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### This Just In...

I just finished reading your article about newscasters ("The Secret Lives of News Anchors," May 13), and I just wanted to tell you what a great job you did. I really enjoyed it. I thought I might give you a few accolades. I read the *Reader* every week, and I really enjoy your articles.

Alice

### Not Only On TV

Another insightful cover article by Geoff Bouvier ("The Secret Lives of News Anchors," May 13). The three subject news anchors have two-dimensionally appeared in my home for years, but I really didn't know them. Now my family and I do, thanks to the talented Mr. Bouvier.

Frederick Regenold  
via e-mail

### Sycophantic Puffery

Sorry, but Geoff Bouvier's piece on local news anchors ("The Secret Lives of News Anchors," May 13) was a complete sludge of ass-kissing, sycophantic puffery. It truly did a disservice to news reporting in San Diego.

Name Withheld  
via e-mail

### Carol The Cat Lover

I enjoyed reading your article "The Secret Lives of News Anchors" (May 13), especially the portion on Carol LeBeau. Weeks ago, I saw Carol LeBeau at D.Z. Akin's eating dinner with a friend and dressed as if she were either coming from or going to the studio. I considered stopping by her table to just say hi but decided against it, figuring that she probably gets stopped all the time. After reading the article and finding out what a down-to-earth person she is (as well as being a fellow cat

lover), I regret not saying anything.

Ed Meade  
Hillcrest

### Some Positive News

I just wanted to thank you so extremely much for Geoff Bouvier's article "The Secret Lives of News Anchors" (May 13). I needed it so badly, and I think the entire town needed it: to have positive news, to have faith in reporters. I just really appreciate it.

Alicia Kelso

### News Anchor Pimps

Did I miss something about what merited a cover story for three local news readers? ("The Secret Lives of News Anchors," May 13) We are not talking about Pulitzer Prize-winners here. They read news, period!! They also (with the possible exception of Mr. Bloom) pimp for upcoming network entertainment shows; are willing participants in the blurring of what is news and what is entertainment; would not win a Harold Keene Award for objectivity (for those of you new to the city and under 50, Harold Keene was a no-nonsense news "anchor" here from the '50s to the '70s who could have cared less about his "cosmetic" presence on the air and who dealt with the facts of a story that had some substance); must have somehow overdosed on a thesaurus, lathering us with derivations on "tragedy," "horrific," "travesty," and the like.

Are they the ones responsible for overdosing us on the "Jackson, Peterson, Bryant" marathon sagas? Do they willingly take part in the sleaze segments that are presented during sweeps periods (prostitution on El Cajon Boulevard — I'm shocked, shocked to find...)?

I'm sure they are wonderful persons and do their "job" in a professional manner, but to bring this to our attention in a cover story??? *Cui bono?* Perhaps in a future issue you can run a story on the three most popular plumbers in the city; they also come into our homes and have a better insight into how we live and what our perspectives are; they also have more of an impact on our lives.

George M. Cagni  
via e-mail

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**Wagering the future** News that Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger** is trying to shoe-horn legalized gambling into every corner of the state doesn't come as a surprise to ex-San Diego city councilman **Bruce Henderson**. For years he's been predicting to anyone who'd listen that the new Padres baseball stadium would serve as an anchor for a huge downtown casino and pleasure dome, to be run by Native American allies of Padres owner **John Moores**. The baseball team has for several years been sponsored by the Sycuan tribe, which is in the final stages of angling for a resort hotel minutes away in National City. Meanwhile, local tribes have hired some big Sacramento lobbying guns to help them expand their gambling empires and cut the sweetest financial deals they can with the governor. Last



Richie Ross

week, Sycuan obtained the services of law firm Foley & Lardner after letting go of Pane & Pane Associates last November, according to state lobbyist-disclosure filings. Barona uses **Richie Ross**, onetime political guru to ex-assembly speaker **Willie Brown**. The tribe paid his firm \$15,000.

It also spent \$36,150 for the services of J.K. Pedrotti. Viejas, which spent about \$46,000 on lobbying, also used Pedrotti until the tribe let him go and picked up Ross. The tiny Jamul Indian village, which has been fighting with the county over whether it can build a new casino, paid \$10,000 to the Washington firm of Spencer Roberts & Associates during the first three months of this year. Many of the tribes have also been wining and dining powerful legislators and their staffs. On March 10, Viejas treated Democratic assembly speaker **Fabian Nuñez** and staffer **George Wiley** to \$73 dinners at the Grove Steakhouse in Alpine. Two days earlier, Democratic assemblywoman **Cindy Montañez** and two staffers went golfing at Singing Hills Country Club, which cost the tribe \$441. In February, state Republican senator **Jeff Denham** of Merced stayed for free at the Barona tribe's Lakeside hotel and ate dinner — a gift worth about \$200. Also in February, Republican assemblyman **Mark Wyland** of Del Mar was treated by Barona to a \$67 dinner at Rainwaters downtown. In January, assembly aide **Matt Reilly** had dinner at Morton's, another ritzy downtown



Denise Ducheny

steakhouse, for \$81. In March, speaker Nuñez and assemblyman **Juan Vargas** each got a \$51 Rainwaters meal and Vargas aide **Colin Rice** got a \$180 "golf outing" from Barona. The tribes have also been handing out campaign money. On March 1, Sycuan kicked in \$3200 for the campaign war chest of Democratic state senator **Denise Ducheny**.

## Donors who couldn't shoot straight

The San Diego City Council is infamous for accepting laundered campaign con-

tributions. Some of the biggest fines ever levied by the state's Fair Political Practices Commission have been against outfits such as giant Cox Communications, which used to get around the city's ban against corporate contributions by telling its employees to make out personal \$250 checks to council candidates with the promise that the workers would be secretly be reimbursed by the company. And then there is the Cheetahs scandal, in which strippers from Las Vegas were allegedly used as fronts for the club's donations to its chosen candidates. Now comes the tall tale of Equity Residential Properties Management Corp., a big real estate outfit out of Chicago. According to a settlement agreement reached last week between the company and the city's Ethics Commission, the firm filed a "major donor" statement with the city clerk in January of this year, saying that it had made a \$150 contribution to the campaign of Mayor **Dick Murphy** the previous November. That, of course, would be a violation of the city's ban on corporate contributions. Then, in March, Equity Residential submitted an amended statement, saying it had made a mistake and that the Murphy money had instead come from one of its employees. That, and a subsequent citizen's complaint, aroused the suspicions of Ethics Commission staffers, who snooped around and discovered that "**Bruce Salter**, an individual employed by [Equity Residential], (a) made the subject \$150 contribution with a personal check on November 12, 2003; (b) made the contribution at the behest of [Equity Residential]; and (c) was subsequently reimbursed by [Equity Residential] for the contribution." In addition, Equity Residential "failed to exercise due diligence to determine whether or not it had reimbursed its employee for the contribution to the Friends of Dick Murphy committee." Last week the company agreed to pay a \$1500 fine and promised never to launder money to Murphy or any other city candidate again. According to its stipulation with the Ethics Commission, the firm's transgression "was an isolated instance and was not part of a broader scheme to undermine the contribution source prohibitions."

**Locked in cells** Neighbors in Point Loma are complaining that the city may soon allow cell-phone companies to mount transmission antennas in increasingly creative locations, including their pricey residential neighborhood. Planning group chair **Cynthia Conger** is demanding that the city release a map of all cell-antenna locales. "In commercial locations, often, such as at Sports Arena, the Water Tower at the end of Catalina, the Hotel on the Southeast corner of Rosecrans & Nimitz, new antennas are going up, constantly, to meet demand — nearly 50 on each bldg! What will occur when 'Sports Arena' is gone? How many Cell Antenna Panels are there now, that will be totally undesirable for anyone to live under in 'mixed use' situations?"

— Matt Potter

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## Baseball for the Rich, Potholes for the Poor

By Don Bauder

It's a juggling act worthy of vaudeville. The city is perched near the bankruptcy abyss.

But its proposed 2005 budget is up almost 10 percent. This fat budget carves the heart out of critical services that benefit citizens of modest means, while continuing to shovel excess sacks of taxpayer funds to corporate-welfare panhandlers and city employees who already enjoy

abound. If you are a book lover, you will find library hours cut back sharply. If your neighbor disassembles junk cars in his front yard, you will have trouble getting action for violation of city codes. If you drive a car, you will be punished by delayed

nual stipend from city government reduced by a mere 10 percent. And the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp., whose mandate is amorphous and staff overpaid, only gets a modest 10 percent haircut.

The proposed budget continues the gross underfunding of city-employee pensions and makes no co-gent proposals to get the excessive benefits under control. City employees on average enjoy salaries (not including benefits) of more than \$50,000 a year. But the average San Diegan makes less than \$40,000 annually and has much fewer bene-



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

Pothole sprayed with emulsion bonding agent

overly generous pay and benefits.

Unfortunately, much of the proposed spending represents atonement for past sins. For example, police and fire equipment, neglected for years, must be upgraded.

Early this month, the new city manager, Lamont Ewell, presented his proposed 2005 budget of \$2.45 billion. The budget for the crucial general fund is proposed to rise almost 10 percent to \$814 million.

Anomalies and injustices

street maintenance. If you're a jock, you will face reduced hours at playing fields, gymnasiums, and outdoor courts. If you're a swimmer, you'll encounter closed pools. If you love Balboa Park, you will find the hours at public buildings reduced. Programs to handle storm water will be slashed or delayed.

But the San Diego International Sports Council, consisting of wealthy pro sports idolaters, profiteers, and lobbyists, will get its an-

fits. The city admits it must plunk \$200 million a year into its pension program just to remain at its current grossly underfunded level.

Last week, the city council passed a preliminary salary ordinance — the first step in setting employee salaries. Yet there was no discussion about excessive pay

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## Bullets for the Bully

By Ernie Grimm

Later this year, Danny Palm, a 60-year-old retired Navy commander and a man described by friends, neighbors, and family as a gentle, honorable man, will return home to his Dictionary Hill neighborhood in Spring Valley after eight and a half years in prison. His crime: killing the neigh-

borhood bully on Novem-

ber 28, 1995. Bully might not be the word to describe John Harper, Jr., who died at the age of 48. In a letter written to Judge William D. Mudd, who presided over Palm's murder trial, Alex Alvarez, Harper's next-door neighbor, described him as an "unstoppable drug-crazed terrorist." Alvarez went on to write that during "the last two years before [Harper's] death, my family and I lived

neighborhood centered on the T intersection of Helix Lane and Highview Lane had been harassed by Harper." One of them was Palm. In a motion for a new trial, Elisabeth Semel, Palm's attorney during the penalty phase of the trial, wrote, "Mr. Palm himself had four personal encounters with Harper. During the first incident, Mr. Palm was driving on Helix Street and had just entered the S-curve when a white El Camino,

going the opposite direction, veered into his lane... Mr. Palm did not recognize the driver but described him as a middle-aged male with shoulder-length hair and a beard."

Mr. Palm's second direct incident with Harper occurred in late 1993 or early 1994, when he was a passenger in Charles Smiley's car. The Palms and Smileys were headed to dinner and were driving from Highview Lane onto Helix when they saw an El Camino parked northbound along Helix with its lights turned off. As the Smiley car turned onto Helix, the El Camino's lights came on, and the El Camino closed in on the Smiley car from behind at a high rate of speed. The El Camino turned on its high beams, as it got closer to Smiley's car. Smiley was driving about 25-30 miles per hour on Helix, which is a winding road. The El Camino tailgated Smiley until he pulled over to allow the El Camino to pass. As Smiley pulled over onto the shoulder, the El Camino pulled right alongside Smiley's car, pinning it to the side of the road. Mr. Palm could see that the driver of the El Camino was the same person who had almost hit him previously. The driver was yelling.... When Charles Smiley told the driver he was sorry if he had done something offensive, the driver responded, 'Don't



John Harper, Jr., dead in his El Camino

fuck with me. I know where you live.'

"The third incident involving Mr. Palm occurred in April 1995. He was turning onto Highview Lane, and Harper almost rammed him three times, driving very fast toward the rear of Mr. Palm's car, and then slamming on his brakes at the last minute. Harper was driving a white Ford F-250 pickup at the time. Mr. Palm described his reaction to the incident: 'I was frightened. My hands were shaking with nervousness. I had a kind of sick-in-my-stomach feeling.'"

A fourth incident involving Palm and Harper occurred May 19, 1995. Palm heard a loud bang coming from the direction of Harper's house, which his home overlooked. Seeing a cloud of dust coming from that direction, he determined that there had been an automobile accident. Palm got in his car and drove part of the way to Harper's house then parked because "I didn't want [Harper] to connect me with my car and thereby be able to connect me with my house."

Palm walked the rest of the way to Harper's house, where a car had slammed into a telephone pole. Harper and his pickup were there, and the buzz among the neighbors spilling out of nearby houses was that he had caused the accident. In talking to some of them, Palm found out that he wasn't the only one who had



John Harper's El Camino rolled into a neighbor's tree after he was shot

been terrorized by Harper while driving the neighborhood's streets. "At least three, maybe five people approached me at that accident site."

Palm, who had brought his camera, snapped some photographs of the accident scene, including shots of the license plate on Harper's

then said to Palm, 'I'm going to fuck you up.'"

"We had run-ins with Mr. Harper for a couple of years up to the shooting," says Barbara Bunderson, who lives between the Palms' and Harper's former house on Highview Lane. "Our house is on Highview Lane, and if you go down

### Neal Obermeyer



William Mudd



Elisabeth Semel

pickup. At that point, court papers state, "Harper came up to him...and Mr. Palm snapped a photograph of Harper when he got to be five or six feet away. Harper

the hill on Highview and kept going straight and didn't make the turn onto Helix, you would go right into Harper's yard. Well, our son,

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and benefits, particularly that egregious monument to double-dipping, the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, by which employees effectively get almost double

their salary in their last five years then retire with both a juicy lump-sum payment and a monthly check as well as lifetime health insurance.

There was only one positive sign: some city managers took cuts in benefits.

Like so many council votes, it passed 8 to 1, with councilmember Donna Frye opposing. "I didn't support the salary ordinance because I wanted to know if it would be fully funded as far as pensions go," says Frye. Not get-

ting straight answers, she objected.

"As much as any budget in the history of the city, this one exacerbates or increases the gap between the rich and poor in our community," says former councilmember

Bruce Henderson. The city admits that certain proposed cutbacks may "lengthen the response times for maintenance and repair of streets, sidewalks, traffic signs and markings,

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storm drain pipes and channels, and street trees." Says Henderson, "Cars get out of alignment because they hit potholes. It inconveniences rich people, but devastates

the budgets of poor people."

Similarly, seven libraries will close on Sundays, and hours at the central library will be reduced sharply to 52 hours a week. "If libraries are closed on Sundays, rich people don't care. They buy

books from Amazon or rent DVDs or pay cable-TV companies \$130 a month to get 250 channels," Henderson continues. "But poor people don't have those options." Libraries provide computer and Web access to

people who can't afford electronic systems.

Here's a partial morbidity count: elimination of ranger positions that could lead to a proliferation of litter and weeds in parks; closing of 15 community service

centers and 8 police storefronts, which will mean people may have to go downtown for certain services such as payment of parking fines and water and sewer bills; reduction of hours at recreation centers and Bal-

boa Park buildings; closing of 12 swimming pools from November through February; a sharp reduction in after-school programs and postponement of the watershed urban-runoff management plans.

And deeper cuts must be made, says Frye, because of money that will be snatched by the ailing state. The city has an obsession with redevelopment. Earlier this year, Frye and councilmember Ralph Inzunza sent a memo noting that Centre City Development Corp. has \$112 million in community development block grants. It's owed the city, and at least \$25 million of that money should be used to help plug the city's police and fire needs, say Frye and Inzunza. In typical bureaucratese, they were told it was debt that wasn't meant to be paid back — "phantom money," a city official called it.

"That's a lie," says civic activist Mel Shapiro, remembering that when mayor Dick Murphy wanted to complete the ballpark early in his term, he got Centre City Development to pay back \$40 million it owed the city. "Redevelopment is a sacred cow — more sacred than the police department." When the city wants its money, the agency "says it has commitments; it has to fix up Balboa Theatre. Is Balboa Theatre more important than police?" asks Shapiro, noting that, although the police budget will be raised substantially, there will be fewer cops on the street.

Centre City "spends almost as much on the downtown as the city's fire department spends in the entire city," says Shapiro, noting that the development corporation's program with the port for a \$150 million North Embarcadero beautification "is great for the hotels and entire tourist industry, but what about a decent police force? I don't think redevelopment deserves to trump all the other needs of the city."

Prior to issuing the proposed budget, Ewell was interviewed by the *Union-Tribune*. Quoth Ewell, "The sole purpose of government is to provide services to a community to try to raise

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## Potholes

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the quality of life.” *Whose* quality of life? He also asserted that the city is “not going to go bankrupt.”

Oh? Attorney Michael Conger, who filed suit against the city for illegally underfunding the pension system and recently got a big settlement, says that during negotiations, “We believed they were considering it [bankruptcy]. My information was that this was on the discussion block on the city’s side, and may still be. The city obviously has never publicly admitted it is on the verge of bankruptcy — no debtor would say that. But the city is still teetering.”

Clearly, San Diego doesn’t have the money to meet its pension obligations. Some in the legal community believe the city could unilaterally declare that the labor agreements drawn up by a prior city council are void because of lack of authority. Others say that would be an invitation to lawsuits. Some say it will take bankruptcy, or at least the threat of it, to get the unions to give up their bountiful benefits.

Ron Villa, the city’s budget director, believes that proposed cuts are fair. “We’ve tried to minimize the impact across the board; there have been hits on both sides,” he says, noting that the Convention and Visitors Bureau is getting trimmed. Groups such as the International Sports Council “provide services to the community and are responsible for generating tourist dollars.” The new police budget corrects “some of the deferred maintenance that has been going on for so long.”

But Mike Aguirre, candidate for city attorney, says, “Every time we spend money on the Chargers ticket guarantee or subsidize Petco Park bond payments or have to pay into the pension plan to correct past underfunding or retain outside law firms because of past legal mistakes, the opportunity cost is imposed on the neighborhoods, the taxpayers, the community groups. We are like a family that doesn’t use income to pay for essentials because it is busy spending money on a wasteful lifestyle.” ■

## Bullets

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Grant, who was 17 or 18 at the time, came out of our street one day, and as he reached the corner, a car was coming north on Helix. Grant waited for him to go past, and he turned north behind it. At the same time, Harper was in his driveway waiting to pull out behind the same car. So when Grant, who had the right of way, pulled out behind the car, and Harper had to wait for him, it made Mr. Harper irate. And he started chasing Grant, coming up behind him real close, and I believe he even bumped the car. Grant tried to get away, but John kept following him really close and coming up alongside, trying to cut him off. Grant escaped by pulling down a friend’s driveway.”

Though they were upset about the incident, Bunderson and her husband thought maybe Harper had felt provoked. But the incidents continued. “My daughter pulled out with a friend and had just started by the front of his place when a rock hit her windshield. By this time we knew that Mr. Harper was doing strange things. Elizabeth slammed on the brakes and looked behind, and there he was in the bush on his own property. She whipped around and came...home and told me what happened, and I called the sheriffs. They went down there and came back and said, ‘Well, he wasn’t home, and we will check in with him some other time,’ and it just kind of dropped.”

Barbara Bunderson would call the sheriffs twice more regarding Harper, once after her son Grant thought he’d been shot at by Harper as the latter passed him going the opposite direction, and after her daughter Elizabeth was chased down the hill by Harper. “Grant,” she recalls, “had pulled out right behind her and saw Harper start to chase her. He went around Mr. Harper, on this winding hill — crazy — and put himself between Elizabeth and John to protect Elizabeth. When he told us later what he had done, my husband and I were horrified.”

By early 1995, area residents, most of whom had been menaced by Harper at least once, started holding meetings about the problem. Palm attended the meetings. Their first attempt at a solution was to write a letter to Harper’s elderly parents, whom Harper lived with, in hopes they could rein in his behavior. When this produced no results, the group was advised by the sheriff’s department to document Harper’s activities. From his house higher up Dictionary Hill, Palm could look down on Harper’s house. He began to compile detailed logs of Harper’s comings and goings, and he snapped rolls of photographs of Harper through a telephoto lens. Palm’s skills as a former weapons systems inspector for the Navy made him a natural fit for the task. “He was an obsessive-compulsive type personality,” his wife, Carol, said recently, “who kept notes and did that for a living and got paid very well for it.”

Despite Palm’s efforts, Harper’s harassment continued until August 3, 1995, when the district attorney’s office filed felony assault charges against Harper in connection with an incident involving Melody Hurt, a neighbor of Palm’s. Court papers state, “Hurt claimed that Harper bumped her car after he tailgated her for a distance.”

Palm testified at Harper’s trial in El Cajon Superior Court. But on the morning of November 22, 1995, a mistrial was declared after the jury hung at eight to four in favor of conviction. The court set November 28 for further proceedings. On that day, Harper pleaded to a misdemeanor reckless driving charge and was put on probation. Around 11:00 that same morning, Carol and Danny Palm, unaware of the plea bargain, received a phone call from a neighbor, Louis Szuch, who told them Harper was driving up the hill toward the Palms’ house. Palm would later testify in court, “I felt that John Harper, Jr., was coming up to my house to hurt me or my family.”

Palm got dressed and was getting out his .45-cal-

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iber semiautomatic pistol and an extra clip of ammunition when he heard his wife call, “He’s out front.” Looking out a window, Palm saw Harper’s silver El Camino stopped in front of his house. “I was terrified,” he later testified. “I can remember looking above my head thinking that there might be a Molotov cocktail coming.”

After a few nervous minutes, the El Camino slowly rolled down the hill. Palm went outside and, from a hiding place, watched Harper cruise down Highview Lane. He then got into his own car and followed Harper, bringing the .45 and extra ammunition with him. “Dan wanted to make sure that Harper didn’t go to the Bundersons,” Carol Palm said, “because the children had been attacked by Harper before.”

Down the hill, Palm saw Harper’s car stopped at the side of the road. Szuch was leaning in the passenger window talking to Harper. “After Szuch walked away,” court papers state, “Harper drove another 10 or 20 feet down the hill, pulled over to the extreme right-hand side of the road, and stopped. Harper waved his arm at Mr. Palm to come down or pass him. ‘I was just absolutely terrified,’ Mr. Palm testified. He believed that going home was not an option because his wife was there. ‘I was panic-stricken; I froze.... I felt pressure...in my face, heat in my face. I was hyperventilating. I felt there was no way to avoid some kind of confrontation, that he was demanding it, and I, after some number of seconds...I eased my foot off the brake, and I coasted down to where my car was side to side with him.’ ”

Palm later testified that, despite being armed with a .45, as he pulled alongside Harper’s car, he “felt like prey for a predator.”

Holding up the gun for Harper to see, court documents say, Palm “deliberately slapped the clip into the gun in front of Harper, to demonstrate that this was a serious situation. Nonetheless, at that point, Mr. Palm testified, ‘I still felt that he was a threat, and I felt that

he was forcing me to confront him, that he had demanded a confrontation, that he wasn’t going to leave the neighborhood without one.’ ”

Palm chambered a round in full view of Harper who,

according to Palm, made the threat, “You and your family are as good as dead.”

On the witness stand, Palm testified that he went blank and recalled only hearing a faint pop. That pop was a round he fired

from his .45 that hit Harper “damn near between the eyes,” according to Blaine Bowman, the deputy district attorney who prosecuted the case. The shot, which traveled through Harper’s brain stem, was fatal. He

slumped forward in his seat, and the car rolled down the hill and came to rest against a tree. “The next thing Mr. Palm knew,” court documents state, “he was standing next to Harper’s car with his gun in his hand. He did

not recall shooting 12 more times or reloading his gun.”

Eight of the 13 shots Palm fired traveled through Harper’s body. A ninth grazed his scalp. Palm hid the gun in a nearby canyon, then returned home. Two

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hours and 40 minutes later, sheriff's deputies arrested Palm at his house.

At Palm's murder trial, which began May 16, 1996, Judge William Mudd, of Westerfield trial fame, quickly shut down the self-

defense tactic of Palm's attorney, Elliot Kanter. Mudd said the number of shots fired precluded the notion of self-defense. Kanter's tactics shifted to psychological evidence. "They had a doctor," Bowman says, "Dr.

Glen Lipson, who, in his initial report, said, 'He may suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder from being in the military.' Then, at the hearing before the jury, the judge said he was not going to allow it because it wasn't

a diagnosis. Then Lipson stood up in the back of the courtroom and said, 'Your honor, I will say that he does have post-traumatic stress disorder.' Then he gave Danny Palm a written test a couple of days later, and

based on that he said he suffered from extreme post-traumatic stress disorder. So he went from he might have it to he does have it to an extreme case of post-traumatic stress disorder. I think the jury discounted the ma-

jority of Dr. Lipson's testimony."

The defense called many of the Palms' neighbors, including Bunderson, to testify regarding Harper's terrorization of their neighborhood. Bowman says, "The only question I ever had for them during cross-examination was, 'Were you ever injured as a result of these actions?' The answer was always no."

Bowman portrayed Palm as a man obsessed with riding his neighborhood of Harper, a theory he supported by the box of "surveillance notes" Palm kept on Harper. On June 5, 1996, Palm was convicted of second-degree murder. With a gun allegation attached, the conviction carried a sentence of 18 to 20 years to life.

After the conviction, Palm replaced Kanter with Elisabeth Semel, a longtime San Diego defense attorney who now teaches at the University of California at Berkeley. After reviewing the case, Semel's first act was to file a motion for a new trial. In it she argued that Judge Mudd had "committed prejudicial error" by excluding evidence regarding Palm's mental state and personal habits; by "modif[ying] the instruction on imperfect self-defense, with the result that the jury was misinstructed on the law"; and by excluding evidence regarding Harper's violent past. She also argued that Kanter had mishandled his representation of Palm, noting that it was Kanter's first murder trial. "After the Court denied his request for a self-defense instruction," she wrote, "Mr. Kanter argued that Mr. Palm should be acquitted because he was 'unconscious' when he killed Harper. Mr. Kanter suggested that at most his client might be guilty of the lesser offenses of voluntary or involuntary manslaughter. However, he made little mention of these theories in his summation. He did not mention them at all in his closing statement."

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very judge who tried the case to say that he was wrong."

Semel also questioned Kanter's courting of the media. (In addition to local coverage, Court TV broadcast the trial live, *48 Hours* aired an hourlong special on the case, and the *New York Times* published a story on it.) "This case had been orchestrated as a trial in the media from the very beginning," she said, "and that was just a grievous error. It undoubtedly, without question, infuriated the judge, and I think it was very clear early on that it infuriated the judge."

On February 28, 1997, after a new-trial hearing that lasted "several days" and involved testimony from expert witnesses in the fields of ballistics, psychology, and legal representation, Judge Mudd denied the motion. Semel's next move was to file a motion for the reduction of the conviction from second-degree murder to involuntary manslaughter, which carried a ten-year sentence with a likely parole release after eight and a half years. On April 17, 1997, Judge Mudd did just that. By way of explanation, Judge Mudd said that, of the pile of letters in support of Danny Palm sent to him during the sentencing phase of the trial, the one from Carol Palm had given him a new perspective on Palm's character. Mudd said Palm had appeared remorseless to him and to jurors. "He was rigid, he was concise, he was precise. Mr. Palm was decidedly a terrible witness, absolutely atrocious. He showed no emotion." But Carol Palm's four-and-a-half-page letter explained that, after 29 years in the Navy, rigidity and repressed emotion were her husband's fall-back positions in times of stress. "The military didn't have room for displays of emotion in Dan's time," she wrote.

Harper's family expressed outrage at the reduction in conviction. Mudd's response: "Not all victims come into court completely pure and innocent. In the real world, occasionally victims bring about their own death." ■

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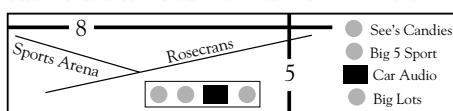
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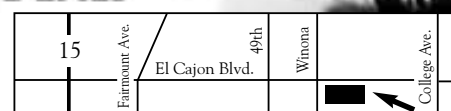
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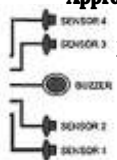
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

Illustration by Rick Geary



MA:

*What's the longest recorded life span of a dog?*

— Mr. B, the net

The yap-yapping in the Guinness record book offices must be deafening. But they had to know, when they started keeping lists of old living things, that turnover would be high and a continual stream of applicants a necessity. They recently had to scratch off the books a 27-year-old border collie from England. The owners claim to have fed it lentils all its life. Perhaps the gaseous pup finally exploded. Who knows. Anyway, in 2003, out with the old oldest living dog, in with the new oldest living dog: a 27-year-old beagle from Virginia, the current titleholder. But sniffing around the Guinness offices, peeing on the wastebaskets and chewing on the rugs, is a feisty 29-year-old contender, another collie from England. If he really is the age his owners claim — Guinness is checking references and running fingerprints — the old whippersnapper will chase the not-old-enough beagle right out of the book and become the new King of Krochety Kanines. Better yet, assuming he can keep breathing until he's 30, he will become the world's oldest dog of all time — living, dead, or otherwise. The present record is 29 years. Another border collie. The world's oldest dog show is Westminster — 128.

Clearly, if you have trouble maintaining long-term relationships, border collies are not for you. The elves have never had a goldfish that's lasted more than three days, so we thought that would be a reasonable alternative. Until we found out that if you treat 'em right, a goldfish can live for decades; 43 is the oldest goldfish submitted to the Guinness folks for certification. And it was one of those won-it-at-the-fair-in-a-plastic-bag fish that usually don't have a chance in hell.

If I don't mention it I'll be accused of being a catist. The Guinneses' oldest-ever cat lived to be 34. For comparison, average cat life is 16 years; small-medium average dog life, 15 years; big average dog life, 10 years.

Matt:

*I have tried, unsuccessfully, to get information on the roster of the Home Grown LPs that were issued by KGB. I'm POSITIVE that you and your elves remember these records, but just in case you all are much younger than I thought you were, they were issued in the '70s and '80s and featured local talent. I think I purchased each as they came out but just want to be sure that my collection is complete. I have the following editions: 1973, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '84, and the special "Greatest Hits" issued in '78. Were records issued in '80, '81, '82, or '83? Were there any others? And WHY did they stop?*

— John Sandy in Sandy Egg-oh

Calm down, John. Afraid you blanked out completely on the early '80s? POSITIVE you would have picked up an album in '80, '81, '82, and '83 — so since you don't have them you must have been in a coma for four years? Like, maybe you even have old warrants? An ex-wife you don't remember? Kids who'll look you up later and ask for money? Calm down, John.

KGB-FM (101) was the R&R station to listen to in those years. (Please, no flaming from KPRI fans....) *Home Grown* albums started as an annual competition for local bands to write songs about the county, submit them to the station, then have the best 10 or 12 recorded and sold (for \$1.01) to support a selected charity. Imagine rock and roll paens to Dulzura, Jamul.... DJs Jim McInnes and Ron Jacobs were the project's mainstays. Smart-ass kid Cameron Crowe wrote the liner notes for *Home Grown II* (1974). And the most enduring *Home Grown* story is about how Stephen Bishop submitted "Down in La Jolla" but made some technical screw-up in the recording, so it wasn't selected. He did later reap a heap o' dough with "On and On" ("down in Jamaica...") — the same tune.

Anyway, John, if your pulse rate is back to normal, please go to your extensive collection of LPs. (Hey, kids, those are large, flat, circular, grooved, shiny, black things in cardboard sleeves...licorice pizzas...just in case you're younger than I think you are. John would worry.) Extract *Home Grown* '84. Flip it over. Read from the liner notes. "Seven original albums and one greatest hits LP later, *Home Grown*® fell victim to the oil embargo. The price of vinyl was just too high to produce an album at a reasonable cost and make any contribution to a San Diego charity. *Home Grown*® returns for the Eighties with all new music...." This album dropped the requirement that the song have a local theme. The Beat Farmers, Dirk Debonaire, Four Eyes, Moving Targets, Darius and the Magnets, the Blitz Brothers, Frank Grubbs, Victim, Marty Eldridge, C.J. Hutton, Average Citizen, and Modern Rhythm all sang *Home Grown*'s swan songs. Your collection is complete, John.

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## SportingBox

By Patrick Daugherty

# Fun-O-Meter

**H**ow was the race?"

"Fantastic," says a man I'll call Shawn Quigley.

Quigley is a policeman working in one of the North County beach towns. He looks to be in his late 30s, is tall, slender, tanned, clean-shaven, with black hair long enough to make you wonder if he likes being a cop. In addition, let me direct your attention to the tone of his voice, which is generally cheerful if not enthusiastic. In fact, the man reeks of optimism, a characteristic that has never been associated with, to put it gently, the law-enforcement community.

Quigley has returned from his annual weekend in San Francisco. Every year, for the past 14 years, he has traveled upstate to run in the Bay to Breakers footrace. For those readers who do not follow sporting events north of Oceanside, the 93rd Bay to Breakers was held last Sunday. The race course is 7.46 miles long, starts a few blocks from the Ferry Building, which is located on San Francisco Bay, and finishes on the Great Highway, next to the Pacific Ocean; hence, the name, Bay to Breakers. The race draws 100,000 people; roughly half the participants pay a \$40 registration fee, and half show up to have a good time. Especially Quigley. Being a policeman, it's hard for him to have a good time in the town he patrols.

We are having lunch at an Encinitas cop dive, read: fast-food burgers and bad coffee. I ask, "How were the costumes this year?"

Quigley bites into his burger. "There were the usual dozen Elvis impersonators dressed in white cloaks and rhinestones. The usual runners in transvestite costumes with big cotton tits and racehorse-big cotton cocks. Couple guys on cross-country skis, lots of guys pushing shopping carts with kegs of beer in them." Quigley thinks for a minute. "And the Tiki Hut was running again."

The Tiki Hut competes in the centipede division. According to official rules, "Each adult centipede must consist of 13 runners plus one floater who runs alongside, substituting for runners who lose a shoe, drop off the pace, or need to make a pit stop. The adult centipede body must be 60 feet long. Youth centipedes must measure exactly 32 feet."

The Tiki Hut centipede is what the name implies: a full-service bar, with bartenders serving margaritas and piña coladas to the thirsty athletes who stop in for a drink. I pick up a handful of greasy french fries and ask, "Anybody from San Diego there?"

"The Camping Bears were there."

The Camping Bears is a San Diego-based

"clothing optional" travel club. They go hiking, camping, "canuding" — in other words, wander the planet in a naked state whenever conditions allow. They were made for the Bay to Breakers.

"Was Rolling Blackout in the race?" The Rolling Blackout centipede is one of my favorites.

"Didn't see it," Quigley says. "But, there were Hooters girls, salmon swimming upstream, pink flamingos, a giraffe, a tree, a windmill, the Transamerica Pyramid, a jail with prisoners, a NASCAR pit crew and race car, a Mississippi riverboat, guy running as a hula hoop, guy running as a Port-o-Potty, guy running as a red English telephone booth, and several runners wearing toga, lettuce, and sliced bread costumes. They called themselves Caesar Salad."

I smile. One hundred thousand people is about one-seventh of San Francisco's population. The city is very compact, so the race runs through city streets, past many thousands of heads sticking out from thousands of windows, bands performing on street corners, people dancing in the streets, booze and pot everywhere. Bay to Breakers is one gargantuan city party lasting three days, an event so rooted in civic history that thousands of people run the race drunk, nude, or stoned, without worrying about consequences. Everybody gets a day off.

The closest thing San Diego may have to that is the Old Mission Beach Athletic Club and its Over the Line Tournament (OTL), held this year July 10–11 and 17–18, on Fiesta Island. But the event is off to one side, culled out from San Diego's center, and it's gone legit. According to their website, "OTL serves as the primary fundraising source for [the athletic club's] year-round charitable programs. OTL is more than 'beer, babes, and bats on the beach.'"

Nothing wrong with that, but when an event becomes respectable, that's when the fun seeps out. It's that crazy, intoxicating freedom to do anything that marks the occasion as unique.

What follows is my starter event fun list. E-mail me yours, and if it's to the point, I'll put it in a future column.

Gone: The Super Bowl, Kentucky Derby, New Orleans Mardi Gras, NCAA Men's basketball tournament, Rose Parade, Benny Binion's World Series of Poker.

On the cusp: Burning Man, Philadelphia Mummers Parade, college football, NASCAR.

Still strong: Nome during Iditarod week, Bay to Breakers, St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston, National Lacrosse League.

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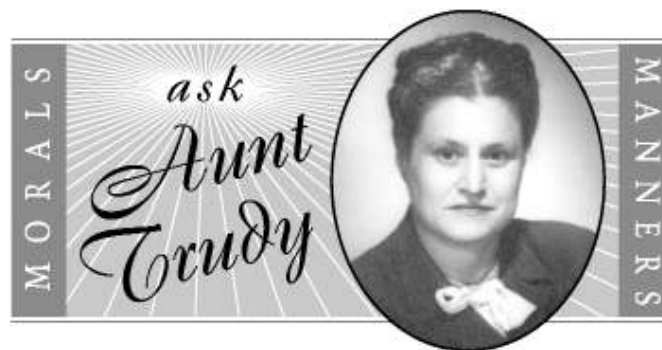


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### Dear Aunt Trudy,

My husband and I split up four years ago. The divorce was not friendly, and since then we have had a rocky time getting along. We have joint custody of Nora, our little girl who's now in first grade. I know I have been part of the rancor between my ex and I, as I had a lot of anger toward him about the marriage ending, and I'm still working on that. It's hard for us to have polite discussions about anything, including care of our daughter. Nora has gotten fat. My ex feeds her a lot of ice cream, candy, etc. He has a big sweet tooth. Last time I took our daughter for a checkup, the pediatrician said that Nora needs to eat a healthier diet because she is getting overweight. I mentioned this to my husband, and he took great offense. He said, "She's not fat, just a big-boned girl." I can't convince him that he needs to change her diet. I'm feeding her a slimmer diet, but it doesn't do much if Nora porks out with her dad the other half of the week. How can I get him to be more conscientious about what Nora eats?

CONCERNED ENCINITAS MOM

### Dear Concerned,

You have two problems here. One is your daughter's eating habits, and the other is a communication problem between you and your ex. There are going to be other things, as your daughter grows up, besides her craving for sundaes and chocolate cake that you and your former husband will need to be able to discuss civilly and work out agreements about. If you tell him sincerely that you know some of the fault for your poor relations rests with you, and you're going to try to bury the hatchet (not literally) with him and get along better for Nora's sake, and you hope he'll pitch in and do the same, that might be constructive. If he won't listen about Nora's diet, let him take her to the pediatrician, who can explain the serious consequences of childhood obesity. Then your physician can work out a diet plan all four of you agree on so that Nora can get down to a healthy weight and stay there.

### Dear Aunt Trudy,

I made a lot of mistakes when I was young. At one point, when I was 22 years old, with two babies under three years old, I lived with a drug addict. I was stressed and couldn't handle it. Things happened, and my kids were taken away from me and put in foster care. Their dad moved away after that and never saw them. I was lucky enough to get to see the kids once a month or so while they were growing up, though they didn't realize who I was till they were teenagers. My son turned out well. My

daughter, who is also now grown, has problems. Like me, she made some questionable choices and has two tiny children and a boyfriend who bounces from job to job. They're barely getting by. She's living across the country, in a small town on the East Coast. I've been married 15 years to a wonderful man whom I love dearly, but I support him financially. I have been thinking about going to live near my daughter to help support her. I would love for my husband to come with me, but he says he won't. I send her money when I can afford it. I was never a mother to my children when they were growing up, and I have a chance to help my daughter now, babysit and work part-time to contribute to their finances. Everyone I know says I shouldn't go, that it would be a big mistake and I'd be leaving my marriage behind, plus my daughter should take care of her own life. Is everyone right, or should I say screw everyone, my daughter needs me, and I'm going?

LM IN NORMAL HEIGHTS

### Dear LM,

Are there other ways you can help your daughter without abandoning your marriage, which you say you value? Would your daughter and her family be willing to relocate to San Diego so that you could be more present in her life and help with the grandchildren? I know you want badly to make up for lost time and give your daughter aid and comfort you weren't able to provide before, but giving up your own way of life 20 years later may not be the answer and could turn out to be a sacrifice that you'd regret. Please carefully consider what you really want and *all* your options, including some kind of compromise where you can be supportive to your daughter without throwing away your marriage.

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— EVE KELLY

I think skunks like my family. When I was a child, a skunk visited our yard regularly. Our otherwise fearful black Labrador had a few rows with the skunk, leaving both dog and yard stinky. Then there was the time in my own home, years later, when a skunk died underneath our house. We covered the heating vents and proceeded with life, trying to ignore the rotting flesh odor that kept floating up from the deep.

Last week, my parents received a fresh coat of skunk on the west side of their home, and this week, we got our own coating. Our protective miniature schnauzer, Nellie, barked through the evening hours. The following morning, we knew why. Both Nellie and our front yard were pungent. Quite fed up with this odiferous guest, I set about to find out what to do about skunks.

"Skunks are a big problem in San Diego," offered David Mair, owner of Critter Control of San Diego (619-628-0407). Critter Control is the largest wildlife control firm in America. "Some areas seem worse than others. Point Loma and Chula Vista get a lot of skunks."

What attracts them to a yard? "They love grubs," continued Mair, "so they will come through your property and tear up your landscape looking for grubs to eat, digging little cone-shaped holes in your garden area. Skunks also are looking for a place to move in. They can have more than one den, so they may only be coming by your property occasionally."

Do skunks have an odor all the time? "No, in order to smell them, they have to spray. So you need to collect all the evidence you can to find out if you have a skunk. Don't go by odor alone, because you might be just smelling another animal that has been sprayed by a skunk. Sometimes a customer's cat will get sprayed by a skunk and then the cat goes underneath the house, and the homeowner thinks they have a skunk living underneath the house when in fact it is their own cat that has been sprayed."

How long will the odor last? "It can last a long time, depending on the weather conditions; whether it is dry, or humid, or how warm it is."

Is there a product that will remove the odor?

"What we use, since we live-trap these skunks and they will often spray inside the cages, is a combination of bleach, water and hydrogen peroxide, one part of each. Anything that is very acidic will help break down the odor real quick, like tomato juice was always used in the past."

Is there a product to keep skunks away? "The Scarecrow Motion Activated Sprinkler [\$73.60 on [crittercontrol.com](http://crittercontrol.com)] is a sprinkler, activated by motion or heat, which you hook up to your hose. When an animal approaches your property, it picks up the movement and kicks on for about three seconds and squirts water in that direction."

What about spray repellants? "The animal-urine repellants are not terribly effective," answered Mair, "except the raccoon urine. A male raccoon will kill baby raccoons, so

"Skunks are almost blind."

if a female raccoon smells the male urine, it will scare her away."

Critter Control offers live trapping and removal services. "Generally, we can get out to the home within 24 hours. For \$159, we come out and set two traps for seven nights, and that includes the first animal caught." Extra animals are an additional charge depending on the size of the animal. "We also do an inspection because often with skunks or possums or raccoons, there is damage that has been done to the deck or to screens that need to be repaired. We do a complete inspection and advise a customer as to what repairs they may want to have done."

What do you use for bait? "The best bait that we have found," Mair continued, "is peanut butter because it doesn't attract the cats and the skunks and possums love it."

What do you do with the skunk? "By state law they have to be euthanized if they are taken away from a site. Because of the spread of rabies, you cannot relocate the animal. However, we can release them on the site. Once we seal off the opening of the den, we take the animal to the edge of the property, open up the trap, and let them go, and they just move on."

Should homeowners try their own trapping?

"Not really," replied Mair. "I get a lot of calls from homeowners that, once they get the animal in the trap, they don't know what to do with them. These animals need to be released as soon as possible."

Because of humane laws toward animals, you cannot keep them in a confined area like that for a long period. Skunks don't do well in the sunlight. If you trap a skunk and leave it in the cage during the day, by the afternoon, it probably will be dead. It is just too hot for them with that black coat. So often, customers will call me and if I can't get out there soon enough, I advise them to release the animal on spot and close up the hole. All the traps we use are covered, so the animal is kept in the shade and can't spray us."

So what should a homeowner do if they come across a visiting skunk?

"Skunks are almost blind. If you stop and don't make any movement, they won't even see you, even if they come within a couple of feet of you. The best thing to do is to make a little movement, nothing real fast or loud, just maybe rattle your keys or something like that, and the skunk will generally just stop, look in your direction, and turn around and walk the other way." On the other hand, if you throw something at the animal or threaten it, "it will spray, or if you put your hand out there, they can bite. However, if the skunk is aggressive, it comes at you with no fear, or something like that, the skunk probably has distemper. Or if the skunk is out in the daylight, or walking around in circles, then they are sick."

San Diego County's Animal Services Department will come out and remove a sick or injured skunk at no charge to the homeowner. Typical signs of distemper: eyes and nose have crusty discharge, the animal is disoriented, or the animal is having seizures.

1. Skunk
2. David Mair
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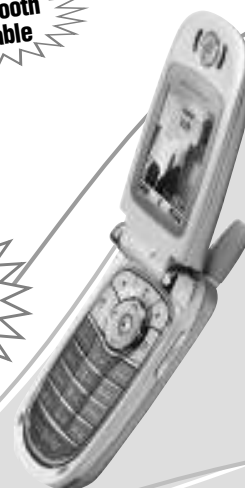
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— **"STARTING OUT EARLY,"** John Martin,

May 23, 1974

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— **"TRAVELS WITH MY FATHER,"** Joe Applegate,

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— **"THE SHERATON LETTERS,"** Gordon Smith,

May 24, 1984

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Any other accomplishments? Well, he's urinated off the middle span of the Coronado Bridge, but a lot of locals have passed that rite....

— **"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND,"** Neal Matthews,

May 25, 1989

### Ten Years Ago

After publication of my first novel, *The Life and Loves of Mr. Jiveass Nigger*, in 1971, I was in Paris sitting at a café in Montmartre when Ray Frost, another black American, offered to



James Baldwin

introduce me to James Baldwin.... The next day I waited in the lobby of a fashionable hotel on the Left Bank. Baldwin came down the stairs toward me. The first thing he said was, "I want to change the world."

Soon we were joined by French actress Simone Signoret. He invited me to visit him in the south of France, but the summer was too young and exciting for me to make commitments.

I ended up calling Baldwin in the south of France and telling him about the situation. I was angry. Jimmy laughed and said, "Baby, I ain't Bill Styron, but if you need to eat there is always a piece of pork chop in my kitchen!"

When I finally got Jimmy on the phone, he asked me where I was. I said, "Aix-en-Provence." He said, "What are you doing there?" I said I came to visit him. Finally I realized that I was in the wrong town. Jimmy was delighted by my stupidity and couldn't wait to hear the details.

— **"BITTERNESS TURNED TO GOOD ACCOUNT,"**

Cecil Brown, May 19, 1994

### Five Years Ago

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The man chortles. "Actually, you can't skate anywhere in Carlsbad, in fact, they'll put you in jail." I hear more laughter. "Not literally, but it's very enforced. I've worked in skateboard shops in Carlsbad for years and I've dealt with the politics."

— **SPORTING BOX: "GETTING AIR,"** Patrick Daugherty,

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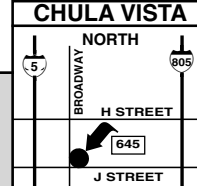
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# Crasher

## HOLD THE CINCO DE MAYO

by Josh Board

**O**n Cinco de Mayo, I went with a few friends to Old Town. I had never spent a Cinco de Mayo there. I knew there'd be mariachi music and good food. There was going to be a 13-member band called the Fuerza Musical Air Force Latin Band. My friend said, "The band Los Dandys is playing here later in the day, too. They're really good." Just then a guy walked by, dressed from head to toe like a cowboy. I said, "He'd look more authentic if he had a pistol in his holster instead of a cell phone."

I was surprised how easy it was to find a parking space, although it was 10:30 a.m. My friend said, "Are you going to write what Cinco de Mayo even means?" A Latino overheard this and said, "It's not Independence Day, which is in September. It's the battle of Puebla. The outnumbered Mexican forces defeated the French. It was on May 5, 1862."

After eating at Casa de Pico and listening to two tables of old people complain to the poor waitresses, we watched a band play a few songs. One of my friends had to go back to work, so we left at around 1:00 p.m. When I went back around 6:00 p.m., I didn't have as much luck finding a parking space. I



parked illegally in a red zone, so I could quickly check out the festivities. A shop owner told me it wasn't a good idea. A guy with his car window rolled down said, "I don't blame you, dude. My wife wanted to come here. She insisted. We've been driving around for half an hour looking for a parking space." With that, I got back into my car and left.

I was saved when I was invited to another party.

**The way she walked around reminded me of Sally Struthers trying to feed the Ethiopians.**

It was like the "Who's on First?" routine when I got the invite. Dan Gonzales called and said, "Ocho," and I said "Bless you." He said, "Ocho de Mayo, that's the second annual party



Top: Cinco de Mayo celebration in Old Town; Bottom: Ocho de Mayo party

these guys have. I guess they figure everyone is at other parties on Cinco de Mayo, so they have a party three days later."

I thought this place was in Santee, but when I asked Mike,

wrong with that.

I told Mike that when I saw him out front with some guys who were smoking, I couldn't decide if he looked more like Kevin Bacon or Bart Simpson. He said, "Damn, I was going for the Ryan Seacrest look." Another guy looked like Tom Cruise, but he was 6'2" instead of 5'2". When I told him that, he started laughing uncontrollably. I asked if it was because of the Cruise comment, and he said, "No, it's because when you were told the six different flavors of Jell-O, you took out your pen and paper and were writing them down. It struck me as funny that you

were taking notes on that."

There was a large assortment of Mexican food, and I asked Mike about it. He said, "Last year we had more food, and actual meals. This year we did a lot of finger-food-type things. Those small tacos, chips and salsa. I usually throw two parties a year: this, and one around Christmas."

He told me later it cost over \$400 for all the food. And there was a large supply of alcohol, but most people were drinking strawberry margaritas. One lady was passing out Jell-O shooters she had on a silver tray. When she was passing out chocolate-covered strawberries later in the evening, I asked her if she had been hired by Mike. She laughed and said, "No, I'm his friend. But I made close to 300 Jell-O shooters. There were six different flavors. And I'm not taking any home. So I wanted everyone to finish them." The way she walked around reminded me of Sally Struthers trying to feed the Ethiopians. I also thought, if that was my mom, she'd be glad the Jell-O wasn't finished. She'd save them in the fridge for the next party.

I thought of my mom again when I saw that some people had cups with their names writ-

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ten on them. At first I thought it was like wearing a name tag. Then I realized it was so when a drink was placed on the table you'd know which one was yours. My mom would have you write the name on the cup so you wouldn't have to waste another plastic cup getting another drink. I saw two black Sharpies by the blender.

Since 90 percent of the crowd was gay, I was telling one group of guys about a previous party I went to with a mostly gay crowd. I mentioned one person by name in that column, and he left me a voice mail saying he wasn't "out" to some of his friends and clients. This crowd — which looked to be in their late 20s — all said they were out of the closet.

I heard another small group of guys talking about their favorite newscaster. Then they started talking about the newscaster's hair. Later, Stephanie (who made the Jell-O shots) introduced me to two hairdressers who work at Rudy's in Claire-

mont. She said, "I love going there. They do my hair perfectly, and I get to hear all the gossip."

Somebody dropped a cup, and I heard a person yell, "I wouldn't bend over and pick that up at a party like this." Another guy got a little drunk and was talking about taking his pants off. But that's as wild as things got in that department.

I commented to Mike about how nice the place looked. There were tiki torches all around the back yard and three different tables of food. He said, "You know how crazy I am? I called in sick on Friday just so I could stay home and clean and shampoo the carpet. How bizarre is that?"

I met a Japanese lady who told me something about liking sushi. First I meet two hairdressers who are gay, and then a Japanese lady who likes sushi. Stereotypes, huh? She told some very funny stories. Her husband recently bought a 280Z he's always tinkering with. She told me,

"My dad would work on cars and make me watch to learn things. My eyes would just glaze over. I hated it. We learned how to change the oil or change a tire. It was funny when my mom got a flat tire and had to call him, since she didn't know how to change it." I told her my stepdad was the same way. And I've always wanted to tell him, all those times he made me watch him change the oil, it seems easier just to spend the \$19 at one of those quickie oil-change places. You don't have to worry about the pan of oil or getting dirty fingernails. (Wait...I'm concerned about my nails? This party is starting to have an effect on me — not that there's anything wrong with that.)

Stephanie came over and seemed a bit buzzed from the alcohol. She was telling me that, as one of the few straight guys at the party, I could meet a few of the single women there she knew. She said, "I'm married. My husband couldn't make it here. But you can

meet some of these other ladies." I told her I was already talking to the prettiest gal at the party. In fact, probably the prettiest one out of any party I've ever been to.

Her name was Judy, and she was there with her sister Jill. Jill told me two different times, "Make sure you say there were two gorgeous babes there."

When Judy and I started talking, I was surprised to find out she was single and had trouble meeting guys — although I couldn't tell her that and risk sounding like I was throwing a line at her. We talked about our favorite books and movies. I couldn't believe she didn't like *Tootsie*. When a guy walked by and I mentioned that she didn't like *Tootsie*, he said, "I like any movie where a guy is dressing up like a woman."

Judy started talking about how much she loved blues musicians. After talking about John Lee Hooker, Jonny Lang, and Robert

Johnson, she said, "Okay, a test for you. Elvis or the Beatles?" I said, "Well, Travolta picked Elvis in *Pulp Fiction*, and Uma seemed happy with that choice. I love Elvis. I have lots of his records. I have a clock in my living room of him, and the pendulum is his hips shaking. But I like the Beatles more." She said, "Wrong answer." She pulled up her sleeve and showed me her Elvis watch. She then said, "Oh, and look how late it's getting. My sister and I have to go."

I was humming "Heart-break Hotel" as I watched

her leave. A guy put his arm around me and said, "There are plenty of guys here you can meet." I wasn't interested — not that there's anything wrong with being interested in men, although there is something wrong with stealing a joke from *Seinfeld*.

Now I'm sitting here listening to a blues album and thinking about Judy. I think I finally understand what Muddy Waters is singing. ■

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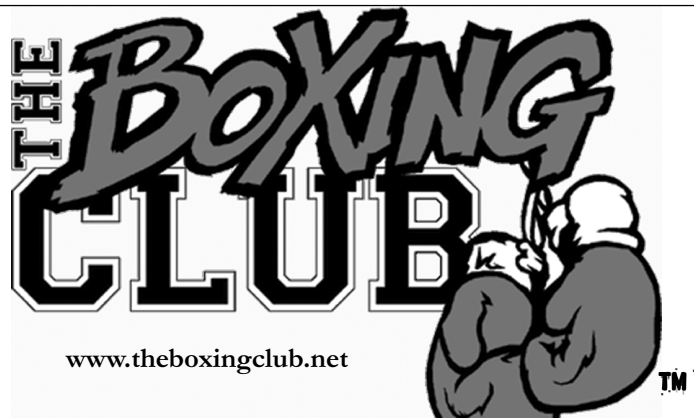
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Inmates at Donovan Correctional Facility, Otay Mesa

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Finding yourself in jail or prison for the first time unlatches a simple conundrum: you can't know what you're about to face because, had you known, you might have avoided the crime, or at least taken more care not to get caught while committing it. Lockup sucks. When you don't do as you're told (by guard and race boss alike), you suffer. Aren't you supposed to suffer your punishment? Yes, but like anything, there are degrees: *It's up to you, son, how difficult your time here's going to be.* It'll be easy — say, *easier* — if you cooperate. With whom? With the deputies, the correctional officers (COs), and the other prisoners, an array of aliens you would never trust on the outside, let alone on the inside of a holding cell or penitentiary.

# Caged

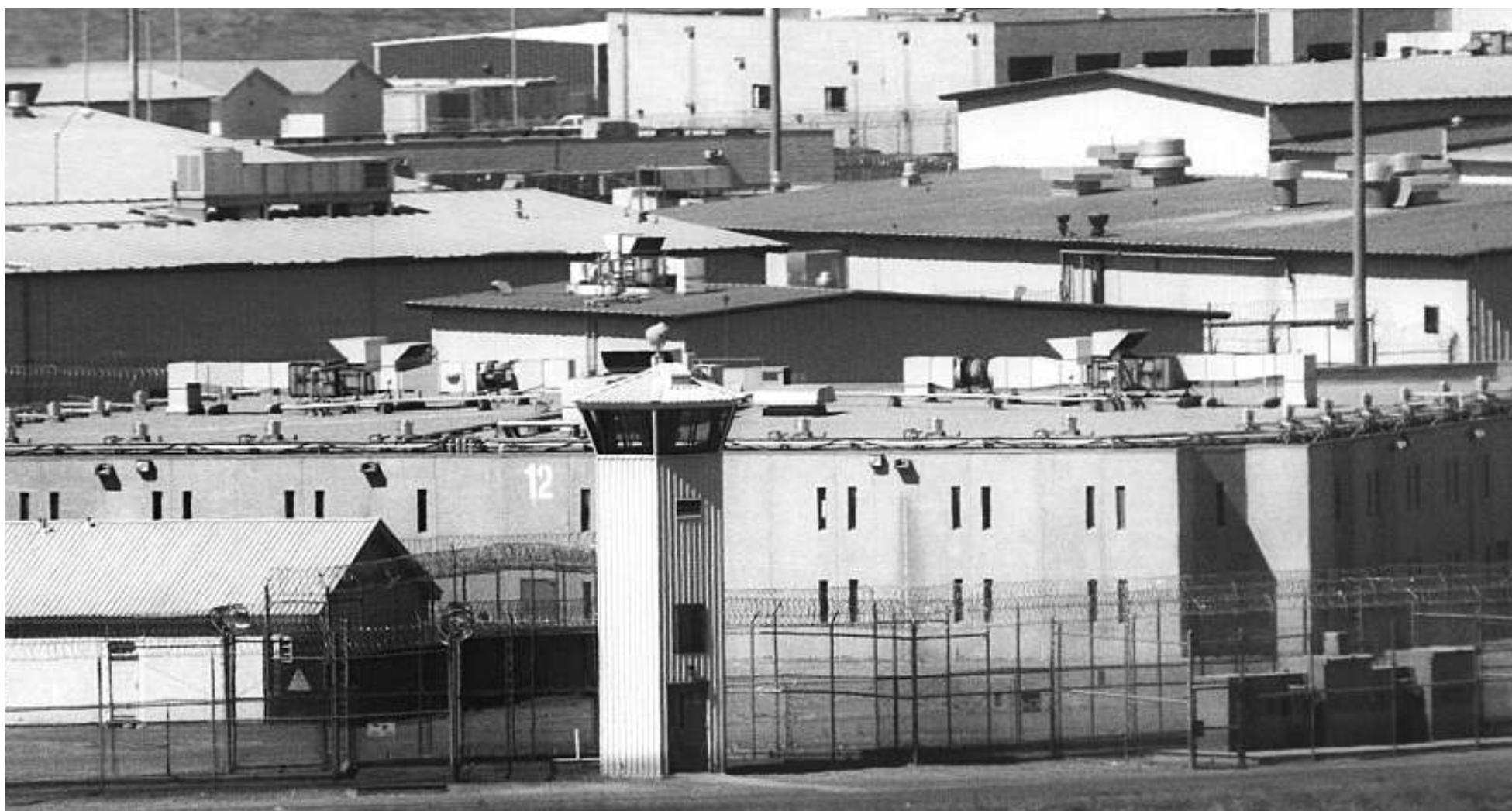
Consider this man's wretched tale, the first time he was put into the San Diego Central Jail. It began during his arraignment. A substance abuser, the man was already in a treatment program when he was charged with a felony. He believed the judge would release him back to the treatment program. But instead, the judge set his bail at \$100,000 (which the man couldn't post) and directed deputies to lock him up. The man started sobbing, dropped to his knees, howled that there'd been a mistake, all of which, he said, the guards, who were dragging him away, "don't suffer very

easily." They handcuffed him and took him to a safety cell — hard rubber walls and a drain in the middle of the floor. He was stripped and given a garment — a polyester vest that goes "to your navel." The cell "is cold," he told me. "It's got feces, blood, urine, boogers." He couldn't sleep. There were three or four other cells nearby, so "you hear the grief" from those men too. Food was slid through a slot in the door. Cold sandwiches and apples. A psychiatrist, once a day, spoke through the slot: Are you going to hurt yourself? Are you ready to listen to the deputies? Left there

for 48 hours (under constant video surveillance), he learned that resistance, active or passive, was futile. Once you're in the safety cell, "You just wished you had cooperated."

In fact, the only option is cooperation. Recalled a probationer, "You're put into a holding tank with 20-plus guys. The tension is there; you're feeling [he laughs] some tension. There's a lot of people that are not happy, just freshly arrested. Then you go to another room, and you line up against a wall. They tell you, lift your nut sac, lift your dick, bend over and spread your cheeks. They





Donovan Correctional Facility

“The first trip I took to jail, I got arrested for [being] drunk in public. I remember when they put the handcuffs on me, I got a fear inside.”

look in your mouth, go through your hair — very thorough. The guards are not very nice about it; it’s a demeaning thing. You feel powerless. You feel, my God, what have I come to? This is where I am?”

Consider this woman’s savvy testimony: jail at 18 and prison, off and on, in her 20s and 30s. “The first trip I took to jail, I got arrested for [being] drunk in public. I remember when they put the handcuffs on me, I got a fear inside. But because I come from where I come from, I know how to play the role. The role is, you can’t let your fears show. If you let your fears show, then you’re in a lot of trouble. You go in there and act like you have no feelings. You go in there like a steel person. If you show fear, you get walked on. When you walk into jail,” she continued, “you step into a whole other

dimension, the county jail’s world, and whatever they say goes. It’s your word against their word. I can’t tell you how many times I’ve seen deputies beat inmates. They beat you for not turning around and putting your face against the wall. They’ve got this control issue. Picture yourself going into a cave, like a dungeon. There’s only one way in and one way out.”

Of her first entry to prison: “Imagine this. You’re on a bus and you’re shackled. You got a CO sitting in front with a shotgun and you got one sitting in back with a shotgun, and they tell you from the start: ‘I don’t give a fuck about you and I won’t hesitate to blow your fucking heads off, so keep your fucking mouths shut, and we won’t have no problems.’ That scared the shit out of me. I wasn’t playing with the little girls no more. It was a

whole other world. The COs demoralize you. You don’t say nothing. You just watch. That way you don’t get fronted out, yelled at, or thrown on the ground. It’s their tactic — to break you down.”

I wanted to know how inmates survive the humiliation and dominion of jail and prison. So I asked them — a dozen men and women who’ve been in (and are now out of) the central jail, county detention, or state prison, whether it was Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility in Otay Mesa or another state pen. (Probationers, parolees, and ex-prisoners spoke to me with the proviso that I would not reveal their identities or their crimes.) They have faceless voices, nameless stories. It’s no surprise they’re full of gratitude for being out, though most fear breaking parole and going back. All are

trying to avoid the neighborhoods and the crews that helped spawn their crimes; all are trying to navigate a job market that wants to know where they’ve been. Those with whom I spoke sounded beat, tired of watching their backs, tired of feeling doomed. To a man, to a woman, no one going in the first time was prepared for the shudder of incarceration; everyone coming out talks like an adept, a climber who’s scaled Mount Everest. Few slow learners survive behind bars.

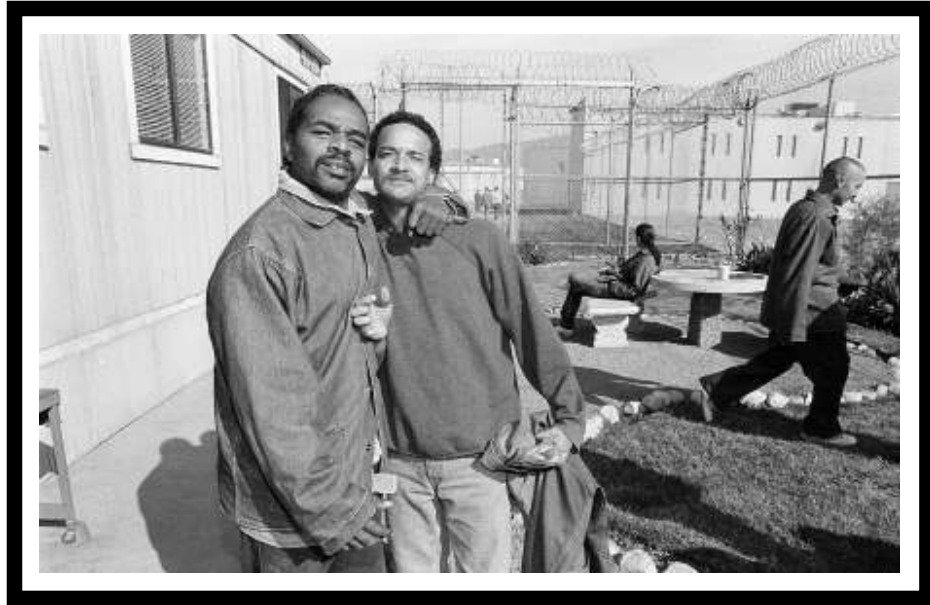
#### **Arrested in San Diego**

If you’re male and arrested in San Diego, you’re processed at the central jail, which is run by the county sheriff’s department. (Women are taken to Las Colinas in Santee.) As a suspect, you slum-shoulder your way through hours of the booking proce-

dure, a maze of questioning stations and holding cells. First, your property is confiscated and bagged; a triage nurse asks four questions (been in an accident in the past 24 hours? have any major medical problem? have an infectious disease? feeling suicidal?). Depending on your answers, you may receive medical attention. Next, you’re photographed, and the picture is placed with a number and a bar code on your wristband. Once you’re wristbanded, your bar code is scanned wherever you go inside the jail. The color of the band determines your status: blue for an entry or a regular inmate; brown for trustee; green for high security, like guys entrenched in gangs; and yellow for highest security. Informers, molesters, child killers, the “yellow banders” might be hurt or killed by other

inmates, so they're segregated. You're told again of the charges against you and your bail amount (very few arrestees make bail), and you're given access to a telephone for free calls.

Next, you're fingerprinted, strip-searched, and outfitted in prison blues. Dark navy blue pants and shirt, with black letters, SD JAIL, on the front and back of the shirt. You also get a white undershirt, underwear, and socks. The whites are laundered regularly, but they can be ragged, mismatched, and stained. (A woman who's been in Las Colinas 23 times said for her the worst physical part was wearing jail underwear: "They say, 'We washed them,' but you can tell someone else



Inmates at Donovan Correctional Facility

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wore them.") You're then given a medical exam, where nurses winnow out those with drug or psych problems. (Despite constant medical evaluations in jail and prison, estimates are that one in five inmates

is mentally ill.) You hear the charges again explained to you. If you say you don't understand the charges (or a medical staff person *decides* you don't), you become a 1368, a reference to a section of the

California Penal Code. The code requires that any criminal proceeding against what the court terms a mentally incompetent person will be recessed until that person receives treatment and can understand the

charges. (Long-term 1368s are sent to Patton State Hospital in San Bernardino.) You're next interviewed by deputies so you can be reclassified and put into a secure module or open bay (outfitted with three-tier bunk beds, metal tables, and benches, all bolted to the ground). If the deputies consider you a risk, you'll be placed in an individual cell with a cellie. Finally, you must be charged within 72 hours. You can be held in jail (downtown or at any of the county detention facilities) while you await trial or while you serve time for a misdemeanor conviction, which, by law, cannot exceed one year in jail. You can also be held after you've been con-

victed of a felony and while you are awaiting transfer to a state prison. It all sounds — from the procedural point of view — efficient and humane and erected with the safety of inmate, deputy, and visitor in mind. But go through the place and your *sensibility* changes. The central jail on Front Street, opened in 1998, is an Orwellian fortress, a disciplinarian's high-tech dream. On the outside, its ten stories are stacked with fake windows; on the inside, its concrete-block walls are painted with thick coats of white paint. Every floor contains a warren of passageways, stairwells, elevators, separate entrances/exits for visitors and attorneys; there's even a "last door,"

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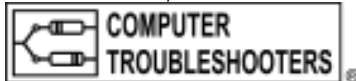
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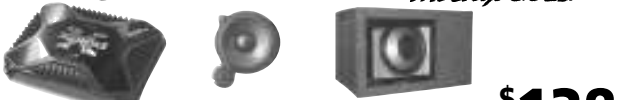
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“The Mexicans will actually send someone in [to jail] to carry out a mission or message from the gang outside against someone inside.”

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room, and the cells are on two tiers on the backside of the room.” This large room, also called a housing module, or ward, is wedge-shaped — narrow at the front and wide at the back. At the front of the room, the probationer went on, “are metal tables and a large, two-story glass wall. Outside the glass wall is the tower — a black-windowed two-story tower that the deputies are watching you from. They can see you, but you can’t see them. Plus every cell has an inter-

com so they can listen whenever they want to.” The downtown jail has four housing modules per floor, with 40 to 50 inmates in each, on five floors. Each floor contains a tower in the center whose panoptic views into the wedge-shaped modules make it easy for a squad of guards to monitor the behavior of the inmates, more than 900 in all.

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being searched, questioned, medically examined; throughout the hallways are deputies, standing guard, handcuffing, unhandcuffing inmates: the effect is, the inmates seem cowed, made insignificant by the organizational malevolence of the building.

Depending on your case (especially if you're charged with a felony), your court date, or your sentence, you'll probably end up at one of five county detention facilities: Descanso, George F. Bailey, East Mesa, Vista, or South Bay, each with varying levels of security. If you get a cell in one of the larger county jails, typically you're locked up with another person anywhere from 15 to 23 hours a day.



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Inmates at Donovan Correctional Facility

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on, up to \$75 a week). For women in Las Colinas, there are often four to the cell. A woman who'd served time there said sometimes the newest woman in the cell would bed down on the floor. "There was no room to go to the bathroom," until she rolled up her mattress. With four in a cell, what was the protocol for using the toilet? "It depends on your roommate — if you get respectful roommates or make a pact with each other that, hey, if someone has to go, we all go out of the room. But that's only if the doors are open. If the doors are closed — most of the day they are; we only come out, like, three hours a day and a couple hours at night — then

you have to go with the other persons in there." According to several inmates, Bailey is the worst local jail. There, four large cell blocks are connected by tunnels, and within the buildings the men are segregated by race, age of inmates, gangs, and type of crime. Segregation provides little safety, however; the institution is crammed with men on their way to a penitentiary and with men doing county time, say, a bullet, or one-year sentence. Bailey is as dangerous as it is stressful. "I hated Bailey," one guy recalled. "It's like a thunder dome. There's fights all the time. They stay up all night, sleep during the day. It's total chaos." It's the young who are always fighting.

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"They want to prove their manhood. It's kind of like a gladiator school."

Another man also described Bailey as "pure chaos. The potential for violence is a lot stronger [than downtown]. The guards themselves act accordingly. They are some mean bastards." One cussword hurled at a deputy, and "those guards are beating you down to the ground. Fists and clubs." One day a long-haired guy who swore about his food got severely beaten. This inmate "turned his back on a deputy, and the deputy grabbed him by the hair, pulled him back, and socked him in the face; the guy staggered to his knees, but he didn't fall because he didn't let go of his hair. Then, another couple of deputies — they all wear black gloves in there; it's just ominous — they come rushing out and give this guy a couple of punches. Then they all drag him into the sally

port, where no one can see what happens — and continue."

If you're sentenced to prison, you may be taken to Donovan for processing. Donovan, which is across the arroyo from Bailey, at the eastern end of Otay Mesa, is the only state prison in the county. State prisons are classified by security level: level I has "open dormitories without a secure perimeter"; level II, "open dormitories with secure perimeter fences and armed coverage"; level III, "individual cells, fenced perimeters and armed coverage"; and level IV, "cells, fenced or walled perimeters, electronic security" with armed staff inside and outside the pen. Some prisons have reception centers and security housing units. Donovan is a level I and level III prison with a reception center. According to the California Department of Corrections website, Donovan's capacity is

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<b>House:</b>	A prisoner's cell
<b>Jolt:</b>	A prison term of short or moderate length
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<b>Key holder:</b>	The person who holds the keys to the race car; the prisoner with the most power
<b>Mafias:</b>	Dark sunglasses
<b>Nut up:</b>	To go crazy
<b>Pruno:</b>	Prison wine
<b>Running someone's tags:</b>	Getting information on another inmate
<b>Shank:</b>	A knife-like weapon fashioned in prison
<b>Shot caller:</b>	The head race representative
<b>Stores:</b>	Foodstuff bought in jail or prison from a commissary
<b>Strap up:</b>	Get a shank
<b>Turn out:</b>	Use a straight male for homosexual sex
<b>Waterhead:</b>	A stupid prisoner
<b>Yellow-bander:</b>	Wristband designation for an informer, molester, or child killer

himself. Or you're Charles Manson, Squeaky Fromme, a pedophile priest, a psych case. Then you're separated from everyone. Blacks hang with blacks; their groups are the Crips and the Bloods. Whites hang with whites; their members divide into the skinheads, or Aryan Brotherhood (a.k.a., the peckerwoods, described by one guy as "tattooed-down and don't take no shit"), and run-of-the-mill whitey. In general, Mexicans have two gangs: the Sureños (or southerners), from Southern California, and the Norteños, from Northern California. The Asians hang with the Mexicans. One ex-convict, whose father was Hispanic and mother was white, said when he got to prison, "I had to choose. Either that or you're left in the cold." "The first thing you

increased tenfold. Skin Deep The key to surviving long-term is race allegiance. Black, Mexican, white. BMW, it's called. Colors on a palette: black, brown, and white. From a helicopter view of a prison yard, you'd see the three races congregating and distinct gaps between them. A

few splinter groups exist. You might "run with God" (Christian or Muslim or Nation of Islam); you might join the homosexuals (a group that's very "out" inside). And then there's the group of one, a house unto yourself. You're an old guy, a career criminal, or a lifer who marks his independence and fends for

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learn," remembered one probationer, "is that this [racial] separation is condoned and encouraged by the deputies, because they know what happens if they try and enforce rules otherwise." In other words, the deputies who run the jails and the COs who run the prisons *want* this system as much as the inmates do. Deputies and COs assign cells based on race. This arrangement allows the prisoners to police themselves. Why? Look at it from the guards' point of view. When they have, say, a half-dozen mobs of angry

men, each with 500 or 600 members, massing at different times every day in a yard, they'd just as soon delegate authority. Otherwise, said a parolee, "Anybody can fall to anybody. If some guy's bigger than you, he's going to take what you got. That's all there is to it. Protection in numbers is the key."

Since races are pitted against each other and there's always strife — latent or manifest — among the inmates, the guards also can dodge most of the prisoners' rage. "The guards keep you at each other's throats," recalled

a man who's done two "jolts" in two different state prisons, "so they don't have to worry about you going after

would have much less control over the inmates."

Deputies and COs require that each group

**"They make a pseudo-speed in there.... Some hardcore Mexican guys ordered up cold pills with pseudo-ephedrine in them."**

them." Another ex-convict called racial segregation in the pen a strategy of "divide and conquer. If the races all got together, the guards

elect a representative. His name is the shot caller. If there's trouble between races or between men within a race, the guards lock

everyone down and make the shot callers discuss what's happening, say, a fight over extra food or somebody's insulted So-and-So's mother. That's when the race reps will hear the deputies read the riot act: solve the problem or the pen stays shut down. One parolee said the only time the races mix is to close a deal: "get ink for tattoos, get drugs or alcohol or some favor returned." But, he cautioned, before any trade happens, the race reps have to be consulted and the deal has to be sanctioned. One source of

certain violence is when men deal outside the control of their shot callers.

Prisoners join cars. A car can be a small or a large group of same-race guys. The phrase in prison is, "Who's holding the keys to the car?" Which means, who's got the power, who's driving that car? Usually, it's the one who's been in the longest. They lay down the rules for the inmates in that car or race group. In Centinela, a prison housing 4400 men in Imperial County, the black rep was a Muslim doing 15 years. "He had," said a member of

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his car, "come up through the ranks. He had earned the right" to hold the keys. "He was able to move stuff, he knew how to skirt around things, and he had juice cards [favors handed out by guards] with different COs."

Another advantage of joining the race car is personal safety. A person from another race is not going to demean or belittle you, because you belong to a particular car. Each car has to respect every other car or they go to war with each other. The camaraderie within the cars is or appears to be real.

"When you're with your car," a parolee recalled, "you become close to these guys and you say, 'We're going to be friends for life.' I personally had some close relationships in jail, but I haven't been in touch with anyone since I got out. The friendship worked while I was there but — some guys were hard-core drug addicts who I didn't want to associate with during my probation. When you're inside, the bond seems real. It's kind of like high school."

One new white guy in Bailey, on his way to prison, got a stiff lecture

from the key holder and his subordinates when he joined the car. He was told, "You don't talk with the niggers. You don't eat with them, you don't take anything from them, you don't give them anything. You do not associate with them. This is the way it is."

Gangs, of course, exist in prison. They maintain themselves in myriad ways, dealing drugs and offering protection. They identify members via tattoos. One parolee noted that if you want the protection of a car — to be initiated, as it were —

you have to submit to a group tattoo that shows your allegiance. A corrections staffer told me that in the old days, prisoners seldom challenged the guards. But that's changing, he said, with so many young kids locked up. The Aryan Brotherhood in one California pen insisted that young guys who wanted to join assault a CO. After the kid hit the CO in the face, he was thrown in the hole for several months. But he was in the club.

The Mexican gang structure, in and out of prison and jail, is well-

established. "The outside comes into the inside," said a parolee. "The Mexicans will actually send someone in [to jail] to carry out a mission or message from the gang outside against someone inside. A Mexican will get arrested for, say, drunk in public or possession of pot, preferably the least charge. Then he'll try to get into the right tank. It's amazing."

Medium hostility occurs between the browns and the whites; sometimes they can actually talk, maybe take a nearby shower, closer than normal, or get

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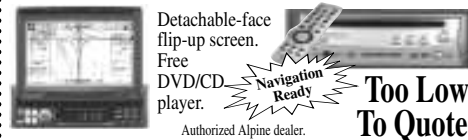
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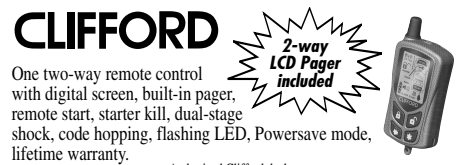
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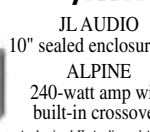
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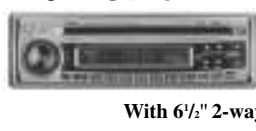
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arate facility on-site, Corcoran domiciles Charles Manson and Sirhan Sirhan, whom their fellow lifers never see.

A Sureño who was in Corcoran for nearly three years told me that "the whites and the [Mexican] southerners run together. We smoked with each other, played basketball and cards together. But with the blacks, if there was a problem, the two [black and white] shot callers would communicate. If nothing got resolved, we'd have to back them

up. For instance, if you'd bought some dope [from outside your race] — that's usually the main cause of a problem, a deal gone bad. That's why they say, if you want something, stick within your race. Because then — 'Okay, my money didn't get here; I'll take care of you next month.' But if you do that with another race — 'Okay, look, man, you're supposed to have my money now; either bring my money outside or strap up.' " As in, get your shank and get ready to rumble.

The southerners with whom he ran didn't "require" him to lift weights. But it was "suggestively asked." They wanted to see "participation": jogging, basketball, "anything to keep your wind up." If a fight happens with the blacks, the southerners want to know whom they can count on. Doing a half-hour of push-ups every day, in full view of the shot caller, usually persuades him of your loyalty. The Corcoran inmate said fights happen "so fast. Like two

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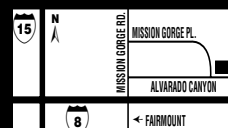
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guys could be having words, and the next thing you know, you look over and see a white and a black fighting, and the next thing you know, it's every white on every black. Bang, bang, bang — feet, elbows, hands, it doesn't matter; everyone's swinging." The CO in the cage above the prisoners is "instantly shooting rubber bullets. Pow! Pow! Then they sound the alarm and everyone gets down." And yet, he said, despite the quickness of the response, he would get a "good minute and a half" of punches in.

After every fight and after inmates emerge from lockdown, the group leaders in Corcoran look for those who didn't participate in the fight. "Someone might come to your cell and say, 'Hey, man, where were you?' 'Oh, I went to the bathroom.' [With that response], you'll

probably get touched up — a little wake-up call when you're on the yard."

Twice a day, most Corcoran inmates go to the yard in shifts to play basketball, football, volleyball, even tennis. Time outside the cell is preferable in Corcoran

One convict who was in maximum security recollected that he had a good business "piercing people. My cell was called the House of Pain."

because when the COs keep the cons cooped up too long, they get incensed, and once all the doors are unlocked, the men come out, "their attitudes flaring." It's a prison paradox. In their cells, prisoners aren't fighting or making deals, but they're hoarding anxiety and

resentment. On the yard, in the group, inmates get whatever it is that's bothering them off their chests. Where's my dope? Here it is, man. Good thing, because I was going nuts in my house, and it woulda been your sorry ass had I gone off.

behind a little phalanx of guys." In the housing modules of the downtown jail, he continued, there are "two cement pylons on either side of the ward. Behind those pylons there are cell doors, which make it so the deputies can't see directly into the cell. And these two cells," he claimed, "are specifically made for [inmate] fighting and assaulting." (A deputy at the central jail said he was not aware that prisoners had designated cells in which they fight.)

When eating with your car, you don't get up when you're finished; you wait until everyone is done. If you violate this or any other of the car's rules, "Your own people," the probationer remembered, "will take you out of view from the tower, like into the corners," where "they all sock you up a bit. That never happened to me. Because I was conscien-

## Getting Checked

A check, according to one probationer, is a "short and brutal assault. Checks go from a chin-check, which is a single punch to the face to make you understand what your problem is, to a knockout-check. They set it up so it happens

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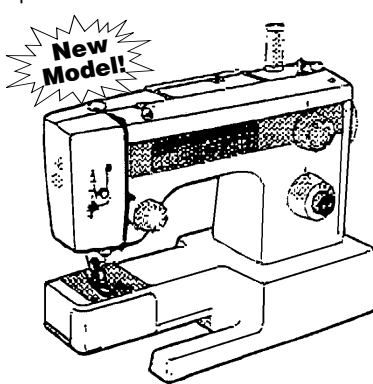
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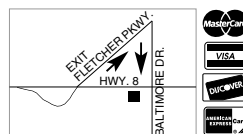
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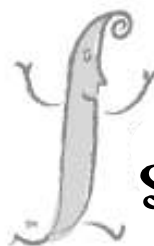
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tious. I really didn't need a lot of explanation."

Checks happen within the car all the time. Why? Irony of the malcontents. Almost every prisoner is a naysayer, a rebel, a lone gun, who has broken whatever law he or she has found necessary to break. Driving drunk, abusing drugs, stealing stereos. You name it. "None of us," a white probationer said, "fits into society's rules. But inside, you find a set of rules — do's and don't do's — and either you're going to embrace your car and do as they say" or you'll get checked. The person who says, "I think racial prejudice is wrong" will get checked because "that's a pretty stupid thing to say in jail or prison. Just making that statement and another white person hears you — there you go, there's a check. You're going to be taken into the corner and get

tenderized."

In prison, "What will get you fucked up" — demanding a check — "is stealing," a parolee from Centinela recalled. "More than anything else, stealing and disrespect. You disrespect somebody, you better be able to defend yourself. If it's one-on-one, they'll let you go at it. A black against a white or whatever. Usually your car will punish you also." Another ex-convict said about stealing, "Even though you might have been a thief on the street, you wouldn't dare think of stealing from your peers in prison. You don't tell on anybody, either."

#### Employment

Prisoners work — to make money, to pay (tiny amounts of) restitution, to stay out of trouble, to serve the prison structure or the other inmates. There's spotty job training,

some decent jobs, a ton of busywork, and much opportunity (plus a captive market) for self-employment.

A woman who did time at California Rehabilitation Center in Norco, California, said, "When you go in, they have your release date. If you work, you get out six months before this date. If you want that good time, you've got to work. In [women's] prison they have all kinds of jobs — electrical, plumbing, secretarial." Without skills, "They put you in the kitchen. Or on trash pickup. The best job is secretarial. The worst job is kitchen. Nasty, filthy. I worked in a kitchen; I was the lead cook; and I made nine cents an hour. I worked my ass off. How was the food? It was slop, but what else were you going to eat? I went to work at three o'clock in the morning and got off

at ten-thirty. I did breakfast. I'd cook potatoes. We're talking huge quantities of potatoes. You had to put them all in the oven. The worst job that I had was scrambled eggs. You do it by buckets. And you've got this grill that's pretty big. You start out with a little bit and you keep pouring on and pretty soon you got a big thing of eggs. You got to know how to do it just right, because if you overcook them and put them in the walk-in heater, then they're going to turn green. They're cooked too much. If they're undercooked, they stay slimy. It's a skill. Cooking for 1500 people. I hated work. It was filthy. I stunk all the time.

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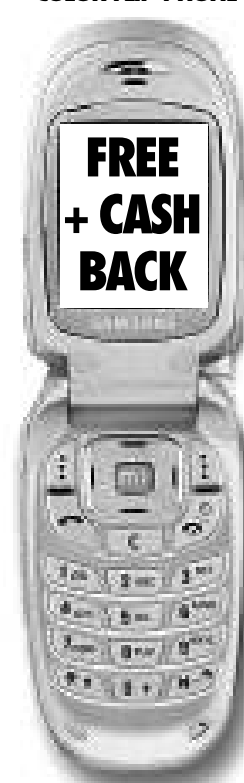
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Lots of time in a penitentiary is devoted to busywork. Here's a clipboard and a list of names; keep track of who gets what, like who

gets two half-pints rather than one half-pint of milk at dinner. Pick up the tests in math class for the teacher. Clean the metal tables and benches in the ward. Paint this stairwell. Scrub down this holding tank and get all the feces out of the cracks in the cement. Assistants, helpers, gofers. One of the best and most consuming duties is the daily choice of TV programs. The COs rotate this decision every day by race. Here's the *TV Guide*. Today the white guys must meet and find which programs everyone's going to watch tonight. It's nontrivial. So nontrivial that one ex-prisoner recalled a riot that came down "between the blacks and the whites

over a TV program. Some guy got thrown through a glass window and it almost severed his arm."

At a minimum-security lockup, one

## Drugs come in in the inmates' bodies — swallowed or "keistered."

parolee was a baker, making pies, cakes, and other desserts for 400 to 500 people daily. But that's a rare, "good" job. Fickly funded labor includes the old prison standby, making license plates, as well as apprenticeship programs in auto-body shop and engine repair; laundry services; upholstery repair; janitorial skills;

cabinet-making; and one program in which convicts fixed broken bicycles and gave them to kids. At Chowchilla, women had contracts to produce American flags,

repair trucks for the U.S. Navy, and sew boxer shorts for male prisoners. Another program was, believe it or not, landscaping. The inmates at Folsom State Prison used to feed table scraps to birds in the yards. In fact, wherever the birds landed and the inmates concentrated the feeding, the grass was green. One of the guards had an idea. The men, given enough scraps and with their patient feeding, could landscape the entire grounds. Call it Beautify Folsom. But then, before it could be approved and funded, that year's budget hammer fell.

And then there are the *illegal* professions inside. Credit card scams and phone-solicitation fraud. One ex-convict who was in maximum security recollected that he had a good business "piercing people. My cell was called the House of Pain. Guys would want their nose, their eyebrows, their nipples, anything below the waist — [for] which I charged extra, plus I had gloves." In prison the COs don't care that guys have facial and body hardware attached. "I've had a tongue ring for nine years. Then I got ahold of a barbell. Cost \$5 on the outside, \$20 in prison." Any skill gets used during lockup, even the surgically scary self-tongue-piercing.

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you're cooped up too long, things go wrong with your head. You think too much. You go back and forth, deceiving yourself with lies and hope.

One parolee said, "In there — I'll be honest with you — I used to think, because I was a car thief, man, 'I'm going to go out and hit five cars real quick, bam! sell them, come up with some cash, and chill out.' It's that greed we don't understand. You tell stories about committing crimes. How good I was at doing this or that. And that's all a bunch of crap. You have to sound cool as you hear yourself talk. But at the same time you're thinking, 'Man, I remember walking

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down the beach with my kids.' I'm thinking about all the stuff I *liked* to do. Go to the golf range. I love to swim. But you look around, and all you see is fences and gates."

In the end, you learn to think it's better not to think. You wear the veil: pledging allegiance to the group and keeping a foot outside it; not dwelling on your time served and yet counting the days till freedom; hating those with authority over you and never showing that hate but, instead, disguising it as toughness, false bravura, emotion-

lessness. Not even lifers get used to surviving the penitentiary. The people who fit best in prison are those who know how to be seen and heard as people they are not.

### "And Time Keeps Dragging On"

You think you command time by *doing* it, as in doing time. But being locked up is actually a case of time being done to you. It's your sentence — *How long you in for, man?* — the first thing every con asks every fish, or first-timer. This court sentences you

to 90 days in Bailey. Or five years in Soledad. Five years' *time*. So what do you do?

You find the long way to do the essentials. One guy said he spent a half-hour brushing his teeth: getting out his brush and toothpaste, running the water, oozing the paste out onto the bristles, brushing for a good ten minutes, meticulously cleaning the brush, arranging it just so on his shelf. You watch gobs of TV; soap opera addictions are common. You play checkers or chess. You take a class: one guy

recalled that in algebra he and his buddies played cards (a favorite prison pastime) for two hours, and the teacher approved — "poker's mathematical." You veg-etate on the sameness. One man who'd been in all five San Diego County detention facilities told me that jail "is so stagnant. That's at its best. At its best, it's stagnant and it's stupid and it's demeaning. Your mind is always on the other side of the fence. The same old shit every day. The same old food every day. The same people talking the same

blah-blah-blah every day."

You read the pawed-through paperbacks — thrillers, horror, true crime, mysteries. "I've always been a reader," said a probationer. "I love to read. And that was the only blessing I had in Bailey was books. I felt sorry for guys who couldn't read. I'd be, like, 'Good God, how do they exist day to day?' They do it by fully immersing themselves in that lifestyle, they embrace it. But for me I had that option. I read. That's what got me through."

You make prison wine: it's called pruno.

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kind of high. I was in for 104 days, and every third or fourth week a deputy would come through and kick every bag that had stores [commissary stuff] in it. Ironically, inmates sharing a cell bust themselves up [give themselves away]. They drink this stuff — two of them get drunk, get into an argument and fight, and then the deputies have a reason to go around and kick the bags. The deputies are amused, to say the least.”

Recalled one parolee, “Usually when a person gets drunk, he gets out of control. So they’re really death on pruno. There’s a lot of pot on the yard. If you smoke some pot, the

only thing you’re going to do is go to your cell, kick back, and watch TV. Prison wine makes the average person nuts. It’s some potent shit.”

And while the clock ticks, you sit at the feet of the masters — your colleagues — who instruct you on how to launder money, how to break into houses, how to hot-wire a Mercedes-Benz, and more. It’s perhaps the richest conundrum of all about being locked up: penitentiaries are schools for crime. Most guys, except for the corrigible few, said incarceration seldom deters crime. No one on the inside (prisoner or guard) thinks that any inmate’s behaviors have been modified while

doing time so that when he comes out, he’ll never again (*I promise, Your Honor*) carjack, sell heroin, beat up his wife, or stab his father-in-law because the old bastard made some remark about his goatee. No, the joke’s on anyone who thinks being locked up is a form of rehabilitation. If nothing else, prison induces men and women to plot revenge and stew about a crime past or future. The majority of those incarcerated in California come out heading back in. According to a recent study by the Little Hoover Commission, 67 percent of California state prison admissions are parolees who’ve violated the condition of

their release. That’s almost twice the national average.

#### In the Hole

Time alone is prison’s purest punishment. A parolee from Centinela told me his isolation began with a fight he had with a CO. “There was a lot of tension about taking showers. One CO would let you do one thing, and another CO wouldn’t let you do another thing. One morning, we got into it about taking showers. He was on the podium, and he and I were yelling at each other. It got to the point where he came charging off the podium and I jumped down off my bunk, and we met in

between the bunk beds. I let him get close enough to knock his ass down. When they finally got me, they searched me, [looked] at my body to see what kind of bruises I had, then they took me to the SHU, the security housing unit.” The hole.

At the security housing unit, the man put up a fight with a CO who was forcing him to submit to another search. “‘Fuck,’ I said to myself, ‘I’m in the hole anyway,’ so I ran him back into the wall.” The eight-by-six cell was very cold, kept that way to cut down on diseases like colds, he remembered. Two COs observing him “told me to strip out of my jumpsuit, and

I said, ‘What for?’ and they said, ‘Because we think you’re suicidal.’ I said, ‘I’m not suicidal.’ I told them to go fuck themselves. So about five minutes later there was eight or ten of them with six-foot shields. I said [to myself], ‘Pump your brakes.’ So I took off the jumpsuit, and they gave me a paper jumpsuit and two paper sheets. For four days.” The sheets didn’t keep him warm.

How did he survive? “After a couple of days, it’s all a mental exercise,” he said. “You just get mean enough that you talk yourself into making your way through it.” It became eight months! What did you do? “I did a lot of read-

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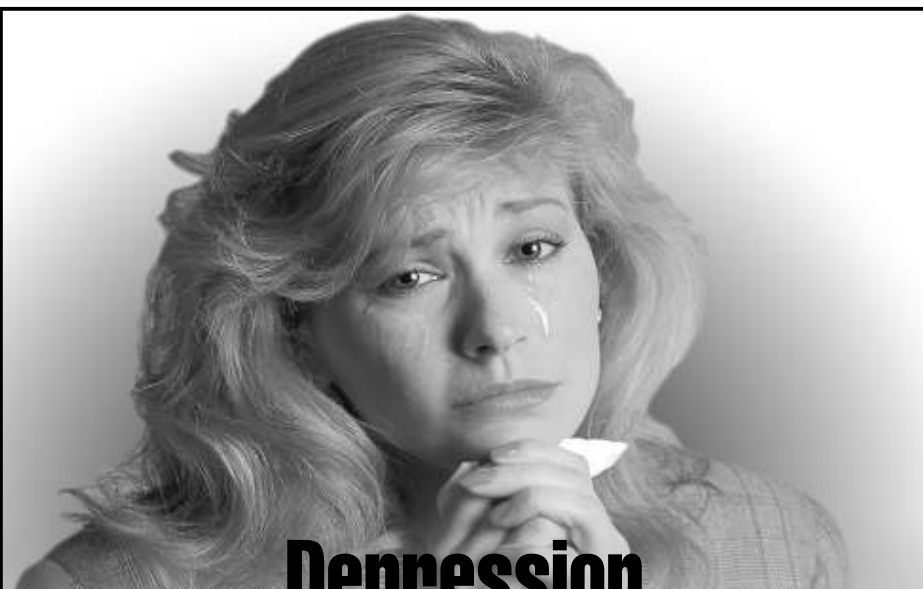
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ing and exercising. I was reading three or four books every two days." You just accept it? "It's the only thing you can do."

#### Paperwork

Paperwork is the prison euphemism for knowing a person's past. When you're brought to a penitentiary, the secretarial staff, typically composed of trustees, reads the prisoner's central file, or history — everything you've ever been arrested for since age 18. They discover whether

you're an ordinary criminal or an abuser, a child molester, a baby killer, a rapist. It's called "running someone's tags." (In state and federal pens, the whereabouts of convicted rapists are keenly followed by inmates; it's often the case that the woman who's been raped is a daughter, niece, girlfriend, or mother of an inmate somewhere.)

Perhaps the worst prior offense you could have: ratting out another prisoner. The word goes out immediately, and

informers are dealt with severely. The old rule of thumb, recalled one parolee, is, "If the guards know, you know. Which means, in every aspect of prison operations, there's an inmate involved. They see the paperwork. They know the codes. When someone comes through, they automatically know this person is a snitch."

What do informers inform on? Gang activity, drug sales, tattooing. "It's against the law to be tattooed in there. Say a guy in prison was run-

ning a tattoo parlor. They want to find out who this tattoo artist is — you can make a tattoo gun out of any radio. The prisoners move the gun and the ink around." If the informer can find the evidence for the CO, "It's a little star on his jacket."

A parolee from Eagle Mountain, a community correctional facility in Desert Center, California, recalled that once the whites "had a severe snitch come through. He came from another yard where he

'PC-ed' up. PC means protective custody." The white man had been in the hole and wanted out. So he agreed to be transferred to another state pen and snitch on inmates there. In his case, as soon as he was processed, the inmates "were beating the shit out of him." At Eagle Mountain, the COs, as a way of finding who among the inmates had tenderized the white guy, would inspect everyone's hands. Finding evidence of abrasions or bruises, they'd

take the man to the hole. "After the first month" of these hand inspections, the cons "got smart," he said. "They started putting locks in socks — beat the shit out of a person with that."

#### Drugs on the Inside

"If you go into Donovan right now," a former inmate there told me, "and you take 200 cells — you're counting 400 people — I bet you that at least 275 of them are high, as we speak, right now. It goes on

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everyplace." Drugs are rampant. The main commodity and currency. Bought with cash, used for favors. Drugs come in in the inmates' bodies — swallowed or "keistered." Drugs are passed by mouth during conjugal visits, dropped from airplanes onto prison yards, or catapulted over fences.

Said a female recidivist, "The more the jails try to keep the drugs out, the smarter these inmates get. When the judge sentenced me to my first term in prison for heroin, I said, 'You think you just did me justice. There's more drugs in the penitentiary than there is on the street.' I was bringing dope in jail. In 1987, they got me for contributing [drugs] to an institution, under the influence, possession, sales — because I was bringing in heroin to the prison. At the time, I had no teeth. I would get the balloons and put them up in my mouth here, and they'd tell me to open my mouth and lift my tongue, but they didn't realize I had no teeth, and I was sticking the stuff up here [in her gums]. And then, just in case that didn't work, I would drink a lot of water before my visit and swallow three or four balloons. Inside, I'd drink shampoo. That would make me throw up. That's why I drank so much water. They just stayed right here [on top of her stomach]. With that heroin, I had power. You would come to me and ask me for stuff. It's a power thing for somebody who didn't have nothing inside. This made me somebody. Gave me self-esteem and self-worth I didn't have."

The most popular drugs are the downers, the ones that cinch sleep or hasten time. A few prisoners like to be hyped up on crystal meth, which is, one guy

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recalled, the “last thing you want to be. They make a pseudo-speed in there. You’re allowed to buy over-the-counter medications through the commissary. Some hard-core Mexican guys ordered up cold pills with pseudo-ephedrine in them. They crush up these tabs and mix them with the zest from orange peels. It makes a caky shit that they get a buzz off of. They were just frenetic and dangerous.”

A detainee from Bailey said drugs were

always getting in. The guards “never [search] the body cavity. You spread your cheeks, but they’re not probing up there. People who know they’re going to jail are going to load up. If you’re not going to prison, chances are you’ll go to one of the two work camps, Descanso or East Mesa. East Mesa is right across the street from Bailey. You’re going to work, wear tans, and fulfill some sentence. In those places you get contact visits — your wife or girlfriend.

It’s in a picniclike area. Stuff comes in.”

Guards made \$8.50 an hour at Eagle Mountain. “It was pretty easy to turn them,” a prisoner there recalled, “because we’re having people mail drugs directly to our houses,” or cells. The man didn’t “buy off the guards,” but rather, when they delivered the drugs, he gave “them a percentage. A lot of them were hooked [on drugs] anyway. We weren’t selling to them; we’d just break them off some crystal.”

Inmates talk about an “attitude adjustment” or a “head change,” a repeat offender said. “You use marijuana or drink pruno to deaden the pain. You get tired of feeling the same way every day. You say, ‘Oh, fuck, man, I need a head change.’ ” “It’s something to do,” another ex-prisoner noted. “Get high, pass the time.”

#### Sexual Intimacy, Sexual Assault

“Sex is not a given,” said a former woman inmate. “It’s not a way of surviving. Women have that nurturing, that loving compassion any- ways. A lot of women who are not gay come in and they do get into that. They do get [from other females] the lov- ing and the understand-

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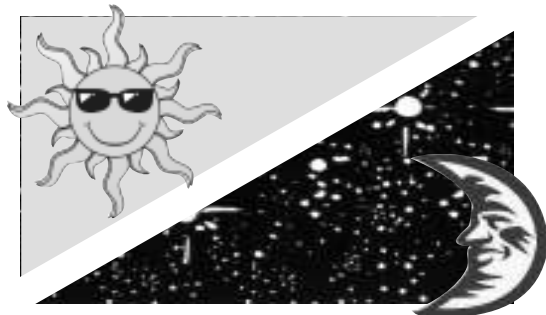
away with it. Somebody will watch out for them: ‘Hey, honey, can you eye for me?’ ”

Inside every male prison, there’s a gay population. A probationer reported that the sexual contact he saw was “voluntary. There were people, emotion- ally and mentally unsta- ble, who thought that that was exciting.” A parolee remembered, “Most yards are run by homosexuals. Most homosexuals get jobs working for the yard captain or lieutenant. They do a lot of typing; they’re highly educated people. They wear the makeup — just like on the outside.” Another parolee talked about the “girls,” with names like Sherry or Birdie. “A cou- ple of them even had tit- ties.” They like to flirt, he said. On the other hand, they were seldom door- mats. In fact, he’d “seen homosexuals knock people out. There was this one that we called Monique. Man, she was 9 and 0 — her boxing record. She was a profes- sional boxer before she went gay.” Went gay? “Yeah, some guys who’re doing life, they make the turn.”

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gay sex getting out of hand. If a gay car gets too outrageous, then the COs will transfer some members to another penitentiary. Their records will go with them, and some may wind up in isolation or in level III yards. On occasion, you see men having consensual sex — or else, said one guy, “They’re buying it.”

What about sexual assault? “People hear stories that you’re going to prison,” recalled a probationer, “and you’ll be shackled up with Bubba,” who’s going to violate you. Prison is the “farthest thing from that.” This man was never afraid of being assaulted sexually. Nor were others I spoke with. However, statistics report that prison rape happens to one in five inmates. Perhaps there’s so much shame associated with being raped that men who report it can’t talk about it. Among the many advice manuals about surviving prison is Jim Hogshire’s *You Are Going to Prison*, which is written in the hard-boiled style of Dashiell Hammett. Hogshire reports that if you’re raped, or “turned out,” you should tell the guards to put you in PC or transfer you to another cell block or prison. Above all, when they ask, *Who did it?* say

you don’t know; it was dark and you couldn’t see his face. In terms of physical consequences, it’s less damaging to be raped than it is to identify the rapist: Thou Shalt Not Snitch.

#### Never Going Back

A probationer who’s been in county jails on four occasions told me that at Bailey, East Mesa, Descanso, and downtown, he had little or no access to treatment programs. But at South Bay a counselor named Bob Armstrong “really cared” about him. “That was the damndest thing. He would speak to you as an individual, try to inspire you. He’d show you movies and say, ‘This is where everybody ends up. Are you happy here? Is this what you really want?’ When I was in South Bay, I never wanted to be honest with this guy, because I didn’t think that I wanted any of what he was saying. I heard it, though. I listened and I knew what he was saying was true. I really didn’t want to spend my life behind bars. But at the same time, I couldn’t wait to get me a big shard of crystal and shoot it. As long as you hold any reservations” about getting clean, what Armstrong was offering “was not going to make any difference.

“When I got out this last time, I had no other plan in mind than getting some crystal and shooting it. I went out to my old neighborhood, which was my little crime zone — I used to steal and rob and break into houses and cars to support my habit, but then all that actually became part of my high. Even if I didn’t need the money or the goods and I had enough dope, I was still going to rob and steal because that’s what I did to have fun.”

Out of jail, this man looked for his cronies, but most of them had been convicted of selling to undercover agents. All that was left were the younger guys. He couldn’t get a syringe, which was “how I liked to do my methamphetamine, so I ended up smoking it and snorting it with these kids. I went near the riverbed where I used to live. And I sat in the middle of this damned, fucking dirty field, and for the first time in my life, I was high on dope and miserable. Just so tired of it all. I knew, man, I knew that it was wrong, that there was so much more to me than what I’d become. I had a tremendous sadness. I thought about my daughter — I have a daughter who is six now — and I thought of how I didn’t even go and

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see her. I got out of doing a year, and I had no intention but running and doing some dope right away. All of these things sat in my head. I sat in the field

and the younger guys said, 'What the fuck's the matter with you?' and I said, 'Look, man, I gotta do something.' I saw a guy that I'd been locked up with, that was

homeless in the riverbed too, and I was telling him what I'm telling you: 'Man, I gotta do something. I can't go on like this.' 'Hey,' he said, 'there's a place that will

take you in right now.' 'What do you mean, take me in?' And he goes, 'There's a recovery place where you can go and they'll get probation off your ass.' By

now, I was absconding. You got 72 hours to report [to your probation officer], and I was already on day five. Here I was already doing dope, and I wasn't

happy anymore doing it. I was miserable. I was out of options. I said, 'Where will they take me?' and this guy said, 'Downtown Salvation Army, ARC [Adult Rehabilitation Center].' I turned away from this dude right away, and he said, 'Where you going?' and I said, 'I'm on my way, fool, what do you think?' "

How much had his time in jail to do with his hitting bottom in the field? "It was a definite factor. Actually, 75 percent of my wanting to recover was due to that fact. It didn't take a genius to figure out that the more this happens, the more you become assimilated to it, the more this becomes your life, the more you're going to be in prison — and then you're done. With each time, it gets harder to come out here and relate."

Another man, a heroin addict, in and out of prison and jail for several decades on various drug and theft charges, revealed to me that "prison never made my life any better." A small percentage of inmates can quit drugs or crime on their own, he said. But all prison did was punish him. Only when he got into treatment (via the San Diego Drug Court and also the Salvation Army) — thinking the whole time he would never make it, peeing in a cup four times a week for his probation officer, unpacking boxes of used clothing, driving guys to AA meetings, going to church on Sundays — he surprised himself and...so far, so good. Ten months clean and sober, chances are he'll make it. So for now, we might *not* add another number to the list of 162,120 men and women who are today incarcerated and being punished in California. ■

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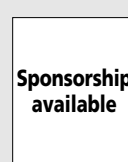
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# DRIVING MISS CRAISY

I SHIFT MY  
TONGUE TO  
THE OTHER  
SIDE OF MY  
MOUTH AND  
THEN THE  
MONEY GETS  
SUCKED  
DOWN MY  
ESOPHAGUS.  
I CHOKE.  
I DIE.

**S**tep aside, Michael Jackson, for you have been replaced as the ultimate hunter and disturber of my dreams by none other than my driving instructor, "Miss Craisy." She has been unnerving my sleeping mind with the same nightmare since the beginning of April, when I failed to meet her lofty driving expectations.

The instant I lay my head down at night, Miss Craisy snatches my mind and thrusts it onto an eerie stretch of highway. The process is usually accompanied by a loud *whoosh* sound, an indication that there are more potent forces at work than my imagination.

After a readjustment of the senses, I find myself speeding in excess of 95 mph in a tunnel made of flames. The heat begins to melt my skin. In the chaos, Miss Craisy exerts her powerful voice over screams and cries of agony: "Change lanes!" I take a quick look left and a quick look right, but there are no lanes to change into — only infinitely deep holes that guarantee death.

I continue my straight path as Miss Craisy repeats her command: "Change lanes!" Feeling I have no other choice, I check both my mirrors and glance over my left shoulder. I sharply jerk the steering wheel leftward and slam my foot on the accelerator. The car plummets off of the one-lane road and into the black abyss.

As the car falls deeper into the void, all light vanishes. All sound disappears. Complete silence, complete darkness. I slowly reach up and turn on the overhead light. Miss Craisy, her menacing face now entirely divulged by the light, shrieks in a fit of hysterical laughter, "You forgot to signal!"

Then I wake up, beads of sweat running down my face. My

recurring nightmare is a result of my fear of learning how to drive on California highways. Thousands of speeding death-traps fly across the highways, paying little regard to the laws designed to keep them safe. Drive on a California highway at my age? No thanks. I'd rather dream about Miss Craisy.

— Patrick Cole,  
Eastlake H.S.

**E**verything is colored gray. I glance around and realize that I am alone. I know I need to find someone, but I'm not sure why. Suddenly there is a splash of color and I see a car drive down a long, narrow road toward a city I have not seen before. I run toward it and am there in a matter of seconds. There are people swarming everywhere. It is suffocating, but I have to find them.

More color explodes in front of my eyes as my family appears before me. I run to them and greet them loudly, but they do not notice me, the gray shadow before them. They begin walking away, toward an alley. I try to stop them; I know they shouldn't go there. An explosion of sound nearly bursts my eardrums, and I cover my ears and squeeze my eyes shut. I know something is wrong. I don't want to open my eyes, but there is something else moving my body now, and I am powerless to stop it.

I take in the horror of my now-dead family, their mouths open wide in silent screams with their eyes accusing me. Despair and self-hatred rises in me as I realize that it's because I wasn't strong enough to help them. I look down



Miss Craisy

angrily at my hands, loathing them and their weakness, and to my shock, they are in color. It's my turn to die. There is laughter, and then there is pain and gray.

I began having this nightmare when I was in middle school. I haven't had it in almost a year because I believe I have finally understood what it meant. When I was going through a rebellious stage in middle school, I wanted my family to disappear so I could be free. I believe this dream showed me how wrong I was about wanting to be alone. The dream showed me that if they were to disappear — or, in the worst-case scenario, die — then I would die on the inside. The dream helped me to see that, despite our differences and me feeling that my "true self" was being stifled, I love my family and couldn't be without them.

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**L**ike anyone, I like to drift into a deep sleep with feelings of accomplishment and fulfillment. Unfortunately, this is almost never the case. The alarm clock, which emits a sound I can only describe as the music of hell, not only means the day has begun, but I have little over an hour to do the homework I did not complete the night before. I often doze off at

night thinking about how I will finish my homework and measuring the consequences if I do not. Not surprisingly, then, this stress leaks into my dreams, and it has almost weekly since I started high school.

"Where is the assignment, Scott?!" my teacher screams at me after I race into the classroom. I am late because I could not find the classroom. When I got to school, I

realized that, despite being the middle of the year, it was the first day of school; I had no idea what classroom to go in, and I am at my elementary school.

What assignment? Where did time go? And why am I now taking U.S. history class in the same room where I learned my multiplication tables? I went to sleep, and now I'm here, in the classroom, with

nothing. Panic strikes. I'm exposed with little to show for myself. I have completely failed.

These chaotic visions fill my brain until the alarm clock sounds, usually the morning before a large assignment should be turned in. I wake up in a fuss, tapping my memory, separating fact from fiction, dream from reality. I'm relieved that I have not failed yet, but, once

again, my subconscious has fooled me to the point of near nervous breakdown.

Knowing myself and the way I carry out my academic responsibilities, this dream is a reaction to the stress caused by my procrastination. Despite the fear of failure, I still manage to wait till the last minute for nearly everything I commit to.

— Scott Reed,  
Helix H.S.

**F**aceless couples started ballroom dancing in my dreams sometime last summer. They've reappeared on three occasions.

I'm sitting in a wooden chair in the dark. No windows can be seen, but I feel a draft. Slowly, I look at my hands; the right one has a small hole in the center. It's hollow and no larger than a dime. I'm dressed nicely,

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with a red tie around my neck and well-pressed black pants and jacket. The white-as-porcelain shirt I'm wearing is ice cold.

As soon as I wonder about my fine apparel, I realize that people are dancing around me, all of them dressed as fine and waltzing as couples. I see that they're dancing to music and mouthing the words, but I only hear the wind. The men and women continue to dance with precision, blurring. Then I realize that I'm crying. As I try to rise from the wooden chair, the dream ends.

I've only dreamed

this at night once. The rest of the time it creeps into daydreams. Every time I wake up, I recall how long it took to collect the details as I sat on the chair within the dream. In that darkness with the couples bopping through the tuned wind, my mind peels away the guilt and fears I refuse to admit to myself, largely because I don't know how. The suit becomes my good intentions, the chair my sense of comfort. I can't decide about the dancers: they might be everything that I should be, or all the things I refuse to become.

— *Samy Amanatullah,*  
*Torrey Pines H.S.*

The nightmare begins when I am delivering a packet of papers to the secretary of a school. She starts a conversation, and I'm comfortable until the bell rings. As the shrill sound goes through my brain, everything stops and my sense of security melts away while I realize that *he* could be coming out at any moment. I hear his footsteps down the hallway and I run outside. He is chasing me, all the while laughing and shaking hands with people who die at his touch. I am nearly caught many times and

I cry. I push past hundreds of people already drained of life.

Eventually, I'm curled into a tight ball, under a table, sobbing and praying. As I begin to give up hope, a phone rings and I hear a familiar voice. It's my older brother. Crawling out from under the table, I run to him and he wraps his arms around me. It's then that I realize it's not my brother at all.

The dream symbolizes my fear of confrontation, as the person chasing me is always unknown but never the same person.

Instead of facing my fear or trying to save the people he is killing, I avoid the problem by darting around the things it has already affected. Yet, in the end, my avoidance only leads me to the center of the problem and an untimely end. When I wake up from a nightmare like this, I know exactly what is chasing me, and it makes me realize that it's time to stop running and face the conflict before I get the life sucked out of me.

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

I first had this dream when I was seven or eight. It repeated every couple of months for a while but has since ceased. It always went something like this: I walk about the house and eventually find myself in the kitchen. After looking through a couple of drawers, I find one that is full of coins. I grab a handful. After this, my body seems to evaporate and I am able to see inside my own mouth. The coins enter as if into a gumball machine. I'm not sure if it is American money. I try to swallow, but the metallic taste of filthy

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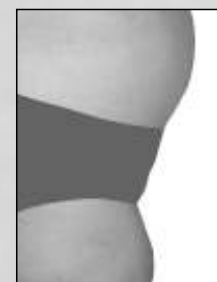


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## WHALE WATCHING IN BAJA'S SAN IGNACIO LAGOON

The Pacific Ocean swung at anchor several miles inside the entrance shoals in the outer neck of San Ignacio Lagoon. I hadn't expected this place to be so big. Neither had I expected so many whales, such abundance of life surrounded by desert. In any direction were dozens of spouts. The blows had a feathery quality, each one a brief flower. They blossomed from flat water and drifted. The lagoon this time of year is a whale garden in bloom.

Though the spouts looked soft in the distance, by the end of the first day in the lagoon I'd been close enough to whales to see their double blowholes



Gray whale, San Ignacio Lagoon, Baja Mexico

open, to hear the explosive force of the exhale, and to be showered by the mist. The immediate inhale had the resonant sound of enormous tanks being filled.

All that movement out there, all those huge bodies splashing and blowing...that's what the pas-

sengers on this expedition had come to see. We had traveled 450 miles by boat to have a look at leviathans, animals that make a million years seem quick.

But the spectacle has some distance, an intangible quality. I had never traveled so far down Baja California so easily, so comfortably. Without the days of hot driving, the long passage through mirage and cactus fields, it was hard to shake the feeling that somehow, behind the next ridge, lay a city. I still waited for the desert spell to hit me, that sense of a simpler order being restored.

Three nights earlier we had left the dock in San Diego Bay. Piles of duffel bags and camera cases had been stowed. The 30 passengers, mostly middle-aged and older, zipped new jackets against the February chill while finding their bunks and watching the demonstrations of how to

work a marine toilet.

I'd been assigned to the forward bunkhouse with the crew, as had San Diego artist Ken Goldman. Narrow bunks lined the bow sleeping area like bookshelves. Half of them were loaded with loaves of bread, crates of bananas, cold cereal, peanuts, cookies, cakes, dried fruit, juice, beef, and much more — the overflow from the main bulk of food stored in the galley and big refrigerators. Amazing how much food 38 people will eat in nine days. Climbing into his tiny bed, Goldman said, "I feel like a mouse in a pantry."

The *Queen* left port at midnight and headed

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south, following the migration route of gray whales. All the next day and the following night, we traveled at a steady 11 knots, thin diesel exhaust wrinkling the air above the twin stacks. Swells rolling out of the north overtook and passed us, and the north wind pushed whitecaps our same way. Moving with the flow of energy, we had a smooth ride, and the passengers began the rituals of getting to know one another. With so many people on an 85-foot boat, it wasn't hard to eavesdrop. The talk seemed what you'd expect on a biological expedition sponsored by San Diego's Natural History Museum.

"Last summer I rafted down a river above the Arctic Circle."

**K**iller whales seem to prefer the lips and tongues of big whales but have been known to pull the skin off gray whales just to get at the blubber underneath, leaving the carcasses like peeled grapes.

"That a ring-billed gull or a kittiwake?"

These people love the natural world, and they don't mind getting their feet wet.

Naturalist Margie Stinson was the guiding force behind the trip. Each year during the mating and calving season of gray whales, Stinson leads journeys south to San Ignacio Lagoon. A couple of the trips are for the museum, but most are the business of her company, Biological Adventures, in partnership with the *Pacific Queen*.

Stinson is about six feet one, athletic and strong enough to lift onboard engines. In jeans and sweatshirt, her long hair braided out of the way, she looks like a hardworking woman of the West, a ranch hand, a cowgirl. Strength shows

in the set of her jaw, in eyes that don't turn away. Yet this is offset by a touch of shyness. But this is just one of the contradictions about her. She is a private person in a public job, a scientist with an artist's eye, who concerns herself with the comfort and lavish feeding of her groups while living the spare life of a renunciative monk. Her home much of the year is a bench behind the wheelhouse, where she sleeps in all weather.

Once, the *Queen* came upon a pod of blue whales, animals bigger than anything that ever lived. When one of the blues defecated, Stinson stuck her hand into the red cloud to collect a sample. Her arm burned for days from the digestive juices, but she is

proud of that sample. "As far as I know, nobody else has any. Want to see it?"

That first day out was a time of eating, strolling the deck and simply letting the eyes get used to vastness, the motion of the sea, a shifting of light and a marriage of color, green water turning gray with distance. Whitecaps rushed across the surface, while the bottom, at 90 fathoms, was a pattern of underwater canyons, mountains, and plateaus.

At one point, Stinson, with Captain Eddie McEwen and naturalist Crystal Bingham, gathered the passengers on the forward deck to talk basic rules of safety, water conservation, and ecological good sense. Plastic bags thrown overboard, Stinson said, are the number-one cause of death for sea

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turtles and porpoises. The animals think the bags are jellyfish, eat them, and suffocate. She once found a dead sea turtle, skewered, in effect, by a large plastic bag, the plastic hanging out its beak and its anus. She went on to say that only seven boats in the world have permits to conduct natural history expeditions into Baja's lagoons. And they operate under a single condition: "Excellent environmental ethics."

Four in the morning the second day, the rattle of the anchor chain woke me. For a moment, it felt strange to lie in a bed that wasn't pitching and diving. Out on deck, a cold wind cut through my clothing. The moon shone between patches of cloud.



Whaling ship wreck, San Benito Island

We floated in a cove of a black, jagged Baja California island. We had arrived at the San Benitos, about halfway down

the coast of Baja. A shape on the forward deck turned out to be Ken Goldman working on a watercolor, painting intuitively in the

dim light. With his flattened nose and wiry build, Goldman could be a welterweight boxer, except his eyes send out a message

of friendliness. At 39 he has been painting seriously for more than half his life, one of those rare people with an early vision of his life's work.

"Beautiful," he said, glancing at the island. "Reminded me of Whistler's *Nocturnes*." Later, in the light of the galley, he looked at the painting and gave a little laugh of surprise. "Not bad," he said. Each day of the trip he would paint one or two scenes, a kind of pictorial diary.

Gradually, the sun revealed the dusty reds and greens of the most western of the San Benito Islands. Mountains there are an extension of a range that runs through the great horn at the middle of Baja called by some "Nixon's Nose," which in

turn is part of our coastal range in Southern California. The island is a rough, arid place that supports cholla cactus, a few mice, and whiptail lizards. But sea lions and elephant seals have adopted the island for their rookeries, bringing a squealing, grunting, bellowing life to the shoreline.

Ready for the day's excursion, we ate quickly, boarded the rubber skiffs, and were ferried to the little cobbled beach of a seasonal fish camp, silent in the off-season. Walking up through the tiny village, we skirted several bull elephant seals lying among the boats and huts. The bulls were as long as VW buses, 3000 to 5000 pounds each. They lay so still, one woman almost walked into

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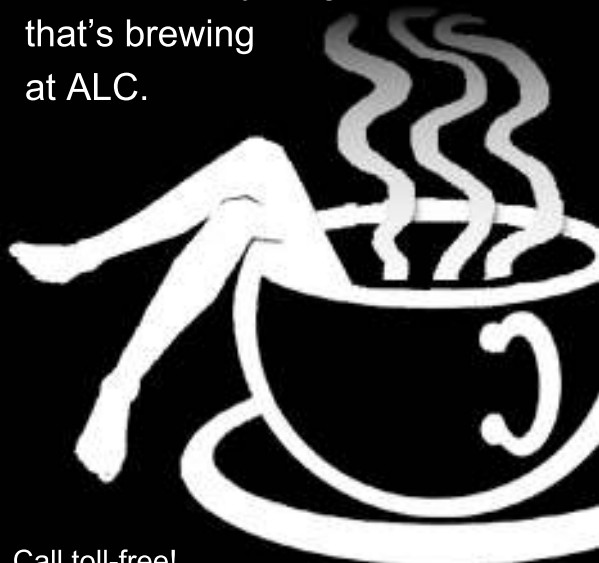
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one. They looked like tan boulders, until one lifted its head and snorted through the bulbous nose that hung into its mouth. Even knowing about their long canine teeth and their ability to cover 15 feet faster than me, it was hard to consider them dangerous. They looked too comical — big slugs, bratwurst with luminous eyes. But their chests were moon-scapes of scars from old battles over territory. Margie Stinson warned the group to give the seals a wide clearance.

We hiked through the fish camp, crunching shells, bones, and fish heads, then over a narrow neck of the island and down to the windward wide. Here, every beach and rock and flat place had its crowd of elephant seals, ashore for their annual mating and birthing. The dominant bulls like to haul up on the beaches where the cows have collected; they'll stake out a territory that includes the females. If another bull moves into the harem or tries a quick fling with one of the females on the fringes, the dominant male rears back and resonates a honk through its big sack of a nose. If the "clap threat" doesn't work, the two bulls end up face-to-face, chests out, lunging, trying to seize and shake the other with their strong teeth. The top bulls are so ferocious, only four percent of the males fertilize most of the cows.

While hiking the perimeter of the island, every so often we saw a bull pounce on a female, pin her for a few minutes while he copulated, with her screaming the whole time. Finished with the rape, he would move away, a giant bag of blubber. And if an infant seal or two happened to be in his way, too bad, they were simply crushed.

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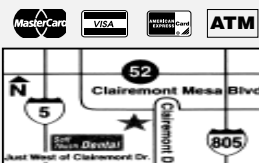
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mouth at one end.

Then on a tiny beach, Margie Stinson gazed at several seals. "Imagine them spiraling down into the depths," she said, her face open for a moment, innocent with wonder.

Indeed, elephant seals are a wonder. On land, they move awkwardly and lie around among their dead, bickering and urinating on themselves. When they hit the water, they are transformed into streamlined animals of grace, diving machines. They can descend at the speed of an express elevator to 4500 feet and rise equally fast. They recover for three minutes, then dive again, over and over, 24 hours a day. No other marine mammals can dive so well. Sperm whales hunt



Whale bones at the lagoon

at the same crushing depths, but they require much more recovery time at the surface.

Elephant seals have

evolved a way of diving that uses less energy than resting on the surface, a spiraling descent, corkscrewing through the water. Stinson

figures they sleep while diving. Imagine dropping into the black depths of the ocean in a dream.

On the walk around

the island, Stinson and Crystal Bingham counted seals and scribbled in little notebooks. Once, while conducting a seal census here, Stinson saw a killer whale rush the beach with enough speed to drive itself onto the cobbles and snatch a bull elephant seal in its great teeth. Then it wriggled back into the water and tossed the 5000-pound seal into the air, catching it and tearing it open.

Killer whales aren't simply the cute tricksters of Sea World. They are predators, the biggest, the fastest, the most intelligent. Gray whales have been seen rolling belly-up when approached by killer whales, lying motionless, stunned by fear. Then the killers forced their heads into the mouths of those grays and ate the tongues. They seem to prefer the lips and tongues of big whales but have been known to pull the skin off

gray whales just to get at the blubber underneath, leaving the carcasses like peeled grapes.

But not all gray whales succumb to killer whale attacks. Later, in the lagoon, we saw whales with pieces of their tail flukes bitten off or with scars on their backs that were the tracks of killer whale teeth. In the 1800s, whalers told of seeing gray whales clustered for protection, all facing out like the spokes of a wheel, like musk oxen against wolves.

This defensive behavior would seem a natural response, considering the genealogy of whales. Their closest relatives are ungulates, the hoofed animals such as cattle, deer, camels, bison, even pigs. The common ancestor, large mammals called mesonychids, worked the shores of estuaries and lagoons 60 million years ago. Whatever forced them from the land, the creatures adapted, bod-

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We continued on around the island, a sunny and blustery hike with the sea crashing white against the shore. We saw osprey nests, dozens of them; and at the far end of the island, waves hammered a rusting shipwreck directly in front of a lighthouse. By midafternoon we were back aboard the *Queen*, heading south again.

Mostly the people on board were jubilant. They had seen wildlife with all its howling, smelly, uninhibited vigor. And we hadn't even gotten to the whales yet. One more good meal in the galley, a night's sleep, and we would be in the lagoon. Even the grumbling about the tight bunks took a cheerful tone.

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dawn, we could see waves breaking at the entrance to San Ignacio Lagoon. When we arrived half an hour later, the tide was high and incoming, perfect for entering the lagoon. Still, the entrance always demands attention, with a shifting channel and shoals everywhere. Dozens of gray whales escorted us in. At one point the captain had to slow the boat to let whales cross the bow. On all sides, spouts blasted into the early light. Broad backs rolled out of the water, reflecting the sun. Stinson observed, "They're thicker than the fleas on my dog's back."

The whales moved at a languid pace, as if coasting on the inflowing current. No hurry now, after their 6000-mile journey from their summer feeding grounds in the Bering Sea. The wind can rip through here, and the tidal surge is powerful, but compared to the Arctic this is

a warm and calm place. San Diego Bay was another sheltered breeding place for gray whales; but by the 1880s, whalers had killed off the wintering herds there.

We anchored several miles inside the lagoon. The big diesels stopped. Dunes and desert mesas surround the fecund eaters. Gray whales aren't the only ones to use the lagoon as a nursery. A variety of marine life comes here to spawn. Still, gray whales are the most visible.

A quarter mile from the boat, a whale breached. First the head burst from the lagoon, and it kept rising. Still more of the long tube of its body appeared, shedding a great cascade of water. Finally it belly-flopped with a tremendous splash. I wondered at the power needed to launch 50 tons of freight and about why they do it. Scientists don't know if whales breach as a form

of chest-thumping or to communicate or simply to shake off lice. I got the impression of fun — kids in the neighborhood pool — which may not be far from the truth. Young whales are curious and playful. But even for the adults, this must be a place

The lagoons of Baja are part of the reason gray whales have come back so well from the brink of extinction. Each year the remaining whales knew where to find each other, and they were able to breed. However, the lagoons were also partly responsible for

as a whaling captain, harvested a staggering crop.

Before the first half of the 19th Century, Yankee whalers didn't bother much with gray whales. Sperm and right whales yielded more oil. But ships might stay out for five years hunting those deep-ocean animals. In contrast, a quick trip to the crowded lagoons of Baja, and a whaling ship could fill its barrels in a single season. It was no turkey shoot, though. A harpooned gray whale would retaliate, crushing boats to splinters. Cornered in their lagoons, they were ferocious, more destructive than maddened sperm whales. Plenty of whalers ended up in sandy graves. One sailor described gray whales like this: "I've a strong notion they're a cross between a sea serpent and an alligator."

In spite of the risks to the "harpooneersmen," within a decade of lagoon whaling, gray whales had

been nearly wiped out. Scammon wondered "whether this mammal will be numbered among the extinct species of the Pacific." They did regroup in time to be nearly wiped out again in this century. The slaughter was so thorough during the '30s the U.S. government stepped in with a law to protect the species. By 1947 gray whales were protected worldwide.

Margie Stinson thinks it is possible that some whales still have memories of the great killing. With 60-year life spans, a few of today's gray whales could have been there. A testament to their intelligence is that they have learned: men in small boats are no longer the enemy. Stinson was in the lagoon in 1976 when grays first started approaching the boats in a friendly way, as if curious. Any contact, though, is always on the whale's terms. In 1983,

Once a whale rose beneath his skiff, lifting it out of the water. Another time he shut off his engine because a calf wanted to chew on the propeller.

of goodness and celebration. After a long season of solitary work on the Arctic sea floor, after the hazards of the journey, San Ignacio Lagoon is the whale equivalent of a resort. It's a warm, leisurely time, a chance to meet willing members of the opposite sex, a time to give birth.

the tremendous slaughter. Every year the whalers knew where to find grays in concentrated numbers. It's interesting that the man who first killed whales in these lagoons didn't become a whaler by choice, and he never came to terms with the killing. But Charles Scammon, in his 11 years

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people in a skiff went whale-watching in Scammon's Lagoon, another whale sanctuary north of San Ignacio. They ran between a calf and its mother. The mother overturned the boat, killing two people. Gray whales are wondrous. They are also wild animals in a violent environment.

Now, with the *Pacific Queen* sitting in the lively soup of the lagoon, the passengers were anxious to get up close. Maybe touch one. With only three rubber skiffs, the crowd had to split up. Half the group would have the morning whale-watching session, while the rest of us went ashore for a nature walk. The crew flipped the rubber Avons over the side, lowered and attached the outboard engines, then ferried us to Sand Island.

The island, a stretch of dunes and verberna, blocks part of the mouth of the lagoon. Shells, sand dollars, and drifted mangrove wood littered its sand flats.



Bull elephant seal

An older woman picked up a weathered murex shell. "Nice," she said. "Some things can be beautiful, even in deterioration."

The beach shimmered in the white sunlight, and around on the ocean side, waves rolled in, smooth and green until they crashed. After a mile's walk, we came upon a dead whale. Judging from the

smell, it had washed up several days earlier, but the skin was still too tough for the gulls to peck through. The whale would have to rot some more before the feast could begin. We paced it off. Thirty-nine feet long. At a ton a foot, it was a massive piece of meat. Its mouth hung open and the baleen was gone, possibly eaten by

coyotes. Normally, plates of baleen hang from the upper jaws of gray whales. It is horn-like stuff, fringed like the teeth of a comb and used to strain crustaceans and small schooling fish from great gulps of sea water.

As the group spread out, Goldman and Margie Stinson fell in step together. Like Goldman, Stinson is

39 and knew what she liked at an early age. She spent a quiet childhood in Vista "fascinated by growing things," always hungry for nature. When she first traveled to San Ignacio Lagoon in 1969, she said, "It was like a bird to water." She would go for six months at a crack, watching the ancient rhythms of whales, living in a tent or with itinerant fishermen, themselves living in a different time world on the edge of the desert. Here, short time is measured by migration patterns of animals and long time by benches on the high mesas that were beaches during the last ice age. Every day, the Santa Clara Mountains floated on the far mirage, as they always have, and the only sounds were of sand being shifted by the wind. Gradually, the sun and tides and quiet stamp a different pattern on a person. It shows in the way Stinson pauses now and then and seems light years away. After she went into part-

nership with the *Pacific Queen* in 1971, Stinson still spent time at the lagoon, long summers of studying sea turtles. After all that solitude, returning to the high-watt glare of the border must have been mind-bending.

Back on board the *Queen* after the hike, our group wolfed a quick lunch and climbed down into the rubber Avons. Our skiff was piloted by Scot Leisner. Listening to Leisner is like listening to a disc jockey, but he entertains with his monologues.

For a while we didn't see any whales closer than a mile away. When we cruised closer, they would appear back where we had been "spyhopping," standing on their tails, heads out of the water, looking around.

"Seems like they deliberately moved away from us," one in the group said.

"Oh, yeah," Leisner replied. "They're very perceptive critters. They know we're here."

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Meanwhile, we drifted deeper into the lagoon until the *Queen* looked tiny, back near the entrance. When Leisner saw whales in the distance, he didn't run up on them but kept the skiff at a slow, steady speed, making us available if a whale decided to look at us. "They're gentle animals," Leisner said, "but you don't want to push your case with a critter that big."

The wind kept the water choppy and green, driving spray into the boat. I appreciated my rain gear. Several times, dolphins surfaced in front of the Avon, as if to ride the bow wake. But we were too slow for them. Then a group of whales passed close enough for us to see their barnacles and lice the size of bottle caps around their blowholes.

They moved at a placid pace, placid in the way of big rivers, powerful and momentous. They surfaced to blow, and the chop broke against their backs. Then they slid under without a splash and were gone.

We all wanted to see them again, of course, pointing each time we saw anything out on the water. Leisner had to explain his drifting method. "We don't try to cut off the whales. If they look like they got an appointment, fuck 'em. They got an appointment." He paused to light a cigarette, eyes scanning the water. "Sometimes you see the bulls, they look like they got some place to go. Well, they're looking for a girlfriend, and we stay out of their way."

A short time later, Leisner spotted movement, a tangle of flippers and tails and dark bodies. "Those guys are getting spunky over there." He guided the Avon in until we clearly saw a courting and mating dance, four bulls concentrating on a single cow. The dance was part ballet, part Highland fling—rubbing, rolling over, holding each other with their flippers. No hurry, no competition. All the males will mate with the same female.

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It was slow, lazy loving on a warm afternoon.

We sat in the little boat on the edge of that whale drama, riveted by such huge movement going on with so much grace. The males don't compete; bull gray whales have no fierce battles for supremacy. They actually help each other by holding the female in position. Earlier, Crystal Bingham had told me, "Most terrestrial males will fight," because survival of the species creates a drive to "have as many of my genes left behind as possible." With gray whales, she said, "It is thought that the competition is at the level of the sperm," Spermatozoa-level competition seems an elegant solution.

Once pregnant, a female gray whale carries the new life in her for the whole cycle of migration, through the long swim to the Arctic, the summer of feeding offshore from

Siberian river deltas, then returning to the lagoon when the northern ice forms and the angle of sunlight tells her to head south. In the shallow backwaters of the lagoon, she'll deliver a 2000-pound calf, its flukes folded like the wings of a new butterfly. While nursing the calf and preparing it for the open ocean, she will not mate. So each year, half the cows in the lagoons are unavailable to the bulls.

One by one, members of the mating group dropped away until one male with the female remained. Finally, the sun sank in the western sky, time to head back to the *Queen*. A scattering of passengers gathered on the forward deck with wine, talking about whales and whether sunsets produce green flashes or not. After dinner, I walked out on deck again. Purple bands still lingered from the sunset. Whale spouts flow-



ered all across the lagoon, and when I could no longer see them, I heard the deep exhales in the dark. The moment struck me as one of those pictures of human life on the planet: a brief visit, a fuel-burning flash of activity on the surface

of bigger movement, our minds half-aware of older rhythms where centuries tick off like seconds.

The next morning at dawn, the skiffs ferried birdwatchers into the mangrove channels. The salt-water-loving plants thrive

on the fringes of the lagoon, a low jungle of marsh grass and mangrove bushes standing on stilt-like roots. The little boats skimmed over flat water, into a maze of tidal channels, then stopped. The quiet closed in. There were egrets and various kinds of herons, elegant on their long legs. There were godwits, willets, and curlews, all probing the mudflats like nervous oil drillers. And the lagoon is far enough south to be visited by those tropical pirates, the sleek, black beauties called frigate birds.

Frigates are a marvel of aeronautical design. The bones in their eight-foot wings weigh a mere two and a half ounces. They are rascals. They are soaring masters. Once, in Mazatlán, I saw a frigate glide down from several thousand feet, steal a piece of fish from the sea wall, and rise again, all without flapping its wings.

Where the mangrove

thinned out and the lagoon finally yielded to desert, we found a channel of quicksand. I could stand on it for a short time. It had the texture of firm pudding and took some jiggling with a foot to become soupy. I wouldn't want to hike out across it, but as Leisner said, "There's Hollywood quicksand and there's *real* quicksand."

When the sun cleared the eastern range, we headed back to the *Queen* and more talk of whales. Everyone wanted to meet a "friendly," the ones that come right up to the skiff, roll an eye out of the water to look at the humans, then wait to be petted. With breakfast out of the way, I climbed into a skiff piloted by John Black. Where Leisner is aggressive with his goodwill, Black hangs back, smiles a lot, and quietly notices things. Driving our small group out onto the lagoon, he said, "The first time I

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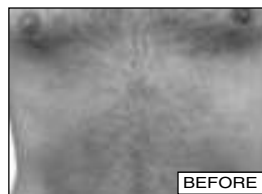
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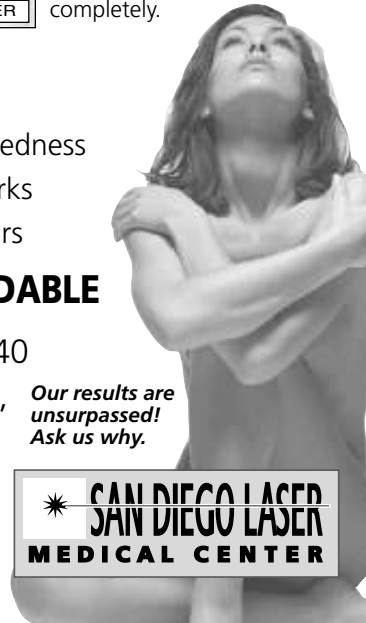
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had a friendly, I was really nervous." After a few years of working in the lagoon, he is more comfortable with whales, though he doesn't take them for granted. Once a whale rose beneath his skiff, lifting it

out of the water. Another time he shut off his engine because a calf wanted to chew on the propeller. And, "I've had nine of 'em take turns pushing the skiff."

The Avon glided on the smooth water, until

we met a trio of mating whales. They plunged and rolled a short time, then disappeared. We sat in the sun, nothing around us but distance. Suddenly two whales exploded from the lagoon. Clapsed in each

other's flippers, they bore down on us. At the last instant, they slid under the skiff, a wall of mottled skin, nicks and scars, barnacles and lice. So close we might have touched them. Easily.

After a stunned moment, everyone shouted and laughed their surprise, their relief. They went on chirping and chattering as the fright bled away. The whales came on so fast and close, with such volume, it seemed as if the boat should have bucked and rolled. But the boat sat rock steady, their passage was that graceful — not a drop of water out of place.

We saw more mating whales, some males rolling so their pink penises flopped over in the sunlight. Standing out of the water, six feet long, they were impossible to ignore. Everyone laughed and made jokes to hide the embarrassment. One woman, a retired schoolteacher from the Midwest, smiled and showed the tolerance that comes from years of counseling teenage boys.

Back on the *Queen* for lunch, the crowd talked in loud voices about the mating whales they'd seen. I sat next to an old guy named Willie, who, in his 80 years, has visited most parts of

the world. He likes to go back to a place and see "how they've screwed it up."

"Seen any that have gotten better?" I asked.

Willie shook his old head. "Not really."

If Stinson can be said to have a mission, it would be to prevent this lagoon from being "screwed up."

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son talked about sharks  
and sea turtles, the geol-  
ogy of the lagoon, the his-  
tory of the Serra Indians.  
She told how all shellfish  
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As a biologist, Stin-  
son finds everything inter-  
esting, including her  
groups. She has guided all  
manner of people to the  
lagoon: dunces and  
geniuses, young and old.  
Mostly, she said, the peo-  
ple who take the trips are  
"spunky" women who drag  
their retired husbands  
along. But on this trip,  
most of the husbands were  
enthusiastic. One old  
north-woodsman heard  
Stinson call a certain tidal  
plant edible, so he picked  
a sprig. "Might as well try  
it." He munched a bit and  
grinned. "It ain't bad, but  
it ain't what you'd call  
good."

On our third day at  
San Ignacio, the friendlies  
showed up. As we watched  
breaching whales, diving  
whales showing their flukes,  
a single whale came at us  
from the side. It passed  
beneath us, reflecting so  
much light it looked white.  
We could have been cruis-  
ing over a shallow reef. It  
circled back, leisurely  
approaching the stern. Of  
the five people aboard, not  
one took a full breath. The  
whale floated to the sur-  
face, blew and hung there,  
its snout a foot away. We  
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The patches of orange lice showed clearly.

It continued to hang there, the far end of its body disappearing into green underwater distance. A woman reached toward the whale. It eased forward and let itself be petted for a moment before backing off a bit. It seemed to be studying us. Or feeling our presence. Its own presence was awesome. It blew a final time, sank, and then was gone.

Back on the *Queen*, I found out the other skiffs had been visited by friendlies too. What a bubbling word stew there was.

"I felt it was a being."

"She came up beneath us, rolled over on her back, and nudged us. It was no accident."

"It felt like a gym shoe with a bit more give to it."

"You ever touched a dolphin? Sort of a pneumatic feel to them."

"I'm not gonna wash this hand for a long time."

And Leisner teased a guy from Texas for jumping when "this black-and-white apparition rose out of the depths." The Texan answered, "My momma always taught me to draw back if the animal is 400 times bigger than me."

Suddenly, too soon, it was time to leave. The *Pacific Queen* cleared the lagoon channel with the sun setting and whale spouts all around. In a month or so, the whales will leave too, dropping their gregarious behavior and becoming solitary feeders in the Arctic, back to making a living.

We visited several islands on the return trip, rugged upheavals of rock in the bright sea, decompression stops on the way back to the 20th Century. I never felt the familiar desert spell on this journey, that slowing down until the thousand petty concerns fade and the world spins true again.

Traveling by schedule with 38 people, it might not ever happen. But life got simple enough, clean enough, that I noticed the little snap of reentry when we pulled into Ensenada our last afternoon. On a walk with Goldman around the harbor basin, we smelled the tidal muck, a mix of petroleum, rotting fish, and rancid grease. Goldman said, "You know, where we've been is nature at its best. Well, this is nature with halitosis."

I laughed but once again thought of human life on the planet, a tiny explosion on the surface of deep time. On this trip I'd seen how life springs back if left alone. And it seemed that whether or not people are around to know it, the halitosis is only temporary in the big picture. ■

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## Del Mar Mom Mad

Imagine the shock of recognizing yourself in a "bad mommy" anecdote told by a disgruntled nanny ("Hired Moms," May 6). Yes, I am the mom who hired Annie Curtis to care for my one-year-old son for three days (two nights) so I could run the Las Vegas Marathon. We originally planned to take the little guy but realized disrupting his routine with the long car trip and hotel stay was not in anyone's best interests. Annie's depiction of me as a rich, heartless Del Mar mom who callously abandoned her child to a near-stranger would be sad indeed...if it was true. Which it is not. It is a blatant distortion of the truth from Annie's highly selective memory.

I called a nanny agency based on a friend's recommendation. I screened several nannies before meeting Annie Curtis. I liked her calm, gentle, pleasant demeanor

and was impressed with her nanny experience. We talked about her family, her work, and my family at length. Pending receipt of her thorough background check from the agency and contacting her references, we hired Annie. All the background information and references checked out.

Next, Annie spent an evening with my family so I could personally show her my son's routines and get the two of them acquainted. Annie must somehow not remember sitting in my child's darkened room while I rocked him and sang "Amazing Grace" and the "Goodnight, Davey" song so she would know what he liked to hear at bedtime. I even wrote down the lyrics. We played, fed him, gave him a bath...any of this ringing a bell, Annie? Annie babysat more over the course of two weeks (hardly the three days she alleges), including the day before my trip. It was extremely important to me that my son was not going to be left with someone he hadn't spent

time with. I explicitly told this to Annie.

Annie's comment: "I came over when they were leaving, and they put down the baby and took off. He woke up and looked at me, like, 'Who are you?' " That is an outright, mean lie!! Like he'd never seen you before...give me a break.

On the morning I left, I also gave Annie copious notes about Davey, including a daily schedule to make it easier for both of them. I left a well-stocked fridge, plenty of supplies, and extra cash.

I'm not sure what Annie's motive is other than telling a tale to fit the theme of a newspaper article. The boring truth doesn't get your name in print. Her ridiculous version of this wouldn't matter so much except she included just enough personal details for friends to recognize me. Anyone who knows me, though, would be bewildered at Annie's perverse portrayal of my words and actions. I have been an exemplary stay-at-home mom

for 12 years, and I adore my children completely. I take mothering very seriously — it is the most important job and greatest joy I will ever know. I have used a nanny in order to go on a trip only four times in 12 years. Hardly the cold, uncaring mom.

Annie, I trust you'll stop telling slanderous lies about me, however anonymous you try to make me, and focus instead on being the best nanny you can be. The families deserve nothing less.

Nancy Kral  
via e-mail

## Daytona 500 On Balboa

I would like to comment on Matthew Alice's answer to the person who wrote in to his column last week asking why motorcycles are allowed to make so much noise ("Straight From the Hip," May 6). Don't get me wrong, I like Matt's column, but he was wrong on this one, saying that the police won't do anything about it 'cause they are too busy chasing speed-

ers. Speeding and noise go hand in hand when it comes to motorcycles. Allow me to use my neighborhood as an example of an intersection and roadway that's totally out of control.

I live very close to Balboa and Clairemont Drive. It's where poor young Carlos was run down and killed not too long ago. Believe me, nobody around here was surprised when that happened. In fact, I personally went to the police department and asked them to do something about the speeding through there two months before Carlos was killed.

This is what happens on a daily basis all day long, mostly in the afternoons and evenings: guys on Harleys and racing bikes come up from Pacific Beach going east on Balboa, get to the light at Clairemont Drive, and if it's red, they go between the cars till they are at the starting gate in front, and as soon as that light turns green, it's like the Daytona 500. They open their throttles all the way, and by the time they get to the bottom of

Tecolote Canyon, they're doing 100 miles an hour in a 45-mile-an-hour speed zone. This creates a horrible din that shakes my house so badly you can feel the concrete floor vibrating.

One day a cop just happened to be there picking up a bum who was sleeping on the side of the road within sight of the stoplight, and the bikers then cruised by at a sane speed. The difference in the decibel level was brought down by at least half. It sure was nice and quiet for those 20 minutes. If the police have a car that doesn't work, it would sure be nice if they could leave it parked by the dentist's office. Or they could certainly have a motorcycle cop with a radar gun down at the bottom of the hill.

But they refused to do anything about it when I was talking to them, saying that, yes, their pipes are illegal and they could give them a ticket and the bikers would have to change their pipes back to legal status to get their ticket cleared, but then they would just change

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them back to illegal ones later, thus a futile venture. I failed to see the logic in that and then asked the cop isn't that why the law is in place, as to make it such a headache for these guys to have to switch their pipes back and forth that they would eventually give up and leave the legal ones on? The reply I then got was we don't have the manpower. I then brought up the notion that if the city is so broke and you don't have the manpower, why aren't you guys popping these speeders all day long, 'cause you could make \$10,000 a day writing tickets just in Tecolote Canyon alone, thus enabling you to hire more officers? I didn't get an answer on that one.

Yesterday I watched out my window as a guy on a racing bike was at the red light spinning his rear tire in place and sending a cloud of burnt rubber a hundred feet into the air and all over the cars behind him, much to their drivers' dismay, and they were all honking their horns at him trying to get him to stop it. He didn't. I

think what it boils down to is that these kind of bikers are really just a bunch of selfish pricks. A lot of people walk and ride their bicycles alongside the road through Tecolote Canyon. Many of them are schoolkids, and it's just a matter of time before another one gets killed, because the police refuse to do anything about it. (Name withheld by request so some moronic biker doesn't stab and shoot me.)

Name Withheld  
by Request

*Juan Carlos Humphreys was hit by a car on April 18 while trying to cross Balboa Avenue at Clairemont Drive.*  
— Editor

### Danger Of Bikes

The cyclists' campaign for equal rights (Events Highlight, May 6) has an uphill battle on its hands. As a person who experiences three modes of transportation — pedestrian, bike rider, and car driver — being on a bike is far and away the most dangerous. Apparently I be-

come invisible on a bike. Cars aim for me, cut me off, ignore my right-of-way; drivers open car doors on me at will; pedestrians walk into my path as if I'm not there. They look at me, yet do it anyway. Amazing.

I am a serious rider. I wear a helmet, keep my bike in good condition, give hand signals when I turn, follow all the rules of the road. There are fools on bikes; I give them wide berth. Biking is magical. I just wish it were safer.

Nancy Pearson Drew  
Normal Heights

### Top Blog

I just wanted to tell you how much I truly enjoyed the blog cover story ("Lost in the Moment," April 29). The woman who wrote it is very funny and had a genuine sensitivity that I rarely read in the press.

Maybe because of the diary nature of what she was writing, it seemed there wasn't some heavy agenda but, rather, just honesty in her prose. I quite literally laughed my ass off at times!

I also felt real sadness when she wrote about her family's loss in the WTC. This was a personal accounting of the human sadness that exists in her family due to the tragedy. In a world where we are desensitized by the political abuse of the WTC tragedy, I was pleased to be re-sensitized and have fresh air breathed into my humanity by her words.

Additionally, her ability to truly capture the cultural renaissance occurring in San Diego through her own exploits was completely on-target. This town is being born, and she sees it as it really is! Love that!

Thank you for this unique article. It was extremely refreshing. I hope we see more of her in the future or at least this kind of style and candor in our usually dull and conservative media here in SD. I think I will start reading the *Reader* again.

Matthew Ramos  
via e-mail

### She Is Shocking

I wanted to write a letter to say thank you for publish-

ing Barbarella's blog ("Lost in the Moment," April 29). While she and I are not particularly close, we do have several friends in common, and I run into her at various events from time to time. I have found her blog to be refreshingly honest. She is shocking, exciting, brash, and realistic, all of which are meant in the most positive light. Her power to affect people is something I've never understood. I suppose there will be letters from many people who were negatively affected by her and annoyed by her commentary, but I personally enjoyed reading the musings of someone so unlike myself.

Having read her blog since its inception, I can appreciate her growth as both a writer and a person. The path she has followed is unique, but she is one of the very few people who I've met that honestly appear to be as happy as they say they are. I hope that you continue to publish excerpts of her writings. In fact, I think her talents would be

well suited as a modern-day Dear Abby. She gives very frank advice and practices what she preaches.

Sara Harmon  
via e-mail

### Ballet For Ballplayers

As an avid dancer and high school sports coach, I was excited to read the title of Patrick Daugherty's article and then greatly chagrined to see the art and sport of ballet for athletes dismissed by an elitist ("Grand Jeté for Fullbacks," "Sporting Box," April 29).

While it may be true that the body development and "turn out" required in ballet is not useful to many athletes and can be detrimental to their game if they require a more solid base for jumping or defense, the grace, balance, control, and agility taught by ballet can give athletes a distinct advantage over the competition. In addition, ballet demands rhythm and focus. Rhythm can help athletes with their timing and help set their cadence in running. The focus demanded

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by ballet facilitates singular efforts and increases an athlete's ability as it narrows the field of distraction caused by fans or pain.

I coach swimming and diving and encourage my students to take ballet classes to fine-tune their strokes and improve their dives. Ballet requires an unsurpassed control of body muscles that enhances a central understanding of one's own body. This directly translates into greater skill and ability to make your body do what you need it to do on the athletic field.

From ballet I learned the skill of imitating specific movements that I have used to help perfect different dancing styles as well as the movements required of sport and career. My first job as a pearl diver at Sea World in 1988 depended entirely on my grace and strength underwater. Later occupations used those same skills, both under and above water, originally developed in ballet.

I firmly believe that any athlete serious about their

training should diversify and challenge their muscular repertoire by attending ballet class, not to become ballerinas or danseurs, but to learn more about how to develop their body, train it for focus, and get the results they want for success. Ballet teaches both primary and secondary muscle groups and abdominal core strength that provides the base for all power and agility in sports. I promote diversified training and recommend ballet for anyone who is up to the challenge!

Anna Willard-Alcorn  
Carlsbad High School

### California's Casino Capital

With reference to Ernie Grimm's article entitled "No Dice for Indians" published on April 29 ("City Lights"):

Indian gaming has radically improved the quality of life of Native Americans such that, as Symington (spokeswoman for Viejas) boasts, "There isn't one tribal member at Viejas that qualifies for federal aid programs."

In fact, due to Indian gaming's huge revenues, the average tribal member has gone from being a welfare recipient to a mega-wealthy beneficiary, reaping high income for the rest of his/her life.

To the same extent as Indian gaming has helped improve the economic, health, and educational needs of tribal members and added low-paying jobs for others, it has caused a significant rise in the baffling, insidious, and progressive disease that is compulsive gambling. More than half of gambling revenues derive from compulsive gamblers.

The existence of nine casinos in San Diego County has distinguished our city as "California's casino capital," a fact used by the tourism industry to lure more tourists to the "world's finest city"! But being number one always has its costs. Gambling causes untold social, financial, and emotional devastation to growing numbers of problem (or pathological) gamblers in this county. Between 3 and 5

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percent of our adult population is addicted to gambling, and the numbers keep rising.

The state cannot gamble itself rich, nor can the individual. But this doesn't prevent the government from encouraging legalized gambling to fill state budget deficits. California Lottery's revenue, which was supposed to help boost our needy education system, has not only failed to improve our deteriorating system of education, it has created a class of tax for poor people who have flunked arithmetic. And every day we witness the loss of more distinguished teachers and library resources as a result of unreasonable budget cuts! Where does the lotto money go exactly? When was it last accounted for?

Now, our governor is calling for 25 percent taxation of the Indian casinos to avoid the state's insolvency.

Whereas cigarette and alcohol advertisement is banned, the steady stream of advertisements by the gambling industry is relent-

less. Their ads fill our television screens, newspapers, billboards, and mail solicitations, luring people to casinos in order to win the big bucks! They try to make believe that gambling is just a bit of lighthearted fun and games.

No one, however, is talking about the dark side of gambling. Indeed, gambling is unlike other recreational activities that have mere entertainment value, like the movies and sports. It has the added element of being extremely addictive to people who have a predisposition to fall prey to gambling for life. Due to an insatiable greed, the gaming industry knowingly capitalizes upon the weakness and misery of millions of Americans. According to the National Council on Problem Gambling, Americans lost \$68.7 billion to gambling in 2003. Seventy percent of adults in America report gambling at least once in the past year. One percent of the population (or 3 million adults) meets the criteria for pathological gambling.

Another 3 percent are known as problem gamblers whose disease has not progressed to compulsive gambling yet. Moreover, gamblers are more likely to have other addictions, such as smoking, drinking, and drug abuse. However, unlike chemical addictions, gambling has no outward signs until it's too late!

The people most at risk of compulsive gambling are gaming employees, youth, military personnel, and seniors. Whereas gambling used to be more prevalent amongst men who thrived on being "in action," more and more women now feel driven to gamble their lives and families away to Las Vegas-style slot machines. Many turn to gambling in order to escape problems associated with depression and midlife crisis. A stronger link exists between gambling and suicide than with other addictions. We have all heard of desperate compulsive gamblers who have jumped from bridges, shot their families and themselves to escape their misery and put an end to their in-

terminable shame and guilt. Programs like Gambler's Anonymous exist to support compulsive gamblers quit gambling. Most problem gamblers, however, fail to admit that they have a problem or think they can return to normal and control their gambling after attending a few meetings. Once an individual crosses the invisible line of compulsive gambling, however, there is no cure! Gambling can only be arrested or get you arrested.

Known byproducts of compulsive gambling include thefts of high-tech equipment, loan-sharking, auto theft, credit card fraud, identity theft, forging checks, extortion, embezzlement, tax fraud, bankruptcies, threats, violence, bribes, theft and resale of stolen property, prostitution, distribution and sale of narcotics, fencing and follow-home robberies, pawning guns by prison officials, burglaries, murder/suicide (jumping off tall casino buildings and bridges, killing family members, then self- and mass

murder).

Our courts are quick to punish gambling-related crimes, putting compulsive gamblers behind bars and ordering them to attend GA meetings. Although the casinos and state may reap enormous profits from the incurable disease of problem gamblers, there are no state-funded programs or centers to aid in the recovery of compulsive gamblers who desperately want to quit but cannot do it on their own. I challenge the Indian casinos to give some of their profits to fund a gamblers' recovery and treatment center, properly staffed and equipped to render effective outpatient as well as residential support to those whose lives have been destroyed as a result of the massive sums of money they have contributed to the Native American people's autonomy and economic growth. I urge every tribe in San Diego to reach out and help those who cannot help themselves. I also challenge the governor and the State of California to allocate a percentage of the taxes they

intend to exact from the Indian gaming industry to help assist the recovery of compulsive gamblers who can never be cured but who are able to live a normal and happy life if they totally abstain from gambling and receive the help they deserve.

Ramona Shashaani  
La Jolla

## Councilweasel

Thank you for an insightful article on Councilweasel MaDaffer's plans to "revitalize" our slums in Grantville and Allied Gardens ("Greedy City Targets Grantville," "City Lights," April 22). "Bulldozer Jim," as he is known here, is the champion of monstrosity residential projects that do little to benefit the neighborhood. He currently is working on one at the bottom of Waring Road involving the vacant Vortex nightclub and the Good Nite Inn. One can only surmise the number of units he will advocate in this area. He already has punished us with two large housing complexes that conveniently

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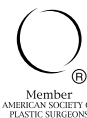
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Now MaDaffer wants to raze the mall at the top of Waring Road and put in his “Shitty of Villages,” since this area is so “depressed.” Not surprisingly, we have no indication he is acting this way in his own economically depressed community of Tierrasanta.

And for the record, there is a lot of discontent regarding his eagerness to “re-

develop our communities.” Given the backpedaling he did before the recent election on this matter (he distanced himself), it came as no surprise that he failed to actively measure the community’s interest for the last Allied Gardens Community Forum. A true representative would assume that based on the previous volume of constituent calls, a large venue would be needed to address community interest. This meeting was scheduled for the small community room at the local library. So, at the last minute, the venue was changed and postponed for an hour. Well, either MaDaffer does not understand the concerns of his constituents or maybe he calculated that a few of the numbers would not stick it out. Approximately 100-plus people did make it. It sure was convenient he was able to Houdini this new venue up at the last minute.

And finally, the unholy alliance he shares with the local community rag, the *Mission Times Courier*, published by none other than

his wife. Surprisingly, this community drumbeat has been somewhat silent on the issues, giving them fleeting mention (if any) or good press after the deal is done.

Given the ongoing efforts MaDaffer puts forth for developmental interests outside, maybe the folks of the Seventh District should help him better direct his energies to a recall election. We would be better off with no representation.

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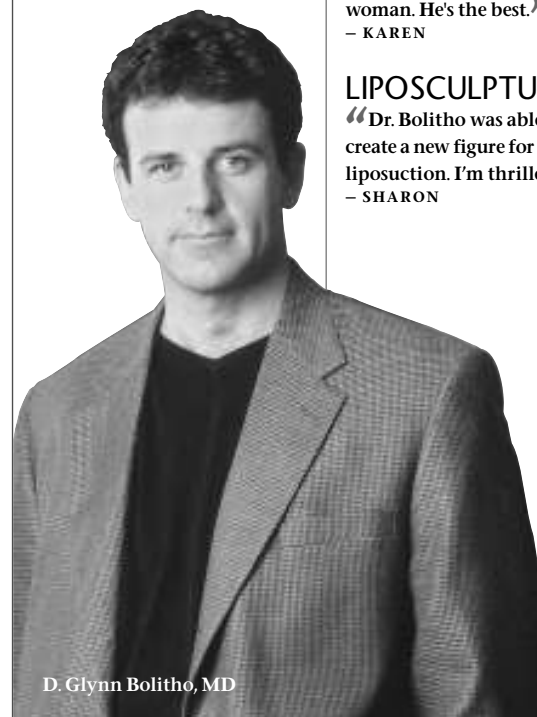
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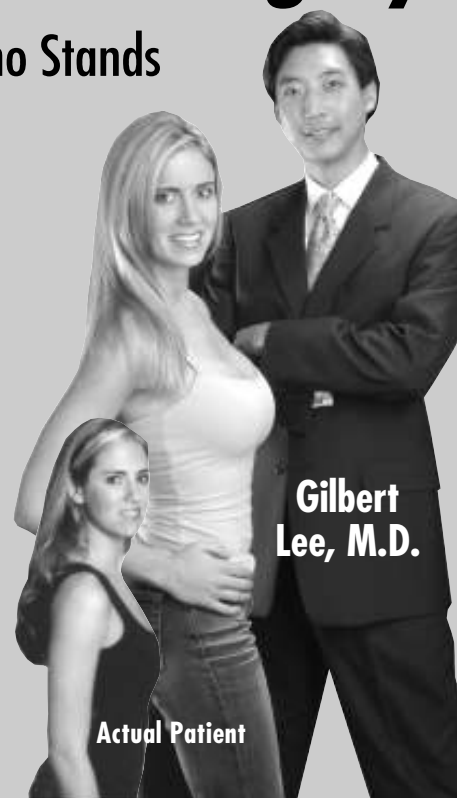
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## Sharks, Pirates, Mazelike Caves

### Nautical Suspense

**I**t happened about 25 years ago, on December 3, 1979. Three people went scuba diving and got lost in Seals Cove submerged cave on the northwest side of Santa Cruz Island. "They are the only people ever pulled out of there alive," said Margaret Hoffman of Raleigh, North Carolina, who used the incident as the basis of her latest suspense novel, *Dead in the Water*. "They have about a death a year in that area. And they are the result of the same types of incidents, where people go in looking for lobsters or abalone, and get killed."

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The rescue involved the Ventura County Sheriff's Department and the Coast Guard stations in Marina del Rey, Oxnard, and Santa Barbara. Ventura County changed the name of its Search and Recovery dive team to Search and Rescue afterward, since a rescue attempt had finally been successful.

In the mid-1990s, Hoffman met one of the survivors, a Navy dentist named Bruce Smith, who lives in San Diego now. At the time of the accident he lived in Santa Barbara; when he and Hoffman met and became friends, they were both living in the Washington, D.C., area. One night Smith told Hoffman his story. "I had never been to California," said Hoffman by phone from her Raleigh home shortly before she left for her book tour here and elsewhere in Southern California. "It was snowing, it was winter, it was awful outside. Bruce had beautiful pictures of the Channel Islands all along his wall. Macrophotography. Underwater scenes."

*There was a picture of a pale white anemone with a Caribbean cleaner shrimp caught in its tendrils; another of an orange and purple Spanish shawl nudibranch; and a third of a purple gorgonian, its lacy arms bent back by the surge.*



*Macrophotography had become his special interest, and his eye for meticulous detail had served him well.*

Smith was diving with friends, a husband and wife, Tom and Cindy Campbell. When the three were unable to find their way out of the cave, a decision was made that Smith and Cindy would stay behind in an air pocket while Tom would make a try for the exit, using the extra air tanks. If he found the way out, he would lead rescuers back to the other two.

One of 120 known caves in an interconnected mazelike system, Seals Cove is considered by local divers to be the most dangerous cave out there. The cave is unmapped, its length unknown, although 400 feet of dive line have been laid without reaching the cave's end. "Every time there's an earthquake, faults are created," which in turn created the maze, said Hoffman, who spent time in California doing research.

Why did these three people make it out of the cave when so many others have not? Hoffman said she believes they all are "very optimistic people....They were also very experienced

divers, and so they didn't panic. They don't get upset about things." She added that it was, of course, their optimism that led them to their earlier, bad decision not to take a line into the cave in the first place.

Hoffman wove into her fictional story some domestic trouble. *She sighed. How could two people who were so in love drift so far apart? What had happened to them over the years?* Into the mix also went sharks. *Buck felt a flurry of water from above. He looked up to see the other blue now swimming over them. Abruptly, it circled and then moved in for attack. Before he could dart away, it was coming for him, Oh, Jesus!* Finally, she interwove dental imagery, since the Smith character in the book is a dentist, like his real-life counterpart. *Life was sort of like a root canal, he thought, with strange twists and passageways. When least expected, it could take a turn, lead you up a blind alley or down another.*

Hoffman, who does not scuba dive, did research to learn about how scuba diving is done. Divorced, she relied on her own experiences to write that part of the tale. And the attempted murder, which is yet another layer of the story? Imagination supplied that, she said.

Asked who set up her book tour, which includes a stop at Scuba Show 2004 in Long Beach on May 22-23,

Hoffman mentioned pirates. Pirates? "I have some pirate friends in California, and they have been very helpful. They're pirate re-enactors. I've become very friendly with all the pirate re-enactors; we do festivals together, because of *Blackbeard*."

She was referring to her previous book, *Blackbeard: A Tale of Villainy and Murder in Colonial America*, which is based on another true story with an underwater component. The pirate's sunken ship, *Queen Anne's Revenge*, was discovered off the coast of North Carolina by a dive team on November 21, 1996. "Sometimes I do lectures with the divers who discovered the ship," said Hoffman. "They've been bringing up artifacts ever since."

— Jeanne Schinto

**Booksignings for Margaret Hoffman's *Dead in the Water* and *Blackbeard* Thursday, May 20, 7:00 p.m. Oceanside Barnes & Noble 2615 Vista Way Oceanside Free Info: 760-529-0106 Friday, May 21, 5:00 p.m. Bay Books 2019 Orange Avenue, Coronado Free Info: 619-435-0070**



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## LOCAL EVENTS

Events that are underlined occur after May 27.

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## BAJA

**Russian Classical Music** performed by Andrés Martín and Aiko Yamada, Thursday, May 20, 8 p.m., at Foro Chapultepec. 011-52-664-686-3280. (TIJUANA)

**Flavors of Guadalupe Valley**, travel to Tecate for food, then

travel out to Guadalupe Valley to sample wines of region during outing hosted by San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, May 22, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Participants tour two large and two small wineries to compare flavors, production processes; \$84 fee includes tours, meal, drinks, transportation. Registration: 619-255-0203. (GUADALUPE VALLEY)

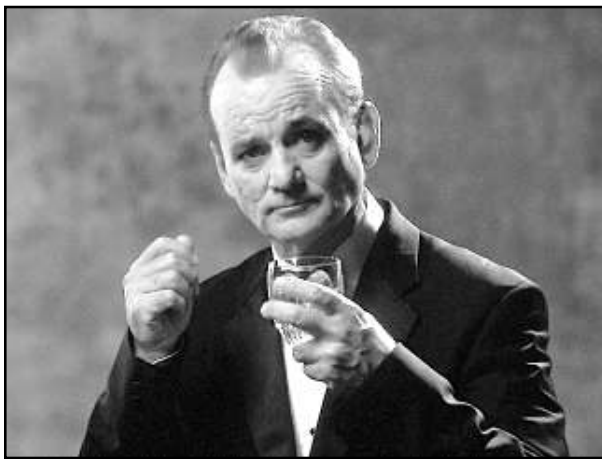
**Binational Mambo Orchestra** in concert, Saturday, May 22, 8 p.m., at Patios Sevillanos at Monumental Bullring by the Sea. \$25 fee (U.S.) includes dinner. 011-52-664-631-7084. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

**Five-Kilometer Run**, Sunday, May 23, 8 a.m., starting and finishing at CPA Building (Salvador Novo #1051, Zona Río). 011-52-664-682-9516. (TIJUANA)

**International Jazz Festival**, Sunday, May 23, noon to 7 p.m., at Riviera Hotel. Admission is free. 011-52-646-172-3022. (ENSENADA)

**A Children's Version of Rossini's Opera *The Barber of Seville*** presented by children's choir, seven soloists, and orchestra, Sunday, May 23, at 2 and 4 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

## GETAWAYS



Lost in Translation at Carlsbad Library, May 26 (see Film)

## OUTDOORS

**The Catalina Eddy**, a meteorological condition responsible for days-long episodes of dreary, overcast weather over San Diego, is most likely to occur in May and June. This weather pattern, which intensifies our late-spring "June gloom," happens when moist marine air, drawn inland from the area around Santa Catalina Island, condenses in the form of low clouds along the Southern California coastline. The summer-like days experienced along the coast earlier this month should prove but an odd prelude to the usual cool, humid late-spring weather yet to come.

**The "Brown-Out"** of San Diego's summer-deciduous coastal vegetation is nearly complete. The wild oats and foxtails have mostly turned gold, but other varieties of wild grass such as rye remain green in some areas. Yellow waves of wild mustard continue to put on a good show here and there, especially on the steep slopes and road cuts overlooking several of the freeways.

**Wild Rose**, a California native, is in bloom in San Diego County's foothills and mountains. In moist, lowland areas and along small watercourses, wild rose shows off small, florescent-pink flowers. By June and July, the rose bloom will reach the Laguna Mountains,

where the plant grows in abundance in shady locales.

**Three Planets Cluster Together** in the western sky at dusk on the evenings of May 20 and May 21: brilliant Venus, much-less-bright Saturn, and fainter Mars, which is just to the right of Saturn. The slender, waxing crescent moon joins the lower side of this planetary grouping on the 20th and lies near the middle of the group on the 21st.

**Will Wild Turkeys Be Seen** when Audubon Society birders head to Wilderness Gardens Preserve, Saturday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. to noon? Possible species include oak titmouse, Hutton's vireo, Bullock's oriole, tree swallow, more. Moderately strenuous. Find gardens at 14209 Highway 76, ten miles east of I-15. 619-692-3246. Parking fee: \$2. (PALA)

**See Native Flowers, Wildlife**, and views during Black Mountain Open-Space Park nature walk, Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m., at parking/staging area above old dirt Black Mountain Road. Wear hiking boots, bring water. 858-538-8021. Free. (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

**Family Campfire** at Blue Sky Ecological Reserve on Saturday, May 22, features volunteers from Wildlife Assist "showing and telling" their equipment used to rescue wildlife in trouble. Meet at trailhead at 5:15 p.m. for 1.5-mile walk to campground. Dress warmly, bring flashlight, blanket.

Hot chocolate and cookies served; \$1 per person. Required reservations: 858-668-4781. (POWAY)

**Shakes and Snakes**, naturalist Jack Pomeroy leads moderately strenuous 4.5-mile hike in Daley Ranch, Saturday, May 22, talking about potential earthquakes and the common red diamond rattlesnake. Adventure begins at 8:30 a.m. at main entrance on La Honda Drive. Bring water and wear hiking boots. Reservations: 760-839-4680. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Bizarre Trees**, cacti, and succulents star when Offshoot Tours hosts its monthly hour-long guided stroll to the desert garden on Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m., starting from park's visitors' center. Free. 619-235-1122. (BALBOA PARK)

**Don't Run Around — Stay Found**, Pam Medhurst offers tips on what to do when separated from a group in the wilderness, Saturday, May 22, 2 p.m., in Felicita Park (742 Clarence Lane). 760-745-4379. Day-use: \$2. (ESCONDIDO)

**Native American Indian** Richard Bugbee leads native plant walk — highlighting medicinal plants in open-space areas of San Diego — on Saturday, May 22, 1 p.m., at Mission Trails Regional Park's visitors' center (One Father Junipero Serra Trail). Free. 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

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**Friends of Ruffin Canyon** gather for "supporters' recognition event," followed by introductory canyon hike on Saturday, May 22, 8:30 a.m., at 9191 Gramercy (at Ruffin Road). 858-560-8327. (SERRA MESA)

**Help Remove Invasive Plants** and garbage along San Diego River with Audubon Society volunteers, Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to noon. Wear work clothes; bring work gloves and weeding tools if you have them. Cleanup is followed by bird walk at noon. Free. Directions: 858-273-5242. (MISSION BAY)

**Bird Walk**, an expert Audubon Society birder leads outing in Tecolote Canyon, Saturday, May 22. Commonly seen birds: red-tailed and Cooper's hawks, Cassin's kingbirds, common yellow-throats. Walk starts at 9 a.m. at Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). Bring binoculars, drinking water. 858-581-9961. (CLAIREMONT)

**Trekking the Refuges**, view migratory waterfowl and wildflowers of Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge during outing hosted by Chula Vista Nature Center, Saturday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. Free. Required reservations: 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Explore Hidden Pathways** overlooking San Elijo Lagoon and Ecological Reserve with Walkabout perambulators, Saturday, May 22. Three-hour, moderate-plus paced walk starts at 9 a.m. at clock tower at Solana Beach Coaster station (on North Cedros Avenue). Free. 619-231-7463. (SOLANA BEACH)

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**Wildlife Assist Orientations**, Saturday, May 22, at Escondido Library (239 South Kalmia Street) and Sunday, May 23, at Tijuana Estuary visitors' center (301 Caspian Way). Both programs begin at 2 p.m. Free. 619-921-6044. (ESCONDIDO, IMPERIAL BEACH)

**Monthly Beach Cleanup** hosted by San Diego BayKeeper and Surfrider, Saturday, May 22, at Garnet Avenue. Meet in parking lot of Chipotle Restaurant (at Haines and Garnet) at 9 a.m.). Free. 619-758-7743. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Wright's Field Birdwalk** led by birding expert Claude Edwards,

Sunday, May 23, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Walk starts at Joan MacQueen Middle School (2001 Tavern Road). Free. 619-590-2258. (ALPINE)

**Rediscover Escondido** during historic walking tour led by Escondido Citizens Ecology Committee, Tuesday, May 25, 6 p.m., starting at southeast corner of Broadway and Grand Avenue. 760-743-8207. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**San Diego MariFest** includes walking tour of working waterfront with historical perspective on Wednesday, May 26. Outing starts at 3 p.m. on Embarcadero, at Grape Street and Harbor Drive. Free.

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# Calendar

## LOCAL EVENTS

day, May 20, 7 p.m., at Sadaf Persian Restaurant (828 Fifth Avenue). 619-459-4894. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Argentine Tango Milonga Dance Party** at Pattie Wells Dancetime Center, Friday, May 21. Dancing for singles and couples of all ages. DJ plays for dancing, 9 to 11 p.m.; dance lesson 9:10 p.m. Find the center at 1255 West Morena Boulevard. 619-275-3533. Admission is \$6; first time free. (BAY PARK)

**Ragtime-Era Tango** and a 101-year-old two-step featured during vintage ballroom dance class on Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., in room 207 of Casa del Prado. All ages, singles, partners. Beginner friendly. Free. 619-583-9956. (BALBOA PARK)

**Hey Wire Makes Music**, Steve Barlow calls for contradance, Saturday, May 22, 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)

**All Things Swing** — workshops, music, dance, games, performances promised Saturday, May 22. Performance by Radioland Rugcutters. Intermediate workshop at 7:15 p.m.; beginners at 8:30 p.m., open dancing 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Fees for classes. Dance only: \$8. Dance North County, 535 Encinitas Boulevard, suite 100. 619-291-3775. (ENCINITAS)

**Folk Dance Class** for beginners hosted by San Diego International Folk Dance Club, Wednesdays, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., at Balboa Park Club. Learn line, couples' dances from all over world. \$1.50. 858-278-4619. (BALBOA PARK)

## FILM

**Video Awards Night**, featuring works from Carlsbad High School film classes, Thursday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). \$5. 760-434-1726 x2728. (CARLSBAD)

**"La Finestra di Fronte"** by Ferzan Ozpetek screens in Italian with English subtitles on Friday, May 21, 7 p.m., at Italian Community Cen-

## Roam-O-Rama

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Late-spring afternoons and early evenings in San Diego are often perfect for a bit of exercise after work or before an evening meal. The daylight period is now nearly as long as it gets, and cool air sweeping inland from the coast keeps things fairly cool — at least through the month of June.

Close and convenient Mission Trails Regional Park offers a number of short hiking trails, including the two described below, that are good for mini-outings with a little exercise in mind. Be aware that access to both of these trails is restricted once the sun goes down, however.



ter (1669 Columbia Street). 619-237-0601; \$2. (LITTLE ITALY)

**"Der Ring des Nibelungen: Götterdämmerung"** — video of Wagner's opera presented on Saturday, May 22, 5 p.m., in B-210 at UCSD. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**"Spy Kids"** screens on Saturday, May 22, 8 p.m., at Santee Trolley Square's outdoor amphitheater (at Mission Gorge Road and Cuyamaca). Free. 619-596-5677. (SANTEE)

**The "Tragedy of War and the Comedy of Life"** illuminated in *Cup Final*, a 1992 film by Eran Riklis screening for Sunday Matinee on May 23, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. In Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Long Life, Happiness, and Prosperity"** screens for Film Forum on Monday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.,

The Climbers Loop Trail was built (and is steadily being improved) by the rock climbers who practice their sport on the granitic crags of Mission Gorge, about one-half mile north of the park's visitors' center. The no-nonsense climb from the edge of Father Junipero Serra Trail (the paved road-way/bike trail through the gorge) first takes you expeditiously to the base of some crags known as Middle Earth. From that vantage, a downward gaze toward "lower earth," the San Diego River floodplain, reveals how high you have climbed. The next segment of the trail contours, roughly speaking (and very rough in its sketchy condition), over to the main Climbing Wall, where at least a few and sometimes many climbers cling to the rocks like human flies. After a final descent on the Climber's Trail, you reach the pavement of Father Junipero Serra Trail; follow it for 0.2 mile to get back to your starting point. The distance for the whole loop is one mile, and the elevation gain is about 400 feet.

The second mini-outing is a visit to Kumeaya Lake, which occupies some former gravel pits that have been transformed into a first-class botanical and wildlife habitat over the past ten years. Park in the large day-use lot for Kumeaya Lake on the south side of Father Junipero Serra Trail, near where that road intersects Mission Gorge Road on the east (Santee) side. Walk through Kumeaya Campground and over to



Kumeaya Lake

the shore of the lake, where you can follow short pathways that go either right or left around the lake. By late afternoon crickets and bullfrogs deliver musical sound effects, and waterfowl gliding across the lake surface kick up kinetic ripples for your viewing pleasure. Along the trail to the left you'll discover a small exhibit of Kumeaya Indian traditional life, including a replica of an 'ewaa, a hut made of native plant materials.

## LECTURES

**"Clicker Training for Pets,"** Happy Hour Lecture on Thursday, May 20, 6 p.m., at San Diego Humane Society (5500 Gaines Street). Learn about this "science-based way to use natural pet behaviors as training opportunities." \$10. Reservations: 619-243-3424. (LINDA VISTA)

**"Muse Convergence,"** free your creative juices and put pen to page during workshop planned by author, humorist, and creativity coach Jill Badonsky on Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m., at Book Works (Flower Hill Mall, 2670 Via de la Valle). \$12. Registration: 760-434-3436. (DEL MAR)

**Hybridizing Cymbidiums** is explored when Loren Batchman speaks for Palomar Orchid Society, Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., at Women's Club of Carlsbad (3320 Monroe Street). 760-735-8494 x104. (CARLSBAD)

**"Exotic Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia** — Running the Medong River, Temples, and the Killing Fields," this slide-illustrated lecture presented by world traveler Glenn Torbett for Sierra Club, Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., in auditorium of San Diego Zoo's Otto Center (left of the zoo's main entrance). 619-299-1744 x1040. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Baghdad Project: 100 Voices, 100 Faces"** — journalist Zelig Pollon and photographer Laurent Guerin (and a translator) randomly interviewed and photographed 130 people on the streets of Baghdad. Pollon will speak about the project and answer questions on Saturday, May 22, 2 p.m., at Mira Mesa Library (8405 New Salem Street). Free. 619-538-8165. (MIRA MESA)

**"Victorian Tea and Manners"** explored by Kandie Carle during seminar offered 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, at Westgate Hotel (1055 Second

Avenue). Etiquette consultant Linda Bibalo offers "tea tutorial," more. Fee: \$85 per person, includes afternoon tea and foods. Reservations: 619-557-3655. (DOWNTOWN)

**Feminist Experiences in Iraq's Kurdistan** offered when Dil Ahmed presents "License to Freedom" for Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Saturday, May 22, 11 a.m., in Community Room at La Jolla Village Square (8657 Villa La Jolla Drive). Free. 858-259-5690. (LA JOLLA)

**"Feng Shui Meets Interior Design"** when One Fine Day Design hosts seminar 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 22, at San Diego Marriott Del Mar (11966 El Camino Real). Techniques, fabric selection, color trends, makeovers blended with principles of feng shui. Free. Registration: 858-792-7728. (DEL MAR)

**Adventure Race Gear Check Clinic**, Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**"Discovering the Summer Solstice: Rites, Rituals, and Rhythm of the Cycles"** — astrologer Sherryl Haverhals discusses significance of 2004 solstice and meaning of solstice in ancient cultures, Saturday, May 22, 1 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Free. 619-299-2897. (HILLCREST)

**"Best of Grilling"** on offer during *Food & Wine* magazine demonstration by chef Alexx Guevara, Sunday, May 23, 1 p.m., at Macy's School of Cooking (Mission Valley shopping center, 1555 Camino de la Reina). Free. 619-435-9111. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Introduction to Knotting"** on offer when Carol E. Lang leads class on Sunday, May 23, noon to 5 p.m., at Oceanside Museum of Art School of Art (219 Coast Highway). \$65. Registration: 760-431-1645. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Dr. Seuss: American Icon"** author Philip Nel presents illustrated talk in conjunction with "Dr. Seuss Between the Covers" exhibition, Monday, May 24, 4:30 p.m., in Seuss Room of Geisel Library at UCSD. Reception, booksigning follow. Free. 858-534-1183. (LA JOLLA)

**"Prehistoric Life Underfoot:** The San Diego County Fossil Record" explored by paleontology curator Tom Deméré, Monday, May 24, 7 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. Gain an in-

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**"Universal Design:** The Work of Disability in an Age of Globalization" discussed on Monday, May 24, 4 p.m., at Institute of the Americas at UCSD. Speaker is poet and UCSD literature professor Michael Davidson. Free. 858-534-0101. (LA JOLLA)

**"Art and Music** of the Renaissance" explored by Konrad Overhuber and Musica Pro Arte Ensemble in series at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Concert/lecture series illuminates important moments in European cultural development of the Renaissance.

Series continues with look at period of 1490-1530 in the North, Tuesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m. \$17. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**"Genealogy and the California Gold Rush"** is examined when Phyllis Young speaks for North San Diego County Genealogical Society on Tuesday, May 25, 10 a.m., in Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). Free. 858-453-8469. (CARLSBAD)

**Basket Classes** offered by Kathy and Marie Welsh and Martha Rosenberg for San Diego Floral Association, Tuesday, May 25, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in room 104 of Casa del Prado. Fee: \$15-\$30, depending upon type of basket chosen (pine needle, three-ring, gourd, woven, plain). 619-298-5182 or 619-232-5762. (BALBOA PARK)

**Employment Tools** offered during workshop, including Internet and database resources, Tuesday, May 25, 2:30 p.m., in computer lab at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. Required reservations: 619-238-6621. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Important Bird Areas of California"** showcased when Dan Cooper of Audubon Society talks about the new Audubon book, Wednesday, May 26, for Buena Vista Audubon Society. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. at Buena Vista Nature Center, 2202 South Coast Highway. 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**Learn How to Research on Internet Sites** when Ellen Naliboff leads class on Wednesday, May 26, 10 a.m. Naliboff repeats class at 6 p.m. on same day, all at San Diego Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. Required reservations: 619-584-7668. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Spring Flower Arrangements** showcased Rose Itano from Chikoh School of Ikebana demonstrates for Ikebana International, Wednesday, May 26, 10 a.m., room 101 of Casa del Prado. Hands-on workshop follows. 619-232-5762. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Householders' Index 1823-1864"** explained during workshop by Mary Russell for Irish Interest Class hosted by British Isles Genealogical Research Association, Wednesday, May 26, 10 a.m., at LDS Church Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 858-453-9053. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Gun Control — Is It Time?"** Discuss the topic at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue), Wednesday, May 26, 7 p.m. Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**Traditional Black-and-White Photography** discussed by Loi



Michael Feldman's "Whad'Ya Know?" at Civic Theatre, May 21 (see In Person)

Song when North County Photographic Society meets on Wednesday, May 26, 6:30 p.m. in Ecke Building at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). \$3. 760-752-6375. (ENCINITAS)

**"Resurrecting Empire: America and the Middle East,"** Rashid Khalidi speaks Wednesday, May 26, 4 p.m., at UCSD's Institute of the Americas, Weaver Center (10111 North Torrey Pines Road). Khalidi is author of six books on Middle East. Free. 858-534-3598. (LA JOLLA)

**"Bringing the Word to the People:** The Evolution of the Bible as a Book" provides topic when SDSU religious studies professor Rebecca Moore speaks Wednesday, May 26, 6:30 p.m., in third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

## IN PERSON

**"Building Lives:** The Refugee Experience in San Diego" — evening of stories from refugee women and teens and introduction to educational programs of International Rescue Committee, Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m., in theater at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Free. 619-641-7518. (LINDA VISTA)

**Molière's Classic Play Tartuffe** is being presented Thursday, May 20, at 2:20 p.m. and at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 21, in auditorium at University City High School (6949 Genesee Avenue). \$8 general. 858-457-3040 x255. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**The Underwater Dive Suspense Novel Dead in the Water** is set in

California's Channel Islands. Author Margaret Hoffman signs books at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, at Barnes and Noble Bookstore at 2615 Vista Way (760-529-0270). Hoffman also appears on Friday, May 21, 5 p.m., at Bay Books (1029 Orange Avenue; 619-435-0070). Free. (OCEANSIDE, CORONADO)

**May Moods,** the Palomar Concert Band plays traditional band selections, music from Broadway, Hollywood, and other music in concert on Thursday, May 20, 8 p.m., in Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). \$12. 760-744-1150 x2453. (SAN MARCOS)

**"The Conscience of the Community"** signed by author Reverend George Walker Smith, Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m., at Mission Hills Library (925 West

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**The Original Educational Musical Production** *First Class* is offered by Boys and Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Performing Arts Department, May 21-23, at 533 Lomas Santa Fe Drive. Performances at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. \$15. 858-720-2194. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Always Worth Reading** and hearing from, William Langewiesche visits Warwick's Bookstore to sign and discuss his new book, *The Outlaw Sea: A World of Chaos, Freedom, and Crime*, Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. Find the shop at 7812 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0347. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Latin Comedy Show** with performances by Alfred Robles, Toogie, Darren Carter on Friday, May 21, 8 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: \$10, \$15. Reservations: 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

**The Time-Travel Paranormal Novel** *Dreamquest* signed by author Janet Wellington on Friday, May 21, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-

4747. (CLAIREMONT)

Wellington also plans an appearance on Saturday, May 22, 3 p.m., at Barnes and Noble in Grossmont Center (5500 Grossmont Center Drive; 619-667-2870). Free. (LA MESA)

**"Whad'Ya Know?" (Not Much, You?)** Michael Feldman brings his comedy quiz show to San Diego Civic Theatre (202 C Street) on Friday, May 21, 7 p.m. Among Feldman's local guests: singer-songwriter Anya Marina. Tickets: \$23 to \$98, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). Resulting program airs on KPBS-FM (89.5) on Saturday, May 22. (DOWNTOWN)

**Sound Pioneer** Richard Rudis presents concert with "Earth gong tuned to the vibrational signature of *aum*," Friday, May 21, 7 p.m., at Well Within (555 2nd Street). \$20. 760-944-3441. (ENCINITAS)

**High School Poetry Slam** on Friday, May 21, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). Free. 760-943-6400. (ENCINITAS)

**Bolgazohdooomah** (the Friends of Bolga), led by singer and drummer Akayaa Atule, take stage for World Music Series at Cuyamaca College's Water Conservation Garden (12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West), Friday, May 21, 7 p.m. 619-660-0614. (EL CAJON)



"Genealogy and the California Gold Rush" at North San Diego County Genealogy Society, May 25 (see Lectures)

**Santa Barbara Mystery Author** Richard Barre (*Echo Bay*) is joined by Texas mystery author Rick Riordan (*Southtown*) to sign books on Saturday, May 22, 2:30 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Transcending Boundaries of Style and Genre**, guitarist Dan Crary performs for San Diego Folk Heritage, Saturday, May 22, 7:30 p.m., at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$15. 858-566-4040. (ENCINITAS)

**UCSD Urban Studies and Planning Professor** Steven P. Erie discusses his new book, *Globalizing L.A.: Trade, Infrastructure, and Regional Development*, Saturday, May 22, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue; 858-456-1800). Free. (LA JOLLA)

**The New Militarism** transforming America and its people explored by retired political science professor Chalmers Johnson in *Sorrows of Empire: Militarism, Secrecy, and the End of the Republic*. Johnson will be on hand for discussion and signing of his work,

Saturday, May 22, 2 p.m., in third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**Vaudeville Shows** including a magician, sax player, singers, comics, tap dancing, guitarist, Saturday, May 22, 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m., at North Park Vaudeville and Candy Shoppe (2031 El Cajon Boulevard). Tickets: \$11 in advance, \$13 at door. 619-647-4958. (NORTH PARK)

**Young Spirits Concert** offered by Palomar Youth Chorale, Saturday, May 22, 7 p.m., in Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). Program includes a J.R.R. Tolkien song cycle with lyrics from *The Hobbit*, *Lord of the Rings* (not movie music). \$12 general. 760-744-1150 x2453. (SAN MARCOS)

**Celebrating Its One-Year Anniversary**, the Coffee House on Broadway offers performances by NP, Baja Bugs, Unified Division, Jhimmye Collins, others, Saturday, May 22, noon to 7 p.m., at 2991 Broadway. Vendors, face painters, storytellers, poets. Free. 619-557-0156. (GOLDEN HILL)

**The Purchase of Harps for Disabled Children** is goal of Angel Harps organization. Benefit concert with performances by Melissa Morgan (Celtic harp), Reiko Obata (Japanese harp), and

Elivia Melodey (singing crystal bowls) on Saturday, May 22, 7 p.m., at City of Chula Vista Recreation Center (3550 Main Street). Requested donation: \$10 adults, free for those 12 and younger. 619-422-1896. (CHULA VISTA)

**"Sentimental Journey:** A 1940s USO-Style Show" — this patriotic musical tribute to military veterans is presented Saturday, May 22, 2 p.m., outdoors in Civic Center Plaza (300 North Coast Highway). Guests encouraged to arrive in 1940s or patriotic clothing. Free. 760-435-5560. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Strings in the Gardens"** presented by Carlsbad Strings Education Association on Saturday, May 22, 5 p.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Students and instructors will perform. \$20 general. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**Summer Concerts in the Gardens**, series gets underway with performance by Chris Klich Jazz Quintet, Saturday, May 22, 7:30 p.m., at Wood House in Heritage Gardens (at Rock Springs and Woodland Parkway). \$5 general, free for those under 10. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

**"Echoes of Langston,"** activist poets Theresa F. and Jim Moreno reflect on influence of writer Langston Hughes on Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m., at Oasis Center (2860 Market Street). Duo will read from Hughes's work, read some of their own work. Participants encouraged to bring pieces by Hughes to share, as well as original work. \$5 general. 760-802-2449 or 619-795-2619. (SAN DIEGO)

**Chuck Pyle** performs in concert hosted by AcousticMusic-SanDiego.com on Sunday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). Tickets: \$15, \$20. 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Tim Flannery and Friends** perform for spring concert series, Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Donation: \$5. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

**Where to Hike, Bike, and Camp** revealed when Tom Leech and Jack Farnan sign *Outdoors San Diego* at the Grove at Juniper (at 30th and Juniper) on Sunday, May 23, 4 p.m. 619-284-7684. (GOLDEN HILL)

Busy on Sunday? The duo also plans to visit Bay Books (1029 Orange Avenue) on Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m. Free. 619-435-0070. (CORONADO)

**Folk Poet and Progressive Queer Artist-Activist** Alix Olson performs Sunday, May 23, 8:30 p.m., at Twiggs Tea and Coffee (4590 Park Boulevard (at Madison)). \$10. 619-296-0616. All ages. (NORTH PARK)

**The Latin Jazz Quintet** Caballo Verde performs for final free mini-concert of the season, Monday, May 24, noon, at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Free. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

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**Read Your Poetry** or selections by someone else, or just listen during open poetry reading, Monday, May 24, in Green Room at Twiggs Tea and Coffee (4590 Park Boulevard, at Madison). Sign-ups at 8 p.m., open readings 8:10 to 9:30 p.m. Free. 619-296-0616. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**The Comedy Grill**, boasting "San Diego's up-and-coming comics," starts at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 24, at Rosie and Joe's Grill and Cantina (7896 Armour Street). No cover. 858-277-5777. (KEARNY MESA)

**"Fall Into Death"** author Emily Toll (a.k.a. Taffy Cannon) signs her book, Tuesday, May 25, 7 p.m., at Cole Library (1250 Carlsbad Village Drive). Free. 760-434-2881. (CARLSBAD)

**Nonviolent Communication** discussed by author Kelly Bryson in his book *Don't Be Nice, Be Real*. Author speaks on Wednesday, May 26, 7 p.m., at San Carlos Library (7265 Jackson Drive). Free. 619-527-3430. (SAN CARLOS)

**The Peninsula Singers** present their first formal concert — featuring classical, Broadway, pop, and patriotic works by American composers — Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., at Point Loma High School (2335 Chatsworth Boulevard). Free. 619-804-6079. (POINT LOMA)

**The Time-Travel Adventure** *Test of Time: A Novel Approach to the SAT and ACT* is discussed and signed by author Charles Harrington Elster on Thursday, May 27, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

## SPORTS

**Crack of the Bat**, road trip for San Diego Padres includes stint in Pittsburgh against the Pirates on Thursday, May 20, 4:05 p.m. The Pads head to Philadelphia to meet up with Phillies, May 21-23, at 4:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 10:35 a.m. on Sunday. Colorado Rockies host the Padres May 25-27, at 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12:05 p.m. on Thursday.

Tickets: 877-374-2784. Games broadcast on radio station XEPRS-AM (1090), television channel 4. (EAST VILLAGE)

**California Cup Surfing** competition hosted by National Surf League, Friday through Sunday, May 21-23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, on south side of Oceanside Pier (at foot of Mission Boulevard). 760-435-5540. (OCEANSIDE)

**Tag Team Golf**, season starts with nine-hole coed shotgun event, Friday, May 21, at Cottonwood Golf Club (3121 Willow Glen Drive). Practice clinic: 4:30 p.m., followed by shotgun start at 5:30 p.m. \$38. Required reservations: 619-442-9130. (EL CAJON)

**Players Wanted**, Australian rules football practices on Sundays at 10 a.m. at Standley Park (3585 Governor Drive); Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at Robb Field (at western end of I-8). No cost to train or try out. 858-558-2239. (UNIVERSITY CITY, OCEAN BEACH)

**Twin Street Stocks**, bomber, pony, and factory stocks competition on Saturday, May 22, at Cajon Speedway. First race: 6:45 p.m., following qualifying runs at 5:15 p.m.

The 3/8-mile track is located next to Gillespie Field, at 1888 Wing Street. Adult admission: \$9 (west side) and \$10 (east side); \$3 for those 6 to 12; free for kids under 6 with an adult. 619-448-8900. (EL CAJON)

**Bicycle to U.S. Olympic Training Center**, Chula Vista Nature Center, and Coronado with Knickerbikers riders on Saturday, May 22. The 35-miler for intermediates starts at 9 a.m. at Chula Vista Marina boat launch (I-5 to J Street, left on Marina Parkway, to boat launch). Bring picnic or money for lunch. Free. 619-426-2043. (CHULA VISTA)

**There's No Fair Catch** and no punting allowed in arena football. San Diego Riptide hosts Quad City



Poet Alix Olson at Twiggs, May 23 (see In Person)

Steamwheelers, Saturday, May 22, 7 p.m., at San Diego Sports Arena. Tickets range from \$12 to \$50, available by calling 858-404-0232. (SPORTS ARENA)

**What Is Celiac Disease?** Find out at 1k and 5k walk/run for celiac disease, Saturday, May 22, beginning at South Shore Park (east of Sea World). Starts: 1k at

7:30 a.m., 5k at 8 a.m. 858-395-5421. (MISSION BAY)

**San Diego Cricket Club/UCSD Cricket Club** first team hosts Hollywood Cricket Club on Saturday, May 22. Also on 22nd, third team plays Northridge Cricket Club. Games begin at 10 a.m. and last until about 5 p.m. (bring lunch) at UCSD's Warren Field. Free. 619-518-1596. (LA JOLLA)

**Calling All Grommies**, the Gromarama Surf Contest runs 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at south harbor jetty on Saturday, May 22. Free for spectators. 760-929-0029 x135. (OCEANSIDE)

**Hoops at the Beach**, more than 30 courts set up at Crown Point Shores for 17th Annual Jack in the

Box 3-on-3 Tournament, Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23; games begin at 8 a.m. each day. Slam dunk contests, three-point shootout, free-throw challenge. Entry fee: \$100 for adult teams, \$85 for high school teams, \$75 for youth and military teams. 619-283-5808. (MISSION BEACH)

**MADD's Strides for Change** event is Saturday, May 22, at DeAnza Cove on Mission Bay. Walk begins at 9 a.m. 760-746-6233. (MISSION BAY)

**Carlsbad Triathlon** is Sunday, May 23, 8 to 11 a.m., at Tamarack Beach. Events include 1k swim, 25k bike ride, 5k run. 760-602-7512. (CARLSBAD)

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**The 18th Annual Bay Bridge** four-mile run/walk starts 8 a.m., Sunday, May 23, at Fifth Avenue and Harbor Drive. Participants run along Harbor and across the Coronado Bridge and finish in Coronado's Tidelands Park. 760-736-3548. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Mission Bay via Kate Sessions,** take a loop bicycle ride over rolling hills with Sierra Club bicyclists on Tuesday, May 25. Ride with peppy pace starts at 5:15 p.m. in north parking lot at Mission Bay visitors' center (East Mission Bay Drive and Clairemont Drive). Bring money for optional dinner. 858-974-4871. (MISSION BAY)

## SPECIAL

**"Assessing the Current State of Activism"** is on tap when San Diego Cultural Creatives convene Thursday, May 20, at Springfield College (5348 University Avenue, suite 110). Poetry, music, dance, drama, "literary prose," visual arts. Potluck dinner: 6 p.m. Free. Reservations: 619-656-5229. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Robert Burns Club** meets to see video *Maya Angelou on Burns*, Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m., at Imperial House Restaurant (505 Kalmia Street). Scottish folk songs, tunes, recitations. Free. 619-421-7337. (HILLCREST)

**Benefit Art Auction for District Three** planned on Friday, May 21, 7 p.m., at Planet Rooth

(3811 Ray Street). Evening promises art (by over 65 artists), music, performance, dance, "camaraderie in support of our creative family." Donation: \$10. 619-297-9663. (NORTH PARK)

**"Alice in Circusland,"** Fern Street Circus returns to Balboa Park for 14th annual show, Friday through Sunday, May 21-30. Multiple aerial artists, comedy balancing, magic, juggling, tumbling, clowns, high wire, knife spinning, more.

Find the open-air circus at Park Boulevard and Presidents Way. Seating: bleachers and grass. Performances at 8 p.m. on May 21 and 28; 1, 4, and 8 p.m. on May 22 and 29; and at 1 and 4 p.m. on May 23 and 30. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children. 619-235-9756. (BALBOA PARK)

**Annual Tugboat and Workboat Parade,** part of MariFest 2004, is Friday, May 21, noon. Best viewing is near *Star of India* (1306 North Harbor Drive). 619-200-7417. (DOWNTOWN)

**J.S. Mill's Utilitarianism** is topic when Great Books Reading and Discussion Group convenes Saturday, May 22, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

**Explore Mission Trails Day,** Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., promises natural science, art, and history programs; guided nature walks; musical concerts, book signings, mountain biking demos, storytelling. Mission Trails Regional Park visitors' center, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. Free. 619-668-3281. (MISSION GORGE)



"Hybridizing Cymbidiums" at Palomar Orchid Society, May 21 (see Lectures)

**Third Annual Garden Tour** hosted by Community Resource Center is Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Self-guided tour of five gardens. \$18. 760-753-1156. (NORTH COUNTY)

**Mission Valley Riverfest** on Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to ride trolley (free) from one end of Mission Valley to the other, with each trolley stop offering views of San Diego River, entertainment, exhibits, or activities. 619-297-7380. (MISSION VALLEY)

**The 23rd Annual Seaside Expo,** Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Tamarack Beach. Classic car show (noon); American-made cars, 1972 and older), kids' crafts and activities, food and craft vendors. 760-602-7511. (CARLSBAD)

**"Dog Day Afternoon"** celebrated on Saturday, May 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Dog Beach (at western terminus of Voltaire Street). Competition and awards in categories such as catch and fetch, obstacle course, relay racing,

freestyle talent show. Donations accepted. 619-222-4033. (OCEAN BEACH)

**San Diego River Day** Celebrations planned Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. to noon, at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). Mark Mendelssohn leads bird walk on canyon rim, sketch and poetry workshop by Suzanne Rolle, tour of back-yard wildlife habitat garden. Free. 858-560-5844. (HILLCREST)

**End of the Line,** woodie car festival with live music, food, surfing competitions, auctions, May 22 and 23 on lawn at Seacoast Inn Hotel (800 Seacoast Drive). Free for spectators. Registration: \$25 per car. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. 619-424-3151. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

**The 2004 Gem and Mineral Show** hosted by Palomar Gem and Mineral Club, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, at Escondido Army National Guard Armory (304 Park Avenue). Dealers selling rough rock, finished stones, jewelry, tools, rock-

related products. Admission: \$2 general, \$1 seniors, free for kids under 12 with adult. 760-743-0809. (ESCONDIDO)

**A Taste of Italian Culture** offered Saturday, May 22, 4 to 8 p.m., in Great Hall at UCSD International House. Italian comestibles, music, art, tourism exhibits, more. \$20. 858-518-2321. (LA JOLLA)

**Home Roasters' Club** features discussion of current roasting practices and resources, Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m., at Caffè Calabria (3933 30th Street). Free. 619-683-7787. (NORTH PARK)

**Sixth Secret Garden Tour** hosted by La Jolla Historical Society, Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gardens in question are revealed only on tour day. Tickets: \$45. Reservations: 858-726-0227. (LA JOLLA)

**Psychic Fair and Metaphysical Conference** at Alexandra's Book-Store, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23. 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)

**Festivale Siciliano,** Sunday, May 23, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on India Street (between Date and Beech Streets). Continuous entertainment, including La Corte del Duca. Arts and crafts, kids' rides. Free admission. 619-232-7585. (LITTLE ITALY)

**The House of Italy** hosts lawn program at International Cottages — with dance, music, and cultural costumes — Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m. Free. 619-239-0513. (BALBOA PARK)

**Everything Photographic** — from vintage to modern equipment — on offer during Bargain Camera Show, Sunday, May 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Al Bahr Shrine Temple (5440 Kearny Mesa Road). General admission: \$4. 310-578-7446. (KEARNY MESA)

**"Dr. Seuss between the Covers,"** exhibition focusing on children's books by Theodor Seuss Geisel with original sketches, finished drawings, mock-up books, Monday, May 24, through Saturday, September 4, on main floor of UCSD's Geisel Library. 858-534-2533. (LA JOLLA)

**The World War II SS Lane Victory** steams into San Diego County waters at (approximately) 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, near Oceanside, and will be visible heading south along the coastline. Ship is expected to enter San Diego Bay at around 5:30 p.m., to berth at Maritime Museum of San Diego (1306 North Harbor Drive).

Public tours offered 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday through Monday, May 28-31. Entrance included in regular museum admission fee. 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Plastered 2: San Diego Rock Poster Gallery Show"** opens Thursday, May 27, 7 p.m., at M-Theory Records (3004 Juniper Street). Local poster artists showcase their work. Show closes on Thursday, June 17. Free. 619-269-2963. (SOUTH PARK)

**"Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the Civil War Era"** are on view through Friday, May 28, at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Exhibition "invites viewers to put aside 21st-Century assumptions and look at events through the eyes of people

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**“Personal Effects,”** an invitational jewelry exhibition, is on view through Friday, May 28, in UCSD’s Grove Gallery. Free viewing. Find the gallery in UCSD Crafts Center Complex, Revelle College campus (off Eucalyptus Grove Lane). 858-534-2021. (LA JOLLA)

**Hakka Ceramic Arts** from Miao-Li County — known as the “home-town of ceramics in Taiwan” — on view through Sunday, May 30, at Taiwanese-American Community Center (7170 Convoy Court). 858-560-8884. Free. (LINDA VISTA)

**The Commandant’s Quarters** at Naval Training Center (NTC, 2735 Rosecrans Street) is site for San Diego Historical Society’s Showcase 2004, open for public tours through June 6. >Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with hours extended to 8 p.m. on Thursdays. \$20. 619-533-7355. (POINT LOMA)

FOR KIDS

**“Sleeping Beauty”** performed by Weaver’s Tales through Sunday, May 23, at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next up: Big Joe Productions presents *Marie’s Marionettes*, a tribute to Marie Hitchcock, May 26-30. Showtimes: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday; 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Find theater near Aerospace Center. Admission: \$3

for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Seussical, the Musical”** is presented by Rising Stars Studio at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, May 21, 22, 28, and 29; with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturdays, at Star Theater (402 North Coast Highway). Tickets: \$12 general, \$10 for students, seniors, military. 858-259-0606. (OCEANSIDE)

**“Good Night, Pillow Fight,”** Sally Cook’s new book is read during story time, Saturday, May 22, 11 a.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (810 West Valley Parkway). Free. 760-480-2760. (ESCONDIDO)

**Book Fair** benefiting Family Literacy Foundation, Saturday, May 22, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). Authors

on hand sharing stories, leading activities based on books; Curious George on hand, face painting, puppet show, sing-alongs, more. Free. 760-943-6400. (ENCINITAS)

**Animal Stories for Preschoolers** told by Mary Ellen Marquand, Monday, May 24, 10 a.m., at Buena Vista Nature Center (2202 South Coast Highway). 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

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)

**Barona Cultural Center and Museum,** over 40 baskets created by women from several local reservations are gathered in “The Legacy of Our Mothers: Indian Basketry of San Diego County,” continuing through November. Find the museum at 1095 Barona Road; 619-443-7003 x2. (LAKESIDE)

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

**Chula Vista Nature Center,** an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, located in Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the “Sweetwater Soup,” and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides affect the bay in the “Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay” exhibit. Pet sharks and rays in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens. Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center’s parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Computer Museum of America,** currently featured: a Brunsviga Midget calculator (circa 1906) and General Precision LGP-21 (circa 1966). Ongoing exhibits include vintage computers, video games, punch cards, calculators, more. Find the museum on the campus of Coleman College (7380 Parkway Drive). 619-235-8222. (LA MESA)

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All business, each, and modesty. Blanchard, Richardson, Kubek, Boyer. In that galaxy of nine, say which won the pennant? Each. It was he.

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They crowd him and curve him and aim for the knees. Trying indeed! The secret implying: "I can stand here, bat held steady." One may suit him; none has hit him. Imponderables smite him. Muscle kinks, infections, spike wounds

require food, rest, respite from ruffians. (Drat it! Celebrity costs privacy!) Cow's milk, "tiger's milk," soy milk, carrot juice, brewer's yeast high-potency — concentrates presage victory

sped by Luis Arroyo, Hector Lopez — dead in a pinch. And "Yes, it's work; I want you to bear down, but enjoy it while you're doing it." Mr. Houk and Mr. Sain, if you have a rummage sale, don't sell Roland Sheldon or Tom Tresh.



Studded with stars in belt and crown, the Stadium is an adastrum. O flashing Orion, your stars are muscled like the lion.

— Marianne Moore

From *The Complete Poems of Marianne Moore*.

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

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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)

**Magee House Museum**, built in 1887 and surrounded by rose gardens, the site includes "one of the last barns still standing in Carlsbad." Docent and self-guided tours of historic house and gardens. Find Magee House at 258 Beech Street; 760-434- 9189. (CARLSBAD)

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**Museum of Making Music**, "Hands on the Future," on view through June, offers opportunity for visitors to play and experience a variety of musical instruments, "many just recently introduced to the public." Visitors can scratch and spin records on a DJ/mixer set-up, sample modeled guitars on the Variax, use Apple's Garage-Band software, play a Yamaha Clavinova.

The past 100 years of American music and music making are highlighted at the museum, with over 450 vintage instruments, hundreds of audio and video clips, and an interactive stage. Find the

museum at 5790 Armada Drive; 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

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

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

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

Concurrently, see "The History of Commercial Aviation in America." 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.

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# READING

## A Chance Meeting: Intertwined Lives of American Writers and Artists, 1854–1967



Rachel Cohen

Each chapter of this inventive consideration of American culture evokes an actual meeting between two historical figures. In 1854, Henry James, as a boy, goes with his father to have

Random House, 2004; 363 pages; \$25.95

FROM THE DUST JACKET: "They met in ordinary ways," writes Rachel Cohen in her introduction, "a careful arrangement after long admiration, a friend's casual introduction, or because they both just happened to be standing near the drinks.... They talked to each other for a few hours or for 40 years, and later it seemed to them impossible that they could have missed each other."

a daguerreotype made by Mathew Brady and is captured in a moment of self-consciousness about being American. Brady returns to photograph Walt Whitman and, later, at City Point in the midst of the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant. Meanwhile, Henry James begins a lasting friendship with William Dean Howells, and also meets Sarah Orne Jewett, who in turn is a mentor to Willa Cather. Mark Twain publishes Grant's memoirs; W.E.B. DuBois and his professor William James visit the young Helen Keller; and Edward Steichen and Alfred Stieglitz argue about photography. Later, Carl Van Vechten and Gertrude Stein, who was also a student of William James's, attend a performance of *The Rite of Spring*. Hart Crane goes out on the town with Charlie Chaplin; Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston write a play together; Elizabeth Bishop takes Marianne Moore, who was photographed by both Van Vechten and Richard Avedon, to the circus; Avedon and James Baldwin collaborate on a book; John Cage and Marcel Duchamp play chess; and Norman Mailer and Robert Lowell march on the Pentagon in the anti-Vietnam War demonstration of 1967. The accumulation of these pairings draws the reader into the mysterious process through which creativity has been sparked and passed on among iconoclastic American writers and artists.

Ultimately, Rachel Cohen reveals a long chain of friendship, rebellion, and influence stretching from the moment just before the Civil War through a century that had a profound effect on our own time. Drawing on a decade of research, *A Chance Meeting* makes its own illuminating contribution to the tradition of which Cohen writes.

### WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

*The Times-Picayune of New Orleans*: Each essay begins with a

declarative sentence: "They had just driven in from the country" or "Mark Twain was in an extraordinarily good mood" or "Zora Neale Hurston was glad that Carl Van Vechten had invited her for breakfast." Cohen knows how to envelop the reader in the mood, the moment. We are there, and we are lucky. We are immediately transported. Cohen, who teaches at Sarah Lawrence College, has read deeply, widely, sympathetically, and the result is the very best sort of scholarship, illuminating both the artistic creation and the artist. She has a real tenderness for her subjects — their hopes, their strengths, their doubts — and leaves the reader marveling at their humanity.

*The Seattle Times*: The tradition of the "short-lives" biography dates back to the Roman historian Suetonius's *Lives of the Caesars*, as well as such compendia as Vasari's *Lives of the Artists*, Samuel Johnson's *Lives of the Poets*, and, more recently, Eileen Simpson's 1982 *Poets in Their Youth: A Memoir*.

*The New Republic*: To achieve something new in literary biography, American biographers have had to school themselves in the methods of Bloomsbury, as Janet Malcolm has done to excellent effect in *The Silent Woman*, or to revisit the sources of whatever we have of a native tradition, as Jean Strouse and Louis Menand and Nicholas Delbanco, among others, have done. For all of these writers, and for Bloomsbury, too, the example of Henry James looms large, as both a theorist of biography in fiction such as *The Aspern Papers* and as the writer in our literature who has gone most deeply into the interconnectedness of human lives. It is not an accident that many of our most interesting biographers now eschew the single life, and insist instead on the relational aspect

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"P-51 Mustang," celebrates the legendary Air Force fighter used during both World War II and Korea. The museum's *Mustang* is painted in the red-tail livery of the Tuskegee Airmen, who distinguished themselves flying bomber escort and ground attack missions during World War II.

The museum offers exhibits of over 65 aircraft — including a replica of Spirit of St. Louis, a Fokker Scourge (or Fokker Eindecker E-III), a World War I Spad VII, flight deck of the USS *Yorktown*, and a Lockheed Blackbird spy plane — 1400 scale models, 10,000 aviation-related items, and memorabilia from Montgolfier hot-air-balloon era to Space Age, along with an International Aerospace Hall of Fame.

The museum is located in the Ford Building in the Palisades area. 619-234-8291. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego County Sheriff's Museum**, the 150-year history of the sheriff's department is highlighted at the museum, which is lo-

cated "just feet away" from the original cobblestone jail site, built in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts, photographs, equipment, uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others. Find the museum at 2384 San Diego Avenue; 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

**San Diego Model Railroad Museum**, the museum celebrates American railroads with "the largest permanent operating model railroad and toy train exhibit" in North America. Four scale-model railroads of the Southwest, the "San Diego County Relief Map" exhibit, and an interactive toy train. There is a multimedia presentation on railroading, an operating railroad semaphore signal, and interpretive displays on railroads and model railroading.

The museum is downstairs in the Casa de Balboa building. 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Natural History Museum**, "Plant Portraits: The California Legacy of A.R. Valentien" features 80 watercolors of native California plants painted in early 1900s. Valentien was commissioned by Ellen Browning Scripps to paint "all the wildflowers and plants of California" and traveled the state for next ten years collecting specimens. The exhibit — continuing through Tuesday, September 7 — includes examples of Valentien's Rookwood pottery, landscapes in oil, historical photographs, personal artifacts.

"Feathered Dinosaurs and the Origin of Flight," continuing through Tuesday, September 7, is described as "the largest display of significant fossils regarding the origins of birds ever shown outside of the People's Republic of China." The fossils on display are from Liaoning Province in northeastern China, rich in fossils dating from more than 120 million years ago. Exhibit includes 34 original fossils, 15 life-sized sculptural restorations

of fossils, historical models, over two dozen large photomurals and graphics.

"Fossil Hunters San Diego" shows how museum's paleontologists hunt for local fossils — what they look for, tools they use, how fossils are excavated and transported, how they're prepared and studied. Through 2005.

Also on view: "Natural Treasures: Past and Present" (ongoing). Current "giant-screen films" include *Wildfire: Feel the Heat* (through Sunday, July 11), *Ocean Oasis*, exploring Mexico's Sea of Cortés and the Baja California Desert. 619-232-3821. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Dieguito Heritage Museum**, the museum offers informative displays on the North County coastal history including Native Americans, early homesteaders, and recent times, as well as photographic collections and archives. Find the museum 561 South Vulcan Avenue; 760-632-9711. (ENCINITAS)

**Serra Museum**, "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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## READING

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of lives lived — that we are who we know and love and befriend and betray. (This insight is hardly new — there are classical precedents — but it seems to require periodic rediscovery.)

Rachel Cohen, in her cunningly crafted and meticulously written book, has drawn on both these strands of biographical vitality, the Bloomsbury line and the Jamesian line, and has produced, in her first book, something fresh and unexpected and promising. What Cohen has written is not so much a group biography as a sort of evocative matrix of writers and artists over time, with exhilarating overlap and

cross-reference.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: Rachel Cohen was born in 1973. “I’m exactly 30. I was actually born in California, but we moved shortly thereafter to Ann Arbor, and I grew up there. My parents teach at the University of Michigan. So I grew up in a university community. In my family were a lot of readers and a history of reading and of paying attention to books and ideas and talking about them.

“I went to the big public high school, Pioneer High School, in Ann Arbor. I was, I think, a fairly solitary high school student, as many of us were. But I had close friends, and it was a pretty good school. So I certainly enjoyed what I learned there.

“I went to Harvard. I took

a wonderful class from a philosophy professor named Stanley Cavell — a class about American philosophy and movies from the 1940s. It was great. I think out of any of the classes that I took, that one had the most direct bearing on me.

“We read Emerson and Thoreau, and we talked about what the American project was. One of the ideas in that class that was very interesting, was that in those terrific movies, like with Katharine Hepburn in *The Philadelphia Story*, that the couples in those movies talked to each other endlessly. As they talk to each other, they figure things out about themselves and about America. That was something that I carried away with me, that those kinds of conversations produce a certain kind of idea of one’s self and of the country in which one lives.

“I wrote my senior thesis on *Doonesbury*. Then, after college, the first thing I did was I actually went to work for Garry Trudeau. Because I had written my senior thesis on *Doonesbury*, there was an article in *Harvard* magazine about my senior thesis, and Garry Trudeau’s clipping service clips *Harvard* magazine. So they got my name, and they called me up to see if I could work on a project with them. For about six months,” Ms. Cohen laughed, “I was one of the world’s leading experts on *Doonesbury*.

“So, I did that and then

I started driving around the country, and I made this trip that took almost a year. I drove 19,000 miles. I was trying to get my mind around different parts of the American project.

**“I was so engaged by these people and so interested to know them better, and so it seemed as if each day brought me closer to what I was interested in.”**

So I tried John Steinbeck’s *Travels with Charley*. I tried Jack Kerouac.

“On the Road is terribly appealing to young people.”

“It is. Especially when you’re 19 or 20, and you feel like there must be a way to encompass everything. I thought I’d just drive until I understood. I drove my parents’ old Saab, which was an unusual car in parts of the country. I got strange looks, but it was very reliable. It was a wonderful trip and immensely educating for me. I had a trunk full of books, and the Saab has a pretty big trunk, so I had a lot of books. But I realized after all those miles that I was not going to write a John Steinbeck or Jack Kerouac book; that wasn’t something I could do.

“I was reading a lot of these writers [who are in the book] by then and kept reading them in the ten years since. I said in the introduction that I learned that Mark Twain had published Ulysses Grant’s memoirs. And that was definitely one of those moments of realizing that people were connected in ways I hadn’t understood. So I had my eye even then on some of these people.”

“Which was the first of these pieces that you wrote?”

“The one I started with was Mark Twain and Ulysses Grant. It took me several years to solve that, or to figure out how to approach that. The first that was published is the Ulysses Grant and Mathew Brady. That was the next one that I worked on.”

“How old were you when you started reading for this book?”

“Twenty. I’ve done some other things, too, but it was like getting a Ph.D., but in exactly what I was interested in.”

“Did you keep big notebooks?”

“I did. Yeah. Lots of notes, and all over the place. Some on little scraps and some very organized and some on my computer.”

“You must have always felt engrossed by your work.”

“I did. I was so engaged by these people and so interested to know them better, and so it seemed as if each day brought me closer to what I was interested in.”

“You wouldn’t have even had time for a love affair. You would have been too engrossed, I think, in Twain and the James family and Jimmy Baldwin and Lowell and Mailer and Marianne Moore and Elizabeth Bishop.”

“I managed a couple of love affairs along the way, but it was the main thing I was thinking about for a lot of that time.”

“Who influenced you in the way some of these people influenced one another?”

“In an immediate sense among the people I know, or in the distant sense?”

“Both.”

“One of the biggest influences while I was working on this book came while I was earning my living working at a music organization called *Bang on a Can*. It’s a New Music organization. They present works by living composers. So I was in a world with a lot of

composers. It’s a particularly generous collective. This group of people was very giving with me. There are also a lot of visual artists who were around and film and video people. So I met people that way, and I also was very taken with their sense of artistic community and of how the different arts support each other. So that was one very important kind of immediate influence, those composers.

“I was affected by Garry Trudeau and by what he does to animate a large cast of characters over a long period of time. That was something that I thought about a lot. Knowing him and having a sense of him also made an impression on me.”

“And having a sense of what it takes to be an artist?” I asked. “What is an artist’s life like?”

“Yes. Again, many of the composers were people whom I saw make an independent life for themselves and choose work that had real artistic integrity and hold to that. That mattered to me a lot, to understand that.

“There were writers whom I knew — Lawrence Weschler, a very fine writer and a very interesting and supportive person — he was another person who gave me access to an artistic world that was important to me. Alice Quinn [*The New Yorker’s* poetry editor] is a good friend and a lovely person. I worked with her at the Poetry Society of America, which was another job that I had. There I was brought into a world of poets. Alice Quinn, particularly, knew a great deal about Elizabeth Bishop, and that knowledge helped me.”

“Alice Quinn is sort of the current Elizabeth Bishop expert.”

“True, and her book of the unpublished Bishop poems is forthcoming. That I look forward to.

“Anyway, many people were generous with me. That

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**I Get More Respect From Gentiles**  
An Orthodox Catholic Chats with an Orthodox Jew  
BY ROBERT KUMPEL  
A 1:15 p.m. I'm in the parking lot at Chabad La Gota, a north county Orthodox synagogue, waiting to meet its rabbi. The synagogue is a dilapidated wooden structure, a combination of a small bungalow and a portable building like those used in public schools for extra classrooms. At the entrance, a sign reads: "Welcome to Chabad La Gota."

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was a very nice thing for me about living in New York and working here.”

“I’ve always enjoyed the Elizabeth Bishop/Robert Lowell stories.”

“True, there’s something very strong about both of those personalities.”

“She just doesn’t look like his kind of girl though. Does she?”

“No, she doesn’t, but it does seem that there was something profound about their sense of each other.”

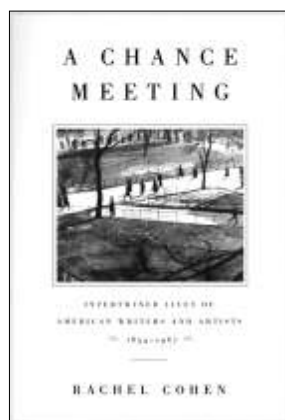
We talked about the title, which Ms. Cohen took from an essay by the same title that Willa Cather included in her collection, *Not Under Forty*. “This essay,” said Ms. Cohen, “is about a time when Willa Cather happened to be staying at a hotel in Provence, and she met Flaubert’s niece. It’s a beautiful essay and was one that I read on that trip when I was driving around the country. It stayed with me for a long time, how important that one encounter was to her.”

“It’s amazing,” I offered, “how certain encounters, like the one Willa Cather had with Flaubert’s niece, are encounters that you carry with you for the rest of your life. It’s amazing how encouraging they can be.”

“It really is. It’s as if some part of you is keyed up for that particular person, that particular exchange, and it makes such an impression. It’s shocking how deep an experience like that can be, how encouraging. I think all of the writers and artists that I wrote about — and even many of the ones who I didn’t but who I thought about writing about — had those kind of experiences where somebody whose judgment they respected said, you know, ‘Keep working.’ It can make a difference.”

How did Ms. Cohen decide whose meetings or chance encounters to include in her essays?

“The decision was inter-



esting. I started with that earlier group of writers — Henry James, Mark Twain. I worked in that territory for a while. Then there were things about those relationships and even the work that those people did that seemed to have offshoots in the next generation and the generation after that. So it’s partly in tracking those things that I chose the next groups of people that follow.”

“It must have taken a while to come to that.”

“It took a long time, and I tried a lot of other things, and there were people who I was interested in who I didn’t have the right instinct for how to write about them. And then there were people who consciously did not enter into a social fabric, who kept more to themselves and were...”

“Loners.”

“Yes. Which was really important. That’s a very crucial kind of artistic personality but didn’t make sense in this context. So that was part of it. I was interested to get a range of personalities and different kinds of interactions. And then I had this set of portrait photographers — Mathew Brady, Edward Steichen, Richard Avedon. Each of them collected groups of people. So that also guided my decisions. They were certainly very artful, all of them, in what they were doing. Avedon is a wide reader and very interested in literary work and

has photographed lots of writers. He’s a very engaging, vivid person, and he was incredibly generous with me, which I appreciated. I think he was interested in the project. I think he thought it was unusual. I had several interview sessions with him, and he showed me photo shoots for the images that I was using so that I could see how the photographs were taken. That was interesting. Because it gave such a different sense of what those occasions were like.”

“Do you remember how you felt when you were going home from seeing Avedon and his work?”

“I had a feeling of having a visit to some other world almost.”

“Speaking of loners,” I said, “Joseph Cornell was something of an American solitary.”

“Although he was social in a weird way,” said Ms. Cohen. “I mean, he certainly was reclusive, but he knew a lot of people, and he liked knowing them.” (Ms. Cohen writes, about Cornell, “Joseph Cornell fell in love many times; he was an episodic romancer. He was in love with a young Susan Sontag for a while in the 1960s. He gave Sontag a few of his prize boxes and then, having fallen out of love, sent a messenger to collect them again.”)

Cornell lived on doughnuts. I said to Ms. Cohen that I wished she’d written about his doughnut fondness. She laughed. “I think I had the space for doughnuts once. But that had to come out. I loved how he would go to Automats. How he loved the food that came in little boxes. But somehow there wasn’t space for the Automats either.”

In Ms. Cohen’s meetings, no one is alone, at least not for long. There are always at least two people present at any given time.

“Which,” she said, “was important to me. I wanted there to always be two perspectives

because I thought that allowed the reader to be closer, because you could shift from one to the other. I also thought it gave the people more independence and selfhood.”

“You were always there, too, leading the reader to imagine the encounter.”

Ms. Cohen agreed. “Yes, gradually I started to hope that that’s how I was making it. But you never quite know, until other people start to read it, whether it will have that effect or not. But I was so invested in it. I cared so much about the people, and I was thinking about them in such a vivid and...I don’t know, *invested* kind of way that I think maybe some of that came across.”

“Readers,” I said, “are comforted by the authorial presence. Particularly in something like this, where they’re going to be reading about people whom perhaps they do not know. It’s like going to a party, and you’re shy, and there are going to be people you don’t know.”

“Yes,” said Ms. Cohen, “you want to trust the one person that you do know. I think that also, and I wanted people to feel that they could trust me. So I spent a lot of time trying to be careful that I was fair to each person and trying to put forward all the evidence and not leave out any important parts of the story.”

One thing that made her book possible, said Ms. Cohen, was “that so much information is online, especially about

period detail. Like I was writing about Gertrude Stein and William James walking around Harvard Yard, and I remembered that Henry James had written something about that wall. I went online and some graduate student in architecture had done a project on the Harvard Yard wall, and he had all these descriptions and dates — you know, this much was completed by this year, and this gate was finished in this year, and all that.”

“Ten years ago you would have spent the day at the library.”

“... and would have been lucky if I’d found it all — and it came up in five seconds. The clothes people wore, things like that, I wanted those things to be accurate. I wanted the people to have their right environments. I thought it mattered for the reader to have that sense of authenticity. But it was incred-

ibly helpful to be able to look stuff up online.”

“It’s a bit like decorating a dollhouse.”

“It is. There is a miniaturizing quality of wanting to have things be small and accurate. Like those children’s books that are so fun to look at where everything is identified — like Richard Scarry books.”

What Ms. Cohen is doing now is teaching at Sarah Lawrence and writing occasionally for publications like *The New Yorker*. “I have good students there, and I like the work. I like teaching. I did have students in mind a little bit when I was writing, just wanting to be responsible to that kind of audience, people who might be encountering these writers for the first time.” ■

— Judith Moore

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# Viennese Classics As They Ought to Be Heard

*Bilson is not just one of the most eminent fortepianists of our age.*

**S**an Diego's "season of the fortepiano" culminated with a recital by Malcolm Bilson in Sherwood Auditorium. It had been preceded by two other concerts involving pianos from the late 18th or early 19th Centuries, but the Andrew Willis recital had been a private concert, and in the concert given by Galatea, a trio, the fortepiano shared the stage at St. James by-the-Sea with two other instruments. Here, however, was a full evening of exclusively fortepiano playing, and not in the series of a specialized organization like the San Diego Harpsichord Society or the San Diego Early Music Society, but as one of the numerous concerts the La Jolla Music Society offers to a general public of classical music lovers. There were a considerable number of empty seats in the hall, suggesting that some fans of Haydn and Mozart (whose music made up almost the entire program) still feel antsy about period instruments. Nevertheless, the widespread effort to recapture the true sounds of the early classics seems at last to have hit the big time in San Diego.

Bilson played a copy made in 1995 by Chris Maene of a five-octave Anton Walter fortepiano from about 1790 (information that should have been included in the printed program). Why should anyone care? Because these early pianos, whether the originals or modern copies of them, have distinct personalities and often sound quite different from each other. Viennese fortepianos, such as the Walter, were built differently from English fortepianos; the various makers in each tradition had their own personal styles; and they continued to experiment and develop the potential of this fashionable keyboard instrument over many decades, so that the date counts too.

Most concert pianists today play modern Steinways, and one of the reliable features of

Steinways is that, except for nuances that only experts can detect, they all generally sound alike. You listen for what the pianist does on his "neutral" instrument. But for an early piano performance you listen not only to the pianist's interpretation but to the individual voice of the particular fortepiano that is being played. So Bilson's robust-yet-delicate, highly characterful "Walter" was

not at all the same as Willis's "Stein" or the Broadwood (a restored original) Tom Beghin played with Galatea.

Nor is Bilson the same as Willis or Beghin (although both have been his students at Cornell, where he is a professor of historical performance practice). He too has a distinct voice, characterized by exceptional finesse, supple rhythmic flexibility, finely detailed expressiveness, and — it need hardly be said — complete mastery of the special technique needed for these early keyboards. The Walter-copy he played at Sherwood has a much shorter sustain than a modern piano (even when the knee lever raises the dampers); its action is lighter; the contrasts of timbre between bass and treble are more accentuated; it has a *celesta* stop that blunts the high frequencies and can make the sound, in soft passages, resemble that of a later piano with felt hammers; and all these traits of the instrument demand a technical and musical intelligence that can discern — and bring out — the effects composers such as Haydn and Mozart actually intended. What one heard, under Bilson's hands, was how inherently suitable such an instrument is to the inner musical life of works like Haydn's dramatic F minor Variations (Hob.VII:6) or Mozart's profound B minor Adagio (K.540) — how one perceives more of what is going on in the music, at every level, than in even the most sensitive and stylistically conscious performance on a modern piano.

Bilson has illustrated the revelatory power of the fortepiano in his indispensable integral recordings of the Mozart concertos and sonatas. He is also an overwhelmingly persuasive exponent of Beethoven on the early instrument. He gave only a brief example of this on his Sherwood program: the first movement of Opus 2, No. 1, which he played as an encore. But he has recorded a good deal of Beethoven, most notably in a group project for the Claves label in which he is joined by six of his former students (Tom Beghin, David Breitman, Ursula Dütschler, Zvi Meniker, Bart van Oort, and Andrew Willis) for a complete traversal of the 32 sonatas (plus the 3 interesting "Bonn" sonatas, written when the composer was 12).

Bilson himself plays seven of them, and it is an indication of his modesty and generosity (qualities that were evident at his Sherwood recital as well) that, although the senior member of the group and the one with the greatest reputation, he did not take all the most famous sonatas for himself, but gave his younger colleagues the opportunity to record the "*Pathétique*" (Beghin), the Waldstein (van Oort), the "*Appassionata*" (Meniker), the "*Hammerklavier*" (Willis), Opus 110 (Breitman), and Opus 111 (Beghin). They are all superb musicians, and although one can hear the influence Bilson has had upon them (especially in their fidelity to the text, their justly chosen tempi, and the wide range of colors they obtain), there is no lack of firm individuality in their performances. Each of these performances, in fact, whether by Bilson or by any of the others, is among the best of its kind, and in their ensemble they constitute stunning proof of what one can learn about Beethoven from trying to reproduce the conditions in which his first audiences heard his music.

Moreover, the ten-disk set provides a pleasing way of getting to know some of the instruments of the period, for the pianists play on nine fortepianos, dating (in their originals) from 1790 to 1835. Among them are four copies after Anton Walter, who is (for good reasons) currently the favored 18th-century fortepiano maker; these include two reproductions by the same expert Belgian instrument maker who built the "Walter" Bilson played at Sherwood.

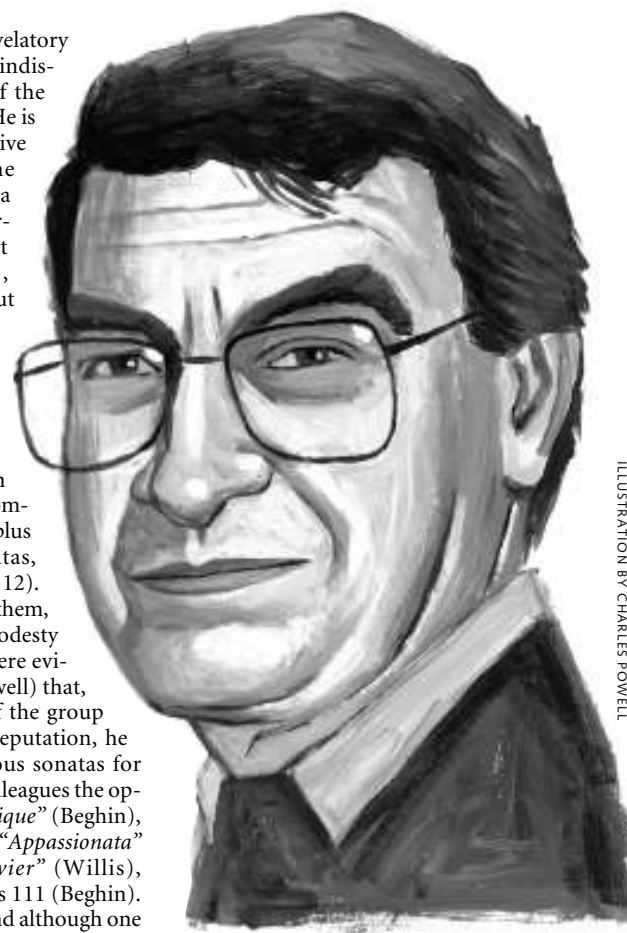


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Malcolm Bilson

### Malcolm Bilson, fortepiano Sherwood Auditorium (La Jolla Music Society)

Haydn, *Piano Sonatas in G* (Hob.XVI:39) and *C* (Hob.XVI:50), and *Andante and Variations in F minor* (Hob.VII:6); Mozart, *Sonata in B-flat* (K.281), *Adagio in B minor* (K.540), and *Gigue in G* (K.574); Cramer, *Variations on "Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen."*

Lest anyone should suppose that Malcolm Bilson has chosen to specialize in early pianos because of a deficiency in himself, as though he felt that he could not compete with the greatest of his contemporaries on their own ground, such a premise will be completely contradicted by his most recent project, a recording for Hungaroton of the complete sonatas of Schubert. Yes, he plays these works on fortepianos, all of

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**"Black and White — Charcoal"** by Torke, "Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor," and Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4" may be heard when San Diego Symphony, conductor Jahja Ling, and pianist Horacio Gutiérrez present "Jacobs' Masterworks" concerts, May 21-23.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday, in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Tickets: \$20

to \$80. Reservations: 619-235-0804. (ESCONDIDO, DOWNTOWN)

**San Diego County Recorder Society** convenes for instruction and playing, Friday, May 21. Recorder basics at 6:30 p.m., guest conductor leads the group, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 1120 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (two miles east of I-15). 760-726-8699. First visit free. (TIERRASANTA)

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**Pipe Organ Concert Series**, organist Kathleen Scheide is joined by flutist Claire Rottembourg during pipe organ concert series, Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., at First Church of Christ Scientist (8262 Allison Avenue). Free. 619-442-8201. (LA MESA)

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**Italian Piano Virtuoso** Alessio Averone performs Sunday, May 23, for Kensington Concert Series. Program boasts selections by Scarlatti, Mozart, Chopin, Schubert, Liszt, Balikirev. Recital starts at 3 p.m. at Kensington Community Church (4773 Marl-

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**Violin Prodigy** Eugene Ugorski is joined by his parents — flutist Valeri Ugorski, pianist Luba Ugorski — to perform pieces by Bach, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Scriabin and others, Sunday, May 23, 7 p.m., at First United Methodist Church of San Diego (2111 Camino del Rio South). Offering. 619-297-4366. (MISSION VALLEY)

**San Diego Serenade**, "renditions of cherished opera classics" presented by Nolyn Cabahug, Lisa Cabahug, Stephen Chan, Carol Anne Brigette, Georgetta Psaros, John Danke on Sunday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., at Ark Center of Performing Arts (3554 Kettner Boulevard). \$15 general, \$10 seniors and children under 12. 619-368-3577. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Mostly Marian Music,"** classical songs and chants "focusing on the Virgin Mary" promised during concert on Sunday, May 23, 5 p.m., at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (1638 Polk Avenue). Offering; proceeds help purchase new hymnals. 619-291-1660. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**The San Diego Children's Choir** joins civic organist Carol Williams in concert on Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Peninsula Singers** present their first formal concert — featuring classical, Broadway, pop, and patriotic works by American composers — Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., at Point Loma High School (2335 Chatsworth Boulevard). Free. 619-804-6079. (POINT LOMA)

**The Chamber Orchestra** at UCSD may be heard in concert, Wednesday, May 26, 8 p.m., in Erickson Hall, UCSD's Mandeville Center; \$8. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**Violin and Viola Students** of János Négvesy and Päivikki Nykter gather in concert, Thursday, May 27, 8 p.m., in Erickson Hall, Mandeville Center at UCSD. Free. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)



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## GALLERIES

**A Resident and Native of Poland,** Józef Walczak exhibits recent paintings at Galerie d'Art International (320 South Cedros Avenue, suite 500) beginning with reception on Friday, May 21, 6 p.m. Krystyna Tokarska-Biernacik, the Consul

General of Poland, will be on hand for reception. 858-793-0316. View exhibit through Wednesday, July 7. (SOLANA BEACH)

**"Thirty Years of Smoke and Mirrors,"** exhibition of new works by Thom Madro opens with reception on Friday, May 21, 6 p.m., at Michael J. Wolf Fine Arts (363 Fifth Avenue, suite 102). 619-792-5388. Closes Saturday, June 5. (GASLAMP VILLAGE)

**"Unlikely Possibilities"** explored in paintings and sculpture by San Francisco-based artists Clare Hebert and Jimmy Soderberg. Reception for artists, Friday, May 21, 6 p.m., at Playa Gallery (2940 Adams Avenue). Through Saturday, June 12. 619-339-1136. (NORTH PARK)

**"Cancer Alley: Louisiana and New York,"** an exhibit of photography by Paul Turounet, opens with reception on Saturday, May 22, 5 p.m., at Axis Mundi Gallery (635 Seventh Avenue; 619-260-7990). Through Sunday, May 30. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Contemporary Art Glass"** by five San Diego glass artists opens with reception on Saturday, May 22, 6 p.m., at Emporium Gallery (inside Ducky Waddle's Emporium, 414 North Coast Highway 101). Closes Friday,

June 18. 760-632-0488. (ENCINITAS)

**"Contemporary — Retro — Interpretations,"** exhibit of paintings by Dal Lazlo opens with reception on Saturday, May 22, 6 p.m., at First Street Gallery (820 South Coast Highway 101; 760-753-5458). Closes Tuesday, June 22. (ENCINITAS)

**You're Invited to the "Garden Party"** starting with a reception on Saturday, May 22, 2 p.m., at Nofufi Garden Gallery (90-C North Coast Highway 101). 760-635-0556. Through June. (ENCINITAS)

**"...while dodging fake bullets in the dark"** is a solo exhibition of work by Tuan Andrew Nguyen, in which "violence is both the metaphor and the medium." Show opens with reception on Saturday, May 22, 7 p.m., following a talk by Nguyen at 6:30 p.m., at Voz Alta (1544 Broadway). Closes Saturday, June 26. 619-230-1869. (EAST VILLAGE)

**"Small Steps to Big Ideas,"** original art in a variety of media by Lynda Muse and Carolyn Kenny is on view through Sunday, June 6, at Cottage Gallery (2520 Congress Street). Meet the artists on Sunday, May 23, 1 to 3 p.m. 619-296-1893. (OLD TOWN)

**Third Annual Juried Open Show** sponsored by Southwest Artists' Association includes awards and reception, Sunday, May 23, 4 p.m., Gallery 23 in Spanish Village. 619-232-3522. Exhibit on view through May. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Spring Show in La Jolla,"** an exhibit gathering work by six artists, is on view through Sunday, May 30, at La Jolla Art Association Gallery (7917 Girard Avenue). Artists' reception: Sunday, May 23, 3 p.m. 858-459-3001. (LA JOLLA)

**"Creative Expressions"** — watermedia works by Martha Grim are on view through Saturday, June 5, at Studio of Art and Design (616 Stevens Avenue, suite B). Reception: Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m. 858-755-6202. (SOLANA BEACH)

## ART MUSEUMS

**California Center for the Arts Museum,** "Niki de Saint Phalle: California Dreaming" explores works said to be "inspired by and created in California" through models and related drawings, paintings, and prints from the artist's archives and from private collections. Through November. The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard; 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

**Mingei International Museum,** useful and beautiful wooden objects — chairs, tables, benches, cabinets — are on view in "George Nakashima, Woodworker — A Retrospective." The objects are exhibited along with paintings and drawings by Nakashima's friend Ben Shahn. Closes Sunday, May 30.

"Origami Masterworks — Innovative Forms of the Art of Paper Folding" 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. Ongoing.

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)

**Mingei International Museum, North County Satellite,** "Horses — Circling the Globe" includes animals from India, China, Japan, Indonesia, Sweden, England, Guatemala, Mexico, and the U.S. Some have religious connections, some were made as toys. A selection of Navajo blankets is also on display. "Niki de Saint Phalle Remembered" continues through Sunday, June 20. Find the museum at 155 West Grand Avenue. 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown,** the "Cerca Series" continues with "The Rules of the Game" by Mexico City-based artist Gustavo Artigas, on view through Sunday, June 6. Installation includes video projection, supporting materials, visually articulating "cultural similarities and disparities between the populations" of Mexico and U.S.

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

**Museum of Photographic Arts,** "Paris: A Century in the City of Light," showcases the city "through a study of its people and their daily routines." Images were made mostly in late 1920s through the immediate post-World War II era. The show — continuing through Sunday, May 23, includes photographs by Robert Doisneau, André Kertész, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Edouard Boubat, others.

"The Beauty of the Albumen Print" examines a variety of albumen photographs for their diversity and beauty. Albumen printing was the dominant method of making photographs in latter part of 19th Century. Through Sunday, May 23.

"Wanderers, Travelers, and Adventurers: Images of Exploration from the Permanent Collection," boasts more than 80 photographs of distant people and places, exemplifying "the many ways photographs were and still are used to present inspired visions from all over the Earth." Continues through Sunday, August 1.

Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oceanside Museum of Art,** "Brighton Press: The Art of the Book," features artist books from Brighton Press in San Diego. The books are made by hand, with intaglio, relief, and letterpress printing done on Brighton premises. Books are published in editions ranging from ten to one hundred copies.

Show closes on Sunday, June 20. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Museum of Art,** more than 390 artifacts, documents, and works of art by artists including Giotto, Michelangelo, Bernini offered in "Saint Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes." The "floors, walls, doors, and foundation of the Vatican have been recreated in order to trace the 2000-year history of the papacy, beginning with Saint Peter and culminating with Pope John Paul II." Exhibition continues through Monday, September 6.

"Shahzia Sikander: Flip Flop," the next "Contemporary Links 2" exhibition, features drawings, a site-specific composition, and an installation composed of paintings on dense layers of tissue paper by the Pakistani-born artist. The show, closing Sunday, June 27, is based on a selection of paintings from museum's Binney Collection.

"Sultans and Sufis: Paintings from the Deccan," continuing through Sunday, August 15, includes approximately 20 works from the Edwin Binney 3rd Collection of South Asian art. Painting styles are described as "visionary, poetic, and richly colored."

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# Don Is Deeper Than Depp

*It won't be a yuk-filled bagatelle, desperate to please, and themes be damned.*

For her first entrance, in the Old Globe's terrific *Don Juan*, Francesca Faridany has a tough task. She has to announce that Stephen Wadsworth's staging of Molière's comedy won't be an X-rated throbber about the infamous sexual imperialist. And it won't be a yuk-filled bagatelle, desperate to please, and themes be damned. Unlike so many restagings of old comedies, Wadsworth isn't doing something to *Don Juan*. He's doing the play, as played, in period. Faridany, in effect, has to set a much different tone.

She does it without saying a word. Don Juan plucked Dona Elvira from a convent. He married, seduced, and abandoned her. He's spent most of Act One, Scene Two numbering the notches on his bedpost(s). In Scene Three, Faridany's Elvira steps out of a glass carriage. While she walks downstage, her eyes enlarge, as if magnified by her pain. This is one hurt, betrayed, haunted human being. And this, she announces before saying a word, will be one serious comedy.

Late in the play, Adam Stein's excellent Don Juan also makes a telling move. As adroit mentally as physically, Stein throughout is a kind of Houdini, escaping snares both intellectual and life-threatening. Don Juan's addiction to shallow love is real — and psychotically priapic — as is

his incessant need for validation.

But in a fight scene, when three swordsmen square off against Don Juan and his valet Sganarelle, Stein nudges the valet out of the way, toward safety. The move's so selfless, so un-Don

Juan — is it a mistake? Did an actor forget his blocking? No. Stein's portrayal is much more complex than the don's previous emanations, from Tirso de Molina to

Johnny Depp. It's also much closer to the original.

Molière wrote *Don Juan* in prose, in haste. As a lengthy pre-curtain speech explains, when his *Tartuffe* was banned, he needed a quick, sure-seller replacement. So, like Shakespeare, he borrowed. Don Juan's original author, Gabriel Tellez, was a monk who (under the pseudonym Tirso de Molina) wrote that if wicked souls try to convert in the 11th hour, it's too late. *El Burlador de Sevilla* (1630) was a cautionary tale about an impious rake. It spawned the legend of a man as famed as Cortez for conquest.

Molière, who usually wrote poetry in rhymed couplets, jammed through his script without adornment. Like Don Juan, he broke every rule. He defied the strict classical unities of time, place, and action. Molière wrote fragmented episodes instead. Along the way Molière defied the fourth unity: lead characters were supposed to cohere,

to be of a piece. His Don Juan violates social, and literary, rules. Hyper-inconsistent, he's anything but unified. It's as if Molière had read Walt Whitman: the only way a character can contain multitudes is through contradiction.

What critics of Molière's time, including King Louis XIV, thought was bad writing turns out to be post-post-modern theatrical practice: the one has become the many. Stein's performance has as many layers as his intricately embellished costume. He amazes, in part, because you can be for Don Juan, then against him, then split in two, or three (at one point he crosses himself backwards, from right to left; at first you want to say, *that's...they got it wrong*, but then you realize, no, that's Don Juan). Throughout, Stein's rapier-like deliveries slash at hypocrisy and injustice, even as his character excels at both.

The world Wadsworth puts around Don Juan also amazes. In a famous production, Richard Foreman plunked him into a society of drooling gargoyles. The Don won by default. Wadsworth sets the play, and the audience, in 1665. Before us, a gilt-trimmed proscenium. Onstage, footlights illumine painted flats of woods and elegant interiors. In moments of high drama, the actors cast huge shadows on the walls (designer Joan Arhelger also side-lights scenes in the manner of the Flemish old masters).

Molière combines elements of melodrama and *commedia dell'arte*. The acting follows suit:



Andrew Weems, Adam Stein in *Don Juan*

**Don Juan**, by Molière, translated and adapted by Stephen Wadsworth

**Old Globe Theatre**, Simon Edison Centre for the Performing Arts, Balboa Park

**Directed by Stephen Wadsworth**; cast: Laurence O'Dwyer, Gilbert Cruz, Andrew Weems, Adam Stein, Francesca Faridany, Mary Bacon, Burton Curtis, Laura L. Kenny, Bruce Turk; scenic design, Kevin Rupnik; costume design, Anna R. Oliver; lighting, Joan Arhelger; sound, Christopher Walker

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serious (but not sappy) deliveries, played front, join with comedic bits. The result's a sweeping, theatrical style: ornate, expressive, stopwatch precise, and often hilarious.

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at the La Jolla Playhouse) and Andrew Weems — *our* Andrew Weems, UCSD graduate. Sganarelle, whom Molière performed in the original, equivocates so much he's almost two people. Weems makes the good-cop/bad-cop valet a perfect comedic foil for the don.

This production originated at the Seattle Rep. It also played at Princeton's McCarter Theatre. The pedigree shows. In an era of two-and-a-half-week rehearsal periods — barely time to learn the names of one's fellow actors, let alone explore their characters — San Diego rarely sees an opening night this polished.

We aren't just watching a 17th-century performance. Sganarelle frequently bows to Louis XIV, seated in the balcony. The Sun King was a dogmatic neoclassicist famous for his strict *quatorze* architecture — and for repressive control of the arts. To perform a play that questions the unions, not to mention the union

of church and state, in front of Louis XIV constitutes an act of untold heroism.

Toward the end, when Don Juan decides to join his detractors and become a hypocrite, he gives an eerie tirade that grows more contemporary with every word. You half expect Men in Black, or Homeland Security-ites, to arrest him for subversion.

The production offers riches both small — like the exact positioning of hands, even fingers — and large. Subtitled "the Statue at the Feast," *Don Juan* calls for a giant equestrian monument, which moves, as well as the fires of hell, which consume the Don. How do they do it? Go see for yourself. This show is special. ■

## THEATER LISTINGS

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### The Food Chain

Nicky Silver wrote a comedy about America's #1 addiction: youthful beauty. Somewhere there's a Platonin form Americans must resemble (how many people actually diet for their health?). Diversity is taboo. Silver shows the effects of the "beauty myth." "God forbid," anorexic Amanda shouts, "you should deviate from what the president of Shell Oil decides is attractive!" In the Old Globe's sharp, funny production, characters drive the play, except for Michael Lluber's Otto, a compulsive eater so over-the-top-cartoonish he throws scenes out of whack. Otto should be eating his rage. Lluber is just eating — the Compleat Works of Verboten Carbs, as if on an anti-Atkins protest. Director Matt August has a deft hand with farce and the in-the-round demands of the

Cassius Carter. Now if he could only reign in Lluber's. Marilyn Sokol's Bea merits special mention. She's hilarious as the senior citizen "survivor" (to which Amanda replies, "By that you mean, you're old?"), who, amid all her crazy wisdom and just plain craziness, has broken beyond the beauty myth. Curly gray hair and wrinkles testify to a life if not always lived wisely, then at least fully.

#### Worth a try.

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shut. Though one could wish the North Coast Rep's show were better paced, and that the scenes where things go wrong weren't staged so much for laughs (which tends to sabotage the characters into mere buffoons), savvy veteran Jonathan McMurtry (Robert) and relative San Diego newcomer Francis Gercke (John) do quality work, especially with their evolving relationship. Jeanne Reith's excellent costumes not only trace John's rise in status, they also constitute a brief history of theater, from the Renaissance, through Chekhov, to today. Marty Burnett's set turns the stage around, putting the footlights in the rear. We are literally back-stage, watching the magic of theater demystified, at times satirized, but also honored.

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**The Mousetrap**  
The Coronado Playhouse opens its new Pavilion Theatre with Agatha Christie's durable whodunit. Keith A. Anderson directed.  
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**Much About a Do-Nothing**  
The San Diego Shakespeare Society presents a staged reading of Gary Seger's sequel to Shakespeare's *Much Ado*. Jack Winans directed.  
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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 National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's Theatre-Sports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like “rugby and American football”), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. It makes for a lively, often quite funny, evening.  
And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.  
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ATER, 2960 LA POSADA ROAD, JULIAN, THROUGH JUNE 12, SATURDAY, DINNER AT 6:00 P.M., CURTAIN AT 8:00 P.M. 760-765-1100.

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Scripps Ranch Theatre stages the Broadway musical based on Hans Christian Andersen's “Princess and the Pea.” Raylene Wall directed.  
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**Our Lady of 121st Street**  
The Korbett Kompany presents Stephen Adly Guirgis's comedy in which “a dozen characters...come clean — perhaps for the first time.” Bob Korbett directed.  
ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO OF THE ARTS, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, THROUGH JUNE 5; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-584-3593.

**The Road to Mecca**  
Athol Fugard based this drama on a remarkable woman. Until she was 50, when her husband died, Helen Martins lived an anonymous life in New Bethesda, an “almost feudal world” in South Africa's dry Karoo. Then she began sculpting owls, wise men, mermaids, everything but angels, and called her home “Mecca.” *Road* is about identity, freedom, and deep, trusting friend-

ship. All three become threatened when a sincerely repressive, Afrikaner preacher decides it's time to halt Miss Helen's daring “to be difficult” and put her in a home. On a shallow, cramped set, Priscilla Allen and Jessica John meld as Helen and young Elsa, who drove 800 miles because her friend might be in need. Allen and John, both San Diego mainstays, are impressive, especially in tandem, when Elsa must “tough love” Helen. Would that Ralph Johnson, as Marius Byleveld (at once a preacher and a pervasive reactionary attitude), were stronger, with more layers, a larger glimpse of the furnace. In his best plays, and *Road* is one, Fugard sees change not happening on a grand scale, but individually in modest/heroic acts of assertion.  
**Worth a try.**  
6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH JUNE 2; MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

**San Diego Theatresports**  
A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough, but San Diego Theatresports' “game show” is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The group makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Improv*) I've ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: “Remember, when it's not funny, it's art.”  
**Worth a try.**  
SWEDENBORGHIAN THEATRE, 1531 TYLER AVENUE, HILLCREST, FRIDAYS AT 8:00 P.M. 619-465-7469.

**Shirley Valentine**  
Shirley's 46. Somewhere along the way, something happened to her marriage. “Or,” she asks the wall, “did nothing happen?” Now all she's got are large amounts of “unused life.” In Willy Russell's one-person comedy-drama — a play about liberation minus the rhetoric — the working-class housewife makes the leap. She goes to Greece for a fortnight that may become a lifetime. Rosina Reynolds, such a local mainstay her name has marquee value, does some of her best work *ever* as Shirley. Such an assured, layered, human performance — Reynolds has a comedian's rapport with the audience, often getting on a roll, nailing joke after joke, then, with a breathtaking turn, verging on the tragic. The Renaissance Theatre Company gives Reynolds ample support. Jeanne Reith's costumes (and Karin Filijan's expert lighting) range from Liverpool smudge to Greek isle chic. And Jerry S. Sonnenberg puts a dining area and fully functional kitchen in 6th @ Penn's tiny space. Then, with a spin of turntables: a Greek restau-

rant, behind it blue sky and sea to infinity.  
**Critic's pick.**  
6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH JUNE 6; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-9210; NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, THROUGH JUNE 13; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-481-1055.

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**The Taming of the Shrew**  
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**Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy**  
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**Worth a try.**  
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**The Vagina Monologues**  
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**"X-Fest means a festival.** It doesn't mean a bunch of club dates. How does a station go from Jack Murphy Stadium 20 years ago to a bunch of clubs and still

Last year's X-Fest was held at the Coors Amphitheater with headliners Staind and Switchfoot. The first 91X-sponsored X-Fest in 1983 featured eight bands at Jack Murphy Stadium (now Qualcomm) and included Tom Petty, the Ramones, and six other bands.

"They would have been better off not doing

was featuring Switchfoot at Soma June 9 (\$20), the Yeah Yeah Yeahs at Soma June 10 (\$18), and Cypress Hill at 4th & B June 11 (\$30).

— Ken Leighton

**Troy Lewis, youth pastor** at the Family Fellowship Church, was responsible for bringing *Saturday Night Live* alumna Victoria Jackson to perform May 7 at the auditorium of his Oceanside house of worship. Over 400 people paid \$10 to see the 44-year-old comedian tell jokes and sing while playing the ukulele.

"It feels very weird to wear a French maid outfit in church," Jackson said. She used the word "Lebanese" as a euphemism for "lesbian" in one song, an old joke.

"There were a couple of cringes," said Lewis of the church crowd reaction. "But I think people understood. She kept her routine on the lighter side."

Apparently ethnic jokes were okay though. Jackson talked about how some cultural groups lose consonants to create new

words like "bafroom," while others add consonants. "That's why we have bur-r-r-r-r-ritos."

Only at the end of her 40-minute set did she bring up her faith, mentioning John 3:16.

"She has been a Christian since she was six," said Lewis,



VICTORIA JACKSON, BIBLE DISTRIBUTOR

who said she never hid her Christianity on *Saturday Night Live*. "She has given Bibles to Dana Carvey and Jon Lovitz as gifts. When Johnny Carson was in the hospital, she sent him a Bible."

Lewis said Jackson stayed

in town all weekend and testified in church on Mother's Day. "She admitted [in a church testimonial] that three of her pastors have committed adultery. She said, 'It just proves to me that that guy [her most recent offending pastor] was human.'"

Jackson returned to Miami, where she has lived with her second husband for 12 years. Of her first husband, she says in her act, "I call him Satan."

— Ken Leighton

**Chris Goldsmith** has financed and overseen the recording of three CDs for the 60-year-old gospel group the Blind Boys of Alabama. All three CDs won Best Traditional Soul Gospel Grammys.

Goldsmith, 40, played in a punk band called the Executives when he went to Torrey Pines High School. Last month he walked away from 16 years as a talent agent (the last 10 at the San Francisco-based Rosebud Agency, which booked Ben Harper, Robert Cray, and John Lee Hooker) to become a full-time record producer.

At the agency, Goldsmith was responsible for booking

bluesman Charlie Musselwhite and the Blind Boys. Now he oversees the recording and marketing of their records.

Goldsmith moved to Rosebud after spending six years at Falk & Morrow, a talent agency housed next door to the Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach. Falk & Morrow handled the Paladins, the Bonedaddys, James Harman, and the Skatalites. Goldsmith took the Blind Boys and Musselwhite with him to Rosebud.

Last month Goldsmith saw the release of his first record with Musselwhite, *Sanctuary*, released on Peter Gabriel's Real World label.

"It's currently number five on the *Billboard* blues chart. It is Charlie's 30th record.... We brought in Ben Harper as a guest producer for the Blind Boys. Once we got in the studio, it turned out to be a collaboration.... It will be out in the fall," on the Virgin label.

Goldsmith is coordinating a concert called "Rights for All" to be held Wednesday at the UN General Assembly in New York in support of a worldwide treaty for the rights of people with disabilities. "It's the only

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call it 'X-Fest'? Why bother?"

One former 91X employee wonders why San Diego's longest-running alternative rock station would call a series of three dates — at Soma and 4th & B — an X-Fest.



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X-FEST GO EXTINGUISH?

anything," said the former employee.

At press time, the X-Fest

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concert I've ever heard of taking place there. The Blind Boys, Lou Reed, and Rubén Blades appear."

Charlie Musselwhite and the Blind Boys of Alabama appear tomorrow at the Belly Up Tavern. Admission is \$40.

— Ken Leighton



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GOLDSMITH HELPS BLIND BOYS FIND U.N. GIG

**"Good people can make horrible mistakes."** She is paying for her mistakes." Singer/guitarist Rick Freund played punk rock

with drummer Melanie Brown for four years, first in the Latter Day Satans and then in the Hill Street Strangers, both based in Oceanside. Last week Brown, 22, was sentenced May 10 to six years in prison for two counts of felony drunk driving that led to the freeway death of Christopher Stanton, 33, a counselor at UC Santa Barbara. The accident was March 25 of last year. Brown's car was headed north on I-5 when it flipped over the median and hit Stanton's car, which was headed south.

"She was coming back from seeing Counterfit at the Ché Café," said Freund. "After the accident we started getting e-mails on our [band website] guestbook from that [deceased] person's family. They were really pissed off. She knew she made a mistake and that something really bad happened."

Freund said after the accident Brown sat in at a few band practices but did not play any more public gigs with the Hill Street Strangers.

"We weren't mean about it. She was in a serious situation, and she had other things she needed to concentrate on."

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*Union-Tribune* account of the sentencing reported, "Many of those who spoke asked the judge to impose the maximum sentence of ten years on Brown, saying she had expressed little remorse about the incident."

Freund remarked, "It seemed like [her lawyer] wanted her to be quiet, and



PHOTOGRAPH BY RYAN LOVINO

BROWN (RIGHT) GETS SIX-YEAR STINT

that made it seem like she didn't even give a fuck. I know she felt terrible.... She'll probably do three years' hard time and three years' probation."

According to the *Union-Tribune*, just before she went to prison, Brown said, "I'll live with this the rest of my life, and I'll probably never forgive myself."

— Ken Leighton

**"We haven't had any complaints,"** said Erik Meyer, director of entertainment and production for the Padres, when asked about their use of

the song "Hells Bells" by AC/DC. "Although we are just playing the music from it [and not the words]," which include "I'm gonna take you to Hell" and "Satan's comin' to you."

Meyer said, "We play the songs the players request when they come to the plate. We don't play songs when the other team comes up to bat. And Major League Baseball has told us not to show up the umpires if they make a bad call or something."

So, you won't play "Three Blind Mice" after a bad call by the official?

"No, but if a player is arguing with the umpire we might play 'Don't Stand So Close to Me' or 'Why Can't We Be Friends.' If somebody is thrown out of the game, we might play 'Hit the Road, Jack.'"

As far as liability from taunting a player goes, Meyer said, "We have never had a problem with a player being mad about the music played, so that's a nonissue. If somebody ever did and got destructive, we wouldn't be liable."

I noticed when the Padres win a game, one of the songs played is Gary Glitter's "Rock and Roll Part Two." The fact that he was charged with child molestation and served four months in jail in the UK for possessing child pornography has come up previously in the press.

"I didn't know that," said Meyer. "Yes, we play that song. Nobody has complained. I'm sure most people don't even know who does that song [the only lyric is the word 'hey']. Most of the complaints we get are from people who say the music is too loud in their section. Or somebody may send us a letter telling us to play more country music."

When asked if the vendors offer earplugs, Meyer said, "We have never offered earplugs and probably never will. With the new Petco Park there are more speakers, and they are closer to the fans than ever before. They are more directional, and we are setting different speakers on different levels, and that's how we're going to tackle that."

— Josh Board

**Steve Poltz** has recorded a new jingle for the Sycuan Casino extolling the joys of gambling, which will be heard on radio and TV commercials beginning June. The sometime Rugburn also just recorded the theme to an upcoming cartoon series planned for Spike TV called *This Just In* spoofing news and politics.

Poltz spent April touring

Australia. He has some gigs in Cleveland, including the Beachland Ballroom, and then a private party.

How much does it cost to book Jewel's sometime video/songwriting partner for a party? "Eighteen hundred to \$8500, depending on how much equipment and how big a band," according to his booking company, Rajiworld, which also books A.J. Croce and Berkley Hart, who cost, according to a woman there, "from \$2500 to \$10,000, depending on the size of the event, whether it's all ages, if



WILL JEWEL SURPRISE STEVE'S FRIEND?

they get a 'back end' cut from the gate [proceeds], a lot of variables."

Poltz is scheduled to play a birthday party for a friend in Carlsbad June 12. Rumors about the possibility of Jewel making an appearance (she performs at Humphrey's June 14 and 15) have made an invitation to "Frank's Birthday" (a Carlsbad drummer) a coveted item around town.

— Jay Allen Sanford



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**Lieutenant commander Brad Fagan**, who works in the public affairs office of the USS *Nimitz*, sent Queensrÿche an e-mail that they published on their website. "I'm a longtime fan, and when I knew Queensrÿche was playing at Viejas Casino, I invited them to have a tour of our ship."

The USS *Nimitz*'s homeport is at Naval Air Station North Island. When it deploys, the nuclear-powered aircraft has 3500 sailors onboard. The *Nimitz* recently returned from an eight-month combat deployment in the western Pacific Ocean in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Queensrÿche singer Geoff Tate said on the band's website, "Queensrÿche has always supported the military troops of the United States, and, in fact, my father was a career military man and worked for the Navy at Bremerton Naval Shipyard in Washington state for 20 years."

Guitarist Michael Wilton said he has a lot of family

members in the military and added, "My brother-in-law Chip Dozier trained with the Marines in San Diego in the early '90s."

One of the crew members (who didn't want to be identified) said, "The band did a meet-and-greet session with us in the afternoon. We got autographs and took pictures with the band. People talk about that football player [Pat Tillman] who lost his life giving up football to fight for this country. But I'm just as happy when a popular rock band comes to show us support and sign pictures and CDs for us."

After the Viejas show that night, audience member David Shucker told me, "He [Tate] never mentioned their visit to the *Nimitz*. The only thing Tate said about San Diego was, 'It's good to be in this part of the world. Normally it's really hot here. We brought Seattle weather with us.' They played for two and a half hours and did the entire *Operation: Mindcrime* CD."

— Josh Board

### The death of local jazz legend Barney Kessel

in his San Diego home was reported on ABC News, in the *New York Times*, and elsewhere. The 80-year-old died from brain cancer and had been ill since suffering a stroke 12 years ago. Articles mention his 1940s debut as a

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white teenage guitar player traveling with all-black swing bands. (He was the only white musician who appeared in the 1944 film short *Jammin' the Blues*. His hands were the only part of him seen, dyed black with shoe polish.)

Kessel also recorded with and/or produced Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, and Sonny and Cher; he wrote commercials for Der Wienerschnitzel and Rice Krispies. Voted Best Jazz Guitarist for several years in *Playboy* (1964–1966, 1968), Kessel topped similar polls in other magazines. He also played parts in Jefferson Airplane's "White Rabbit" and the Righteous Brothers' "You've Lost That Loving Feeling." Pete Townshend wrote a song about the

guitarist in 1975, "To Barney Kessel," which eventually appeared on the *Scoop* album.

Another sad local death: singer Warren Lovell of Big Time Operator and his wife made national headlines when they had quadruplets last year. At a family gathering last week in Rancho San Diego, an SUV backed over one of the Lovells' 16-month-old sons, Cole. The vehicle was driven by a friend who, according to the *Union-Tribune*, "had asked if it was clear to back up before he started down the driveway."

— Jay Allen Sanford

**Current members of famous acts playing local concerts this week** (that aren't always clear from the photo):

The Kingston Trio plays Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre tonight. When they first hit the charts in 1957, the group featured leader Dave Guard with Nick Reynolds and Bob Shane. The Trio's current configuration includes only the latter duo and an anonymous third wheel (Guard died of lymphoma in March 1991).

Creedence Clearwater Revisited most definitely won't include founding member John Fogerty when the band plays Palomar Starlight Theater May 23. Fogerty has sued and been sued by his former bandmates over rights to the Creedence Clearwater name, permutations thereof (Revival vs. Revisited) and even the initials "CCR" were in dispute

at one time. There were also disputes down to the rhythms and melodies of certain songs. Fogerty's "Old Man Down the Road" sounded too much like the old CCR hit "Run Through the Jungle" for the court, which placed Fogerty in the unique position of being found guilty of plagiarizing himself (because he no longer owns the CCR original). Brother Tom Fogerty will also be missing; he died of tuberculosis in September 1990.

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"What do I do with my iPod? I listen to music, I play games on it, and I store photography on it. I like it 'cause I can carry it in my purse, and if I want to show pictures to people I can plug it into their PC. It's like a Flash media player. Why photos? Because I'm a photographer and I try to sell my work. It's a bit easier to show it this way. Have I made many sales? Only to immediate family members who are trying to support me and people who have mentioned that they'd like to buy from me. I try to get my

work out there. I learned about the iPod when I went in to buy my laptop [PowerBook G4] at the Apple Store in Fashion Valley — that's where I found out I could store pictures on it [as well as music]. I've been taking pictures for two and a half years. I'm actually going to a photography college in Santa Barbara in the fall. I like to shoot anything and everything. I have a lot of nature, some inner-city stuff, and photos from when I was a foreign-exchange student. I have two favorites — one is a picture of a statue by Rodin, and the other is a window in a castle in Versailles. It's to die for.

"I listen to some classical, but mostly punkish alternative rock — Incubus, Chevelle, Hoobastank, Sublime. A lot of Sublime is on my iPod...before I lost my headphones, I listened to the iPod every day. I borrowed all of my friend's CDs and imported them into my laptop. Then I downloaded them into my iPod. None of them are downloaded off the Internet. I'm afraid, kind of. I've heard stories.

"I've listened to my iPod while riding the Viper at Six Flags [that's not where she lost the headphones, she says]. I also listened to it while I was waiting in line. It was in my pocket. Was I afraid it would get broken? No, it's pretty strong. I've



Ashley Turbyfill

dropped it quite a few times and it doesn't break. What song did I listen to on the Viper? Probably 'Red' ["The Red"] by Chevelle. I started it right when I sat down. The ride was over before the song

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## EXTENSION 4000

## THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS

**THURSDAY**

**Alejandro Sanz [610]:** Cox Arena, Thursday, May 20, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**The Kingston Trio:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, May 20, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Donavon Frankenreiter, Matt Costa, and White Buffalo:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, May 20, 8:30 p.m.,

143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana  
Beach. 619-220-8497 or  
858-481-8140.

**Jackpot [158], the Weary Boys, and Bartender's Bible:** The Casbah, Thursday, May 20, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**FRIDAY**

**The Blind Boys of Alabama** [944] and **Charlie Musselwhite:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, May 21, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**"Athenaeum Jazz at the  
Neurosciences Institute"** featuring  
**Frank Wess, Ali Ryerson, Holly  
Hofmann, Mike Wofford, Peter  
Washington, and Ben Riley:**  
Friday, May 21, 8 p.m., 10640 John  
Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla.  
858-454-5872.

**SATURDAY**

**Arrested Development:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, May 22, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Slightly Stoopid** [352], **Pepper**, and the **Ziggens** [165]: 4th & B, Saturday, May 22, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Cat Power:** The Casbah, Saturday, May 22, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**SUNDAY**

**Creedence Clearwater Revisited:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, May 23, 8 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Talib Kweli:** Belly Up Tavern,  
Sunday, May 23, 9 p.m., 143 South  
Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach.  
619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Hepcat and Buck-O-Nine [739]:**  
'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, May 23.

7:30 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk,  
Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or  
619-220-8497.

**Clinic and Midnight Movies:** The Casbah, Sunday, May 23, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Chuck Pyle:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Sunday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Trans Am [376]:** The Casbah,  
Wednesday, May 26, 8:30 p.m., 2501  
Kettner Boulevard, midtown.  
619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

## EXTENSION 4001

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

**MAY**

**Jonny Lang [937]:** Viejas Casino  
Concerts in the Park, Thursday, May  
27, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road,  
Alpine. 619-220-8497 or  
619-445-5400.

**Dido [215] and Aqualung:** Open Air Theatre, Saturday, May 29, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Blake Shelton:** 4th & B, Saturday, May 29, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Vienna Teng:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, May 29, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

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**"Memorial Day Blues & Jazz Festival"** featuring **Len Rainey** [921], **Barbara Jamerson, Ruby, Reggie Smith, Patrick Yandall** [632], **Billy Thompson, Calvin Romance, Jose Serrano, Lady Star** [977], **Gilbert Castellanos** [667], **Michele Lundeen** [952], **Billy Watson**, and

more: **Humphrey's Backstage Lounge**, Saturday, May 29, and Sunday, May 30, 5:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577.

**Digital Underground** [256]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, May 30, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**J.J. Cale** and **David Lindley**: Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, May 30, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

### JUNE

**Alex Lora**: SOMA, Thursday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

**Pato Banton** [732]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, June 4, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**"The 12th Annual City Heights International Village Celebration"** featuring the **Blazers, Javier Batiz, Danielle LoPresti & the Masses** [452], **Los**

**Alacranes** [568], **Quetzal** [543], and more: Saturday, June 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., University Avenue (from Fairmount to Euclid), City Heights. Information, 619-584-1535, x114.

**Tortoise and Beans**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, June 5, 7 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Geoff Muldaur**: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, June 5, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Zero 7**: 4th & B, Saturday, June 5, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Pedro the Lion** [156] and **John Vanderslice**: The Casbah, Saturday, June 5, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Dashboard Confessional, Thrice** [491], the **Get Up Kids**, and the **Format**: Cox Arena, Sunday, June 6, 6:30 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**"Rock 'N' Roll Marathon"** featuring **Live**: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, June 6, 6:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Beach Boys** [459]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 6, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Shins** and **Fiery Furnaces**: SOMA, Sunday, June 6, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

**"70s Soul Jam"** featuring the **Stylists**, the **Emotions**, the **Chi-Lites**, **Harold Melvin's Blue Notes**, and **Cuba Gooding, Sr.**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 9, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Yellowman**: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, June 9, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Cypress Hill**: 4th & B, Thursday, June 10, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Kenny Loggins** [504]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 11, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**.38 Special**: Palomar Starlight Theater, Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Aimee Mann** [446]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, June 11, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Randy Sparks** and the **New Christy Minstrels**: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Unwritten Law** [261]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, June 12, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**The Limelighters**: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Michael Bolton** [440]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Los Amigos Invisibles**: Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, June 13, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Journey** [458]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 13, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**Kenny Chesney** [774], **Rascal Flatts**, and **Uncle Kracker**: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Cecilio & Kapono** [997]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 13, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**El Gran Silencio**: SOMA, Sunday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

**Jewel** [880]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June 14, and Tuesday, June 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The B-52's**: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, June 15, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**Gary Jules**: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, June 15, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Mary Chapin Carpenter** [778] and **Jim Lauderdale**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 16, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Smash Mouth**: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 16, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

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### june

**Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra**  
Sunday, June 20 • 7:30

**Joan Baez/Steve Earle & The Bluegrass Dukes**  
Tuesday, June 22 • 7:30

**Kenny G**  
Wednesday, June 23 • 7:30

**Keb' Mo'**  
with special guest **Leo Kottke**  
Thursday, June 24 • 7:30

### july

**The Temptations**  
Thursday, July 1 • 8:00

**Lucinda Williams**  
with special guest **Lisa Sanders**  
Wednesday, July 7 • 7:00

**Howie Mandel**  
Friday, July 9 • 8:00

**Indigo Girls**  
Sun. & Mon., July 11 & 12 • 7:30

**Youssou N'Dour/Lila Downs**  
Tuesday, July 13 • 7:00

**Guitars & Saxes**  
featuring **Marc Antoine, Jeff Golub, Eugene Groove & Warren Hill**  
Wednesday, July 14 • 8:00

**Petula Clark**  
Thursday, July 15 • 8:00

**Etta James**  
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Friday, July 16 • 7:30

**Linda Ronstadt** **SOLD OUT!**  
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Friday, July 30 • 7:30

### august

**Richie Furay/Jim Messina/Chris Hillman & Herb Pedersen**  
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**Ramsey Lewis Trio/Dave Brubeck Quartet**  
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Friday, August 6 • 6:30

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Thurs. & Fri., August 12 & 13 • 7:30

**The Corrs** **SOLD OUT!**  
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**Liza Minnelli**  
Tuesday, August 17 • 7:30

**Buddy Guy/The Robert Cray Band**  
Wednesday, August 18 • 7:00

**Los Lobos/The Neville Brothers**  
Thursday, August 19 • 7:00

**Chaka Khan**  
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Sunday, August 22 • 7:30

**REO Speedwagon**  
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Tuesday, August 31 • 7:30

### september

**Macy Gray**  
Thursday, September 2 • 7:30

**Joan Osborne**  
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Wednesday, September 8 • 7:30

**Lyle Lovett**  
Thurs. & Fri., September 9 & 10 • 7:30

**Jane Monheit**  
Sunday, September 12 • 7:30

**Dickey Betts & Great Southern/Marshall Tucker Band**  
Friday, September 17 • 7:00

**Bobby Caldwell**  
Sunday, September 19 • 7:30

**Gary Allan**  
Monday, September 20 • 7:30

**The Righteous Brothers: A Celebration by Bill Medley**  
Tuesday, September 21 • 7:30

**Sergio Mendes & Brasil 2004/Mariza**  
Thursday, September 23 • 7:00

**George Carlin**  
Friday, September 24 • 6:30 & 9:00

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Durante Boulevard, Del Mar.  
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**Buckwheat Zydeco** [938]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, June 17, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Johnny Clegg Band:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, June 17, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Tom Russell:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Thursday, June 17, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Creedence Clearwater Revisited:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 18, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**Wynton Marsalis** [646] and **Peter Cincotti:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Yerba Buena:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, June 18, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**"Reggae Day" with Eek-A-Mouse, Beres Hammond, Marcia Griffiths, and Maxi Priest:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, June 19, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**Eliza Gilkyson:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, June 19, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**P.O.D., Blindside, Hazen Street, and Lacuna Coil:** SOMA, Sunday, June 20, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra** [881]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 20, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Jason Mraz** [850]: Copley Symphony Hall, Sunday, June 20, 7:30 p.m., 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

**El Coyote y Su Banda Tierra Santa:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 20, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**Israel Vibration** [194]: Belly Up Tavern, Monday, June 21, and Tuesday, June 22, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Fleetwood Mac** [615]: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Joan Baez** [848] and **Steve Earle & the Bluegrass Dukes:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**J Mascis and All Night Radio:** Brick by Brick, Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m., 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

**Kenny G** [678]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Maroon5:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 23, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**The Dead and Warren Haynes:** Coors Amphitheatre, Wednesday, June 23, 6 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**No Doubt** [232] and **blink-182** [244]: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, June 24, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Keb' Mo' and Leo Kottke:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Ozomatli** [270]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, June 24, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**MXPX** [199]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 25, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**Bobby Blue Bland:** 4th & B, Friday, June 25, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Tone Lôc and Young MC:** 4th & B, Saturday, June 26, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Counting Crows** [438]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Saturday, June 26, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Marco Antonio Solis:** San Diego Sports Arena, Sunday, June 27, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Carl Thomas and Floetry:** 4th & B, Sunday, June 27, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Los Tucanes de Tijuana:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 27, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

## ! OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

Early on I pegged Israeli-born singer/guitarist **Itai Faierman** as an emerging songwriter who was developing along the lines of Jeff Buckley. With the release of his new CD, *Now*, I hear little that would make me want to reconsider. That said, you'll want me to pin down Itai's style for you, and I can't — any more than anyone could describe Buckley's style when he was still alive. Buckley played lots of inventive folksy stuff; so does Itai. Buckley could also rock fairly hard at times; so, too, can Itai. Call it coffeehouse music if you must, because that's about the only venue that can support creativity on the level of an artist like Itai. Even so, Faierman works at the extreme edge of that loosely wound circuit. He's an iconoclast, out there, respected by his peers, but never imitated.

Now, says Faierman, did not come easy. "We worked on it six hours a day for maybe five to six days a week for a month." The other person in "we" is musician and producer Steve Peavey, a backwoods Garth Hudson of an instrumentalist who plays Hammond B3 organ and pedal steel guitar, among other instruments, on *Now*. The B3 and pedal steel alone give Faierman's new work and his astonishing vocal range an atmosphere it's not had in the past. The live gig, however, will be a pared-down version featuring Faierman, a bassist, and a percussionist.

Faierman says he intentionally kept *Now* simple. "I wanted the listener to hear things that aren't there but that they could imagine were there so that they're participating in the experience." But underneath the placid surface lies a matrix of emotions — there are lugubrious tone poems that are stark as a Walker Evans photo. "I've been lis-



ITAI FAIERMAN

tening to a lot of Cat Power lately — that's Chan Marshall from New York. She's really, really dark," he says. Marshall dovetails with Faierman's alter egos — the Beatles, Buckley, and the late Elliott Smith. "I'm kind of worried," he says. "I'm musically attracted to these people that are gone."

**ITAI FAIERMAN, Lestat's Coffeehouse, Sunday, May 23, 9 p.m. 619-282-0437. \$5.**

**The X-ecutioners:** Belly Up Tavern, Monday, June 28, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**"Chic Fest" starring Chic** featuring **Nile Rodgers, Thelma Houston, and Rose Royce & Maxine Nightingale:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June 28, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Travis Tritt:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, June 29, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**Lloyd Cole:** Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, June 29, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**John Michael Montgomery:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Tuesday, June 29, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

### JULY

**Joan Jett & the Blackhearts:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, July 1, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**The Temptations** [953]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 1, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Supersuckers** [367]: The Casbah, Thursday, July 1, and Friday, July 2, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Clint Black** [771]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, July 2, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**"Women's Rock Fest" with Melissa Etheridge** [541] and **Beth Hart** [567]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, July 3, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**Reverend Horton Heat** [268], the **Detroit Cobras**, and the **Forty Fives:** Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, July 4, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**SHeDAiSy:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Monday, July 5, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

**"Vans Warped Tour '04" with New Found Glory** [304], **Taking Back Sunday**, **Flogging Molly** [316], **Anti Flag**, the **Bouncing Souls** [332], **Bad Religion** [226], **NOFX** [109], **Yellowcard**, the **Vandals**, the **Alkaline Trio** [345], **Ima Robot**, **Go Betty Go**, and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, July 6, 12:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment

Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**moe.** [564]: 4th & B, Tuesday, July 6, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Rush** [466]: Coors Amphitheatre, Wednesday, July 7, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Lucinda Williams** [882] and **Lisa Sanders** [893]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 7, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Gipsy Kings** [562]: Embarcadero Marina Park South, Wednesday, July 7, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

**Pepe Aguilar:** Embarcadero Marina Park South, Thursday, July 8, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

**Super Diamond:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, July 9, and Saturday, July 10, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Indigo Girls** [883]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 11, and Monday, July 12, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Lynyrd Skynyrd** [586]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, July 11,

7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Sarah McLachlan** [252]: San Diego Sports Arena, Monday, July 12, 8 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Yousou N'Dour and Lila Downs:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 13, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"Guitars and Saxes" featuring Marc Antoine, Jeff Golub, Euge Groove, and Warren Hill:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 14, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**LeAnn Rimes** [768]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, July 15, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Petula Clark:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 15, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Etta James** [950] and **Earl Thomas** [946]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, July 16, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**Britney Spears and J.C. Chasez:** Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, August 13, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Coors [623]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Incubus [257] and the Vines:** Cox Arena, Sunday, August 15, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**Diamond Rio [760]:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Monday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Van Halen:** Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Liza Minnelli:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Chick Corea Trio:** Copley Symphony Hall, Tuesday, August 17, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

**Buddy Guy [960] and the Robert Cray Band:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Los Lobos [576] and the Neville Brothers [578]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island

Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Chaka Khan and Ledisi:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 22, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**REO Speedwagon [580]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 25, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Burning Spear [742]:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, August 25, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Dave Matthews Band [259]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 26, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Benoit Freeman Project** featuring **David Benoit** and **Russ Freeman:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**David Byrne:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 29, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Jo Dee Messina [767]:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, August 29, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**"An Evening with Siouxsie: Creatures and Banshees":** 4th & B, Monday, August 30, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**The Doobie Brothers:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 31, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**Johnny Mathis [603]:** Pala Events Center, Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Macy Gray [911]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Linkin Park [529], Korn [264], Snoop Dogg [265], and the Used:** Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, September 3, 2:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Joan Osborne and the Sonny Landreth Band:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**Jane Monheit:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 12, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Dickey Betts & Great Southern and the Marshall Tucker Band [537]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 17, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**Destroyer:** The Casbah

**Duramater:** California Club

**Forgotten Alabi:** Soma

**4mula1:** Blind Melons

**The Free\*Stars:** Scolari's Office

**The Frog Eyes:** The Casbah

**Fuzz-Huzzi:** 'Canes

**Hepcat:** 'Canes

**Hippocratic Oath:** Blind Melons

**Hot Like a Robot [146]:** The  
Casbah, Soma

**The Inside:** Winstons

**Ital:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**The Itals:** Blind Melons

**Jackpot [158]:** The Casbah

**Larger Than Leon:** Blarney Stone  
Pub

**Lemora:** Epicentre

**Leningrad Movies:** The Casbah

**Letterkill:** Soma

**The Lobster Tank Divers:** Squid  
Joe's

**The Low Flying Owls:** The Casbah

**Malduce:** Java Joe's

**Media Lab:** Brick By Brick

**The Middle Distance:** California  
Club

**The Misery Signals:** Epicentre

**Mother Jones:** Winstons

**The Movies:** The Casbah

**Murder My Love:** Epicentre

**The Paper Dolls:** The Casbah

**The Parker Theory:** Soma

**Private I:** Soma

**The Red Sky:** Soma



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# Calendar

## BANDS

**Resolver:** California Club  
**Scarlet:** Epicentre  
**The Scarlet Symphony:** The Casbah  
**Seventimes:** 'Canes  
**Shattered Hope:** Soma  
**Slightly Stoopid** [352]: 4th & B  
**Spell Toronto:** The Casbah  
**The Strangers Six:** Soma  
**Stretch Armstrong:** Epicentre  
**The Suicide Girls:** Brick By Brick  
**Terror:** Epicentre  
**33 Degree:** Brick By Brick  
**Trans Am** [376]: The Casbah  
**Trigger Point:** Brick By Brick  
**The Twelve Tribes:** Epicentre  
**Ungoverned State:** Blind Melons  
**The Weary Boys:** The Casbah  
**Wet Bar:** 'Canes  
**Women & Children:** The Casbah  
**Yoko Deathray:** Epicentre  
**ZAO:** Epicentre  
**The Ziggens** [165]: 4th & B

## EXTENSION 4003

## ROCK

**The Abuse** [441]: Brick By Brick  
**AC/DSHE:** 'Canes  
**Agave:** Blind Melons  
**Arrested Development:** Belly Up Tavern  
**BTO:** Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**Baywolf** [460]: Fannie's  
**Big Back Yard:** Tiki House  
**The Blind Boys:** Belly Up Tavern

**Blind Date:** Janie's Cocktails  
**Blind Luck:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**Bordertown:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Born Tonight:** Longshot Saloon  
**Todd Boston:** Winstons  
**Brain Bucket:** Tiki House  
**Brother Love** [445]: 'Canes  
**BTO:** Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**Andy C.:** 'Canes  
**Cage 9:** The Jumping Turtle  
**The Cat Mary Glee Club:** Winstons  
**Cold Fire:** Second Wind (Santee)  
**The Corruptors:** Fannie's  
**Cubensis:** Winstons  
**DJ Beer:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub  
**DJ T:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub  
**The Detroit Underground:** Viejas Casino, Humphrey's  
**Downpour:** Winstons  
**Eiderdown:** The Jumping Turtle  
**The Electric Waste Band:** Winstons  
**The Emerson Band:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Empyre:** 'Canes  
**Endris:** Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)  
**The Evil Twins:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub  
**Full Xposure:** Dirk's Niteclub  
**Hera's Olive** [461]: Dick's Last Resort  
**Hot Rod Lincoln** [547]: Tio Leo's Lounge, The Gordon Biersch Brewery  
**The Jackson 3** [495]: Carvers, McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**John & Tyler:** 'Canes  
**Jumpstart:** Island Sports & Spirits  
**Red Lane:** Patrick's II  
**Left-Hand Thread:** Cheers  
**Billy Midnight** [414]: The Ould Sod  
**Charlie Musselwhite:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Night Shift:** Boar Cross'n

# NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

In **Clinic's** music you'll hear bits of '60s garage rock, Joy Division, the Gang of Four, Stereolab, lounge exotica — practically every influence any hipster band has namedropped over the past ten years. What's more, the band — whose album covers evoke seminal art-jazz record sleeves and whose members always appear in surgical masks and matching outfits (surgical scrubs, vintage suits, or even Sgt. Pepper coats) — is expert at cultivating the sense of exclusiveness and mystery that drives a certain type of music fan wild.

But Clinic is not a trendy band. Unlike, say, Interpol or Franz Ferdinand, there is little chance that Clinic might break out from

the indie rock ghetto and start moving units in a big way. This band is just too weird for that — its music is too dark and its willful obscurity too well protected. In addition to all the influences listed above, the four Liverpool lads of Clinic are also, apparently, fans of the Residents, the long-running, aggressively bizarre San Francisco act best known for wearing eyeball masks. If the Residents are role models, Clinic is not going to be appearing on an episode of *The OC* anytime soon.

Too bad for *The OC*. For those in the know, Clinic offers some of the most distinctive, creepy, beautiful, and exciting music since...well, since the glory days of Joy Division, the Gang of Four, and Stereolab. Its second album, 2002's *Walking with Thee*, merely refined elements of its 2000 debut *Internal Wrangler*, but its third album, long



CLINIC

delayed but scheduled for release later this year, is said to be a radical step in a new direction — or several new directions.  
**Midnight Movies** also performs.

**CLINIC, The Casbah, Sunday, May 23, 8:30 p.m. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355. \$15.**

**Point Blank:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub  
**Private Domain** [489]: Dick's Last Resort  
**R.D.G.:** 'Canes  
**The Stiletto's:** Henry's Pub, Second Wind (Santee)  
**Tempernoi:** Longshot Saloon  
**Tubby:** Moondoggies  
**Viva Santana:** Humphrey's  
**White Buffalo:** Belly Up Tavern  
**With Intent:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse  
**The Woodrows** [424]: Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Y3K:** Cannibal Bar  
**Zeke:** Brick By Brick

**The Zen Dogs:** Surf N'Saddle

## EXTENSION 4004

## POP / TOP 40

**Carol Ames** [619]: Humphrey's  
**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant  
**Donell:** The Caliph  
**A Flock of '80s:** Henry's Pub  
**Funkenstein:** Marriott Hotel (Mission Valley)  
**Karen Giorgio:** The Inn at the Park

**Island Breeze:** Humphrey's  
**The Johnnyfree Variety Band:** The Flying Bridge  
**Jungle Boogie:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**Kraze:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House  
**The New Breed Band:** Dick's Last Resort  
**NRG:** Dick's Last Resort  
**Faith Page:** The Westgate Hotel  
**Jack Pollack:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman** [622]: Dakota Grill and Spirits

**Roz & the Wrecking Crew:** Viejas Casino

## EXTENSION 4005

## JAZZ / BIG BAND

**The Archtones:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**The Ira B. Liss Big Band Jazz Machine:** Dizzy's  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies, Viejas Casino  
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**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Buck-O-Nine [739]:** 'Canes  
**John Cain [703]:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Gilbert Castellanos & the Salsa Party Jam:** U.S. Grant Hotel  
**The Gilbert Castellanos Quartet:** Dizzy's  
**Cocktail Groove:** The Calypso Cafe  
**The Cradit Union:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies  
**The David Patrone Quartet [647]:** Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)  
**Deejha Marie:** Caffè Calabria  
**ESP:** Dizzy's  
**Donnie Finnell & Co. East:** Bistro 221  
**Larry Fogel:** Moray's Lounge  
**Janet Hammer:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**The Cynthia Hammond Trio:** La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge  
**Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra:** Blind Melons  
**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barbara Jamerson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Sam Johnson Jazz Trio:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Ken Dow:** Dizzy's  
**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Bob Magnusson:** Dizzy's  
**Joe Marillo [645]:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Masterpiece:** Jimmy Love's  
**Sean McVicker:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Jerry Melnick:** The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, Rancho Bernardo Inn  
**The Shep Meyers Quartet [660]:** Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Mikole & Carrie:** The Quails Inn  
**Jose Molina Serrano:** Humphrey's  
**Duncan Moore:** Dizzy's  
**Mystique:** Jimmy Love's  
**John Opferkuch:** Dizzy's  
**Orquesta Guarare:** Sevilla  
**Gill Palacios:** The Quails Inn  
**Sue Palmer [641]:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe, Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, Caffè Calabria  
**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar & Grill  
**Primo:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Quiet Storm [682]:** Humphrey's  
**Calvin Romance:** U.S. Grant Hotel  
**Rick Ross:** La Valencia Hotel, Moray's Lounge  
**Sambajazz:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Richard Samuels:** Mille Fleurs  
**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites  
**Dave Scott:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Sharon Shufelt:** Caffè Calabria  
**Reggie Smith:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Jimmy Love's  
**Peter Sprague [643]:** Coyote Bar and Grill, Dizzy's  
**The Sugar Trio:** The Quails Inn  
**Tony Taravella [655]:** Coffeehouse on Broadway  
**The Third Coast Jazz Band:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**The Jaime Valle Jazz Quartet [704]:** Coronado Island Marriott  
**The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Duo:** Marriott Hotel  
**The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare  
**Walter II y Rumbaney:** Sevilla  
**The Dave Warren Group:** Axis Martini Bar & Restaurant  
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**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar



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## Calendar BANDS

### EXTENSION 4006

### REGGAE / SKA

**Bread 'n' Buddha:** The Roseary Room, Blind Melons

**COI:** The Calypso Cafe

**Elijah Emanuel & the Revelations:** Winstons

**High Tide:** Squid Joe's, Triple Crown Pub

**Ishmael & the Dub Squad:** Belly Up Tavern

**Ishmael the Peacemaker:** Blind Melons

**Israel Maldonado:** Winstons

**Pepper:** 4th & B

**The Steppers:** Belly Up Tavern

**The Trade Roots:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)

**The Tribe of Judah** /733/: Blind Melons

**The Tribe of Kings:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

### EXTENSION 4007

### COUNTRY

**Calico Ridge:** Mulvaney's

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club

**Chess Set:** Don's Cocktail Lounge

**Coyote Moon:** Renegade Inn

**The Ranch Rockers:** The Cow Shed

**The Western Continentals:** M3 Espresso Cafe

### EXTENSION 4008

### ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**The Able Minded Poets:** Blind Melons

**Fred Adams:** M3 Espresso Cafe

**Adrienne:** Java Joe's

**Shane Alexander:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Antonio:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse

**Annie Bethancourt:** Java Joe's

**The Biddy Bums:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Peter Bolland** /878/: Dizzy's

**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub, McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Kerrie Caldwell:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Chasing Paper:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Matt Costa:** Belly Up Tavern

**Rheanna Downey:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**John Foltz:** Miracles Cafe

**Donavon Frankenreiter:** Belly Up Tavern

**Mike Gardner:** Cheers

**Jenn Grinels:** Blarney Stone Pub

**The Hatchet Brothers:** The Ould Sod

**Highland Way:** Tom Giblin's Irish Pub & Restaurant

**Dave Howard** /832/: Dizzy's

**Dave Humphries:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge

**C.J. Hutchins:** Java Joe's

**Jackson & Sven** /852/: McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Jeremiah:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Key:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Meghan LaRoque:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Phil Lean:** Shooters Bar and Grill

**Jane Lui:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Louis MacKenzie:** Dizzy's

**Chuck Perrin** /820/: Dizzy's

**Tristan Prettyman:** Lestat's Coffeehouse, Belly Up Tavern

**Tommy Price:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)

**Lani Prock:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Rebeca Randle:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Gary Rich:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Ron & Andy:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Ron's Garage:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad), McP's Irish Pub and Grill, Dick's Last Resort

**Saba** /822/: Java Joe's

**Simon's Position:** Java Joe's

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**Jack Tempchin:** The Calypso Cafe

**Anna Troy:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company, Dizzy's

**Jeff Utter:** M3 Espresso Cafe

**Victoria Rose:** Sassafras Bar and Grill

**Nathan Weldon:** Shooters Bar and Grill

**Steve White** /875/: Dizzy's

**Blake Williams:** M3 Espresso Cafe

### EXTENSION 4009

### BLUES / SOUL

**Aunt Kizzy'z Boyz:** Patrick's II

**The Bad News Blues Band:** Patrick's II

**The Bayou Brothers** /948/: Patrick's II

**Big City Shaman:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**The Big Slam Band:** Fannie's

**The Blonde Bruce Band** /924/: Tio Leo's Lounge, Second Wind (San Carlos)

**The Blues Brokers:** The Kraken, Patrick's II

**The Boogiemen:** Tiki House

**The Brother Blood Blues Band:** Island Sports & Spirits

**Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters** /932/: Shooters Bar and

Grill, O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, Chateau Orleans

**The Fairfield Fats Band:** Tiki House

**The Funky Players:** U.S. Grant Hotel

**Gumboyaya:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**The CeeCee James Band** /919/: O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub

**Lafayette & the Leasebreakers** /930/: Second Wind (San Carlos)

**The Bill Magee Blues Band** /947/: Patrick's II

**Jeff Moore:** The Calypso Cafe

**The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise

**Teresa Russell & Cocobilli:** Patrick's II

**Dean Smith:** The Calypso Cafe

**Sonny:** Rosie & Joe's

**The Soul Persuaders** /945/: Humphrey's

**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love's

**Torpedo Betty:** Cannibal Bar

**Vernon's Burnt Chicken:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**Billy Watson:** The Calypso Cafe

### EXTENSION 4010

### EVERYTHING ELSE

**Shirley Allen:** Red Fox Steakhouse

**Tom Barabas:** G-5 George's on Fifth

**Richard Beecher:** Mille Fleurs

**J.D. Boucharde** /985/: Princess Pub & Grille

**Emilio Camacho y sus Rumberos:** Winstons

**Sammy Dale Canonidado:** Cafe LaMaze

**Kevin Cavanaugh:** The Caliph

**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze

**Cirro:** Buon Giorno Restaurant

**Ray Correa:** The Butcher Shop

**Del Crone:** The Caliph

**Elliott Louis:** Bahia Hotel

**Vicki Eriqat:** Edelweiss Restaurant

**Kjell Holmes** /994/: Edelweiss Restaurant

**Gordon Kohl** /983/: Edelweiss Restaurant

**Talib Kweli:** Belly Up Tavern

**Los Reyes del Ritmo:** Mr. Joey's Cantina

**Fran Loskota:** The Westgate Hotel

**M.F. Doom:** Belly Up Tavern

**Kisti Murray:** La Scala

**Kristi Rickert** /998/: Top of the Cove

**The Sambada:** Winstons

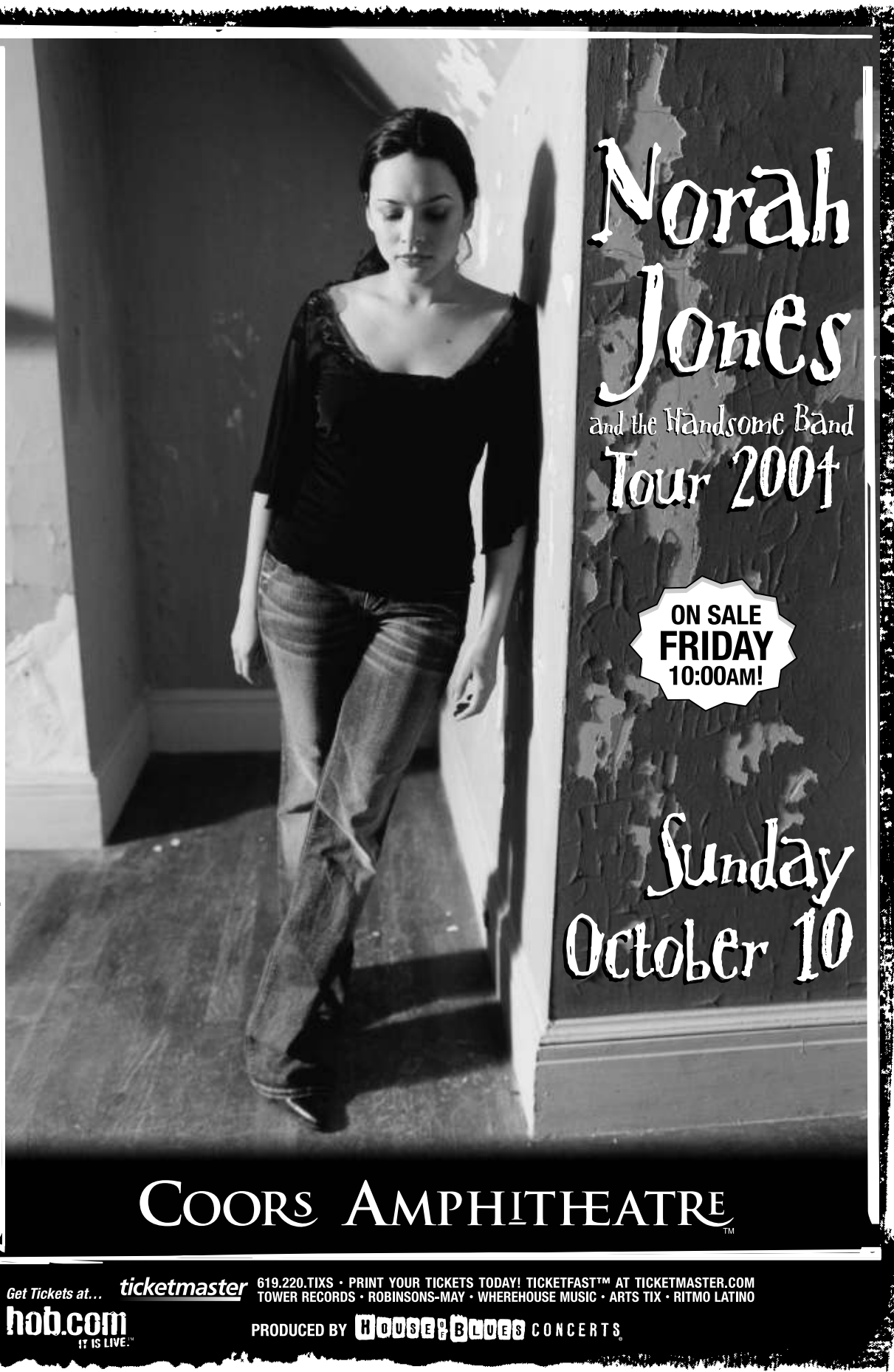
**Jose Sinatra:** Java Joe's

**David Timothy Smith:** Albie's Beef Inn

**Doug Stevens:** Shooters Bar and Grill

**The Bert Torres Band:** Jamar's Restaurant and Lounge

**Ted Williams:** La Scala



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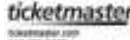
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### DJ EVENTS

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**Blitzkrieg Bop:** First, third, and fifth Monday of the month, punk, indie, rock 'n' roll, and swing with DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Brown Sugar:** Fridays, urban sounds with DJ Myxzlplix; 21 and up. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2233.

**Cask 'N' Cleaver:** Sundays, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., DJ Doctor Swing spins the best dance music from the '40s, '50s, and '60s. 3757 South Mission Road, Fallbrook. 760-451-8805.

**Church of Noise:** Second and fourth Monday of the month, new noise mixed with alternative rock classics with DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, new wave, electro, synthpop, and new romantic. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744. Information, 877-695-5827 (toll free).

**Cypher:** First Friday of the month, two-on-two MC battles; all ages. Hot Monkey Love Cafe, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-582-5908. Information, 619-333-0127.

**Darkwave Garden:** Wednesdays, ethereal-electro-gothic-darkwave. No cover. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500. Information, 877-695-5827 (toll free).

**Dub Dynamite:** Mondays, reggae in a dub style—roots, stepper, and UK with Kid Natty and Lionel Judah. No cover. Bar Dynamite, 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

**Faction-6:** Wednesdays, electroclash, synthpop, Brit pop, mod, and dreampop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, booty bass, and reggae in the main room. Sunday, May 30, Memorial Day jam. High school and college students admitted. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

**Galileo 101:** Fridays, DJs Theron and Fraz. Saturdays, DJ Here and guests host two rooms of soulful house and urban grooves. 100 Harbor Drive, Suite 101, downtown. 619-702-7101.

**Glitter Box:** First Thursday of the month, DJs Adam Atom, Ejm, Drew Harlander, and Atari. Glam rock, '80s, new wave, disco, rock 'n' roll, and funky soul. Rich's, 1051 University Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-295-2195. Information, 619-743-1623.

**Groove Society:** Third Friday of the month, DJs Jon Bishop, Jef Phillips, and guests. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Recognize, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights. 619-521-4747.

**Hands on Wax:** Every second and fourth Thursday of the month, house, funk, jazz, and hip-hop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Surf 'N' Saddle, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474.

**MixLab:** Sundays, DJ Dex's eclectic "listening session": jazz 'n' abstract, alt hip-hop, downtempo sonics, future soul, and ultraglobal vibes. 8 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. Candelas, 416 Third Avenue, downtown. 619-702-4455.

**The Pompeii Room:** Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins dirty South, hip-hop, and reggae. Fridays, hip-hop, R&B, reggae, and old skool with Boy Toy Jesse. Saturdays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, R&B, old skool, and reggae. Sunday, May 30, Memorial Day jam. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.

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**Remix:** Sundays, real hip-hop with DJs Mike Czech, Myxzlplix, and guests. No cover; 21 and up. Bar Dynamite, 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

**Sabbat:** Saturdays, DJs Adam Atom, Dekay, Lance Boling, and guests. Dark electro, gothic, darkwave, industrial, and fetish. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744. Information, 619-743-1623.

**Therapy:** Fridays, industrial, EBM, electro, ethereal, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, DeKay, Creep, and guests. 21 and up; 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Club Rio, 1299 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. Information, 877-695-5827 (toll free).

**Transport:** First and third Saturdays of the month, the best in Brit rock, indie, and electroclash with DJ Gabe Vega and guests. The Whistle Stop, 2236 Fern Street (corner of 30th and Juniper), Golden Hill. 619-284-6784.

**Unleashed/Unlabeled:** Second Saturday of the month, DJ Void spins alternative '80s inside; DJ Etch spins trance, lounge, and electronic outside. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789.

**Wet Bar:** Thursdays, two rooms of house and hip-hop. 'Canes Bar and Grill, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780.

## CLUBS BY AREA

If you wish to submit a listing, call 619-235-3000, ext. 405, night or day by 5 p.m. Friday, the week prior to publication. To send weekly or monthly schedules, fax to 760-788-1309 or mail to Reader Music Scene, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego CA 92186-5803. You may also submit information online at SanDiegoReader.com by clicking on

the music section. Upcoming concerts, DJ events, or performances that are not at a club should be directed to 619-235-3000, ext. 261; e-mailed to sellis@nethere.com; or faxed to 619-881-2401.

## NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley,** 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop.

**Axis Martini Bar & Restaurant,** 2010 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-5036. Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Dave Warren Group*, jazz/acoustic rock.

**Belly Up Tavern,** 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 8:30 p.m., *Donavon Frankenreiter*, Matt Costa, and *White Buffalo*. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *the Blind Boys and Charlie Musselwhite*, rock. Saturday, 9:15 p.m., *Arrested Development*, rock. Sunday, 9 p.m., *Talib Kweli and M.F. Doom*. Tuesday, *the Steppers* and *Ishmael & the Dub Squad*, reggae. Wednesday, *Tristan Prettyman*, acoustic folk.

**Bistro 221,** 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, jazz.

**Boar Cross'n,** 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and Saturday, *Night Shift*, classic rock.

**The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe,** Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 p.m., *Sue Palmer*, jazz.

**The Calypso Cafe,** 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, *Billy Watson*, blues. Friday, *Earl Thomas*, blues. Saturday, *Jeff Moore and Dean Smith*, blues. Sunday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Sambajazz*, Brazilian samba and bossa/jazz/blues. Monday, *COI*, reggae. Tuesday, *Jack Tempchin*, folk. Wednesday, *Cocktail Groove*, jazz.

**Carvers,** 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-



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**Album Name:** *How to Play the Songs of Matt Curreri* (2003)

**Artist:** Matt Curreri

**Label:** City Salvage Records

**Songs:** 1) Priorities 2) Sweet Matthew 3) The 20s Are Hard 4) Think It Thru 5) Black Cat 6) Incorp 7) I Need to Control 8) Why He's So Blue 9) Josephine 10) Wife 11) Waiting 12) Willow Tree

**Price/Where Available:** [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com) for \$12.97

**Band Member:** Matt Curreri (guitar, vocals)

**Extra Info:** Matt Curreri plays this Sunday, 5-7 p.m. at the Quail Botanical Gardens, and next Sunday at Lestat's, 3343 Adams Avenue, 8 p.m.

**Website:** [www.MattCurreri.com](http://www.MattCurreri.com)

Every song on the disc has a demeanor of puzzling desolation. Tracks like "The 20s Are Hard" and "Why He's So Blue" have a sunny Beatlesque vibe to their despair, while others have a softer blues sound.

Singer/songwriter Matt Curreri brings lo-fi indie rock to life with his latest effort, sometimes sounding like Bright Eyes or even the Von Bondies on some of the harder tracks.

Songs like "Sweet Matthew" and "I Need to Control" go

everywhere and nowhere at the same time, combining trippy acoustic excursions, each with its own very different concluding rhythmic flux of defiance against anything, really. "Willow Tree" shows pride in relationship limbo, *I'm not saying that I love you, but I'm having a blast*. "Think It Thru" oozes vintage nostalgia with a soaring riff that almost implies that the next phrase will be *Lucy in the sky with diamonds*.

The album climaxes with "Waiting," in another unconventional, versatile performance of a new old-rock sound. Curreri sighs, *Jesus, I'm wasted. Is that all right? Brain cells are dying / waiting all night*. The song resonates with a certain indie poignancy, but when Curreri slows things down temporarily, the simplicity of the songs' arrangements and lyrical placidity become more obvious, and interest starts to fade.



Matt Curreri

By its last few chords, the album has ventured everywhere with amped-up songs about love, rock, confusion, and isolation, making the real draw its many aesthetically obscure yet beautiful twists.

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**The Kraken,** 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday and Saturday, live classic rock. Sunday, *the Blues Brokers*, blues. Wednesday, call club for information.

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**M3 Espresso Cafe**, 3910 Vista Way, Oceanside. 760-758-6363. Thursday, 8 p.m., *Melissa Coffee*, folk. Saturday, call club for information. Sunday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., live music, call club for information. Monday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Blake Williams*, acoustic. Tuesday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Jeff Utter*, acoustic. Wednesday, *the Social Slackers*, slack-key guitar, or *the Western Continentals*, western roots, or *Fred Adams*, acoustic.

**McCabe's Beach Club**, 1145 South Tremont, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Friday, *the California Rangers*, country.

**The Metaphor Coffeehouse**, 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Thursday and Monday, Dixieland jazz. Friday, *With Intent*, rock. Saturday, *Antonio*, solo acoustic.

**Mille Fleurs**, 6009 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe. 858-756-3085. Music hours are 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Randy Beecher*, contemporary. Wednesday, *Richard Samuels*, jazz.

**Miracles Cafe**, 1953 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff. 760-943-7924. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *John Foltz*, acoustic folk/rock.

**Neimans Bar and Grill**, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Thursday, 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., *the Cradit Union*, swing. Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., live music. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., rock, hip-hop. Sunday, 9:30 p.m., rock en Espanol. Monday, 8:30 p.m., swing.

**The Quails Inn**, 1035 La Bonita Drive, Lake San Marcos. 760-744-2445. Lakeside Lounge: Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Sugar Trio*, jazz standards. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Gill Palacios*, piano. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Mikole & Carrie*, jazz duo.

**Squid Joe's**, 850 Tamarack Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-4996. Friday, *the Lobster Tank Divers*, alternative, and *High Tide*, roots rock/reggae.

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**Tom Giblin's Irish Pub & Restaurant**, 640 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-7234. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Highland Way*, Irish folk.

**Tomiko Bar & Grill**, 87 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-633-3587. Saturday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Ben Powell*, blues,jazz.

## BEACHES

**Bahia Hotel**, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar: Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Elliott Louis*, contemporary piano/vocals.

**Blind Melons**, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *Agave*, rock. Friday, the *Itals* and *Ishmael the Peacemaker*, alternative/reggae. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra*, jazz, and the *Able Minded Poets*, folk. Sunday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the *Tribe of Judah*, reggae. Monday, open mike. Tuesday, *Bus Ride*, *Ungoverned State*, and *Hippocratic Oath*, alternative. Wednesday, *4mula1* and *Bread 'n' Buddha*.

**'Canes**, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Metro*, '80s tribute. Friday, *AC/DSHE*, *Empyre*, and *R.D.G.* Saturday, *Andy C.* Sunday, *Hepcat* and *Buck-O-Nine*. Wednesday, *John & Tyler*, the *Q*, *Fuzz-Huzzi*, *Seventimes*, and *Brother Love*.

**Cannibal Bar**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Friday, Y3K, rock. Saturday, *Torpedo Betty*, blues.

**Chateau Orleans**, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday and Saturday, 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.

**Dreamstreet**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Friday,

and Saturday, live alternative/rock music.

**Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge** (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Joe Marillo*. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Jack Pollack*. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Sean McVicker*.

**Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)**, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Friday, 10 p.m., *Endris*, alternative rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, the *Trade Roots*, reggae.

**La Scala**, 1101 Scott Street, Point Loma. 619-224-2272. Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Kisti Murray* and *Ted Williams*.

**La Valencia Hotel**, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Barry Levich*, jazz. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Rick Ross*, jazz. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., flamenco guitar.

**Moondoggies**, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Wednesday, *Tubby*, rock.

**Moray's Lounge**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, *Rick Ross*, jazz, piano, saxophone, and vocals. Friday through Wednesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer pianist.

**Pacific Beach Bar & Grill**, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

**Shooters Bar and Grill**, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Music hours are 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, *Phil Lean*, guitar. Friday, *Tomcat Courtney & His Blues Dusters*, blues. Saturday and Wednesday, *Doug Stevens*. Tuesday, *Nathan Weldon*, guitar.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Brain Bucket*, rock. Friday, the *Fairfield Fats Band*, blues. Saturday, the *Boogiemens*, R&B. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open-mike night. Wednesday, *Big Back Yard*, rock.



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day, 15 dishes are under \$5 (steak and eggs \$3.99); lunch and dinner has inexpensive variety of stuff (burgers, fish and chips, and sandwiches: hot pastrami and fries is \$6.99); other restaurants/fast food all around  
ACCESS ► located across the street from Big Dipper Roller Coaster; lots of parking in roller coaster lot and on the other side of the roller coaster (near 'Canes); bus stop nearby and bike rack in front of bar  
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**Tom Giblin's Irish Pub & Restaurant**, 640 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-7234. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Highland Way*, Irish folk.

**Tomiko Bar & Grill**, 87 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-633-3587. Saturday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Ben Powell*, blues/jazz.

## BEACHES

**Bahia Hotel**, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar: Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Elliott Louis*, contemporary piano/vocals.

**Blind Melons**, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *Agave*, rock. Friday, the *Itals* and *Ishmael the Peacemaker*, alternative/reggae. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra*, jazz, and the *Able Minded Poets*, folk. Sunday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the *Tribe of Judah*, reggae. Monday, open mike. Tuesday, *Bus Ride*, *Ungoverned State*, and *Hippocratic Oath*, alternative. Wednesday, *4mula1* and *Bread 'n' Buddha*.

**'Canes**, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Metro*, '80s tribute. Friday, *AC/DSHE*, *Empyre*, and *R.D.G.* Saturday, *Andy C.* Sunday, *Hepcat* and *Buck-O-Nine*. Wednesday, *John & Tyler*, the *Q*, *Fuzz-Huzzi*, *Seventimes*, and *Brother Love*.

**Cannibal Bar**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Friday, Y3K, rock. Saturday, *Torpedo Betty*, blues.

**Chateau Orleans**, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday and Saturday, 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.

**Dreamstreet**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Friday,

and Saturday, live alternative/rock music.

**Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge** (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Joe Marillo*. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Jack Pollack*. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Sean McVicker*.

**Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)**, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Friday, 10 p.m., *Endris*, alternative rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *the Trade Roots*, reggae.

**La Scala**, 1101 Scott Street, Point Loma. 619-224-2272. Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Kisti Murray* and *Ted Williams*.

**La Valencia Hotel**, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Barry Levich*, jazz. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Rick Ross*, jazz. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., flamenco guitar.

**Moondoggies**, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Wednesday, *Tubby*, rock.

**Moray's Lounge**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, *Rick Ross*, jazz, piano, saxophone, and vocals. Friday through Wednesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer pianist.

**Pacific Beach Bar & Grill**, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

**Shooters Bar and Grill**, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Music hours are 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, *Phil Lean*, guitar. Friday, *Tomcat Courtney & His Blues Dusters*, blues. Saturday and Wednesday, *Doug Stevens*. Tuesday, *Nathan Weldon*, guitar.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Brain Bucket*, rock. Friday, the *Fairfield Fats Band*, blues. Saturday, the *Boogiemens*, R&B. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open-mike night. Wednesday, *Big Back Yard*, rock.



**MUSIC** > rock, alternative, funk, blues, acoustic, poetry  
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**WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH** > Tubby  
**QUOTABLE** > “Let's see how much we can drink and then go ride the roller coaster!”

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**Coffeehouse on Broadway**, 2991 Broadway, Golden Hill. 619-557-0156. Friday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Tony Taravella*, jazz.

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**The Gordon Biersch Brewery**, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly.

**Henry's Pub**, 618 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-238-2389. Thursday, a *Flock of '80s*, pop rock. Tuesday, *the Stilletos*, rockabilly.

**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 8:30 p.m., *Carol Ames*, original rock. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *Detroit Underground*, Motown/soul. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *Viva Santana*, Latin rock. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., *Patrick Yandall*, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Jose Molina Serrano*, jazz. Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Island Breeze*, pop. Tuesday, 9:30 p.m., *Quiet Storm*, jazz/dance. Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., *the Soul Persuaders*, funk/soul/dance.

**The Imperial House**, 505 Kalmia Street, San Diego. 619-234-3525.

Friday and Saturday, *Rick Lyon*, contemporary keyboard.

**The Inn Suites**, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., workshop/concert with *the San Diego Concert Jazz Band*.

**The Inn at the Park**, 623 Spruce Street, San Diego. 619-291-0999. Thursday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Karen Giorgio*, piano, vocals, open mike.

**Jamar's Restaurant and Lounge**, 7777 University Avenue, La Mesa. 619-469-7777. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, *the Bert Torres Band*. Wednesday, call club for information.

**Java Joe's**, 6344 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-286-0400. Friday, *Annie Bethancourt and Simon's Position*, folk. Saturday, *Malduce*, alternative. Sunday, Miff's Jam Night. Monday, open mike hosted by *Jose Sinatra*. Tuesday, open mike hosted by *C.J. Hutchins*. Wednesday, *Sava and Adrienne*, acoustic/folk.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday and Saturday, live alternative music.

**Lestat's Coffeehouse**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Friday, *Tristan Prettyman*. Saturday, Kev. Sunday, *Ital and Jane Lui*. Monday, open mike.

**Marriott Hotel**, 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego. 619-230-8909. Molly's: Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Jaime Valle-Bob Magnusson Jazz Duo*.

**Marriott Hotel**, 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, Mission Valley. 619-692-

3800. Club Kicks: Friday, 8 p.m., *Funkenstein*, old skool/funk.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *the CeeCee James Band*, blues. Saturday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**The Ould Sod**, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Bily Midnight*, rock. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, folk.

**Pal Joey's**, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, live classic rock/blues/swing.

**Red Fox Steakhouse**, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, *Shirley Allen*, piano.

**The Roseary Room**, 947 E Street, downtown. 619-702-7160. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Bred'n Buddha*, reggae.

**Rosie & Joe's**, 7986 Armour Street, San Diego. 858-277-5777. Thursday, blues jam featuring *Sonny*. Saturday, call club for information.

**Rosie O'Grady's**, 3402 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-7666. Saturday, live rock/blues.

**Scolari's Office**, 3936 30th Street, San Diego. 619-296-3546. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *the Free\*Stars*, wordcore.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, *Blind Luck*, classic rock. Tuesday, 8 p.m., *the Blonde Bruce Band*, blues. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Lafayette & the Leasebreakers*, blues.

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# Cherry Condition

Cerise is French for “cherry.” When Cafe Cerise’s owner chose the restaurant’s logo, he dared the fates with the image of a cherry radiating lines, looking less like a fruit than a cartoon cherry bomb lobbed by Wile E. Coyote. I’m glad to report the food at Cerise doesn’t fizzle or bomb.

On the site of the former Lilo’s, Cerise is close to the symphony and the opera and about ten blocks from Petco Park. Its unupholstered chairs, wood floors, and butcher-paper-covered tables are signs you’ve stepped into a French-style bistro, albeit a stylish one. To create a decor to mirror his rustic cooking style, chef-owner Jason Seibert, with help from his friends, scraped off the layers left by six previous restaurants. What you see now is the basic 1930s Deco architecture. Whimsical “bubbles” are painted on the walls and ’40s jazz (Billie, Lester, et al) plays in the background. Absinthe-green lights illuminate the bar lounge at the top of a staircase. An adjoining balcony offers tables overlooking the dining room.

The menu, which changes daily, calls the cooking “Euro-Cal cuisine.” The Cal aspect offers clean flavors and fresh produce, while an emphasis on slow-cooked dishes is the Euro side. The menu variations can be small or drastic. It depends on what produce is at the height of its season. Chef Seibert seems blessed with an instinct for deciding what goes with what and how much of each is needed for a proportioned play of flavors.

Buckwheat crepes, for instance, could be overwhelming as an appetizer, given the flavor of the grain. Here, a pair of crepes are wrapped around fresh morels and melted Brie, partners of equal power, and plated over a bed of young spinach. If these flavors are big, the portion is right-sized, offering four sufficient mouthfuls.

Few San Diego restaurants serve pâtés, least of all the coarse-grained ones that spell *pique-nique* to the French. Here, the kitchen staff turns out an array of *charcuterie*, including house-cured ham and sausages. The evening’s country pork pâté was a loaf combining puréed pork liver, pork chunks, and walnuts, with one edge lined by a strip of smoky bacon. (Fatback is traditional, but bacon tastes better.) A square of pâté was perched atop toasted olive bread painted with whole-grain mustard, which is how pâté ought to be served. Alongside was a celery root remoulade. The slight sharpness of the dressing and “rootiness” of the vegetable made



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it an ideal counterpoint to the loaf.

A bowl of ravioli provided textural variety. The pasta was cooked al dente, filled with Italian prosciutto and ricotta. One bite combined chewy, then firm, then marshmallow-soft. The pasta pillows swam in an arugula pesto broth, light in substance but deep in flavor.

The menu claims a “traditional Caesar salad,” but it proves to be a deconstructed Caesar (*et tu, Bruté?*). All of Caesar’s ingredients are there, but the elements remain aloof. The romaine lettuce is all heart, with a light dressing. Egg and anchovy aren’t mixed into the dressing. Instead, a cold coddled egg with a semisoft yolk nestles at the plate’s edge. A single anchovy straddles several leaves. Cracker bread, Parmesan shavings, and capers are part of the mixture. Yet all this does not add up to a Caesar in your mouth.

One evening, I was eating with my friends Scott, Leslie, and Mike. Red snapper baked *en papillote* was the first entrée to arrive, covered with a plate to keep the contents warm. The waiter removed the lid to reveal a beige Frisbee puffed up with air

and sprinkled with parsley. We leaned forward to inspect the mystery disc. “Hmm, is that filo?” I asked the waiter.

“No, it’s just parchment paper.”

“Why the parsley, then?”

“To make it look pretty, I guess.” He whipped

a scissors from his belt, saying, “Let me assist you.” Then he snipped open the rolled edge of the pouch and slid the contents over a dinner plate. The perfumes of tarragon

and melted butter tickled our noses. The parchment kept the aromas safe under wraps, while the ingredients steam-baked to tender. The fish fillet was soft and juicy, with true red snapper flavor. It was surrounded by a vegetable “rite of spring”: sliced radishes and cucumbers steamed to transparency, sweet green garlic, fennel, carrot slivers, button mushrooms, spring onions, and tarragon leaves.

Even with the changing menu, you can count on an herb-stuffed Shelton Farms organic chicken, a half-bird boned (except the wing) and cut into pieces. Fresh basil, thyme, and sage fill the hollows, while the crisp skin is dotted with capers and black

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olive bits. A superior bird skillfully cooked, every bite was moist, even the breast. That night the garnishes were zucchini slices and dry mashed potatoes.

The most ordinary of our entrées was a duck breast in a port sauce so insubstantial we barely noticed it. It came with sautéed spinach and a baby green bean salad with arugula, cabbage, and sun-dried tomatoes. “There’s nothing really wrong with this,” said Leslie, “but everything else seems so much more original. This could be from any of San Diego’s top hundred restaurants.”

The roast rack of pork was an actual roast and a real rack, including meaty bones, not the usual grilled chop. The pork is slow-roasted, refrigerated, and fast-roasted at mealtime. Even though it’s herbed, the meat is drier than I like, and the horseradish *jus* doesn’t compensate for the loss of moisture.

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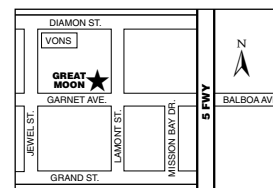
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But the vegetables rode in to the rescue. Chef Seibert plates the proteins on top of the greenery so the juices soak down into the veggies. What could surpass broccoli rabe as a candidate to bathe in pork drippings? And a spaghetti squash cake was a feat, given how difficult it is to wring excitement from this vegetable. With onions and herbs, eggs and magic, the chef made this reprobate stand up and sing, in the form of a savory pancake, crisp outside and creamy within.

All flatbreads and focaccia are made in-house. (Yeast breads are from Bread on Market). Chefs also make the desserts, a departure from the Gaslamp norm of outsourced sweets. Selections change nightly but always include fruit pastries, chocolate dishes, and a crème brûlée. "I prefer tart desserts," said Scott, and there were an embarrassment of tart choices. We passed up the evening's Quebec-style blueberry-yogurt tart and a walnut tart,

choosing a Meyer lemon tart. The custard filling tasted like, well, Meyer lemon (a little sweeter than ordinary Eureka lemons), on a crust that was too thick and hard for joy, garnished with unsweetened whipped cream. Mike found the custard too tart, Scott found the custard too sweet, Leslie thought the whipped cream wasn't sweet enough, and I say: put more butter in that crust and roll it half as thick, to let the lemon rule.

To appease Mike's cholic cravings, we tried a checker mousse cake. It offers semisweet and white chocolate mousses in a grid divided by dark chocolate, served over raspberry syrup. The dark squares are rich and the white ones are airy, giving your tastebuds a break from intensity. "Try alternating bites of the chocolate with the leftover red wine," said Mike. He was right — the chocolate and our fruity Rhône fell in love inside our mouths.

One of the happiest aspects of our dinner was a surprise that arrived at the end — the bill. We'd indulged in ample food, wine, even coffees and dessert, and our tab came to just \$50 a person.

#### ABOUT THE CHEF

Jason Seibert is a San Diego native. "I left here in '86 to go to the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco, and I never thought I'd be back. Then my grandmother died. When I came down here, I saw all the new restaurants that weren't here before. It seemed like we had a really growing, thriving culinary scene, and I wanted to be part of it.

"My great-grandfather was the chef at one of the prisons up north. He wasn't in prison — he was the executive chef. To create food was something I always saw as an art, just like my painting, my music, but I could make money on it, too. My guitar-playing and painting both reached

a limit, but the food thing just kept growing for me, until it was the only thing that I wanted to do."

During high school, Seibert worked as a busboy at the Rancho Bernardo Golf Club in hopes of getting into the kitchen. After a year, he succeeded — they made him a dishwasher. A few weeks later, a cook didn't show up, and young Jason joined the cooking line. Meanwhile, he took courses at Palomar Junior College, and when he finished high school, he received a small scholarship to the CCA. Working full-time as he studied, he met Cerise's general manager, Tony Gutierrez, while cooking on a sailing ship anchored in San Francisco Bay.

After he graduated, at China Moon, legendary chef Barbara Tropp taught him to use only "the freshest of the fresh stuff." At Bistro Ralph in Sonoma County, he learned to work directly with local farmers. ("I don't know many farmers

in San Diego yet, but we're going to get there!" he says.) Then came stints in New York, Germany, Holland, and at Wolfgang Puck's Spago Maui and Palo Alto, where he was working when his grandmother's death brought him to San Diego again. At 37, he decided to invest everything he had into opening his own restaurant here.

"I have three guys in the kitchen including me, and only two of us work at a time. I have a great sous chef, a local guy named George Anthony," says Seibert. "This place [Cerise] is what so many cooks are looking for — to be able to do the rustic pâtés, the tarts, the sausages. To expand. Everything in other restaurants here seems so regulated and commercial — 'Here's the recipe, go make it' — you don't have that opportunity to really learn. I didn't walk into this restaurant with a great big book of recipes. Every day, we bring in great ingredients; we

look at them and we work from there."

Cerise's schedule, with lunch every weekday but dinner Thursday through Saturday only, follows the rhythms of downtown, with its busy daytimes and empty weeknights. "I'd love to do dinners only, but right now my job is to get people to recognize that they can walk out of the office at noon and not eat fast food but something real," says Seibert. "That's why we keep our prices moderate. My meat purveyor tells me that the way I order is smart. I don't have a lot of high-end items. I have brisket, short ribs, oxtails, veal cheeks — what they call the 'second cuts.' These are meats with a lot of flavor, but you have to cook them slowly.

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# Something with Guts

*"These are real pizzas, man. Something to wrap our chops around. Not wimpy vegetarian."*

**D**ave here?" Carla and I have come over to give Dave his mail. Dave's a shift manager here at Alexander's, the pizza place on Coronado's main drag. He used to be our neighbor.

"Dave?" says this guy, Martin. "He's left."

"Oh." Carla and I look at each other. But it's hard to concentrate. Behind Martin, these two other guys, Sean and Jon, fly around, kinda doing a Cirque du Soleil routine, twirling pizza dough above their heads, slapping dough discs on wood counters, rolling spikey dough-dockers across them to take out any air pockets, piling on pepperonis and mushrooms, jamming pizzas into four ovens stacked on top of each other: it's a show.

"Eddie, darling," says Carla. She's got that look in her eye. "Ed? Seeing we're here..."

"Jim!"

This is Sean. He has a deep-dish, cheesy-looking pizza ready to go. Ooh. Smells so good. Jim comes out of the clump of people hanging round the counter waiting for their orders. He grabs his plate.

"Stan!"

Jon brings forth a big, colorful pizza loaded with spinach, artichokes, and different cheeses. A bright-eyed guy with a shock of graying hair comes up.

"The Coronadian?"

"Yup. For here?"

"For here." Stan hauls his pizza off around the corner.

"So what can I do for you guys?" says Martin.

"We're eating," Carla says.

"Why don't you look at the menu."

Hmm. We look. Guess we could share a pizza. Except that means we have to agree. Never a strong point with us two.

"I like the look of the Barbecue Chicken Pizza, \$14.99, medium," I say as a kind of opening bid.

"How about the Mystic Pizza?" says Carla. "'Sun-dried tomatoes, feta, garlic, fresh basil, mozzarella, Swiss,' and \$13.99 for medium."

"Yeah, but when you boil it down, that's just tomatoes and cheese. We can do better than that. How about Nikki's Delight? 'Whole-wheat crust, onions, peppers, tomatoes, mushrooms, spinach, garlic, basil, feta, olives, mozzarella,' \$14.99?"

"Ha. Vegetarian," says Carla, like that meant I belonged to some loopy religious sect. "Let's have something with guts. The Carnivore — pepperoni, Canadian bacon, sausage, ground beef. All that for \$14.99."

"Yeah, but..."

"Or this Deep Dish Bacon Cheeseburger pie. See? 'Bacon, ground beef, cheddar cheese, tomatoes' — these are real pizzas, man. Something to wrap our chops around. Not wimpy vegetarian."

"But \$15.99."

Sigh. In the end, we abandon the sharing idea. Carla goes for a Bulldog sandwich, loaded with pepperoni, sausage, peppers, onions, mushrooms, melted mozzarella, and lots of oozying sauce. Six-inch for \$5.35, but she asks for the

12-inch. Two bucks more.

I almost ask for the Piggly Wiggly sandwich; Canadian bacon, mushrooms, and Swiss cheese (\$4.50 or \$6.50), but I end up choosing the one thing they don't actually make from scratch here. The lasagna dinner: a big chunk of lasagna with garlic bread and salad (\$6.50). Plus we get a large polystyrene cup of soda (\$1.50 each) — Carla, Sprite; me, Dr Pepper — and go wait for the call.

Sun has set, so it's a bit chilly outside. We sit at a table in the narrow cream-and-smoky-blue eating section inside, between gold-framed mirrors and large paintings of elegant European seaside houses. Stan's next door. "What's two times six plus two," he's asking this five-year-old kid, Magnus. Kid takes only a moment to compute. "Fourteen," he says. Lord. At five? They keep firing questions at him while they down their Coronadian.

"We had the Coronadian because some of us, like Jill, are vegetarian," says Stan. Turns out Stan was a Marine in Vietnam, 1966. Turns out Chris, Magnus's dad, is a Navy SEAL. Back from Iraq, "deep recon." Was at the capture of Baghdad and Basra. "It was a great moment," he says. "People rejoiced. They welcomed us. It was like liberating Paris in 1944. Most regular Iraqis are very nice people."

The Coronadian has passed Chris's test. "I'm from Long Island and New York City," he says.

"We *invented* the pizza. Most people mess up the crust. Almost nobody gets it right. But I'm telling you, this is a good crust here. Crisp on the bottom, tender in the middle. It's like New York style."

Huh. Suddenly Carla and I are wishing we'd gone pizza.

But two minutes later, it doesn't matter. "Ed!"

I start slurping away at my lasagna, breaking off bits of my six-inch garlic bread and scooping up sauce, crunching the leaves of my fresh, crisp salad, with ranch dressing and Parmesan cheese. Man. Generous amounts. Yes, we're talking aluminum lasagna tray, plastic salad box, plastic knives and forks. But who needs frills?

I also get a couple of bites of Carla's Bulldog. She says she loves it to death but can't finish it. What Chris said about the pizza applies: the bread's crust is crunchy (it comes from the Bread Guy, Martin says, a baker in I.B.), but the middle's squishy, with sauce around the sausage and pepperoni.

Outside, Chris climbs onto his bike. Oh, man. Harley, but so tricked out you can hardly tell. Chrome everywhere. Has one of those big, fat rear tires. Perfect machine for a hero. He blasts off into the night.

"Now, why can't you be like that?" says Carla.

"See a phone booth?" I say. "I'll go change." ■

**The Place:** Alexander's Pizza, 849 Orange Avenue, Coronado (619-435-5747)

**Type of Food:** Pizza, Italian

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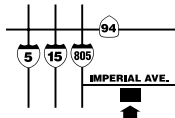
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**C**ool old theater, I thought to myself as I left my Days Inn off Union Square in San Francisco and headed for the California Culinary Academy, where I was to attend a press tasting. The tasting served as a prelude to the 14th Annual Wine Appreciation Guild Wine Literary Award ceremony, which this year would be honoring Robert Lawrence Balzer. "The New Century," read letters on the theater's brightly colored marquee. It wasn't until I actually passed the place that I realized it was a strip joint, albeit a very clean, grandly styled old-theater sort of strip joint. I turned right onto O'Farrell and headed over towards Polk Street, passing another theater on the way. "The place to go in San Francisco," says *Playboy* magazine, the marquee bragged. "Oh, this is a fine start. I seem to be coming from the wrong part of town."

The tasting promised to provide 1000 wines to 100 wine writers from all over the country. A fairly awe-inspiring convergence — granted, for a certain sort of person. Who knew there were even 100 wine writers in the country? Visions of *Gourmet* magazine's Gerald Asher danced in my head — maybe I'd even bump into Kermit Lynch. Brit giants Jancis Robinson and Hugh Johnson

were past winners of the Wine Literary Award; might they attend?

I arrived at the suitably gorgeous Academy and shook hands with my host from the Wine Appreciation Guild. "Glad you could make it," he said.

"I'm glad, too. So, you've got people from all over for this?"

"Well, they're mostly from the Bay Area."

I clipped on my nametag and stepped into the grand banquet hall. The high-ceilinged room was ringed about with the

thousand bottles. "Don't forget your ballot!" said my host. Ballot? "Best Discovery, Best New Winery, Best Package, Best of Show." *Best of show? They're kidding, right?* To pick a best, a body would have to evaluate all 1000 wines. As far as I know, even formal wine competitions — in which all you do is sit, sniff, sip, and spit while silent servers arrange flight after flight of glasses before you (often, all of the same variety, to make comparison simpler) — don't expect anything like a thousand wines to register on a palate. Maybe 300, and even then many get only a cursory "retain or eliminate" treatment. And how was I to know which wineries were new?

"Anything I should pay attention to?" I asked,

hoping to narrow the field.

"The Sangioveses. You saw the article in *Wine Spectator*?"

In the November 13 issue of last year, writer Tim Fish compared California Sangiovese to "a boxer languishing on the ropes" and said that many were "shy on varietal character, concentration, and complexity." And, he wrote, the best examples tended to be blended with Cabernet Sauvignon. Sangiovese was supposed to be the new Merlot; now, however, "the bloom is definitely off the rose."

"We're encouraging people to try them for themselves," said my host.

At fewer than 45, the Sangioveses represented a more doable number. I sidled up to a group of veterans slogging their way through the lineup — two had brought their own tasting glasses, much larger than those provided by WAG. Atlas Peak was there, the Mondavi of Cal Sangiovese: high-production, consistent quality. "But that's not to say that everyone should make a Sangiovese like Atlas Peak," said one writer. The tasting-glass couple hosted a local radio show; they were making much over a couple of Santa Barbara offerings: Di Bruno and Curran. The two wines were most definitely Californian: big and powerful, rich and tannic. They avoided the tendency toward oak and overripeness, but they didn't seem to me to be much like my impression of Italian Sangiovese — more acidic and middleweight, with some measure of delicacy and interesting bitter/sour notes behind the fruit.

What hath California wrought? Too many wineries, in several tasters' estimation, were "making Sangiovese as if it were Cabernet." For light body and good acidity with some clear Sangiovese character, I turned to the modest Montevina Terra D'Oro. For herbal complexity, I liked the Pope Valley winery — which I think



I've seen at Trader Joe's for around eight bucks.

One of the group — a man I later discovered to be Wine Appreciation Guild publisher Elliot Mackey — praised the Sangiovese from Temecula's own Stuart Cellars as being more like what you might find in Tuscany. "It's a bit raisiny," objected another — rightly, I thought. "Yes," replied Mackey, "but that's how you might find it over there." Score one for the locals. Orfila had an entry, and I wished that Temecula's Ponte and San Diego's Las Piedras could be on hand as well.

From there, I wandered lonely as a cloud among the reds — eschewing the whites helped cut the numbers a bit, and I had long since given up on finding a true Best of Show. I stumbled

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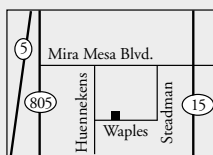
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over many of the Pinot Noirs; even the Beaux Freres let me down. Fiddlehead's Lollapalooza wasn't bad.

I sipped and spat. Now and then, I asked my fellow writer-tasters about their work. One woman was secreting samples of wine into glass vials. "I take pictures of wine under a microscope," she said. She showed me some samples: funksome geometric forms — different shapes from different varietals — swathed in Photoshopped waves of undulating color. "I don't know what they are," she said of the shapes. "I just think they're beautiful." Two other tasters had started a Los Angeles-based newsletter called *Swirl Wine News*. "We just did a tour of wine bars in San Diego, and we like them better than the ones in L.A." Another point for the home team.

I sat down at a table for a slice of bread and a sip of water. "So, you write about wine?" I asked the man next to me.

"Yes. I'm also an ordained minister. I do weddings. But in Napa, you're not allowed to do

weddings at most wineries. You can do receptions, but not weddings." That means, he said, the venues are relatively limited, while demand is skyrocketing. "So, I'm working on putting together elopement packages. You can schedule them at any time, where weddings usually have to be on a weekend."

"Plus, you can schedule them at midnight and have everyone show up in their pajamas."

"I could do that," he mused.

Best of Show? The 2001 Spotteswoode Cabernet was as good as anything I tasted, though I'm afraid that's not a terribly surprising verdict. I liked the Kathryn Kennedy Maridon Vineyard Syrah — hailing from 1999, it had softened up nicely over the years, and if the middle palate was a little weak, the wine was still delicious. The 2001 Bradford Mountain Grist Vineyard Syrah was huge and impressive, full of coffee and bacon. That got my nod for Best Discovery, and maybe Best Package — a more threatening version of Eberle's stately pig. I was pleasantly surprised by the Merlot from Temecula's Falkner Winery. And I really liked the Cline Mourvedre — earthy, herby, and modestly

priced. (Please keep in mind that I drew these conclusions from a tongue deep-stained from a few hundred mouthfuls of wine.)

The afternoon began to slide toward evening. I wandered back to my hotel to rest up for the upcoming banquet, when Mr. Balzer would receive his award. ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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NORTH COASTAL

**Amici** 564 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-9050. You'll feel like a guest at an intimate party, eating a leisurely dinner in this small, noisy, pretty dining room. Chef Monica Szepeszy and her brother, Michael, offer personalized, home-style renditions of South American cuisines, including

house-made breads and beverages. (Be sure to try the house's *chicha morada*, a tangy soft drink made from Peruvian purple corn.) The fare includes numerous types of empanadas, tapas-like small plates, and full-size entrées, most from the family homeland, Peru. Desserts vary nightly, and can include a cloud-like *tres leches* cake. Vegetarian and allergy-restricted diets accommodated. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; special wine dinners Friday nights, 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations necessary. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/02)*

**Big Jim's Old South Barbecue** 190 North Coast Highway 101 (2 blocks north of Encinitas Boulevard), Encinitas, 760-635-1166. At this outstanding barbecue, you can "Put Some South in Yo Mouth!" The smoking-wood is mellow hickory, and each type of meat (sublime "pulled pork," smoky skewered shrimp, huge pork ribs, chicken, steak) gets individualized treatment, including a tangy Alabama-style mustard sauce for pork and chicken. (Beef gets the more familiar tomatoey Texas-style sauce.) Side dishes are superb: Don't miss the thick, smoky-sweet Brunswick stew (you'll not find its like anywhere on this coast), exemplary hush puppies, corn muffins with honey butter, well-balanced slaw... Oh, just taste everything you can fit under your belt. Lunch/dinner daily, breakfast weekends. Low moderate. — *N.W. (10/01)*

**Cafe 101** 631 South Coast Highway 101, Oceanside, 760-722-5220. This is the oldest li'l eating establishment in Oceanside. Cooks have been flipping burgers here since 1928. The café is named after Route 101, the Pacific Highway. Old-timers remember when everyone from truck drivers to movie stars would stop for a bite before heading on to San Diego and Tijuana. Try the ABC (avocado, bacon, and cheese) Omelet, the 101 Original Cheeseburger with its "secret sauce," chicken fried

steaks with eggs and, of course, the Great Depression dish: biscuits with gravy and home fries. Open daily, three meals until midnight. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (3/01)*

**Cafe Sevilla Carlsbad** 3050 Pio Pico (off Carlsbad Village Drive), Carlsbad, 760-730-7558. The atmosphere is cozy and pleasant. Dine upstairs for larger tables. Tapas and Spanish specialties of average competence. Music will warm your blood. Lunch Monday through Friday. Dinner nightly, to midnight Friday and Saturday. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**The Encinitas Cafe** 531 South Coast Highway 101 (at D Street), Encinitas, 760-632-0919. This American café serves breakfast from opening to closing, with egg dishes, biscuits, and gravy for breakfast, sandwiches and salads for lunch, and American entrées for dinner. Fast, excellent service. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**Kim's Restaurant** 745 First Street, Lumberyard Shopping Center #103, Encinitas, 760-942-4816. Both Vietnamese and Chinese dishes are offered in a calm atmosphere with quick, pleasant service. The menu lists 265 items, including 18 Vietnamese house specialties, 28 seafood dishes, and a whopping 45 vegetarian/vegan dishes, many made with *seitan* (mock poultry). The seafood isn't necessarily fresh catch — some shellfish is evidently obtained frozen, scallops are phosphate-preserved, and the reasonably priced abalone dishes involve slightly chewy, rehydrated dried abalone from Asia. On the other hand, portions are enormous, and the cooking is careful and tasty, although some flavors have evidently been adapted to American palates and ingredients. Open Tuesday through Sunday, continuous service lunch and dinner; closed Monday. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/01)*

**Meritage** 897 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center,

Encinitas, 760-634-3350. Chef-owner Susan Sbicca creates pristine California Cuisine here, highlighting fresh (and usually organic) local produce. A few pick hits are direct imports from her Sbicca down the coast — the irresistible lobster-crabmeat croquettes and lobster-shrimp bisque are pure Del Mar deluxe. But some simpler dishes cleverly complete themselves as you eat them — salmon served with peas and mushrooms on one side and a creamy sauce on the other creates a whole new sauce when you broach the fillet. A lemon-pistachio cake, too, changes as you cut it, the pieces crumbling into a berry coulis. It's a fun way to eat, engaging the mind along with the palate. The setting is family-friendly (only well-mannered kids come here) with a handsome, airy dining room and charming patio. Wide-ranging wine list, plenty by the glass and even some half-bottles. No corkage on Tuesdays; Mondays and Wednesdays most bottles half price. Reservations advisable. Lunch and dinner daily, bar menu ongoing. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Palomar Airport Cafe** 2162 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad, 760-438-9665. *Top Gun*, anyone? Chow down and choose views of planes like the 1935 Harvard, "The Texan," or the Life Flight choppers scrambling. Expect to see greats like Chuck Yeager or his buddy Lowell Williams, who still trains stunt pilots here. It's not gourmet, but it's down-to-earth solid nosh, with plenty of beer and spirits flowing. The café's sexy waitresses serve generous plate-loads of everything from breakfast burritos (scrambled eggs, onions, bell pepper, potatoes, cheese) to corned beef hash with eggs and spuds. Or lunchwiches with quirky plane names like Almost Famous Mustang Burger (open-faced with chili) or the B-29 (turkey, Swiss cheese, Ortega chilies "melted together on grilled sour-

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dough"). Delish. Breakfast, lunch daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

**Sakura Bana** 1031 South Coast Highway 101 (Suite A), Encinitas, 760-942-6414. One of the friendliest eateries in a friendly town, this is a sushi bar where everybody knows your name (or acts like they do). The chefs love to whip up special dishes for the many regulars at the counter, so if you're a newbie, keep an eye out for what your neighbors are eating. A blackboard lists the specials, guiding you to the day's freshest catch. Should you spot pompano on the list, get two orders — with two orders (but not if you just order one), after you've consumed the delicate raw filets, the chefs will deep-fry the skeleton to a lacy crunchiness. If you don't feel like sushi, there are several tables, and standard Japanese appetizers and entrées are available. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/01)*

**Sbicca American Bistro** 215 15th Street, Del Mar, 858-481-1001. The roof garden has an unobstructed ocean view and is especially pleasant for very good American or Mexican breakfasts. Select simplest preparation for dinner: Chilean sea bass, salads, soups. Roasted half chicken best bet. Lunch Monday through Friday, dinner nightly. Brunch Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderate. — *E.W. (9/98)*

## NORTH INLAND

**Dicrescenzo's** 11625 Duenda Road (off W. Bernardo Drive), Rancho Bernardo, 858-487-2776. This is a stand-in-line, order-at-the-counter, grab-a-table, listen-for-your-order-number kind of a place. If you're looking for pampering and atmosphere, this isn't gonna cut it. If you're wanting yummy Italian comfort food to eat in or take out, this the spot. The bread alone is worth a trip. Real, flaky, honest-to-goodness French rolls complement pastas and salads or encase meatballs, eggplant parmesan, or deli meats. The meatballs, a DiCrescenzo family

recipe, are unusually moist and tender, perfectly seasoned. The subs — especially Rocco's Imperial Sub — are packed with deli goodies and just enough Italian dressing. Thin crust pizzas are a popular treat. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — *S.M. (10/03)*

**The French Market Grille** 15717 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego, 858-485-8055. Ambience is served in generous portions at this romantic establishment with elegant indoor dining or a charming garden setting. The wine list has over 50 selections, including several available by the glass, and the varied menu offers Gallic dishes of duck, lamb, fish, veal, frog legs, and more. Most dishes are served with the usual French cuisine sauces, but if you're dieting, they'll gladly omit sauce. Ingredients and execution of the entrées can be inconsistent (e.g., some nights the fish is overcooked or the meat is tough, other nights they're fine) but the crab-cake appetizer is always outstanding. Save room for dessert, especially the excellent crème brûlée. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *S.M. (11/03)*

**Millé Fleurs** 6009 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-3085. One of the area's top destination restaurants, Bertrand Hug's beautiful room with beautiful food draws "the beautiful people" — Hollywood honchos, high-end high school graduation parties, and a steady influx of rarefied Rancho Santa Fe residents flaunting huge twinkling rocks. The daily-changing menu sports first-rate modern French cuisine (with a few German touches) by long-time chef Martin Woesle. Order at will — everything's flawless. The menu's most exciting on weeknights, when crowds are sparser and the kitchen has time to stretch. The wine list is fabulous but exorbitant even at the bottom. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Reservations a must. Very, very expensive. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**Rancho Valencia** 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-1123. The dining room and surrounding grounds are gorgeous, the meals beautifully prepared. Great place to take a

guest to lunch. Best bets, fresh fish. All California cuisine dishes have Mediterranean influence. Open daily. Expensive. — *E.W.*

## GOLD COAST

**Beach House** 2530 South Coast Highway 101, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-753-1321. This beautiful restaurant with its breezy seafront patio is a branch of an upscale beach mini-chain (others are in Dana Point and Laguna Beach). Its main menu features steaks, seafood, and some "Continental" warhorses (lobster thermidor, et al) that are best avoided. The view is even more spectacular from the upstairs "Top of the House" which features pub grub and fish in a lighthouse-like setting. On Sundays, local families flock in for the moderately priced à la carte champagne brunch featuring the standard dishes of the genre plus some less-successful fancied-up ones, with endless Freixenet champagne. Whatever the meal, stay simple here — burgers, steak, unfussy eggs — and enjoy the atmosphere. Reserve for a view table or outdoor seating at Sunday brunch. Full bar but few wines. \$2 valet parking. Restrooms accessible by elevator, may be tight fit for wider wheelchairs. Daily brunch/lunch and dinner. "Top of the House" serves until 11 p.m. nightly; "early bird" cut-price dinners weeknights. Brunch moderate, dinner moderate to very expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Charlie's by the Sea** 2565 South Highway 101, Cardiff-by-the-Sea (a long block south of the stoplight), 760-942-1300. This seaside spot offers a blissful patio right on the breakwater and a terrific, authentic Boston-style clam chowder to match the view — it's light, creamy, and loaded with clams, unpeeled red potato chunks, and bits of honey-cured bacon. The kitchen's good with simple dishes, including fresh raw oysters and the lively "Bayou Burger" with Cajun seasonings and well-made spicy fries. The dinner menu includes more ambitious items, but the weekly

main event here is Sunday brunch, with a menu of standard brunch dishes at affordable prices, featuring endless refills of champagne. (Hint: Veuve Clicquot it's not.) Huge wine list, full bar. Free valet parking. Brunch reservations advisable. Open daily, lunch or brunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (9/03)*

**Le Bambou** 2634 Del Mar Heights Road, Del Mar, 858-259-8138. Nouvelle Vietnamese cuisine is prepared here that's fresh, light, delicate. But the portions are small and two people should order three entrées for a satisfactory meal. Soups are outstanding and the imperial rolls, lemon grass chicken, soft-shelled crab, vegetarian rolls, and charbroiled pork do well here. The wine list includes 40 items. Fast service and aesthetic surroundings. Lunch Tuesday to Friday; dinner Tuesday to Sunday; closed Monday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

## LA JOLLA

**808 Restaurant** The Aventine, 8980 University Center Lane, University City/Golden Triangle, 858-552-1048. Chef-owner Jean-Marie Josselin brings his Hawaiian-French fusion food from Kauai to The Aventine and it's a delight. The restaurant's ever-changing seasonal menu reads like a Frenchman's dream of happy tropics, and the decor looks the part — part glitz, part grass shack. The kitchen emphasizes superb fresh seafood, cooked up with tropical inspirations and rigorous Gallic technique. It's always an adventure. Try the lobster tempura, slow-roasted butterfish, or the scallop-crusted salmon when they're available. Full bar, heated patio. Dressy-casual; reservations strongly advised; reasonable valet parking. Dinner nightly. Expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Azul La Jolla** 1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-9616. The unobstructed ocean view and opulent interior are glamorous. Cuisine is Mediterranean with California influence. Menus change daily. When available,

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**Forever Fondue** 1295 Prospect Street #201, La Jolla, 858-551-4509. Also at 6110 Friars Road, Mission Valley, 619-295-7792. Once every thirty years, a person should experience the novelty of fondue. Forever Fondue offers patrons the opportunity to cook or dip a variety of food items in a shared pot at their own table, accompanying the morsels with six different but universally disappointing sauces. Ambiance is minimal, other than the harsh chemical spray that bussers use for cleaning vacated tables. Dessert, however, is yummy — you can't miss with anything dipped in chocolate. The restaurant is clean and the staff friendly, although service can be extremely slow. Mediocre wine choices. Seating space is limited so reservations are recommended. Open daily for dinner. Moderately priced. — *S.M. (2/04)*

**Fresh Seafood Restaurant** 1044 Wall Street (at Herschel), La Jolla, 858-551-7575. The fare is mainly fishy and the room is truly dishy, with lots to look at — the open kitchen, floor-to-ceiling sculptures, street-patio scene, or the decolleté of the date dresses among the younger half of the crowd. The older half shows up in business suits, whatever their gender. Here you'll find that Chef Matthew Zappoli's seafood creations and lush sauces live up to the restaurant's name, although reined in enough to keep from scaring business-suited palates. Fish not your dish? Meats and poultry are of fine quality, too. Save room for the hazelnut mocha mousse cake, so sensual it should be X-rated. Good wine buys in Sauvignon Blancs and "interesting whites." Dinner reservations a must. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Marrakesh** 634 Pearl Street (at Draper), La Jolla, 858-454-2500. The North African fare of Morocco is like no other in the world — influenced by Arab cuisines, but more intense and sheerly hedonistic. At our sole Moroccan restaurant, the fare is arranged into

a nightly five-course prix fixe feast, with superb lentil soup (*harira*), a salad plate, *bastilla* (a chicken-filled filo pie), an entrée, and finally mint tea poured from on high to accompany almond baklava perfumed with orange-flower water. The setting and service are dramatic — tented ceilings, low banquette seating at carved round tables, belly-dancing interludes, servers in fezzes. (You're the Sheik of Araby.) A short list of entrées (a maximum of two choices per table, to be shared) features fine chicken (or lamb) with olives and preserved lemons; moist, fatless duck; lamb with couscous; and rather dry fish. On quiet weeknights, you can request the dreamy lamb with honey, an extravaganza that includes fruits, almonds, sesame, and cinnamon. Dinner nightly, reserve for weekends. Moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

**Roy's** 8670 Genesee Avenue, Costa Verde Center (across from UTC), La Jolla, 858-455-1616. Our own noisy outpost of top Hawaii chef Roy Yamaguchi's ever-expanding chain has elements of both "top chef" and "chain" about it. Decoding Roy's Rules of Ordering can make the difference between a mediocre dinner and a very happy meal: 1. Steer clear of combination platters — the same dishes come off much better when ordered separately; 2. You can get any element of a combo (including the yummy off-menu ahi poke) by asking for it; 3. Don't waste your palate (or money) on weak umbrella drinks when the wine list is brilliant. The menu changes daily, but some frequent tasty choices are pot stickers, *lumpia*, "Kahana" *shutome* (swordfish), or chocolate soufflé. Special dietary requests accommodated, including vegetarian meals. Reserve, and hope for a table far from the raucous bar. Open nightly. Very expensive. — *N.W. (4/01)*

**Sky Room** Top floor of La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-0771. The stunning ocean view offers three essentials for a memorable evening: privacy, intimacy, and the ability to talk without the interruption of noise. The food is a feast to the eyes as well as the palate. Best bets:

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## Calendar RESTAURANTS

abalone and scallop steak appetizer, the daily soup, diver scallops, and lobster. Dinner only, with two seatings on weekends. Very expensive. — *E.W. (10/99)*

**Zenbu** 7660 Fay Avenue (at Kline Street), La Jolla, 858-454-4540. It was a natural for fisherman-restaurateur Matt Rimel to open a sushi bar-fish house, featuring sparkling fresh catch, much of it from his own boats. Sashimi and the simpler sushi are better here than the big party rolls, which can be lunkish. Don't miss the sashimi of live local *uni* (sea urchin) served on its shell most weekends. Cooked fish entrées feature equally sparkling seafood, sometimes in almost goofily elaborate preparations. No reservations; 30-minute wait likely on weekends. Sushi bar is up a short staircase; dining room and patio tables are wheelchair accessible. Several vegetarian choices. Full bar, good sake list. Dinner nightly. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (6/01)*

### MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**Korea House** 4620 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-0080. Korea House offers floor seating or a table if you want to barbecue your own food. The menu offers fine “down-home” Korean food, such as traditional *mandoo* (beef) dumplings, *gaejang backban*, or raw crab, and *yookhwe*, a steak tartare worth risking. Make a meal from enormous appetizers like *gul bosam* (raw oysters, pork, and cabbage leaves). Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *M.N. (9/98)*

**Nijiya Market** 3860 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-268-3821. If you're not willing to sacrifice quality for con-

venience when eating fast food, try this Japanese market in Kearny Mesa. Nijiya Market offers prepared box lunches, or *bento*, that are pretty to look at, appetizing, and a real bargain. I suggest, however, passing by Nijiya's steam trays and heat lamps and going straight to the coolers, where you'll find delicious chicken cutlets, fresh sushi, and chilled noodles, as well as dessert delicacies like sweet bread roll filled with sweet bean paste. Inexpensive. — *M.N. (8/99)*

**Pampas Argentine Grill** 8690 Aero Drive (at Montgomery Field), Kearny Mesa, 858-278-5971. The Argentine specialties feature grilled grass-fed beef, including a somewhat Americanized version of the *gauchos'* great *parillada mixta* (mixed grill), with a great chorizo but minus any exotic organs. The naturally raised meats are lower fat and lower cholesterol than feed-lot beef but are salted heavily in the kitchen unless you request otherwise. Specify rare or medium-rare, unless you really like brown cardboard. Lighter fare includes free-range chicken and fresh, well-treated seafood. Beef empanadas are a tasty, authentic starter. Potatoes (fries and mashed) are splendid, salads are exuberant. The full bar features Chilean and Argentine beverages with many affordable South American wines by the glass. Park in lot at restaurant's front door, not the back-door lot. Lunch (mainly sandwiches) on weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (4/02)*

**Prego** Hazard Center, 1370 Frazee Road (at Friars Road), Mission Valley, 619-294-4700. In a stylish North Italian restaurant set in a come-as-you-are mall, a million-dollar renovation at the turn of our century has turned down the noise level to match the pleasing, easy-going North Italian cooking. Good starters include the antipasto platter, sparkling salads, and yeasty, fresh-baked rosemary-garlic bread (actually a mini-pizza crust). Pastas (many featuring fresh seafood) are near-perfect, but risotto can be risky. Entrées are mainly simple grilled or rotisseried meats and fish, but the nightly specials are where chef Josh McGinnis gets to strut his stuff. Service is warm and well-

informed. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *N.W. (4/01)*

**Seau's** Mission Valley Center mall, 1640 Camino del Rio North (next to Robinsons-May), Mission Valley, 619-291-7328. Footballer Junior Seau contributes more to San Diego than just sacks. His extravagant multivenue sports pub is major league fun—a real-life reincarnation of some 1960s McLuhanite media art show, with 70 video screens (ranging from large-normal to giant HDTV) running sportscasts and a professional DJ on high, periodically spinning cool sounds over muted talking heads. The menu offers mainstream “something for everyone” choices, including pizza, hefty but so-so burgers, some elementary sushi, all-American entrées, and Seau's family recipe of Samoan teriyaki “plate lunch.” Above all, there's pub grub. The chicken wings are pretty good, and you can get all three sauces (Buffalo, BBQ, and Asian) on one order. Perfect hangout for mismatched couples with one sports fan and one fashionista (the latter can head for Nordstrom and Saks discount outlets nearby). On game days, patrons are allowed just one game in the dining room (\$15 minimum), but you can linger from wake-up to closing on the patio or in the bar. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (1/03)*

**Sheila's Cafe & Bakery** 4577 Clairemont Drive (Wilson Plaza), Clairemont, 858-270-0251. A “Glatt Kosher,” a non-dairy Orthodox Jewish restaurant and bakery with a mission. Sheila was determined to create food observant Jews could eat without worrying—from Italian to Mexican to ribs to fried chicken to lactose-free cheesecakes—and that everybody else wouldn't know was different. The result: a menu stretching from chicken soup with matzoh balls to standards like hamburgers and even Sunday prime rib dinners. You don't need a *yarmulke* to feel comfortable here, but it's comforting to know everything down to the least lettuce leaf has received extra-careful preparation. You'll find Sheila's breads and pastries at su-

permarkets all around town. Lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday, lunch Friday, dinner Sunday (closed Saturday, of course). Moderate to slightly expensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**Via Italia Pizzeria Trattoria** 4705-A Clairemont Drive, Clairemont Square, Clairemont, 858-274-9732; also at 565-569 South Pacific Coast Highway 101 (between E and D), Encinitas, 760-479-9757. Don't look for spaghetti and meatballs or Alfredo here—the menu features wonderful, authentic dishes from all over northern Italy (not Naples or Brooklyn). The nightly specials and well-priced Thursday night tasting menus are particularly inspired—they're what Chef Alan Martinelli really feels like cooking. The pizzas (whole pies only) are a must—thin-crusts and dressed with perfect proportions of sauce, cheese, and lovely, simple toppings. The long, helpful Italian wine list includes bottles at every price range. The downside? At the original branch (in the “Food Court” near the Clairemont mall's theaters), the room is noisy, service can be abrasive, and reservations, while recommended, are not always honored timely. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (6/02)*

### THE BEACHES

**Alfiere** Sheraton Harbor Island, West Tower, 1590 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-692-2778. Sophisticated, deluxe Italian/Mediterranean cuisine takes center stage in a handsome, view-endowed dining room decorated in a “Venetian Carnival” theme. In a menu that follows the seasons, San Francisco-born Chef Antonio Friscia proves he's capable of brilliance. His thin-skinned ravioli stuffed with marinated braised short ribs shouldn't be missed, and his goose foie gras on *ciabatta crostini* is divinely playful. Traditional dishes take on new life, too: The house “antipasta” (of marinated vegetables and top-quality Italian deli meats) is everything you'd hope for,

while house-made pesto gnocchi float off the plate. Some dishes are invariably less successful, but boredom will not be a problem—this is nothing like “hotel food.” The Italian/Californian wine list emphasizes lesser-known Italian reds. Daily, three meals. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (5/02)*

**Baleen** Paradise Point Resort, 1404 Vacation Road (off Ingraham Street), Mission Bay, 858-490-6364. Take a quick trip to chic Miami at the local branch of Florida's famed new resort restaurant. Whimsical tropical decor features a monkey motif (carved in the chandeliers, peeking from the paintings) and mambos play on the speakers. But the unlisted prices for chilled shellfish may make a monkey of you unless you ask before you buy. The menu features high-quality seafood and land creatures in refined renditions, including gorgeous lobster bisque, salmon with a clever hummus crust, herbed sea bass, and a hunk of free-range veal. Servers are charmers. The wine list is long and rather steep at the bottom end with better values farther up the range. Reservations recommended. Very expensive. — *N.W. (12/00)*

**Cucina Fresca** 1851 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9470. OK, it's a cliché, but “bring your appetite,” really applies here. We're talking northern Italian food, with southern Italian generosity. The family-run place has been open since 1990, but it feels more like 1890. Italian flags and murals, varnished wood, banknote collections, terra cotta floor tile, and very traditional dishes. All the usual suspects are here, like chicken Parmigiana, chicken marsala, veal florentine. But who cares? It's their old-fashioned size you'll love. Order, say, the “sausage and peppers” pasta. You'll be half-full from the delicious minestrone soup they toss in first. Then your pasta arrives—woah! A Sargasso Sea of linguini capped by large quantities of sliced, herby Italian sausage. But hey, this is OB. What's your hurry? Attack this thing slowly, man, one whip-lashing linguini at a time. Lunch, dinner. Moderate. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**Humphrey's by the Bay** 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. Most diners at this resort/concert venue restaurant eat at the prix-fixe pre-show dinners because they guarantee good seats for the concerts at the next-door amphitheatre. They're missing the best food, which emerges once the music-mavens leave the premises. The kitchen features top-quality seafood, juicy meats, and prime steaks with lively, seasonal veggie garnishes. Reserve for show-nights or to snare a window table with a gorgeous marina view. Open daily breakfast through dinner; brunch buffet weekends. Reservations strongly advised. Pre-show prix fixe moderate, à la carte high-moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (11/01)*

**Kono's** 704 Garnet Avenue (on the boardwalk), Pacific Beach, 858-483-1669. This inside-outside café is your prototypical California surfer hangout. It's cream and green with maroon canvas window canopies, red-painted make-believe shutters, and three surfboards sprouting through the roof. On weekends, lines of tourists come looking for their California fix. But Kono's is known among locals, too, for generous breakfasts. Check out their PBS: Pancakes, Bacon and Scrambled eggs. Or the breakfast sandwich with eggs, bacon, cheese, and tomato on a toasted English muffin. Or the CB Burger (chicken breast, green chili, and pica sauce). Best time: foggy mornings. Chow down on their patio on the pier while you enjoy a birds-eye view of surfers appearing out of the mists below. Breakfast and lunch daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/00)*

**Lotsa Pasta** 1762 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-581-6777. At this large, loud family restaurant, you pick your noodles (from 9 flavors and 6 shapes, plus 7 stuffed pastas) then choose one of 17 sauces to dress them. Entrées come with soup or salad and garlic bread. For a little extra, you can choose a pasta combo or add ingredients such as garlic shrimp, breaded meatballs, or good spicy sausage. The big deal is *timpano*, a bread-shell enclosing a cornucopia of pastas, sauces,

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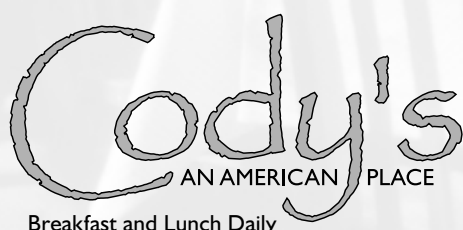
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cheeses, and meats (made famous by the movie *The Big Night*). But don't expect authentic Italian (or even New Jersey Italian) cooking. The fare is more midwestern American-Italian, with all pastas cut to the same hefty thickness and mostly weighty sauces. (The vodka sauce and Thai peanut sauce are lighter choices.) Wines live up to their rock-bottom price tags. A retail counter offers most pastas and sauces to go. Open daily, lunch through dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

**Mardi Gras Cafe** 3185 Midway Drive (near Rosecrans and East Street, in mini-mall with a 7-11, across the street from Godfather Pizza), Loma Portal, 619-223-5501. The Creole cooking at this café/grocery, to eat in, take out, or have catered for your next party, is sound and tasty, if deliberately underseasoned (just add salt and hot sauce to taste). You can also buy the real and rare ingredients from the freezer, deli case, and grocery shelves, including Cajun *tasso* (spiced ham), *boudin blanc* (rice sausage) and crawfish sausage. Daily brunch through early dinner. No alcohol, everything available for takeout. Inexpensive. — N.W. (2/01)

**Qwiigs Bar & Grill** 5091 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-222-1101. That name, Qwiigs? "Queeners Who Indulge In Great Sports" refers to a bunch of surfers who surfed a Hawaiian spot named Queen's. And they could get away with culinary murder here if they wanted to — the beach, surf, pier, horizon, and sunset are such eye-candy you tend to auto-feed your mouth. But this brass-rail and varnished-wood upstairs eatery produces interesting food, featuring seafood from seared ahi to grilled mahi mahi to a substantial sushi bar. Some of their nicest surprises are in their simple plates, like a field greens salad, scrumptious with candied walnuts and chèvre cheese; or farfalle pasta with rock shrimp, goat cheese, roasted garlic, spinach, and cream; or a cheeky smoked turkey-brie-pepperoni sandwich. Also a good deal: pungent BBQ prime rib served on the bone on Mondays (other days as a sandwich). Freshest aperitif? Blackberry lemonade. Lunch and dinner daily, breakfast Saturday and Sunday. Moderate. — E.B. (11/03)

**Sapporo Japanese Restaurant** 5049 Newport Avenue (by the pier), Ocean Beach, 619-222-6686. It's small, but Sapporo has big deals, particularly the lunch specials that usually give you a miso soup, salad, and a combo such as chicken teriyaki and California rolls and white rice — all presented like a piece of performance art. Other specials include *yaki soba* (stir-fried sautéed chicken, vegetables, and noodles) and *Champon* noodle soup (*udon* noodles, scallops, shrimp, vegetables), and the value-packed Chicken Bowl — a big plate of sliced chicken, broccoli, other vegetables, and a swag of rice. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**Asia Cafe** 4710 Market Street (at 47th Street), Chollas View, 619-527-1917. Maybe Asian San Diego's best-kept secret. You have to look behind the smog shop at this all-Laotian shopping center to find it. The menu's Southeast

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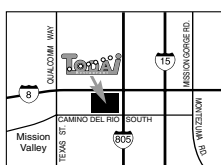
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Asian, but the owner — and most of the conversation around you — is Lao. Lao dishes include the famous *Larb-Kai* (chicken salad with hot peppers, lemon grass, and sticky rice). Good regional alternatives: *Bamee* (egg noodle) roasted pork soup, Crying Tiger (ground beef salad with vegetables), Duck Head BBQ, and *Lard Nar* (seafood, beef, or pork with sloppy wide noodles and vegetables). Closed Tuesdays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**Huffman's Bar-B-Que** 5039 Imperial Avenue (at Euclid Avenue), Chollas View, 619-264-3115. This café has a huge multigenerational following, some famous — check out their wall photos, in which Jesse Jackson and Muhammad Ali are just two — and some not so famous. The big draw is Huffman's fabulous Southern soul food. Try their gravy-smothered fried chicken served with collard greens, yellow peppers, red beans, rice, and white mopping-up bread, or their Louisiana Creole gumbo, thick with crab, shrimp, links, ham, and chicken. Other fine eats include the catfish sandwich and half-pound rib tips. Open daily, lunch and dinner, to 11 p.m. weekdays, 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Lao & Chinese Cuisine** 4212 National Avenue, Logan Heights, 619-263-0914. This restaurant is a simple place, large and spare around Formica tables, that serves uncomplicated, home-style Lao cuisine. I highly recommend the *larb*, a spicy salad with

poached minced beef, chicken, or pork and seasoned with lime juice, hot pepper, cilantro, onions, fresh mint, and ground toasted rice. This dish is earthy and wild, spectacular. Other tasty dishes include papaya pog-pog salad (papaya, chilis, and tomato), *tom yum* soup, and *pho* and *pad si-ew* noodle dishes. Inexpensive. — M.N. (2/99)

**Nate's Deli** 3120 Euclid Avenue, City Heights, 619-284-0206. This deli-café is in City Farmers' Nursery, the one with sheep, geese, Clyde the horse and a mini forest in the middle of town. The late Nate was the father of owner Bill Tied, and this deli was his dream. (Nate died just before opening.) Try appetizers like smoked salmon, or "Kishka," a spicy wrapped filling, hot with brown gravy, or the grilled chicken fillet salad. But really, sandwiches are "it" here, and huge, and you can choose your cheeses, breads, and condiments as the sandwich-making proceeds. Go for, say, beef bologna, pastrami, liverwurst, salami, or vegetarian, then take it out to the eatin' deck, and check out the wild life. Town's a block and a world away. Breakfast to early dinner six days; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/03)

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**Barnes Bar-B-Que** 2625 Lemon Grove Avenue (at Cypress, tucked in the back of Liquor Mart Square), Lemon Grove, 619-462-9206. The sign on the window reads: "Soul Food: 99 cents"; inside is the homey solace of good cheer and excellent Memphis-style barbecue. Pork gets star billing: in

a sandwich, it appears as tender chunks laced with smoke; on ribs, as luscious, multitextured strips slathered with sauce that balances sweet smoke, citrus tang and a mild, persistent spice. BBQ beans are a revelation, creamy yet substantial, swimming alongside rich bits of pork in a sauce that delivers a sweet molasses bite. Macaroni and cheese is gooey and gummable, a mild counter to the murky, sour/salty greens. On Fridays, you can get Southern-fried catfish or red snapper, plus hush puppies. Inexpensive. — A.M. (2/01)

**Charley's Famous Hamburgers and Kebobs** 8312 Broadway (at Sweetwater Road), Lemon Grove, 619-460-2690. When you spot an old red-and-white gas station that looks like a café, don't hesitate. That's Charley's. The palm and ficus trees have replaced the gas pumps and a fountain now gurgles where the air hoses used to be. The menu is a long list of hamburgers, as well as hot dogs, sandwiches, and kebobs. Charley's sweet dough beef-and-onion sandwich is scrumptious. Mostly take-out, but you can dine out at their picnic tables under bougainvillea. Open daily, three meals. — E.B. (12/01)

**D.Z. Alkin's** 6930 Alvarado Road, Alvarado Plaza, College Area, 619-265-0218. Surely the best Jewish delicatessen in San Diego. Soups are wonderful, and so are the 110 sandwiches, especially the corned beef. The *knishes* and chopped liver easily rival Mother's. Excellent breakfasts and outstanding, fully stocked bakery. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**European Bistro** Lake Murray Square, 6062 Lake Murray Boulevard (at El Paso), La Mesa, 619-698-5555.

Here at the center of a Russian new-immigrant community, in a strip-mall just south of Ross and Big Lots, you'll find an array of savory Eastern European dishes. They're nowhere as heavy as Nonna's — here they're done with the lightness of the Russian-French chef tradition, applied to specialties from Russia, Poland, and the Ukraine. Following classic Russian custom, there's a splendid choice of small, savory, and substantial salads (try the sensual *Stolichny* chicken-potato salad) and delightful appetizers, including airy crêpes with juicy (and affordable) red or black caviar. The outstanding main course is lamb shish kebab featuring tender marinated ribs cut from a rack. But don't look for borscht; it's not on the menu. Entrées come with a choice of starches; trust me, you want fries with that. Open daily, lunch and dinner (early dinner Sundays). Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (7/03)

**Rodeo Bar and Grill** 10109 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, 619-390-7996. Agnes and Ildikor are the two blue-eyed Hungarian-born sisters who run this only-in-Lakeside institution. It's a low, red, grapevine-covered onetime produce barn near the rodeo grounds. A dirt parking lot hides under the trees, and an old freezer door is the main entrance to the restaurant, which has decor straight out of Dodge City. The menu has two sides: the A-side features big steaks, while the B-side offers bargain-priced sandwiches like grilled barbecued beef or the Ponyburger, a flame-broiled quarter-pounder with steak fries, barbecue beans, and fixin's. On Thursday nights, the sisters' mom cooks one of her special Hungarian dishes, depending on what the customers have asked for — so get on down there and vote! Open until 1 a.m.

(with karaoke) on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (10/00)

### FAR EAST

**Kountry Kitchen** 826 Main Street, Ramona, 760-789-3200. Thank goodness the Kountry Kitchen's still around. They still open at 5 a.m. for the farmers and anyone else who's up then. They still make their own sausages, and grind their own burger meat, too. The Italian Sausage Breakfast is truly delicious: a fat pale-brown sausage with a rich, sharp, livery flavor, along with eggs and hash browns. Up there, too, is the Cowpoke Country Special, a buttermilk short stack with eggs and sausages or bacon. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**La Casa Del Zorro** Borrego Springs Drive (Rte. 73) (five miles south of Palm Canyon Drive at Yaqui Pass Road), Borrego Springs, 760-767-5523. La Casa Del Zorro is Borrego Springs' most renowned and ambitious restaurant, set in a deluxe resort five miles south of town. (Drive through the parking lots until you reach the fenced swimming pool; the restaurant's small, dimly marked door is just to the left.) The California Cuisine menu offers elaborate seafood appetizers (out here in the desert) and entrées with fine, subtle sauces, fresh veggies from nearer the coast, and rather mild-flavored, exquisitely tender meats, evidently chosen to be gentle to the dentures of the duffers. Desserts are few and very sweet. Full bar; great (but pricey) wine list. Collared shirts and jackets required on men (they'll lend you a jacket if needed), dressy-casual wear on

women. Open daily, continuously (in theory) from breakfast through dinner. Reserve for weekend evenings. Very expensive. — N.W. (4/03)

**The Olde Homestead Fudge Factory** The Center, 590 Palm Canyon Drive (north side of the street), Borrego Springs, 760-767-7782. The Fudge Factory's greatest dish is not what it's named for, and some of its pick hits aren't fudge, either. Of the 24 flavors of housemade fudge, barely a half dozen are available on any given day. The chocolate walnut is especially delicious, but the real masterpiece is the "date shake" — a cold quaff that's ambrosial on a hot afternoon. Then, too, a former pastry chef of the famed La Casa Del Zorro provides trays and trays of delicate pastries, and this is one of the few spots in town with an espresso machine. Open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — N.W. (4/03)

### UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**Berta's Latin American Restaurant** 3928 Twigg's Street (at Congress, diagonal to Rockin' Baja Lobster), Old Town, 619-295-2343. Sampling the whole range of little-known cuisines from Guatemala down to Patagonia, Berta's lengthy menu reads like a culinary "pick hits" list of each country's best flavors, typically rendered with expertise and verve. Some outstanding dishes include sweet-savory Chilean *pastel de choclo* (a casserole of beef, chicken, and corn pudding) from Berta's homeland, spicy ceviche and subtle *seco de cordero* (cit-

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**Cafe Caspian Persian Eatery & Tearoom** 4646 Park Boulevard (at Adams Avenue), University Heights, 619-298-2801. It's colorful, small, and intimate. This two-room café pulsates with multicolored cloths, midnight blue cushions, Aladdin-shaped pitchers and samovars. What you're eating is basically Persian health food — most Persian fare is healthy food anyway. Try the pomegranate soup, made of spinach with lentils, beans, wheat, and pomegranate juice, or the strawberry *tabouli* salad. Lamb is often a part of dishes. *Ghormeh sabzi* is a lamb stew. *Koufteh-Berenji* is a ball of basmati rice with lamb, eggs, onions, and plums. And don't forget tea. They have everything from Darjeeling and Caspian to Lapacho Bark, Black Peach, and, if you really need a boost, Temple of Heaven Gunpowder. Breakfast through early-ish dinner Tuesday to Saturday; breakfast and lunch only, Sundays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**Crest Cafe** 425 Robinson Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-295-2510. "Hearty Homemade Comfort Food" is the boast, and this small retro-deco café backs it up. Cecelia and her dad, Luis Moreno, took over this place back in 1985. Some staff have been here since the start. Loyal customers get their photos and names on an honor roll that fills one wall. Lots of lazy ceiling fans, long, hanging blue lights, and art. "Matisse in Morocco," Salvador Dali, Frida Kahlo. Consider momsy dishes like Sloppy Joes, honey-glazed pork chops, or the healthy Vegetable Steam Basket. And don't turn down their 11 different kinds of burgers, including the Fresh Salmon Burger, the OuiOui Burger ("aged bleu cheese crumbled under melted jack cheese") or the wicked, spicy Butter Burger (half a pound of lean ground beef stuffed with garlic, tarragon, basil, parsley butter, topped with cheese, garlic-paprika-cayenne-cumin mayo and more butter). Best of all, late hours: open 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days. Dinner at 11 is no problem. How rare is that in San Diego? Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**Extraordinary Desserts** 2929 Fifth Avenue (at Palm), uptown, 619-294-7001. The desserts here do live up to the name, whether you gobble them on the spot on the patio of this charming café or buy them to take home. Owner Karen Krasne's pastries are created with strict French techniques with flavors inspired by the global reach of her travels, from the rice fields of Bali to the *souks* of Morocco. The white cakes are true food for angels — ethereal and not excessively sweet, vibrant with flavors of fresh ripe fruits — and some of the chocolate cakes (e.g., the "Caribe") follow suit, while others are rich and dense. Not your piece of cake? There are also tarts, cookies, chocolates, ice cream dishes, puddings, breakfast pastries, and fine teas and coffees, along with Krasne's own lines of honeys, jams, chutneys, syrups, and popcorn — plus a truly lovely assortment of international craft objects. Open for weekday breakfast, weekend brunch until late, closing at 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at midnight on weekends. — N.W. (5/02)

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**Hamburger Mary's** 308 University Avenue (at Third Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-491-0400. All the action is on the patio, under ficus trees, ferns, the *palapa* bar, and white umbrellas. Bougainvillea bursts out of tables. Hamburger Mary's mural comes at you in a Stetson, wild red hair, big blue eyes, and a plump butt. Basically it's a gay rendezvous, but everybody's welcome. The burgers are way-big with funky titles like the “I'm Sooo Bleu” burger with bacon and bleu cheese crumbles, or the “Two Tons Of Fun,” a six-inch-high double-burger with mushrooms, bacon, lettuce, cheese, and onions. The kicker is they're all served between wickedly crisp, sweet slabs of golden Hawaiian bread. Open daily until 2 a.m., grill until 11 p.m. Moderate. — *E.B. (3/01)*

**Hob Nob Hill** 2271 First Avenue (at Juniper Street), Banker's Hill, 619-239-8176. It opened in 1944 as a 14-stool lunch counter. Now, you sweep in under the maroon canopy to shiny red booth seats, deep blue carpet, blond wood, paintings, and a half-wall of wine. You're thinking “business class,” but don't be fooled. We're talking coffee-shop prices, especially with the all-day breakfasts and sandwiches, not to mention the burgers with a salad tossed in. It's across the street from a retirement condo complex and at dinner, says the owner, “We cater to seniors.” While there are à la carte choices, affordable three-course prix fixe dinners (with a regular entrée for each day of the week, Mom-style) are the order of the day — e.g., tasty barbecued pork on Saturdays, roast lamb or turkey Sundays. Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Kazumi Sushi** 3975 Fifth Avenue (at Washington), Suite 120, Hillcrest, 619-682-4054. A simple neighborhood sushi bar offering imaginative rolls, each one so distinctively seasoned that there's no need to mar the pretty fish-scapes with wasabi dip. The fish is super-fresh and includes salmon that Kazumi-san cold-smokes himself. For a family-style dinner, “The Ultimate Boat” (serving two or more) is an encyclopedia of Japanese specialties, a huge platter of sushi, *gyoza*, assorted appetizers, yakitori, teriyaki, and terrific tempura. Need comfort food? The tempura also graces the top of a satisfying bowl of *nabeyaki udon* (noodle soup) with an onion-sweet broth. With just a small staff of family members in the kitchen and house, expect a wait for food at busy times. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (10/00)*

**The Mission North Park and City Bakery** 2801-2805 University Avenue, North Park, 619-220-8992. The two winners are breakfasts and the adjoining bakery, especially for its Russian pecan bread and cinnamon rolls. Lunch and dinner offer California food with Asian and Latino influences. Lots of items under \$10. Open daily, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (7/98)*

**The Parkhouse Eatery** 4574 Park Boulevard (at Madison), University Heights, 619-295-7275. A small house provides a charming setting for dining.

The eclectic menu is prepared with average competence. You can make a meal from the list of appetizers. Open weekdays three meals, weekends for brunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (10/99)*

**Picasso Spanish Restaurant** 3923 Fourth Avenue (near University Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-3061. Interesting Spanish tapas and entrées are served in a small, modern, art-filled room that draws a casual neighborhood crowd. The regional style is Basque, from Northern Spain, but these aren't the tiny *pinxos* of that area — in fact, these bites are larger than usual, sized generously for two eaters. Some top tapas include chicken-stuffed *empanadillas*, baby eels in garlic sauce, stuffed greenlip mussels, and an outstanding paella (available as both a tapa and entrée). A bargain-price bottomless pitcher of the house's workmanly sangria (made with Livingston Cellars Burgundy) is the patrons' favorite beverage. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/01)*

**Whole Foods Market** 711 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-294-2800. For vegetarians on the go, Whole Foods' prepared food section will feed you better — and faster — than any vegetarian restaurant in town. Outstanding selections include green chili and cheese polenta; Emerald Mushrooms salad or Rapid Dragon greens, both with a sweet surprise of raspberry jam; and, especially, their *farofa* salad, like American stuffing, but it's couscous studded with almonds, fat raisins, thin strips of scrambled egg, and bits of carrot and bell pepper. Whole Foods' vegetarian meals will tempt any meat-eater with their delicious originality. La Jolla branch at 8825 Villa La Jolla Drive, 619-642-6700. Inexpensive to moderate. — *M.N. (4/99)*

## DOWNTOWN

**Acqua Al 2** 322 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-230-0382. Despite its monicker, this isn't a seafood trattoria, but a near-fishless branch of a restaurant in Florence that won success by eschewing the standard Florentine menu while maintaining Tuscan purity of style. Chef-owner Martin Gonzales trained there and serves as charming host of the local outpost. Best bets are the vegetarian pasta and rice dishes made with aromatic porcini mushrooms. The tasting of five pastas may sound tempting, but they're chef's choice — and he tends to choose the dull ones. “Tastings” of salads, cheeses, and desserts are also offered. Mains are mainly rather plain. Moderate (pasta) to expensive. — *N.W. (11/00)*

**The Blarney Stone** 510 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-233-8519. This handsome establishment, made of dark wood from the Emerald Isle, includes a large, good-looking separate dining room that opens when the dining public forms a critical mass, or around 8 p.m. Like most local Irish pubs, the menu is mainly American and gringo-Mex snack foods, including an “Irish quesadilla” (corned beef and cheese on a flour tortilla). The three wannabe Celtic dishes are an indifferent corned beef and cabbage, “steak Kildare” (a tough, mushroom-smothered rib eye), and “fish and chips Liffey,” which aren't noticeably different from, say, fish and chips “Thames” or “Afton” or even “Missouri.” Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

**Buster's Beach House and Longboard Bar** 807 West Harbor Drive, East Plaza, Seaport Village, 619-233-4300. There really is a Buster, a surfer who traveled the world working in restaurants. Baja, Oahu, Fiji, Naples, Ocho Rios, Phuket — you name it, there's a dish from each of those waters, and every one of them ethnically incorrect. The menu's actually an international anthology of surfer-bar grub — and like Waimea Bay's waves, it has huge ups and downs. Skip the greasy “Short Board” pupu platter and risky daily fish special and go for the well-seasoned crab cakes, shark tacos, spicy “paella” (more like jambalaya), or pizza. The surfy, fun decor and breezy patio easily compensate for some of the spiciest service in town; a full bar offers a great beer list and decent umbrella drinks. To snag a patio table, reserve it and make sure

they write it down. Three hours validated parking, kid-friendly, plenty for vegetarians. Open three meals daily. Prices cover the waterfront. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Croce's Restaurant and Jazz Bar** 802 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-233-4355. If you enjoy premises with doors open to the street and nightly jazz in the adjoining room, try Croce's. The chef prepares excellent appetizers, pastas, salads, and entrées. Menus change seasonally. Outdoor as well as indoor seating. Nightly jazz. Dinner only. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**Deco's** 731 Fifth Avenue (between G and F), Gaslamp, 619-696-DECO. When the disco is not in session here, there's surprisingly fine food in this vast,

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**Indigo Grill** 1536 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-6802. This second — and much grander — incarnation of Chef Deborah Scott's Indigo Grill expands her original Native American motif, with its focus on root vegetables, game, and roasted spices. Now, the Pacific Coastal cuisine takes in more coast than most, drawing upon ingredients and techniques from Alaska to Oaxaca. (The decor, dark and urban-primitive, follows the theme.) Unexpected combinations are a mainstay; a single dish, such as the seafood *mixto*, may span the entire distance, bringing together a multitude of flavors that work together to create a wondrous whole. Fine breads are made in-house, as are desserts (try the decadent, crispy-creamy plantain cheesecake *flautas*). The wine list includes interesting varietals like Mourvedre and Viognier. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly; closes early Sundays, but open until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Lunch: inexpensive to moderate; dinner: moderate to expensive. — *A.M. (11/02)*

**Lou and Mickey's** 224 Fifth Avenue (between K and L), Gaslamp, 619-237-4900. The onetime ornate Royale Brasserie across from the Convention Center finally had to bow to conventional tastes and simplify into a fifties-style steak-and-seafood house. Kings Seafood is still the owner, so the fish quality remains fine. The fare is simple, with minimal sauce or garnish; vegetables cost extra, coming in large portions but merely adequate preparations. Best dishes include "BBQ Shrimp, Manales' Style," a buttery, spicy New Orleans extravaganza (available as starter or entrée), and the huge, juicy rib-eye "Cowboy Steak." Valet parking at door. Wraparound heated dining patio. Noisy in dining room near bar; request "Nude Room" for quiet. For interesting wines at good prices, look into "Adventures" sections of the list. Dinner nightly, weekends until 11 p.m. Fish moderate, meats expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Pokez Mexican Restaurant and Vegetarian Cuisine** 947 E Street (at 10th Avenue), downtown, 619-702-7160. Rafael — his buddies call him Rafa — started this cool student/artist hangout years ago when he was 18. Lunchtime business people come here. Evenings, seems like it's all Rafa's friends: people from downtown, Golden Hill, City College. The food is mostly Mexican vegetarian (though he's got meaty things like chicken or steak ranchero or sautéed chicken fajitas). Tip well: the servers volunteer and share the take from the gravy pot. Three meals weekdays; closes earlier on weekends. — *E.B. (12/01)*

**Rice** Hotel W, 421 B Street (at State), downtown, 619-398-3082. The W's several amusing bars and lounges serve

as a weekend amusement park for a spiffy singles crowd. Rice is there to feed them on Fusion-lite nibbles created by corporate chefs far away, emphasizing appetizers and desserts over entrées, as you'd expect. Cool, witty decor and a loud, nonstop pop soundtrack drive home the point: This is a scene. Reservations usually necessary for lunch or dinner. Pricey valet parking, but easy street parking weeknights. Three meals daily to 10:45 p.m. Upper moderate to very expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Sadaf** 828 Fifth Avenue (at E Street), Gaslamp, 619-338-0008. Vegetarian-friendly. Quiet and relaxed weeknights, the room becomes an ear-splitting mob scene weekends (even before the restaurant goes disco at 9:30). The hearty but sophisticated Persian fare centers on well-marinated kebabs and herb-rich stews, served with various savory rice dishes. There's excellent spinach *borani*, sieved yogurt relish with cucumbers, lamb chop kebabs, and a vibrant, sweet-sour *fesenjan* (pomegranate-walnut sauce with chicken). But the Gaslamp branch's kitchen is wildly inconsistent, e.g., your *fesenjan* dumped on dry kebabs instead of mingling with simmered poultry. Desserts are always dreamy — try rosewater ice cream and/or pudding, or *bamieh*, a delicate ladyfinger soaked in (what else?) rosewater syrup. Moderate. — *N.W. (12/00)*

**Shiraz** 837 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-238-0203. Owned by the admirable Persian restaurant Bandar a couple of doors down, this restaurant offers nothing exotic — just steaks, chops, seafood, and roast chicken. Go for the steak — it's USDA Prime, juicy and flavorful and reasonably priced. Creamy mashed potatoes and veggies come at no extra charge. Fish quality isn't great; lobster tails (frozen from Australia) are safer. The nightly soup is where the Persian chef shines; don't let the clueless waiter's shrug dissuade you. An appetizer of creamed mushrooms makes a tasty side for meat, better than the "official" sauces. Other starters are mainly steakhouse standards, with airy fried calamari worth a try. California supermarket wines at ruthless markups; steep, skimpy beer list. Dinner nightly from 5 to 11 p.m. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Vincenzo Ristorante Italiano** 1702 India Street, Little Italy, 619-702-6181. The specialty at this tourist favorite is Sicilian seafood. The cooking is competent, but the restaurant's fishmonger settles for ordinary quality (as does the produce provider). The meat jobber does a better job, providing succulent lamb and veal that the chef grills expertly, and the Italian sausages (from Pete's Meats, up the block) are the ziestiest in town. The restaurant's hard-surfaced interior is so noisy you'll hear every conversation but your own; reserve for the sidewalk patio for a quieter evening. Open lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (8/01)*

## SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

**Azzura Point** Loews Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Road (Sil-

ver Strand Boulevard), Coronado, 619-424-400 or 619-424-4477. The quietly luxurious dining room with a serene bayfront view is romantic and a bit dressy, but far from stuffy. It's not just for tourists, but a lovely evening's getaway for locals. The California-French cuisine emphasizes seasonal ingredients in slightly unexpected combinations, with especial ingenuity in the appetizers. Along with the six-course "chef's menu," there's a reasonably priced five-course vegetarian menu showcasing fresh herbs grown in the resort's garden. A good wine list at reasonable markups is strong on half-bottles. Free valet parking at the porte cochere of the main lobby. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Very expensive. — *N.W. (11/01)*

**Bistro D'Asia** 1301 Orange Avenue (at B Avenue), Coronado, 619-437-6677. The relaxing restaurant attached to the hardy perennial "Lizard Lounge" serves gentled-down dishes from all over East Asia. Among the tastiest are delicate lemon shrimps, vegetarian "monk's curry," and ice creams from Mootown Creamery. Reserve for weekend dinners. Lunch/dinner daily. Moderate. — *N.W. (12/01)*

**Bob's on the Bay** 570 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista Harbor, 619-476-0400. Big, breezy Bob's, with its beautiful Bay view, seems to be the unofficial community center of Chula Vista. It's a rambling building overlooking the Yacht Harbor where all sorts of folks pop in for a night off or a fun lunch. The food is serviceable American cuisine centered on steaks and seafood, but on Fridays and Saturdays the scene turns into a pretend-luau complete with Hawaiian band, hula dancers, a party atmosphere, and a few vaguely Polynesian dishes amid the standard mid-American buffet items. Full bar. Reservations advisable for luau nights and Sunday champagne brunch. Casual, family-friendly to the max. Breakfast and lunch buffets inexpensive; Sunday and dinner buffets moderate; à la carte expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Cafe 1134** 1134 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-437-1134. Rick Chapman has created a French café atmosphere with round Parisian tables and slat chairs outside and a balcony inside. Here Coronado's arty types mix with admirals, CEOs, and SEALs. Big fat cups of tea are a favored drink. Breakfasts are mostly steamed eggs plus extras, such as the Americana with two steamed eggs, Swiss cheese and ham, a side of fruit and sliced baguette. Lunches are sandwiches (like curried tuna or brie con pesto) or salads (try the chicken). Best deal: the Combo Special, a half sandwich and soup or salad. And there's always an art exhibition going on inside. Open daily, three meals; service until midnight on weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**Galley at the Marina** 550 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista, 619-422-5714. This is a great place to relax, take in the view and decide which yacht you're gonna buy when you win the lotto. It's run by Fran Muncey, widow of Bill Muncey, San Diego's greatest speed-boat-racing champion. The tasty, bargain-priced Happy Hour specials (3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday) make a visit worth the trip west of I-5: try a 1/2-pound steerburger



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## RESTAURANTS

with French fries, chicken caesar salad with sourdough toast, or a filet mignon steak plate with steak fries. Next morning, catch the breakfast favorite: biscuits and sausage gravy with eggs. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

**Point-Point Joint** 916 East Eighth Street, National City, 619-474-2866. You're in Little Manila here, heartland of San Diego's Filipino community. So the food has to be authentic. Your problem's going to be choosing. Dozens of dishes with mysterious meats and veggies. You can play safe and choose, say, chicken barbecue on a bamboo spit, chicken *adobo*, or *longaniza* sausage. But you should seek out less familiar choices, too. *Kare-kare* (yam, peanut butter sauce with beef and tripe) is delicious, and so is *dinuguan*, pork in pork blood, also known as "chocolate meat." Want healthy? There's *monggo* (mung beans) with bitter melon leaves, or point to a pile of split, deep-fried fish — *daing na bangus*, vinegar-soaked milk fish, said to be popular with old men with high blood pressure. Lunch, dinner seven days; breakfast Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (8/03)

**Zorbas Family Restaurant** 100 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-422-8853. We haven't got to plate-breaking yet, but Greek dancing is alive and well at Zorba's on Fridays and Saturdays. That includes the *zembekikos*, where the dancer picks a glass of ouzo off the floor with his mouth and drinks it. The rest of the week? Families fill this place. They're here for the buffet, spooning up the *spanakopita* (spinach in deliciously flaky pastry), *dolmathes*, (ground beef and rice rolled in grape leaves), moussaka (eggplant, zucchini, and ground beef), and lamb. Try dividing your meal into three: first visit the salad section. Grab their real, strong-tasting olives, tabouli, hummus, onions, lettuce, and pita bread. Return for the heavies, the lamb and beef dishes. Then leave room for baklava and other desserts. It may not be the gourmet's method, but there's no better way to fill a belly. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (2/03)

## What the Chef Eats

### SPAGHETTI AGLIO E OLIO

BY NICK AND LINDA DICRESCENZO

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*Nick:* This is one of my favorites and it's very simple. Just because it's easy doesn't mean it's not delicious. People love it.

*Linda:* They can't pronounce it, but they love it.

*Nick:* It's a recipe that's been in the family, but this sauce is quite common throughout Italy.

Pecorino Romano is the best. Try staying away from the stuff in the green container in the stores. I don't want to name brands, but there are good Romanos out there. You just have to taste them. Whatever your

budget can afford, but Pecorino is the best.

A good Chianti would be perfect with this. Ruffino Chianti is an excellent Chianti.

*Linda:* This is a good recipe for busy parents because the whole thing from start to finish takes 20 minutes. And you can feed a family of six, probably.

*Nick:* Well, if you do one pound it will feed about four or five people, although I can eat a half a pound myself.

#### HOW TO DO IT

Bring a 6-quart pot of water to a boil and add 2

tablespoons salt. Add the pasta and stir well.

Cook pasta until al dente.

Heat olive oil in a 10-inch sauté pan over medium heat. Add garlic and cook until golden brown, making sure it doesn't burn, about 2 minutes. When garlic is light brown, remove the pan from the heat. Add the parsley and red pepper flakes.

Drain pasta and add it to the pan. Season with cheese, salt, and pepper; toss and serve

immediately.

This recipe serves four to five.

#### INGREDIENTS

1 pound spaghetti

¼ cup extra-virgin

olive oil

6–8 cloves of garlic, smashed and peeled

2 tablespoons Italian parsley, minced

A pinch of red pepper

flakes ¼ cup Romano

cheese, grated

Salt and pepper to taste



Bldv. At Calimax, make a right; go up two blocks and make a left. After one block, make another left. Roberto's is in the motel just after the road veers right. Closed Monday; open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**La Petite Cafe** Avenida Constitución #720-Q, in Foreign Club Passage off Revolución between 3rd and 4th (beside Maxim's), Tijuana, 688-2171. You're in a side eddy here from the storm of Revolución among Olmec sculptures, Aztec calendars, trees, and amazing quiet. It's standard *casera* (homestyle) food: Spanish chicken with rice and beans, pork chops in green sauce, red enchiladas, steak ranchero, liver-and-onion stew, *chicharrón* (crisp fried pork rind) in a red sauce, and of course *carne asada*, but cooked well and priced amazingly low. Check the generous five-item-plus-coffee breakfast special. All-day breakfast and lunches, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (8/03)

**Loncheria La Poca Lucha** Municipal Market, 105 Avenida Niños Héroes, Tijuana. Venturing to the far end of Tijuana's *Mercado Municipal* is like entering a scene from *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. Shafts of sun penetrate the dark of an incredible kitchen of great black iron stoves and giant steaming pots, and hoods gathering into black pipes that snake up and out through the roof. But what a welcome! As you walk through the *mercado*, ladies bounce up, enticing you away to their eateries. Hang in there till you reach *Loncheria La Poca Lucha*, "The Small Struggle Lunch Place." Ask for *carne de puerco* (pork), *chiles rellenos*, *bistek ranchero*, or *higado al gusto* (liver), all around \$3. *Pescado frito* (fried fish), *milanesa con papas* (veal with fries), *pollo frito* (fried chicken), and *carne asada* are slightly more. Price includes soup, steaming hot corn tortillas, and a soda. Open seven days, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

**Mr. Fish** 6000 Blvd. Agua Caliente, Tijuana, 686-3603. It's fun to eat in this restaurant with its thatched roof and wide variety of fish and seafood. Don't overlook the whole fish, either steamed or fried, the filet in garlic butter, or, for those who'd like a smorgasbord, the "Combination Mr. Fish," which supplies fresh lobster, shrimp, squid, and a filet of fish. The half-dozen preparations of crêpes are wild — there's even a Mexican version of blintzes. Open Sunday through Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Thursday through Saturday, 11:30

4 p.m., and you'll find 22 waitresses and cooks serving you on the street, stirring huge steaming pots of soup, foot-high clay pots simmering with frijoles, and dark-brown ceramic bowls of meat simmering on the flames. This isn't TJ, it's Central Mexico. Some great choices include *bistek ahumada* (smoked beef) or *costilla de res* (beef ribs), *pollo en mole*, *lengua de res* (ox tongue), and *carne de cerdo* (pork), all around \$3, including soup, dessert, and pleasant culture shock. Open 24/7 except

from midnight on Sunday to 7 a.m. Monday. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

**El Rincon Del Oso** Location 47, Mercado Hidalgo, Calle Victoria, Rio District, Tijuana. Eating goat is an acquired taste. This little market restaurant is a good place to start acquiring. It serves kid for breakfast that's surprisingly easy on the taste buds. The best part is scooping the juices and the meat into a hot corn tortilla, adding cilantro, lime, grated onions, and a

splash of salsa, and chomping in. It's meaty, slightly rich, almost gamey, like deer or buffalo, except the juices round out that gamey aftertaste. Come early morning for the best kid and the best market scenes. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/01)

**Fonda Roberto's** La Sierra Motel, Old Road to Ensenada, Avenida Cuahutemoc #2800, Tijuana, 686-4687. Unusual regional specialties are found here. Beef tongue in sesame seed sauce, spicy shredded pork with artichoke seeds, two preparations of chicken, a half dozen of steak. Don't miss the soups or *chile en nogada*. Portions are small, so two people may order three entrées. Take Avenida Revolución all the way to Agua Caliente

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**Salon Azteca** Rosarito Beach Hotel, south end of Boulevard Juarez, Rosarito, 661-612-1111. This fabled old hotel's all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch buffet offers a great excuse to check out the gorgeous architecture and meet other travelers in town. To reach the buffet, go to the left behind the registration desk to the Salon Azteca, walk in, grab a plate, and start dishing up your breakfast from the long line of cafeteria-like bins filled with *gringo*, *gringo-Mex*, real Mexican (*menudo*),

and international specialties. Expect to tip if you want something from the omelet or carving station. Next, plunk down at a table where a waiter will arrive to serve you juice and endless cups of decent coffee. Casual dress. Secure parking in hotel lot for a small extra charge. Sundays only, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Somewhat expensive for the area; Visa and MasterCard accepted. — N.W. (4/03)

**Super Antojitos** 1810 4th Street (between Constitución and Niños Heroes), Tijuana, 665-685-5070. Sr. Lechuga's restaurant has been around for 40 years, for good reason. Early mornings, people line up for breakfast. You enter a sort of heaven: arches, hidden lighting, glass chandeliers, even a statue of the Virgin Mary. The break-

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## MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

**Karl Strauss Brewery Restaurant** 1157 Columbia Street, downtown, 619-234-2739. One-time Pabst brewmeister Karl Strauss heads his own brewery and a bunch of brewery restaurants bearing his name, so you can't help but be a little wary of an over-slick operation. But at least at downtown's ivy-covered brick drink and eatery, the food's honest, tasty, and sleek, not slick. And Karl's beers are still interesting. Go for honest-but-beautiful dishes like his "Hump Day" meatloaf (Wednesdays only), which comes looking like a Magic Mountain, or the grilled marinated eggplant sandwich on focaccia. Beer influence is everywhere. Filet mignon has an Amber Lager glaze. Ribs boast a Red Trolley Ale barbecue sauce. It can get pricey; try to hit happy hour. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate. Other branches at 9675 Scranton Road, Sorrento Mesa, 858-587-2739; 5801 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, 760-431-2739; 1044 Wall Street, La Jolla, 858-551-2739. — E.B. (11/03)

**The Living Room Coffeehouse** 5900 El Cajon Boulevard (at 59th Street), College Area, 619-286-8434. With deep-draft couches, Persian carpets, pictures on the wall, chunky wooden tables, and a tree-shaded patio, this Swiss-owned café is a student hangout with a lively notice board, a rental computer, and good cheap breakfast food in huge quantities. Try "The Works" omelet, with bacon, ham, onions, tomatoes, pepper, cheese on top, potatoes, fruit, and bread. Open daily, three meals, until late at night. Inexpensive. Additional locations in Hillcrest, Old Town, Point Loma, and La Jolla. — E.B. (10/00)

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**Star Of India** 1820 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-1372; also 3860 Valley Centre Drive, Del Mar, 858-792-1111; and 423 F Street, Gaslamp, 619-234-8000. It's the lunch buffet that can lead you by the nose into Indian (and here, specifically *Punjabi*) food. Pick among specialties like vegetable *pakora* — a bunch of veggies dipped in chickpea batter and fried, or a nice mess of eggplant with potatoes, chicken curry *masala*, and maybe the first cooked spinach you ever loved, *palak paneer*. At the PB location, you sit under a sky-blue cupola. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/01)



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# Heavy Combat

*Myth demands a bit of dressing-up if it wants to continue to turn heads in the modern world.*

Things do have a way of sorting themselves out. *Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius* did me the kindness of leaving town before I could get to it (no one wanted to see Jesus on the links?), as did *Noi*, and sheer fatigue, along with the promo trailers, helped to persuade me that I could live without *Breakin' All the Rules* and *New York Minute*. That made it a fairer fight: one against eight again.

*Troy* is a big (two hours, forty minutes) old-fashioned (not to say ancient) sword-and-sandal epic, complete with the traditional Cast of Thousands (however many of them may nowadays be computer-generated) and the mandatory Wooden Horse, plausible in its physical appearance if implausible in its placement at the foot of a downsloping sandy beach several miles from the city walls (why bother to lug it inside?). In basic outline a fairly straightforward illustration of events in *The Iliad*, or at any rate events on the human plane, it is all apt to seem terribly familiar to anyone who made

a habit of actually reading his assigned reading in high school, regardless how long ago. Which is not to say it is all apt to seem terribly interesting. The problem is not that the timelessness of the tale has at last run its course. The theme

of self-interest and personal glory versus selflessness and civic duty remains as relevant as ever; and recent

events in Iraq will provide a revitalizing context for such spectacles as the decapitation of the statue of Apollo, the toppling of other statues within the walls of the fallen city, and the dragging of Hector's body behind Achilles's chariot. Desecrators of gods and corpses are always justified in their own eyes, but definitions of heroes are open to revision, and in other eyes the luster of Achilles will have acquired some tarnish over time. The filmmakers—director Wolfgang Petersen and screenwriter David Benioff—have at least granted Hector (Eric Bana) his proper stature and his due respect, which is more than I can say for my tenth-grade English teacher, self-appointed president of the Achilles

## REVIEW

DUNCAN SHEPHERD



Troy

fan club.

In his current screen incarnation, Achilles will of course receive reinforcements from the Brad Pitt fan club. This literal golden boy (golden skin, golden hair, golden glow) shows no signs of tarnish whatsoever. And his lack of team spirit, his insolent independence, will be excused by the rewriting of

Agamemnon (Brian Cox) as an incipient Hitler. But the casting of the movie can be said to be a little off when Achilles and Briseis (Rose Byrne) look prettier than Paris and Helen (Orlando Bloom and Diane Kruger, a Teutonic Ursula Andress type). Nor is it good storytelling to balance the legendary love that brought down an empire,

and even to overbalance it, with a rival love whose only purpose is to flatter the movie's star. And not even his pre-ludial one-on-one duel against a bald, multi-scarred, mountainous Goliath, and his zigzagging jump-and-stab maneuver in slow-motion, can convince us of Pitt's claim as the Greatest Living Warrior. A larger problem, though,



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seems to have to do with the aforementioned familiarity: the plainness, the bareness, the rudimentariness of the basic myth. Myth demands a bit of dressing-up if it wants to continue to turn heads in the modern world. (See what the Coen brothers did with *The Odyssey* in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*) And it's not enough simply to instill the characters with a self-conscious, an unbecoming, an almost obnoxious certainty as to their own immortality and their place in history: "This war will never be forgotten, nor will the heroes who fight in it." They're right about that, but it's not for them to say.

*Van Helsing* reconstitutes the brand-name vampire hunter into an Indiana Jonesian swashbuckler, armed with a rapid-fire crossbow and saw-toothed boomerangs, rather than an ivory-tower savant: Hugh Jackman in gunslinger's garb rather than Peter Cushing in gentleman's get-up. What Stephen Sommers did for the *Mummy*, twice over, he now does for a horrific Dream Team made up of Dracula, the Wolfman, Frankenstein's monster, and Mr. Hyde. Lest that be misconstrued as a compliment, let's be clear that what he does for them amounts to a steroidal disfigurement, an abomination against nature — or, as you like, against art. (Sommers appears to have borrowed from *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*, not just the Dream Team idea, but the particular misconception that Mr. Hyde is *bigger* than Dr. Jekyll, when the reverse should be the case.) It takes some doing, to give credit where due, to conceal completely the talent and the beauty of Kate Beckinsale; even *Underworld* couldn't do it; but this busy, noisy, instantaneously tiresome movie succeeds spectacularly on both counts. I would feel worse about her involvement in it were I able to recognize her behind the raccoonish eyeliner and the swollen, stiffened, prizefighter's upper lip. As it is, I can hold out hope that the real Kate Beckinsale will someday escape captivity and unmask the preposterous imposter.

*Shrek 2* delivers, with cold-blooded efficiency, another dose of foam-rubber animation, rapacious capitalism, mainstream hipness, and coy vulgarity ("It looks like we're up Chocolate Creek without a popsicle stick"). Viewers of the forerunner will know what they are in for, and will have only themselves to blame. One new character, Puss 'n Boots, is well drawn whether coughing up a hairball or soliciting poor-kitty pity, and well voiced by Antonio Banderas. And by the way: the redesigned DreamWorks logo — the fishing-pole lad hoisted to his perch at the base of a crescent moon by a bouquet of exploding balloons — is even ickier than before.

*A Day without a Mexican* is a grade-school-level sociology lesson disguised, ever so slightly, as satirical science fiction: a mysterious "wall of fog" closes off California from the outside world and inexplicably causes the disappearance of all residents of Hispanic origin, all the way, apparently, to the Spanish-born tenor, Plácido Domingo. This in turn causes Californians to realize — duh! — that they need their Latinos. (One-third of the total population, we are instructed in one of the frequent facts and figures typed out on screen, for note-taking purposes.) Shot on video, with a no-name cast, and directed with a heavy hand by Sergio Arau, the movie arouses a sense of wonder only over its standard-issue release in multiple multiplexes.

*Coffee and Cigarettes* is a collection of eleven comic sketches filmed over a period of almost two decades by Jim Jarmusch, all of them involving, if not actually revolving around, coffee and cigarettes (or in one case, tea and cigarettes) and the various restaurant tables on which these are arrayed. Each takes place in a new location with new characters, although certain ideas and actual lines of dialogue will recur. Each, too, observes strict formalities in its manner of presentation: black-and-white photography; the camera permitted only one direction of approach, as through a proscenium arch (one exception: the outward-looking angle on a sparking science-fictional gizmo); and every table, at least once, viewed from directly overhead (praise be to Godard!). Many in the motley cast — Roberto Benigni, Steven Wright, Iggy Pop, Tom Waits, Cate Blanchett, Alfred Molina, Steve Coogan, Bill Murray, two members of the Wu-Tang Clan, former Warholian Taylor Mead, et al. — play themselves, but not the Southern-accented Steve Buscemi, and Blanchett plays not only herself but also, in a brunette wig, her look-alike lower-class cousin. The last-mentioned

skit is a virtuoso acting display, and it vies with the Molina-Coogan duet as the best of the bunch. All of them, however, have their little drolleries — very little and very few, yet just enough to fend off boredom.

*Robot Stories*, written and directed by Greg Pak, more modestly encompasses a mere four separate episodes united by the common theme of robotics, the second of which deals only with toy robots and is in no sense science fiction. (Pak himself plays a robot in the third.) I might have said that this would serve as a nice little appetizer for the upcoming summer blockbuster based on Isaac Asimov's *I, Robot*, but after seeing the trailer I fear the main course could prove inedible. The tasteful, thoughtful, gently provocative items in this four-Pak, on the other hand, are severely deficient in production values and futuristic ambience. A happy medium would be a joy.

*The Twilight Samurai*, an unmythic contribution to the classic Japanese martial-arts genre, skimps on action and piles up the domestic problems of a modest master swordsman of the mid-19th Century, widowed, deep in

debt, burdened with a senile mother, two little girls to raise, tattered clothes, and b.o. An assassination assignment in the final quarter of the film ("Bring me the head of Zenemon Yogo") restores a modicum of dignity. The calm, measured, sure-footed style of veteran director Yoji Yamada (forty-odd films, alone, about the "lovable tramp" known as Tora-san) has a dignity of its own.

*La Vie Promise*, a run-of-the-mill road movie by Olivier Dahan, has Isabelle Huppert in the role of a Côte d'Azur streetwalker on her last legs, and hasn't a lot else: some luscious reds, some schmatzy songs on the soundtrack, a sentimental flower motif, some maudlin maternalism. Huppert, doing one of her total-immersion jobs, looks quite ghastly as a bottle-blonde with frosted lipstick and eye shadow, turquoise nail polish, and a tattoo on her left shoulder; or in other words,

looks quite right for the role. In still different words, she looks a bit like Angie Dickinson in her post-*Police Woman* phase. ■

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**The Alamo** — Creditable retelling of an early chapter in Texas history ("As goes the Alamo, so goes Texas"), not as cumbersome as the John Wayne version of 1960, perhaps even a little cursory. Director and co-screenwriter John Lee Hancock humanizes the central figures — Crockett, Bowie, Travis, Houston, though not the ogre-ish Santa Anna — without demythicizing them,

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**A Day without a Mexican** — Reviewed this issue. With Yareli Arizmendi, John Getz, Suzanne Friedline, and Maureen Flannigan; directed by Sergio Arau.

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● (MIRA MESA 18; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

**Envy** — Sizes up the strain on a friendship after the "dreamer" of the two invents an aerosol spray to make dogshit disappear. The invention itself — Vapoorize — gives a fair indication of the level of inventiveness in the movie (license plates: "CACA KING" and "POO CZAR"), and further proof that the signature of Barry Levinson (*Good Morning Vietnam*, *Rain Man*, *Jimmy Hollywood*, etc., but also *Sleepers*, *Sphere*, *Bandits*, etc.) stands for nothing anymore. With Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Rachel Weisz, Amy Poehler,

Christopher Walken. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; SANTEE DRIVE IN; VOGUE)

**Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** — Charlie Kaufman, scriptwriter of *Being John Malkovich*, *Adaptation*, and *Confessions of a Dangerous Mind*, drills a new tunnel into his favorite fictional locale, the human brain, this time by way of the science-fictional device of an illicit memory-erasure service called Lacuna, Inc. ("Technically speaking, the procedure is brain damage, but it's on a par with a night of heavy drinking.") Both halves of a failed romance avail themselves of the service, first the female half, and then (in distress over his former lover's failure to recognize him) the male, who belatedly changes his mind and begins to struggle against the erasure in midstream. The old theme of cold-science-versus-warm-humanity emerges. And inasmuch as the protagonist is asleep for the operation, the flow of fragmentary

memories, riddled with surrealistic dislocations and juxtapositions, takes on aspects of cognitive dreaming as well as psychoanalytic free association. The French origins of director Michel Gondry, who earlier collaborated with Kaufman on *Human Nature*, prompt us to draw a connection to Alain Resnais quicker than we otherwise might. The latter's explorations of the mind in general and memory in specific are, fittingly enough, far more cerebral (*Hiroshima Mon Amour*, *Last Year at Marienbad*, *Providence*), though he himself was not above making use of a science-fictional device: the haywire time machine in *Je T'Aime, Je T'Aime*, pinballing its human guinea pig through the lowlights of an unhappy love affair. (The theme of cold-science-versus-warm-humanity emerged there, too.) Gondry, a music-video and TV-advertising veteran, with a common weakness for the wacky and the tacky, has none of the refinement of Resnais, but that's no reason to condemn him out of hand. A

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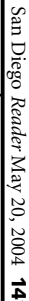


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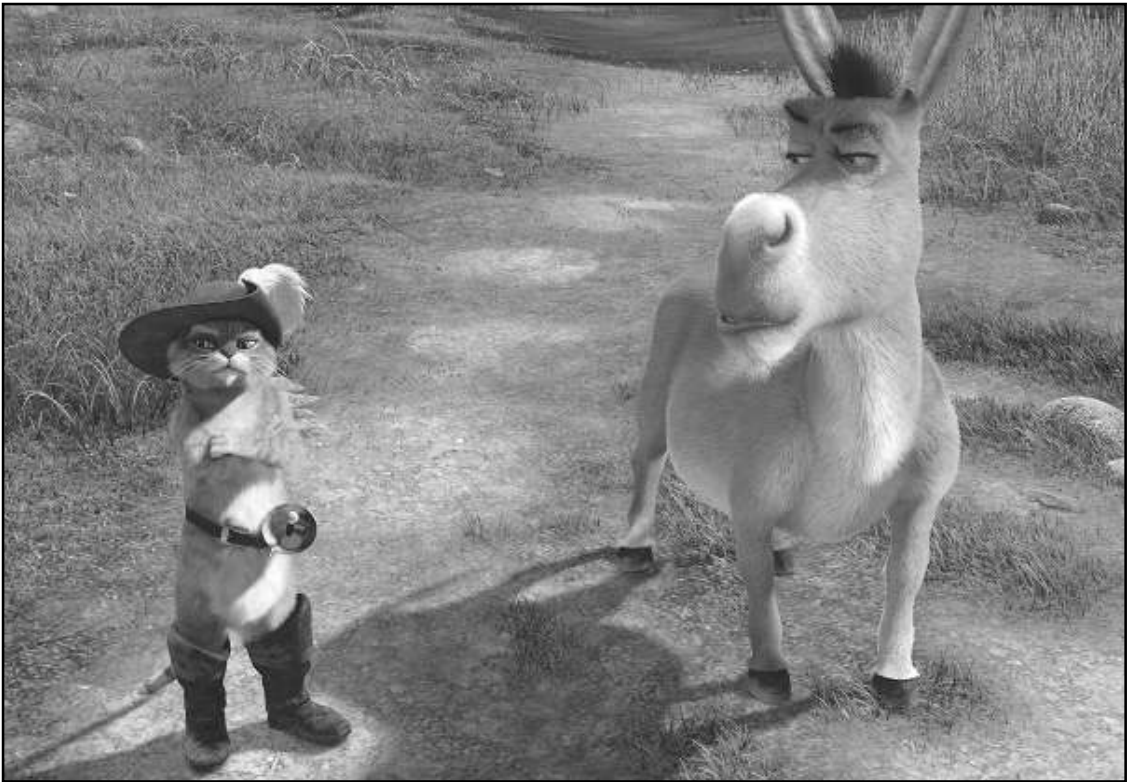
## MOVIES

“cogitation,” “contretemps,” etc., etc., not to mention his impromptu recitations from Poe’s poetry. And J.K. Simmons, the best thing in *Spider-Man*, made by Coen crony Sam Raimi, is the best thing here as well, a bald-pated, handlebar-mustached ordnance specialist, a former Freedom Rider, and a lifelong irritable-bowel sufferer, with a small grab-bag of blustery catch phrases: “Easiest thing in the world” and “Child’s play” when confidently on the offensive, or “Just a trial balloon” when in apogetic retreat. Still, there is no getting around our awareness that this, however well done, is a job of renovation rather than invention. And no getting around our legitimate reasons for disappointment, however slight. With Irma P. Hall, Marlon Wayans, Tzi Ma, Ryan Hurst. 2004.

★★★ (GASLAMP 15)

**Laws of Attraction** — Romantic-comic trifle to do with two divorce lawyers of opposite sexes locking horns in the courtroom and bumping uglies in the bedroom. In essence, it asks Pierce Brosnan and Julianne Moore to be Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. Moore is enough of an actress to respond to the challenge, however far beyond her reach. Brosnan is too much of a peacock to bestir himself. (Frances Fisher, at an age differential of eight years, is asked to be Moore’s mother, and doesn’t let it get her down.) The theme, if any, loses its thread

on a touristic jaunt to Ireland. With Michael Sheen, Parker Posey, Nora Dunn; directed by Peter Howitt. 2004.



Shrek 2

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; POWAY 10; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Man on Fire** — Soft-boiled thriller about an alcohol-impaired bodyguard (Denzel Washington) who goes on a revenge rampage after his button-cute charge (Dakota Fanning) gets snatched by a Mexico City kidnapping ring. Long and lugubrious, the movie sets aside a full hour for the guard to bond with the body, dropping his defenses under her peppering of personal questions, helping her with her homework, treating her to ice cream, and most significantly, perhaps even self-consciously symbolically, pulling double duty as her swimming coach: she’s slow off the blocks, like the movie itself. Things hardly pick up once the murder and the mayhem start: Tony Scott’s jiggly, jumpy, jerky visuals propel the action sideways rather than forwards. Christopher Walken, Radha Mitchell, Marc Anthony, Giancarlo Giannini, Rachel Ticotin. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Mean Girls** — A home-schooled teenager, raised in the wilds of Africa, is let loose as an innocent in the American public school system, and the worn-out subject of adolescent cattiness and bitchery receives an infusion of fresh blood, or at any rate a megadose of caffeine. The snap-crackle-pop script (from a book by Rosalind Wiseman) is by *Saturday Night Live* veteran Tina Fey, who also plays the sympathetic math teacher, the most human character in the group. In truth, the script could stand to take a breath once in a while, and the nominal heroine (Lindsay Lohan) too facilely straddles too many fences — a naif, a misfit, a hottie, a math whiz — but then again, the real heroine is Tina Fey, who we may be sure has a few scores to settle. Rachel McAdams, Lacey Chabert, Lizzy Caplan, Tim Meadows; directed by Mark Waters. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Monsieur Ibrahim** — French coming-of-age trifle, set in the Sixties, with a rock-and-roll playlist to prove it, about a Muslim grocer (“I’m not an Arab. I’m from the Golden Crescent”) who helps a neighborhood Jewish boy to pinch pennies and save up for streetwalkers. Plenty of sightseeing interest, both in Paris and on a transcontinental car trip to the Middle East. With Omar Sharif and Pierre Boulanger; directed by François Dupeyron. 2003.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 5/20)

**New York Minute** — Comedy starring Mary-Kate Olsen and Ashley Olsen as dissimilar twins, directed by Dennie Gordon. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Rhinoceros Eyes** — Aaron Woodley’s dark tale of romantic obsession, starring Michael Pitt and Paige Turco. (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 5/21)

**Robot Stories** — Reviewed this issue. With Tamlyn Tomita, Wai Ching Ho, Cindy Cheung, and Sab Shimono; written and directed by Greg Pak. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Shrek 2** — Reviewed this issue. With the voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy, and Antonio Banderas; co-directed by Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury, and Conrad Vernon.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Since Otar Left** — Julie Bertuccelli’s feature filmmaking debut, an examination of three generations of women in post-Soviet Georgia. (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 5/21)

**Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring** — Time goes by for a Buddhist monk and his lone pupil on a floating sanctuary in a Korean lake. Slow, schematic, didactic, visually detailed, dramatically stunted. Kim Ki-Duk writes, directs, and stars. 2003. ★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 5/20)

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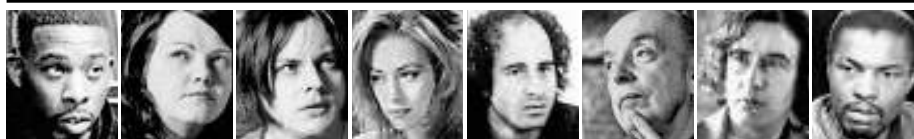
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★ (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SAN MARCOS 18; FROM 5/21)

**Super Size Me** — Morgan Spurlock’s comic documentary on fast food and obesity in America.  
(HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Taking Lives** — Copycat serial-killer film. But let’s be clear: it’s not really the killer who’s a copycat — one of those diabolically clever, games-playing, wits-matching superfiends — but rather the film itself, with its strained performances, transparent tricks, jack-in-the-box jolts, and palpable, sliceable, spreadable sense of dread. The big influence is *Seven*, from the jumpy credits through the pockets of murk and gloom pierced by probing shafts of light. The series of killings, ranging across the breadth of Canada, goes back twenty years; but the first one in the bleached-out overlong prologue is no help in



Stateside

identifying the killer, since the actor will afterwards be replaced by a bigger name with an unmatching face. The FBI profiler on

loan to the Montreal homicide cops is Angelina Jolie (a *Silence of the Lambs* influence), whose laser-eyed perceptiveness

produces a lot of microscopic closeups but no real insights. With Ethan Hawke, Olivier Martinez, Tcheky Karyo, Kiefer Sutherland,

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**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
*3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)*  
**Coffee and Cigarettes** (R) Fri. (2:15) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:45) 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:15) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; **I’m Not Scared** (R) Fri. (1:45) 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; **Robot Sto-**

and Gena Rowlands; directed by D.J. Caruso. 2004.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

**13 Going on 30** — With a sprinkle of Wishing Dust, the disaffected young heroine, on her first day of teenhood, is spirited into her future life as a “thirty and flirty and thriving” editor of her favorite fashion magazine, *Poise*. Yet she’s still thirteen in her head, with none of the knowledge, the experience, and the self-sullyng that it took to get there. As in *Big* (the official point of reference), this proves to be less of a handicap than you might expect. The callowest mind has the best idea for the magazine’s makeover (“I want to see my best friend’s big sister!”), and the path to Enlightenment, as any adolescent devoutly believes, can be circumvented by shortcut. The movie, blithely directed by Gary (*Tadpole*) Winick, has a hard time grasping, or keeping a grasp of, its own concept. The spectator’s tolerance of it will probably depend on his tolerance of the bony allure of Jennifer Garner — a death’s-head with dimples, and not the most credible spokesperson for the Natural Woman. With Mark Ruffalo, Judy Greer, Kathy Baker, and, the rubber-faced charmer who embodies the heroine at age thirteen, Christa B. Allen. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**ries** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (1:55) 7:10; **Super Size Me** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:05) 4:40, 7:20, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:35) 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:05) 4:40, 7:20, 9:45; **Valentin** (PG-13) Fri. (2:25) 5:00, 7:35, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:55) 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:25) 5:00, 7:35, 9:55; **Young Adam** (NC-17) Fri. (4:30) 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 4:30, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (4:30) 9:40

**Museum of Photographic Arts**  
*1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)*  
Call theater for program information

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
*1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)*  
**Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk** Fri.-Sat. 6:00; Sun. 5:00; Mon.-Thu. 4:00; **Australia: Land Beyond Time** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 5:00; Sat. 1:00, 4:00; Sun. 11:00, 2:00; Mon.-Thu. 12:00, 3:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri. 1:00, 4:00; Sat. 2:00, 5:00; Sun. 1:00, 4:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:00; **Top Speed** (Not Rated) Fri. 2:00, 8:00; Sat. 11:00, 8:00; Sun. 10:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:00; **The Young Black Stallion IMAX** (G) Fri. 3:00, 7:00; Sat. 12:00, 3:00, 7:00; Sun. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00; Mon. 11:00, 5:00; Tue.-Thu. 5:00

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

**Parkway Plaza 18**  
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:10, 9:40; **Breakin’ All the Rules** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:35, 4:50) 7:05, 9:20; **A Day Without a Mexican** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:05, 4:30) 7:15, 9:45; **Ella Enchanted** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:30, 4:00); **Man on Fire** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 3:45) 7:05, 10:25; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:05, 4:35) 7:10, 9:40; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:40, 5:00); **Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:00, 5:20); **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (9:00, 9:30, 10:40, 11:30, 11:10, 12:00, 12:20, 1:10, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30) 6:10, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:40, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30; **Stateside** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:35, 5:05) 7:35, 10:30; **Troy** (R) Fri. 11:40, 12:10, 12:40, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:10, 10:40; Sat.-Thu. (11:40, 12:10, 12:40, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20) 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:10, 10:40; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:50) 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 10:10, 10:25, 10:45

LA MESA

**Grossmont Center**  
*Grossmont Center Drive (619-465-7100)*

**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 2:35) 5:05, 7:25, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:35, 5:05) 7:25, 9:50; **Laws of Attraction** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:15, 1:25, 3:30) 5:40, 7:40, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 2:55, 5:15) 7:40, 9:45; **Man on Fire** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:40, 3:25) 7:10, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:25, 3:40) 7:10, 10:05; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 3:00) 5:15, 7:35, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 3:00, 5:10) 7:35, 9:55; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 11:50, 1:20, 2:10, 3:40) 4:30, 5:55, 7:00, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 4:20, 5:00) 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 1:00, 3:10) 5:00, 7:30, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 1:20, 3:50, 5:30) 7:30, 9:30; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 12:00, 2:00, 3:20) 4:50, 7:15, 7:45, 10:05, 10:35; Sun. (11:20, 12:00, 2:30, 3:20) 5:20, 7:20, 8:20, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 1:30, 3:45, 4:30) 7:20, 8:05, 10:10

**Grossmont Trolley**  
*8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)*  
**Breakin’ All the Rules** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:55, 1:00, 3:05) 5:05, 7:35, 9:50; Sun. (10:55, 1:00, 3:05) 5:05, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:05, 5:05) 7:35; **Clifford’s Really Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Sun. (10:50, 12:50, 2:45) 5:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 2:45, 5:00); **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** (R) Fri.-Sat. 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Sun. 4:30, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (4:30) 7:10; **Hidalgo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 7:20, 10:05; Sun. 7:10; Mon.-Thu. 7:15; **Home On the Range** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 12:30, 2:40) 5:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:40, 5:20); **Kill Bill Vol. 2** (R) Fri.-Sat. 7:05, 10:10; Sun.-Thu. 7:05; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 1:20); Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:25); **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 3:00, 5:15) 7:30; **Stateside** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 2:00) 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Sun. (11:20, 2:00) 4:50, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:30, 4:50) 7:20; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 2:30) 6:30, 9:55; Sun. (10:45, 2:30) 6:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 3:30) 7:00; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:40, 2:35) 6:40, 9:35; Sun. (10:40, 2:35) 6:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 3:35) 6:40

SANTEE

**Santee Drive In**  
*10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)*  
**Shrek 2**; **Troy**; **Van Helsing**; **Envy**

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

**Rancho San Diego 15**  
*2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3483)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (9:15, 2:25) 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (2:25) 7:35; **Breakin’ All the Rules** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:25, 12:50, 3:10, 5:25) 7:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 3:10, 5:25) 7:50, 10:10; **A Day Without a Mexican**



**Troy** — Reviewed this issue. With Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Brian Cox, and Peter O’Toole; directed by Wolfgang Petersen.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; PLAZA CAMINO REAL; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**The Twilight Samurai** — Reviewed this issue. With Hiroyuki Sanada, Rie Miyazawa, Nenji Kobayashi, and Ren Osugi; directed by Yoji Yamada.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Valentin** — An eight-year-old boy in a dysfunctional family in late-Sixties Argentina, written and directed by Alejandro Agresti.

(HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 5/21)

**Van Helsing** — Reviewed this issue. With Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale, David Wenham, and Richard Roxburgh; written and directed by Stephen Sommers.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION



Van Helsing

MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SAN

MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**La Vie Promise** — Reviewed this issue. With Isabelle Huppert, Maud Forget, and Pascal Gregory; directed by Olivier Dahan.

(R) Fri.-Sun. (10:05, 12:35, 3:05, 5:35) 8:05, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 3:05, 5:35) 8:05, 10:35; **Laws of Attraction** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 4:55) 10:05; **Man on Fire** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 3:15) 7:15, 10:35; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (9:00, 11:25, 2:05, 4:35) 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:25, 2:05, 4:35) 7:10, 9:45; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (9:55, 12:15, 2:35, 5:05); Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 5:05); **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30) 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 11:40; Sun. (9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30) 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sun. (10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:55) 6:55, 7:55, 9:40, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:40, 12:40, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:55) 6:55, 7:55, 9:40, 10:30; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 12:25, 2:55, 3:45) 6:15, 7:05, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15, 10:45

## SOUTH BAY

### CHULA VISTA

**Chula Vista 10**  
*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15; **Breakin’ All the Rules** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Man on Fire** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:30 (1:45); **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (10:30, 11:00, 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:45) 5:15, 5:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (3:00, 4:00) 7:00, 8:00, 10:45; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 7:45, 10:15, 10:45

**Palm Promenade 24**  
*770 Dennerly Road (858-558-2262)*  
**Shrek 2**; **Stateside**; **Troy**; **Breakin’ All the Rules**; **A Day without a Mexican**; **Van Helsing**; **New York Minute**; **Man on Fire**; **Mean Girls**; **Kill Bill, Vol. 2**; **13 Going on 30**

**Rancho Del Rey 16**  
*East H Street at Tierra Del Rey (619-216-4707)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:55, 1:30, 4:05) 6:55, 9:30; **Breakin’ All the Rules** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:35, 4:00) 6:50, 9:35; **A Day Without a Mexican** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:45, 4:20) 7:20, 9:55; **Man on Fire** (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:10, 10:20; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 1:50, 4:35) 7:25, 10:05; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:05, 4:25); **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (9:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00) 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:40, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 1:00,

1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00) 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:00, 10:30; **Stateside** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 2:30) 6:45, 10:15; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 11:40, 12:10, 12:40, 2:50, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20) 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:10, 10:40; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:40, 12:40, 2:00, 3:50, 5:20) 7:05, 9:00, 10:10

**Vogue**  
*226 3rd Avenue (619-425-1436)*  
**Envy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 6:00; **Hellboy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:45, 8:00; **The Whole Ten Yards** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:00, 10:00

### IMPERIAL BEACH

**South Bay Drive In,**  
*2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)*  
Call theater for program information

## NORTH INLAND

### FALLBROOK

**Galaxy 6**  
*5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)*  
**Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri. 12:30 (2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 10:00; Sat. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 10:00; Sun. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. 12:30 (2:45) 5:15, 7:30; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri. 1:45; Sat.-Sun. 11:30 (1:45); Mon.-Thu. 1:45; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri. 12:15 (1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45) 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30; Sat. 10:00 (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45) 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30; Sun. 10:00 (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45) 5:45, 7:15, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. 12:15 (1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45) 5:45, 7:15, 8:15; **Troy** (R) Fri. 3:00 (4:00) 7:00, 8:00, 10:30; Sat. 11:00 (3:00, 4:00) 7:00, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 11:00 (3:00, 4:00) 7:00, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00 (4:00) 7:00, 8:00; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri. 1:30 (4:30) 7:45, 10:45; Sat. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:45, 10:45; Sun. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:45; Mon.-Thu. 1:30 (4:30) 7:45

### CARMEL MOUNTAIN

**Carmel Mountain**  
*11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:25, 1:45) 4:15, 7:15, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (11:25, 1:45, 4:15) 7:15, 10:00; **Laws of Attraction** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 1:55) 4:20, 7:35, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (11:45, 1:55, 4:20) 7:35, 10:05; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 1:30, 3:50) 6:15, 8:25, 10:35; Sun.-Thu. (11:20, 1:30, 3:45) 7:15, 9:50; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:25) 4:25, 7:05, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:25, 4:25) 7:05, 9:35; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 1:20, 1:50, 2:20, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:20, 8:50, 9:20, 10:40; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 1:15, 1:50, 2:20, 3:30, 4:10, 4:40, 5:50, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:50, 9:20, 10:10; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 11:25, 12:25, 1:25, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:40;

**Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 11:35, 1:50, 2:30, 4:45, 5:35, 7:40, 8:40, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 11:35, 2:30, 3:45, 5:35, 6:45, 8:40, 9:40

### ESCONDIDO

**Escondido 16**  
*350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)*  
Call theater for program information

### POWAY

**Poway 10**  
*13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30 (2:00) 6:15; **Laws of Attraction** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 4:15, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 4:15, 8:30; **Man on Fire** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (1:15, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:30) 7:30; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45 (1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 8:00, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:45 (1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 8:00; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30); **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (10:30, 11:00, 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:45) 5:15, 5:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (10:30, 11:00, 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:45) 5:15, 5:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00) 5:30, 7:00, 8:00; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45

### RAMONA

**Ramona Twin**  
*626 Main Street (760-789-3422)*  
Call theater for program information

### SAN MARCOS

**San Marcos 18**  
*West San Marcos at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:35) 7:15; **Breakin’ All the Rules** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:15, 4:35) 7:05, 9:15; **A Day Without a Mexican** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:45, 4:15) 7:05, 9:35; **Envy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30; **Kill Bill Vol. 2** (R) Fri.-Thu. 6:40, 9:40; **Laws of Attraction** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 4:25) 9:50; **Man on Fire** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:55, 2:20) 6:55, 10:05; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:25, 4:55) 7:20, 9:45; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 1:55, 4:10); **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (9:00, 10:40, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:20, 1:10, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30) 6:10, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:40, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 12:00; **Stateside** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:45, 5:15) 7:40, 10:20; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 11:40, 12:10, 12:40, 2:50, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20) 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:10, 10:40, 11:40; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:30, 1:15, 3:45, 4:40) 7:10, 7:45, 10:15, 10:45; Tue.-Wed. (12:30, 3:45, 4:40) 7:10, 10:15, 10:45; Thu. (12:30,

1:15, 3:45, 4:40) 7:10, 7:45, 10:15, 10:45; **Walking Tall** (PG-13) Tue.-Wed. (1:15) 7:45

### VISTA

**Vista Village Metroplex 15**  
*Highway 78 at Vista Village Drive (760-945-7469)*  
**Shrek 2**; **Troy**; **Breakin’ All the Rules**; **A Day without a Mexican**; **Van Helsing**; **New York Minute**; **Mean Girls**; **Man on Fire**; **13 Going on 30**

## NORTH COASTAL

### CARLSBAD

**Plaza Camino Real**  
*2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)*  
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### DEL MAR

**Del Mar Highlands 8**  
*12905 El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:45, 7:30, 10:00; Sun.-Mon. 2:45, 7:30; Tue.-Wed. 2:45; Thu. 2:45, 7:30; **Breakin’ All the Rules** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:30; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30) 5:15; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45) 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45) 5:45, 7:15, 8:15; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:00, 3:00, 4:00) 7:00, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:00, 3:00, 4:00) 7:00, 8:00; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (1:00, 4:15) 7:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:15) 7:30

**Flower Hill 4**  
*2630 Via De La Valle (858-646-9425)*  
**Laws of Attraction** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45, 5:15) 7:30, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45, 5:15) 7:30; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (11:30, 2:15, 3:15) 6:00, 7:00, 9:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:30 (11:30, 2:15, 3:15) 6:00, 7:00

### ENCINITAS

**Encinitas 8**  
*220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)*  
**Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55; Sun. 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30; **Troy**; **Van Helsing**; **New York Minute**; **Mean Girls**; **13 Going on 30**

**La Paloma**  
*471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-SHOW)*  
**Kill Bill Vol. 2** (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:15; Sun. 3:00, 6:00, 8:55; Mon.-Wed. 7:30; **The Rocky Hor-**

★ (KEN, 5/21 THROUGH 27)

**The Whole Ten Yards** — The team reassembles: Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry, Amanda Peet, Natasha Henstridge, and Kevin Pollak in old-age makeup as his own father (in a manner of speaking). Penalized five yards for a false start, another five for delay of game, and fifteen for unnecessary roughness: too deep a hole. Directed by Howard Deutch. 2004.

● (GASLAMP 15; VOGUE)

**Young Adam** — Zola-esque wallow in animal lust and criminal injustice, set in the place and period of the kitchen-sink movement, the late Fifties on a Scottish coal barge. (The amoral ladykilling hero is called Joe, like the one in *Room at the Top*, but without the upward mobility.) The actual source is a book by Alexander Trocchi, a Beat writer and a sometime pseudonymous pornographer. Zola, to be sure, never thought of having one of his biologically driven heroes pour ketchup, mustard, salt, etc., over his prostrate girlfriend before spanking and raping her. (The aspiring-writer hero might be speaking for the original novelist: “I’m trying to do something different, can’t you understand? I’m trying to do something new.”) And upstart director David Mackenzie treats us to an extreme closeup of a housefly on Tilda Swinton’s nipple, as well as a passing glance at (what, again?) Ewan McGregor’s unsheathed manhood. If this sounds like your cup of tea, be assured that it’s brewed to full strength. Peter Mullan, Emily Mortimer. 2004.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

ror Picture Show (R) Fri. 12:00

### LA COSTA

**La Costa 6**  
*6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga) (760-599-8221)*  
**Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30); **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30) 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30) 5:45, 7:15, 8:15; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:00 (3:00, 4:00) 7:00, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:00 (3:00, 4:00) 7:00, 8:00; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45

### OCEANSIDE

**Mission Marketplace 13**  
*431 College Boulevard at Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:25, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20; **Breakin’ All the Rules** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 6:55, 9:25; **New York Minute** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:30; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:00, 10:30

**Oceanside 16**  
*401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733)*  
**Shrek 2**; **Stateside**; **Kill Bill, Vol. 2**; **Troy**; **Breakin’ All the Rules**; **Van Helsing**; **New York Minute**; **Mean Girls**; **Man on Fire**; **13 Going on 30**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS** needed for various central San Diego clients of AppleOne Employment. In search of candidates with a minimum of 3 years administrative support. Positions require proficiency with MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. Contact AppleOne Mission Valley at 619-542-0016 to schedule an appointment to register and discuss your skills and career goals.

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**AIDE/CAREGIVER,** mornings, Monday through Friday. Seeking dependable, punctual person with own transportation to provide care for working quadriplegic. Experience preferred. Good pay. 619-582-6661.

**ANIMAL CARE TECHNICIAN.** Part-time, \$8.25/hour. One weekend day required. Previous animal handling experience de-

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**ASSEMBLERS** needed for various department store assembly throughout San Diego County. Must have own tools and reliable truck. Please call 619-335-0968.

**ASSEMBLERS,** Electromechanical. \$12/hour, 7am-4pm. North County. Temp-to-hire position. casandiego@westaff.com. Apply at Westaff, 4411 Mercury Street #207, San Diego 92111. Fax resume: 858-576-0121. Call 858-576-1001.

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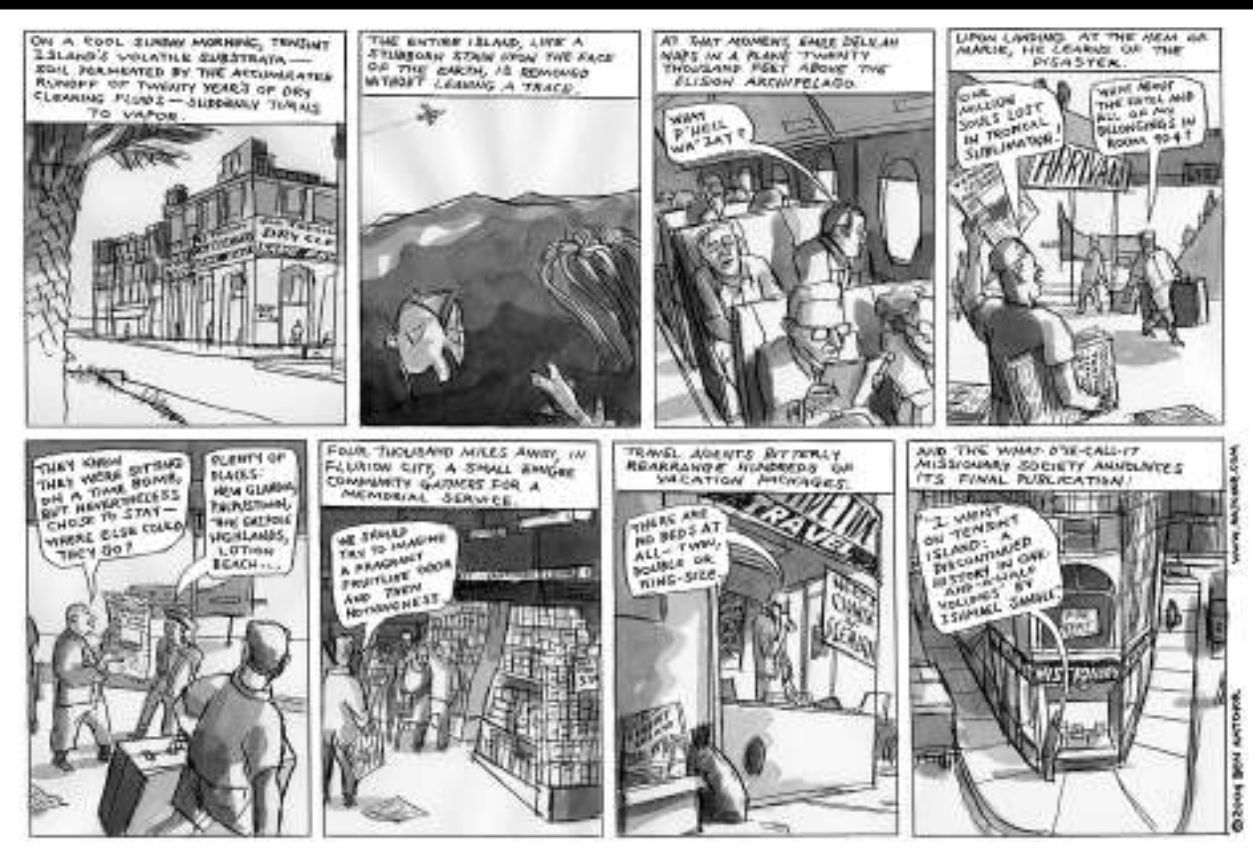
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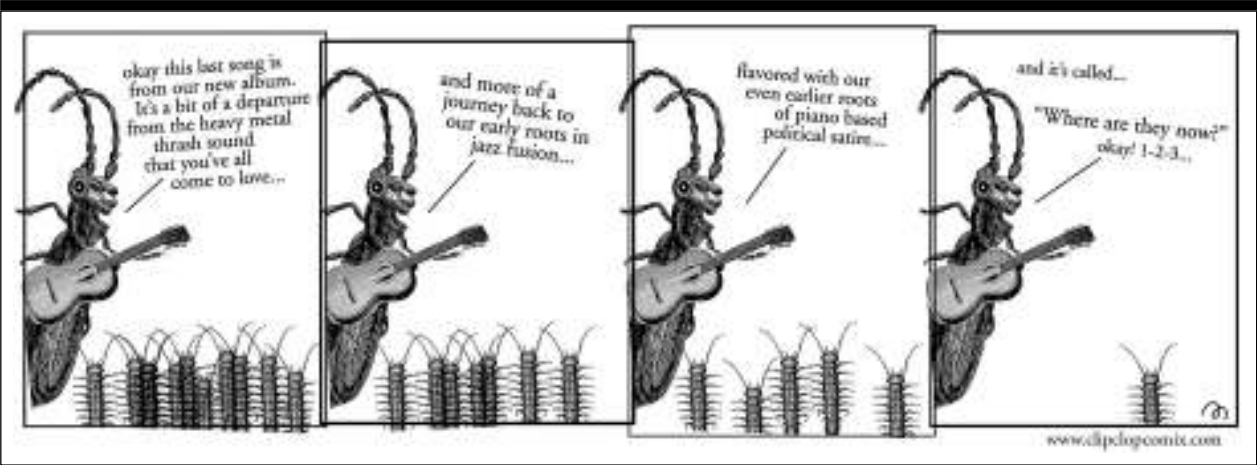
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Christina Gomez

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Yes. I've probably considered a boob job at one time or another. I'm not sure how large I would want to go; I would have to give more thought to the whole thing. The thought has crossed my mind, but I don't want to go through that much pain for something that stupid. I think that my physical appearance is fine. If a girl wants them, that's also fine. I have a friend who has a really nice pair of boobs. The closest I've gotten to researching boobs is looking at ads, but I've never gotten to the point where I've consulted a doctor.




Tracey

CFO

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The idea of plastic surgery turns me off altogether. It seems really strange to me, the idea of a foreign object in my chest. It's a lot of pain; what's the point? If I did want them, I would hope that a boyfriend would be supportive, just as I would be if a guy wanted to undergo any surgery to enlarge any of his physical features. Every single one of my friends who've had implants have had problems with leaks, infections, bags blowing up, and having to go back and have it drained. To me, it's not worth it.



Blake Asdorian

Carpenter

Ocean Beach

I'm a huge fan of plastic surgery! If you feel like you need plastic surgery, maybe you should have plastic surgery. Having recently moved to California, I've become a big fan of breast implants. I'd never get them for myself, but they're hot on chicks. And let's just say that if I had breast implants, it might go over a little too well at my job. If I were with the perfect girl and I knew we were going to get married, I would pay for her to get implants...if she wanted them, of course. I mean, I don't think I'd ever seek out a moderately unattractive hobgoblin-looking chick so that I could make her over, but if she wanted to get some boobs, face lift, and a nip-tuck, I'd be for it.



Brian Hober

Real Estate

Ocean Beach

I haven't thought about plastic surgery for me. I guess if I love somebody and it's something that they really want to do, I wouldn't stand in the way. I would never suggest anything like that to anyone [that I'm involved with]. No woman wants to hear, "You know, baby, what would make you just a little bit hotter?" I wouldn't want to be in a relationship where someone pressures me into something like that. If the girl asked me to have a nose job, I'd be offended; so I'd never ask anything like that.



Maara

Unemployed

Pacific Beach

Yes. I would definitely get bigger boobs. I'm not sure, but I think I would want something between a full C and a small D cup. The choice to get larger breasts would be mine, but I wouldn't worry about getting a job because I'd find a guy to pay for them. If I had a sugar daddy, I don't think I'd go any older than 30 to 35...whatever age men make good money. I have a friend who has fake boobs, and she took advantage of them, until she got pregnant a month after [getting] them.



Jaime

Student

Chula Vista

Like most women my age, I've considered plastic surgery to enlarge my breasts. If I got them, I'd have to get double Ds. With double Ds, I could be in porn. Just kidding; I wouldn't be in porn. I think going into debt for a pair of fake boobs would be worth it. I have a friend who has them, and she says that they were definitely worth the money.

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13. Conger and moray  
14. Bird: Prefix  
15. Jezebel  
16. Dry snack (or, literally, the black square between 66- and 67-Across)  
19. Beginning with athlete or cycle  
20. "Brown Sugar" actress Lathan  
21. Place to buy tickets: Abbr.  
22. Many many mos.  
23. 17th century Dutch painter Gerard  
26. French wheat  
29. "\_\_\_\_ thousand times ..."  
30. "La Vie en Rose" singer Edith  
31. Sailor's yes  
32. Betrayer (or, literally, the black square between 23- and 26-Across)  
35. "We want \_\_\_\_!" (baseball fan's cry)  
37. Habit end?  
38. Mexican bread?  
39. Boy on a black-and-white set (or, literally, the black square between 47- and 48-Across)  
44. Prince Valiant's son  
45. PBS "Science Guy" and others  
46. Drops on the lawn  
47. Arthur with two Emmys  
48. AOL 9.0, e.g.: Abbr.  
49. Part of E.T.A., for short  
50. Marx follower?  
53. The NBA's Archibald and Thurmond  
55. Unit of conductance  
56. Young one (or, literally, the black square between 1- and 5-Across)  
62. Out cry?  
63. Drink "for two"  
64. Change direction  
65. Goopy campfire treat  
66. Mineo of "Rebel Without a Cause"  
67. Fork part

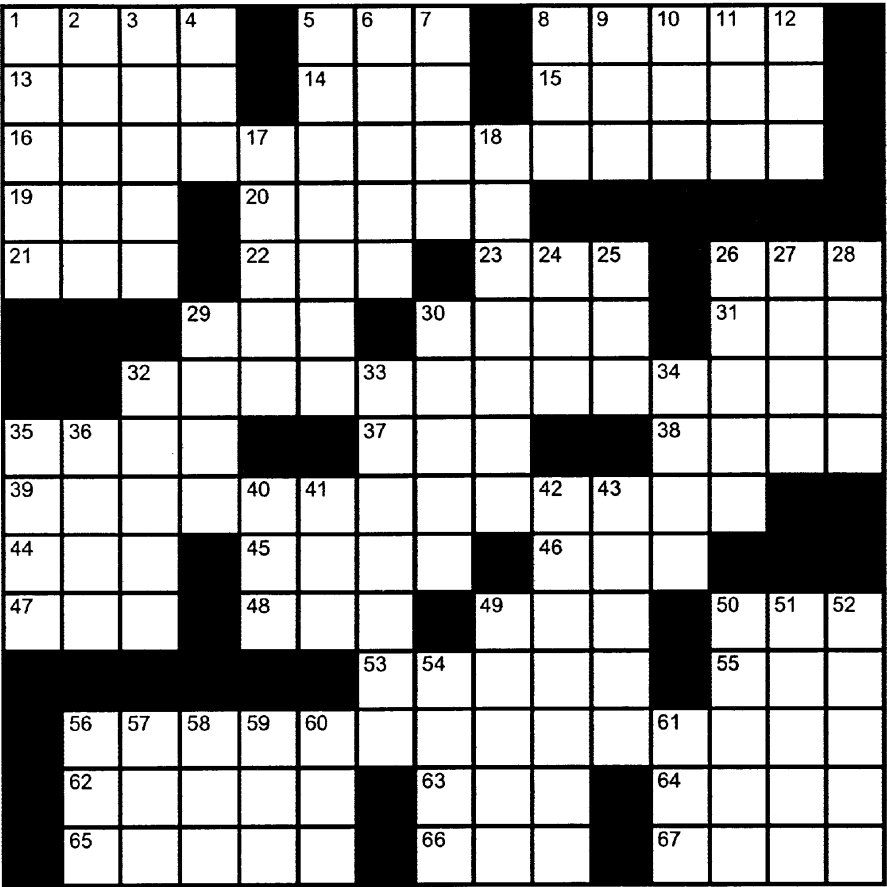
Down

1. Authors Rebecca and Nathanael  
2. Kind of murmur  
3. Run DMC's "You Be \_\_\_\_"  
4. Calif. time  
5. Like some Mideast politics  
6. Odds alternative  
7. Costa \_\_\_\_  
8. Half a dance's name  
9. Director Jean-\_\_\_\_ Godard  
10. Inquire  
11. Take advantage of

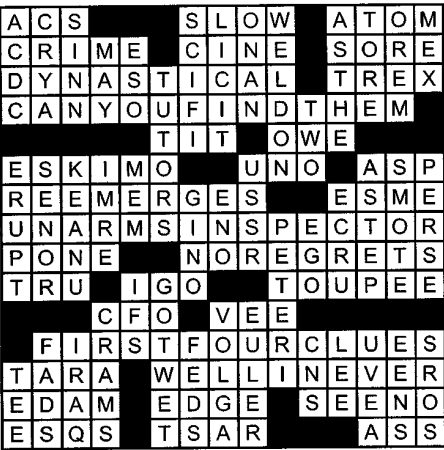
12. Neighbor of Turk.  
17. "All I Ever Need \_\_\_\_" (Sonny & Cher tune)  
18. Part of a plant embryo that develops into a root  
24. Scull propeller  
25. Roswell sighting  
26. More despicable  
27. Cleaning cabinet supplies  
28. Architect Saarinen  
29. Kid's penalty, maybe  
30. Bell tower emanations  
32. Bride of July 1981  
33. Swiss tourist center  
34. Gush  
35. Common rhyme scheme  
36. This spot  
40. Stamp's place: Abbr.  
41. Deli bread choice  
42. \_\_\_\_ gland (kidney's neighbor)  
43. Vice \_\_\_\_  
49. Between ports  
50. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame designer  
51. Martin of "Apocalypse Now"  
52. Skipper in the Bronx  
54. Partner with crafts  
56. Madison's home: Abbr.  
57. "Let's see ..."  
58. "May \_\_\_\_ now?"  
59. Hole number?  
60. Joe-\_\_\_\_ weed (perennial herb)  
61. Ryan was one: Abbr.

RULES OF THE GAME

1. The prize for solving the Reader Puzzle will be a Reader T-shirt.  
2. All entries in the Reader Puzzle contest must be received by the Reader by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, five days following the issue date (Fax to 619-231-0489 or U.S. Mail to Reader Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803).  
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7. One entry per person.



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Of the 65 entrants, 62 were correct. The winners are:

1. Doug Reeve, San Diego  
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**ASIAN FEMALE DESIRED,** attractive white male, 48, professional, athletic, well built. Seeking attractive female, 38-48, professional, fit. Concerts, travel, outdoors, for quality relationship. North County. (5/26) ☎23141

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**YOUTHFUL, FUN, SPONTANEOUS,** 51, black male seeking 40-60. African-American/white female for dating, dancing and dining. Must be energetic, fun, honest, sense of humor. (6/2) ☎23689

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**ADVENTUROUS, ATHLETIC**, humorous Latin, 37, 5'11", 165lbs., who brings fun and excitement to any relationship. I want to be the man who makes you smile! (6/2) ☎23662

**HONESTY, TRADITIONAL VALUES**, lasting relationship, professional, 50's. Seeking nonsmoking, down-to-earth woman to enjoy Weekend adventures, casual entertainment, travel, good friends, my cooking, life. (6/2) ☎23697

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**CHARMING, ATTRACTIVE** physician from midwest, 37, seeks beautiful, adventurous, creative and confident woman with open heart and mind to share love of music and travel. (5/26) ☎23650

**GREAT CATCH! DOWN TO EARTH**, Jewish male, 34, enjoys movies, hiking, cats, '80s music. Seeking honest, sincere woman for friendship and possible relationship. (6/2) ☎23678

**DIVORCED, WHITE**, professional, male, 6', fit, late 60s, active and caring. Seeking educated North County Coastal woman, 50-65, who enjoys traveling, dining, fishing, movies, conversation. (6/2) ☎23663

**NICE GUY LOOKING FOR NICE** lady, 65-75, me 70, healthy, active, like road trips, movies, walk, cruises, and more. La Mesa area. (5/26) ☎23127

**RETIRED PROFESSIONAL**, 61 looks 51, 6', 185lbs. Notre Dame graduate, Marine, Democrat. Mountain, desert, ranch lifestyle, active, healthy, spiritual, musical, artist. Seeking fit, humorous romantic. (5/26) ☎23124

**FUN GUY, 60s**, North County, professional, good shape, seeking fun gal, 55-65, nonsmoker, pretty, proportionate, personable, sensuous for music, laughter, friendship, possible long-term. Humor. (5/26) ☎23130

**SUPER DOWN-TO-EARTH** human, 24, seeks exciting human female to share romantic, intelligent, fun-loving evenings with. Me: 6'0", stable, funny, passionate, friendly, affectionate. (6/2) ☎23691

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**DIEGO LIFESTYLE**. Run, bike, hike, weights or camping, sunsets, trips, intimate nights, maybe barbecue, movie, sauna, humor, 49, 5'10", 165lbs., average, divorced, unassuming, fun-loving. (5/26) ☎23121

**LATINO MALE**, slim, fit, 5'8", college graduate, homeowner. Seeking friendship with woman, 23-43, 5'3"+. (6/2) ☎53659

**AFFECTIONATE LADY**, 70s-80s, sought for companionship, relationship by affluent widower, 80s, to go cruising, traveling, shows, dinners, concerts. I'm retired, healthy, active, unencumbered. You too? (5/26) ☎23327

**CHRISTIAN RECOVERING** alcoholic, 44, gentle, kindhearted, affectionate, open trustworthy, reflective not shallow. Like reading, personal growth, scripture, health, cooking, nature. Seeking Christian woman, similar interests. (5/26) ☎23140

**ADVENTUROUS M.D.** with young child, 6'1", athletic build, 40 something. Enjoys travel, good food, good company, desires attractive, like minded female, 29-30. (6/2) ☎23664

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**HEALTHY, ACTIVE WHITE** male, widower, 60s, homeowner beach area. Enjoys cooking, music, dancing, beach walks, quiet times. Seeking affectionate lady under 65 for dating. (5/26) ☎23648

**LET'S BE REALISTIC**, man and woman are meant for each other, 45, 5'8", 165lbs. Into dining out, walks, outdoor fun. You're nonsmoking, somewhat attractive, monogamous. (5/26) ☎23132

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**. I'm 56, 5'3", 145lbs., good looking. I love music, nature, cats and just having fun at home. La Mesa area. (6/2) ☎23681

**SENSITIVE DOCTOR**, 40, very attractive, tall, fit, blue eyes, Jewish, enjoys playing guitar, reading, writing children's books, humor, creative accomplishments. Seeking sensitive, smart, attractive female. (5/26) ☎23657

**FRIENDLY, CARING, WHITE, 45, 5'10"**, 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes cooking, hiking, baseball, jazz, jokes. Seeking cute, attractive, fun, smart, white, 35-45, 120-160lbs., fun relationship. (6/2) ☎23688

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**COLLEGE AREA.** \$450, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 story. Washer/dryer, fireplace, pool, spa. Female, no smoking or drugs. 619-850-4427.

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**MISSION VALLEY.** \$750, 1/2 utilities, deposit. 2 master bedroom, 2 bath. Female preferred. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis, gym, washer/dryer. No smoking/drugs. Available now. 619-254-4671.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$450 plus utilities/deposit. Beautiful, quiet house, with backyard, patio, off-street parking, cable, laundry facilities, full house privileges. Nonsmoking, pets, drugs. 858-452-6840.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$550, 1/2 utilities, \$300 deposit. Awesome city light view. Female to share condo in quiet gated complex. Pool, jacuzzi, laundry. Private bath, large closet. Parking. 619-851-0971.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/KENSINGTON.** \$545 includes all. Share 1 bath, new condo with male. No dogs. 619-269-5414.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$525, 1/2 utilities. Room with shared bath in house available now. Nice dog, clean place, respect of privacy. Outside smoker OK. 619-235-2415, x30738.

**NORTH PARK.** \$550 plus 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Close to all. Artsy, eclectic neighborhood. Have cat. 619-284-2886.

**NORTH PARK.** \$395. Room for rent. Small, private, furnished room, share bath. Utilities included. Coin laundry. No pets. 619-282-6461.

**NORTH PARK.** \$435. Spacious room, charming Victorian fourplex, extra storage space, extra dresser, light, sunshine, hardwood floors. Nonsmoker, no drugs. 619-819-7709; 619-295-3609; 619-235-2415, x25337.

**NORTH PARK.** \$475 includes utilities, \$400 deposit. Room in large house. Seeking female, share bathroom with female. No pets or smoking. Includes cable/laundry. 619-284-9399; 619-235-2415, x14439.

**NORTH PARK.** \$560. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Backyard, wood floors, stained glass, washer/dryer. Share with male, female preferred. \$300 deposit. Great house. 6/1/04. 4140 33rd Street. 619-255-2534.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$430 monthly, \$400 deposit, 1/3 utilities. Room in 3 bedroom apartment. Beach 1 block. Male preferred. No pets. 2221 Abbott, #1. 619-985-1247.

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** \$850 plus deposit, split utilities. Spacious master bedroom with large bathroom. Vaulted ceiling, 2 balconies in newly renovated 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Washer/dryer, attached garage, pool, tennis. No pets. 619-244-9554.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$650/month. Male or female wanted. Ideal location, 3 blocks to the pier. Large and lots of natural light. Available immediately. James, 619-501-4317.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$276 plus deposit. Small bedroom, 8x11, 4 bedroom, 1 bath house. New carpet/paint. No additional

pets/smoking. Male preferred. Near cop/ocean. 619-235-2415, x16119.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$500, utilities, deposit. Bedroom in lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Beach 3 blocks. Washer/dryer, dishwasher. No pets, smoking, drugs. 619-225-2275; 619-665-4174; 619-235-2415, x17313.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$738, \$600 deposit. Clean 2 bedroom house, nice view, large deck, yard, 1 bath, washer/dryer, carport, storage. No pets. 6/5/04. Eric, 858-274-3456; 619-235-2415, x31855.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$605/month. Female seeking female to share unfurnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath rental. Private entry. Available 7/1. 619-225-0355; 619-235-2415, x17328.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$400. \$200 deposit. Room for rent. Nonsmoking. Close to beach. 619-223-1590.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$700-\$800, 2 people. No pets. Share bath. 3 blocks to beach. Hardwood floors, street parking, storage. Nancy, 619-933-6449.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$625, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Master available 5/1. Female. Beach 4 blocks. Off-street parking, dishwasher. 619-235-2415, x23287.

**OCEAN BEACH/SUNSET CLIFFS.** \$680. Room available on the hill in ocean beach, sunset view, balconies, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garage, jacuzzi. Available 6/1. 619-843-7063; 619-501-0901.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$750. Master bedroom in 2 bedroom apartment across from the beach. Large backyard and patio. Dog OK. 5163 Muir Avenue. 619-459-8013.

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** \$550, deposit, includes utilities. Hilltop ocean views. Coed. Spacious, custom, 5 bedroom. Shared bathrooms. Hardwood floors. Nonsmoker/pets. Female preferred. 619-223-8497.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$585, \$600 deposit. Bedroom in beautiful 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. 5 houses from ocean; 3 blocks south of Newport. Dishwasher, washer/dryer. 619-318-2959.

**OCEANSIDE.** New home, room 13x10, \$700. View, 2 rooms, 12x10, \$650. Utilities include fast internet, washer/dryer, home theater. Near Vista Costco. Troy, 760-917-2745.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$625 plus some utilities. Room in beautiful home in quiet neighborhood. Nice backyard, clean indoors, washer/dryer. Jim, 760-470-2119.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$450, 1/4 utilities, \$250 deposit. Residential house, room is furnished. Kitchen, laundry, driveway parking, quiet, great view. No pets. Available 6/1. 760-966-1163.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$525 plus deposit. Share nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Yard, garage, washer/dryer, dishwasher, cable TV, Internet. Very quiet, near all. 760-439-4830; 619-235-2415, x11162.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$600, 1/2 utilities. Partially furnished, full bath in 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer, pool, spa, tennis courts, gated. No pets, nonsmoking. 760-433-1577.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$525-\$750. Near Camp Pendleton. Cable, phone, utilities included. Brand-new 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, fully furnished, washer/dryer, 2-car garage, large backyard with private spa and barbecue. Community pool/spa. Chad, 760-231-7332.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$650, 1/2 utilities, \$600 deposit. Pets OK, behaved dogs only, but will charge extra. Cats OK. Nice 2 bedroom with big backyard. 619-235-2415, x26796.

**OCEANSIDE/VISTA.** \$700, studio apartment. 11x13 room, 550, utilities/digital cable included. Use of kitchen/laundry. Extra-large backyard. Quiet, safe neighborhood. No drugs! 760-726-8077.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800, 1/3 utilities. You get own spacious bedroom/bath. Quiet area, close to everything. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, garage storage area. Available 6/1. Call after 5pm, 858-274-6667.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$625 plus 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Private deck, garage. Male/female. Available June 1. Contact Corey, 619-341-2503.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700, 1/3 utilities, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, Tivo, 3-car driveway, nice front yard.

Available 6/1. Patrick, 858-405-0638. Kenny, 516-672-9540.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, oceanview front flat to share with male. No pets. Rob, 858-232-4967.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$875/ utilities. Share nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with male. Quiet, convenient neighborhood. Fenced yard, pets considered. Available 5/15. 760-908-3488.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$800/month per room. Two rooms available in 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Backyard, fireplace, cable, Internet, large kitchen and den. Blocks from beach. 858-361-2108.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700. Bedroom available in 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Oliver/Jewell. Free laundry/water. Parking, all amenities, sun deck, satellite. Dog OK. 858-405-4081.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$610. Bedroom available in 3 bedroom, huge house, 2 living rooms, sun room, hardwood floors, backyard, washer/dryer. Great location! Available 6/1. 858-270-4065.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$730, \$500 deposit. 2 rooms in 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Full amenities, remodeled, month to month. 619-507-8406.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, share with male. Parking, pool, spa, weight room, volleyball, tennis courts, laundry, pool table. Mike, 858-583-6272; 619-235-2415, x15638.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$450 plus utilities. Room for rent in 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Laundry and parking on site. Beach 3 blocks. Bars and stores 2 blocks. No deposit. Available 6/1. Monique, 206-227-7561.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$350. Shared room. Temporary or permanent. Vaulted ceilings, ocean view balcony. No problem parking! Great area. Female preferred. No pets. Near UCSD. 858-483-8126.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$400 to share spacious room. Sublease 6/1 to 8/31. Great location, close to beach. Laundry on site, parking spot available, private barbecue place. Johanna, 858-337-1371.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$800. 1 bedroom in 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Steps to bay. Available 6/1. Call 619-250-4663.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$650. Close to beach. Private barbecue, laundry on site, parking spot available. Lease from 6/1. Kristine, 858-336-5356.m

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$755 plus deposit. Furnished bedroom, high ceilings, own bathroom in 3 bedroom, modern, bright townhouse. All appliances, backyard, fireplace. Nonsmoker. 619-398-5044; 858-274-3924; 619-235-2415, x26314.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$625, 1/3 utilities. View house on quiet cul-de-sac. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer. Female only. No pets. \$625 deposit. 858-274-2588.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600, \$600 security deposit. Female only. Washer/dryer, clean, garage, private bath, cable TV in room. Must see! 858-270-4013.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$600 plus 1/3 utilities. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, fireplace, large yard, 2 block to bay. No smoking or pets. Ask for Mike, 858-581-0772.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$800. Share bright, quiet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Washer/dryer, off-street parking. Large, fenced yard. Nonsmoker. Dog OK. Steve, 858-583-0111.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$775/month, 1/3 utilities. Share large 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo. Laundry, garage, parking. Nonsmoker. 619-235-2415, x24296.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600, 1/4 utilities, deposit. Share 3 bedroom condo on Sail Bay. View, laundry, security, pool. No pets. Available immediately or 6/1. 858-483-5053; 619-235-2415, x18459.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$750. Luxury furnished, ocean view, 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Large room, private bath, walk-in closet. Parking, laundry, security. Available 6/1. 619-235-2415, x25613.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$675. Master bedroom/private 1/2 bath. 4 bedroom house. Beach 2 blocks. Private patio/hot tub, parking, washer/dryer, barbecue, dishwasher. 858-272-2597; 619-235-2415, x29030.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700. Great location! Close to bay and beach. Bath, quiet, gated condo, patio, ceiling fans, sauna. Available 5/22. seswim@aol.com. 858-272-0612; 619-235-2415, x28898.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650. Large 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Washer/dryer,

back patio. Seeking male or female. Newly painted, re-carpeted, great deal! Jim, 619-459-1926.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$700. Furnished. Includes utilities except phone. First, last required. Clean, comfortable house with fireplace, hardwood floors, maid, laundry. Internet accessible. Female only. No smoking/pets. Available June. 858-581-6386.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800, 1/2 utilities, \$500 deposit. Master bedroom with private bath. Share with male. 2 blocks to beach. Sun deck, washer/dryer, Internet, fireplace, parking. No pets. Available now. 858-531-2110.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$570 plus utilities. Share 2500 square foot house with 3 others. Close to beach, freeway, Mission bay. Large yard, fireplaces, balcony, view. Clean, quiet house. 858-270-7198.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650-\$750. 3 rooms available 6/1, 7/1, and 8/1. Move now, choose next roommates. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer. 714-206-4363; 858-442-0700.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$625 plus utilities. Furnished room in 3 bedroom quiet, clean house. Close to bay. Great area! 858-273-2094.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650 plus deposit, 1/2 utilities. Sunny 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 2 blocks from bay side, off-street parking, dishwasher, laundry. Nonsmoker, 858-254-9281.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700. Share 1/2 of spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, parking, digital cable, high-speed Internet, storage. Beach 3 blocks. Female preferred. 1040 Hornblend. 410-598-7418, 858-483-2914.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800 plus deposit. bright clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. beach 3 blocks, bars 1 block. Laundry parking, secured entry. Female preferred. 858-272-9835; cell, 253-973-7705.

**PARADISE HILLS/BONITA, NORTH.** \$500 includes utilities. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2-story home in quiet neighborhood. Dishwasher, washer/dryer, air conditioning, fireplace. Timothy, 619-475-0432; 619-235-2415, x11149.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1050. Historical mansion. Room/private bath, sauna now available. Kitchen privileges, private entrance. View ocean, trees, parklike grounds. References needed. Leave message, 800-764-1918.

**POINT LOMA.** \$675. Lavish upstairs room available in amazing 5 bedroom minimansion on hill with ocean view, attached private bathroom, off-street parking and giant kitchen. No pets. 619-546-4480.

**POINT LOMA/SUNSET CLIFFS.** \$675. 1 bedroom in large 3 bedroom house, 180 degree ocean view, large deck, private pool, washer/dryer, dishwasher, lots of storage, garage, parking. Available 6/1. 619-804-8350.

**POINT LOMA.** \$737. Large 4 bedroom house. Bay and ocean views with front/backyard, fireplace, garage. Close to airport, Downtown, park. Available immediately. Cooper, 619-347-1228.

**POINT LOMA.** \$525 includes utilities, \$200 deposit. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Quiet, clean. Near ocean. No smoking, pets, or drugs. Available 6/1. 619-993-6368.

**POINT LOMA.** 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Come live by the beach and share beautiful home for \$525/month plus deposit. 619-546-0533.

**POINT LOMA.** \$700. 2 master bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Includes utilities/cable, all amenities. Walk to bay. Great downtown view with sundeck. Deposit. Available immediately. 619-221-0880.

**POINT LOMA.** \$650/month, freshly painted furnished room with private 1/2 bath. View, TV, cable, phone, off-street parking, laundry, privileges in 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home. 1/4 utilities. Male nonsmoker only. Pet OK. 619-884-2594.

**POINT LOMA/SUNSET CLIFFS.** \$625 plus deposit, includes utilities, cable/Internet. Room available immediately with private bath. Ocean view, laundry, peaceful, parking, deck, fireplace. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-269-6626.

**POINT LOMA.** \$600, all utilities included with washer/dryer, except cable. Big backyard with barbecue place. Need roommate for 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 619-808-2739.

**POWAY.** \$400. Share 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home with male. Large yard. Includes utilities. No smoking, drugs, cats. \$300 deposit. 858-486-4509.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** \$430/month. Near I-15. Private atmosphere. Cable, own phone line, washer/dryer. Utilities included. No drugs/smoking/pets. 858-538-1962.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** \$440, utilities included. Female only. Furnished room with balcony in quiet, spacious house. Cable, washer/dryer. Nice neighborhood. 858-538-1747.

**SABRE SPRINGS.** \$600, 1/2 utilities. Room for rent in 2 master bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, pool, spa. Nonsmoker, no pets. 858-663-6383.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$570/month, includes all utilities. Private room and bath in 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Available June 1. Contact Casey, 760-580-8311.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$575 plus utilities. Private bath in new condo near CSUSM. Quiet, clean. No pets, smoking or drugs. 760-802-1133; 619-235-2415, x24457.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$450 plus utilities. Large house and yard. Quiet area, near shopping and CSUSM. Laundry, cable and Internet. No pets/smoking. 760-744-0633.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$575, 1/3 utilities. Room for rent in large home in beautiful Santa Fe Hills neighborhood. Near Palomar College. 858-684-2345.

**SANTE.** \$400 with utilities, \$100 deposit. Upstairs apartment with off-street parking. No pets. Available now. 619-749-0052.

**SANTE.** \$500, unfurnished; \$550, furnished. 2 blocks from Hwy. 52. Female preferred. Utilities included. Deposit. Referral. Available mid-June. 619-517-2858 or 619-694-6595.

**SANTE.** Two rooms available in house, \$650 and \$500. Near SDSU, trolley/transit center. Have cat, no more pets. Available June now. 858-405-9547.

**SANTE/GROSSMONT.** \$575/month including utilities, \$650 deposit. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, cable TV, Internet, kitchen privileges. Close to freeways, shopping. No smoking/dogs. Michelle, 619-448-1007.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$575 plus 1/2 utilities, deposit. Room with own bath and parking space. Beautiful, newer condo with pool/spa. Female only. Nonsmoking/pets. 858-271-1201.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$550 and \$600 plus utilities. 2 bedrooms available with DSL/cable. Newer home, centrally located. Near I-15. Female preferred. No smoking/drugs/cats. 858-578-4678.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$595. Spectacular sunset view. Large house. Quiet, walk to lake, park, shopping center. Private bath, garage. Nice landscaping. No smokers, drugs, pets. 858-248-1388.

**SDSU.** \$500 per room or best offer. 2 rooms in 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Available for rent 6/1 through 8/13. 925-381-5086.

**SERRA MESA.** \$600, 1/2 utilities. Share remodeled 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Laundry, pool, jacuzzi, Internet. Near stadium and park. Pets negotiable. Leave message, 858-268-3144.

**SERRA MESA/MISSION VALLEY.** \$625, 1/3 utilities. Female preferred. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Pool, washer/dryer, dishwasher, clean, quiet street. Call 619-807-8208.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1000/month plus 1/2 utilities. West of Hwy. 101. Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. No pets. Nonsmoker. \$1000 deposit. Call Tina, 858-722-5824.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$490 plus 1/2 utilities. Large bedroom in 2 bedroom, 1 bath. One block from beach. Backyard. Available June 1. 858-847-3262.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$575/month plus \$750 deposit. Beach 1/2 mile. Newly remodeled. Washer/dryer. Large, peaceful backyard. No pets, no smoking. Available now. 619-235-2415, x29914.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$575 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with view! Pool/spa. Inside washer/dryer. Very quiet. Female preferred. Cat OK. Nonsmoker. 619-708-7238.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$650. Share newly constructed cottage home. Private room. Washer/dryer. West of I-5, race track view. No smoking, pets or drugs. 760-672-3969.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$550, deposit. Small room in 3 bedroom townhome. Shared bath. Clean, quiet. Walk to beach/track. Nonsmoking. No more pets. Female preferred. Available 6/1. 858-481-6997.

**SORRENTO VALLEY/MIRA MESA,** North. \$625. Luxury home, well furnished,

canyon view, Kitchen privileges/utilities paid, Washer/dryer, color TV, stereo. No pets. 619-990-3058.

**SOUTH PARK.** \$520/month, \$533 deposit plus utilities. Room available in 3 bedroom house. Off-street parking. 619-795-7090.

**SPRING VALLEY.** \$475, 1/2 utilities. Quiet and clean house and yard. Shopping and freeway close. Available 6/1. Call 619-607-7287.

**SPRING VALLEY.** \$650. Studio room attached to house. Recently remodeled, own bathroom, kitchenette. Utilities included. Female preferred. Nice yard. 619-823-5758.

**TIERRASANTA.** \$825, 1/2 utilities. 2300-square-foot house. Roommate has 14x12 bedroom/bath plus 14x12 office, furnished/unfurnished. Fireplace, laundry, 2 patios, barbecue, spa, parking, vegetable garden. Share with female. Available 4/25. \$500 deposit. No dogs! srarkin@san.rr.com. 858-268-5898.

**TIERRASANTA.** \$625, one year lease. Seeking female to share clean, quiet, spacious home. No pets or drugs. Adrienne, 760-840-0384.

**TIERRASANTA.** \$550/month. Share large, single home with 1. Own bedroom/bath. No drugs. Includes cable, utilities, laundry. Common pool, spa, tennis courts. Available 6/1. 619-235-2415, x26673.

**UCSD/UTC.** \$750, 1/2 utilities. Male seeking male/female. Washer/dryer, patio, cable modem, housekeeping, pool, jacuzzi. Walking distance to mall. No kitchen. 858-336-9187.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$500, 1/2 utilities, \$300 deposit. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry. Share with female and cat. No smoking/drugs. Available 7/1. 619-294-2774.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS/HILLCREST.** \$650. Own bedroom/bathroom in upstairs unit with upgraded closet and extra storage. Nice view and street parking. Lease and deposit. 619-299-0797.

**UTC.** \$575 plus \$550 deposit. Great area! 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Month to month or lease. Pool, on-site laundry, covered parking, patio. Available 6/1. James, 858-525-3311.

**UTC.** \$700. Private bedroom with bath in 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Female preferred. Available for 2 month starting 6/1. 858-699-6669.

**VALENCIA PARK.** \$650, 1/2 utilities, deposit. 2 rooms in 4 bedroom house. Private bath. Laundry, share kitchen/living room. No smoking/drugs/excessive drinking. Pets negotiable. 619-527-1120.

**VISTA.** \$450-\$550 plus utilities, with shared or private bath. Quiet location, view, near everything. Laundry, Internet and more. Available now. Credit check/ references. Call 760-295-6111.

**WANTED:** Let me park my livable, 25' RV in your backyard. Need electric, water and use of toilet in home. Many plants. Steve, 858-699-8383.

**WANTED:** Male currently living in Mission Valley seeking male/female to rent 2 bedroom in Pacific Beach. Between \$500-\$675/month. Cell, message, 323-842-8441.



**OFFICE/ARTIST STUDIO.** Del Mar. Room with bathroom only. No kitchen. Peaceful and quiet. Small yard. 1/2 block to beach. Off-street parking. \$750. 858-793-2634.

**ATTENTION ARTISTS, DESIGNERS** and other creative professionals. Working studios opening in Downtown Escondido on June 7. Great location, 24-hour access and much more. 150-1100 square feet, \$280-\$800. 760-745-2762.

**WANTED: STORAGE/Commercial** construction. Material storage area needed in North County. Approximately 20' X 10' container, starting June 1st. Please call if you have something available. 760-431-7296.

**TREATMENT ROOM** in large yoga/health center. Private entrance, in-room basin, skylight, ceiling fan. Free yoga classes/utilities. \$550-\$600/month. Turquoise/Cass. Parimal, 858-488-7774.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Garage. \$175. Available now. Storage only. 760-944-8816.

**MISSION VALLEY OFFICES!** 3 desirable offices available; 400/1540/1312 square feet at \$1.25 per square foot plus utilities. Close to I-15, I-8 and I-805 near Friars Road. Conference room and auditorium with kitchen available. Many perks. Call Diana, 619-283-4411 x116.

**ROOM AVAILABLE** in health center. A spacious Mission Hills office with window. Available six days a week. \$300 a month. 619-680-8243.

**SHARE EXCELLENT DEL MAR** massage retail therapy room. Current vacancy 1-3 days per week, \$35-\$45 per day. Call Louis, 858-405-2881 or e-mail Louis. Shapiro@ActiveNutrients.com.

**NORTH PARK.** Retail/office suites, 1052 square feet. Available now. Palisades Pointe is a beautiful high-rise complex in the heart of the business district. 2828 University. 619-297-3600.

**EL CAJON.** 2 commercial spaces. 650 and 700 square feet. \$500-\$525 or both for \$800. 723 East Bradley. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**OFFICE/TREATMENT ROOMS.** Beautiful, peaceful medical and sports massage clinic, high-access area, La Jolla/UTC. Will sublease to chiropractor/medical professional. Chris Cassidy, 858-450-4456, chris@cassidyclinic.com.

**SORRENTO MESA.** \$500 and \$1500. Office spaces available immediately.

Amenities phone system, T1 Internet, low rates. 760-845-7644.

**ENCINITAS/HILLCREST.** Treatment rooms for rent. Ideal for chiropractors/massage therapists. Zen touch. Tile floors. Natural light. Centrally located. Free parking. Flat rent. Reasonable. 760-649-3090.

**ARTIST STUDIO** spaces to share with other painters, 1300 square feet, \$180 and \$235/month. Free parking, special lighting, funky lounge. StudioCypress@cox.net. 619-267-3183 mailbox 4.

**HILLCREST OFFICE** for professional, commercial or massage use. Beautiful Hillcrest building at 4015 Park Boulevard. Great value, best rates in town. \$250/up. Call Steve, 619-300-7229.

**BANKER'S HILL.** Professional offices. Share waiting rooms, parking available. Easy access location, near bus stop. Utilities and janitorial service included. 619-692-1552.

**HILLCREST.** Top floor office. Classic 1920's restored bank building on corner of 5th/University. 1243 square feet. 4 private offices. Lots of windows. \$2575. 858-945-5710.

**CLAIREMONT/BAY PARK.** Office available 4 days: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. 900 square feet. Chiropractic office. 3 rooms, reception area. Free parking, near highways. 619-276-5752.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS OFFICE SPACE,** on Adams Avenue. Private entrance, sink/bath. Perfect for hair, nail or professional. 380 square feet. \$495/month. 3251 Adams. 619-988-8410.

**PRIME RETAIL IN HILLCREST.** Ground floor. Very busy area. 1431 University. 1100, 1500, and 2606 square feet. \$2.35/square foot, triple net. 858-945-5710.

**DOWNTOWN ARTIST STUDIOS.** \$125-\$600. In the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter. Historical building, built in 1890s. Studios, 100-600 square feet. Artist work space only: non-residential, non-retail, non-business offices. Attractive glass front entry, high ceilings. Excellent neighborhood, 4th/Market. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103. To view photos, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1032.

**NORTH PARK.** \$150. Extra large garage available for storage. Non-flammable items only. 3623 32nd Street. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**EL CAJON.** Prime east county building for lease 6/15/04. Approximately 1800 square feet. \$1900 negotiable terms. Tenant improvements needed. On Busy El Cajon Boulevard. 619-549-7797.

**CHULA VISTA.** 3rd Avenue contemporary remodel. 1457 square feet. Medical/storefront/office. 3 private offices with private bath and large lobby. \$2800. 619-316-4127.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1290. Approximately 650 square feet. 3 offices/bathroom, lounge, kitchen. Hardwood floors. High traffic area. 5822 El Cajon Boulevard, west of College. 619-563-8878.

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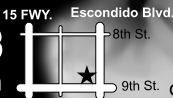
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**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA BEACH.** Large 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom. \$1950/unfurnished. 50% off 1st month! Ocean/sunset views. Steps to beach. Heated pool. Hot tub and sauna. Laundry and workout fa-

cilities. Villa La Jolla Condominiums. 6455 La Jolla Blvd. 619-992-2580.

**LA MESA** Village, \$825. Extra large 1 bedroom. Small quiet garden complex. Air conditioned, covered parking, laundry. Available June 6th. 4620 4th Street #6. 619-444-4458.

**LA MESA, WEST.** \$2400. Furnished charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, spectacular views. Air, gardener, fireplace, jacuzzi, garage, laundry, yard, patio, barbecue. Summer/long term. 619-652-2552. odensson@aznet.

**LA MESA.** \$1025-\$1050. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious. Nice patio/balcony. Gated. Underground parking. Laundry on site. No pets. Lease. 619-303-4969.

**LA MESA.** \$2600. Furnished, spacious, immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Jacuzzi, fireplace, air, barbecue, patio, laundry, yard, garage, gardener. Breathing taking view/sunsets. 619-222-3096. juliekay2@earthlink.net.

**LA MESA.** \$925 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.** \$700 plus utilities. Large, new studio. Full bath, balcony, small yard area, off-street covered parking. Very quiet area. 619-644-2610.

**LA MESA.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled, patio, atrium, 1-story, parking, garden style. Near freeway. No pets. No Section 8. \$100+ move-in special. \$400 deposit. 7130 Waite Drive. 619-809-0044.

**LA MESA.** \$1235. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, townhouse, spacious. Pet negotiable. Yard, must see! 8615 Mellmanor. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**LA MESA.** \$760. Quite 1 bedroom, upper unit. New carpet/flooring, ceiling fan, on-site laundry. Walk to village, shopping. 8276 Orchard Avenue. Manager, 619-697-7841.

**LA MESA.** \$960. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Small quiet complex. New carpet, air conditioning, balcony, on-site laundry, pool. 5065 Thorne Drive. 619-460-8011.

**LA MESA.** \$2495. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2400 square feet. Huge 23x15 family room with wet bar downstairs, 2 car garage, hardwood floors, views of downtown. Washer/dryer hookups, gardener included. La Mesa, 4427 Beverly Drive. AMI 619-697-6314.

**LA MESA.** \$795. Beautiful 1 bedroom, sparkling pool and spa, air conditioning, patio, laundry, parking. Quiet building. Well maintained complex. No pets. 4850 Williamsburg. 619-698-3274.

**LA MESA.** \$900. 1 bedroom upper unit in lovely, landscaped courtyard. New appliances and decor. Walk to shops/trolley. No pets. Available now. 7932 La Mesa Boulevard. 619-296-2200.

**LA MESA.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, 2-car garage, small pet OK. Available 6/5. Contact Gail, 619-994-4245.

**LA MESA.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious apartment. View of La Mesa. Close to shops and freeways. Lots of amenities. Pool. 8600 Lemon Avenue. Call Al or Rose, 619-466-1532.

**LA MESA.** \$1025/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs unit. Small complex. Close to shops and freeways. 4853 Jessie Street. Call Bob Cota Realty, 619-465-9934.

**LA MESA.** \$990/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs unit. Small complex. Close to shops and freeways. 7656 Normal Avenue. Call Bob Cota Realty, 619-465-9934.

**LA MESA.** \$750. Lovely 1 bedroom. Walk to dining/shopping. Public transit. Fully equipped kitchen. Laundry. 4969 Mills Street. 619-466-7786.

**LA MESA.** \$1350. \$200 move-in special! 2 bedroom, 2 bath available. Beautiful, award-winning community. Pool/spa, on-site laundry. Close to Grossmont Center and freeways! 5525 Shasta Lane. 619-698-6766.

**LA MESA.** \$715 studio/deposit \$350. \$1050, 2 bedroom/deposit \$500. Includes carport space and storage. Laundry. Pool. Gated. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

**LA MESA.** \$1025. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Outstanding value. First month moves you in! Hardwood floors, walk-in closet. Near SDSU. 4932 68th Street. Sunriseliving.com. 858-571-1970.

**LA MESA.** 1 bedroom, \$895/up. 2 bedroom, \$1150. Ask about move-in special! Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Gym. Patio or balcony. Parking. Clubhouse, pool, spa, sauna. Villa Sangria Apartments.

8633 La Mesa Boulevard. www.sdreader.com/rent/1002. 619-462-1633.

**LA MESA.** 1 bedrooms, \$890/up and 2 bedroom, \$1175. 2 heated pools. Lap pool. Jacuzzi. Sauna. Tennis and putting green. Exercise room. Air conditioning. Playground. Lounge. Billiards. Patio or balcony. Sorry, no pets. 5333 Baltimore Drive. See: www.sdreader.com/rent/1004 or call 619-461-3541. Email: heatherwoodApt@att.net.

**LA MESA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath towhouse, air conditioning, 950 square feet, excellent landscaping with trees. Pool, parking. \$950/month. 4261 Lowell. Call 760-451-9849.

**LA MESA.** 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath house, \$1975. Near Lake Murray recreational area. Pool with service, garage, tri-level, fireplace. Near shopping. 6110 Baltimore. Cathy, 619-231-2727.

**LA MESA.** Available now. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, \$1095-\$1125. Great location, quiet cul-de-sac, spacious unit, walk-in closet, balcony. Nice pool with deck. Assigned parking. Elevator. On-site laundry. No pets. Lease. 619-465-9849.

**LA MESA.** A meticulously cared for community with lots of extras. 1 bedroom, 1 bath at \$895. No pets. Call 619-884-7900. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**LA MESA.** Condo, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, top floor, quiet, tropical view, carport. Close to SDSU, \$800. Cats? 7500 Parkway #300. Jackie, 619-987-8511. sandiegohouses@cox.net.

**LA MESA.** From \$775. Available now! 1 bedrooms. Quiet courtyard setting. Air conditioning, patio or balcony, upgrades, on-site laundry. 4751 Jessie Avenue. Owner. 619-460-8011.

**LA MESA.** Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$895-\$945/month. \$700 security, water included. Pool, parking, new ownership. 7629 Normal Avenue. 858-245-9747.

**LA MESA.** Lush gardens, sparkling pool, cathedral ceilings are just a few of the amenities in this newly refurbished community. 1 bedrooms at \$995, 2 bedrooms from \$1175. No pets. 619-464-8985. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**LA MESA.** Nice! Gated 2 bedroom plus loft, 1-1/2 bath, wood floors, air conditioning, pool, laundry, dishwasher, assigned parking. Quiet. Available 7/1/04. \$1350. will@bombshellparts.com or 619-464-8126.

**LA MESA.** North of I-8 near Costco. \$895. 1 bedroom, large apartment. Private balcony, extra storage, air conditioning. Pool, grills. Small pet OK. Garage available. www.SanDiegoApartments.com. Call Barbara, 619-589-0802.

**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.** Studio with garage, \$950. Private patio. Totally remodeled, new appliances. Washer, dryer in unit. Extra storage. Close to SDSU. www.ilovedelmar.com. Distinctive Properties RE/MAX. Allison Blake, 858-755-8580.

**LA MESA.** Start \$1150. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Gated complex, parking. Elevator. View of beautifully landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Spa. Cat OK. 619-464-5592.

**LA MESA/COLLEGE AREA.** \$795. 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, carpet, vertical blinds, barbecue, laundry facilities. Security building. Off-street parking. Garage available. No pets. 619-507-7119; 619-466-4547.

**LA MESA/CASA DE ORO.** Best value for your dollar! Elegant, sculptured flower gardens, fountains, gas lamps, park benches. Charming, New Orleans style community. From \$850. Spacious 1, 2 bedroom, 2 bath and 3 bedrooms/2 baths. Huge patios/balconies. Restricted access gates. Small pet OK. 3903 Conrad Drive. 619-462-1212. www.sdreader.com/rent/1017.

**LA MESA/FLETCHER HILLS.** \$1995. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2200 square feet. Great room with fireplace. Laundry hookups, yard, 2-car garage. 858-452-2188.

**LA MESA/ROLANDO.** \$950. 2 bedroom apartments, currently being renovated. Not just a drive-by. Must see interiors. Call about specials! 619-741-5621.

**LA MESA/SDSU.** \$1625. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. 1450 square feet. Fireplace. Air conditioning. Laundry room, patio, community pool. 6871 Alvarado Road. McKee, 619-435-2700, www.mckeecompany.com.

**LAKE MURRAY.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Ground unit, patio. 8741 Lake Murray Boulevard #3. Vacant. No

pets. Coin laundry. 2 parking. Agent, 619-223-1611.

**LAKESIDE.** \$825. Deposit \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Near Lindo Lake. Laundry on site. Small complex. 2 parking spaces. Pets OK. Section 8 OK. Available now. 12633 Lindo Lane. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**LAKESIDE.** 4 bedroom, 3 bath house, half acre, gorgeous mountain views, large wrap-around deck, fenced pool. Freeway close. \$2095. 9371 Riverview Avenue. Leave message, 619-334-9145.

**LAKESIDE.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. \$845. Laundry on site. Private parking lot. Close to school. 12715 Laurel #5. CSPM, 619-229-2440.

**LAKESIDE.** \$950. Townhouse, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Washer/dryer in unit. Close to downtown and Lindo Lake Park. 619-957-1867.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$750/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, new paint, carpet, inoleum, blinds. Appliances. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 619-280-2658.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1300. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Redone hardwood floors. Huge, fenced yard. Off-street parking. Cat OK. 619-697-0174.

**LEMON GROVE.** Awesome view of Mount Helix, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2-car garage, hardwood floors, fireplace, fenced-in yard, pet OK. \$1500. Leave message, 619-697-2382.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$885-\$1100. \$800 deposit. 2 and 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Upstairs and downstairs. Balcony and storage. Assigned parking. 7570 Church Street. 619-256-0435

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1450 plus \$1450 deposit. Very quiet, private neighborhood. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 1100 square feet. Washer/dryer, fenced backyard. 1-car garage with driveway. Pets welcome. Available now. 619-269-7754.

**LEMON GROVE/LA MESA.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Yard, refrigerator and stove. Storage. 619-465-4434.

**LEMON GROVE/COLLEGE AREA.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. First floor. Near the bus. Laundry on site. 3553 College Avenue, near the Grove. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. Gorgeous unit on quiet street. New carpet/paint. Community pool. Recreation room. Laundry. 2091 Berry Street. 619-297-1483 x110.

**LEUCADIA.** New 1 bedroom apartment. Granite countertops, washer/dryer hookup, near beach. \$1100 plus deposit. Most utilities included. Pets allowed-additional deposit. Available 5/22. 858-775-5296.

**LEUCADIA.** Own, don't rent! Owner finance, any credit. \$1095/month includes land rent. 1 bedroom, 1 bath beautiful mobile home. Walk to beaches. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, new carpet/paint, redwood deck. 760-944-8141.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1175 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Walk to beach. Laundry room. Close to all. 900 square feet. 131 Diana. 760-632-1900.

**LINDA VISTA.** Genesee Summit. Secluded, private. Starting at \$995, spacious, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal and gas stove. Patio. Air conditioning. Laundry hookups. Central location, near all. No dogs. 2219 Judson Street. 858-576-0420. www.floiti.com

**LINDA VISTA.** 1 bedroom in duplex, \$825. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$950. Great location, assigned parking, private backyards. Deposit same as rent. No pets. Call for an appointment. 858-278-3610.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1100. 1.7 miles to USD. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Small garage, washer/dryer, hardwood floors. Non-smoking. Seeking long-term tenant. Available 6/1. 858-560-1986.

**LINDA VISTA.** Now renting! Beautiful senior garden community! 62 and up! Starting at \$735. Ask manager about our super move-in special! Condo-style 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Patios. Recreation room and laundry on site. On call maintenance. Close to shopping/freeways. No pets. 7720 Belden Street. www.sunriseliving.com, call now, 858-560-5707.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 900 square feet. Mint condition. Unit just remodeled. Available now. 3505 Anguelucci Street #1N. Pictures at Www.TheEquityCompany.com. 619-528-2337.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, plus den, 1 bath duplex. Large, fenced yard. Covered patio. Off-street parking. Small pet considered. Available. 760-294-3560.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1650 and \$1150. 3 bedroom, 2 bath and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 2-year old complex. Dishwasher, refrigerator, oven, microwave, patio. Available 6/1. 858-717-6003.

**LITTLE ITALY.** \$1550. Beautiful loft with amazing view of city. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stainless steel appliances, cork flooring and rooftop deck. Must see. 858-361-5111.

**LITTLE ITALY/DOWNTOWN.** New Townhouse, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 story. Heat/air Conditioning, bay view, terrace, gourmet kitchen with granite, stainless steel appliances. All new! Underground parking, gated private community, near shops and restaurants. Starbucks in the building! Pets OK! 2,200 per month. Telephone: 858-349-2638/host'us@yahoo.com.

**LITTLE ITALY.** Brand new 1 bedroom condo. Overlooks harbor and Waterfront restaurant. Mona Lisa across street; Starbucks below. Secure underground parking. Security gate. New appliances. Washer/dryer. Large patio with view to harbor, downtown, Point Loma. Lease, \$1450. 619-368-6530. 619-749-0140.

**LITTLE ITALY.** \$1550. Beautiful loft with amazing view of city. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stainless steel appliances, cork flooring and rooftop deck. Must see. 858-361-5111.

**LOGAN HEIGHTS.** \$1500. Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, refurbished. No pets



**MIRA MESA.** \$1700. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Garage. Fenced yard. Patio. Central location. Available now. 8040 Calico. 858-484-2763.

**MIRA MESA.** \$850. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Reserved parking, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Move-in special! 8767 Mira Mesa #2 & #7. 619-804-3325.

**MIRA MESA/SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$2000-\$2400 unfurnished/furnished. Newer house, completely furnished model home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, many built-ins, 2-car, refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Professionally decorated and landscaped. Close to shopping/Highway 15. 1-year, 1-month deposit. No pets. June 11 or earlier. 858-761-1016. <http://home.san.r.com/realhome/>

**MISSION BAY/BAY PARK.** \$300 off move-in special! Spacious 2 bedrooms from \$1250! Great location. Near beaches, bay, freeway, shopping, restaurants! Quiet complex. 25' balconies/patios. 3 pools. 6 laundry rooms. Lush landscaping. Dishwasher. Garages, storage available. Cats OK. Villa Pacific Apartments, 2905 Clairemont Drive. 619-276-1680. Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1090](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1090).

**MISSION BAY.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in cottage glade setting. Fenced patio, washer/dryer available, private parking. No pets. Deposit plus references. 619-548-8992.

**MISSION BEACH.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo bayside. 2-car garage/air conditioned. Steps to bay and beach. \$2500/month. Available 6/1. Call 619-261-8295.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1025. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Newer appliances and interior. Parking, laundry. No smoking, no pets. Available now. 619-582-3853.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$895/month. Live the beach lifestyle, all year long or \$1500/month for June, July, August. Renovated 1 bedroom. 821 Queenstown Court. 858-488-6463.

**MISSION BEACH.** Spacious 2 bedroom, with private balcony, \$1650/month. Studio with private yard, \$975/month. Both apartments on 9 months lease, September to June. They are completely furnished, secured garage, laundry, storage. Mint condition. Located on a quiet bayside court. Owner, 619-449-8818.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$950. House, walk to beach. Garage, fenced yard, new appliances. Available 6/1, lowest broker fee. 858-569-6140.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$900. studio. New carpet and paint, windows. Washer/dryer. Off-street parking spaces. 100 feet from bay. 3630 Bayside Lane. Available now. 619-888-6604.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, steps to beach/bay! Great South Mission location! Garage, must see! 737 Dover Court. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1095. Cute, clean, 1 bedroom, new bath. New carpet, garage. Steps to the beach. Year round. No pets. 858-566-0072; 619-234-4621.

**MISSION BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, 2 story, \$1900. Yearly lease. Ceramic tile, new carpeting, gas fireplace, steps to beach. Available 6/1. No smoking/pets. 619-922-6034.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$695. Immaculate studio steps to beach and bay. Assigned off-street parking, laundry. Cat OK. Rent plus \$400 moves you in. Available 6/1/04. Drive by 3599 Mission #4 and #5 (near Niantic). Please do not disturb current tenants. Crown Management broker, 858-454-1900.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1195. 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit. Large deck. Steps to beach/bay. View. Parking. No pets. 3708 Bayside Lane. [kandrproperties.com](http://kandrproperties.com), 858-490-1600.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$695. Studio. Steps to beach. Cat OK. Low fee. Free guest search at: [www.sdr rentals.com](http://www.sdr rentals.com). 858-272-7368.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2900. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 story with bedroom and bath on each floor. Garage plus parking. 2 balconies, fireplace, vaulted ceiling. Peak oceanview, 100 feet to boardwalk. 1-year lease. Available 6/1. 858-488-2446.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$785. Studio. Very clean. Steps to beach. Berber carpet,

parking spot, year lease, available 6/1. 3377 Mission Boulevard at Kingston. 619-224-7655.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1095/month. Yearly. Luxury 1 bedroom. New interior/appliances. Washer/dryer. Parking. Upstairs, quiet, view, sunny. No smoking/pets. Available now. 858-488-1638.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$975. Nice 1 bedroom apartment with large ocean view, balcony, steps to the beach. 721 Queenstown Court. #C. Gas and water paid. available 6/1. 858-689-0602.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1245/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Year lease. 1/2 block from beach! Available now. Appliances. Patio. Sunny, clean. 745 Isthmus Court. 858-488-9393.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1700. Sunny, bright 2 bedroom, 2 bath tastefully furnished apartment, all redone, hardwood floors, steps to sand, all appliances, parking. 760-632-1755.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1450. Immaculate 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 parking. Steps to bay/ocean. Year lease. No pets. 619-589-1177.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$925. Downstairs 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, shared courtyard. Cat OK with additional deposit. No parking. Available 6/10. 727 Ensenada Court. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house. Newer appliances, laundry. No pets. Year lease. Available now. 858-337-2004; after 3pm, 858-488-9999.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$2250. 809 Brighton Court. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath. Newly renovated. Spacious front room with fireplace. Parking. Patio. Washer/dryer. Quiet attractive court. Steps to bay/beach. No smoking. No pets. Available June. Lauren, 619-322-6947.

**MISSION GORGE.** \$1545. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Golf-course view, new carpet, 2-car garage, hardwood floors, washer/dryer, refrigerator, 1465 square feet. 858-717-5665.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$900. 1 bedroom with garage. Quiet complex. Balcony, walk in closet, laundry. Open house Thursdays. 3282 Reynard Way. 626-961-3245 or 626-374-1323.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1195. New granite kitchen and bath. Italian tile floor throughout! Spacious nonsmoking 1 bedroom duplex with covered parking, laundry, private patio and storage. Cat OK. 619-299-4769.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1295. Beautiful hardwood floors. New deco bathroom. Charming 2 bedroom unit, in nonsmoking building, on very quiet street. Laundry room. No dogs please. 619-299-4769.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** New apartment homes and lofts. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Underground gated parking. Crown moldings. Vaulted ceilings. Fireplaces. Walk-in closets. Full-size washer/dryer. High-speed Internet. Elevator, fitness center. Great location, near all! Lease. Cats welcome. Mission Hills Commons, 4021 Falcon Street. [www.MissionHillsCommons.com](http://www.MissionHillsCommons.com), 1-866-579-6028. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2032](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2032).

**MISSION HILLS.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Extra large and huge. Quiet. Clean. Charming, cozy. Available now. One pet OK. 3330 Reynard Way. 619-295-7570.

**MISSION HILLS.** From \$995-\$1100. 2 bedroom. Extra large. Good location. Clean and quiet. 3330 Reynard Way. Near all. Available now. 619-295-7570.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1100-\$1400. 2 bedroom apartments. Quiet, near shopping and bus lines. Canyon view. Garage. No pets. 619-298-6436.

**MISSION HILLS.** 3 houses for rent. Views of bay and downtown. To be professionally landscaped. \$1950-\$2600. Water included. Pets OK. 3616-18 Pringle and 1808 Titus. 619-294-3555.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$775. Studio. Upper. Utilities included. Small efficiency kitchen. No pets or smoking. Columbia at Palm. 619-296-7902.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$1625. Duplex. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Air conditioning, 2-car garage, remodeled, washer/dryer. Cat OK. 647 Arroyo Drive. 619-683-2698; 619-804-1742.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1325. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Hardwood floors, remodeled. No dogs. 3727 Dove Street. 619-804-1742; 619-683-2698.

**MISSION HILLS.** Upper 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$900. Parking, laundry room, pool,

near market/bus. 4039 Brant Street #P. Centre City Property Management. 619-296-6699.

**MISSION HILLS.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath penthouse. Million dollar view: Point Loma, ocean, cityscape. Jacuzzi, gourmet kitchen, modern, street parking. Utilities/trash included. \$2200. 619-459-1160.

**MISSION HILLS.** 1 bedrooms from \$840. Pool. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 3505 Reynard. [Sunriseliving.com](http://Sunriseliving.com); 619-683-9239.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$725-\$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location! Pool, laundry. Must see! 1767 Torrance. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION HILLS.** Studio, gated complex, laundry. Quaint and charming. Walk to all. Call 619-296-2787.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location! View, pool, parking, laundry! Must see! 1767 Torrance. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION HILLS.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Gated complex, patio, laundry. Call 619-296-2787.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$925. Gorgeous upstairs apartment located on a landscaped property. Great southern exposure. Completely remodeled with lots of windows. Designer paint colors. 619-683-7638. [Xlarent.com](http://Xlarent.com).

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1100. Nice, large 1 bedroom house. In good neighborhood. Must see. No pets. 619-269-8268.

**MISSION HILLS.** 2 bedroom townhouse, 2.5 bath, 1400 square feet, secured parking, fireplace, jacuzzi, patio, washer/dryer, air conditioning, available 6/16. \$1600. 619-295-5503.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** Top floor of duplex, fantastic harbor views, separate garage. Large 2 bedroom. 3154 Horton, 92103. \$1800/month. No pets. 619-291-8777.

**MISSION HILLS.** Large 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath duplex with den. Harbor view, garage, patio, deck with view. \$1600/month. No pets. 619-291-8777.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath condo. New bathroom/carpet. Air conditioning. Pool. Spa. Tennis. Clubhouse. Rancho Mission Villas, 6024 Ranch Mission #333. 619-286-3745.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$925. Large 1 bedroom condo. Air conditioning, upstairs, with storage. Tennis courts, pools, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Mr. A's Property Management, 619-697-1888.

**MISSION VALLEY/SERRA MESA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, clean, washer/dryer, fireplace, pool/jacuzzi. \$1595. 619-749-9988.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Carpeted, new appliances, storage room, tennis courts, pool, spa, ground floor, and unit, 2 parking spaces. Community laundry. Includes water and trash. 619-286-0628.

**MISSION VALLEY, WEST.** From \$675. Unique studios. Shorter leases considered. Private. Well-managed! Gated. Non-smoking. No pets. Near trolley. 5411 Linda Vista Road. [www.info101.net](http://www.info101.net). 619-297-3000.

**MISSION VALLEY, WEST.** \$1145. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Covered parking. Hilltop location with view, laundry. Clean and attractive. No pets. 858-349-8125; 858-459-6640.

**MISSION VALLEY/ALLIED GARDENS.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1477 square feet. Great view of golf course. Available 6/25. 6780 Mission Gorge #10. [www.TheEquityCompany.com](http://www.TheEquityCompany.com). 619-528-2337.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, free basic cable, laundry. 1353 #D Caminito Gabaldon. Agent, 619-692-4121.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1600, \$800 deposit. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, 1035 square feet, pool, jacuzzi, 2 parking spaces. Section 8 OK. 760-218-0885.

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**MISSION VALLEY, SDSU/San Carlos.** Low \$350-\$450 deposits! From \$1270. 1, 2 bedrooms. Luxury gated community. Spectacular views! Lush landscaping. Sparkling pool, spa. Play center. Built-in computer niche. Large closets. Washer/dryer. Fitness, business centers. Garages available. Cat on approval. Canyon View Apartments, 7149 Navajo Road. 619-464-4144. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2011](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2011).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$850. \$500 deposit. Large 1 bedroom apartments. Ground floor. Secure gate. Near Qualcomm Sta-

dium and trolley. Parking. No pets. 619-284-0171.

**MISSION VALLEY, EAST.** \$995-\$1025. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Over 1000-square-feet. Air conditioning, pool. Lease. Available now! No pets! 5360 Adobe Falls. 619-265-1645.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Up to 1 month free! \$199 deposit special! 1 bedrooms from \$1150. 2 bedrooms from \$1450. Tennis courts. Pool, spa. Basketball court. Central air conditioning. Private patios and balconies. Fitness, recreation centers. Washer/dryer. Pets welcome. Club River Run, 10041 Rio San Diego Drive. 800-476-9561. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2022](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2022).

**MISSION VALLEY.** First full month free! \$199 deposit special! Brand new, gated luxury 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1440. Pets welcome. Pool. Spa. Patio/balcony. Garage available. Computer niche. Washer/dryer. Dishwasher. Microwave. Internet. Fitness, business centers. Near trolley, shopping, more. Portofino Apartments, 2500 Northside Drive. 1-866-802-2218. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2086](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2086).

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$99 deposit special! First month free rent! Spacious 2 bedrooms starting from \$1468. Patio/balcony. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Microwave. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Courtyard. Pool. Spa. Fitness center. Underground parking. Pets welcome. Close to trolley, shopping and restaurants. River Front, 750 Camino de la Reina. 800-476-9570. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2072](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2072).

**MISSION VALLEY.** 3 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1575! 2 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1225. Tropical ambience. Dishwasher. Microwave. Intercom. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Fitness center. Central air conditioning and heat. Balcony/patio. Gated, covered parking. Laundry. Cat OK. Mission Pacific, 4454 44th Street. Call toll free 1-866-813-5684. [www.pacificliving.com](http://www.pacificliving.com). [www.sdreader.com/rent/1010](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1010).

**MISSION VALLEY.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo. Air conditioning, upgraded kitchen, 3 parking spaces. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis courts. Large patio, storage. \$1,350. Available July 1st. Tom 619-563-0665.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath condo. New bathroom/carpet. Air conditioning. Pool. Spa. Tennis. Clubhouse. Rancho Mission Villas, 6024 Ranch Mission #333. 619-286-3745.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$925. Large 1 bedroom condo. Air conditioning, upstairs, with storage. Tennis courts, pools, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Mr. A's Property Management, 619-697-1888.

**MISSION VALLEY/SERRA MESA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, clean, washer/dryer, fireplace, pool/jacuzzi. \$1595. 619-749-9988.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Carpeted, new appliances, storage room, tennis courts, pool, spa, ground floor, and unit, 2 parking spaces. Community laundry. Includes water and trash. 619-286-0628.

**MISSION VALLEY, WEST.** From \$675. Unique studios. Shorter leases considered. Private. Well-managed! Gated. Non-smoking. No pets. Near trolley. 5411 Linda Vista Road. [www.info101.net](http://www.info101.net). 619-297-3000.

**MISSION VALLEY, WEST.** \$1145. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Covered parking. Hilltop location with view, laundry. Clean and attractive. No pets. 858-349-8125; 858-459-6640.

**MISSION VALLEY/ALLIED GARDENS.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1477 square feet. Great view of golf course. Available 6/25. 6780 Mission Gorge #10. [www.TheEquityCompany.com](http://www.TheEquityCompany.com). 619-528-2337.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, free basic cable, laundry. 1353 #D Caminito Gabaldon. Agent, 619-692-4121.

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**MISSION VALLEY,** \$2350. 4 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Newer carpet/tile/paint. Private patio/yard. Newer refrigerator, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Pools/jacuzzi, tennis. Includes water/trash. Walk to stadium, trolley, gym. No dogs/smoking. Available 7/1. 858-405-3312.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath overlooking river. High ceilings, fireplace, washer/dryer, pool, spa, weights and more. Won't last at this price! 619-296-2787.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome with separate entrances, new carpet and paint. All appliances, central air, pool, gym, centrally located. \$1475. Jenn, 619-813-6206.

**MISSION VALLEY/USD.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, second floor with balcony, light and bright, parking, laundry, available 6/9. \$900/month plus deposit. Andy, 619-405-7800.

**MISSION VALLEY, WEST.** \$795. 6-month lease. Renovated, 1 bedroom cottage apartment, vaulted ceilings, new appliances. Patio. Off-street parking. Near USD, YMCA. Available now. 619-296-7234.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Great location, close to all! 2 bedroom, 2 bath (masters), balcony, fireplace, pool, gym, on-site laundry. \$1650. Tere, 858-467-0877; 619-820-2398.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$925. Newly renovated 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, air conditioning, parking. Perfect location. Easy freeway access. Great neighborhood! Frios Pointe, 6636 Rancho Mission. 760-492-3878.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$2150. New luxury townhome. 2 bedroom plus den, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage, wood floors, conveniently located in gated community. 619-807-2006.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Exclusive Rio Del Oro on river. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk to entertainment. Washer/dryer. View, fireplace, pool, jacuzzi, gym, gated. \$1500. 619-417-6003.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$850. 1 bedroom condo. Parking. Pool. Jacuzzi. Laundry. Near all. 5962 Rancho Mission Road #215. No pets. Available now. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$850. Clean, good size studio, air conditioning, parking, pool. Great location. Easy freeway access. Great neighborhood! Park Villas South, 760-492-3878.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pools, jacuzzis, tennis courts, 3 parking spaces, security. Great location. No pets or smoking. Available 7/1. 619-708-8246.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Condo. \$900. 1 bedroom. Pool, jacuzzi, sauna. Easy access to highways 5, 8, 15, and 805. Private corner location. Close to trolley. 858-337-3079.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 1-car garage, hardwood floors, backyard. Pets ok. 1261 Goshen Street. 858-456-5110.

**MT. SOLEDAD.** Large 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bathroom house, amazing canyon views, quiet neighborhood. Partially furnished. Jacuzzi, washer/dryer, fireplace, wood floors. \$3600/month, utilities included. 858-488-2550.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$695/month. 1 bedroom fully furnished. Low \$150 deposit. No SDGE deposit or hookup required. 624 East 24th Street. Office open daily. 619-474-3787.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$770 and \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments in unique Adams Avenue landmark building. Units have hardwood floors, secured entrance, laundry facilities, parking space and bright atrium style skylights. 619-640-8997.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$925. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. North side area. One block to bus, shops. Parking, laundry, good neighborhood. Pet considered. 4758 Mansfield. 619-683-3232.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1750. 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus bonus room, Craftsman, laundry, 2-car garage, storage space, hardwood floors. 4636 Wilson. 619-231-6579.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1075. Nice, immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, new paint, carpet. Secured off street parking. Tile. New laundry facility. Cats OK. 619-284-2092; [www.floitt.com](http://www.floitt.com).

**NORMAL HEIGHTS:** Adams Avenue! Large 1 bedroom in clean building. Secured entrance. Available on 5/15. \$775/month. 4695 Bancroft Street. 619-988-8410.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1215. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Yard, dishwasher, free laundry. Free digital cable included. Pets OK. Call for more information 619-795-9057.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, parking, small pet ok. Central Adams; walk to amenities. Small courtyard complex behind 3260 Adams. 619-239-4846.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$2095. Open house: Sunday, noon-2pm. Bright and sunny 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with garage. Hardwood floors, fireplace, modern kitchen with dishwasher, washer and dryer. Must see at 3327 North Mountain Drive. 619-284-9411.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1125. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Garage. Fireplace. Washer/dryer hookups. Patio. Water/trash paid. No pets. 4512 Oregon Street.

[sdrrheather@flash.net](mailto:sdrrheather@flash.net). SDR, 619-697-0603.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Spacious, gated 1 bedroom, \$850. Newer remodel. Convenient location. Near Adams, supermarket, public transportation. On-site manager. Laundry. No pets. 619-281-8869.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1000. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Super large! Near trendy Adams Avenue. On-site manager. Laundry. No pets. 619-281-8869.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$945. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Mirrored closet door in master, fireplace, lower, no pets, month-to-month lease. 4425 Illinois. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper, no pets, laundry, near Adams, 4613 Alabama Street. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$100+ move-in special! Upstairs 1 bedroom and downstairs 2 bedroom with ceiling fans, \$725-\$875. No pets. 4548 Hawley. 619-282-7653. [www.melroyproperties.com](http://www.melroyproperties.com).

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$820. 1 bedroom cottage. Cat OK. Refrigerator, stove. Courtyard entry. 3233 Adams. Lease required. 858-598-1111 x191. [www.utiopiamanagement.com](http://www.utiopiamanagement.com).

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, garage with driveway, washer/dryer, dishwasher and new carpet. \$1000/month. Available 6/1/04. Heather, 619-838-3662.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Duplex. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home located north of Adams. Newly renovated with upgrades, washer/dryer hookups, parking, yard. \$1600. 619-255-1029.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$760. \$200 off first month! Large 1 bedroom. Air conditioning. Garden setting. Gated. Caring management. Near Adams. Available now. 4730 32nd Street. 619-584-7790.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$950/month plus deposit. Quiet building. Laundry. Good location. Credit check. No pets. Call 619-282-6910.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/KENSINGTON.** Nice large clean upper 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$7

\$900. Coin operated laundry, parking, stove, refrigerator. 619-226-1677.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedrooms, \$825-\$995. Nice upper and lower units. Quiet complex, some with parking or laundry. Great neighborhood. No pets. Agent, 619-282-0717.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$740. 1 bedroom apartment in intercom-access building. Patio, dishwasher, walk-in closet, ceiling fan and reserved parking. No pets. 4455 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs apartment in quiet, gated building. New paint and carpet, reserved parking. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-582-3596.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$720. 1 bedroom upstairs apartment in quiet gated building. Garage available. New paint, reserved parking. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-229-9060.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1150. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, walk-in closet, dishwasher, air conditioning, 2-car garage. Available now. 4561 Hawley. 858-483-5111 x10.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1895. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath Craftsman home. Newly remodeled. Includes washer/dryer, dishwasher, jacuzzi, large storage, off-street parking. Available 6/1/04. Pets welcome. 4929 34th Street. www.coastpm.com. 619-417-5400.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1950. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Laundry hookups, off-street parking. 4480-1/2 32nd Street. Skip, 619-992-9927, skipcarter@pobox.com

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Newly remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath, ground-floor apartment. On-site laundry, off-street parking. Very nice. \$750. 4263 42nd Street. 760-672-0425.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$625. Studio near Adams. Parking. Laundry. Water, hot water, gas and trash included. No pets. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$995. Extremely clean, very large, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. Wood paneling and built-in bookshelf. Newly painted building. Off-street parking. Laundry room. Near Adams, with easy access to I-805. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$745. 1 bedroom with laundry and parking. Close to Adams Avenue shops and restaurants. 4655 33rd. 619-226-7368 or 619-517-0352.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$700. 1 bedroom, upstairs. Close to Adams. New carpet and linoleum. No pets. Available now. 4681 35th #7. 619-226-7368.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$775. Newly remodeled 1 bedroom. Gated courtyard with pool. Laundry. Off-street parking. Near Adams. 4637 34th Street. Sandra, 619-563-1310.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$775-\$995. 1 bedroom and 2 bedrooms. Parking. Laundry on site. 4840 West Mountain View Drive. More Property Management, 858-514-8201.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725, \$600 deposit. Large 1 bedroom. First floor unit. Gated. Laundry, off-street parking. Cat OK. 4665 36th Street. 619-276-5430.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$775. 1 bedroom with garage. Downstairs. New carpet. Fresh paint. No pets. Available 5/25. 4365 33rd Street. 619-226-7368.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath charming house. Laundry. Fenced yard. Hardwood floors. No pets. Available

now. 4495 33rd Street. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2-car garage. 3 private balconies. Patio. Dishwasher. Fireplace. No pets. Available now. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, top floor condo, garage plus 1 space, huge balcony, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, common laundry. Nonsmoker. Sandy, 619-733-2436.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Spacious 2 bedroom. New paint. Small complex. Laundry on site and off-street parking. 4460 Cleveland Avenue. No pets. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. 1 bedroom. Cozy cottage near Adams. Stove, refrigerator. New paint and carpet. No pets. Easy freeway access. 4559 Ohio Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. Large immaculate 1 bedroom, very quiet building. New appliances, paint, ceiling fans. Garage with storage locker. Laundry, gated. No pets. 619-582-0306. 619-347-8071.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Don't miss this one! Completely customized. New paint, carpet. Wood floors, microwave, dishwasher. Laundry on site, off-street parking. 4577 Felton. Agent, 619-283-2144.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$800. 1 bedroom cottage, storage garage included, close to all. 4482 McClintock. 619-281-4698.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. Deposit \$700. Cottage. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. New paint and carpet. Stove, refrigerator, off-street parking. Plus garage. 4575 Hawley Boulevard. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1,500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage, washer/dryer, new carpet. No pets. Close to park. Available June. 3654 Alabama Street. 619-295-9662.

**NORTH PARK.** Beautiful highrise! 1 bedroom with balcony, \$800/month. Security complex with upper and lower secure parking. Available June 5. Palisades Pointe, 619-297-3600.

**NORTH PARK/CITY HEIGHTS.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 850 square feet. Quiet 6-unit building. Near athletic fields, park. Patio. Parking. Laundry. 619-294-8737.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled. Tiled living room, kitchen, bathroom. Elevator, on-site laundry, security building. 3949 33rd Street. 619-962-1887.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, carpeting, quiet, centrally located. No pets. Nonsmoking. 4425 Arizona. 619-540-6526. 619-741-4378.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1639. Open this Saturday and Sunday, 10am-4pm. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Master bedroom has cedar closet with full length mirrors. Fireplace, stained glass windows, air conditioning, washer, dryer, fans. Fenced driveway. 1 bedroom, living room and dining room have hardwood floors. 1 dog up to 25 pounds. 3575 Granada Avenue. app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 888-816-1739 or 619-298-0195.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. 1 bedroom, lower, laundry room, large, patio, no pets. 4124 Texas Street #2. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$875. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, air conditioning, dishwasher, small patio, lower unit, laundry, no pets. 2805 Polk Av-

enue. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** 1/2 off first month! \$750. 1 bedroom with parking and on-site laundry. Available 6/1. 4081 Arizona. 858-483-5111 x17. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ move-in special! Condo-quality 2 bedroom, \$945. New paint, carpet, blinds, appliances. On-site laundry, parking. No pets. 4078 Louisiana #2. 858-483-5111 x10. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$500 off move-in special! \$750, 1 bedrooms. \$875/\$975, 2 bedroom apartments. No pets. Gated, appliances, picnic area, laundry. Rental office, 3810 Wabash Avenue. 619-285-9910.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ move-in special! Newly renovated large lower 2 bedroom. Available now. \$975. No pets. 4124 Arizona. 858-483-5111 x10. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedroom, \$780. Gated building. Underground parking. Elevator, laundry, air conditioning, ceiling fan, dishwasher, microwave. No pets. 4526 Illinois. 619-280-3867.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1650. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage. Fireplace. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Washer/dryer in laundry room. No pets/smoking. 619-435-1862.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ move-in special! 1 bedroom in gated complex with on-site laundry. \$750. No pets. 4270 34th Street. 858-483-5111 x10. Much more at www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1500. Newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Dishwasher. Refrigerator. Washer/dryer. Roommates OK. Carport. Best location. New paint. Available 6/1/04. No drugs. 619-583-7355.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100 off move-in special! 1 bedroom, \$725 includes dishwasher, parking. Close to freeway. Laundry on site. No pets. 4174 Iowa Street. Call 619-584-0324. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100 off first month. Newly renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, \$900/month, \$900 security deposit. Credit check. On-site laundry. 4170 34th Street. 619-203-4119.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** Quiet, upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Tiled kitchen with appliances. Fireplace, garage with washer/dryer hookups. No smoking. Cats only. \$1150. Available early June. Call for details and viewing times. 4048 Alabama Street. Manager, 619-269-5237.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$1150. Deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Fireplace, tiled kitchen with gas stove, washer/dryer, off-street parking. Nonsmoking. Cats OK. Available mid-June. 3680 Alabama. 619-269-5237.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. 1 bedroom. Laundry room. Parking. Secured entry. Air conditioning. Close to all. 3766 Swift. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. 1 bedroom apartment. Wood floors. Parking. 2632 Myrtle Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675 rent. \$500 deposit. Large, lower level studio. No pets, at 3804 Pershing #1. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1250. Gorgeous upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, all new carpet, ceramic flooring, paint, garage with opener, laundry, no pets, no smoke. 1000 square feet. Available now. 3760 Herman Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** 1 bedroom, \$795. Close to all. Gated garden complex with pool, off-street parking, and laundry facilities. Close to all. 3722 Alabama. 619-299-1699. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, laundry, parking, upstairs. \$750. Available now. Heartland Property Management, 619-464-3439 x139.

**NORTH PARK.** 4 bedroom, 2 bath with balcony, \$1800/month. Large bedrooms. Available June 1. Beautiful landmark highrise. Call Palisades Pointe, 619-297-3600.

**NORTH PARK.** \$650. Studio, large, charming Spanish style, murphy bed, stove, refrigerator, upper unit, cat OK. 2721 Wightman Street. 619-698-6913.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$995. Spacious remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in a gated community. On-site laundry. Move-in special! 3924-1/2 Mississippi Street. 858-598-1111 x193/wheelends. 619-686-5502. www.utiopiamanagement.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1695. Adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on large corner lot. Garage. Dishwasher. Hardwood floors in kitchen. Well-maintained yard. Designer paint. On-site laundry. 619-683-7638. Xlarent.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. Spacious duplex with hardwood floors. Private fenced in patio. Pets negotiable. 619-683-7638. Xlarent.com.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath newly remodeled rear house. Private yard, washer/dryer hookups. Pets considered. \$1300/month. Open Sunday, 5/23, 1pm-3pm. 3532 Bancroft Street. 619-741-4890.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. Starkly clean very private 1 bedroom, with hardwood and berber flooring. Gated courtyard, private terrace, completely remodeled, new appliances, alarm system, laundry, optional garage. So unique, will rent fast! 4345 Illinois Street. Drive by and make appointment, 619-726-6305.

**NORTH PARK.** \$710. West Hollywood charm, North Park convenience! Spanish style 1 bedroom bungalow, secured gated courtyard, laundry, mirrored closets, ceiling fans, great neighborhood, cross street Adams Avenue. Pet friendly. 4651 Iowa Street. 619-726-6305.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated. Air conditioning. Off-street parking. No dogs. Great location! Must see! 619-907-0458.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath upper unit. Laundry and parking. 4553 Texas Street #7. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom apartment upstairs with large living room. Open kitchen, facing interior courtyard, gated, laundry and parking. 4429 Idaho Street #3. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 and 2 bedrooms \$750 and \$840 small complexes, most with parking, laundry, dishwasher, easy freeway access. No pet. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. 2 bedroom duplex. Upper unit, dishwasher, deck, new carpet, 1-car garage. Sorry, no pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. Move-in special! 1 bedroom duplex with hardwood floors and private backyard, with garage. Laundry on site. Pets considered. 4141

34th Street. Drive by only; call for appointment. Agent, 619-548-4599.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment with parking and laundry! No pets! 4146 Swift Street #8. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Bright, large 1 bedroom, upstairs, pool, quiet, laundry on site. Also, studio, \$640. Utilities included. 3051 Meade Avenue #9. Call 858-483-5111 x10.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1 block from park. Large rooms, sunporch, fireplace, hardwood, garage, fenced yard, gardener included. Small pet negotiable. Available 6/1. \$1795. 3505 Arnold. 619-260-1400.

**NORTH PARK/SOUTH PARK.** \$1025. Upstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, parking. Ask about pet. Available now. 2345 Boundary. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1700. Open this Saturday and Sunday, 10am-4pm. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Master bedroom has cedar closet with full length mirrors. Fireplace, stained glass windows, air conditioning, washer, dryer, fans. Fenced driveway. 1 bedroom, living room and dining room have hardwood floors. 1 dog up to 25 pounds. 3575 Granada Avenue. app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 888-816-1739.

**NORTH PARK.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. View of Balboa Park. Lots of storage, 3rd floor. 4031 Hamilton Street, #B. www.homes4rent.com Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1400. Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit condo. 2-car garage, laundry in unit, fireplace, air conditioning and heat, 2 balconies. 4025 Louisiana Street. 619-253-3920.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950. Charming 1 bedroom cottage. Dining room. Near Morley Field. Hardwood floors. Fresh paint, like new blinds/appliances. 1930s-style fenced courtyard. Cat OK. 3368 Grim Avenue. 619-298-4256.

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**NORTH PARK.** \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious, bright, quiet ground-level end unit. New paint and carpet. Parking, laundry. No pets. 858-361-3374.

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**NORTH PARK.** \$650. Senior building. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, ground level. New carpet/paint. 3776 Alabama Street. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

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**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Large 1 bedroom with new carpet. Breakfast bar. Upstairs. Lots of windows. Laundry. Off-street parking. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom cottage on shared lot with hardwood floors, lots of windows, washer/dryer included. Shared yard. Off-street parking. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$659. Studio. Parking, laundry. Nice area. 4351 Hamilton #5. 619-280-8681.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in nice, small complex with laundry and parking. Must see! 3066 Adams Avenue. 619-280-8681.

**NORTH PARK.** \$810/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled kitchen. On-site laundry. 4872 Utah Street. Call 619-980-3519 or 619-857-2110.

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**NORTH PARK.** \$845/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet duplex type apartment. Recently upgraded. Hardwood floors. Small yard. Pets OK with approval. Call 619-980-3519 or 619-857-2110.

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**DOG.** Good home needed for small, lovable, longhaired Chihuahua/terrier mix stray. Very lovable but not housebroken. Very smart, just needs attention. 619-370-7016.

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**DOG.** Small dog, 18lbs., 3 years old, cute, medium fawn fur, curled tail, extremely sweet, needs yard and very loving home. \$70. 619-224-5442.

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**NORTH PARK.** \$795. Charming 1 bedroom cottage with parking and fenced patio, small pet OK! 4635-1/2 33rd Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1150. 1/2 off move in plus deposit special! Extra large 2 bedroom, 1 bath located in small, gated community with dishwasher, on-site laundry and off-street parking. 4370 Hamilton Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

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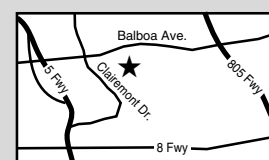
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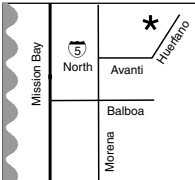
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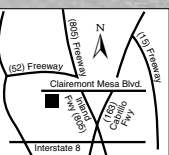
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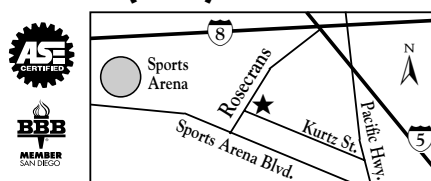
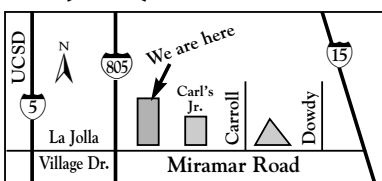
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**CLIPLESS MOUNTAIN BIKE** pedals, Shimano 515, low miles, like-new condition, \$30. 858-449-5570.

**DIAMOND BACK** mountain bike, Sorrento, ladies' model, white color, top-quality Shimano components, 21-speed, excellent condition, cost \$395, asking \$125. 619-368-0764.

**EASYSIDER RECUMBENT**, red/silver, aluminum frame, wireless odometer, replaced tires with Skinnies. Seat satchel. Ridden 5 times, pristine. Wanted softride instead. \$875, paid \$1400. 619-523-5504.

**ELECTRIC BIKE**, new, Ciao foldable, electric blue, will go 20 miles between charges, retails for \$350, selling for \$185. Randy, 619-275-6665.

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**LEMOND TETE DE COURSE TI**, 2002, 59cm, top tube, Dura Ace components, carbon fork, great condition, Race X Lite wheels. \$2200/best. 760-943-1386.

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**MARIN HIGHWAY ONE**, 2004, 15.5", hybrid style, flawless condition, ridden about 20 times, 3 months old. \$1400 new, \$900/best. E-mail for photos. 858-731-3456.

**MOUNTAIN BIKES**. Trek 18" frame, grip shifters, very good condition, \$185. Raleigh red 19" frame, grip shifters, quick release wheels, \$125. Both fun bikes. 619-224-6947.

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**MOUNTAIN BIKE**, medium 2003 Trek Fuel 90, full suspension, Rockshox Duke front fork, fox float rear shock, barely used, \$900. Brian, bkinley77@yahoo.com, 760-310-9939.

**PROCLASS OUTRIDER**, men's 18-speed, 1020 Hi-TEN frame, Shimano components, great bike, good condition, cost \$400, sell for \$75. 858-451-9103.

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**SANTA CRUZ** Superlight mountain bike, medium frame, good condition, Sid Rock Shock, disc brakes, Fox RC, \$1400. 619-668-5607.

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**BICYCLE**, retro, mint reissue of 1952, Columbia Classic, model RX5, green and cream, wide whitewalls, \$1100. 760-438-8708.

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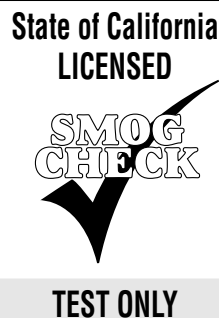
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**BAY HO/CLAIREMONT**, garage sale. Saturday -Sunday, 5/22-5/23, 7am-1pm. Dining set, computers, electronics, household goods, tools, baby items, clothes, more. 4181 Avati Drive.

**CARDIFF**, Garage sale. 7am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. Everything must go! Couch, chairs, baby clothes, book shelves, kol-

pond, patio furniture, miscellaneous treasures! 1332 Evergreen Drive.

**CARLSBAD**, Garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/15. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. 2388-A Altisima Way.

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**CHULA VISTA**, Moving sale. 8am, Saturday, 5/11. Everything must go! Furnishings, clothing and small appliances of 2 households. 857 and 863 Verin Lane.

**CITY HEIGHTS**, Moving sale. 5/6-6/1. Everything must go. Desk, tables, furniture, much, much more. To see, call John, 619-624-0009.

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**CITY HEIGHTS**, estate sale. Friday-Sunday, 5/21-5/23, 8am-4pm. Furniture, crystal, dishes, kitchen stuff, books, holiday decor, appliances, TV's, tools, patio furniture, much more! 3614 Honda.

**CLAIREMONT**, Estate sale. Friday, 5/21, Noon-6pm and Saturday, 5/22, 7am-1pm. You won't believe this sale. Everything from antiques, furniture, luggage, clothes, etc. Don't miss it! 2030 Garfield.

**CLAIREMONT**, Huge moving sale. Saturday, 5/22. Washer/dryer, bandsaw, drill press, automobile, paint, furniture,

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**CLAIREMONT**, Multifamily rummage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. Household items, toys, office supplies, clothing, small appliances, more. Pacific Bluffs Condos, 5326 Mount Alifan Drive.

**CLAIREMONT**, Garage/moving sale. All morning until noon, Saturday, 5/22. Lots of books, clothes, furniture, radios, stuffed animals, miscellaneous. All cheap prices. 4969 Frink Avenue.

**CLAIREMONT**, moving sale. Saturday 5/22, 7am. Furniture, clothes, sporting goods. All must go. 3884 Rosetta Court.

**COLLEGE AREA**, Garage sale. 8am, Saturday, 5/22. Computer stand, older Yamaha stereo system, comic books, LPs, kitchen stuff, more. 4657 El Cajon Way. 619-286-1591.

**COLLEGE AREA**, Yard sale. Saturday/Sunday, 5/29-5/30. Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous. 5172 Brockbank Place.

**COLLEGE/OAK PARK**, garage sale. Sunday 5/23, 9am-5pm. Furniture, keyboard, Tiffany lamps, bricks-clay, fishing poles, tennis racquets, Skiltsaw, 5437 Krenning Street/College Grove Drive.

**ENCINITAS**, Lions Club rummage sale. 7am-1pm, Saturday, 5/22. United Methodist Church, 170 Calle Magdalena.

**ENCINITAS**, Garage sale. 7am, Saturday, 5/15. Huge. Clothes (teen and adult), fur-

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**ENCINITAS**, Garage sale. 8am, Saturday, 5/22. Multifamily sale. Furniture, kitchen items, sports equipment, electronics, appliances, carpet, framed pictures, clothes, other treasures. 1085 Gardena Road.

**ENCINITAS**, Multifamily garage sale. 7am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. Furniture, glider rocking chair, dresser, coffee table, antique dining table, and more. 1808 Stonebrook Lane.

**ESCONDIDO**, Multiple family garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 5/22. Crib, stroller, changing table, furniture, barbecue, patio table, shop vacuum, and more. 1926 Pizarro Lane.

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**FLETCHER HILLS**, Estate sale. 9am-5pm, Saturday, 5/22. Many vintage items and furniture and ephemera. Please, no early birds. 1412 Primrose Drive (92020).

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- Check distributor points
- Drain & refill coolant
- Check condenser

**30K SERVICE** STARTING AT \$89<sup>95\*</sup>

- Compression test
- Adjust timing
- Valve adjustment (if adjustable)
- Adjust dwell angle
- Adjust carburetor
- Adjust fuel-to-air mixture
- Inspect clutch
- Adjust clutch
- Inspect brakes

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- Adjust brakes
- Adjust emergency brake
- Inspect & replenish all fluids
- Inspect all exposed belts
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- Lube front end
- Check & recharge battery (if necessary)
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**HILLCREST.** Yard sale. 8am-2pm, Saturday, 5/22. Bookshelves, tables, mostly women's clothes, office chair, household items, CDs, picture frames, more. Good-to-excellent condition. 4045 Front Street.

**KENSINGTON.** Garage sale. 9am-2pm, 5/22-5/23. Antiques, designer clothes/accessories, furniture, jewelry, baby items, Star Wars, Beanies, Matchbox, much more. 4723 Vista Street (at Adams Avenue).

**LA JOLLA SHORES.** Garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 5/22. Clothing, furniture, CDs, books, jewelry, kitchen miscellaneous, lots of household items. 8012 El Paseo Grande.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Garage sale. Noon-8pm, Saturday, 5/22. Books, clothes, toys, and more. Must see. Good deals! 4495 Vision Drive #6.

**LA MESA.** garage sale. Saturday 5/22, 8am-2pm. Baby items, clothes, truck parts, couch, household items, quad 3 wheeler. 6979 Wisconsin Avenue.

**LA MESA.** Garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. Children's toys, clothes, bikes,

power motorcycles, furniture, miscellaneous. 4629 71st Street.

**LA MESA.** Garage sale. 7am-3pm, Saturday, 5/22. Lots of stuff, household, lamps, rugs, clothes, aquarium, too many to list. 7475 1/2 Ohio Place.

**LINDA VISTA.** Moving sale. 9am-3pm, Saturday, 5/15. Everything must go. 6579 Lanston Street.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** moving sale. Selling everything. Saturday-Sunday, 5/22-5/23, 8am-3pm. Queen bed, furniture, cookware, dishes, answering machine, plants, more stuff. 4770 Hamilton.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Yard sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 5/22. Lots of hip women's clothing, electronics, furniture, trunks, bicycle, etc. 4412 Felton Street.

**NORTH PARK.** Church festival. 5/22-5/23. Delicious food, rides, games. \$5000 raffle drawing. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 4177 Marlborough Avenue.

**NORTH PARK.** Garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. Furniture, dishes, lots of miscellaneous items. 3658 Herman Avenue.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Yard sale. 8am, Sunday, 5/23. No early birds. Clothing, shoes, housewares, etc. 4659 Bermuda Avenue.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Moving sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. Small appliances, household items, clothing, books, etc. 4692 Narragansett (at Ebers).

**OCEAN BEACH.** Garage sale. 8am, Saturday, 5/22. Books, bedding, wedding dress (size 8), kitchenware, miscellaneous. 4960 Santa Monica Avenue. 619-223-7425.

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**OCEANSIDE.** Moving/garage sale. Pool table, furniture, clothes, miscellaneous items. All must go! 760-941-4905.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Just moved sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 5/22. Household items, furniture, clothing, scuba diving equipment, and more. 2425 Aster Street.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Multiparty garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday/Sunday, 5/22-5/23. Furniture, clothes, CDs, DVDs, videos, VCR, Corner of Law and Mission. 4864 Mission Boulevard.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** garage sale. Saturday 5/22, 9am-6pm. Excellent condition: bikes, mattresses, desks, fish tank, lamps, Samsung TV, Panasonic phone, Panasonic fax machine. 835 Felspar.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Yard sale. 9am, Saturday and Sunday. Womens and mens clothing, bikes, furniture, appliances, 19" TV, radio, kitchenware. 971 Diamond.

**POINT LOMA.** Huge rummage sale. 7:30am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. School sponsored. Loma Portal Elementary, 3341 Browning Street. Donations also needed. 619-223-1683.

**POINT LOMA.** Huge flea market/multifamily sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. 3115 Loma Riviera Drive.

**POWAY.** Moving sale. 7am-3pm, Sunday, 5/23. King-size motionless waterbed, furniture, desk, TV, sofa, miscellaneous stuff. 10864 Sabre Hill Drive #259.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** Multifamily sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/22. Lowry organ, books, clothes, records, pictures. 16485 Sarape Drive, Seven Oaks (follow signs on Rancho Bernardo Road).

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** Moving! 10am-3pm, Saturday, 5/22. Solid wood queen bedroom set, queen mattress, lamps, pictures, futon, clothing, kitchen stuff. 10897 Avenida de los Lobos.

**ROLANDO PARK.** Yard sale. 8am, Saturday/Sunday, 5/22-5/23. Plants, computer, printer, household items, etc. 3718 Aragon Drive.

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**SAN DIEGO EAST.** Estate sale. 8am-4pm, 5/21-5/23. Must go! 40 years of treasures: books, games, furniture, kitchenware, LPs, paintings, plus much more! 3614 Honda Street.

**SAN DIEGO.** Multifamily garage sale. 9am-3pm, Saturday/Sunday, 5/22-5/23. Bikes, books, craft items, toys, small desk, models, and more. 4634 Cheshire Street.

**SAN DIEGO.** Garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 5/22. Multifamily. Antiques, collectibles, small appliances, furniture, toys.

Lots of interesting finds. 3060-3062 Comstock Street.

**SAN DIEGO.** Huge garage sale. 7am-1pm, Saturday, Dining table/6 chairs, full size bedroom set, books, women's shoes/clothing, lamps, more. 2350 2nd Avenue (backyard).

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** Garage sale. Sunday, 5/23. 10303 Caminito Aralia #95.

**SERRA MESA.** Estate/yard sale. 8am-3pm, Saturday/Sunday, 5/22-5/23. Furniture, tools, fabric, collectibles, kitchen, household, garden, jewelry, linens. 3045 Greyling Drive.

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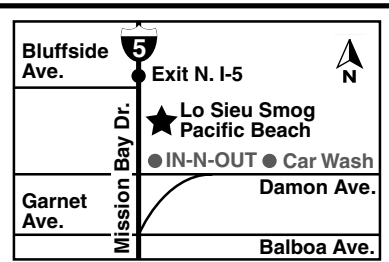
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**UNIVERSITY CITY.** Pre-moving garage sale. 8am-2pm, Saturday, 5/22. No early birds please. Furniture, tools, clothing, miscellaneous household. 5818 Tulane Street.

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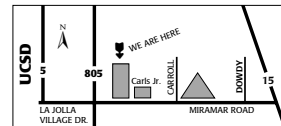
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**15K or 30K service may not require all services or parts listed.**

- Change spark plugs
- Change air filter
- Change oil filter
- Replace engine oil with up to 5 quarts of Castrol oil
- Change fuel filter
- Check distributor points
- Compression test
- Adjust timing
- Valve adjustment (if adjustable)
- Adjust carburetor (if applicable)
- Adjust fuel-to-air mixture

- Inspect clutch
- Adjust clutch
- Inspect brakes
- Adjust brakes
- Inspect emergency brake
- Inspect & replenish all fluids
- Inspect all exposed belts
- Check electrical fuses
- Lube front end
- Check & recharge battery (if necessary)
- Rotate tires (if needed)
- Check air pressure
- Lube door hinges
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- ✓ Rotate 4 Tires
- ✓ Balance 4 Tires
- ✓ Check Suspension
- ✓ Tighten & Inspect Belts
- ✓ Check Ignition System
- ✓ Timing
- ✓ Clean Battery Terminals
- ✓ Adjust Emergency Brakes
- ✓ Inspect & Adjust Brakes
- ✓ Check All Hoses, Radiator and Radiator Cap
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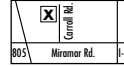
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LEAD STORY

— As Illinois legislators debate solutions to the rising cost of medical malpractice insurance, newspaper reports from several cities have chronicled the exodus of neurosurgeons and ob-gyn doctors to avoid the state’s oppressive premiums (typically tripling or quadrupling over the past three years), costs that doctors usually must absorb because of health-insurance contract restrictions. Carbondale brain surgeon Sumeer Lal is moving to South Carolina (\$40,000 premium vs. \$300,000 in Illinois), and nearly one-fifth of the state’s neurosurgeons are shutting down their practices this year. These days, said outgoing obstetrician Eileen Murphy of Chicago (who makes \$170,000 in salary but pays a \$138,000 premium), “if anything goes wrong [in delivery], you can almost guarantee you’re going to be sued.”

Politicians on the High Road

— In Louisville, Ky., local Republican Party activists John Lowler and Peter Hayes feuded recently over their status at the upcoming state convention, with Lowler alleging that Hayes punched him. Lowler had first accused Hayes of smearing him by suggesting that he had recently had gay sex. (Lowler acknowledges that he used to be gay but says he is now straight.) Hayes said it was Lowler who smeared first by denigrating Hayes’s religion, the Unification Church (headed by Rev. Sun Myung Moon). Hayes told the *Louisville Courier-Journal* in April that Lowler had taunted him by saying, “Moonie, Moonie, Moonie, Moonie, Moonie.” However, Lowler said he could recall saying only “Moonie, Moonie, Moonie.”

Least Competent Humans

— New York lawyer Larry Feingold, 53, testified at his January trial that he was trying to commit suicide in 2003 when he turned on the gas in his apartment. He said the subsequent blast that devastated three floors of his building caught him by surprise because he didn’t know that gas

could explode. “I thought gasoline did,” he said, under oath, “but I didn’t know about gas.” ... Bromley Preston, 44, filed a claim late last year after he split his head open on the water slide at The Lakes Resort at Berry Springs, in Australia, even though he admits he tried to go down the 100-foot-high slide on all fours instead of on his back, feet first.

Germany’s Economic Indicators

— In February, officials in the German state of Nordrhein-Westfalen established the world’s first formal stock-market-type arrangement in which farmers and producers can efficiently buy and sell liquid manure. ... London’s *Evening Standard* reported in March that soaring funeral prices in Germany have created a market for cost-saving services, including a thriving business in sending loved ones’ bodies to Poland, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic for disposal (a phenomenon known in the trade as “corpse tourism”).

Obsessions

— According to a March *Arizona Republic* profile, Phoenix’s Haskell Wexler, 73, is in his 12th year of contesting three \$31 parking tickets, a dispute that has taken him through 12 so-far-unsuccessful lawsuits. His complaint is that he thinks the ticket charges were unfairly raised by the city in 1992 from \$6 to \$16 and that the \$15 late fee was entirely inappropriate. Even more burdensome than the lawsuits are Wexler’s almost-daily telephone calls seeking his \$93 back. A city attorney said Wexler’s crusade plays the same role in his life as golf might for other retirees.

Questionable Judgments

— From a November 2003 article in the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* on the fatal transmission of Rocky Mountain spotted fever from two dogs to their owner: “One man in Mississippi contracted Rocky Mountain spotted fever when he killed ticks he had

removed from his dog by biting them with his teeth. This may seem unusual,” the veterinarian-authors wrote, “but we have since encountered other persons who claimed to kill ticks by biting them.”

— A 23-year-old man in Hartland, Maine, was hospitalized in March after apparently attempting to commit suicide by crucifying himself. According to an account in the *Portland Press Herald*, he built a wooden cross, placed it on the floor, and nailed one hand to it. According to the officer, “When he realized that he was unable to nail his other hand to the board, he called 911,” although the officer said he wasn’t sure if the call was for an ambulance or for someone to come help him nail the other hand.

Least Competent Criminals

— A 40-year-old man and his 16-year-old son (carrying a shotgun) were walking home in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in March when they decided to rob passing pedestrians of the beer they were carrying; in the ensuing fight, police later said, the beer did not change hands, and the son accidentally shot the father. And according to police in Toledo, Ohio, in March, during the robbery of the Gold Star Market, Joseph Allen Wilson, 18, accidentally shot and killed his 30-year-old accomplice, who was posing as a customer and whom Wilson was “threatening to kill” as part of the clever plan to get the clerk to open the register.

Weird Science

— News of additional bizarre species was released recently from last year’s deep-sea research voyage by scientists from Australia and New Zealand (and reported in “News of the Weird” in October). The oddest this time was the “deep sea angler fish” because of its sex life. According to Dr. Mark Norman, curator at Museum Victoria in Australia: “The female is the size of a tennis ball. It has big savage teeth” and “a rod lure off

the top of its head with a glowing tip to coax in stupid prey.” The male “looks like a black jelly-bean with fins.” The mating male bites into the female’s side, drinks her blood, and gives her sperm. Their flesh eventually fuse together permanently. Said Norman, “They have found females with up to six males attached.”

— Mice Living the Good Life: University of Southern California researchers announced in February that they were able to breed mice with a certain skin gene “overexpressed,” resulting in their growing thicker hair, more whiskers, and “significantly larger” “external genitalia.”

Recurring Themes

— Rev. Dwayne Long, 45, a Pentecostal preacher in Rose Hill, Va., died the day after being bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake during a serpent-handling sermon on April 11. He had refused treatment because, as a parishioner said later, “[I]t’s the Lord’s will.” (According to Mark 16:17–18 in the New Testament, “[Believers] shall take up serpents and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them.”)

In the Past Month...

— A speeding pickup truck went out of control, hit a low wall, and became airborne, landing on the roof of Fish Bowl’s Bar and Grill, where firefighters rescued the driver (Jefferson, W.Va.). ... After visitor Dave Alsop stopped his car in the West Midland Safari Park to photograph Sharka the rhinoceros mating, Sharka uncoupled and mounted Alsop’s Renault, heavily denting it before Alsop could drive away (Bewdley, England). ... A bill was introduced in the Louisiana legislature to make it illegal for anyone to wear pants that ride below the waistline.

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## PEEPING TOM

**Location:** [1700] Dahlia Avenue, Nestor

**Time/Date:** 7:16 a.m. on 5/1/04

**Investigation:** I was flagged down by Robert M. [who] said he witnessed a male peeping into his neighbor's window. The male went around the block and then stopped at the taco shop at 1753 Palm Avenue. I advised the dispatcher that the male was currently by the dumpster at the rear of [the taco shop]. I approached the male who was standing behind a green Dodge van. A grocery



cart was several feet away. The male had a large bag of aluminum cans in his hand and he tried to put his bag on

the cart. I told him to drop the bag and move away. I then asked him for his name and other personal information. I told the male, [identified as] Federico U., why we were contacting him. He said he was scared because a citizen was following him around the block. I conducted a records check to find that U. had a felony parole violation warrant for his arrest and that U. was a narcotics registrant. I took U. into custody without incident.

I found a 12-gauge flare pistol in his inner right jeans pocket...it was loaded with a live round. Also, pinned inside the jacket on the left side was a gold "Safe-guard" security company badge. The badge was the same color and shape as a San Diego Police Officer badge. I then noticed a pair of blue and black goggles on [the] shopping cart.

At this time, Officer Simpson #5707 went to the address where U. was supposedly looking into windows. Simpson contacted Roberta H., who said she saw the male in her yard. She told him to leave. The male didn't have

any pants on and was squatting when H. saw him. H. did not see U. looking into her window. However, Robert M. was watching U. from his balcony to observe U.

I asked M. if he wanted U. arrested for peeping. M. said he wanted to make a citizen's arrest.

U. made rambling unsolicited statements about the property and the weapons found on his person and cart. He kept apologizing for going in "the lady's yard."

**Witness's Statement:** I started watching the guy for about a minute from my balcony. [He] was looking through the blinds of my neighbor's house. He had a black colored mask and goggles on. I asked him, "What the fuck are you doing?" He just turned around and threw up his hands and said, "AAHHHHH!" He pushed his cart out of the yard and started walking around the yard. I followed him.

## STALKING

**Location:** [2100] El Cajon Boulevard,

University Heights

**Time/Date:** 9:45 a.m. on 5/7/04



**Summary:** Stephanie F. was followed to work by an unknown male

## VERBATIM POLICE REPORTS

suspect after she refused to accept a gift.

**Victim's Statement:** I think this guy is really obsessed with me. I don't know his name and have never had contact with him before. About 10 days ago, he gave me a letter. I walk to work every morning, walking down Park Boulevard. He came out of a house on Park and gave me a letter. It was written in block letters like a child had written it. The letter said that he watches me walk by every morning. There was some sexual stuff in the letter. I didn't keep it, I threw it in the trash.

A few days later, this same guy comes out as I'm walking to work and holds out his hand. In his hand is a melted chocolate candy bar. There was chocolate around his lips too. He said, "This is for you." He wanted me to take the chocolate. He said again, "This is for you, please." He just kept smiling. He talked oddly, like he was mentally retarded or something. I told him no thanks and walked away.

This morning he came out again as I was walking to work and he was holding a wilted rose. He said it was for me and tried pushing the rose into my hands. I told him I didn't want it and quickly walked away. I heard him call me "bitch" and he started to follow me. I wasn't too scared since he didn't follow close, maybe a block or two behind me.

He followed me to my work. He was pacing back and forth in the front,

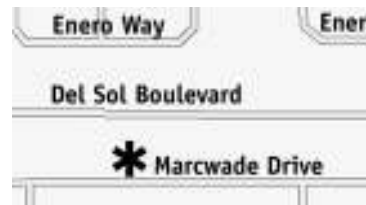
on the sidewalk. He was talking to himself and waving the wilted rose around in the air. My coworkers said I should call the police so I did. The guy left before you got here. I don't know the address of the house he came out of but I could identify it.

## SHOTS FIRED

**Location:** [4000] Marcwade Drive,

San Ysidro

**Time/Date:** 11:20 p.m. on 5/11/04



**Investigation:** Unknown suspect(s) fired several rounds towards a group of people standing in the front yard of a residence. [No one] was injured. The rounds struck a parked vehicle and a neighbor's garage wall. I contacted the resident, Lydia M. I obtained her statement.

**Witness's Statement:** We were having a cookout in the front. I went inside. There were several people, including my children, standing out front. I heard 4-5 shots. I ran outside. Everyone was looking west towards Kenalan Street. I saw a light-colored vehicle, with 2 doors, leave and head towards Piccard Avenue. I did not see anything else.

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## Car Culture

When Sandra Cook came from Chicago to be an administrator at San Diego State University, she encountered a whole new culture.

"In Chicago," she says, "if you're going to drive in the city with the snow and slush and salt on the roads, you want something small, reliable, and disposable, because cars rust out.

"I had a '77 Subaru station wagon, and I couldn't trade it in because it was so junky. I wound up donating it to Volunteers of America so I could get the blue-book value tax write-off. By the time I donated it, the side-view mirror had fallen off and left a big rust hole; the little lights that blink when you turn had rusted around the sides and were hanging there by the wires. I only had it for about six years, and I didn't drive it a lot. I didn't even drive it to work. But on any road, in winter,

you get salt all over the car and it's going to rust, so you don't want to invest in a good car. But here in California they last.

"I never understood why people loved driving. I always thought driving was a chore until I got my Audi. Now it's fun. It's like being in your own little world that smells nice, looks nice, responds to your commands. You're in control. I feel connected to the road. Maybe that's it — I've never felt as if I were part of the road with the little old cars I used to have that rattled around. The wheels on the Audi are about a foot wide. If you're going up a hill or around curves, it's smooth and easy. I've never had a car with power steering before, so that may have something to do with it.

"The Audi's all set up to go. It's got a moonroof. On the freeways, it's a dream. When I have to go up to L.A. to the chancellor's office, *whoosh*, I'm right up there."

I point out that since she moved here in 1994 and bought the Audi in 2001, it appears she took her time getting with the local mentality.

"I'm a thrifty bohemian," she confesses. "The thought of spending more on a car than I spent on my first house was frightening. But there's a cultural pressure. When I had the Sentra, more than one person from the university made comments about my car. A history professor — he and his wife were parking their brand-new Volvo or something and I was parking my car, and he remarked, 'This doesn't look like the kind of car the director of enrollment services should be driving.'"

"Two weeks later, you bought the Audi, right?"

"Not quite. I was sort of proud of the fact that I had a junky car and no one else did. It made me different. But gradually I started thinking about a new car.

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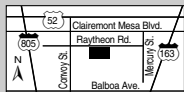
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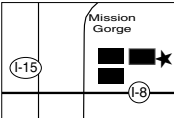
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**M**y expectations used to be higher for Mother's Day. When I was a young mother with only small children, I believed the world should stop for the mid-May holiday. In the weeks leading up to Mother's Day, I would dream of doing nothing. *I'll get to sit and read the Sunday paper with my coffee*, I thought to myself. *No laundry. No dishes. We'll go out to eat.* I pictured myself carried aloft on a golden litter, not unlike Cleopatra, while Jack and the kids fanned me with ostrich plumes and offered me sweet, cool things to drink.

Not surprisingly, I was always disappointed. Jack tried. He generally scheduled a meal at a semi-nice restaurant. He said things

like, "Don't get up. I'll change Rebecca's [or Angela's or Lucy's or Johnny's or Ben's] diaper." But with so many children in such rapid succession, one pair of hands was never enough to take care of everything. I always ended up doing at least one load of laundry or cleaning the kitchen or performing some other menial chore far beneath Cleopatra's dignity.

"Happy friggin' Mother's Day," I would grumble to myself as I mopped spilled milk out of the van's back seat.

Sometime in the past few years, I abandoned the idea of a labor-free Mother's Day. I decided to assume it was an ordinary Sunday and be happy with the extra appreciation that came my way. Last Sunday, Jack let me sleep in. He let me sleep in as much as anyone can sleep in at my house. The rest of the family awoke around 7:00 and tromped downstairs. I lay under the covers and listened to the general commotion. Just as I had drifted back to sleep, Johnny opened the bedroom door and crept across the carpet. He lifted the covers and snuggled in next to me. "Are you awake, Mom?" he whispered.

"I am now," I answered. Johnny snuggled closer.

A few minutes later, Jack followed Johnny into the room. "I told you not to bug Mom," he scolded.

"That's okay," I told him. "I should get up anyway."

"He does this every time I try to sleep in, too," Jack reminded me.

"I know. He likes to snuggle."

We went to Mass. We sat with my mom. The deacon who gave the homily spoke about love and commitment and sacrifice. I thought about all the times I had not appreciated my own mother when I was growing up — all the love and commitment and sacrifice I had taken for granted. I was happy we had both lived long enough for me to understand and value and love her the way that I do now.

After Mass, we went home for a half hour before we had to leave for brunch. I drank my coffee and read the paper. I opened Jack's gift to me, a digital camera. "This is great," he explained. "You'll be able to take pictures of the kids. Maybe you can use it for some of your writing assignments."

I thanked him. Rebecca asked, "Do you want the rest of your presents now or at the restaurant?"

"At the restaurant. Then Grandma and I can open them at the same time."

We drove from our home in San Marcos toward the coast. We met my mom at Karl Strauss Brewery in Carlsbad. "What? You want to drink beer on Mother's Day?" a friend had asked when I told her where we were going.

"No. It's just a nice restaurant, and I'm guessing we won't have to fight the crowds like we did last year at Acapulco."

I was right. The food was good, the service fast and kid-friendly. I sat next to my mom, and we opened our gifts. Lucy had made me a card and painted a flowerpot at school. She

and her class had composed a poem made up of the answers to the question, "What is a mother?" Lucy pointed out her two contributions: "A mother gave birth to me" and "A mother is a lady who takes care of me and she loves me and I love her."

Angela made me a card. Johnny made me a jar of bath salts. Ben gave me a card he had scribbled at preschool. Rebecca produced a box of homemade chocolate-covered strawberries and a green, hand-sewn cinnamon and clove sachet with a red grosgrain ribbon.

I gave my mom her card. She opened her gifts from the kids. We all ate. Johnny and Ben did their best not to jump down from the table. We only spilled one drink.

When we got home, I took a nap on the living room couch. Then I went shopping at Costco all by myself. I pushed my giant cart up and down the long aisles without the constant pestering that usually accompanies my Costco trips. No "Mom, can we get a giant box of Gummi Bears?" or "Mom, can we get peanut butter pretzels?" No "We never get anything good," after I've spent \$216 on food for the week.

After a dinner of Costco chicken and enchiladas and spinach salad (none of which I had to prepare myself), Jack and I got the kids ready for bed. As I kissed Angela good night, she asked, "Mom, did you have a good Mother's Day?"

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