gerry O'Beirne: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Sunday, November 2, 7:30 p.m., 2083 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach. 619-222-0365.

MONDAY

Mike Patton and **Rahzel**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Monday, November 3, 9 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

TUESDAY

Echo & the Bunnymen [145] and the **Stills**: 4th & B, Tuesday, November 4, 8 p.m., 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.

Beenie Man [730], **Tanto Metro**, and **Devonte**: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, November 4, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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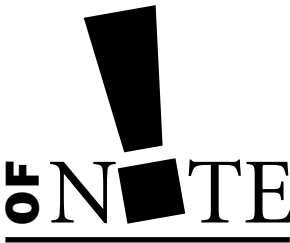
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Blue Öyster Cult: Pechanga Showroom, Friday, November 7, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

Switchfoot [103], **Sleeping at Last**, and **Blue**: SOMA, Friday,



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

If you were a teenager of a certain class background and a certain pretentious state of mind in California in the mid-'80s, you liked your music dark and your bands British. You probably listened to the Cure and Depeche Mode. And you almost certainly listened to **Echo and the Bunnymen**.

Two such teenagers were Stephen Malkmus and Scott Kannberg, who went on to form Pavement, one of the most lauded bands of the '90s. On the 1997 compilation *What's Up Matador?*, Pavement covers the Bunnymen's "Killing Moon," with Malkmus scrambling the lyrics together from several songs on the Bunnymen's third album. Pavement is long gone, but a few months ago Kannberg took time off from his new band, Preston School of Industry, and covered the



ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN

California kids who have grown up. The **Stills** open. (To hear a sample of **Echo and the Bunnymen**, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4415.)

ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN, 4th & B, Tuesday, November 4, 8 p.m. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497. \$20.

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, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

matchbox twenty [284] and **Fountains of Wayne** [285]: Cox Arena, Sunday, November 9,

7:30 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

Twiztid: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, November 12, 7 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Rusted Root [202]: 4th & B, Thursday, November 13, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Smokey Robinson [614]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, November 13, and Friday, November 14, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Seal [296]: Pechanga Theater, Friday, November 14, Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

Simon & Garfunkel: Cox Arena, Saturday, November 15, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

WAR [310]: Grand Cabaret, Saturday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles

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Bret Michaels: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, November 15, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Spiritualized [203] and the **Soledad Brothers**: 4th & B, Saturday, November 15, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Junior Senior: The Casbah, Saturday, November 15, 8 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Chava Alberstein: Mandeville Auditorium, Sunday, November 16, UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

Michael McDonald [588]: 4th & B, Tuesday, November 18, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Roy Clark [782]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Tuesday, November 18, two shows, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Cowboy Mouth [612] and **Cracker** [502]: 4th & B, Wednesday, November 19, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Cesaria Evora: UCSD Price Center, Wednesday, November 19, 7:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

"MTV Headbangers Ball": 'Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, November 20, 7 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

blink-182 [324], **Bubbba Sparxxx**, and the **Kinison**: SOMA, Friday, November 21, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

Slayer [405], **Hatebreed** [446], **Arch Enemy** [313], and **OTEP** [323]: 4th & B, Friday, November 21, 7 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Patti Austin: East County Performing Arts Center, Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.



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Damien Rice [312]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, November 21, 8:30 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Peter Cincotti and **Gilbert Castellanos** [667]: 4th & B, Saturday, November 22, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Jewel [175]: Pechanga Theater, Sunday, November 23, Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

Indigenous: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, November 23, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Susan McKeown, Johnny Cunningham, and **Aidan Brennan:** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Sunday, November 23, 7:30 p.m., 2083 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach. 619-222-0365.

The Alkaline Trio [345], **Reggie & the Full Effect,** and **No Motiv** [341]: SOMA, Monday, November 24, 6 p.m., 3350 Sports

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Good Charlotte, Goldfinger, and **Eve 6** [317]: Cox Arena, Wednesday, November 26, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

Los Lobos [303]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, November 28, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Davy Jones: Grand Cabaret, Saturday, November 29, 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.

Duran Duran [286]: 4th & B, Sunday, November 30, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

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Jewel [175]: Copley Symphony Hall, Monday, December 1, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

The Hot Club of Cowtown: The Casbah, Wednesday, December 3, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

"A Smooth Jazz Christmas: Dave Koz and Friends": Copley Symphony Hall, Wednesday, December 3, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

Brad Paisley [322]: Pechanga Showroom, Thursday, December 4, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

Charlie Daniels [777] and the **Kelly Bowlin Band:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, December 4, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

"Dave Koz Smooth Jazz Christmas" [302]: East County Performing Arts Center, Thursday, December 4, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

Willie Nelson [768]: 4th & B, Saturday, December 6, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Chris Cagle: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, December 11, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Boney James [288]: Pechanga Showroom, Friday, December 12, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

Rancid [163], **F-Minus,** and **Tiger Army:** SOMA, Monday, December 15, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

The Blind Boys of Alabama [282]: California Center for the Arts, Tuesday, December 16, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

Wayne Newton: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Friday, December 19, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Peter White [297] and **Mindi Abair:** 4th & B, Friday, December 19, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

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"Dave Matthews & Friends" [279] with **Trey Anastasio, Brady Blade, Tony Hall, Ray Paczkowski, Tim Reynolds, Emmylou Harris,** and **Spyboy:** Cox Arena, Wednesday, January 14, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

Paco de Lucía: California Center for the Arts, Saturday, January 31, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

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- The Brothers from Another Planet [397]:** Squid Joe's, 4th & B
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- Jon Cougar Concentration Camp:** The Kensington Club
- The Cramps [326]:** 4th & B
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- Cydne Raven:** The Scene

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NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

A crafty old stripper whose name I have forgotten once admitted that her best weapon was not her nakedness but a man's imagination. She practiced restraint, an art unknown to **Liz Phair**, the folk rocker with a gift for pornographic pillow talk. Blunt and articulate, Phair wraps the crudest of her carnal thoughts up into complex little songs that sound harmless from a distance. But listen for a while, and Liz Phair's words begin to curl inward on themselves with unexpected self-loathing. Suddenly, one realizes that all that sex talk is not really about the sex. And, it exploits the hard double standards by which men compartmentalize their women. You love Phair, but you wouldn't want your daughter to be like her.

Perhaps I give Phair too much credit. Maybe she is just a roots-music junk mouth and little more. But no matter — is the

music worth listening to? Yes. Phair's guitar work and song structure are singular; *Rolling Stone* magazine called her debut *Exile in Guyville* one of 200 essential albums. In songs like "Fuck and Run" and "H.W.C.," Phair swaggers with mandirty confidence but wrestles with self-pity, anger, and sheer aloneness. "Little Digger" gives us a different slice of life — it's about a kid who sees his mother with a man who is not his father, a subject Phair may know about firsthand. She's a divorced mother herself.

Sexy in that farm-raised kind of way, Phair is ageless. She has looked like a sophomore for a decade. Raised in Chicago, Phair got an art-school degree and moved to San Francisco. She sold charcoal sketches for coin and played a little music on the side. Her career came about by accident after a tape of her stuff found its way to a record label. She went on to sell over 200,000 albums, unheard of at the indie level. "I'm just your ordinary, average, everyday, sane, psycho super-goddess," she sings on



LIZ PHAIR

"Extraordinary." "I still take out the trash. Is that too normal for you?" **Wheat** and **Katy Rose** also perform. (To hear a sample of **Liz Phair**, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4305.)

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- Rookie Card [539]:** The Kensington Club
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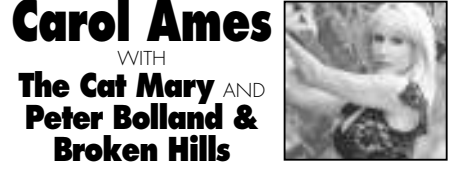
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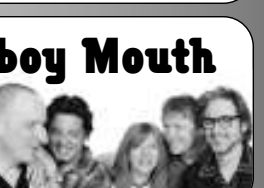
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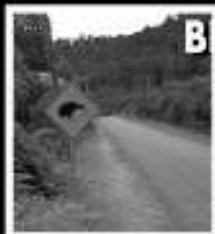
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Fish & the Seaweeds: Coyote Bar and Grill

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The Bill Magee Blues Band [947]: Patrick's II

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Nite Life [934]: Pal Joey's

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The Soul Revue: Jimmy Love's

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The Drop Science [988]: The Scene

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Artist: Frank Williamson

Label: self-released

Songs: 1) The More I Learn the Less I Know 2) Cold Wherever You Go 3) Ticket to Nashville 4) Under the Circumstances 5) Habit of Mine 6) Who Let 'em In 7) Poison Rose 8) On a Roll 9) The Good Kind 10) In the Mean Time 11) Everybody Look at Me 12) Freedom Blues

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Band Members: Frank Williamson (lead vocals, backing vocals, guitars), Peter Bolland (backing vocals, acoustic guitar, lap steel), Dennis Caplinger (fiddle, Dobro, mandolin, electric guitar), Kevin Hennessy (bass), Duncan Moore (drums), Tommy Aros (percussion), Andrew DeGrasse (keyboards), Marcia Staub (backing vocals), and Andy Machin (guitar)

Extra Info: Originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, Frank Williamson has been a San Diego resident since 1978 after moving south to join the Navy.

Website: www.frankwilliamson.com

San Marcos-based singer/songwriter Frank Williamson renders an impressive mix

of largely acoustic arrangements on his debut alternative country album.

Things are off to a strong start, rocking out with tracks like "Cold Wherever You Go" and "Under the Circumstances." Nothing is super-fluous. In the more traditional country tracks, Williamson and his band give the melodies a simple feeling, despite the wide array of instruments used.

The album is reflective overall, and many of the stories told within the songs are just as striking as the arrangements that propel them. Backed by a solid rolling rhythm in the ballad "The More I Learn the Less I Know," Williamson sings, "Well, I can't afford any more depression / I got to keep my serotonin high / 'cause at a hundred and twenty-five bucks a session / they give you every damned reason in the world to cry."

Williamson's smooth vocals twist around the melan-



Frank Williamson

choly lyrics, suiting the mood of the song. The lyricism is genuine and sometimes bleak, but lighter tracks offset the heavier stories that are tainted by Williamson's self-described "bemused skepticism."

(To hear a sample of Under the Circumstances, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4320.)

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NORTH COUNTY

The Alley, 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.

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The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe, Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 p.m., *George Svoboda*, classical guitar.

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The Kraken, 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday, *Salt Lickers*, pop. Saturday, *West of 5*, classic rock. Sunday, 4 p.m., *Blues Brokers*.

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. Saturday, *Jared Mattson*, jazz.

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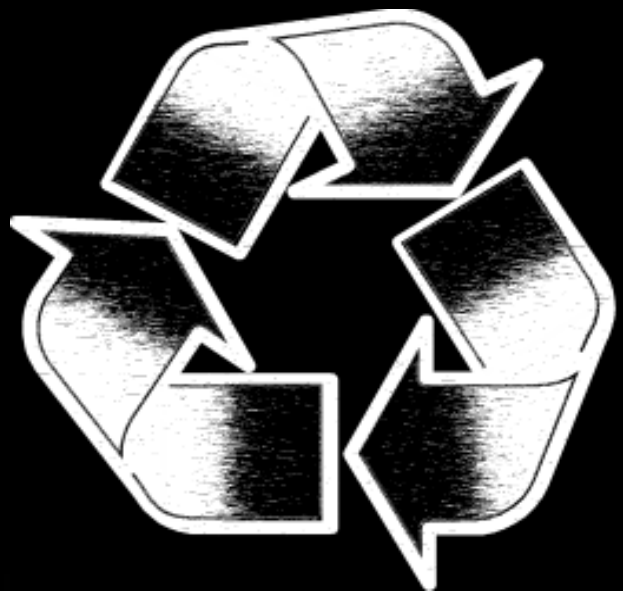
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Pounders, 125 West Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-739-1288. Thursday, *3-Spot*, alternative. Friday, *Point Blank*, classic rock.

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. Friday, *the Brothers from Another Planet*, alternative.

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 Madhatters*, rock. Saturday, *Married by Elvis & Friends*, alternative.

BEACHES

Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Friday, *Superunleaded*, rock.

'Canes Bar & Grill, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 9 p.m., *Naughty Nightmare*. Friday, 8 p.m., *Lodus*, 18 *Bonez*, *Divided by Zero*, *The Accident Experiment*, and *Teabag*. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *LTJ Bukem* and *MC Conrad & Makota*. Monday, 9 p.m., *Mike Patton* and *Rahzel*. Tuesday, *Mixmaster Mike*, *X-Ecutiioners*, *Z-Trip*, and *Jazzy J*.

Cannibal Bar, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, hip-hop. Friday, *Y3K*, 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, *Mouth Taped Shut*, *HowUs My Driving?*, and *Table 4 Two*, alternative rock. Friday, *The Misfiends*, *Skipjack*, *The Mice*, *Mercy Road*, and *Backyard*, alternative rock. Saturday, *Invidia*, *Mucncie*, and *Shrike*, hard rock.

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, *Earl Son*, rock.

Hennessey's Tavern (PB), 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Thursday, open mike. Friday, *the Fryday Band*, 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, *Tubby*, rock.

Pacific Beach Bar & Grill, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

Shooters Bar and Grill, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Friday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *Trophy Wife*, rock. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open-mike night.

Winstons, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *Kush* and *Jah Blood & the Fiyah Angels*, reggae. Friday, *Psydecar*, reggae, funk. Monday, *The Electric Waste Band*, classic rock.

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DECIBEL LEVEL ➤ 96 when Elijah Clark Band did a cover of “Last Dance with Mary Jane”; last week, 93 at Tia Juana Tilly's

WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH ➤ Disco Pimps

QUOTABLE ➤ “That sign out front says, ‘Take the fifth.’ That’s catchy.”

– Josh Board

Krisium, *Cattle Decapitation*, and *Mortuus Terror*.

California Club, 5522 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-287-2895. Music is alternative/rock. Friday, *Decidely So*. Friday, *the Scotch Greens* and *October Allied*. Saturday, 66 OHM.

Epicentre, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Thursday, *Forthrite*, *Honor Wounds*, *The Red Sky*, and *Lower Definition*. alternative.

Etta's Place, 6179 University Avenue (at College and University). 619-582-6730. Friday, *Collage Menage*, *Better Face*, and *the Blood Soup*, alternative rock.

The Gordon Biersch Brewery, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego.

619-688-1120. Friday, *Todd Stedman & the Fat Tones*, blues.

Humphrey's, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. Thursday, 9:30 p.m., *Quiet Storm*, jazz. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *Rising Star*, dance, disco.

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., *Louis & Friends*, classic rock.

Kelly's Pub, 6344 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-286-0400. Friday, *Jose Sinatra & the Troy Dante Inferno*, alternative.

This place used to be Buffalo Joe's. And they still have the Disco Pimps, who always played at Joe's. They wear big Afros, funky clothes, and do a lot of fun disco cover tunes. The place is always packed when they play.

I've never seen this many TVs in a place that wasn't a sports bar. I asked one guy at the bar about the TVs. He said, “It's great. When I was a kid, I loved standing by all the TV sets in the electronics department at the store. Each one would have something different on. Tonight, they all have the World Series.”

The Elijah Clark Band had to wait an hour and a half before starting because the game went into extra innings, but it was worth the wait. The band did good covers, nice originals, and had a cute female drummer. What more could you ask for?

– Josh Board

The Kensington Club, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday, *Jon Cougar Concentration Camp* and *Watch It Burn*, alternative. Saturday, *the Sensations*, *Rookie Card*, and *the Towne Dandies*.

Lestat's Coffeehouse, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Thursday, *the Bitty Bums*, folk/alternative. Saturday, *Goodbye Blue Monday*, alternative. Sunday, electronic showcase. Monday, open mike.

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Kalahari Cafe, 729 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-234-5555. Monday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Nostalgia*, jazz.

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.

Martini's Bar & Grill, 3940 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-293-0232. Music is blues and jazz. Thursday, *Kevin Cavanaugh*, piano bar. Friday, *Carol Curtis*. Saturday, *E.J. Wilson and Jarrod Sills*, jazz duo. Sunday, *John Garcia*.

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The Wyndham Emerald Plaza, 400 West Broadway, downtown. 619-239-4500. The Sidebar Lounge: Thursday and Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., *Joe Tarrantino*, jazz piano, solo. Friday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Stellita* and *Joe Tarrantino*, pop.

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Coronado Island Marriott (formerly Le Meridian), 2000 Second Street, Coronado. 619-435-3000. Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

Di-mond Jim's Nightclub, 773 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-585-7323. Thursday, *DJ T* and *DJ Beer*, rock. Friday and Saturday, *the Evil Twins*, 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.

Palm Court: Thursday through Sunday, 5:30 p.m., *Ray Briz*. Also, Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., *Joey West*. Monday through Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *John Cain*.

Prince of Wales: Thursday and Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Friday through Sunday, and Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Daniel Jackson*, jazz.

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McP's Irish Pub and Grill, 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-5280. Thursday, *the Jackson 3*, rock. Friday, *Northstar*, pop.

Over the Border, 3008 Main Street, Chula Vista. 619-427-5889. Wednesday, *Victimas del Doctor*, rock en español.

The Plum Loco Saloon, 2511 Sweetwater Road, National City. 619-475-7313. Thursday, *DJ Rassie* and *DJ Winston*, reggae. Friday, *DJ*

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EAST COUNTY

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Don's Cocktail Lounge, 13321 Business Highway 8, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *Calico Ridge*, country.

Fannie's, 9143 Campo Road, Spring Valley. 619-698-2204. Friday, *Zone 4*, classic rock.

The German-American Societies, 1017 South Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. 858-273-7283. Friday, 7:30 p.m., *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark*.

Mr. Joey's Cantina, 9570 Murray Drive, La Mesa. 619-466-2912. Saturday, 7 p.m., *Los Reyes del Ritmo*, Latin.

Mulvaney's, 8861 Magnolia Avenue, Santee. 619-448-8550. Friday and Saturday, *Nitro Express*, country.

On the Rocks, 518 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-579-3537. Friday, *Kemosabe*, classic rock. Saturday, *Cold Beer*, country, rock.

Second Wind, 8528 Magnolia Avenue, Santee. 619-596-8350. Friday and Saturday, *Serious Guise*, classic rock.

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"D'aah, sex life? Hmm. Okay, I guess," I say. "Well, scoring about like I did at tennis, if you really wanna know."

"Ha! Don't worry, pal, after this morning you're going to be *scoring*."

"Oh yeah? Secret stash of Viagra?"

"Kind of, but better. Way better." He suddenly hooks a right through an alley heading away from the bay. Me, I'm pumping my little legs to catch up with him. By the time I do, he's smokin' into his signature wheelie in front of Rum Jungle Smoothies and Deli. It's below a Powerhouse gym, between Monster Tattoos and Spa Nails 4U.

"A smoothie for breakfast?"

"Well, sort of, but not exactly," he says.

Actually, they do have a bunch of other signs. "Internet." "Espresso." "Sandwiches."

Nothing about breakfast.

The inside is bright in a, well, Brazilian way.

Lime-green and yellow walls, a giant color photo of silhouetted palms at sunset, an overhead fan painted red, yellow, blue. Coconuts dangling from the ceiling, carved into monkey faces. They have a list of sandwiches and smoothies on a big wall-board menu.

"Here's the thing," says Joe. "Yes, we're talking smoothies, but these are different. Just ask Rum how come Brazilians are the world's greatest lovers."

"They are?"

"Man, where do you think the term 'Latin lover' comes from?"

Rum's the guy who owns the place. Early 20s. Been open a couple of months or so.

What I say is, "Uh, you have a lot of Brazilian customers?"

"Oh sure," says Rum. "A lot live in PB. In fact, they say more Brazilians live in San Diego than anywhere in the country. So they're always coming to me and saying one word. 'Açaí.'"

"Açaí?"

"Açaí. 'Ah-saa-EE.'"

Joe gives a look, like "this is why we're here, brother."

"It's a palm-tree berry from the Amazon," says Rum, "and it is incredible. It gives you energy. It's good for your heart. It's got, like, ten times the antioxidants of red wine. Name any other fruit, *açaí* leaves it in the dust, energywise."

"So breakfast," says Joe, "has gotta be *açaí*."

"I see," I say. "Açaí."

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'Course, sex life is one thing. Decent breakfast is another. When your gut's playing bongos over this early-rise exercise, priorities shift. The sandwiches on the board are starting to look more appetizing. They're all \$4.95. The CaliClub looks pretty nice: turkey, bacon, avocado, Swiss cheese, with a bunch of veggies. Or the Chicken Parmesan. It's got chicken breast, Swiss, veggies. Or just straight BLT or tuna-salad sandwich I could go for. Even a Gardenburger (also \$4.95).

Then I check the smoothies. And among "specialties" like "cappuccino smoothie" with bananas and milk, and the Dr. Fez hangover remedy (it's got vitamins and things like milk thistle, rose hip, ginseng, and ginkgo biloba) is the one I guess we've come for: "Açaí Power fruit bowl. \$5.50."

"Come on, you've gotta try it," says Joe. "Don't worry. It'll fill you, plus give you...energy, man."

Yeah, yeah, yeah. So I say I'll take one. Rum empties two packs of dark purple frozen stuff into a mixer. "This is the *açaí*," he tells me. "It comes from the thin covering of flesh around the seed nuts of the *açaí* palms that grow around the delta of the Amazon River. The good thing is, it's bringing prosperity to the people down there, without cutting down the jungle. All the goodness is in the skin. They pulp it, sweeten it with guarana juice — that's another Amazon berry — then freeze it and send

it to Pacific Beach! And the rest of the world."

He adds banana, upends the slush into a bowl, sprinkles a healthy layer of granola, strawberries, blueberries, and mango pieces, and finishes with a long circular squirt of honey.

I get a cup of coffee too (\$1.00). Joe, after all his ranting about the purple macho breakfast, has ordered a beef sandwich. He's crunching at the kettle-baked chips that come with it.

I dip in. Mmm. Tastes like blueberry, but kinda chocolatey too. The mango and granola and honey make it, okay, delish, in a breakfasty way.

"Feel the surge?" says Joe. "Feel the spark?"

Gal comes in. Toni. Teaches yoga. "Ooh," she says. "My tune." She goes over to the third computer. It's playing Lucy Pearl, "Dance Tonight."

"You can write any tune you like into the list," says Rum, "and we'll get it on. That way it becomes the customers' playlist."

"Cool," says Joe. He goes and types in some song called "Thank God the Tiki Bar's Open."

I gloop and crunch the *açaí* down. Guess it does seem to be filling me pretty good.

"You having the *açaí*?" Toni says. "That is pure energy. Amino acids. Omega fats...so good for you. Potent!"

"See?" says Joe. "Now from here you head straight home to Carla, right? Go go go!" ■

The Place: Rum Jungle Smoothies and Deli, 4150 Mission Boulevard #153, Promenade Mall, Pacific Beach (858-273-2227)

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“What can we do that really answers the question, ‘Why do we need another California Zinfandel?’”

I will happily admit that my experience with the wines from Turley is very limited. But after each encounter, I have found myself thinking it to be the Francis Bacon of wineries, putting nature on the rack and seeing what can be got from her. The last Turley Zinfandel I had was an amazing wine, but hardly recognizable as Zinfandel, or any other varietal I knew. It was something else, something new. The '95 Petite Sirah I tried last month was perhaps not so extreme a deviation from the norm, but still, it seemed altered, a colossus of Petite, showing almost nothing of its age. If ever there was a wine worthy of the double-weight, extra-girth bottles you sometimes encounter, Turley is it.

That bottle, selected by Turley's producers, helped guide package designer Chuck House in his efforts to design the Turley label: a dark, narrow band that hugs the base of the massive bottle. “If there is something that is problematic,” he says, “in that problem you're going to find a key to what is unique — and that's really the goal. The ways that you break the rules — the things you choose to do that are different — are the key to the personality.” In Turley's case, the unique thing — the broken rule — really was problematic. The bottle was too wide to fit in a standard wine cellar compartment, and Turley wines are wines you want to age. (“See?” I can't help think-

ing. “They even put wine racks on the rack.”) “If you're a Turley fan,” notes House, “you're going to have to make a commitment to go in and redo your wine cellar.”

The bottle was bold; House wanted to showcase that boldness. “It was a matter of ‘How do we get away from the traditional covering of the label?’”

Answer: squash it down along the bottom of the bottle, exposing all that heavy, sloping glass and highlighting its widest point. “Relating back to the character of the producer, it was important that there

be something off-balance about it. Zinfandel was their primary wine. There is a spirit and a personality about California Zinfandel that does offer some possibilities to break out of a pattern,” possibilities less open to, say, a pedigreed Cabernet. Further, it made for a noticeable entry into an already-crowded niche market. House asked himself, “What can we do that really answers the question, ‘Why do we need another California Zinfandel?’ or ‘What is it about this that is unique?’” Even if your bottle is appearing only on restaurant tables and the occasional retail-wine-temple and not fighting for visibility on the grocery-store shelf, it helps to be distinctive.

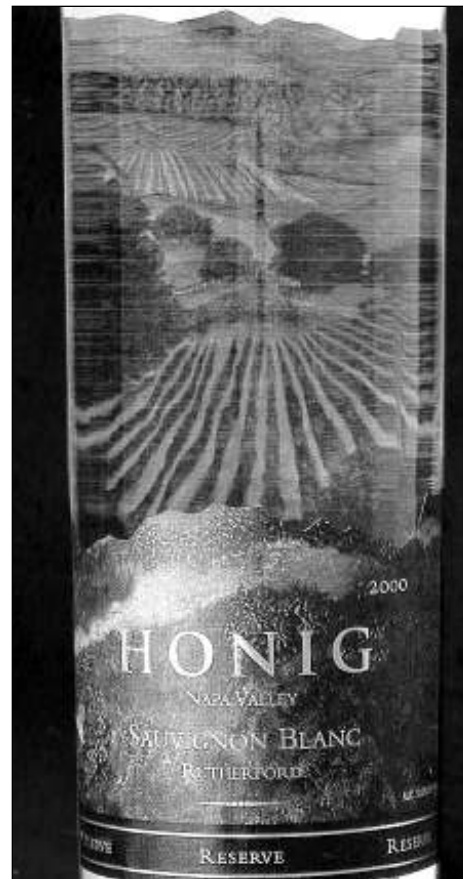
Honig, on the other hand, makes wines you will find in some grocery stores and puts an emphasis on market-friendly Sauvignon Blanc. When they wanted a label for their reserve ver-

sion, a little notice-me flag-waving was in order. They came to House for help. “Given the fact that they were producing primarily Sauvignon Blanc, the clear bottle was a tool that we had to work with, one that we don't have on most projects. It was just a matter of taking the unique strength and energy of the project.” House combined the “invisible” bottle with the nestled-amid-hillside-vineyards quality of the Honig and came up with a label that nestles the wine in the same way. The front label forms a low rise, while the back label rises up behind, its inside (bottle side) painted with those hillside vineyards. The Sauvignon Blanc's pale-yellow color might be hazy late-afternoon sunshine.

House reminds me that everything painted on the back label “has to be half as wide as you want it to look, because of the optics of the [full] bottle. Once the bottle's empty, it goes back to being its own little condensed version of itself. I love the way that package looks on a shelf, because as you walk past it, it's almost swimming. It actually moves and shifts as you walk past it.” Flag-waving accomplished.

How a bottle looks on a shelf is a big part of how House judges a package's success. “When I go into a store and see something on a shelf without expecting it, and I'm immediately drawn to it, and then I recognize that it's something we've done together — that's the most satisfying reassurance that the job has been done correctly.” In such instances, “I'm just a normal human being in a normal situation, and it's very gratifying to see the product doing its job independent of the client and myself. It's like when your kid is doing something and you're not there to help them, and they succeed and succeed in front of others. It's a feeling of pride.”

Such feelings — pride in the product, satisfaction with the result of collaboration with a

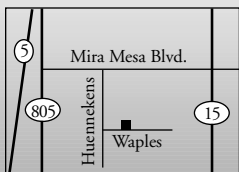


producer — are sufficient for House. “I don't have artistic statements that I feel I have to be making in a way that people take seriously as works of art. It's like the set decorator or the costume designer. It's the wine that has to go out



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there and make the statement. I'm just kind of helping it in its role, and I'm more comfortable with that." And while his design work is displayed mainly on bottles destined for the recycling bin, those bottles travel all over the world before meeting their fate, and may even enjoy a happy moment in the dinnertime spotlight. Again, it is enough for House. "I like succeeding really well on a small scale, as opposed to going out on a big canvas and probably not having everything it takes to succeed on that level. It's the circumscribed universe again. If you make it small enough, you can wrap yourself around it in a way that really brings out everything that's possible, as opposed to trying to expand into areas that are beyond your limitations." ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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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)



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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* 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)

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 balance 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 Center #103D, Encinitas, 760-633-0084. If you love continental breakfast, this bright café with indoor-outdoor seating offers scores of house-baked pastries (among them the rare, elusive brioche) and four styles of coffee, including an excellent French roast. Parisian-style brunch/lunch choices embrace *croque monsieur* and *croque madame* (grilled ham and cheese sand-

wiches, topped with either light cream sauce or an egg), crepes, quiche, onion soup gratinée, or a chicken-filled vol-au-vent puff-pastry shell. Omelets are rather weighty. Some of the sandwiches offer Mediterranean flavors — try a *pan bagnat* (*salade niçoise* on a baguette) or one of the grilled *panini*. Desserts range from cookies on up to elaborate cakes. Open daily, breakfast to very early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

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)

What the Chef Eats

FRESH TUNA TARTARE WITH THREE CAVIARS, DILL, CUCUMBERS, AND CRÈME FRAÎCHE

BY MARTIN WOESLE

Chef de Cuisine, Mille Fleurs, Rancho Santa Fe

When I am not at the restaurant, I like to eat different things. I like sushi so I eat a lot of it. I like things that most people don't like. Kidneys. And rabbits' livers. Veal tongue. They have so much flavor.

I like to eat everything that I serve at the restaurant, otherwise I wouldn't put it on my menu. I like certain things for certain occasions. It depends on what mood I am in.

This recipe is nothing new, but the way I make it and the way I serve it with the dill, cucumbers, crème fraîche, and caviar, the presentation is unique. It's not a copy of somebody's recipe. It's my own the way I make it.

People who like raw

seafood like this dish a lot.

You can purchase the caviar on the Internet.

With this I like to drink champagne. A dry champagne. When you serve champagne, it has to be French.

HOW TO DO IT

With a large chef's knife, chop the fresh tuna into 1/8-inch pieces. Place the chopped tuna in a medium-size bowl and place that bowl in a larger bowl filled with ice.

Add the diced shallots, olive oil, lemon juice, sea salt, and fresh ground white pepper and mix thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate. The tartare can be kept refrigerated for up to two hours only!

In a small bowl, sea-

son the sliced cucumbers with salt, sugar, pepper, lemon juice, and olive oil.

To serve the tuna tartare, make a rosette of cucumbers on a chilled plate. Use a small, 2-ounce ramekin as a mold and place the tartare on top of the cucumbers. Place a spoonful of the crème fraîche on the tartare and a smaller spoon of caviar on top. Garnish with some salmon roe and wasabi caviar around the cucumber rosette. Decorate with sprigs of dill and petals of edible flowers.

Serve with grilled or roasted French bread. This recipe serves six.

Bon appetit!

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 pounds fresh sashimi-grade



tuna (ahi)
2 shallots, diced
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons sea salt
Fresh ground white pepper
2 seedless cucumbers (Japanese or hothouse), thinly sliced
Salt, sugar, pepper to taste
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 tablespoon olive oil
6 tablespoons crème fraîche
1 ounce caviar (Beluga, Osetra, Sevruga, or Paddlefish)
1 ounce salmon roe caviar
1 ounce wasabi caviar
2 tablespoons dill, roughly cut
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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 Tommyburgers, 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)*

NORTH INLAND

Bolsa Vietnamese Restaurant 9225 Mira Mesa Boulevard #118, 858-693-3663. "The name 'Bolsa' isn't Vietnamese," says Kim Trang. "It's Spanish for 'bag.'" She's playing on words here: Trang once owned *Pho Bolsa* on University Avenue, and every Vietnamese knows *pho bo* is Vietnam's most popular quick meal, a beef rice noodle soup. At this location, Trang still makes excellent *pho bo*, but she has 122 other items as well, including fried catfish with ginger fish sauce, healthy (non-fried) Vietnamese spring rolls, or egg rolls with lettuce and mint in which to wrap them (sprinkled with *nuoc mam*, Vietnamese fish sauce). We're talking family-style cooking. Come once and Trang will remember you and everything you ate — even if it was just *pho bo*. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/03)*

Delicias 6106 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-8000. The room is smashing and the menu offers excellent pastas, fresh fish, first-rate meat and chicken, gourmet pizzas. Open for dinner nightly. Expensive. — *E.W.*

Dicrescenzo's 11625 Duenda Road, Westwood Shopping Center, Rancho Bernardo, 858-487-2776. Should you be in Rancho Bernardo and seeking great Italian sandwiches or pizzas to eat in or take out, keep this Chicago-style deli in mind. The Italian beef and Rocco's Imperial sub are knockouts. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

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.*

Miiki Japanese Restaurant And Sushi Bar 9823 Carroll Canyon Road, Eucalyptus Square, Scripps Ranch, 858-566-0206. You'll find a first-rate sushi bar tucked away in this tiny shopping center. The fresh yellowtail, scallops in spicy sauce (*hotategai*), or the special order of baked salmon roll are all wonderful. Fifty-three items appear on the sushi list, all prepared by a master chef. The cooked combination plates are also fine. If you sit at the sushi bar, you may be disappointed because chairs, not stools, are used and you can't watch the chef. If you're in the area, don't miss this one. Open daily, continuous service, lunch and dinner; Sunday, dinner only. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

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GOLD COAST

Epazote Southwest Restaurant 1555 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar Plaza, Del Mar, 858-259-9966. Patrons frequently call this establishment the New York Stock Exchange because of its high energy, young crowd, and exciting atmosphere. Good dishes include southwestern-style tapas and spit-roasted items. Sunday brunch à la carte. This place is always crowded. Open daily. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

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)*

Nobu Japanese Restaurant 315 South Coast Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-755-0113. The menu at this gourmet Japanese restaurant offers 100 sushi items, 20 stunning and unique appetizers, and a long list of entrées. Two dining rooms are available; the livelier is at the sushi bar. Especially on the weekends, arrive early to avoid waiting for a table. Reservations advised for dining room, not accepted for sushi bar. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

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 stuffings 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 à 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-blabbng 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)*

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)*

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

Adam's Steak N' Eggs 1201 Hotel Circle South, Mission Valley, 619-291-1103. Morning munchers take heart! Adam's has served nothing but breakfasts since 1966. The menu runs from healthy — hot oatmeal with raisins, dates, sunflower seeds, almonds, pineapple and coconut — to corn fritters to a Southern brunch of spicy sausage patties, biscuits, gravy, grits, and eggs, to spiced apple crepes with whipped cream and pecans. But the signature dish is steak and eggs. The steak's a high-walled chunk of meat almost as thick as it is round. Comes with two eggs, potatoes or grits, and toast or tortillas. You won't need lunch. This bricky, dark wood, clubby, business-convention-tourist kind of place has ver-ry faithful customers. But if you want to walk there, be ready for lack of sidewalks, one-way bus access, and wild morning traffic. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

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 it 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.*

New Shanghai 4681 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-569-4833. New Shanghai is busy, friendly, and draws a mostly Chinese clientele because their Chinese food isn't "Americanized." Whatever your gastronomic politics, try the generous plateful of dry braised shrimp, the "de-fatted pork shoulder," the hot tripe, and the ingenious red bean pancake dessert. Inexpensive to moderate. — *M.N. (4/99)*

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China Inn 877 Hornblend Street (between Garnet and Grand), Pacific Beach, 858-483-6680. The enormous menu here offers Mandarin and Szechuan specialties including especially good sweet-and-pungent shrimp, Mandarin pork rib, duck in orange sauce, and shrimp in garlic sauce. The setting is simple but the food is outstanding. If chef-owner Andy Kam is present, ask his advice about the day's best dishes. Open daily, continuous service, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

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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)

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)

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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El Comal 2822 Imperial Avenue, Sherman Heights, 619-239-7101. No border compromises here — just great home-cooking from Michoacan, Guerrero, Jalisco, and Oaxaca, prepared by Luz Herrera Ibarra, a biology teacher from Acapulco. Try the *huarache* (cactus slices with carne asada, frijoles, cheese, and onions) or the *mulita carne*

adobada (pork, melted cheese, and guacamole inside two tortillas) and have a glass of *nuez* (a refreshing walnut drink). Breakfast through early dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

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)*

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 *sajji*, (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*

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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)*

Aswan 7404 University Avenue (at Lowell), La Mesa, 619-464-7100. Louisiana and East Africa share the menu at this spacious restaurant

"where the Mississippi meets the Nile." Most dishes are made to order, so don't expect to eat and run. Start with a sampling of Maryam Suliman's Somali *sambussas* (of chicken, beef, spinach, potato, lentils, shrimp, cheese, fruit) — each savory filling is differently seasoned. Then dive into a bowl of co-owner Vernon Sukumu's exemplary seafood gumbo. You can choose dishes from the Big Easy or opt for African specialties such as *tibsi*, *zigni*, Somali spaghetti, or a vegetarian sampler. "All you can eat" weekend brunches offer items from both cuisines, including fried turkey. No alcohol, no pork, all meats *halal* (butchered following Islamic sanitary rules). Lunch and dinner Tuesday through Friday, brunch and dinner weekends. Low moderate. — *N.W. (2/02)*

Downtown Cafe 182 East Main Street, El Cajon, 619-440-5687. Surprise! Not far from Magnolia and Maina French-style sidewalk café. The successful "Por Favor" eateries' owner launched this as a kind of Mexican patio restaurant, but serving gringo food. And it works, maybe because of reasonable prices for baby-back pork ribs, giant burritos, or Louisiana Chicken strips. Or even the veggie burger. But it's partly where you dine: out on the patio. The place has lots of ancient doors and wrought iron-and-wood window frames, laced with creepers. Inside is a beautiful long bar with a counter on the street and chess sets so you can play and watch the world go by. Lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/03)*

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)*

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 de-

pot. 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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Bombay Exotic Cuisine Of India 3975 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-3155. We're talking northern India here, right? That means lots of lamb, potatoes, creamy sauces, tandoor-baked breads, chicken, and less of the south's mouth-scalding heat. At 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)

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 cabbage, 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)



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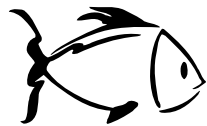
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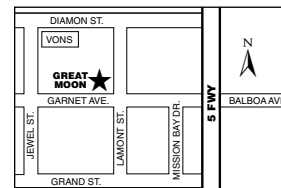
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Gulf Coast Grill 4130 Park Boulevard (between University and El Cajon), Hillcrest, 619-295-2244. The Gulf's faux-rustic, woodsy dining rooms and patio are great hangouts if you like a restaurant with a noisy party atmosphere. The menu focuses on the 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 eponymic 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, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. 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 repertory 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 Borsalinos 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)*

Kalahari Cafe 729 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-234-5555. Our first South African restaurant is a grand surprise: No dreary Dutch or English cookery here, but the lush, tropical cuisine originally created by the European settlers' Malayan cooks. The closest thing to a Boer national dish turns out to be...curry. The delights include the chef's Afro-Mexican "Kalahari Grilled Seafood Corn Husks" (a sort of light tamale), delicately fruity seared ahi, and tiny, sweet lamb ribs for starters, while salads win the Gaslamp's "best-dressed" award. Entrée highlights include lively, buttery peri-peri shrimp and a lavish production number: banana leaf snapper. Cook-your-own steak fans can do it right at the table on a lava rock. Drinks include creative vodka martinis served in leopard-spotted glasses, three African lagers, and international wines at merciful markups. This café runs so smartly, Kalahari should give lessons in restaurant management: The atmosphere is cheerful and friendly, the kitchen remarkably consistent, and the thoughtful service soars well above the Gaslamp norm. Breakfast weekends, lunch and dinner nightly. Mainly lower-moderate prices. — *N.W. (7/03)*

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 first time you can eat, drink, and be merry right on this main drag. And there's nothing like scarfing his eggs Benedict breakfast or his cheap breakfast specials while you watch lawyers, tourists, and office workers hustle by in the morning sun. At lunch or dinner, start off with his homemade soups, but the must-eat is his Spicy Santa Fe Chicken Salad — the magic's in the cranberries and Gorgonzola. Also great: BBQ chicken pizza. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

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,

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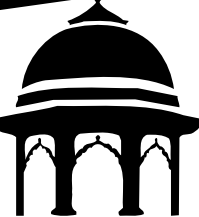
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Rainwater’s on Kettner 1202 Kettner Boulevard, Little Italy, 619-233-5757. You *could* order the fish, the chicken, or even the lamb, but odds are you’re here because you want steak, prepared by people who respect your enthusiasm and offer prime beef 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)*

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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)*

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)*

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

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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, bacon, 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 Rio, 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 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 Baja-grown wines. Open daily, three meals, starting about 9 a.m. Inexpensive to moderate; cash only. — *N.W. (4/03)*

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Lady in the Dark

The failure of either the heroine or the detective to follow up on the clue of the tattoo is unforgivable.

Disappointing for a Jane Campion film, *In the Cut* is a cut above the general run, nonetheless. An erotic thriller by type, adapted from a best-seller by Susanna Moore, it leaves something to be desired in both potential areas of excitement.

Perhaps surprisingly (for Campion, again), the woman-in-peril plot

looks about as lowbrow as a Lifetime Channel original, or, factoring in the eroticism, a straight-to-video Shannon Tweed vehicle available in versions both R-rated and Unrated. Somebody is hacking up women in the East Village neighborhood of the fortyish heroine, a live-alone writer and teacher surrounded by likely suspects. There's the "intense" former boyfriend and soap-opera actor who stalks her in the streets whenever he can steal time from his medical studies (no time to change out of his scrubs). Then there's the young black student, and John Wayne Gacy aficionado, who's helping her with her extracurricular studies of street slang: "Virginia" for vagina, for example, or the prepositional phrase of the title as

a synonym for intercourse, setting up an explicit link here between sex and violence, one kind of gash and another kind of gash. Then there's the lead detective on the case, who not only has an after-hours interest in (euphemistically) dating the heroine, but also has a tattoo on his wrist identical to the one she had spied on a man in the cellar of the

Red Turtle tavern, getting serviced by a blue-fingernailed prostitute who later turns up in pieces. (The heroine had not also seen the man's face: an improbability made possible only by the most artfully arranged light and the most perfect eyesight.) Then there's the cop's Puerto Rican ex-partner, now a desk-bound "house mouse" for disciplinary reasons, who distinguishes himself by his macho misogynistic vulgarity. Finally there's the masked mugger who makes off with the heroine's purse and who may or may not be one of the aforementioned.

Perhaps not so surprisingly, the basic situation has been tarted-up with literary elements somewhat higher-toned than we could expect from



In the Cut

Lifetime or straight-to-video. It isn't just that the heroine is a writer. ("Is it like a job," the cop wants to know, "or a hobby?" "A passion," she explains.) That's a common enough device, along with the vocations of painter and photographer, to "sensitize" the heroine in our eyes. It's more the way she goes at it — full-time, like a real writer,

obsessively collecting words in a notebook (the cop has a new one to teach her: "disarticulated" as a synonym for dismembered), or jotting down the poem *du jour* from the advertising space in subway cars (Lorca, Dante, etc.), and then posting them on her cluttered walls. And isn't it clever how the classroom discussion on *To the*

Lighthouse foreshadows the action? "How many ladies have to die to make it good?" the teacher asks her groaning students. "At least three," comes the answer — a number that would (just barely) qualify the current film as good by contemporary student standards. But maybe it's a little *too* clever how the climax takes our heroine lit-

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erally *to the lighthouse* (a popular destination in thrillers), wringing a groan from friends of literature and enemies of literalness.

The thriller part of the film doubtless leaves more to be desired than the erotic part. The failure of either the heroine or the detective to follow up on the clue of the tattoo is unforgivable, giving mystery fans a better reason to scream than the severed head in the bathroom sink or the body parts in the clothes dryer. And it's hard to tell whether the strange, muzzy, muffled remoteness of Mark Ruffalo ought to be attributed to (a) the ineptitude of the detective, (b) the pragmatic obligation to keep himself in the running as a suspect, or (c) the insufferable self-consciousness of the actor. For certain, the actor's adoption of a Burt Reynolds mustache *circa* 1976 helps to establish his proper place in the pecking order of cut-rate Brandos. Such drawbacks would be less of a problem if the mur-

der investigation were less front and center in the film, and more a distant backdrop to the heroine's journey into darkness, both within and without.

There is no mistaking the level of commitment, the ferocity of effort, that Campion brings to her work, even if one might have reservations about the artiness of some of the visuals: the blizzard of flower petals at the outset; the *Taxi Driver*-ish Expressionistic color, by turns fruity and succulent, electric and crackling; the antiquated black-and-white of the fantasy flashbacks; the selective focus that leaves large areas of the screen in a blur; the trendy tremulous camera movement; the engulfing shadows. The total effect — the variety of tones, textures, tactileities — is sensual to an extreme degree, but never to a gross one. And always impressive is the fearless independence of Campion's personal brand of feminism, unflattering, unempowering, unidealizing, although here again one might sigh a little at the *de rigueur* locale of a strip club (regardless how grittily depicted) or at the efficacy of a mugging as an aperitif to lovemaking. Meg Ryan gives herself up to the program — herself, and all her little nose-scrunch-

ing, head-cocking endearments — with an almost shocking abandon. The brunette Nicole Kidman wig (a reminder of who was originally cast in the role, and who still appears in the credits as a co-producer), coupled with the disfiguring Melanie Griffith lip job, might make it difficult, in the moments of carnality in particular, to feel that this is really and truly Meg Ryan. (She doesn't *look* like Ryan. She doesn't *act* like Ryan.) If the head is doubtful, however, the body is believably fortyish. She demonstrates herself better suited to the part than I could ever have guessed.

An insightful letter last week from Jeffrey Genzlinger points out the recurrence of crosses and cruciforms in *Mystic River*, and attaches to them a theme of protection, salvation, redemption. Though he credits me with being incapable of not noticing them (thanks for that, anyway), it's true that I failed to make anything of them, except, in the privacy of my own mind, a cloak of Catholicism spread over Boston. Apparently I need to see this movie a third time.

Meanwhile, my second sit-through of *Intolerable Cruelty* turned up no hidden depths of meaning. But while

admitting that this is lightweight stuff for the Coens, I think it's time to say that maybe too much has come to be expected of the brothers, and too much taken for granted. To make a hundred-minute movie that zips along with never a wasted motion or a dull moment (even on the second go-round) is no mean feat. It merits study by other filmmakers if not by casual viewers.

"Screeners," those DVDs and videos that studios send out to critics for perusal and that somehow land in the hands of pirates, have become a hot issue — so hot that the Los Angeles Film Critics Association threatened this year not to give out their annual awards (how could the world keep on turning?) if the new self-imposed ban on screeners were not lifted. Some members of the association, I would presume, have been doing their jobs long enough to remember when there were no such thing as screeners, only screenings. And inasmuch as screeners to this day play no part whatsoever in my own life, I find it hard to sympathize. A testy press release from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, who got caught in the crossfire between the critics and distributors, says what needed to be said: "We have always urged our members to see the

films on the big screen the way they were intended to be seen and to base their judgments of the achievements contained in the films on those viewings, and not to vote based upon an image seen on the television screen." That should go for critics as well. Screeners are no more essential a part of this job than the moose slippers I received for *Brother Bear* or the tins of cooking spices for *Under the Tuscan Sun*.

When I drive west on Interstate 8 past the pile of rubble that once was the Cinema 21, I can't help but see it as a symbol of something. (Pick your own.) It's a troubling thing to look at. ■

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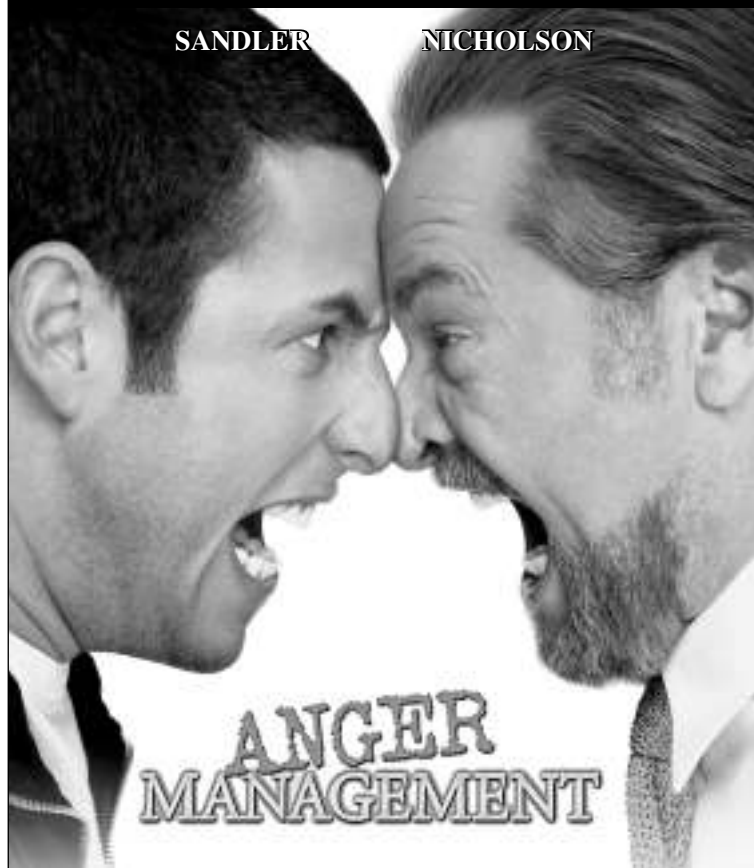
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much too heavily endowed for the simple, 1950s-style monster movie it essentially is, but also because it gets too little actual use out of its vast material holdings, especially its cavernous sets. The monster itself is most fun in its infancy, but it is hardly more impressive than its close cousins in such penny-pinching horror movies as *The Came from Within* and *Eraserhead*; once it reaches full growth, its appearances become annoyingly coy and fragmentary — this monster, like the one in *Jaws*, is mostly mouth. The storyline is garbled; the camerawork overwrought; the soundtrack sadistic; the computer graphics rather good, particularly the contour drawing of the planet’s surface as the spaceship descends to a touchdown. Sigourney Weaver emerges as the unexpected star of the movie, although Yaphet Kotto, as the ship’s extroverted and headbanded mechanic, steals more than his share of scenes. Weaver, who has fleeting resemblances to Jane Fonda in her face and voice, ought to make the feminists happy; and if not, it won’t be for lack of trying. With Tom Skerritt, Harry Dean Stanton, Veronica Cartwright, John Hurt, and Ian Holm; directed by Ridley Scott. 1979. ★★ (CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; POWAY 10; FROM 10/31)

Beyond Borders — Sanctimonious slush surrounding a dedicated doctor and an uncommitted wife (somebody else’s) who make a deep connection while fighting famine in Ethiopia, Cambodia, and Chechnya. The high ideals amount to no more than emotional blackmail. With Angelina Jolie, Clive Owen, Linus Roache, Teri Polo, Noah Emmerich; directed by Martin Campbell. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Brother Bear — Animated wilderness adventure from the Disney studio, directed by Aaron Blaise and Bob Walker. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CINERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 11/1)

Bubba Ho-tep — 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)

Don’t Tempt Me — Comic battle between Heaven and Hell, starring Victoria Abril and Penelope Cruz, directed by Agustín Díaz Yanes. (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 10/31)

Finding Nemo — Computer-animated fish story from the Pixar people (Andrew Stanton, director), by way of Disney, about a neurotically fretful clown fish by the name of Marlin (“Clown fish are no funnier than any other fish”), whose only surviving offspring, a normally inquisitive fingerling named Nemo, gets captured by a scuba diver and imprisoned in an aquarium in a Sydney dentist’s office. At the very outset, the tossed-off justification (or “character motivation”) for the parent’s anxieties will not make you forget the death of Bambi’s mother or Simba’s father, but it will, unluckily, make you think of those. Nemo’s abduction, on the other hand, is acceptably harrowing, as is the treacherous passage, later, through a minefield of jellyfish. And, although a trifle didactic, the eternal child-

rearing issues — how much protectiveness? how much permissiveness? — admit no easy answer. (Apart, anyway, from the all-conquering, all-correcting power of fatherlove.) Visually, the cloudy, shimmery, undulating strangeness of the subaqueous universe seems uniquely well suited to the capabilities and limitations of computer animation, and yet at the same time the shapes and colors of the fish are a little too

akin to your standard bathtub Rubber Ducky. (Ideal, one would suppose, for the ancillary “merchandise” on the toy-store shelves.) But rather than squeak like Rubber Duckies, they — the two main ones — speak with the overfamiliar and overshadowing voices of Albert Brooks and, as his volunteer helper in his search for his son, Ellen DeGeneres. (The latter does, however, earn a laugh in her efforts to

communicate with whales, running her plain old English through their warped-tape-recorder cadence and modulation.) In the end, the film succumbs to the common blockbuster ailment of piling climax upon climax and not knowing when or how to quit. 2003. ★ (GASLAMP 15)

The Haunting — Robert Wise’s

filmization of Shirley Jackson’s *The Haunting of Hill House*, and a personal retreat to his earliest directing jobs for producer Val Lewton: small, literate, understated horror films. The scope of this one, after a tempestuous prologue, is small to the point of claustrophobic: an assembly of assorted psychics and agnostics for an academic study of a reputed haunted house; and the ghost (or evil spirit) remains unseen

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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. What’s more, Joel and Ethan for the first time share 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*.) Have they at last gone straight? gone soft? gone safe? Have they given up the good fight in pursuit of the brass ring? Fear not. As Hollywoody 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*, 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*. Unflaggingly speedy, snappy, fresh, and funny, the film is as tightly constructed as any Coen film before *Lebowski* (the point at which they started to overload and overstuff), 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 an annual convention in Vegas (where better?) for the National Organization of Matrimonial Attorneys Nationwide: “Let N.O.M.A.N. put asunder.” Billy Bob Thornton, Geoffrey Rush, Edward Herrmann, Cedric the Entertainer. 2003. ★★★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Kill Bill, Vol. 1 — After a sizable step forward in his third film, *Jackie Brown*, and after a lengthy interval of six years since then, Quentin Tarantino takes several steps backwards in his fourth. An odd blend of pretension and triviality, it posits a comic-book world in which there can exist a Deadly Viper Assassination Squad, whose mostly female members have code names such as Cottonmouth, Copperhead, and Black Mamba (the black woman on the team envies that name, the way Mr. Pink in *Reservoir Dogs* envied everybody’s name), and are trained in the gravity-defying martial arts of Hong Kong kung-fu fantasies and the blood-gushing swordplay of Japanese samurai epics. In such a world, the heroine (the long, lean, though not particularly lithe and athletic Uma Thurman) can have her hands full in a catfight with one of her sister Vipers (“C’mon, bitch! Bring it on!”), and then, as the need arises, can mow down scores of similarly trained assassins in quick succession, showing no ill effects in either

instance of having gotten herself shot in the head and lying for four years in a coma, the sexual plaything of a night-shift hospital orderly (“My name is Buck, and I came here to fuck!”). It should already be apparent that the number of prospective moviegoers who will find this material interesting in itself, or as an *hommage* to a deserving genre or genres, will be severely restricted. In the words of one character, apropos of something roughly related: “If you was a moron, you could almost admire it.” Split into parts, not by original design but purely as a practical matter (or in other words, an economic matter), after its dimensions grew unwieldy, it delivers a first installment of average length and unambitious scope, with no shape, no pace, no proper end, just a pause in the action. Lucy Liu, Vivica A. Fox, Daryl Hannah. 2003. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; 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)

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. ★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; PALM PROMENADE 24; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Luther — Stormily acted, drearily dramatized history of the birth of the Reformation. Joseph Fiennes, as Brother Martin, a/k/a “this drunken little German monk,” starts out in deep torment and rapidly ascends to high dudgeon. With Alfred Molina, Bruno Ganz, Peter Ustinov; directed by Eric Till. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; GROSSMONT TROLLEY)

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. ● (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 10/30)

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★ (GASLAMP 15)

The Matrix — Indecipherable cyber-fiction postulating that what we accept as reality in the present day is actually a computer-dictated virtual reality a century later. (What is the matrix? “Unfortunately, no one can be told what the matrix is. You have to see it for yourself.” Unfortunately indeed.) The Wachowski Brothers, billing themselves as if they were trapezists rather than writers and directors, have dished up a chunk of comic-book Kafka, with a superhero savior (name of Neo, anagram of One, as in Chosen One) in place of an antihero victim. There’s enough going on to occupy your mind (allusions to *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Wizard of Oz*, borrowings from Tim Burton and Terry Gilliam, colorless color, video-game violence, cartoony special effects, a mystical-mythical Wagnerian climax), but not enough to satisfy it. The total effect is not so much a big wow as a big huh. With Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne

Moss, Hugo Weaving, Joe Pantoliano. 1999.
★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, 11/1, MIDNIGHT)

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; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

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.
● (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.
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DOWNTOWN

Gaslamp 15
701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0401)
Finding Nemo (G) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 3:55); **Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 2:40) 4:50, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:40, 4:50) 7:00; **House of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:05, 3:15) 5:25, 7:35, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:15, 5:25) 7:35, 9:55; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 2:35) 4:55, 5:30, 7:15, 7:55, 9:35, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (2:35, 4:55, 5:30) 7:15, 7:55, 9:35, 10:15; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:05) 7:20; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:05, 10:00; **Radio** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:35, 2:10, 3:00) 4:45, 5:35, 7:10, 7:50, 9:40, 10:20; Sun. (12:35, 2:10, 3:00) 4:45, 5:35, 7:10, 7:50, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 2:10, 3:00, 4:45, 5:35) 7:10, 7:50, 9:40; **Scary Movie 3** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:30) 4:10, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:10, 10:40; Sun. (12:20, 1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:30) 4:10, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:30, 4:10, 5:00, 5:40) 6:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:10; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 12:45, 2:30, 3:10) 5:05, 5:40, 7:30, 8:10, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 2:30, 3:10, 5:05, 5:40) 7:30, 8:10, 10:00; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:05); **Underworld**

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 drawls that sound like nothing but bad 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.

● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 10/30)

Pieces of April — Thanksgiving-from-Hell comedy wherein a rebellious daughter, living in a bad neighborhood in the big city, tries to prepare her first holiday meal for her barely functional family from the suburbs. Small but broad, cheap but commercial, with a movie-stealing performance by Sean Hayes as the prissy upstairs neighbor in possession of a superior oven. Katie Holmes,

Derek Luke, Patricia Clarkson, Oliver Platt; written and directed by Peter Hedges. 2003.

● (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

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-

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

(R) Fri.-Sun. 4:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (4:40) 10:05; **Veronica Guerin** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 2:55) 5:10, 7:25, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:55, 5:10) 7:25, 9:45

Horton Plaza 14
475 Horton Plaza (619-234-8602)
Beyond Borders (R) Fri. (12:15, 3:25) 7:00, 10:00; **In the Cut** (R) Fri. (12:25, 3:30) 7:20, 10:20; **Kill Bill** (R) Fri. 12:30, 1:05, 2:25, 3:20, 3:55, 6:10, 7:10, 7:50, 9:00, 9:50; **Mystic River** (R) Fri. (11:55, 12:35, 3:15, 3:40) 6:35, 7:05, 9:55, 10:15; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:30, 10:10; **Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri. (12:05, 12:50, 3:10, 3:50) 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:35; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri. (11:50,

5:15) 10:25; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri. 12:00, 12:40, 1:30, 2:40, 3:25, 4:10, 5:20, 6:05, 7:15, 8:05, 9:00, 9:40, 10:30; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri. (12:45, 3:45) 7:05, 10:05

LA JOLLA

La Jolla 12
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)
In the Cut; **Brother Bear**; **Scary Movie 3**; **Radio**; **Beyond Borders**; **Mystic River**; **Runaway Jury**; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre**; **Veronica Guerin**; **Kill Bill**; **Intolerable Cruelty**; **School of Rock**; **Under the Tuscan Sun**; **Secondhand Lions**

La Jolla Village
8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7622)
The Human Stain (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Mon.-Wed. (2:00) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Thu. (2:00) 4:30, 7:15; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri. (1:50) 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 1:50, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; Mon.-Wed. (1:50) 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; Thu. (1:50) 5:00, 7:30; **The Matrix** (R) Sat. 12:00; **Step Into Liquid** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:10) 4:45, 7:45, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 2:10, 4:45, 7:45, 9:50; Mon. (2:10) 4:45, 7:45, 9:50; Tue. (2:10) 4:45, 9:50; Wed. (2:10) 4:45, 7:45, 9:50; Thu. (2:10) 4:45, 7:45; **Sylvia** (R) Fri. (1:40) 4:15, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Tue. (1:40) 4:15, 7:00,

9:40; Wed. (1:40) 4:15, 9:40; Thu. (1:40) 4:15, 7:00

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Mira Mesa 18
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Fashion Valley 18
7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)
Beyond Borders (R) Sat. (12:40, 3:40) 6:50, 9:55; **Good Boy** (PG) Sat. (2:40, 4:55) 7:10, 9:35; **House of the Dead** (R) Sat. (12:20) 9:40; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Sat. (12:55, 4:50) 7:30, 10:00; **Kill Bill** (R) Sat. (12:25, 1:15, 4:10) 7:05, 9:50, 10:25; **Lost In Translation** (R) Sat. (12:45, 4:35) 7:35, 10:15; **Mystic River** (R) Sat. (12:10, 3:10, 4:00) 6:20, 7:15, 9:25; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Sat. (12:50, 4:45) 7:55, 10:40; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Sat. (3:00) 6:30; **Radio** (PG) Sat. (12:05, 2:20, 5:00) 7:45, 10:30; **Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Sat. (12:15, 1:00, 3:20, 4:05) 6:40, 7:20, 9:45, 10:20; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Sat. (1:05, 5:15) 8:00, 10:45; **Scary Movie 3** (PG-13) Sat. (12:00, 2:15, 4:40) 7:00, 9:30; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Sat. (1:10, 5:05) 7:50, 10:35; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Sat. (1:20, 5:20) 8:05, 10:50; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Sat. (12:35, 4:15) 7:25, 10:05

Hazard Center 7
7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)
Kill Bill (R) Fri.-Tue. 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri.-Tue. 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Tue. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; **The Princess Bride** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25; **Returner** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. 1:20, 4:20, 9:35; Mon.-Tue. 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35; **Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40; **Sunset Blvd.** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. 7:00; **Teknolust** (R) Fri.-Tue. 12:50, 3:05, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

Mission Valley 20
1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)
Alien; **In the Cut**; **Scary Movie 3**; **Radio**; **Beyond Borders**; **Mystic River**; **Runaway Jury**; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre**; **Veronica Guerin**; **Kill Bill**; **Intolerable Cruelty**; **Good Boy**; **Out of Time**; **School of Rock**; **The Rundown**; **Under the Tuscan Sun**; **Underworld**

STATE UNIVERSITY

Cinerama 6
5831 University Avenue (619-583-5677)
Brother Bear (G) Sat. (11:55, 1:50, 3:50) 5:50, 7:55, 9:50; Sun. (11:55, 1:50, 3:50) 5:50, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (3:00, 5:30) 7:35; **Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:50, 1:45, 3:40) 5:40; Mon.-Thu. (3:20, 5:55); **Kill Bill** (R) Fri. (12:30, 3:15) 5:35, 8:05, 10:20; **Radio** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 3:00) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sun. (12:10, 3:00) 5:30, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (3:10, 5:25) 7:45; **Scary Movie 3** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 1:55, 3:55) 5:55, 8:00, 10:10; Sun. (12:00, 1:55, 3:55) 5:55, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:30, 5:35) 7:55; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:05) 5:25, 7:50, 10:05; Sun. (12:40, 3:05) 5:25, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (3:25, 5:45) 8:00; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 3:10) 5:20, 7:30, 9:45; Sun. (12:20, 3:10) 5:20, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (3:15, 5:40) 7:40; **Underworld** (R) Fri.-Sat. 7:40, 10:15; Sun. 7:40; Mon.-Thu. 7:50

Ken
4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-3227)
Girls Will Be Girls, Thursday; **September 11** (Not Rated) Fri. 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

UPTOWN

Hillcrest Cinemas
3965 Fifth Avenue (619-294-2021)
Bubba Ho-tp (R) Fri. (1:55) 4:30, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:55, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40; Mon. (1:55) 4:30, 9:40; Tue.-Thu. (1:55) 4:30, 7:00, 9:40; **Don't Tempt Me** (R) Fri. (1:35) 4:20,

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clutching frights of *The Ring*, cannot hope with this one to scare a five-year-old. Orlando Bloom, on the team of humans, looks as stoutheartedly heroic as in the *Lord of the Rings* films; and Keira Knightley nimbly makes the leap from proletarian jock in *Bend It Like Beckham* to cosseted, cosseted aristocrat: or in more practical terms, from little "indie" to high-stakes blockbuster. And Johnny Depp, with raccoonish rings of mascara around his eyes and a perpetual Dean Martin slur in his speech, lets you know in every way possible that he's not taking any of this seriously, other than his

paycheck. With Geoffrey Rush and Jonathan Pryce. 2003.

★ (GASLAMP 15; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

The Princess Blade — Japanese live-action comic about a band of futuristic samurai called the Takemikazuchi, and the emergence of their rightful ruler, Princess Yuki, at the ripe age of twenty. Flashes of style, even of emotion, but nothing sustained and persuasive. With Yumiko Shaku and Hideaki Ito; directed by Shinsuke Sato. 2002.

★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

Radio — Sanitary human-interest story of a high-school football coach in mid-Seventies South Carolina (Ed Harris in a Bear Bryant hat) who takes a retarded black man under his wing as an assistant, sending the team on an immediate losing streak and raising the question of "Why on earth are you doing this?" Racial issues do not really come into it; issues of moral values, proper priorities, do. Nice use of the local barbershop for postgame analyses and town meetings. The real people on whom the characters are based are seen in archival footage at the end. Cuba Gooding, Jr., Debra Winger, Alfre

Woodard; directed by Mike Tollin. 2003.
 ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10;
 CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8;
 GANISITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6;
 GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6;
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 MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM
 PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10;
 SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN
 SQUARE 14)

Repulsion — Polanski's brilliantly crafted and profoundly morbid thriller about a London manicurist who harbors a

consuming hatred of sex, and who, when her stable sister leaves town on a romantic holiday, goes spectacularly insane locked inside her flat — the walls turn to putty, the carcasses putrify, and the outside world won't keep away. Catherine Deneuve is for the first time used counter to her serene, blank appearance. 1965.

★★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 10/31, 1 AND 7 P.M., AND 11/1, 9 P.M.)

Respiro — Mentally unbalanced fisherman's wife (Valeria Golino) in revolt against the brutalities of her bleak

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EAST COUNTY

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Parkway Plaza 18
 405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)
 Underworld; Scary Movie 3; Radio; Beyond
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 Texas Chainsaw Massacre; The Rundown;
 Secondhand Lions; Kill Bill; Intolerable
 Cruelty; Good Boy; School of Rock; Under
 the Tuscan Sun; Pirates of the Caribbean:
 The Curse of the Black Pearl

LA MESA

Grossmont Center
Grossmont Center (619-465-3040)
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Grossmont Trolley
8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1178)
Beyond Borders (R) Fri. (10:30, 1:05, 3:40)
6:45, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:05) 6:45; Mon.-Thu.
(2:30) 7:40; **Brother Bear** (G) Sat. (11:05, 1:35,
3:50) 7:45, 9:40; Sun. (11:05, 1:35, 3:50) 7:45;
Mon.-Thu. (11:45, 1:45, 3:50) 7:35; **Good Boy**
(PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:00, 3:00) 5:00;
Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:00); **Intolerable Cruelty**
(PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:20, 3:45) 7:10, 9:35;
Sun. (11:10, 1:20, 3:45) 7:10; Mon.-Thu.
(12:20, 2:50, 5:10) 7:40; **Kill Bill** (R) Fri.
(11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:00, 9:30; **Lost In Translation**
(R) Fri.-Sat. (10:50, 1:10, 3:30) 7:30, 9:45;
Sun. (10:50, 1:10, 3:30) 7:30; Mon.-Thu.
(11:55, 2:15, 5:25) 7:45; **Luther** (PG-13)
Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:30) 4:15, 7:20, 9:55; Sun.
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2:20, 5:05) 7:50; **Scary Movie 3** (PG-13)
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(11:30, 1:55) 4:20, 6:55; Mon.-Thu. (12:35,
2:55, 5:30) 8:10; **Under the Tuscan Sun**
(PG-13) Sat. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:00, 9:30; Sun.
(11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:10,
2:35, 5:00) 7:25; **Veronica Guerin** (R) Fri.
(11:05, 1:35, 3:50) 7:45, 10:00; Sat. (10:30,
3:40) 9:30; Sun. (10:30, 3:40); Mon.-Thu.

(12:05, 5:15); **Wonderland** (R) Fri.-Sat. 7:25, 9:50; Sun. 7:25; Mon.-Thu. (5:35) 8:00

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Rancho San Diego 15
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Santee Drive In
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SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista 10
Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)

Alien (R) Fri.-Tue. 10:45, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15; **Beyond Borders** (R) Fri. 2:15, 7:45, 10:45; **Sat.-Tue.** 1:45, 7:30; **Brother Bear** (G) Sat.-Tue. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:45; **Good Boy** (PG) Fri. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45; **Sat.-Tue.** 11:15, 1:30, 6:15; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri. 7:00, 9:45; **Kill Bill** (R) Fri. 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00; **Sat.-Tue.** 3:45, 8:30, 10:45; **Radio** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00; **Scary Movie 3** (PG-13) Fri. 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30; **Sat.-Tue.** 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri. 10:15, 12:45, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Sat.-Tue.** 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Tue. 10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Underworld** (R) Fri. 11:30, 5:00,

10:45; Sat.-Tue. 11:00, 4:45, 10:30

Palm Promenade 24

770 Demery Road, San Diego (858-558-2262)
 Alien: Scary Movie 3; Radio; Beyond Borders;
 Wonderland; 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;
 Lost in Translation; Underworld; Once
 upon a Time in Mexico

Rancho Del Rey 16

Beyond Borders (R) Fri. (12:05, 3:35) 6:55, 10:00; Sat.-Tue. (3:50) 10:30; **Brother Bear** (G) Sat.-Tue. (11:20, 12:05, 2:00, 2:40, 4:30, 5:10) 7:05, 7:35, 9:35, 10:05; **Good Boy** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (12:00, 2:35, 5:00) 7:35, 10:40; **In the Cut** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:45, 2:30, 5:10) 7:55,

10:45; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:50, 2:25, 5:15) 8:00, 10:40; **Kill Bill** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:25, 2:10, 4:55) 7:45, 10:30; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Tue. (12:20, 3:45) 7:10, 10:20; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (2:20) 7:55; **Radio** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:50, 3:15) 7:05, 10:10; **Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 3:20) 7:00, 10:05; **Scary Movie 3** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:35, 12:00, 12:10, 2:00, 2:25, 3:00, 4:30, 4:50, 5:25) 6:55, 7:10, 7:50, 9:25, 9:40, 10:15; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:30, 2:15, 5:05) 7:50, 10:35; **Small Voices** (Not Rated) Fri. (12:20, 3:50) 7:20, 10:30; Sat.-Tue. (12:20) 7:20; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:30, 2:05, 4:45) 7:25, 10:00; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri. (12:15, 3:05) 7:15, 10:10; **Underworld** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:25, 5:05) 10:20

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2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)
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NATIONAL CITY

Sweetwater 9
 1920 Sweetwater Road (619-474-7946)
Beyond Borders (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:35)
 5:10, 7:45, 10:20; Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 5:10, 7:45;
 Mon.-Thu. (3:10, 5:45) 8:20; **Brother Bear** (G)
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 2:15) 4:10, 7:25; Mon.-Thu. (3:40, 5:50) 7:50;
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 Mon.-Thu. (3:30, 5:40); **Intolerable Cruelty**
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Time (PG-13) Fri. (12:35) 4:50, 9:05; **Radio**
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 Sun. (12:25, 2:40) 4:55, 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (3:35,
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Scary Movie 3 (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:00)
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 (12:30, 2:40) 4:45, 7:05; Mon.-Thu. (3:20,
 5:25) 7:20; **Underworld** (R) Fri.-Sat. 4:05,
 6:30, 9:00; Sun. 4:05, 7:20; Mon.-Thu. 7:40

NORTH ISLAND

BONSALL

Galaxy 6
Highway 76 and Mission Road (760-945-8784)
Brother Bear (G) Sat. 10:15, 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sun. 10:15, 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:30, 4:45, 7:00; **Good Boy** (PG) Fri. 2:45, 7:30; **Intolerable Cruelty** (PG-13) Fri. 5:15, 9:45; **Mystic River** (R) Fri. 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; Sat. 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; Sun. 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. 1:45, 4:45, 7:45; **Radio** (PG) Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri. 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:15; Sat. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:15; Sun. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 1:45, 4:30, 7:15; **Scary Movie 3** (PG-13) Fri. 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:15; Sat. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Carmel Mountain
 11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-6164)
Beyond Borders (R) Fri. (1:10) 4:10, 7:15,
 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (2:35) 7:35; Mon.-Thu. 7:00;
Brother Bear (G) Sat. (12:10, 1:10, 2:30, 3:35)
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MOVIES

Mediterranean island. The lack of a diagnosis makes her symptoms more interesting, but the actual revolt and noncommittal resolution dampen the interest. Written and directed by Emanuele Crialese. 2002.
★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 11/3, 6:30 P.M.)

Runaway Jury — Courtroom hokum to do with the high-tech tactics to rig the jury in a civil suit against a gun manufacturer. The plot just keeps digging a deeper hole for itself, and the busy, frantic directorial manner of Gary Fleder cannot cover it up. From a John Grisham novel; with Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman, John Cusack, Rachel Weisz, and a large supporting cast more impressive on paper (Bruce McGill, Bruce Davison, Joanna Going, Dylan McDermott, Cliff Curtis, Jennifer Beals, et al.) than on screen. 2003.
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 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)

The Rundown — The Rock, erstwhile professional wrestler, here plays a “retrieval expert,” a mob free-lancer who declines to work with a gun and looks forward to a future as a restaurateur. In the opening scene, in order to collect a little collateral on the gambling debts of a pro quarterback, he takes on a team of bodyguards composed of “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.
● (FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

Scary Movie 3 — David Zucker’s horror



Beyond Borders

spoof with Anna Faris, Regina Hall, Denise Richards, Charlie Sheen.
(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; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

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; CINERAMA 6; 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; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

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.
● (GASLAMP 15; LA JOLLA 12; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

September 11 — Omnibus film by eleven directors from eleven countries, including Ken Loach, Claude Lelouch, Sean Penn, Shohei Imamura, Mira Nair. (KEN, 10/31 THROUGH 11/6)

The Station Agent — The rare feature film to be built around a dwarf — a taciturn loner who moves into an abandoned train depot in a remote corner of New Jersey to get away from other people (“Hey, buddy, where’s Snow White?”), and who instead falls into a web of new relationships with an insatiably gregarious hot-dog vendor, a tormented female artist, an unmarried pregnant librarian, and a black schoolgirl. Modest, offbeat, a bit stiff and clunky, with a

restrained and dignified central performance from Peter Dinklage, and a smattering of railroad knowledge. Patricia Clarkson, Bobby Cannavale, Michelle Williams, Raven Goodwin; written and directed by Tom McCarthy. 2003.
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

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 in liquid.” 2003.
★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; LA PALOMA)

Sunset Boulevard — Typically trashy Hollywood “exposé” about a gullible, corruptible writer who is snared by a movie queen, a quarter-century past her prime, hidden away with her delusions and her loyal butler in a Gothic mausoleum. As irresistible as gossip. With Gloria Swanson, William Holden, Erich Von Stroheim; directed by Billy Wilder. 1950.
★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

Sylvia — The inevitable Sylvia Plath biopic. Had it come sooner, the wan, willowy, nasally Gwyneth Paltrow would not have been the inevitable Sylvia Plath. The actress’s lack of inner power gives validation to the theory that Plath tended in her poems to exaggerate, to embroider, and to overdramatize on purpose. Of course the poetry gets pushed aside on screen in favor of the storm and stress of life with Ted Hughes, a dismal enough spectacle: initial bliss, then babies, jealousy, madness, suicide. (The disastrous dinner party with two friends is the entertainment highlight.) Daniel Craig is not a very imposing Hughes, either, but he compensates with a voice that sounds as if played back with a special boost in the bass. Jared Harris, Michael Gambon, Blythe Danner; directed by Christine Jeffs. 2003.
★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Teknolust — Speculative fiction concerning a biogeneticist (Tilda Swinton) who creates automatons in her own image; written and directed by Lynn Hershman-Leeson.
(HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 10/31)

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre — Marcus Nispel’s remake of the 1974 horror film by Tobe Hooper, with Jessica Biel and R. Lee Ermye.
(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT

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POWAY
Poway 10
13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)
Alien (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Sun.-Tue. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45; **Be-**

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12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Tue. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Sun.-Tue. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 5:30, 10:30; Sun.-Tue. 12:15, 5:30

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10:30, 4:15, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 4:15

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elty (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:10, 7:20; **Kill Bill** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 10:15; **Out of Time** (PG-13) Fri. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:50; Sat.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:15; **Radio** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20; **Runaway Jury** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 4:45, 9:50; **Scary Movie 3** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:30; **School of Rock** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10; **Texas Chain Saw Massacre (1974)** (R) Sat.-Thu. 11:10, 11:40, 1:50, 2:20, 4:30, 5:10, 7:15, 7:45, 10:00, 10:30; **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (R) Fri. 11:10, 11:40, 1:50, 2:20, 4:30, 5:10, 7:15, 7:45, 10:00, 10:30; **Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:50, 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40; **Underworld** (R) Fri. 10:15

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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.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; 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.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; GASLAMP 15; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9)

Veronica Guerin — 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 TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20)

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.

● (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; PALM PROMENADE 24)

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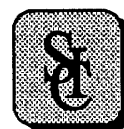
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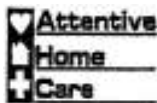
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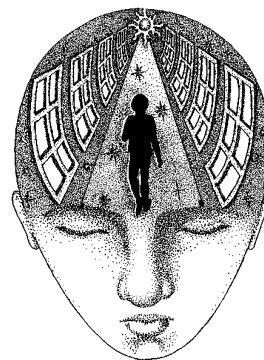
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ell yeah, I suppose. I think you got to get a pair up next to each other and compare how they feel. I mean, you can take a guess just by looking at them, but you gotta touch them. Some little girls got big ones, but the girls with fake breasts probably push them out more. I've never touched any, but if the girl were nude, you could see if they were fake. But I believe that you'd have to touch them because it'd be fun to touch them. Women though, I have to say I love them all. They're all beautiful, and they should show their beauty more with things like shorter skirts.



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eah. The girls with fake boobs are always drawing attention to them. Most times when a girl has big boobs naturally, she's ashamed of them for some odd reason and tries to hide them. But if they are fake, it's like *bam*, here they are. I once touched fake boobs a week after they were installed, and I've never been more creeped out. They were so hard, it was like touching a shoulder. It's not fair that women have fake boobs, especially if you're talking to one after drinking. Boobs and booze are the killer B's. I guess if I paid five thousand dollars for a three-foot penis, I'd be wearing shorts every day.



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City Heights

I
would have to say that I cannot tell the difference between fake and real breasts. With modern technology being as advanced as it is, I think it would be virtually impossible to be able to tell the difference between fake breasts and real breasts. What I believe and my philosophy about fake breasts comes from the old commercial that says "Only the hair-dresser will know for sure." I feel the same way about this. No one can be certain and only the woman would know for sure.



Jim Ricker
Graduate Student
University Heights

W
ell, when I first see them, I would have to say that I can't initially tell the difference. Fake breasts are as difficult to distinguish as an airbrushed picture or something like that. When you touch them, the difference is usually immediate. Usually you can tell by the taste. Fake breasts don't taste that good, and I can't imagine that they smell that good if they have ever been punctured. I knew an exotic dancer who had her breasts enhanced, and she was very eager to show them to me, so that I could see the scars and examine the change in shape. So I would have to say that yes, you can tell the difference between silicone and any other breast enhancement, given some time to conduct tests of touch and taste.



Craig Ralston
Student
San Diego

I
don't necessarily pay attention to whether breasts are fake or real. I think that women who have fake breasts are kind of goofy people in the sense that they go out there and make their breasts big. Considering all the health issues, I believe that natural is the better way to go. I'm like the Itty Bitty Titty chairman, in that I prefer breasts to be regular size. When breasts tend to get bigger, I believe a lot of the time the breasts become ugly. I look for proportion really, more than I look for big breast size. When a girl has big breasts but no butt, that turns me off. I have been with a girl with fake breasts and it was nice that they were there, but I would rather have a woman who has a big old booty.



John O'Brien
Student
University Heights

I
think you can. Having come to California and particularly this part of California, I think anyone can. I'm from England, and living here has opened my eyes. There aren't as many fake breasts where I come from, so fake breasts are very noticeable to me. Then again, sometimes you can never know. It also seems to be very well advertised. It makes you think that you can get something nipped and tucked at the corner store. Even in England, when we think of fake breasts, we think of them being an American thing. It's an American phenomenon. I've never dated a woman with fake breasts, but I think I would give it a go.

Monday of every month, 7-8:30pm, at North County Lifeline in Vista. Childcare available. RSVP at 760-726-4900 x284.

AURA HEALINGS. Tuesday healing night, 7-9pm, 2141 El Camino Real, Oceanside. Aura healings and chakra balancing. Earth and Sky Church, 760-631-7900.

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CANCER VICTORS AND FRIENDS. Support/self help group. Free! What Your Doctor Won't Tell You About Cancer. Friday, 11/7/03, 6pm, Ocean Beach. 619-222-9904.

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CATHOLIC COMRADES for single Catholics of all ages wishing to meet others who share the same beliefs and interests. Write: Catholic Comrades, PO Box 131555, Carlsbad 92013.

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DONATE that automobile, boat, RV, etc. to Ronald McDonald House Charities-San Diego for tax deduction and possibly a partial cash payment. Call toll-free, 866-244-8464.

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EARN \$355. UCSD study of brain functions with commonly used medication. Looking for: healthy male and female, ages 18-30. No major medical, mental health or drug/alcohol problems. 858-552-8585 x5977.

FASHION WORKSHOP. Thursday, November 6th from 6pm to 8pm. "Women of Substance." Call Allison for reservations at 760-439-8600. Space is limited, complimentary. 216 Northcoast Highway.

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FREE CLINICAL BREAST exams and mammograms. Low-income, uninsured women over 40 may qualify. Call the Cancer Detection Program for more information, 800-400-4922.

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FREE TALKS and meditation on enlightenment. Request a schedule and e-mail brochure. Spiritual Enlightenment, Love and Friendship Foundation. jack@self.au.nu or 619-473-8064.

FREE WRITER'S WORKSHOP, every Thursday, 10am-1pm. Joyce Beers Community Center, Hillcrest. Award-winning teacher. 619-528-8425.

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FREE YOGA CLASS every Friday, 10am and 6pm, East West Yoga Center, 1356 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. Information, www.eastwestyoga.com or 619-687-7747.

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HERPES (HSV) OR HUMAN Papillomavirus (HPV). San Diego City HELP is a self-help support group. We offer accurate medical information. www.

SanDiegoCityHELP.org. Call for recorded message, 619-491-1194.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED. Amity Institute, a non-profit organization, needs volunteer host families in the Pacific Beach area for foreign intern teachers for 2003-2004 school year. Interested? Call 619-222-7000 x27 or x24. www.amity.org.

LEARN HOW TO COUNT your love or find it. Be yourself and be saved. Do not and be destroyed. Rev. Don Stevens, Soulmate Church, nogo199@yahoo.com or 760-746-7403.

MENOPAUSE DEPRESSION STUDY. UCSD seeks menopausal women, ages 45-65, nonsmoking, not currently using hormones and experiencing depression for research study using antidepressant and hormone replacement therapy. Must not be using either currently. 6 overnight hospital stays required. 619-543-5575.

MOVIE BUFFS. Interested in watching a movie every 2 weeks and discussing it afterwards (like book clubs)? Please call 858-272-8727 or 619-934-2602.

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NORTH COUNTY BISEXUAL Forum, third Wednesday of each month, 7:30-9:30pm, North County Center, 307 Mulberry, San Marcos. Discussion social group open to all. ncbiforum@yahoo.com.

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STOP KISSING FROGS. Women's Relationships-Coda support group. Thursdays, 6:30-7:45pm, 424 Via De La Valle (Calvary Church Solana Beach, room on upper level near parking).

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FEMALE, NEW TO SAN DIEGO singles scene. 31, looking for other females, 28-35, to meet guys and compare notes and good, healthy fun. (11/12) ☎90437

FRIENDSHIP. Funny, active, intelligent gal pals sought for nature walks, dining, and comedy clubs. I'm a fun gal, 35, into meditation, the arts, and conversation. (11/12) ☎90397

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GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN. White female, 42, looking for platonic girlfriends for clubbing, concerts, shopping, street fairs, girl talk. 30-45, honest, nonsmoker preferred. (11/5) ☎90372

MALE ESL TEACHER seeks Spanish connection with native speaker interested in literature, film and ideas for conversation, possible hiking and eventual friendship, weekday time preferable. (11/5) ☎90352

NEW TO AREA. Professional female looking for female friends to enjoy movies, theater, concerts, festivals, dancing, dining out. Must have a positive attitude, enjoy life! (11/12) ☎90398

NICE, DOWN-TO-EARTH gal looking for some platonic gal pals for movies, TV, restaurants, light walking, music, laughs and chatting. East County, 30's-40's. (11/5) ☎90358

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Building regular crew for the 2004 racing season. Looking for all levels of experience to race on a Catalina 38', in San Diego Bay and off shore. Need team to be dependable, athletic, competitive, and able to commit to a regular schedule. Will train. (11/12) ☎90401

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LET'S MEET! I'm blonde, very pretty, toned, genuine, stable. You: dark hair/skin, muscular, 29-37, homeowner. Both: spiritual, never want kids, degreed, outgoing, prosperous. (11/12) ☎80984

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From this page, click on "Matches."

30, FULL-FIGURED, 5'9", biracial female. I enjoy music, dancing, movies, good laugh. Seeking caucasian or latino male single, honest, has similar interests. Photo online. (11/12) ☎80982

EAST COAST WOMAN wants to meet a nice guy, someone fun to be with, likes old school music, dancing, salsa, long walks and good conversation. (11/5) ☎80961

CLASSY LADIES, 50+, would welcome gentlemen to meet with us for happy hours around town for future plans. More comfortable in group setting for starters. (11/5) ☎80947

SAVVY, VIBRANT, SENSUAL, sincere, fit, 40, loves music, outdoor sports. Seeking simply wonderful, loving, attractive partner, educated, 40s, eclectic, down to earth. Let's explore life. (11/12) ☎80990

VERY ATTRACTIVE, MEXICAN, sexy, nice legs, wants to meet very attractive guy, 38-49, healthy, honest, financially secure, nonsmoker, for friendship or possible relationship. (11/5) ☎80964

ATTRACTIVE, BLACK FEMALE, professional, 31, seeks white male, professional, 31-40 for long-term relationship. I enjoy romance, dining, movies, snuggling, amusement parks, travel. (11/12) ☎80974

JEWISH, 57, TALL, slender, nonsmoker. Looking for companionship. Haven't got a clue. Enjoy long walks, movies, etc. Seeking similar man with good sense of humor. (11/12) ☎80977

CURVACEOUS, SPIRITED, delightful woman, seeks sensitive, communicative man, to share laughter, commitment, excitement, and dreams. Captivating en-

ergy to invigorate your soul. Let's begin "our" journey. (11/12) ☎90005

HOPEFUL, WILLING, HONEST, white lady, seeks an attractive, white, sincere, honest man. I'm 48, blue eyes, happy. I enjoy dining, movies, concerts, and more. (11/12) ☎80976

I AM FIT, NOT FAT. I am quick witted, educated, motivated and love life. I'm passionate. Seeking kind, honest man to date on regular basis. (11/5) ☎80962

ATTRACTIVE, AFFECTIONATE, hispanic lady, 46, youthful, independent, active, tall, slim, fit. Seeking well grounded, independent, honest man. Let's establish friendship. If compatible, romantic healthy relationship. (11/12) ☎80986

ARE YOU FUNNY, LOYAL, generous, loving, financially secure and 28-38? I'm a kind, intelligent blonde, plus-size gal with a loving spirit. Interested? (11/12) ☎80996

BLUE-EYED CUTIE, 38, female. Seeking 35-48, good looking, clean shaven male to share good times. Head hair, teeth required. Let's have fun bad boy! (11/12) ☎80971

LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED by plus size brunette. Nonsmoker. Very loving and sincere. Seeking long-term relationship. Let's go for it, big boy! (11/5) ☎80957

CUTE REDHEAD, 40s, outgoing, adventurous, movies, dining, sports, weekend getaways, comedy clubs. Seeking outgoing, professional, romantic, intelligent, ambitious man, for friendship and exploring the city. (11/12) ☎80999

ATTRACTIVE, SOPHISTICATED, educated, 56 years old. Like outings, drives,

theatre, movies, music. Well traveled, intelligent, outgoing, nonsmoking/drugs. Seeking gentleman for fun, possible relationship. (11/12) ☎80994

VOLUPTUOUS BEAUTY, unconventional looks, beautiful eyes/smile, intelligent, upbeat, sensual, love being near water, music, art, walks, kindred spirit. Be handsome, kind, generous, beautiful spirit. (11/12) ☎80992

NATURAL, LOVING, CHRISTIAN woman, loves to cook, loves sports/outdoors. Seeking white male, 35-50. (11/5) ☎80956

FLAME SEEKS MATCH. Sensual, curvy, 50 years, blue-eyed blonde female. Enjoy dancing, music, friends, sports, movies, travel. Prefers honest, fun loving, black male, 40-55. (11/12) ☎90001

GOOD LOOKING, ROMANTIC, seeks another romantic. If you are 58+, tall, trouble free, optimistic, and know how to have fun, you will not be disappointed. (11/5) ☎80969

SPIRITUAL, ANIMAL LOVER/OWNER, attractive, educated, blonde, young 50 (looks 35), selective, quality counts, communicative, creative, funny, East Coast transplant, seeking relationship with confident counterpart. (11/5) ☎80960

GIRL NEXT DOOR, professional, 31. 5'4", curvy, active, full of life and affection. Seeking honest, kind, active, guy next door, 28-42, for sincere relationship. (11/12) ☎90006

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE sought by white, European female. You: 5'10"+, athletic, 40's, single. Me: petite, very fit, young 50's, romantic, sincere. Us: jazz, fun, romance. (11/12) ☎80993

DOCTOR, BEAUTIFUL, passionate, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., loving, fit. Seeking a very successful, educated, assertive, loving, sportive, adventurous, and monogamous male. (11/12) ☎90003

ATTRACTIVE, SINGLE MOM, 38, size 18, East County. Looking for someone to spend time with, and a possible real relationship. If you want the same. (11/12) ☎80988

UNFORGETTABLE BEAUTY, 50, seeks life partner to stay young with. You: 45-55, 5'11"+, emotionally/financially stable, secure, honest, monogamous and ready. Blond, 5'8", average build. (11/5) ☎80958

TRIM, SINGLE, white female, 34. Looking for single, white male, 30-40. Likes: outdoors, pets, sunsets. Must be financially secure, ready to settle down. (11/12) ☎80980

ASIAN SEEKS WHITE MALE, between 39-49, tall, fit, intelligent, must look second, who seeks monogamous relationship. Me: tall, athletic, attractive in person and mind. (11/12) ☎80983

CUTIE, GREEN EYED, 5', enjoy outdoors, music, culture, art, travel. Seeking attractive man, romantic, educated, playful, passionate, into healthy lifestyle, to explore San Diego, beyond. (11/5) ☎80966

SWEET, ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE, down to earth, seeking a white male professional, 36-44. Enjoys travel, dining, sunsets, good conversations and Starbucks. (11/5) ☎80951

BLACK, SHORT, 50-ISH, financially stable. Me: 45, half Italian, great outlook on life, cute, sweet. Kids grown, now it's my turn to have new memories. (11/5) ☎80954

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Married white female seeking one on one dates for two single, 40ish, professional, easygoing, fun loving, friends. If you have similar qualities, this is your chance to find out more about these two fabulous women, and see if you make the cut! (11/05) ☎80944

ATTRACTIVE, CHRISTIAN, black female, 51, enjoy dining out, movies, plays, theater, candlelight dinners, walking. Seeking Christian black male, 38-55 for dating, friendship. (11/5) ☎90004

WILL YOU TAKE ME TO Switchfoot? Do you eat, sleep, surf (repeat) too? Genuine, caring, unique. Late 30's to 50 or so. Young, adventurous hearts. (11/5) ☎80945

FIT, TRIM, AND PRETTY at 50, fun loving, warm, humorous, healthy lifestyle. Seeking fit, trim, attractive, 40-50 male. Love life, optimistic, happy, playful, adventurous, nonsmoker. (11/5) ☎80967

49, DIVORCED, WANTING TO meet a fun, humorous and energetic guy, who enjoys walks, museums, quiet dinners and romance. Call me and let's talk. (11/5) ☎80952

WOMAN, 46, NOT JUST interested in sex, I enjoy intimacy, but looking for old-fashioned relationship. Seeking man, 45-59, with manners/intellect. False teeth preferred. (11/12) ☎80998

TALL, SEXY, VOLUPTUOUS, caucasian. Playful, intelligent, 40, long hair, big eyes, gothic/hippie. Looking for sexy/smart lover. Music, arts, philosophy, intimacy, great things. (11/5) ☎80965

ASIAN, 39, 5'2", cute, great sense of humor, genuine, intelligent, loves outdoors sports. Seeking fun, honest, successful, attractive, caucasian, git, tall, between 34-40, for companionship. (11/12) ☎80987

Classy, Feminine, Lady

Me: Libra, attractive, 50ish, black lady, excellent character, confident, compassionate, charismatic. You: 50+, nonsmoking, high integrity, mild-mannered, generous heart, financially secure. Let's share laughs, and special friendship. Race unimportant. (11/12) ☎90007

SENSUAL AND SPIRITUAL. Meditator, 54, curvaceous, woman college professional, RN, seeks caucasian man, 5'9"+, degreed professional, 47-57, North County, financially stable, humor, and big heart. (11/5) ☎80970

HONEST, INTELLIGENT, sensual, 55, 5'2", curvy, long blonde/blue. Seeking sincere, confident, degreed, successful, over 5'8", special man, for our best relationship ever! (11/12) ☎80979

ASIAN, SEXY, SULTRY, nice smile, professional, 5'3", 115lbs., never married, childless, homeowner. Seeking tall, fit, successful, nonsmoker, generous, caucasian, professional, 35-56. Let's enjoy food, explore. (11/5) ☎80968

EUROPEAN, MEXICAN, attractive, educated, fun, easygoing, playful, 5'8", 140lbs., 40. Seeking attractive man, tall, 38-50, fun, easygoing, romantic, for friendship or possible relationship. (11/5) ☎80956

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CHRISTIAN GUY, 35, attractive, successful, spiritual. Seeking female, 22-34, with sense of humor, beautiful, and intelligent, for possible relationship and fun. Spending time together. (11/12) ☎90439

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Jaimie's excerpts continue:

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Well, I did decide to go out of town with my date this weekend. We went to the mountains and it was incredible! Eating was a huge challenge, though...On weekdays he trains for a triathlon, but on weekends he eats whatever he wants and we stopped to pick up Ding-Dongs, chips and cookies – after we had McDonald's for dinner. I really loved it until I got a little sick on Sunday on the way home. He can't gain weight and I can't lose it...But, my God, he loves junk food and my sleeping problems don't bother him at all...I may have found the perfect man. It's almost like I'm afraid to get too happy about this, but I can't seem to wipe the grin off my face.

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Across

- Open courtyards
- Source of ad-free TV
- Religious title: Abbr.
- Storage buildings
- Sue Grafton's "____ for Innocent"
- How some losses are shown
- What Major League Baseball is considering lifting a lifetime ban "for"
- Handle
- Creator of Pooh, Piglet and pals
- Topped, Big Bad Wolf-style
- "Lord, is ____?" (Last Supper question)
- What an appreciative customer gives a tailor his thanks "for"
- Dahl and Francis
- Tarzan creator's monogram
- Ballpoint, e.g.
- Person waiting in ambush
- Spot for a jerk?
- What a parent gives their baby a pacifier "for"
- Like one side of a pool
- 1957 Vladimir Nabokov novel
- Blood letters
- Ring bearer, maybe
- Fleets afloat
- What someone who wants to work overtime but has tickets to see rocker Courtney makes a decision "for"

- Org. that banned DDT
- Tens, perhaps
- How all "Fear Factor" tasks are performed
- ____-ground missile
- What a turntable enthusiast is a proponent "for"
- Make a new hole
- "Isn't ____ bit old for you?"
- Year in Paris
- PlayStation 2 maker
- Dot-com's address
- Clarinetists' purchases

Down

- Snake with a nasty bite
- Showy
- Merchant
- The same as before, in footnotes
- Give, as homework
- "Grand" things
- Did part of a triathlon
- U-turn from NNW
- Categorize wrongly
- Olden daggers

- Matured
- Turn in
- "Singin' in the Rain" director Stanley
- Gin flavor
- Prince hit "Raspberry ____"
- Suffix with president
- It's taken after an order is given
- Green or bean ending
- Keystone character
- Democracy, for one
- Verges on
- Origin, as of an idea
- ____-Locka, Fla.
- Like many infants, in terms of age
- Like many infants, in terms of dress
- Intelligence grp. established by Truman
- "Are you calling me ____?"
- Individuals, so to speak
- Not stop until it's too late
- Temper, as metal
- Exit location, usually
- What Rhett calls Scarlett before leaving her
- Heat some leftovers, say
- July 4th fireworks spectator, typically
- Spots for teens?
- Calendar abbr.
- ____ Moines

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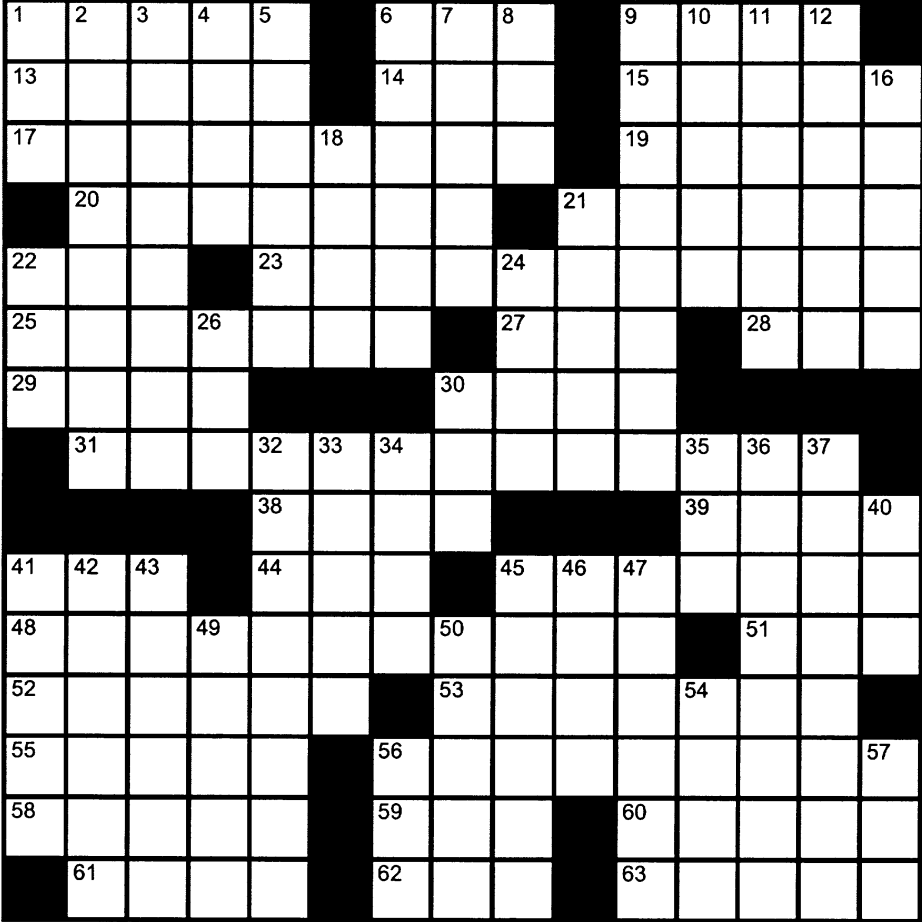
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Of the 46 entrants, 43 were correct. The winners are:

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COLLEGE AREA. \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Controlled access, underground parking and elevator. Dishwasher, garbage disposal. Great floor plans. Gated. Available now! 5565 Hardy Avenue. www.cethron.com; 619-733-3372 or 619-295-1100.

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COLLEGE. \$1025. spacious 2 bedroom. Gated building, pool, air conditioning, patio, laundry, parking. 4601 63rd Street. 619-229-9248 or 619-850-6197.

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app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 619-220-4840, extension 5.

COLLEGE/TALMADGE. \$750. Large, deluxe 1 bedroom. View! Newly decorated. Dishwasher, frost free refrigerator, near all, shelter patio. Near bus. Parking. 4546 52nd Street. 619-287-2386.

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CROWN POINT. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Walk to bay, garage, must see. 3877 Sequoia. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

DEL CERRO, VIEW. \$1675-\$1875. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Custom tiles, Roman tub, remodeled kitchen, new carpet, fireplace, laundry, skylight. 5388 Brockbank Place. 858-270-0214.

DEL CERRO. \$1095-\$1135. Large 2 bedrooms. Pool, patio. Near shops and freeway. 5757 College Avenue. 619-286-1777.

DEL CERRO/GRANTVILLE. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 baths available. 1/2 off first month's rent. Near shopping, bus, easy freeway access. Mission Arbor Apartments. 4555 Vandever Avenue. 619-281-4006.

DEL MAR. \$2500. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2000-square-feet, den, fireplace, sundeck, yard, 2-car garage. 13613 Mar Scenic Drive. Agent, 619-275-3455.

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. \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1776 square feet. Cat allowed. 220 27th Street. Available now! Agent 858-755-1139, www.scuba-rentals.com.

DEL MAR. \$1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1157-square-feet. Carport. 2723 Camino Del Mar. Available now! Agent 858-755-1139, www.scuba-rentals.com.

DEL MAR. \$1350. Luxury loft in triplex. 1 bathroom. 2-car garage with hook-ups. No pets. 2 storage rooms. 900-square-feet. 1191-C Solana Drive. Available now. Agent 858-755-1139, www.scuba-rentals.com.

DEL MAR. \$2000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath garden apartment. Steps away from beach. Garage with opener. Laundry room. Storage. 136 9th Street. 619-838-1685.

DEL MAR. \$1690. West of I-5. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Garage, washer/dryer, fireplace, balcony. Remodeled just like new. Close to beach. 760-729-7771.

DEL MAR. \$1700. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Berber or maple, dishwasher, view, pool, spa, west of I-5, huge living room, tiled kitchen/bath. 858-481-4345.

DEL MAR. 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. RE/MAX, 800-218-4994 x2191.

DEL MAR. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Pool, 2-car garage, unfurnished. Just west of I-5. Pets OK. 1-year lease. \$2400/month. 13319 Portofino. 858-344-0174.

DEL MAR. 3 bedroom, 2 bath single-family detached home. \$3000, unfurnished. \$3500, furnished. Short or long term. Panoramic ocean views. 14004 Rue d'Antibes. Pictures at www.ilovedelmar.com. Prudential California Realty. Marie (Teri) Kohn, 858-755-8500 x2.

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. 858-793-2634.

DEL MAR. Clean bright tri-level townhouse. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bathrooms, 2-car garage. Separate laundry room, granite countertops, great newer appliances. Pet? \$2200. llgreenberg@adelphia.net or 858-518-8435.

DEL MAR. Just renovated 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. New washer/dryer, kitchen appliances, bathroom remodeled. 5 minutes to beach. Parking space. \$1300/month. Available now. E-mail cjljm25@hotmail.com.

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.hgftenton.com, 1-877-443-4030. Visit: 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/1038.

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 web-site: 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-\$1295. 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.floot.com.

DOWNTOWN lofts. Work/live. \$1195. Bright! Newly built. Carpet. Air conditioning. Balcony. Secure building. 4 months free parking. 1055 6th Avenue. No pets. 619-261-4793.

DOWNTOWN lofts. Work/live. \$1495. 2000 square feet. Air conditioning, carpet, full kitchen/bath. Private parking. No windows. 1055 6th Avenue. No pets. 619-261-4793.

DOWNTOWN, MARINA. Designer show-case live/work loft. 1070 square feet. 2-story, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Stained glass skylights, fireplace, washer/dryer, walk-in closets. Near ballpark. \$2500. Move-in special! 619-235-4411.

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. \$2100. Discovery, 850 Beech Street. Like new 2 bedroom, 2 bath with huge deck, city/Coronado Bridge views, granite kitchen, all appli-

ances, 2 parking, and 10th floor pool, spa, workout. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-9935.

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

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.

DOWNTOWN. \$1100. 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.ballparkplaceapts.com, 619-232-7368. www.sunriseliving.com.

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. 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. 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. 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. Lofts. Minutes from the Gaslamp. \$1050-\$1350. Historical. 800 and 1000 square feet. 12-foot-ceilings, original hardwood floors, bay windows. On-site laundry. Controlled access. No dogs. Move-in special! Available now. Call for appointment. 619-235-5601.

DOWNTOWN. Huge loft in big, old warehouse, high ceilings, windows. 1067 J Street. \$1950/month. Available now. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

DOWNTOWN. \$2395. Luxury Park Loft (next to ballpark). 1200 square feet, 600-square-foot terrace, 2 baths. Hardwoods, walk-in closet, granite, marble, cable lighting, washer/dryer, parking, fitness center, 24-hour doorman. 619-368-9676.

DOWNTOWN. New studios \$450 plus, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK, Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

DOWNTOWN. \$895. 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. \$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. \$1950. 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. Brand new studios— move in now! Island Village open house daily from 8am-7pm. 1245 Market Street. Only \$558! 3 month's free cable, utilities included! Fully furnished, bay/ballpark views, underground parking, air conditioning, laundry, Internet, clubhouse/library. Income quality, ask for details. Call 1-800-351-0613. Pictures/info: www.sdreader.com/rent/2070.

DOWNTOWN. Doma. \$1995. New custom 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Air conditioning, 2 parking, patio, gourmet kitchen, laundry, gym. Hardwood floors, carpet. No pets. 619-993-1520.

DOWNTOWN. Loft. Live/work. 1500 square feet. Pressed tin ceiling. Hardwood floor. Hear of Gaslamp. \$1750. Includes water and electricity. Ask for Bill, bill@sandiegohardware.com; 619-818-1972; 619-232-7123.

DOWNTOWN. Fabulous skyline views from top floor. 1 bedroom plus den in Gaslamp's newest luxury residence. Balcony plus large patio entrance. Numerous upgrades. \$1650. 619-232-5077.

DOWNTOWN. Near ballpark and Navy base, cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, washer/dryer, secured parking, fenced yard, extra storage plus more. \$1200. 619-255-7208.

DOWNTOWN. \$1950. New Treo condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Downtown view! Gourmet kitchen, washer/dryer hookups, secure parking. 1240 India Street #1314. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

DOWNTOWN. \$925. 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. \$1975. Treo building, 1 bedroom with rooftop deck for entertaining. Amazing city/bay views. Gourmet kitchen, granite counters, custom paint/lighting. Must see! 619-888-6888.

DOWNTOWN. \$725. Studio. Spectacular downtown views! Gated parking with remote entry. Laundry on premises. 1830 Market Street. No pets. Available 11/1. 619-405-7368; 619-269-4127.

DOWNTOWN. \$1000. Huge 3-story, 2 bedroom, 3 balconies. Washer/dryer, pool, spa. Quiet area. New complex. Close to freeways. Cats OK. Available 11/4. 619-808-8600.

DOWNTOWN. \$2390. Renaissance, 10th floor, panoramic bay view. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Pool, spa, gym, garage, storage, gourmet kitchen, huge windows, marble baths. Kevin, 619-306-1065.

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, \$695. 1 bedroom, \$895. Charming, secure, quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

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DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. \$675. 1 bedroom, ceramic/hardwood floors; built ins; nonsmoking. Cat OK. Ballpark Area; 830 Park Boulevard (12th). 619-236-9117.

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DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Unique 2 bedroom, 2 bath with loft, 20' ceiling. All new appliances. Parking included. \$1895. 602 West Fir. 619-231-9202.

DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL. \$1250-\$1295. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Gated parking. Laundry facilities on property. Cat OK. 1100 square feet. View! 1233 22nd Street. 619-531-0826. www.floot.com.</

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. \$650-\$695. Remodeled studio. Decorator colors, huge closet, on-site laundry. Historic building. Freeway close. Cat considered with deposit. 619-231-8723.

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DOWNTOWN/BALBOA PARK. \$2295. 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/CORTEZ HILL. Up to 1 month free! Luxury junior 1 bedrooms from \$1265, 1 bedrooms from \$1560, 2 bedrooms from \$2050. Gourmet kitchen. Washer/dryer. Central heat, air. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Underground parking. Near Gaslamp, Horton Plaza, Seaport Village! The Heritage, 1471 8th. 1-888-707-3529. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/2010.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. \$1495. Sparkling, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, full-size washer/dryer. Secure. 2 underground garage spaces, rooftop deck, spa. Agent, 619-426-0661.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-year-old building. Washer/dryer, enclosed patio. Rooftop swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, fitness, 24-hour security. Available 11/15. \$1400, \$1400 deposit. Call 858-395-8860.

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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. \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Balcony, courtyard,

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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, Seaport Village, Gaslamp, Horton Plaza. 433 "G" Street. 1-888-542-8950. www.sdreader.com/rent/2071.

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 Tuscan, 1670 Kettner Blvd. 886-408-0265. www.sdreader.com/rent/2060.

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. 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. Call 619-255-0526.

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DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment. \$1458. Living room, dining room, balcony, on-site laundry facility, on-site management. Non-smoking building. No pets. Income qualified property. Parking available. Call for details, 619-236-9353.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Corner of Ash/Union. Brand new modern lofts: 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1350; 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1975. Great location, roof decks, stainless steel appliances, 17-foot ceilings, air conditioning, pets OK. For appointment, call 619-501-6731. www.thebillboardlofts.com

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, 619-279-2144.

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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.

EAST SAN DIEGO. \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with garage and parking. New carpet. Security gates. Laundry fa-

cilities. Very nice, clean complex. 619-584-5900.

EAST SAN DIEGO. \$895. Deposit \$700. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, off-street parking. Located at 4137 Cherokee #7. 619-804-3325.

EASTLAKE. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Big Eastlake condo with garage in enclosed community. Please call 619-934-5814.

EASTLAKE. \$1495. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Covered patio, pool, spa. 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.

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EL CAJON. \$2800. 6 bedrooms, den. Dishwasher, fireplace, new carpet, 2-car garage, laundry hookups, large fenced yard. 683 Medford. Agent, 619-287-2027.

EL CAJON. \$1050. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Extra large, new kitchen with granite, new carpet/paint, gated parking, balcony. 300 Filbert Street #1. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

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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.

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HILLCREST. \$825, rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. At 2669 First Avenue (at Nutmeg). 619-299-8515.

HILLCREST. \$750 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. Parking spot. No pets. At 1004 West Palm Street #C, near India. 619-299-8515.

HILLCREST. \$925. 1 bedroom, 2 levels, balcony. Free basic cable. New carpet and linoleum. Shaded underground parking. Intercom entry. Laundry room. 4131 Front Street. 619-574-6731.

HILLCREST. 1 bedroom. \$800. Great Spanish-style complex with courtyard. Faux fireplace, high-beamed ceilings, small dining room, laundry facilities. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

HILLCREST. \$915. Private upper 1 bedroom in small, charming, vintage Spanish-style property with laundry facilities. Sunny, south facing. Premium carpet. 9 foot ceilings. Georgia Street. Call 619-298-1961.

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. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Parquet floors, patio, laundry on site. 3815 Georgia Street. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com

HILLCREST. \$1545. 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. \$735. Studio. Large unit with unique floorplan. 532 University Avenue. 619-246-3741.

HILLCREST. \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large units, arched doorways, garden settings, parking. 3835 3rd #5. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

HILLCREST. \$775, deposit \$650, studio. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Charming. Walk to Balboa. 526 Anderson Place #15. 619-297-0213.

HILLCREST. Discounted rents, must qualify with Housing Commission. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1125-\$1350/month. New carpet, dishwasher, Jacuzzi, air conditioning, gym. Underground parking. Gated. Pets OK with approval. 619-295-2500.

HILLCREST. \$1350. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet complex. Close to all. 1402 Pennsylvania Avenue. 619-298-5918.

HILLCREST. \$855. 1 bedroom. Great location in quiet area. Off-street parking. Laundry. Cat OK. 4166 4th Avenue. 619-298-7868.

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. \$875. Lower 1 bedroom. Laundry room. Street parking. Sorry, no pets. Near bus/Uptown. 1224 Pennsylvania Avenue. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

HILLCREST. \$875. Heart of Hillcrest. Small, friendly building. 1 bedroom. Parking, laundry, patio, fireplace. New paint and carpet. Nonsmoking. 727 Robinson at 7th. 619-294-9434.

HILLCREST. Ask about move-in special! \$825. Charming 1 bedrooms in Hillcrest. Garden setting and laundry facilities. 3525-1/2 6th Avenue. 858-270-5500.

HILLCREST. \$950. 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/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/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/NORTH PARK. \$890. 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/NORTH PARK. Large 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, remodeled condo. New appliances, washer/dryer, mirrored closet doors, spa. Near downtown. 3651 Louisiana Street. \$1400. 619-549-2300.

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HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1395. Vintage two bedroom, one bath house. This charming, fully restored home has hardwood floors, built-in cabinets, large closets and a wide, covered porch. A cat may be considered; no dogs will be allowed. Please call 619-501-5109.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Small quiet complex. Laundry. Sorry, no pets. Call 619-296-2787.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK. \$825. 1 bedroom unit with garage and one additional off-street parking space. On-site laundry. Gated. Xilarent.com. 619-683-7638.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1225. Large 2 bedroom with hardwood floors. On-site laundry. Large shared deck with views. Xilarent.com. 619-683-7638.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1295. Completely remodeled, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Gourmet kitchen. All new washer/dryer, large patio, off street parking, gated. Available 11/1. No pets. 4650 Florida Street. 858-597-6100 x315.

HILLCREST/UPTOWN. 2 bedrooms, \$1300/up. Great move-in specials! Great location. Elevator. Pool. Laundry. Lovely courtyard. Gym. Sauna. Barbecue. Off-street parking. No pets. Hillcrest Towers. 1030 Robinson Avenue. www.sreader.com/rent/2066. 619-295-9673.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Top floor, Canyon view. Washer/dryer. Balcony. No

dogs, please. Cat OK. 3782 First Avenue. 858-273-6429.

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. \$850. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. Lower unit. Gated courtyard with on-site laundry. Available now. Sorry, no dogs. 3812 Mississippi. 619-297-7038.

HILLCREST/UPTOWN. \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom 1920's style cottage. Small, quiet setting. Sorry, no pets. Call 619-692-3658.

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. www.sdforrent.com

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$845. Quiet, bright 1 bedroom. Courtyard setting, hardwood floors, centrally located, laundry. Cat OK. Nonsmoking. 4617 Campus Avenue. Must see! 619-741-7011.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$1250-\$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. \$895. Large, bright 2 bedroom, 1 bath with patio. New carpet, counters, paint. Gated, off street parking. Laundry. Beautiful landscaping. Available now. 858-279-1044.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$775, all utilities included. Clean, quiet, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet/tile. Best deal in town! 1135 Hollister #4. Jeff, 619-291-1044 x128.

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. \$1900. New 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house, 1700 square feet, all appliances, 2-car garage, near beach. No pets/smoking. 570 Emory. 619-518-7991.

IMPERIAL BEACH. 3 bedroom condo on the beach. Jacuzzi, second floor, fireplace, enclosed garage, \$2100, 6-month lease. Available 12/1. 619-482-2054.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$1250. Remodeled, beautiful townhouse, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Private fenced patio, garage and off street parking. 5 minutes from beach. Small pet considered. 858-637-9021.

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. \$1100. Refurbished 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. On-site parking, on-site laundry. 5-1/2 blocks to beach. Pets negotiable. Two units available 11/1. Scott, 800-806-4929.

KEARNY MESA. 1 bedrooms. \$775. Large units, pool, parking, laundry. Convenient to Highway 163. Near shops and restaurants. No pets. 858-576-6393.

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 858-456-2098.

KENSINGTON/TALMADGE. \$850. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Patio. Parking. Quiet four-plex. Appliances. Laundry. No pets. 4375 44th. North of El Cajon Boulevard. 858-539-0044.

KENSINGTON. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath beautiful large Spanish. Hardwood floors, fireplace, laundry room, courtyard, driveway. 4772 Edgeware. \$1895. Available December. 619-846-6140.

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. \$1575. 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 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. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. \$1450. New carpet, washer/dryer, carport, pool/spa, no smoking/pets. 2354 Caringa Way #C, open house 11/1-11/2. 858-204-4851.

LA COSTA HILLS. \$1150. 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, Garage, fireplace. Washer/dryer. Refrigerator. Pool/spa, tennis, gym. 760-635-9217, cell 760-815-2625.

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 Charmant Drive. 1-888-521-6916. www.sdreader.com/rent/1054.

LA JOLLA RACQUET CLUB. \$1250. Large luxury 1 bedroom condo. Upgrades. Near La Jolla Shores. Tennis, pool, sauna, jacuzzi, gym, secured parking. No pets. 858-451-6185.

LA JOLLA studios from \$900. Pool, laundry, elevator. Walk to La Jolla Cove, dining and shops. No pets. 7621 Eads Avenue. www.casalindaapartments.com. 858-459-8254.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. Studio. Living room, bath, kitchen-appliances. Walk-in closet, dresser drawers/shelves, laundry. Walk to beach, bus, restaurants. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. \$1745. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo-quality apartment in garden courtyard. Washer/dryer, 2 parking. No pets. 7601 Eads. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

LA JOLLA Woodlands. Large 1 bedroom trilevel loft townhouse, attached garage/storage. Completed \$75K remodel, all new appliances. Pool, spa, sauna. \$1495. 972-304-3260. transcon@airmail.net.

LA JOLLA. \$1800. 2 bedroom, 1 (new) bath townhouse. New hardwood floors/cabinets/appliances. Washer/dryer. Garage. Close to USCD. Large covered deck. Balcony. Clubhouse/spa, more. Pets ok. 619-429-0394.

LA JOLLA. \$1300. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, 2 blocks from Windansea beach. Balcony, partial ocean view, quiet complex, pool, hot tub, covered parking. Early November. 858-752-3838.

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! 2 bedroom, 6508 La Jolla Blvd, \$1395. 2 bedroom, 6512 La Jolla Boulevard, \$1295. 858-270-5500.

LA JOLLA. \$1850 per month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath single level condo. 2-car garage. 619-957-2818, 858-552-9165.

LA JOLLA. \$1700. 2 bedroom, 1 bath on ocean, Windansea area. Patio, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, covered parking, laundry on site. Great view! 760-720-1400; 760-613-1350.

LA JOLLA. Cozy cottage, 1 bedroom, ocean view, remodeled, 2 patios. \$1400/month, includes utilities. 619-887-0554.

LA JOLLA. \$1300 plus deposit. Available 11/7. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Prime location near beach, shopping and UCSD. Pool, laundry, parking. Brian, 858-254-7969.

LA JOLLA. \$1200. Furnished studio with ocean view. Pool. Steps to beach. Laundry. Security parking. Utilities included. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-395-9942. 858-756-9941.

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. \$1545. 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. Join our community and live in a tropical setting in studio or 1 bedroom, 1/2 block to beach. Pool, laundry. \$999/up. 858-454-7509.

LA JOLLA. \$2100. Steps to UCSD, shopping, cinema. 2 bedroom, 2 bath single-level townhouse. Patio, fireplace, new appliances, washer/dryer, tennis, clubhouse, pool, gated. 858-457-2638.

LA JOLLA. \$975. 1 bedroom. New carpet and paint. Cozy. La Jolla Village. Available now. 7451 Herschel Avenue. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856.

LA JOLLA. \$1295. 1 bedroom plus den, fireplace. Parking. New paint, carpet, flooring. Excellent condition. Near Windansea beach. No dogs. 6631 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-488-0695.

LA JOLLA. \$2650. La Jolla Shores Emaculate Apartment. First floor. 3 large bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Gourmet kitchen, jacuzzi, pool. Community gated. Call Angela, 619-518-4002.

LA JOLLA. \$1250. Villa La Jolla. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Short walk to Windansea. Covered parking, laundry. Quiet, over-looking garden and fountain. No pets. 619-291-9639.

LA JOLLA. \$2400. Completely renovated and stylish 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with garage. 2 fireplaces, large yard and all appliances including washer and dryer. Close to beach. A rare find! Available January 1. 723 Arenas Street. Off La Jolla Boulevard. Orion property Group, 619-749-6545.

LA JOLLA. \$1675. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cotage. 2 blocks to beach, washer/dryer. New paint, new carpet. 858-454-6597.

LA JOLLA. Village Craftsman \$2,500. Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Quiet neighborhood, large yard, gardener. Hardwood floors, deck with jacuzzi. Walk to all 858-454-9891.

LA JOLLA. \$1395, \$300 off! 2 bedroom, 2 bath in village. Intercom entry. Fireplace. Dishwasher. Laundry. Underground parking. No pets. 7575 Eads available 11/1. 858-459-1102.

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. \$1850. 2 master bedroom suites, plus 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Fireplace, all appliances, washer/dryer, double garage. Community pool and park. No pets. 858-361-3374.

LA JOLLA. \$1125. 1 bedroom, 1 bath near Windansea. Large private patio. Beamed ceilings. Garage. 638 Westbourne. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

LA JOLLA. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in great location, close to beach and village. Pool, laundry, parking. 525 Marine Street #4. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

LA JOLLA. \$1250/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Laundry on site. Fireplace. Private. No pets. Available now. 1241 Roslyn Lane. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. www.kandrproperties.com.

LA JOLLA. Downtown, \$1045. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house. 1 block from beach. Cat ok. Available now. 7570 La Jolla Blvd, suite 21. Alfonso, 858-729-9944.

LA JOLLA. \$1350, ocean view condo, 1 bedroom, balcony. \$1850, beach house, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Completely remodeled. Laundry. Block from Windansea. Pets OK. 858-499-0611.

LA JOLLA. \$1025-\$1095. Ask about move-in special! Spacious studio and 1 bedrooms in newly remodeled community. Features dressing areas, ample closet space, dishwashers, laundry and

much more. Fully gated. 363 Playa Del Sur. 858-270-5500.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Spacious with dishwasher. Gated complex. On-site laundry, pool, jacuzzi, sauna, racquetball. Available 11/1. 858-457-1841.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$2,200. Large condo. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. 2-car garage, washer/dryer. Private patio, pool, spa, tennis, clubhouse. Near UCSD. 619-223-8809. Picture: <http://tinyurl.com/s9vg>.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, parking, pool, dishwasher, balcony, skylights. 619-296-2787.

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/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 Fiore 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. Avanti. Spacious 3 bedrooms, 3 bath townhome, bright high ceilings, 2-car garage, family room, washer/dryer, fireplace, \$2600. C Weiler PM, 619-275-2880.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$650 plus \$650 deposit. 1 room available in 3 bedroom condo. Washer/dryer. Garage parking. 858-583-6130.

LA JOLLA/UTC. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. 2-car garage. Pool, yard. \$2390. 858-717-5665. 858-405-6234.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$2400. Newly renovated, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. Refrigerator, washer/dryer, large patio, pool/spa, 2-car garage, private driveway. Near UCSD/shopping. 858-625-0008.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1450. 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. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. 7822 Camino Raposa. Phillips Realty, 858-453-2882; 619-291-6886.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$985/month. Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Garage, private patio, trees, pool, laundry in complex. Secure, upstairs. Available 12/1 or sooner. 858-452-9922.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1575. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. 2-off street parking. Private patio. Pool. Spa. 4317 Caminito del Diamante. Available now. 858-699-3852.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Eastgate Mall. \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-story, attached 2-car garage, pool, tennis. 858-603-1288.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1650+. Large 3 bedroom condos available now and on continual basis. Near UCSD and bus line. utcrentals@aol.com, 858-578-3392.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1,650. 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. \$1785. Large condo. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage, washer/dryer, refrigerator, private patio, balcony, new paint. Pool, spa, tennis. Nice greenbelt end unit. No pets. 858-452-9842.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. \$1200. One bedroom cottage. Steps to the Beach. Very private. Brand new carpet! Patio, laundry, parking. Available immediately! No pets. 858-551-1036.

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. \$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. \$200 off first month! \$945/month, \$945 security. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool, parking, new owner-ship. 7629 Normal Avenue. 619-251-8015.

LA MESA. \$1495. Extra large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Very nice! Second floor community pool, rec room. Washer dryer hookups, dishwasher, stove refrigerator, air conditioning, carport. 7780 Parkway Drive. No pets. 619-440-4607.

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. \$200 off move-in! Call for additional specials! Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments from \$865-\$1015. 3 pools. 4 laundry facilities. Courtyards. Parking. Close to Maryland Avenue Elementary, shopping, parks and freeways. Sorry, no pets. Parkway Plaza Apartments, 7576 Parkway Drive. Call today. 619-460-5241. E-mail: parkwayplazapapts@sbc.net. www.sdreader.com/rent/2009.

LA MESA. \$995. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Parking. 5661 Lake Park Way. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com

LA MESA. \$1750. 3 bedroom house. Hardwood floors, new appliances. New paint. Large fenced yard. Gardener. 2-car garage with new door. Great neighborhood. 619-466-8270.

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. \$800. Low deposit! 1 bedroom, 1 bath spacious apartment homes. Quiet, peaceful living within lush, beautiful landscaping and wide open spaces. Excellent location, sparkling heated pools, soothing spas, lighted tennis court. Water, trash, recycling included in rent. No pets. Baltimore Properties, 5353 Baltimore Drive, 619-461-8517. www.sdreader.com/rent/2074.

LA MESA. \$940. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, gated complex. Air conditioning, on-site laundry. Upper unit. No pets. 4641 Date Avenue. Donna, 619-469-3809.

LA MESA. \$775. Quiet 1 bedroom. Upper end unit. Ceiling fan, extra storage, on-site laundry, off street parking. 8288 Orchard Avenue. Manager, 619-697-7841.

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. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper unit. Gated community. Newly remodeled, minutes away from SDSU. Available now. 4932 68th Street. Sunriseliving.com. 858-571-1970.

LA MESA. \$895. 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. \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath courtyard apartment. Top notch condition, great location. Laundry, parking. No pets. 3717 69th Street. Manager, 619-583-0575.

LA MESA. \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath courtyard apartment. Top notch condition, great location. Laundry, parking. No pets. 3717 69th Street. Manager, 619-583-0575.

LA MESA. \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Hardwood floors, fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer, 2 story, fenced yard. 7911 Normal Avenue. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

LA MESA. \$1500. 3 bedroom house. New paint, wood floors. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

LA MESA. \$865. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in a great location. Laundry on-site. 7240 El Cajon #17. 619-280-8681.

LA MESA. \$765. Deposit \$500. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath unit. 7724 University Avenue #D. Call 619-280-8681.

LA MESA. 1 bedroom from \$775. Air conditioning, patio or balcony, on-site laundry, off street parking. Garage available.

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LA MESA. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with garage, newly renovated, hardwood floors. \$825. 4458 Parks Avenue. 619-644-0009.

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. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, \$1495. Stove, air conditioning, covered patio. Garage, laundry, lots of storage. Easy freeway access. No pets. Mr. A's Property Management, 619-697-1888.

LA MESA. 6825 Colorado Street. \$1995. 1800+ square-foot house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Garage. New paint, carpet. Gardener. Near I-8/70th. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

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LA MESA. Come and see the attention to detail in this meticulously tended to community. 1 bedroom at \$895. No pets. 619-466-8444.

LA MESA. House. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den, 2-car garage, view, decks, skylights, gardener. No pets. \$1400. 619-293-3118.

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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 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/CASA DE ORO. Special \$300 off! Best value for your dollar! Elegant, sculptured flower garden, fountains, gas lamps, park benches. Charming, New Orleans style community. From \$850. Spacious 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms/2 baths. Huge patios/balconies. Restricted access gate. Small pet OK. 3903 Conrad Drive. 619-462-1212. www.sdreader.com/rent/1017.

LA MESA/LAKE MURRAY. \$1895. Nice 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. Walk to lake. Family room, fireplace, garage, central air, yard. Gardener included. Pet OK. 6135 Baltimore Drive. Agent 619-469-7790.

LAKESIDE. Marilla Sundance Apartment homes located in scenic Lakeside. We offer spacious 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, approximately 935 square feet. From \$925. 1/2 month to 1 month free! Dogs/cats are welcome. Dog must be 40 pounds/less. Cats must be indoors. Two pet maximum. 619-561-2922. www.sdreader.com/rent/2024.

LAKESIDE. \$725. Large downstairs 1 bedroom condo, coin laundry, off-street parking, new linoleum, new stove, no pets. Agent, 619-463-2971.

LEMON GROVE. \$750/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, new paint, carpet, linoleum, blinds. Appliances. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 619-962-1887.

LEMON GROVE. \$995. Large townhouse. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Washer/dryer hookups, patio, stove, dishwasher, carpet, small yard. Quiet complex. Near all. 619-464-8428; 760-740-2455.

LEMON GROVE. \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, lower unit. Laundry on site. See manager at 3260 Buena Vista Avenue. Cat ok. 619-233-1240.

LEMON GROVE. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, large yard, washer/dryer hookups, quiet area, hardwood floors. \$1400. 1680 Taft Street. 619-698-3262.

LEMON GROVE. \$595, including utilities. Studio, new paint, parking. Call 619-281-4698.

LEUCADIA. \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath beach house/duplex. Near Beacon's. New paint, tile. Appliances. Yard. Available 10/15. No pets/smoking. 760-942-7857.

LEUCADIA. \$1475. Beachfront, beautiful 1 bedroom. Fireplace, wood floors, high beam ceilings, french windows, private beach access. Slight ocean view. No pets, no smoking. 760-942-0945.

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MIRA MESA. \$1700. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint, carpet, covered patio. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

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.

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/BAY PARK. Craftsman cottage, 2 bedroom. Walk to Bay. Yard, laundry. Wood floors. Country kitchen. \$1400. 2415 Galveston. 619-236-1186.

MISSION BAY. \$750. Studio in mint condition with bay views. Controlled access, parking, laundry. No pets. 2821 Morena Boulevard. Resident manager, 619-275-1352.

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, DE ANZA COVE. \$1600. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. For rent/sale. Bay view. Recreation room, pool, jacuzzi access. Available immediately. 858-272-0564.

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, 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. \$1425. Large 1 bedroom duplex on West Island Court. Parking, garage, appliances, kitchen/dining/living room. Walk to beach. Available 12/03. 619-429-8123.

MISSION BEACH. \$1375-\$1550. 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. \$3200. Bay front. Year round. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Luxury unit. Great view. Fireplace. Garage. No pets. 619-291-4441.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$795. Studio apartment. One building from beach. One parking space, appliances, carpet. No pets. 715 San Fernando Place. Available 11/3. Agent, 619-275-3455.

MISSION BEACH. \$1075. Nice 1 bedroom, 1 bath house. Beachside. One parking space. Small patio. Appliances, carpet. 725 Rockaway Court. Available 11/3. Agent, 619-275-3455.

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.

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, SOUTH. \$1750. Sunny, bright 2 bedroom, 2 bath tastefully furnished apartment, all redone, hardwood floors, steps to sand, all appliances, parking. Open Saturday, 10am-2pm. 858-354-3777.

MISSION BEACH. \$950. Nice 1 bedroom apartment with newer carpet, appliances and vertical blinds, steps to beach. Available 11/1. Gas and water paid. 725 Queenstown Court #B. 858-689-0602.

MISSION BEACH. \$1495. Upper unit, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet/paint. One off-street parking. Stove, disposal, refrigerator. Year lease minimum. No pets. 858-270-3893.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$2400, year-round. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, parking, laundry. Newly renovated, Viking appliances. Call 858-454-2616.

MISSION BEACH, NORTH. \$1950. Beachfront 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. \$1475. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. fireplace, garage, dishwasher, carpet. No pets. Year-round. Available now. Call 858-488-2006.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. Oceanfront. \$3450. Fabulous 2-story furnished home. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Deck, enclosed patio opens onto sand. Fireplace, pool table, washer/dryer, garage. 5-car parking on-site. Available monthly through April. Agent, 619-298-7232.

MISSION BEACH. \$2500/month. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Steps to beach, 3 parking spaces, washer/dryer, microwave, newly remodeled. 718 Kennebeck Court. Dave, 858-350-5831.

MISSION BEACH. \$1450/month. Bright, cheerful 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with loft. Ceiling fans. 50 steps from the beach. Lots of storage. 858-488-4612.

MISSION BEACH, NORTH. \$1625. Nice, clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished apartment, steps to beach, No pets. Available through May. 858-488-7482.

MISSION BEACH. \$2500. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, view. Steps to ocean and bay. Dishwasher, laundry, balcony. Agent, 619-254-8703.

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. \$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

MISSION BEACH. \$975-\$1200. 1 and 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Walk to bay and beach, spacious. 3286-90 Mission. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Steps to bay, small complex, parking. 821 Kingston. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 2 bedroom, 1 bath available 11/15, \$1595. Call 858-733-0770.

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.

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MISSION HILLS. \$900. 1 bedroom, quiet, one car garage, walk in closet, balcony, dishwasher, on-site laundry. 3282 Reynard Way. Call 619-286-9568.

MISSION HILLS. \$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. \$1000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Extra large. Nice location. Bright. Charming. One small dog OK. 3330 Reynard Way. Near all. Available now. 619-295-7570.

MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST. 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.

MISSION HILLS, SOUTH. \$925. Available now. 1 bedroom upstairs condo in newly remodeled complex. All new appliances, new carpet, new paint. Balcony, off-street parking, laundry onsite. Small pet OK. Month-to-month or lease. 2850 Reynard (building behind courtyard). Agent, 619-956-0900.

MISSION HILLS. Move-in special! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$800-\$1150. Pool. On-

site laundry. Off-street parking. Close to downtown and shopping. 3505 Reynard. www.sunriseliving.com; 619-683-9239.

MISSION HILLS, NORTH. \$1095. Secluded one bedroom unit. Newly refurbished with hardwood floors, new carpet, laundry and pantry. Bright and clean. Great area, close to everything. Utilities and laundry included. Pete, 619-347-8889.

MISSION HILLS. \$1785. 4 bedroom. 1-1/2 bath house with bay view, pet OK. Fireplace, patio, washer/dryer hookups. Garage and workshop. Agent, 619-223-2524.

MISSION HILLS. \$695 and up. Charming studio and 1 bedroom with hardwood floors and antique bathtubs. Murphy beds. Intercom entry. Laundry on site. Veranda. 630 West Washington. Agent, 619-298-7724.

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. 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. \$1025. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment, hardwood floors. Pets OK. 3784 Keating Street. Open Sunday, 11/2, 3pm-4pm. 619-787-3701.

MISSION HILLS, SOUTH. \$1225. 2 bedroom, small complex, hardwood floors, yard, view, laundry. Quiet street. No pets. Nonsmoking. 726 West Upas. Cell, 619-518-4116.

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. \$970 and \$1350. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Like new. Parking, laundry, garage, fireplace, second floor, balcony. Nonsmoking. 4077 Goldfinch Street. 619-295-0548; 858-483-2351.

MISSION HILLS. \$775. Private garden studio, single unit, fully furnished, minimal kitchen. \$800 deposit. No pets. Parking available. Leave message anytime. 619-293-7534.

MISSION HILLS, NORTH. Like a house, triplex. \$1595 and \$1795. 2 bedroom, den, hardwood floors, canyon, separate laundry, garage. Cats OK. 4125-27 Ibis Street. 619-982-0385.

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. 4022 Albatross. Resident manager, 619-293-0373.

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.

MISSION HILLS. \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Spectacular view of San Diego Bay. Quiet. Minutes to downtown. Breakfast bar, laundry. 1767 Torrance. 619-295-3663; 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

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. \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious. Covered parking. Walk to town. Shadow Glen Apartments. 808 Fort Stockton. 619-295-2624.

MISSION HILLS. \$2000. Large 2 bedroom, house. Dining room, hardwood floors, laundry, fireplace, yard, garage. No pets. 4224 Arden Way. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

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.

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MISSION VALLEY/SERRA MESA. \$795 and \$895. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Freshly painted with new car-

pet. 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. \$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.

MISSION VALLEY. \$99 deposit special! First month free rent! Starting from \$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.

MISSION VALLEY/USD. Studios. \$675. Bright and airy. Private. Gated. Nonsmoking. No pets. 5411 Linda Vista Road (near Mildred Street). www.info101.net. 619-294-4376.

MISSION VALLEY. \$825-\$850. Large 1 bedroom apartments. View. Secure gate. Near Qualcomm Stadium and trolley. 619-284-0171.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1150, 2 bedroom 1-1/2 bath; near the river, 2 pools, laundry on-site, 1 parking space. Cable, water and trash included. 619-778-4436.

MISSION VALLEY. \$950, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 pools, laundry on-site, 1 parking space. Cable, water and trash included. 619-778-4436.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1495. River Colony. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, fireplace, parking, pool, gym. 2050 Camino De La Reina. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

MISSION VALLEY. 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1225. 3 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1600. Tropical ambience. Near everything! Dishwasher. Microwave. Intercom system. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Fitness center. Central air/heat. Balcony/patio. Garage, parking. Laundry. Cat OK. Mission Pacific Apartments, 4424 44th Street. Call 619-282-1191. www.pacificliving.com, Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1010.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, third floor end unit. Large deck/balcony, appliances, fresh paint. Laundry, pool, jacuzzi. Available 11/30. Credit check. 619-822-3111.

MISSION VALLEY. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Mission Heights. Pool, spa, patio. 619-220-8317.

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, NORTH. Serra Mesa. \$850. Large 1 bedroom upstairs unit with vaulted ceilings, balcony, pool, parking. 3449 Castle Glen. Agent, 619-246-7715.

MISSION VALLEY. Condo. \$1800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, top floor, view, balcony, upgraded, washer/dryer, fireplace, alarm, pool, spa, gym. Prime location. 619-297-4621.

MISSION VALLEY. Mission Plaza. Nice! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs corner unit, new carpet, balcony and views. Pools/spas, tennis, security. \$1250. 858-232-5787.

MISSION VALLEY. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, enclosed backyard, garage, all appliances, paid trash/water, 1300 square feet, \$1950. PO. OK. 1721 Linbrook. 626-358-1751, 818-266-2386.

MISSION VALLEY. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Friar's Point. Air conditioning, community pool. Agent, 858-278-5217.

MISSION VALLEY. \$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. 619-583-0821.

MISSION VALLEY. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 6-month lease. Quiet, cozy, with private balcony, dishwasher, gym, pool, tennis, laundry, parking. No pets/smoking. 619-992-2516.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1125. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on river. Nice view. Free cable. Refrigerator, dishwasher, air conditioning. Excellent condition. No dogs/smoking. Available on or after November 25. 8079 Caminito de Pizaa #C. 858-292-6248.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1300. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1 car garage. No pets. 1017 square feet. 640 Camino de la Reina, #1304. Available 10/20. Agent, 858-755-1139. www.scuba-rentals.com.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1300. Charming Adobe Falls 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Upgraded, Pergo flooring and ceramic tile throughout, new appliances, laundry hookups, pool/spa. 619-459-3593.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1900. 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 now. 5936 Caminito De Porte, K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. www.kandrproperties.com.

MISSION VALLEY. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. River Colony. \$1450. Patio, fireplace, air conditioning, dishwasher, microwave, washer/dryer in unit, 2-car parking. Cory, 858-883-5626.

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. \$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2 Parking spaces. Cat OK. Park Villas South. 8085-A Caminito de Pizaa. 619-297-0274 x100.

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. \$650. Don't miss out! Upper corner unit. Brand new wood flooring! Laundry on site. No pets. 235 Civic Center Drive. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2144.

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. \$695, deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator. Close to all. Cottage style, gated, carport. 1039 E Avenue. 619-804-3325.

NATIONAL CITY. Bright 1 bedroom, gated, laundry on site, assigned parking. Small complex. No pets. Available now. Ask about move-in special. 315 East 30th. 858-483-5111.

NATIONAL CITY. \$585. Deposit \$500. 1st month free (OAC). Studio with laundry and parking. 4177 Eta Street #5 & #7. 619-280-8681.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$710. Upstairs 1 bedroom, view. Quiet street. Assigned parking. Polished hardwood floors. Includes gardener. Sorry, no pets. 4710 Kenmore Terrace. 619-542-2437.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$200 off first month! \$630. Deposit \$350. Newly renovated studios. New carpet/appliances! Full kitchen/bath. Parking. Cat OK. 3235 Culler Avenue. 619-525-2752.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Near Kensington. \$950-\$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. \$2295/month. Spectacular view canyon home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Hardwood floors throughout. Garage, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Quiet street. No pets. 619-917-3767.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 4649 Felton. 1 bedroom, 1-car garage, with laundry. \$750/month, \$750 deposit. Available now. Call 858-292-3956 or 858-353-1830.

NORMAL HEIGHTS/KENSINGTON. \$860. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, downstairs apartment in quiet, gated building. Large living room, new carpeting, reserved parking. 4319 Copeland. 619-582-3596.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, deluxe upstairs apartment, with balcony. Air conditioning, dishwasher, tile, 2 reserved parking spaces. No pets. 4343 Cherokee. 619-265-8689.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1375. 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, fireplace, washer/dryer, new appliances. Bright and clean, shady fenced patio with plants and trees. Quiet street. 619-675-6211.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$710. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, clean, quiet, fresh paint/newer carpet, parking, on-site laundry. 4530 30th Street. 619-665-2547. Spanish, 619-282-3053.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$945, \$450 deposit. Clean! Upper 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large, walk-in closets. Newly remodeled, parking, quiet, laundry, barbecue, patio area. No pets. 619-283-7447.

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. \$1195. Remodeled 2 bedroom house. New appliances, including washer/dryer. Gardener included. No pets, no smoking. 3217 Monroe Avenue. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

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NORTH PARK. \$750; deposit \$500. 1 bedroom house. Stove, refrigerator. Quiet courtyard setting. Close to freeways. Available 11/1. 4120 Iowa Street. 619-669-9953.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$995. Beautiful 2 bedroom apartment, 1 bath apartment located on upper level. Newly remodeled including all new appliances, ceramic tile floors, countertops, air conditioning, ceiling fans, and balconies. Gated complex with intercom. On-site laundry and off-street parking. Best value in North Park! 3735 Pershing Avenue. 619-725-3648 or 619-846-6615.

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NORTH PARK. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs. Parking and laundry. 4184 Iowa Street #1. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs. Gated, new carpet/paint. Close to all. No pets. One parking, laundry on site. Available 11/1. 858-705-4535.

NORTH PARK/CITY HEIGHTS. \$1200. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. New carpet/paint, close to Downtown/freeways. Laundry, lots of parking. No pets. 858-349-4169.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. 2 bedroom, 1 bath HOUSE. New carpet and new window coverings. \$1,500 per month plus deposit. Off-street parking. Washer/dryer. Please call 619-397-5455.

NORTH PARK. \$1300. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1-car garage plus parking space. On-site laundry, gated complex, convenient highway access. 3775 Boundary Street. 619-723-6388.

NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$925. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse-style apartment with dishwasher, large closets, private patio and two reserved parking spaces. Recently renovated, very clean. Call 619-501-5109.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom apartment. Dishwasher. New carpet. Laundry. Parking. 4169 Alabama Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$995. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs. Washer/dryer hookups. New carpet and stove. Garage. 4123 Hamilton. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$650. 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry, upstairs unit, secured entry. 2860 Lincoln. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$675. 1 bedroom. Large lower gated building, close to all. 3975 Idaho Street. Available now. John A. Reis and company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

NORTH PARK. 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. Studio apartments starting \$635-\$885. Pool. Spa. Off-street parking. Laundry room. Close to freeways. Sorry no pets. 4841 West Mountain View. 619-282-6440. www.sunrisesliding.com.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, hardwood floors, built-in breakfast nook. Small quaint property. 619-296-2787.

NORTH PARK. \$745. Cute 1 bedroom. Quiet, single-story complex. No pets/smoking. Laundry on site. Don't miss out! 4337 Utah. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

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NORTH PARK. Studio. \$645. In clean, quiet security building. Laundry facilities, private parking, courtyard setting. Drive by 4567 Texas Street then call 619-447-6556.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom. Like new paint and blinds. Ceramic tile. Gar-

den view apartment. Laundry on site. 4510-1/2 Illinois. 619-563-1215, 619-857-1187.

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. Newly renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, \$825/month, \$825 security deposit. Credit check. On-site laundry. 4170 34th Street. 619-203-4119.

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NORTH PARK. \$1375. Large 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Craftsman home. Hardwood floors, front porch and yard, washer/dryer, 2 tandem parking spaces. Available 12/1. 619-543-0928.

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NORTH PARK. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo plus den. Quiet complex. All appliances included. Washer/dryer. Secured parking. 3761 Florida Street. No pets. 619-298-8773, 619-804-1455.

NORTH PARK. \$1595. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Quiet complex. All appliances. Washer/dryer. Secured parking. No pets. Available now. 3761 Florida Street. 619-298-8773, 619-804-1455.

NORTH PARK. \$1800. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice neighborhood. Large yard, washer/dryer, new carpet, easy freeway access, near downtown or SDSU. Pets. 2640 Montclair. 619-972-1808.

NORTH PARK/BALBOA PARK. \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet/tile. Laundry. Large 1960s apartment. Quiet residential neighborhood. Available immediately. 3236 Bancroft at Thorn. 619-281-6789.

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NORTH PARK. \$850. 1 bedroom completely renovated condo. New paint, tile, appliances, ceiling fans, recessed lighting, hardwood floors. Laundry, parking. Between I-15/805. Awesome! 619-708-9452.

NORTH PARK. \$875. 1 bedroom and den. Small. 4378 Utah Street. Quiet area. No pets. 619-298-9237.

NORTH PARK. \$950. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Stove. Refrigerator. Microwave. Ample closet space. Small gated complex. Laundry on site. Parking. Quiet neighborhood. 2 blocks from 805. 4077 32nd Street. No pets. For appointment, 619-563-9727.

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NORTH PARK. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Central location, new paint, laundry on site. \$925-\$1025. 3662 32nd Street. 619-683-9274.

NORTH PARK. \$1350. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new flooring/blinds. Available 11/8. 619-741-4378.

NORTH PARK. \$400/month including utilities. Bright clean room in centrally located Victorian rooming house. No kitchen, shared bath/laundry. Pet OK. 619-987-0001.

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NORTH PARK. \$750. Cozy 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to shops and library. Offers washer/dryer hook-ups. Newly remodeled. Very clean. 3766 31st Street. 858-571-1970. Sunrisesliding.com.

NORTH PARK. Vintage remodel, 2 bedroom, garage, washer/dryer. 4003 Kansas, 1100 square feet, \$1300; 2920 Lincoln, 1000 square feet, \$1200. 619-518-7369.

NORTH PARK. Bright 1 bedroom, upstairs, gated, pool, laundry on site. No pets. Available now. Ask about move-in special! 3532 Meade Avenue. Call 858-483-5111.

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. Tuscany Villas. 3330 30th Street. Call 619-295-4583.

NORTH PARK. Beautiful 2 bedroom Craftsman. Garage, built-ins, fireplace, washer/dryer, shaded backyard with fountain, jacuzzi, etc. \$1800 includes water, Brinks, DirecTV, gardener. Pets OK. 619-624-9009.

NORTH PARK. Large 1 bedroom, all new, upstairs, bright, pool, laundry, quiet. Available November 1. 3051 Meade #13. 858-483-5111 x10.

NORTH PARK. \$995. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs/downstairs unit. Fireplace, on-site laundry, garage. 4511 30th Street. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

NORTH PARK. \$780. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Gated building, underground parking, elevator, laundry, air, ceiling fan, dishwasher, microwave. No pets. 4526 Illinois. Agent, 619-280-3867.

NORTH PARK. Beautiful, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with loft. Private front yard, 2 fountains in courtyard. New Pergo flooring throughout. Custom paint. \$1595; includes gardener/water. 619-368-6609.

NORTH PARK. \$745. Immaculate 1 bedroom. Completely refurbished bathroom. New carpet, vinyl. Large closets. Parking. Laundry. No pets. 4381 Utah. Quiet location. Good, clean area of North Park. Manager, 619-296-8802.

NORTH PARK. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath ground floor apartment in great location. Wood floors, share detached garage. Cat OK. \$765. Lease required. Agent, 858-207-1293.

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NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in quiet complex. Off-street parking. Garden setting. Pool. On-site laundry. 4172 Mississippi Street #9. Resident manager, 619-299-9897.

NORTH PARK. Cottage, \$750. Available now. 1/2 off first month's rent! Excellent condition. Cat OK. 4325 Utah Street. app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 619-220-4840, x5.

NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1050-\$1100. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Garage, fireplace, gated, laundry, all appliances. No pets. 3720 Grim, 4475 Arizona. Connie, 858-292-9131.

NORTH PARK. Deluxe 1 bedroom. \$795. 3rd floor, fireplace, tiled entry, washer/dryer hookups, walk-in closet, garage. Agent, 619-501-6585.

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NORTH PARK. \$900-\$925. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. \$100 move-in bonus! New paint, gated parking, laundry on-site, deck available. \$1125-3 bedroom available early November. 858-362-8701.

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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.

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NORTH PARK. \$725, deposit \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Off-street parking, on-site laundry, stove, refrigerator. Close to all. 4333 Idaho. 619-291-4176.

NORTH PARK. \$895, deposit \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, dishwasher, underground parking. 4155 Georgia Street #203. 619-297-7662.

NORTH PARK. \$695. Deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, air conditioning, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Section 8 welcome. Close to I-805. 3805 Boundary #I. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$850. Deposit \$700. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, beautifully landscaped atrium. 4036 Oregon #5. 619-298-4036.

NORTH PARK. \$1075. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, off-street parking. Walk to Balboa Park. 3337 Herman Avenue #6. 619-804-3325.

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NORTH PARK. \$995. Large, lower 2 bedroom, 1.75 bath. Air conditioning, dishwasher, laundry, parking. No pets. 2805 Folk Avenue. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

NORTH PARK. \$1200. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs unit with hardwood floors and washer/dryer. 3666-1/2 Louisiana Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

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NORTH PARK. \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom in great location. Laundry facility and on-site parking. 4020 Kansas. \$750 with 1/2 off first month's rent. 619-281-0703.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garden setting. New carpet/paint. Assigned parking and laundry facilities. 4611 Ohio. 858-270-5300.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Deposit \$500. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath unit with laundry facilities and parking available. 4583 Hawley #2. 619-280-8681.

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NORTH PARK. \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs. 4363-1/2 Mississippi Street. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$875. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Laundry and 2-car tandem garage. 4269 Wilson Avenue #1. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

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OCEAN BEACH. \$795. 1 bedroom duplex. Cat OK. Stove and refrigerator. Water and gardener paid. Agent, 619-223-2524.

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OCEAN BEACH. New studios, \$450 plus; 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750; 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250; 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK. Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1300, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$950, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. All amenities. Fireplace, dishwasher, pool, laundry facilities, barbecue area, off-street parking. Quiet neighborhood. 4825 Del Mar Avenue #17. 619-224-9238.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1195. 2 bedroom. Pool, verticals, vaulted ceilings, block to beach. No smoking/pets. 5025 Cape May. 619-977-4693.

OCEAN BEACH. \$850. 1 bedroom upstairs apartment. Laundry. Blocks to beach! No pets! 4852 Santa Cruz #9. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or visit www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

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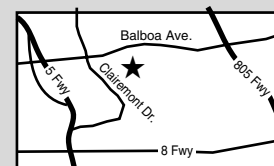
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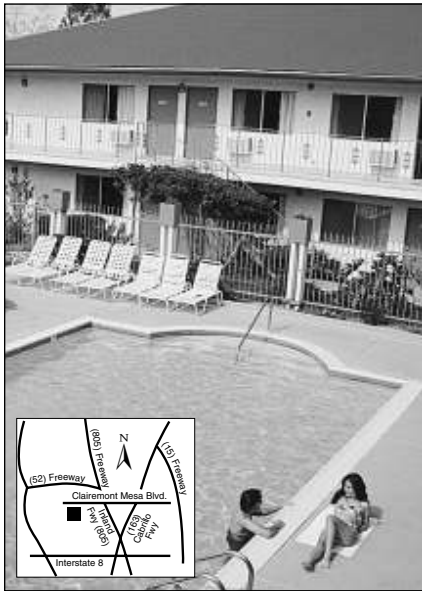
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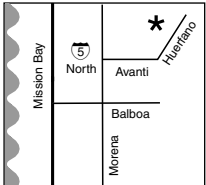
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BAY PARK. Moving sale. 7am, 11/1. DVD, small appliances, electronics, clothes, kitchenware, frames, books, much more. 1942 Denver Street, cross street Napier.

CARDIFF. Estate sale. 9am-4pm, Sunday, 11/2. Contemporary furniture, electronics, treadmill, patio furniture, artwork, stoneware, clothes, no children's stuff. No early birds. 466 Brighton Avenue. 760-717-8899.

CARDIFF. Moving sale. 7am-4pm, Saturday, 11/8. Bed, couch, clothes, TV, VCR, and more. 1865 Pariva Drive (92007).

CARLSBAD. Moving, everything outside for sale. 8am, 11/1. Microwave, cocktail table, rocker recliner, much more. Corner of Roosevelt and Magnolia. East off Tamarack. Signs.

CLAIREMONT. Garage sale. Saturday, 11/1. Small appliances, furniture, linens, household, TV, much more. 3636 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard.

CLAIREMONT, garage sale. Saturday and Sunday 11/1 and 11/2, starting 7:00am. All kitchen appliances, dishes, desks, recliners, electronics, rugs, pictures, bar table and stool, clothing, shoes, lamps. 4695 Paola Place. 858-573-2354.

CLAIREMONT. Fall craft fair, 9am-4pm, 11/22. Proceeds from booth rentals to fund field trip buses, special assemblies, educational minigrants. Lindbergh-Schweitzer Elementary, 4133 Mt. Albertine, 92111, 619-595-4075.

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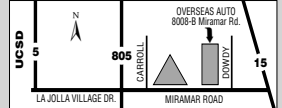
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— As of mid-October (six months after the so-called fall of Baghdad), nearly one-fourth of U.S. troops in Iraq still had not been issued life-saving Interceptor ceramic body armor and were using comparatively porous Vietnam-era flak jackets, according to an Associated Press report quoting congressional sources. ... A few days later, responding to a United Press International report, the government stepped up money for medical treatment of Army reservists and National Guardsmen who had been wounded in Iraq but were being warehoused at Fort Stewart, Ga., sometimes for months, because, allegedly, preference was being given to active-duty soldiers.

People Different From Us

— Mr. Ashrita Furman, 48, claims the world record for breaking world records (81; 20 of which are still recognized by the Guinness Book), demonstrating extraordinary but fanciful skills, such as the fastest mile run while balancing a bottle of milk on his chin, unicycling backward for 53 miles, and pogo-stick jumping (3647). According to a June *New York Times* profile, Furman is a celibate bachelor with few possessions and lives quietly in an Indian-American community in Jamaica, N.Y., whose residents are spiritually guided by guru Sri Chinmoy. He said he would go the distance in the Nov. 2 New York City Marathon not by running but by skipping.

Making American Law Look Good

— German law requires a divorcing couple to equalize pensions, and thus it is common for an ex-husband to pay part of his pension to the wife. However, not only do the payments continue if she remarries, but in September administrative judge Bernhard Wanwitz ruled that if she dies, the ex-husband has to continue the pension payments to her widower (Mainz, Germany). ... And it was not until September that the German government ended a longtime loophole that allowed citizens to continue to collect welfare benefits while living abroad, as in the case of “Rolf

J.,” 64, who lives in Miami Beach because he said living in Germany fueled his clinical depression.

The Continuing Crisis

— In September, Australia’s National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre identified a problem that was serious enough that it felt it had to issue a warning, mainly for partygoers in the “club” scene: There is no physiological benefit, the Centre said (and maybe a great harm), in trying to revive drug-overdosers by administering ice-cube enemas.
— In a recent government raid on a Colombian rebel compound, authorities recovered a videotape apparently made at a Christmas party of the violent National Liberation Army (ELN) and released it to TV stations in September. Among the scenes on the tape was a mock beauty pageant featuring giddy male rebel soldiers in bikini bottoms and with sashes across their chests, strutting along a makeshift catwalk, with tongue-in-cheek narration by a ski-masked emcee who playfully chides the contestants. Interspersed, however, were scenes of kidnapped Colombians being held for ransom.
— In September, Ohio’s state medical board charged family practitioner William J. Stefanich, 78, with negligence after investigations of two patient complaints, including one by a female hemorrhoid-surgery patient who was later told in an emergency-room visit that a wide area of her anal canal had been removed and her anal opening sutured closed. Stefanich disputed the diagnosis.
— Alleged Gambino family strongman Thomas “Huck” Carbonaro was convicted in October in New York City of plotting to kill turncoat Salvatore “Sammy Bull” Gravano. Admitted evidence included reference to Carbonaro’s tattoos: (on his stomach) “Death Before Dishonor” and the three-monkeyed “See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil” and (on his lower back) “Rats Get Fat While Good Men Die.”
— John Edward Knowles II, 45, was convicted in October of the attempted murder of two Shasta County, Calif., sheriff’s deputies, based in part on a surreptitious jailhouse audio recording in which he admitted the crimes and lamented his

failure to achieve a longtime dream. Knowles, who, after the shooting, had stolen his sister’s car (which made it easier to catch him), said on the tape: “I always wanted to be on the FBI’s top 10 Most Wanted list. I would have made it if [my sister] hadn’t woke up and reported the car stolen.”

How to Drive a Conservative Nuts

— In Sparks City, Nev., during the summer, City Attorney Chet Adams, perhaps influenced by the legal challenges to the Alabama courthouse monument displaying the Ten Commandments, ordered an employee to scissor out “God” from the town’s Sept. 11 “God Bless America” signs around City Hall. Mayor Tony Armstrong, among the many baffled by the newly anonymous blessing, immediately bought more “God Bless America” signs and posted them.
— In September, a British government-funded charity, Family Planning Association, distributed a cartoon booklet teaching the joys of masturbation to a target audience of 9- to 11-year-old girls. ... Also in September, the British teen community-service organization Connexions distributed a primer on marijuana smoking printed on a poster resembling a package of rolling papers. ... The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor this semester offered another edition of its sociology course, “How to Be Gay: Male Homosexuality and Initiation” (but its creator said “initiation” is a sociological term and does not refer to initiation of straight students).

America’s Real Gun Problem (continued)

— People Who Recently Failed to Get Out of the Line of Their Own Fire: (1) Jonathan Rodriguez, 17, Newark, Del. (a home-invasion suspect who batted on a door with the butt of his handgun, which fired into his groin; July). (2) Joshua Michael Short, 18, Houston (got up from a table at Memorial City Mall food court and bumped the gun that was in his waistband, firing a round into his buttocks; July). (3) Detroit police officer Michael Allen, 22 (tried to cram his gun under the front seat of his car at a Canadian border-crossing, but it discharged into his leg; July).

Cries for Help

— Raymond Garfield Gordon, 23, who was scheduled to be a contestant on the *Canadian Idol* TV show, was arrested in August after an alleged public-masturbation spree, during which at least once he — while nude — followed a woman and implored her, “Look at me. Please look at me.” ... Police in Barcelona, Spain, arrested a man in August whom they thought was the serial mugger (19 victims) whose modus operandi included, most of the time, telling the victims that he knew what he was doing was bad and that they should spit on him (and, according to an officer, several did).

Undignified Deaths

— A San Francisco Giants fan was killed at Pacific Bell Park on Sept. 17 after his sunglasses fell to the ground during a game and he hit his head after falling from a light pole while trying to retrieve them. ... A 17-year-old girl fell to her death after sitting on a 15th-floor ledge, to which she had retreated to get away from cigarette smoke during a party (Strathclyde, England, May). ... In October, the family of a 61-year-old man had their lawsuit reinstated for his May 2000 wrongful death, which occurred when he fell on a defective stairway into the basement of the Wells Funeral Home (Stanton, Ky.).

In the Past Month...

— The Colorado prisons inspector general’s office said that because of the state’s new no-smoking law, inmate profits of 450 times costs can be made on contraband tobacco, vs. typical profits of eight times costs on contraband cocaine. ... The chief of a remote Fiji mountain village agreed to apologize for his ancestors, who killed and ate British missionary Thomas Baker in 1867 after Baker pulled a comb out of the then-chief’s hair. ... Students in two Paris high schools went on strike after their principals decided to enforce French law banning smoking in the schools.

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Every year, my Halloween gets more complicated. When I was single, I had to worry only about myself. The last year I really dressed up for Halloween, I still worked at a downtown law firm. That October 31, I spoke with clients on the phone and wrote memos while dressed in a gold-sequined Cleopatra costume. The sequins itched and the cobra headpiece dug into my forehead. But I looked hot.

The first year my daughter Rebecca dressed up for Halloween, I borrowed a toddler cow costume from a friend. Rebecca willingly stepped into the soft, synthetic white and black fabric. She even let me tie the matching horns over her strawberry-blond curls. What Rebecca didn't like was having her picture taken. The flash

frightened her. In all the pictures from that Halloween, Rebecca grimaces at the camera, fearful and a little angry.

Each year, the costumes became more elaborate. I had more children. The year Lucy was born, Rebecca dressed in a gold lamé Belle costume I bought at the Disney Store. Angela was Barney. We stuffed the floppy green dinosaur tail with crumpled-up grocery bags to give it more heft. The following year, I sewed coordinating princess costumes for Angela and Rebecca. I remember staying up until 4:00 a.m. the night before Rebecca's preschool Halloween carnival finishing her dress. The dress, purple satin with a pink organza overlay, still hangs in my closet. The zipper still looks as though it were sewn by Frankenstein.

Five years ago, Rebecca started attending a small Catholic academy near our home in San Marcos. She has since been joined there by Angela, Lucy, and now, Johnny. Each year at Halloween, the school celebrates All Saints Eve. In September, each of the kids chooses a saint to study. We read books about the saints. Then each child writes a speech written in the first person. On Halloween, the kids, each dressed as his or her chosen saint, present their speeches in front of the class.

So now each year, I get my children regular Halloween costumes for trick-or-treating and saint costumes for school. The Halloween costumes are easy. We go to Target or Wal-Mart or the Disney Store (if they have a sale). The saints are harder. You can't exactly walk into Target and find a St. Rita costume. I usually end

up going to Goodwill and picking out something that approximates the saints' garb. Then I cut and pin to fit.

Virgin martyrs are easy. In first grade, Rebecca was St. Philomena. I bought a long white dress and cut it shorter. I cut a silky red nightgown as a cape and pinned it around Rebecca's throat. I twisted synthetic winter greens from Michael's craft store into a crown. Nuns are easy, too. I've done St. Therese and St. Bernadette using black shifts or jumpers over long-sleeved white shirts. I cut one seam out of a black skirt, drape it over my little saint's head, and pin it at the nape of the neck for the headpiece.

One year, Rebecca wanted to be St. Catherine Laboure, a French nun whose habit included a large, white, winged "flying nun" headpiece. I tried a few designs with cardboard. Nothing worked. Rebecca gave her speech without the hat. I told her she was St. Catherine when she was still in the novitiate and hadn't received her complete habit. The next year, another mother, a professional seamstress, made her daughter a St. Catherine costume complete with hat. She fashioned the wings out of cut-up milk cartons. When Rebecca saw the new St. Catherine's spectacular headpiece, she asked me, "Why couldn't you have done that last year?"

I smiled sadly and thought decidedly unsaintly thoughts.

This year, for the first time, Johnny needs a saint costume. In the last few months, Johnny has discovered the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. He got one as a present for his birthday in June. Jack rented one of the videos at Block-

buster. We found the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles website. Now Johnny and his little brother Ben play-act scenes from the video. Johnny pretends to be Donatello while Ben says, "I'm Raphael, dude."

When it came time to choose a saint, Johnny asked me, "Mom, is Donatello a saint?"

"You mean the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle?" I responded.

"No, the guy he's named after."

"No. Donatello was an artist."

"How about Michelangelo?"

"Also an artist."

"Raphael?"

"He was a saint. He's one of the archangels."

"That's who I want to be," Johnny pronounced. "Raphael."

Maybe he can dress all in white, I thought. Angels are beings of light.

Last week, I went into Target to pick up some socks for Ben. I wandered into the Halloween section. Hanging in a display I found a Raphael Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle costume. It came with a fake shell, a sneering plastic mask, and two fork-shaped plastic swords — Raphael's signature weapon. I bought the costume and took it home. Johnny put it on immediately. He wore it for three days until he spilled juice on it, and I had to put it in the dirty laundry.

As Johnny pulled the costume off, he asked, "Can I wear this for my saint costume?"

I looked at the bright green and brown polyester. For a moment, I considered leaving off the mask and the swords and adding a halo. "No, probably not," I answered.

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