

## LETTERS

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### Pit Bull Truth

Hello. I am responding to the article "Grrrrrrrrrrrr," by Thomas Larson in the July 29 issue of the reader. I was fearful when I saw a pit bull on the cover of the Reader because so many articles about pit bulls only show the negative aspects of the breed. I was somewhat relieved to find that the article didn't entirely demonize the pit bull. As an owner of a three-year-old pit mix, I am very protective of my dog and her breed's reputation. I appreciate that Mr. Larson included statistics on dog attacks and deaths due to dog attacks, which is numerical proof that pit bulls are not the biggest menace in the canine family. However, I wish he had included some positive stories of pit bulls and owners who have never had an aggression problem with their dogs, or a story of a wonderful pit bull with a happy ending. He alluded to some pit bulls being great with children, loyal, and wonderful pets. However, his article did little to truly educate the public on the nature of most pit bulls, especially the ones I have encountered.

I have at least a dozen friends who own pit bulls, work with pit bull rescues, and act as foster parents to pits in need of a home. I have had my pit bull, Lulu, ever since she was eight weeks old. She has never caused a problem with a person or an animal. Lulu is afraid of toddlers and dogs her size, but so are many dogs of every breed. The problem with any dog is usually the owner, not the pet. I have given her a wonderful and loving home, and every animal deserves to be cared for in that manner. I have a story of a pit bull who was attacked by a yappy 20-pound dog. The pit picked up the small dog by his neck then gently put it down. The dog had bitten the pit

yet she did not harm the small dog. She merely picked the dog up to stop the madness. After the altercation, the pit was so sad and walked around with her head hung low for at least half an hour. Does this sound like a vicious killer to anyone? The answer is no.

I applaud Mr. Larson for shedding some positive light on the pit bull reputation but will look for upcoming articles which truly highlight the wonderful things about this breed as well as other misrepresented breeds of dogs.

Name Withheld  
by Request

### Pit Bull Tears

This is a note to Thomas Larson: I loved your cover story about pit bulls ("Grrrrrrrrrrrr," July 29). Even though I'm crying my eyes out at my desk at work, I'm printing out all 14 pages on my computer. Nice research.

Tania Cruz  
via e-mail

### Don't Punish Pit Bulls

First and foremost I would like to thank the San Diego Weekly Reader, and especially Thomas Larson for writing an article ("Grrrrrrrrrrrr," July 29) that might shed some light on the pit bull breed. On average, the only press pit bulls get is bad press. When properly socialized and raised in a loving home, pit bulls make great family dogs. The American Temperament Testing Society, [www.atts.org](http://www.atts.org), provides breeders a means for evaluating temperament and gives pet owners insight into their dog's behavior. The higher the percentage, the better temperament your pet has. After looking up common "family dogs" on the site, I found that American pit bull terriers scored 83.9% and rated higher than Jack Russell terriers (83.7%), golden retrievers (83.2%), cocker spaniels (81.3%), beagles (78.2%), and Chihuahuas (69.7%).

From the day we bought our pup, she was socialized with about 15 other dogs and tons of children in our neighborhood. We take her to leash-free dog parks and beaches, street fairs, and even out to dinner with us in the Gaslamp district. She has

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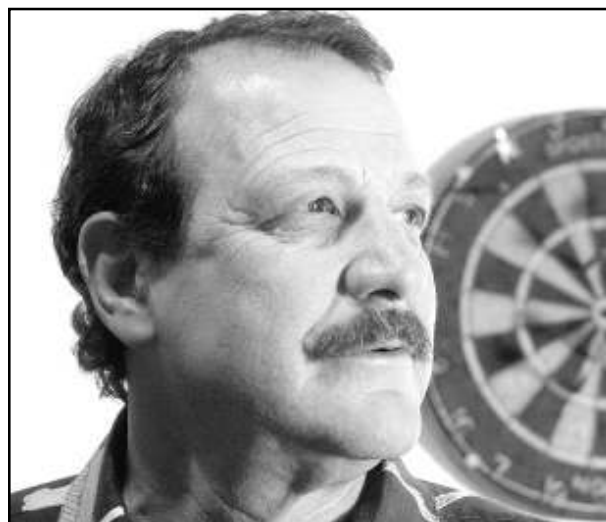
## Vanished

By Don Bauder

Those who trusted funds to the late financial adviser William Zures — including his Rancho Santa Fe parish and some among its members — may get a portion of their money back, but many snarls remain to be unraveled.

As reported by this column June 24, Zures committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning May 25 on the beach in Carlsbad, according to the county medical examiner. (Mainstream media stated he died of a heart attack.) Rumor had it that the Church of the Nativity, a Roman Catholic parish, and its members had invested with Zures. On June 24, the *Reader* con-

officials of companies that Zures put his investors' money in. (The district attorney's economic crimes unit is looking into the matter, but it is not yet a formal investigation.) The *Reader* can now confirm that the Church of the Nativity and members did toss money into the Zures pot. "The preliminary audit revealed that the parish invested \$600,000 to \$700,000" in Horizon Strategies, a real estate partnership, according to Sanford Goodkin, the chairman, who was not an investor and not involved in



Richard Kipperman

investigators.

"I do know that some members of his [Zures's] parish are investors, but it's not a huge number of people," says management consultant and bankruptcy trustee Richard Kipperman, who has been brought in to help 21st Century Oil.

"It wouldn't be appropriate for me to make any public comment. That is privileged information," says Msgr. Dennis Clark, pastor of the Church of the Nativity.

Zures has his defenders. "He may have made some bad business decisions," says John W. Howard, an attorney who has been hired by the Zures family. "But did he steal any money? Absolutely not." Howard made only one other comment for the record, although I will quote from two of his letters and one of his e-mails to an investor.

"I knew Bill for 15 years," says Kenneth Weiss, his accountant. "I did not think he was running a Ponzi scheme [an illegal arrangement by which early investors are paid off with funds from later investors]. Some deals worked; some didn't. I assume the investments stopped making money the way they used to, or there was a string of bad investments."

Others believe Zures may have spread his holdings too thin. For example, he put his people's money into venture capital deals (seed money for emerging companies), as well as into real estate projects. Not many people have expertise in both fields, says Goodkin. He also doubts

Zures was running a Ponzi scheme but says, "I wanted to get out five or six weeks before he died. I was uncomfortable that his skills were more in the field of sales-



Msgr. Dennis Clark

manship than management."

Zures was "having a terrible time raising money for Horizon," says Goodkin, who lined up an investor



Sanford Goodkin, c. 1980

who expressed an interest in plunking down \$25 million. However, Zures's suicide may end that, and Goodkin doesn't know what will happen to Horizon.

"Zures came to me, highly recommended by his own pastor," says an elderly investor. "People seemed to love him. He had that all-American, much-admired, can-do, frat-boy manner about him. He lived the good life and liked to show it." (Zures lived with his family in the upscale golf community of Santaluz, abutting Rancho Santa Fe. He was an enthusiastic golfer and motorcyclist and served on the board of trustees of the University of San Diego.)

Most disturbingly, says this investor, who was not wealthy, "He always convinced me that putting my

earnings in the bank was foolishness at that low rate of interest. He almost always had me reinvest in another of his projects. If things were going badly, he certainly never told me." This investor did not get any return for two years and couldn't decipher the monthly statements. "If I even questioned how things were going, I got only a slightly irritable response."

"It seems circular," says Lois Kelly, head of litigation for Elder Law and Advocacy, working on behalf of an older investor. "Money went back into another of his companies instead of going back to the people."

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Church of the Nativity, Rancho Santa Fe

firmed that some \$700,000 from the parish or its members went into one of Zures's projects, Horizon Strategies.

I have interviewed people investigating the matter on behalf of the Zures family, investors, attorneys, and

**Matt Potter**  
is on vacation.

### Neal Obermeyer





## I Can't Make a Living Doing Only This

By Ernie Grimm

A mile or two south of the border, two blocks east of Avenida Revolución on Avenida Negrete, stands the main Tijuana post office. It's a windowless concrete building unremarkable except for the flight of blue mosaic tile steps and the half dozen clipboard-carrying men standing on those steps. "We are called *escribientes*," says Javier Mejía Quezada, who is one of the six. The word translates to "writers."

On a sunny, breezy Friday in late June, the *escribientes* stand apart from each other on the blue steps. Mejía has taken up his position to the right side of the staircase on the bottom step. The 45-year-old father of three children — 26, 22, and 15 — wears pressed gray slacks and a brown knit *guayabera*. He is dark-skinned with a thin mustache and goatee on his round face. His quick, smiling eyes dart about and give animation to his speech. In his hand he carries a clipboard bearing an inch-thick stack of forms. "We fill out forms to send money," he explains. "We also fill out telegram forms for people. We write personal letters. We fill out postal money orders. Any kind of documents they might need inside, I keep them on my board."

Though they are not post office employees, Mejía and his cohorts do have firsthand knowledge of postal forms. "We're all former employees of the post office," he explains. "All of us. But we all work independently now."

Mejía's clients, he says, "are usually people who are migrating from Southern Mexico into Tijuana or the United States. And we get a lot of clients from the *maquiladoras*."

The forms are available free of cost inside the post office, but his clients, Mejía explains, pay him to fill them out because "Some don't

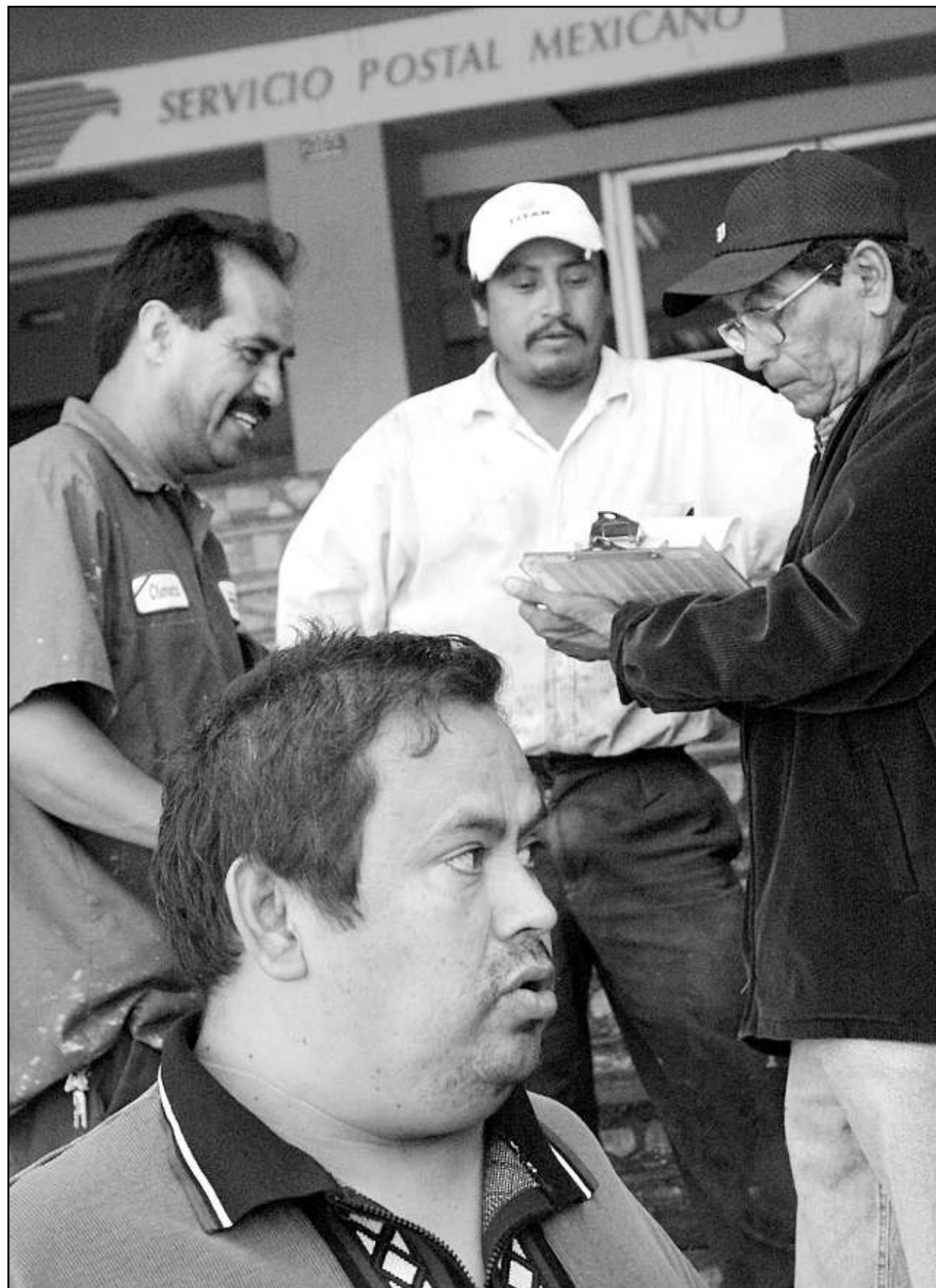
know how to read or write. Some just don't know how to use the forms. Most of them come from places where they've never had to do this sort of thing. These are people who have worked on farms and in the fields. They've never sent money or even sent letters to anybody. So it's easier for them to use us. We fill out the forms for them, and we tell them how much it's going to cost. They're normally people who come for three months and then go back or come here for a season and then they go back."

As Mejía speaks, two men, evidently painters — judging by their white-splotched work clothes and boots — walk around him and approach another *escribiente* five or six steps above Mejía. With a few quick questions, the *escribiente* ascertains which form the two painters need and, after a few more questions, fills it out for them. No more than three minutes after they walked up, he hands them the filled-out form. They hand him a couple of coins and head into the post office.

Asked how much he and the other *escribientes* charge for their services, Mejía shakes his head. "No cobramos," he answers. "We don't charge. We work for whatever they want to give us. Sometimes they give us a quarter, sometimes just two pesos. Whatever they want to give us. Sometimes it's nothing, and that's fine. Other people give a little bit more, so it evens out."

Mejía makes from 60 pesos (about \$6) up to about 130 pesos (about \$13). "I can't make a living doing only this," he says. "I have a small grocery store as well."

Still, six days a week, Mejía rises early in his home near the Rodríguez



Javier Mejía Quezada (foreground)

dam — 15 or so miles to the east — in order to be on the blue steps, clipboard in hand, by 7:30. "Wednesdays or Thursdays I take off," he raises his voice slightly to be heard over the roar of midday traffic rumbling down Negrete. "Sundays and Mondays are the busiest. And the end of the month is always very busy because that's when people get paid, and they come here to send money back

home. Ninety-eight percent of the time," he explains, "they are sending money. Very rarely is somebody receiving money here."

"The best thing about this work," Mejía responds when asked, "is the contact and conversations I have with a lot of very nice people. The worst part is that sometimes I have to deal with people who are very tense. Sometimes the traffic has put them in a bad mood.

Sometimes they have money problems. Sometimes it's just the struggles of daily life. And very often they're sending money for very serious reasons. They might have a relative who is sick or who just died, and that's why they're sending money. You see, most of them have left their families in the south, and they're working here and sending money south to Oaxaca or Puebla. Sometimes people send money to

churches back in their hometowns because the churches often coordinate community projects, either fixing up the church itself, or paving a street, or making a basketball court, or just helping the poor. These people have a very strong connection

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Goodkin, for example, believes that money from 21st Century Oil was steered to Horizon Strategies. In an e-mail, Howard told one investor that money from a

successful real estate deal, Summit Crest, "was reinvested in 21st Century Oil. 21st Century Oil will be able to return that money to Summit Crest investors as it begins to generate a profit in the coming months and

years." But since investors had enlisted Kipperman to keep 21st Century Oil out of bankruptcy, it's no sure thing that it will be generating fat returns anytime soon, despite Kipperman's excellent reputation. Howard

has expressed great confidence in William Rathbone, the attorney who recruited Kipperman, and others who are trying to make 21st Century profitable.

Continues Kelly, "My biggest concern is that ev-

erything was put in the pot, and only Cures knew how it was split [among investors]." Clearly, he was taking money from one project and putting it in another. Kelly is worried that

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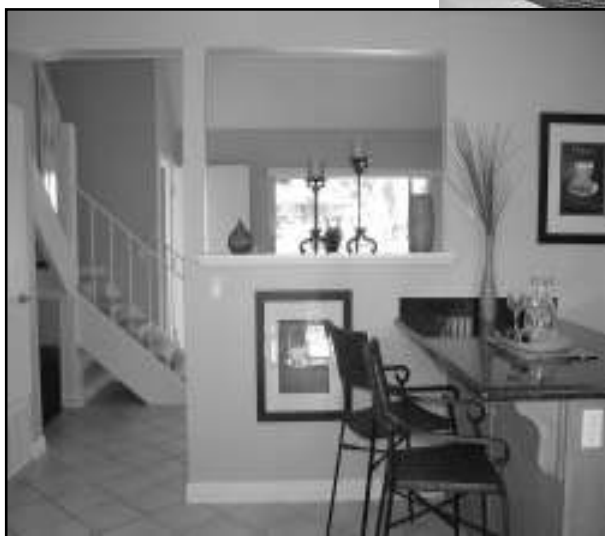
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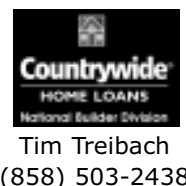
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Over several years, Zures probably invested \$50 million for his clients. At the end, perhaps some \$10 million remained in the pot, three-fourths of which was invested in the ailing 21st Century Oil.

"It appears that 21st Century will be saved and profitable," Howard told one investor in a late-July letter.

"Some of the stations are not doing well," says Kipperman. Zures was apparently using funds from stronger stations to fund the less strong. "I haven't seen anything that tells me horrible things were happening. Thus far it is not in bankruptcy."

But misinformation has gone to investors, perhaps inadvertently. Through a limited liability company, Zures's clients owned 23 percent of the stock of Moorpark-based Fluid Ink Technology. Zures sat on the

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company's board. Howard told an investor that the stock in the privately held company had been turned into debt, paying an annual interest of 8 percent. The company is profitable, Howard assured the investor.

Wrong on both counts, says Ken Frisbie, Fluid Ink's chief executive. "There is no right to convert equity to debt," says Frisbie. "There is no debt owed by Fluid Ink Technology" to Zures's investors. Moreover, "The company is not doing well. It lost a considerable sum of money last year," and its stock has lost value.

Howard says for the record that the equity/debt conversion had been discussed last year but not consummated. He had misunderstood and apologized for the mistake.

Two software investments remain a puzzle. Zures had a substantial investment in a high-tech Massachusetts company named Acrylis and also sat on its board. In 2000, Acrylis announced an innovative

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software technology, What-ifLinux. The next year, it sold the technology to Caldera International of Orem, Utah. Only a year later, Caldera closed down the Massachusetts operation that housed Acrylis. Caldera changed its name to SCO Group and has tried to protect its intellectual property by suing some heavyweights, including International Business Machines, Auto-Zone, Novell, and Daimler-Chrysler. But SCO's 2003 fiscal year was its first profitable one, and losses are piling up again. Its cumulative loss is \$216.6 million. The question is whether the payment Acrylis got for the technology will be helpful to investors. ■

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tion to where they came from. They never lose their roots."

Mejía's bright eyes grow even brighter, and a smile flickers across his face as he recalls an anecdote. "There was a lady that came walking up with a bucket. She said that she wanted to send 50,000. I thought, '50,000 pesos [\$5000] is a lot of money for this old lady to be carrying around the city in a bucket.' But it wasn't 50,000 pesos, it was 50,000 dollars. And this lady was more than 80 years old. She had sold her house, and she was carrying around the money she had made on it in a bucket. I couldn't believe this old woman had traveled across town with \$50,000 in a bucket."

At the request of the reporter he's speaking with, Mejía turns and invites the other *escribientes* to come tell their stories. But all five shake their heads and shrink into the shadows at the top of the blue stairs. Mejía turns back and, with a big grin, shrugs his shoulders. And when I try to give Mejía a few dollars for a tip, he lifts his hands back above his shoulders, palms forward, and shakes his head.

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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

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High, Matt:

*If I had a garden full of marijuana, I'd get a visit from the cops. My neighbor has a garden full of poppies. Why hasn't anybody raided her house?*

— Lawnboy, San Diego

The DEA's horticulture squad is kept hopping what with the weed and all, but if things get slow in the office, maybe they'll be knocking down your neighbor's door too. It all depends on what kind of poppies she's growing. There's a jillion varieties, and they're all related, but only one kind is scary enough to have been named a Schedule II controlled substance. That's *Papaver somniferum*, the opium poppy. Which doesn't mean there aren't gardens all over the country full of them, because there are, even though that's been illegal since 1942. You can buy the seeds through gardening catalogs and on the spice shelf at the grocery; they're on your everything-bagel and your seedy rye bread and probably half the floats in the Rose Parade. The seeds have never been illegal to buy or sell, since there is little or no opiate in the seeds. But possessing the plant itself can get you busted. The thick white liquid that oozes from the seed pod is the source of the illegal alkaloids that are turned into opium and heroin. But unless Granny next door is cultivating acres of *P. somniferum*, she's probably safe from arrest. A colorful little patch by the front door wouldn't yield enough sap to pay for the water to grow the things.

Matthew:

*Where do pigeons go to die?*

— Inquiring Mind, North Park

Birdy folks and pest-control folks generally agree that when a pigeon's feeling funky, he probably heads back to familiar territory — his sleeping roost in a palm tree or a niche in a building. Pigeons and other birds select quiet, safe locations to sleep each night. Once a bird has claimed an appropriate roost, it will return there repeatedly. One reason we don't see more dead pigeons littering the landscape is the same reason we don't see many other dead birds. They die in seclusion, then their little corpses are eaten by rats, opossums, foxes, or something else healthier and hungrier.

Heymatt:

*My boyfriend is from Canada, and he claims that when people move from a cold climate to a warm climate, their blood gets thinner and they are more sensitive to cold. Huh?*

— Terra, San Diego

So if you live in the Yukon and cut yourself, your blood globs out like toothpaste? We-e-e-e-e-e-l-l-l-l, I don't think so. But blood does help control body temperature. When your boyfriend is in frosty Canada, the teeny capillaries in his skin contract to help conserve his core temperature. The Canada-to-California move requires your vascular system to adjust to continual warm weather by forcing blood into surface capillaries so excess body heat can be radiated away. It can take from weeks to months for your body to adjust to these changes. People who live at high altitudes require more oxygen-carrying red blood cells. Maybe we could say they have "thicker" blood, but I'm afraid boyfriend is just turning into a Southern California wuss.

Hey, Matt!

*Where does the term "Chicano" come from? Is there a country called "Chican"? My family considered it a derogatory name for Americans of Mexican descent, derived in Texas in the aftermath of the war with Mexico (1846–1848) or the Texas rebellion (1835–1836).*

— Trex in Point Loma

A surprisingly touchy word, considering how "acceptable" it seems. The origins, as usual, are fuzzy, but most sources don't trace it back as far as those historical unpleasanties. It looks as if "Chicano" followed the same path as the word "queer" — an insult co-opted from the insulters and worn proudly by the insultees. We've gathered up stories about the word's history, thrown out the oddballs, and have ended up with this.

"Chicano" is probably derived from the pronunciation of "Mexican" by people from the central part of Mexico, far from the U.S. border. They would have spoken an indigenous language and would have said something akin to "Meh-schee-cahn-o." ("Mexico" actually is an indigenous Nahuatl word.) Most discussions say "Chicano" was in use in Texas and the Southwest by 1910 and might be an Anglo invention, a shortened form of the native pronunciation. It referred then to agricultural workers and other immigrants and was an insult only if you looked down on that group. (In 1910 you probably did.) But the word is also well known in Mexico, used as an implied insult by those who distance themselves from any indigenous roots. It could mean anything from ignorant to criminal and dangerous. In the Alice family experience, Mexicans from the interior of the country even today barely recognize the border area as part of their country. So, Trex, if your family is Mexican, they might very well have considered "Chicano" an insult.

With the rise of race consciousness in the 1960s, "Chicano" was the perfect word for Brown Pride activists to grab to identify themselves as American born but with Mexican cultural heritage. It has now passed into mainstream U.S. language and has lost its negative connotations.

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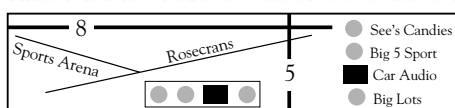
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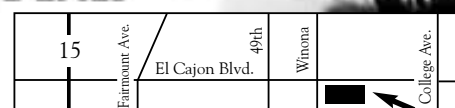
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# My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys

**R**ule one, sportswriters don't have sports heroes. It doesn't take long to realize the athletes you're interviewing are merely people: people who indulge in the same ordinary cruelties as everyone else. People with lousy relationships, normal stupidities — in other words, athletes are like the rest of us, save for an inhuman skill in football, baseball, soccer, downhill skiing, and so on.

Saying that, I've had one hero since I began writing about sports: Joe Montana.

It wasn't his wins, although winning the national championship while he was at Notre Dame, winning four Super Bowls, three Super Bowl MVP awards, and two league MVP awards ain't bad. Fourth quarter, two minutes to play, down six points, and you knew he'd pull the game out.

But a hero must be more than his stats; the person must transcend his sport, show courage or exceptional skills in other parts of life. For Joe Montana, it's his ability to live in the present. Here's the perfect Joe story. Super Bowl XXIII, 49ers vs. Cincinnati Bengals, fourth quarter, 3:10 to play, the Niners are down 16-13. San Francisco has the ball on their 8-yard line, 92 yards from a touchdown. Joe begins an 11-play drive. Now, the Niners huddle at midfield, Joe looks over to the sidelines, blurts out to his teammates, "Hey, look, there's John Candy!"

That's what I loved about Montana, his genius for living in the moment. A lot of people spend decades trying to learn how to do that. Joe is Joe, all the time, any situation.

Montana retired in 1995. John Madden called him the greatest quarterback who ever played. I remember seeing him on one of the network pre-game shows for a year or so. And I remember he did some commercials for brand-name sponsors: TiVo, Pepsi, and Ford. Then I didn't see him on TV. Some years pass. I read he bought a vineyard in Napa, California. I pictured him having a quiet, pleasant life with his wife and four kids.

And then, a few months ago, Joe turns up in low-rent TV commercials, some kind of idiot barbecue sauce is the one I remember. I thought, "So, there you go, he's human after all."

I wanted to know how human. Follows are only a few of the Internet droppings I found during a 30-minute session:

Would you like Joe to speak to your office, club, or association? Call All American Speakers Bureau. "Fee Range: Over \$50,000." Joe is also signed with National Sports Agency,

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**Year founded:** 2000  
**Senior pastor:** Reverend Bill Bandy  
**Congregation size:** 100  
**Staff size:** 1 full-time  
**Sunday school enrollment:** 40  
**Annual budget:** \$50,000  
**Weekly giving:** \$960  
**Singles program:** no  
**Diversity:** white, Hispanic, African-American  
**Dress:** casual  
**Length of service reviewed:** 90 minutes  
**Services:** Sunday worship, 10:15 a.m.

In Holy Grounds cafe, cholos with teardrops tattooed at the corners of their eyes sipped iced cappuccino and chatted with young black women dressed in pastel blouses and knee-length skirts. Just outside the door, bikers with ZZ Top-style beards puffed Marlboros and waved "Good morning" to Lutherans in three-piece suits. Bible-toting construction workers in sandals, shorts, and Hawaiian shirts, on their way to Grace Chapel, shook hands with older black women wearing large hats. Sunday elsewhere may be the most segregated day of the week, but something odd goes on at the East County Ministry & Arts Center.

"The place was a multiplex movie theater that essentially had been abandoned," Reverend Bill Bandy explained when I spoke with him last week. "Two years ago, Foothills Christian Fellowship and our church, Grace Chapel, were the first churches to rent space there. We were so small we couldn't afford anything else. Foothills quickly outgrew their space and they left. Grace Chapel started out as five people and we've got eighty who attend regularly. There are now six churches renting theaters in the building: a Hispanic Assembly of God congregation; Reformation Lutheran; Set Free, which is a ministry to former inmates and folks with substance abuse problems; a Church of God in Christ congregation, which is mostly African-American; Westhills Christian Fellowship, which was started by Gary Cass, who was a Calvinist with a Pentecostal background, but he's now in Florida; and Grace Chapel.

"Nobody really sat down and planned on bringing these different denominations and diverse types of people together under one roof. It just happened. It was supposed to be a place where small churches could find affordable space. But on Sunday mornings, when you're sitting in Holy Grounds, the cafe that used to be the multiplex's snack bar and lobby, when you look around it's kind of mind-blowing."

Reverend Bandy describes his own church as "nondenominational evangelical." When I visited Grace Chapel last Sunday morning, I expected an upbeat service and a sermon that offered tips on how to have a successful marriage or communicate better with coworkers.

Reverend Bandy and Grace Chapel mem-

bers have lined theater walls with beige acoustic panels. Artificial plants stand on a ledge behind the podium. Grace Chapel has kept the movie-theater seats, complete with black plastic cup holders.

Soft-rock style hymns started the service. Two guitarists and an alto who thumped a drum accompanied the singing.

"Your body is the temple of God," Reverend Bandy said. "But the first-century Gnostics believed they had a secret knowledge of the world, a secret knowledge that promised salvation. They believed that the physical aspects of human existence were depraved. They believed it really didn't matter what you did with your body. But as Christians we believe that the body matters, that the body is sacred. It is our only means of interacting with the world and with God. We believe that God dwells *within* us. You are where God dwells today. Wherever God dwells is holy. It's no joke."

Reverend Bandy cited 2 Samuel: 6-10, the incident in which incautious Uzzah, son of Abinadab, caught the Ark of the Covenant before

it fell to the ground, "and the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah. God smote him there for error; and there Uzzah died by the Ark of God." Our bodies, Reverend Bandy said, are the Ark of God. He also said something remarkable. He admitted he didn't know why God seemed to have singled out *sexual* sin for particular censure.

"But God tells us to flee from sexual immorality. There's obviously something powerful and mysterious that happens when we have sex with another person. You are in some spiritual way joining yourself with that person. They will become part of who you are. Think of all the people you've been with."

I'd never before heard a pastor admit to not knowing something. What followed was, in its way, more surprising. Reverend Bandy told me that he'd grown up unchurched. After his

conversion 18 years ago, he worshipped in Calvary Chapel churches. But at Grace Chapel, he's instituted weekly Communion. Last Sunday after the sermon, the theater's lights dimmed for thirty minutes. The alto and guitarists sang in soft voices, again and again, the soft-rock hymn "Breathe."

People left their seats and approached a table from which they took matzo and cups of grape juice. Perhaps sixty of the eighty people went forward. Many knelt for a long while. After partaking of the matzo and grape juice, many people wept.

Later, I asked Reverend Bandy about his weekly Communion service.

"It's not sacramental," he said. "But it's a biblical way for people to come closer to God. Grace doesn't rain down through the act of taking Communion. I am kept in God's Grace regardless of what I do. This is a theological fine-point. Other pastors in this building might disagree. We all agree on the essentials of the faith."

— Abe Opincar



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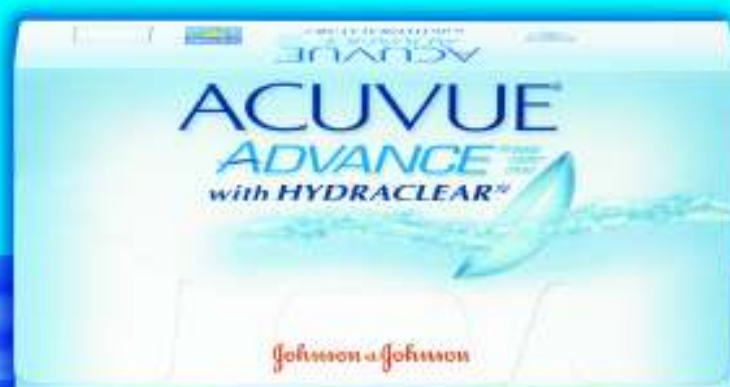
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### Dear Saffron,

My boyfriend and I have been together a couple of years. Several months ago he asked me to marry him and I said yes. In May his building was getting torn down so everyone had to be out. He had applied for another apartment, but it wouldn't be ready till mid-June. I said he could stay with me till it was ready. June came and went. He told me the place still wasn't ready. I found out later that he was denied that apartment because he had a prior eviction. I have a studio that is just right for me. I asked him that as long as he is going to stay with me to please pay half of the rent, lights, and cable. My hours were cut back at work so I could really use him chipping in financially. He gets mad and starts yelling at me every time I mention the idea of him splitting expenses with me while he's living here. So I told him that he has to be out by the end of the month. All we do is fight and I am at the end of my rope. My feelings for him are starting to change and I have told him this. He keeps telling me that it is all about the money. Do you think I am being mean and cold like he says?

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### Dear Needing Some Space,

There's a sisterly part of me that, while she doesn't want to come between you and your fiancé, is freaked out by the way your man is acting. He lied to you about the apartment he applied for. That sucks. Why can't he be honest with you? Now he's saying you're acting bitchy because you'd like him to pay his half of the rent and bills? You fight all the time? I don't think any of this points towards a rosy future together. Time to do some deep meditating about whether this man is really a grownup and if he's truly the one for you, or if it's time to find a better guy who's responsible, truthful, and willing to pull his own weight in a relationship.

### Dear Saffron,

I wanted to write to you regarding the letter you published from "Confused in La Mesa," the man who had witnessed a domestic abuse situation on the street and called the police, though the woman who was being abused turned out to be far from grateful. I'm sure you are receiving a ton of response on this one but I felt compelled to speak up. First off, countless women right now are probably thinking of "Confused in La Mesa" as a hero, including myself. Perhaps, even secretly, the woman he helped that day. And

rightfully so. It is a sad commentary when the one who does the right thing is the one looked upon as acting out of line. It goes without saying that the abuser should feel ashamed of his behavior but the store employee and the Pepsi deliveryman who did nothing to help should be ashamed of themselves as well. As to the insensitive myth that women that stay in abusive relationships "like to get hit," that is just another excuse to not get involved. The truth is that the majority of abusers are insecure, as most bullies are, and they take it out only on those they consider weaker than themselves. The majority of women who find themselves in abusive relationships are conditioned to accept the abuse. Abusers often blame their victims, and the women suffer from low self-esteem, and so it continues — which is why it is called "the cycle" of abuse. As you alluded to, Saffron, it is the person of true character who does the right thing no matter what the response. John W. Gardner wrote: "Some people strengthen the society just by being the kind of people they are." And as William Lyon Phelps once said: "The final test of a gentleman is his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him." As for the woman in the truck: I know you are hurt and tired but please gather whatever strength you have and get out, get help. You deserve better, even if he tells you otherwise. You have your whole life ahead of you, if you live that long. It will not get better; you will not be the exception to the rule. Finally, it is not just "Confused in La Mesa's" belief (a belief shared by many, both men and women) that it's wrong to hit women (or anyone else), but it is a matter of law.

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*In the Reader*

### Thirty Years Ago

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— CLASSIFIEDS, August 8, 1974

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

It is nearly impossible to find people who have worked with Rogers here in San Diego who will talk about him openly and for attribution. At Western Behavioral Sciences Institute there is a cordial if unbending silence on the subject of the 1968 split. One person there advises me to wait until Rogers is "gone" before attempting the definitive article that would present the man in his many dimensions. "You have to know when to stop," he informs me. "His followers want to see him as an idol, larger than life."

— "ENCOUNTERS WITH CARL ROGERS,"

Eleanor Widmer, August 9, 1979

### Twenty Years Ago

Three thousand young moviegoers packed into the Ace Drive-In Theater on Lemon Grove's Imperial Avenue on the evening of Friday, July 27. They came to see the newly released *Purple Rain*, featuring the androgynous mulatto, blues shock pop phenomenon, Prince. At five dollars per carload, the teenagers arrived crammed five and six in each vehicle; according to Paul Russo, owner of the drive-in, about ninety percent of the crowd was black, five percent Hispanic, and the remainder white and Asian. Many of the kids had brought liquor with them, and even before the snack bar lights dimmed and the feature began, fights had broken out and the atmosphere in the drive-in was tense.

— CITY LIGHTS: "DRIVE IN, PUNCH OUT,"

Abe Opincar, August 9, 1984

### Fifteen Years Ago

But no matter how hard he tries or how much he loves to pitch, Eric Show can't bring himself to embrace much of the life outside the basepaths. "I wish everyone could hang out in the clubhouse for just one day," he says. "People's adulation of the game would really change. Eighty percent of baseball conversation is just nervous chatter, and a lot of it is put-downs. There's such a lack of communication, even among the



Prince in *Purple Rain*

coaches. Things are kept secret a lot of the times, just for the sake of keeping them secret. You have to be careful about the questions you ask because they're usually misinterpreted. Like, I was afraid to ask if I was going on the next road trip [to Cincinnati in mid-July] because they'll think that means I don't want to go. If you're open about things, you're considered feminine."

— "THINKER WITH A SINKER," Neal Matthews,

August 10, 1989

### Ten Years Ago

We have before us this season's recommended beach book, *The Stronger Women Get*, *The More Men Love Football*, by Ms. Mariah Burton Nelson.

"An analysis of all U.S.-heavyweight prizefights between 1973 and 1978 revealed that homicides increased by 12.8 percent directly after the bouts."

Nelson's point is that, until recently, evil men have kept women out of sports, but men now have been beaten back. Equality is the law of the land, women are getting stronger, more sports-minded, more competitive. The only exceptions to all this egalitarianism are, what Nelson calls the "manly" sports of basketball, baseball, boxing, and most especially football, where women, Nelson writes, should be coaches.

— SPORTING BOX: "ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?" Patrick Daugherty, August 4, 1994

### Five Years Ago

Peace had his last psychedelic experience on the day that Garcia died.

"I did some 'shrooms, and a bunch of us were out at Winston's [in Ocean Beach], where they used to have Dead nights once a week. Then a bunch of us went to the Rainbow Family Gathering [at Black's Beach], and it was like a wake and a party all at the same time..."

— "DEADHEADS IN PURGATORY," Jay Allen Sanford  
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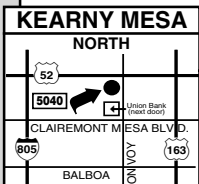
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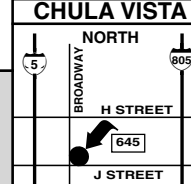
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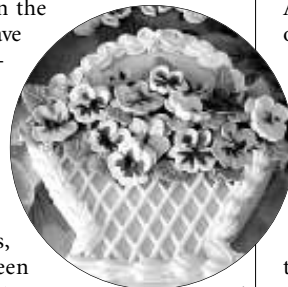
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— EVE KELLY

One rainy Sunday about nine years ago, I got tired of watching Patrick mope about the house, watching his brain do its best impression of the devil's playground. "Why don't you bake something?" tumbled out of my mouth without my even thinking about it. Patrick spent the next half an hour rifling through cookbooks, and the next 90 minutes in the kitchen. His labors gave birth to a fine lemon-poppysed Bundt cake, and from that point on he has been the family baker. He's mastered basic cakes, cobblers, and tarts, but of late he's been eyeing the more extravagantly decorated cakes in his recipe collection. Our anniversary is around the corner, and I'm planning on procuring him some cake decorating classes. But old Patrick is a bit shy in the kitchen, so I needed a casual atmosphere.



I found it at the Amy Malone School of Cake Decorating (619-660-1900, [www.amymalone.com](http://www.amymalone.com)). Malone, a graduate of several cake decorating schools and a member of the International Order of Culinary Professionals, teaches a wide variety of classes in her Rancho San Diego home. The student work center in her bright, airy kitchen can accommodate 12 or more students. She offers individual workshops on such topics as frosting, icing flowers, borders, and marzipan shaping (\$10–\$35), but I was interested in the six-week Cake Decorating for Beginners course (Sept. 7–Oct. 12, \$60) — six two-hour classes.

Said Malone, "I kind of put the cart before the horse with the first lesson," because it creates enthusiasm for the lessons that follow. "The first night, we start decorating. The students go home with something that makes them feel good — it's cardboard, but it's decorated. They walk in, but they kind of strut out." She makes the first class run smooth as butter by supplying materials, setting everything up, and easing students into decorating with an hors d'oeuvre. During the class, "they get cream cheese in an icing bag.

Then they can go home, put peanut butter in the bag, and decorate celery sticks. "I like immediate gratification. I appreciate sophisticated cooking and decorating techniques, and I do bring in teachers that do that, but what I do produces more immediate results. I'm very step-by-step oriented; I don't just demonstrate and say, 'Do it.'"

The first step is holding the icing bag. "I'm a fanatic about holding the bag correctly. A lot of people hold it pointing down. I tell them to hold it like a loaded gun — pointed away from you. Rest it in your hand so that when you fill the bag with icing, it goes right down in the bag. And one of the biggest errors people make is putting too much icing in the bag. That makes it difficult to squeeze, and if you don't hold it right,

*"It's the philodendron of icings—you can't kill it."*

icing can back up and ooze out. When you squeeze the bag, you should squeeze with your inner hand and palm — not your fingertips."

On the first night, Malone introduces students to several techniques. "Lattice-work — drawing lines with a star tip in the bag, straight lines and crisscrossing lines. Also, we do bordering, which is the edging or design that outlines the cake. There are lots of borders, but people often use either a shell border — where you use a star tip and, by building and tapering pressure, make icing shells that touch each other continuously to form a line — or a rosette border, which is basically making stars so close together that they form a line. I also show techniques for how to smooth the cake using paper towels, netting, or parchment paper. I emphasize using long, continuous strokes when icing, and not working the icing back and forth."

Later classes teach methods such as color flow and buttercream transfer, which allow students to trace a design on wax paper and then transfer it to a frosted cake.

Also stringwork, which involves attaching very fine loops of icing, and figure piping — using icing speed and pressure to create figures.

As for required tools, Malone explained that "basically, you need the icing tips, which are numbered according to size. There are groupings within the numbers for star tips, flower tips, and open round tips. I'm pretty conservative on how many I recommend that students get. Then you need icing bags," which Malone shows students how to make from parchment paper. "And an adapter or coupler for attaching the tips to the bag and change it out as desired." Malone's favorite tool is the palette knife. "It's an artist's tool, a very thin, flexible spatula. I have different sizes, for smoothing and removing errors."

Malone gives the students her icing recipe in the second class. "It's a shortening-based icing, like bakery icing. It has a little more flexibility than buttercream, depending on how much liquid you put in it. It's very good for frosting, for decorating, or for doing flowers, stringwork, or figure piping. It sets up well — it gets dry to the touch. One of my students calls it the philodendron of icings — you can't kill it. Most of my students use it all the time."

Some students, however, prefer something a little less sweet. Malone suggests they use Pastry Pride. "It comes frozen in a milk carton, and you defrost it and whip it up. It's a nondairy whipped topping. It works well, and it tastes good, but even though it's nondairy, it's vulnerable to heat, which limits you. You can't do design transfers with it, because it doesn't set up. I also give my students a French buttercream recipe. It's very yummy, but a bit temperamental. For the first class, however, I supply the icing. I like the students to get comfortable with it, get their confidence up."

1. Lattice-work and flowers on cookies
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## THE PIRATES AND THE BEASTIES

by Josh Board

**W**hen Molly called and invited me to a pirate party, I thought at first she'd said "private party." "I've read a few different times that you've met porno stars at these parties. So maybe this party will be a let-down." She told me it was taking place at Crown Point, but I forgot to ask about the pirate theme. I decided against dressing the part but thought about going to a sports store and buying a Pittsburgh Pirates T-shirt just to be a smart-ass.

I called Molly's roommate Ahmet to find exactly where on the beach they were. He told me to look for the flag. It was a giant black flag with a skull, and hard to miss.

When I approached the group, I was surprised that so many were dressed up. One red-haired guy had a fake parrot on his shoulder. And we joked about the Monty Python bit about the pet shop that sold someone a dead parrot: "It's just sleeping." "No, it's not. It's dead."

A few of the guys were telling pirate jokes. I must have heard about 20 of them. And it reminded me of the white trash party I went to, where everyone felt compelled to tell redneck jokes. I got to tell my famous story about the



time I interviewed Eagles guitarist Joe Walsh. He told me a pirate joke, and because of his nasal voice — and what appeared to me to be one too many beers — I didn't get the punch line. It goes: A pirate goes into an insurance agency and asks to be reimbursed for all the injuries he got while out to sea. The lady pulls out his file and asks about his wooden leg. The pirate

**I told him I was going to write that he got beat up by a girl.**

explains, "I got this falling off the ship in the Mediterranean. Before I got back on deck, a shark took off my leg." He signs some forms and the lady continues, "What about that hook you have for a hand?" He explains that another pirate



got into a swordfight with him and sliced off his hand. The lady said, "It looks like the patch over your eye is your last injury. How did this occur?" The pirate says, "It was beauti-



Top and bottom left: Pirate party; bottom right: Beastie Boy party

would that cause you to lose sight in your eye?" The pirate said, "It was the first day with my hook."

One pirate here had a goatee drawn on his face in blue pen. I asked him why he didn't just grow one for the party. He said, "I just thought of the idea a few days ago." Later, he was kissing a girl, and she got the blue ink all over her face.

The costumes all looked great. There were patches over people's eyes, and lots of bandannas. One gal had a bandanna tied around her chest as a shirt.

At the table, along with

food and drinks, there was a stack of temporary tattoos. It said they lasted for three days, but mine came off in the shower the next day. I thought also about how there was a time when tattoos were only on bikers, prisoners, military personnel, or pirates. Now all the kids have 'em. And to the chagrin of many parents, they don't come off in the shower.

There was a fruit punch that had rum in it. After two cups of it, I could barely stand. I sat down at one of the picnic benches and watched as one guy ran around with a woman on his shoulder. I kept thinking they were going to fall and break some bones; maybe that's because I broke my arms four times growing up doing stunts like that. Later, a woman from Hawaii tackled Ahmet. I told him I was going to write that he got beat up by a girl.

Most of the people at the party were students at SDSU. They all told me what they were majoring in, but the only thing I can make out from my sloppy notes (did I mention the punch was strong?) was somebody in a geography program and another involved in urban studies.

Molly, who invited me, was a pretty redhead with beautiful

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blue eyes. She had a lot of interesting stories, but it was her friends who told me all about her athletic prowess. She played soccer in college, and she's a bicyclist who has sponsors. I asked her about the longest she had ever ridden at one time, and she told me from Tucson to San Diego.

When I saw a kayaker go by, I asked a few of the pirates if they would throw the guy out and take over his boat. Someone said, "No, but in an hour, we are thinking about crashing one of those other parties that are going on by the fire pits. We'll try to take over that party." It turned out to be an uneventful confrontation. The people at the fire gladly welcomed all the pirates over, and everyone got along splendidly.

We were told that cars had to be out of the parking lot at Crown Point by 10:00 p.m. or they would be towed. Since I was going to another party, that wasn't a problem. When I pulled out at 9:30 and was driving away, I realized I was missing the cool fireworks from SeaWorld. (Note to self: driving and looking at fireworks is more dangerous than talking on a cell phone.)

The next party was at the Whistle Stop Bar in South Park. It was put on by M-Theory Records. Once a month they have a listening party when a new CD comes out. Then they sell the CD at midnight, the earliest the record label will let you purchase it on the day of its release. This was for the Beastie Boys' new record *To the 5 Boroughs*.

There were Beastie posters all over the walls and a giant screen showing videos of the band, including the wonderful Spike Jones one for "Sabotage," in which the band has cheesy sunglasses and fake mustaches and are involved in car chases that look like bad '70s TV.

I asked Eric Howarth, the owner of M-Theory, if it was a big pain to have his store stay open so late to sell the new CD. He said,

"No. We usually stay open 45 minutes or an hour after midnight. That's enough time for everyone who wants to buy the disc."

I talked to a few girls (ah, the perks of this job) about why they'd come out for the listening party. One said, "I already heard the

one song 'Ch-Ch-Check It Out' on the radio. But this is one of my favorite bands, and I wanted to hear it all and buy the CD. And my dad told a story once about camping out to buy tickets to see Led Zepelin in the '70s. I think fans do these things for the

groups they love. And it has been six years since their last CD."

One member of the Beastie Boys goes by the name MCA. The bartender said, "Did you see him in that new video? He's old now. He should be called MC Gray. The other guy is

wearing a hat. Maybe that's to cover a bald spot. They aren't Beastie Boys anymore. They are Beastie Men."

One music fan here named Steve told me about his website, *Steves.dead-rockstars.com*. It lists all the musicians who have

died before their time, and I was surprised at how elaborate and detailed it was. I said to him, "None of the Beastie Boys have made that list. That's a feat, considering they are a rap band."

Steve told me, "I have brief bios of music person-

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alities of the 20th Century. The emphasis is on tragic and unusual deaths, suicides, and plane crashes. A guy named Johnny Ace, a '50s R&B singer, shot himself playing Russian roulette. Paul Simon wrote a song about him. I always update it. I recently added Ray Charles."

I asked Eric when they actually got the CDs in their store. He explained, "We don't get the CDs early. We got our shipment today. They don't even send one copy, because it can be burned or end up on the Internet. We are doing this with Wilco's new release next week and we've had the disc for a few months. But with all the problems they had with their record label, the CD actually got more popular because of people downloading it off the Internet. Some bands don't mind."

At 11:00 p.m. the new CD was played in its entirety. I wasn't sure what to expect. I loved their *Licensed to Ill* and Paul's

*Boutique* but hated their last CD, *Hello Nasty*.

It was great. There were lots of catchy rhymes and good music. And a few of the songs were like a love letter to their hometown of New York. One song has the lines: "Dear New York, I know a lot has changed / Two towers down but you're still in the game / Home to the many, rejecting no one / Accepting peoples of all places / Wherever they're from / Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Staten / From the battery to the top of Manhattan / Asian, Middle Eastern and Latin / Black, white, New York, you make it happen."

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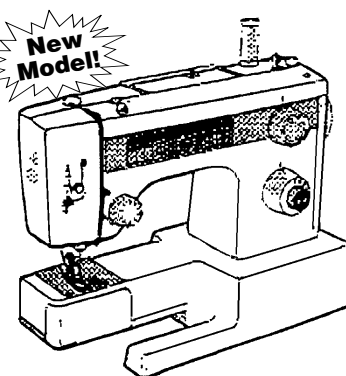
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# Lovers Lane



**MELISSA ORTALEZA & KENNETH COOK**

**Met:** September 13, 2001  
**Engaged:** January 20, 2003  
**Projected Wedding Date:**  
 September 18, 2004

*“We were at Moose’s downtown,”* Miss Ortaleza, 25, explains on a breezy July evening at Sunset Cliffs. “I was fanning myself with a coaster. The coaster flew out of my hand.”

“It flew right in front of my

face,” Mr. Cook, 24, says.

“I turned to my girlfriend and said, ‘Oh, no. I hope he doesn’t come talk to me,’” Miss Ortaleza continues. “I was thinking, ‘Just another guy at a bar.’”

When Mr. Cook and his friend Gabriel walked over, Melissa, then majoring in liberal studies at SDSU, told them her name was Eve. “I always told guys fake names at bars,” she says.

By the end of the evening, Miss Ortaleza had confessed her

fib. She’d also given Mr. Cook, a Navy man then stationed on the U.S.S. *Anchorage*, her phone number. “I followed the three-day rule,” Mr. Cook says. “When she heard my voice, she said, ‘I didn’t think you were going to call me.’”

The couple spent their first date strolling the boardwalk. “We walked from Mission Beach to Pacific Beach,” Miss Ortaleza recalls.

“Then we went to Trophy’s,” Mr. Cook says. “My friend Gabriel called during dinner. I told him I’d have to call him back.” Mr. Cook smiles.

Neither Miss Ortaleza nor Mr. Cook had been in any previous serious relationships. “Dating was really awkward at first,” Miss Ortaleza explains. “It was scary.”

“We both love the beach, the tropics,” Miss Ortaleza says. “And I love everything about monkeys. Ken has some tattoos. It turns out one of his tattoos is the Chinese zodiac sign of the monkey.”

“That’s my sign,” Mr. Cook confirms.

Mr. Cook said “I love you” first, on New Year’s Eve 2002. “We were downtown at Buffalo Joe’s,” he says. Miss Ortaleza said “I love you” back. The crowd was so loud, Mr. Cook didn’t hear.

When Miss Ortaleza sent a letter soon after signed “Love, Melissa,” Mr. Cook was puzzled. She had been careful never to use the L-word in her missives. Later she told him, “Didn’t you know? I said ‘I love you’ back at Buffalo

Joe’s.”

Love continued to bloom when Mr. Cook went on deployment. “We were out for five months,” Mr. Cook says. “I told her she didn’t have to wait for me.”

“I knew I would,” Miss Ortaleza says.

Mr. Cook’s naval maneuvers took him to Singapore, Thailand, Australia, and the Philippines. While on shore leave in Singapore, Mr. Cook purchased Miss Ortaleza’s engagement ring, a marquise-cut diamond in a white-gold cathedral setting.

Back in San Diego, Mr. Cook proposed at Sunset Cliffs in January 2003. “It was right over there,” he says and points to a promontory overlooking the ocean. “I took Melissa out for her birthday. We came down here to the cliffs. We were talking. Melissa got distracted by a bug.”

“It landed on me, and I had to brush it away.”

“I used that opportunity to take the ring out of my pocket. I got down on one knee and said, ‘I love you. Here’s the ring.’”

“I didn’t know he had it. I said ‘Yes’ right away.”

The couple plans to marry September 18 on another cliff overlooking the ocean at Pismo Beach near Miss Ortaleza’s family’s home in Santa Maria. “We’re having a tropical theme,” she explains. “I’m wearing a really simple white-chiffon dress with a chapel-length train and white flip flops. Ken is wearing a black tux. I’m trying to talk him into flip-flops, too. All the groomsmen will wear leis.”

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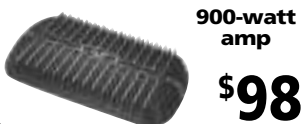
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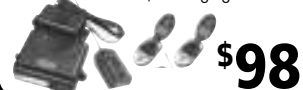
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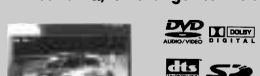
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**"Does it make me more white trash if I put the ketchup directly on the macaroni and cheese? Like, is it better if I keep it on the side and dip my fork in it instead?"**

I was raised on chicken and pasta. My mother, catering to my father's persnickety palate, had a limited repertoire from which she chose her recipes. Hunt's Tomato Sauce poured over frozen ravioli, Ragu passed through a sieve (who wants to be surprised by the random crunch of an onion?), the occasional vegetable — canned corn or green beans, frozen broccoli — and mashed potatoes from a box. Given this history, it's no surprise that my sisters and I grew up to be finicky women with no kitchen knowhow.

Shortly after my sister moved out, she phoned me in frustration. "Hey Barb, I'm

trying to boil these eggs, and I don't know what to do! Do you put the eggs in *before* or *after* the water boils?"

Confident in my *eggspertise*, I said, "All right, calm down. What's happening now?"

"I put the eggs in, and now there are bubbles coming up from under them," she said.

"Are they big bubbles?"  
"Kinda... I mean, I don't *know!* Wait, okay, it's boiling right now, lots of bubbles, so I let it go like this for 20 minutes, right?"

Taking a moment to consider our options, I responded, "I think as soon as it starts boiling, you're supposed to take it off the burner and let them sit in the water until it cools."

"Ahh, okay. Awesome. Thanks so much, Barb."  
"Anytime, Faye."

Years later, while living in L.A., I called *her* with an inquiry. "Hey, Faye! Just a quick question: does it make me *more* white trash if I put the ketchup directly *on* the macaroni and cheese? Like, is it better if I keep it on the side and dip my fork in it instead?"

This time, it was Faye who was all-knowing. "Either way is white trash, Barb." With no one around to call me out, I squirted red on yellow for the first time in my life (and not the last). Our sisterly support calls diminished as the hard world educated us: My brother-in-law, Sean, introduced us to red and green peppers — novel! My best-friend Stephanie taught me that broccoli could be eaten uncooked. Who knew? Slowly, we each learned from outsiders that there was more than one way to cook a chicken.

My lover, who considers himself a "foodie," has shown me much in the way of gastronomy. I like the taste of many things, but I've had neither the patience nor the interest to *make* them. I have a thing about textures, and most raw food triggers my gag reflex. Issues aside, I decided I would leaf through the many shelves of David's cookbooks and find a cake to make my friend George for his birthday. I found my recipe on Wednesday, which gave me three days to prepare it for Friday's party. I'd made cakes before (with the help of Betty Crocker and Duncan Hines), but never had I done more than open the box and add water (fancier cakes needed milk and eggs).

This time would be different — I'd make a cake from *scratch*, sure to impress the birthday

boy, along with a handful of friends who know my aversion to anything domestic. Wednesday I read the ingredients for the Panamatorte, a chocolate-almond flourless cake invented to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal. I chose the recipe for selfish reasons (I love chocolate-almond anything, and the ingredients were few; this would be a piece o'... well, you know). This all seemed so easy! I wondered why I had avoided recipes that didn't begin with "pierce film cover several times with fork to vent." Granted, all I had done was read the ingredients, but how hard could it be? It's just following directions, and I'm an intelligent woman. I wasn't worried in the slightest. (Cue foreboding music.)

My shopping list was short and manageable: eggs, bittersweet chocolate, almonds — easy. Springform pan? Okay, whatever *that* is. Breadcrumbs? Weird, but I'm game. When Vons turned up dry in the pan department, I went to the only place I *knew* sold cooking stuff — Williams-Sonoma in Fashion Valley. A hundred bucks later, I left with two pans, a bar of chocolate, and a small tube filled with white icing (for writing). I had everything I needed. Except experience.

Friday morning, I went downstairs to find that David had placed my ingredients neatly by the pans after straightening up the kitchen. *Awww, how helpful he is.* I looked down at the recipe: seven large eggs, *separated*. When I asked David to fetch me seven little bowls — one for each of the eggs — he laughed out loud. "So

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they don't go in separate bowls? What's it mean, then, that I should separate the eggs from the shells?" His answer: more laughter. *Hey, you shit! Help me!* Through giggles, he managed to say, "This is *your* cake, babe. Anyway, it's much more fun watching you try to figure it out." When I finally guessed that I was to separate the yolk from the white, I read in his face that I was on the right track. Encouraged by this new information, I began to separate eggs. *Um...EWW!* I held back a gag every time that slimy snot touched my fingers. Everything about the process disgusted me, and whenever I touched egg white or yolk, I ran to the sink and rinsed my soiled hand with scalding hot water. David kept right on laughing. *Asshole.*

I have as much patience as a hummingbird. I choose Lean Cuisines based not only on flavor but also on how many minutes they require in the microwave — six is pushing it. Eggs all separated, I was ready to beat. The recipe said, "Beat until you achieve soft peaks." What are soft peaks, and how does one *achieve* them? David was no help, so I switched on the electric mixer. Fifteen seconds later, small bubbles rose in the bowl. "Are those peaks?" Blank stare. "Don't make me hurt you. Are those peaks? Why don't they just call them bubbles like everyone else?" Frustration was evident in my tone. He said, "I don't want to help you, because this is so entertaining, but I'm torn because I like George, and I don't want his cake to suck." He had said the same thing when he insisted that I remove those small pieces of shell before mixing shit together. I got him to spill: peaks can be seen when, after lifting the mixer, the beaten whites pull away from the beater and flop over, forming "soft peaks." And I was supposed to *know* this? These weren't directions! This was CODE.

I almost cried with relief when I read that I could melt the chocolate in the microwave. Fortunately, because my man is such an

avid chef, his kitchen is stocked with everything a cake-baker could want. Unfortunately, despite 22 months together, I never bothered to learn *where* he keeps his tools of culinary creation. Most of my time was spent muttering curses as I dug through cupboards and drawers, doubtful that I would recognize a "rubber spatula" upon seeing it. There should be a little picture of each item required to make a cake right next to the recipe, damnit.

After figuring out how to open the food processor (an adventure in itself), I struggled to chop the almonds until they were "a fine powder, but not oily." Shouldn't there be a gauge on these things? I turned the processor on and off in two-second intervals until the nuts looked like small gravel — good enough. With everything mixed and folded, I poured my concoction into the pan and turned my attention to the frosting. The Pillsbury Dough Boy giggled in my head, taunting me with ready-made. So close to completion, I resisted the urge to run to the store and fake the finish. I had no *idea* how much *butter* went into frosting! I melted more chocolate (thanks to the microwave), and added two sticks of butter (a tablespoon at a time, to emulsify fully). Butter alone, like mayonnaise, is an emetic to me, but I beat away, and voila! Like gold spun from straw, icing appeared from the butter bowl.

I squeezed a crude "Happy Birthday, George" from the white tube and pressed toasted almonds (one at a time) along the sides of my labor of love. I sat back, behind the digital video camera David had set up to tape the drama (black-mail, I know it), and asked, "Now why the FUCK would anyone ever want to do that?" My answer came later, in the form of moans and groans, followed by compliments and gratitude from friends, and most importantly, the birthday boy. You know, I've got enough ingredients to make another one... ■



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## **"A talking chief has the authority to speak on behalf of the paramount chief on matters of concern."**

Benson Mauga could be the poster boy for Pacific Island chiefs. A big man with black wavy hair, a regal face, and confident stature, he commands respect. He looks like the great-grandson of a Samoan paramount chief that he is.

Born in Honolulu, where many Samoans live, Mauga was six when his family moved 2300 miles south to the island of Tutuila in American Samoa. An unincorporated territory of the United States, American Samoa comprises seven islands in the Pacific Ocean about 1600 miles northeast of New Zealand. The islands are remote and opportunities limited. Most people work in the tuna canneries or for the government. Mauga dreamed of attending college and becoming a physical education teacher. He decided to immigrate to the United States, and once here, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he served for 22 years.

When Mauga arrived in San Diego in 1979, he found a Samoan community. He met his wife, Mouna, at the First Samoan Assembly of God church. These days, Benson works in aviation security at Lindbergh Field. Mouna does data entry for a government contractor. They live in Lemon Grove and have six sons. The parents put in their 40 hours at work each week, attend the kids' football games, grab a Saturday breakfast at Denny's, shop at the mall. It's a San Diego lifestyle. But Mauga is a man of island tradition, of *fa'a Samoa* — the Samoan way of life.

### **God Is First**

"In Samoa, they put God first," says Mauga.

"The main thing about Samoans is that they worship," says the Reverend Fagatua V. Tili, the pastor of the First Pentecostal Church in Ocean-side. Tili was born on the American Samoan island of Ofu, in the Manu'a group. He came to San Diego in 1972. "The church is like a family coming together," he says.

The London Missionary Society began converting Samoans to Christianity in 1830, and other missionary groups followed. Later in the 19th Century, the islands were divided along the 171st meridian into German and American colonies. Today the German colony, the western islands, is the independent nation of Samoa. Citizens of the eastern islands, the Territory of American Samoa, are nationals of the United States (with the same rights, except for the vote, as American citizens). Half of American Samoans belong to Congregational churches; the other half are Pentecostal, Methodist, Mormon, and Catholic. The territory's motto: In Samoa, God Is First.

"Here in North County," Tevesi Fa'apouli Jr. says, "there are 12 Samoan churches." Fa'apouli was born on Tutuila, where 95 percent of the territory's population live. "The young generation normally attends the Samoan version of church in the morning. Later in the day they go to Calvary Chapel or one of the other newer versions."

Samoan relationships in the family and community are determined by a social hierarchy that does not exist in the United States. The church can help to bridge the cultural gap. "Over here they use the church in place of the village," says Salani Faiivae, who works in the San Diego City Attorney's Office and lives in National City. "In Samoa, each village would have a paramount chief as a leader. Here the local pastor often fulfills the role of paramount chief."

"The pastor is kind of like the mayor of the village," Fa'apouli explains. "He's like the elder, so



# You Never Get Yo





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when he speaks everybody listens.”

If the Reverend Fagatua Tili is considered the paramount chief of his community, then Fa’apouli might be considered a high talking chief. “There’s a chief,” explains Tili, “then a high talking chief. Not everybody can speak. I’m a chief and he’s my spokesperson. He’s the talking chief.” Although not a member of Tili’s church, Fa’apouli is a good communicator, active in the Samoan community in North County and connected with many people.

Traditionally, “A talking chief usually deals with family issues,” Benson Mauga explains. Mauga’s great-grandfather, Paramount High Chief Mauga Gagamoe Palepoi, helped negotiate the deed of cession that established American Samoa as a territory in 1900. High talking chiefs, Mauga says, “help with family counseling during times of trouble. They offer condolence. They gather the family together for fund-raising for family events.”

The church also helps preserve language and customs. “Our services are in our language. And the songs too,” Tammy Salanoa says. “They try to teach the language in the Sunday school classes.” Salanoa, whose father was a Marine, grew up in Oceanside. Today she manages a store there, Le Manai Food Products, which sells Pacific Island food.

“A thing that’s really good about the Samoan churches is that they use the Samoan language,” Fa’apouli says. “The more you attend, whether you were born here or not, it gives you a command of the language. It’s how we communicate with the elders and other family members who are of the higher generation.”

But not all Samoan churches emphasize island culture and village hierarchy. “For many churches, the view that they hold is the importance of the language and to maintain that,” says the Reverend Faafouina Solomona of the First Samoan Congregational Church of San Diego, whose pastoral roll includes 300 Samoans. “I think it’s important, but

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I see my primary task, or the church's primary task, is to proclaim the gospel. The language and the culture, I believe, are secondary.

"The church has often been portrayed as a village setting, and the minister could be seen as a chief. Our understanding is that everybody has a responsibility. In our church we have a structured leadership. We have elders and deacons. The pastor is the pastor of the church, but I don't see my role as being the big chief of things. Rather, it's someone who is able to support or to enable or to give direction.

"The church here is the first Samoan church in the continental United States," Solomona continues. "It was established in 1955. When it was first established, it was a



Dallas Mauga

small group of Samoan people. A lot of the Samoans were serving in the military — in the Marines or in the

Navy. This was the home-base church for many of them. Through the years, the church has undergone some changes from

being a predominantly Samoan congregation. There is a mix now of Caucasian, Hispanic, and African-Americans, and also other

Pacific Islanders who attend from time to time. Services are now not solely in the Samoan language. They are actually bilingual. We have sermons in Samoan and in English every Sunday."

### The Family

"The Samoan cultural scene is one of family," says Penu Pauu, who is National City's acting police chief when I talk to him in October.

"There is a hierarchy within Samoan families that we somewhat adhere to. It's born out of respect for elders and respect for people that are in position within the families. I'm speaking of the elders, the church reverends, the *matai*, or family chief. That's the fabric of our culture."

A *matai* is a family leader who oversees the extended family,

the *aiga*. Pauu says, "*Matais* bring the family together when there is an emergency. They reach out to all of the members and notify them as to what's going on. If there's a donation needed to take care of bills, then he or she coordinates it. There are family *matais* who are women."

One reason Samoans come to the United States, Pauu says, is to seek a better life for their families. His family left Tutuila when he was eight. "My dad was in the military so we were all over the globe. I went to school in Hawaii, Germany, Washington State, finally in National City, where I graduated from high school at Sweetwater High. I went into the military right after high school." He later received a bachelor's degree while working

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on the police force.

"My family is up in Oceanside," he says. "We get together quite often as a family, my brothers and my mom and my cousins. We get together as often as we can so that we maintain a good community and communication. We get together for all family emergencies. When I say 'emergencies,' I mean maybe a family member will pass away or a family member is getting married. The family comes together and helps each other get through these situations. I guess, to sum

it up, the family is really tight-knit. And it's not just our immediate family; it's our extended family also."

Samoan extended families are large. Salani Faiivae relates that at a recent Las Vegas reunion of one branch of her family, "only a few people showed up, and there were over 500." She adds, "Names mean a lot in Samoan culture." American Samoa is small, totally 77.3 square miles. With a family name comes a well-known family history.

Traditionally in

American Samoa, the family and community leaders are men, while

says Pauu. "That was the traditional culture. I don't think that's

## "Samoan women didn't cut their hair, and my mom was one of the first Samoan women to cut her hair short. I remember it was so scandalous."

women are expected to exist behind the scenes. "My mother was a homemaker,"

necessarily true anymore. The Samoan mother nowadays is a working mother. My

two sisters, they have families, but they also work. I guess that's the difference from the old days."

Fagalima Savai-inaea, who goes by Lima, works for the city of San Diego's Office of Risk Management. She was born in the village of Fagatogo on Tutuila. Her father, a sailor, was transferred to Pearl Harbor when she was six months old. "The woman back then, she was, I won't use the word subservient, but she knew her place in the family. You know, as it says in

the Bible, man is the head of the household and the woman is there to support her husband and children. I think of my mom. She was almost like a maverick. Samoan women didn't cut their hair, and my mom was one of the first Samoan women to cut her hair short. I remember it was so scandalous. Now you see a lot of Samoans with short hair. And they didn't wear pants either. My mom was one of the first to wear pants. She was a trendsetter."

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culture the men do the cooking,” Tevesi Fa’apouli says. “We do the cooking and we tend to the bills. All they do is, what’s the word for it? I don’t want to be politically incorrect. They take care of the kids, make babies, are housewives. That’s different now. One income is not enough, so it’s different.”

Rosey Delaney’s parents lived in Western Samoa, now the independent nation of Samoa. But every time her mother was about to give birth, she would fly to her parents’ home in American Samoa. Rosey and her siblings are all nationals of the United States. Delaney offers a different perspective of the woman’s role. “It’s one of those cultures where the women rule at home, but the men, outwardly, publicly,



Homer and Hutch Mauga

were the figures that everybody followed and adhered to.”

### Weddings and Funerals

“When someone gets married in a Samoan

family, it’s not just the immediate family, and it’s not just the extended family, but it’s the village from where that bride comes and the village from where the groom

comes,” the Reverend Faa’ouina Solomona says. “The villages mobilize to support that wedding. It’s far-reaching. For example, we had a wedding here in September where

family support came from Hawaii and Alaska, and that was because those were people of extended family and the village connections. When weddings happen, people offer their support to the family who is responsible for the wedding or whose child is getting married. They offer physical support, financial support, to help make the day as pleasant and celebrative as possible. Everybody gets involved.”

Funerals are treated in much the same manner.

“Funerals that we’ve experienced here in the church are also a very family-oriented event,” Solomona says. “The extended family contributes financially. The funerals are usually over a two- or three-day period. There are typically three services. First, a family service with just the family and the deceased, followed by a service where choirs will come and sing for the family, and then the main service, the

burial service. Gifts are offered as a mark of respect. The big thing about the community in regard to weddings and funerals is that people never undertake those occasions or have to go through those experiences alone. There is never a family that does it on its own.”

But, Tevesi Fa’apouli explains, “A lot of times when you have these events happening back- to-back, it puts a strain on the family. There’s a clash. The old people, they want to keep our togetherness, our unity as a family. The young people are trying to make it today. You have to think about your kids going to school, money, and clothes.”

In a traditional family, the income is considered communal, and adults respect the *matai*’s decisions on how their money will be spent.

“Sometimes a Samoan girl is going to marry a Samoan boy,” Lima Savaiinaea says. “Well, it’s heavy

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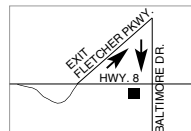
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because you've got the two families and the two chiefs and the whole bit."

"Bridesmaids," Salani Faiivae offers as an example, "you can't hurt the families' feelings, so you could have anywhere from

meet the expectations of familial contributions," says Kenneth Galea'i, a professor at the University of Northern Colorado. Galea'i chaired the department of Pacific Island studies at San Diego State University

band's mother's side, your grandfather on your mother's side. The genealogy becomes a significant part of your existence, because you contribute, and when you have functions in your family, you will see distant relatives also come and contribute to your functions and activities. But if you're a young family you know how tough it is to keep a job, find a house, meet a mortgage note in San Diego."

"But if you have, say, a Samoan inter-marriage," Savaiinaea says, "then it will only be half-sided with the Samoan tradition." A generation ago a mixed marriage might have caused family tensions, but Savaiinaea says times have changed. "It really has lightened up. I think nowadays it's understood. We want our

## "Stereotypes of Samoans as immigrants, as illiterate, dependent on the government, with no skills – it's almost a curse."

15 on up to keep the families happy, to save face. Sometimes the wedding party fills the whole church and you can't have a seat."

"It's tough when both of you are Samoan to be able to

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"In my family we are all married to different cultures," Rosey Delaney says. "It's like a chop suey group. We all respect each other's culture. My parents never tried to steer us toward only the island culture. My mom's theory and philosophy, which I embrace wholeheartedly, is the fact that they're human beings that married into our family. We should always do everything in our power to embrace them into the family."

## Fine Mats

"Before money came to the fair shores of Samoa," the Reverend Faa'ouina Solomona relates, "the most important currency, the most valuable commodity in Samoan families' life and village life, were these fine mats" — the *ie toga*. "They were used only on special occasions, and they were a sign of respect and a token of appreciation. Even now in Samoan custom and tradition, the fine mat is still the most valuable gift that we have in our culture. More important than any physical gift or financial gift. The fine mats are, I guess you could call them, the diamonds of Samoan culture, the jewels of Samoan culture. They range in size and type.

They are always part of every event, whether it be a wedding or a funeral. They are given usually by the family that's hosting the event as a mark of respect and gratitude to those who

them together to make fine mats."

## Stereotypes

"Stereotypes of Samoans as immigrants, as illiterate, dependent on the government, with no

they've always said that Samoans have more brawn than brains," Lima Savai'inaea says. "It's not true."

"My parents are both Samoan," Galea'i says. "My mom's dad was an Irish sailor who landed in Samoa at the end of the 1890s, so she is really fair-skinned. My father has a very traditional look. He's very clearly Samoan, the features, his skin color. As we would go to church and different settings, it was very easy to see how people would react to my parents — dark man with a fair woman. To watch how they dealt with that here in America was something that leaves a long-lasting impression on their son."

When difficulties arise between people of different cultural backgrounds, the part played by discrimination or stereotyping can be difficult for everyone involved to ascertain. The Reverend Fagatua Tili's church sits in a resi-

dential area. He mentions that a neighbor has repeatedly called the police, annoyed that kids are playing on the church property. The neighbor once had a bad experience with a different Samoan church. Every time the police have come, they've agreed that nothing disturbing is taking place.

While acknowledging that there is some discrimination, acting police chief Pauu says he's never felt it himself, "but this is the first time a Samoan police chief has ever been appointed," he adds. "I think it's pretty cool, but I'm sure there are Pacific Islanders out there who were very qualified before me that didn't get the opportunity. Hopefully this is one obstacle that's falling down now, and we can move forward."

Tevesi Fa'apouli says, "You always have your bad apples in different cultures within society. We've been given a bad reputation because some of our kids have been doing bad things. As a whole, we then get a bad reputation. When we go to some of the functions that the city of San Diego puts on, because they don't know who I am but they know I am a Samoan, they kind of look down on me. Come and say hello to me first. I might be a friendly guy. It's always good to smile at somebody instead of flipping them the bird."

## Elders

"I've got a few older folks in my congregation," the Reverend Fagatua Tili says, "they left home because they wanted a better life, and when they came here it was not what they wanted. They

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have come. Usually the people who come to support the event will bring fine mats of their own. The mats are made of pandanus leaves. The people get those leaves and dry them out, then weave

skills — it's almost a curse," Professor Galea'i says. "We have so many good Samoan athletes — and a disproportionate number of Samoans are in professional football — that people begin to think that's all Samoans can do or contribute in the community. Sometimes societal expectation can be a limiting factor."

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struggle with the language barrier. They think they can come over here and find a job, and it's not easy. Most older folks who come from the islands, they always decide to go back. No matter what, they always want to go back home. They're missing it."

"My father is 76, my mother's 81," Tevesi Fa'apouli says. "They've been here for a long time. They always reminisce about the past. Even though they've adjusted very well here and they enjoy being around the family, the kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids, they would like to go back to the islands more often than they do."

"If the elders live here, they usually live with their families," Lima Savaiinaea says. "They're part of the family, and the family takes care of them. They don't put them in rest homes."

When Samoans who were born on the islands are present in their American children's and grandchildren's lives, the customs survive longer in this country. "I think the strongest connection for us to our cultural values and norms are the elderly and our parents," Professor Galea'i says. "When we start to have issues with value conflicts or disagreements in our homes, it's not unusual for us to eventually yield to the wisdom of our elders and to look to them for guidance."

But, Tili says, the second generation of Samoans born in the United States fails to teach its children the Samoan language or customs, and thus the culture slips away. "The way I see it, the obstacle is the families," Tili says. "They are not practicing. The

problem is that people came here and forgot their roots. The parents must find their roots."

Savaiinaea concurs. "There are generations that are born here. They're not speaking the language,

America. Many immigrant parents did not teach their children their cultural heritage. "I wasn't raised in a typical Samoan family," she says. "My father, when he brought us here, it was like we had to hurry

Samoan." Now, in midlife, she's embracing her cultural heritage. Although she speaks the language, she says she can't always understand it. Her daughter knows only a few words. But Faiivae's ten-year-old granddaughter takes Samoan dance classes. The three generations sing Samoan songs together.

"I think what happens is, there are so many — especially in San Diego — there are so many activities and competing opportunities for family members' time, energy, and attention that make it difficult to keep the culture a priority in Samoan families," Professor Galea'i says. "I do see, though, that of all the Pacific Island cultures, the one most strongly aligned with traditions, rituals, and mores is the Samoan."

Rosey Delaney

## "The Seaus, the Saleaumuas. Their parents came here working in the military. They stay and go to school, excel in athletics."

they're not exposed to the culture, or they've made a choice that they don't want to. Yet, the culture is, I'm telling you, it's deep and it's wide."

In the 1950s, when Salani Faiivae arrived in San Diego, diversity was less welcome in

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tries to keep a balance. "The elders want to hang on to the old-school sort of thing and to revive that. It's not the way it used to be. I chose for myself to pick the good points of my culture and blend them in with the Western world."

#### Youth

Benson Mauga's six sons have all played football. Benson Jr., 24, just finished serving in the U.S. Air Force. Rainbow just graduated from Grossmont College and will attend SDSU in the fall. Dallas attends Grossmont College and plays on the football team. Magnum

played on Helix Charter High School's football team last year until he suffered a knee injury. He says, "My first priority is I'm trying to graduate, trying to make it to college. I'll get to college and then try to make it to the pros. Then I'll just take it from there." Twin sons Hutch and Homer, 13, play arena football. They'll be freshmen at Helix in the fall. The twins are also focused on getting good grades and making it into pro football.

Helix has ten Samoan students on its varsity football team. Gordon Wood, head varsity coach last year, says of the

Samoan athletes, "Those kids have pretty solid families. The kids have a good work ethic. They're

**"The cultural tattoo starts from the chest, all the way down past the knees. If you really do it in the traditional way it will hurt a lot. Not a little, a lot."**

kids who play hard and tough and with passion." A few years back, Benson Mauga threw an appreciation luncheon for the foot-

ball coaches at Helix. Coach Wood remembers, "One of his gifts was a *lavalava*" — a sarong. "I liked it, so I

just wore it."

Samoan young people, acting police chief Pauu says, are "no different than anyone else. They go

to the same schools as all the other kids. They get together at activities with the rest of the kids of the community — they're exposed. Some people will fall into the trap of drug use. I'm not so naïve to think that they don't do those types of things, or drink alcohol. Especially the new generation of kids — they're into all of the new stuff that's out there. Hopefully you've taught them the proper values so that they can make good decisions, but there's nothing ethnic about it."

Gang involvement is a problem. In Oceanside, which has

a large Samoan population, most of the members of the Bloods are Samoan. "There are a lot of problems in our community," Tevesi Fa'apouli says. "A lot of our kids go to high school, but only a low percentage graduates. The kids are very athletic and they play a lot of sports, but if you can't graduate from high school, you're not going to go to the next level."

"We have among the lowest academic achievement," Professor Galea'i says. "We also have among the lowest median income. We have a number of our young people ending up

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incarcerated as a result of participating in poor choices — drugs, gang-banging. We start to see more and more of our people ending up in prison.”

The Samoan community looks for ways to keep kids moving in the right direction. Pauu says, “Whenever I get to speak to young

fund 24 sessions at the Bridges Learning Center in Rancho Santa Fe, but parents must drive their children to the center. This summer, no one is taking advantage of the tutoring. The foundation also encourages sophomores and juniors to go to college. “We try to track

## Samoans don't believe in sex education because they see it as immoral and leading to promiscuity.

people, I tell them, ‘You have to tool up for what’s coming. You have to educate yourself. You have to learn skills to be able to compete. That’s what it takes. Not everybody can be a Junior Seau.’ ”

The Reverend Fagatua Tili’s church, in Oceanside, provides events for young people six nights a week. “We try to help the kids. We try to keep them off the street. If you don’t, they have too much free time. On Wednesday the youth have their own Bible study. Thursday, that’s when youth come together and have their choir practice. Friday we have leadership training and sharing.”

The Pacific American Education and Scholastic Foundation was formed to help students stay in school and go on to college. At schools in Oceanside and South Bay, where foundation members have good relationships with school principals, counselors identify Pacific Islander eighth- and ninth-grade kids who might benefit from tutoring. The foundation will

them through the high schools and try to get them early enough to prep them for college entrance with a preliminary exam that gets them ready for the SAT examinations,” Lima Savaiinaea says. In fall and spring sessions, the foundation offers 48 hours of SAT-prep classes, taking place on six succeeding Saturdays.

One source of college scholarships is other Samoans. “You see a few people who catch the headlines,” Professor Galea’i says. “There are some incredible young men, in particular out of San Diego who have made great contributions in our community because they were able to get out of San Diego, through athletics. The Seaus, the Saleaumuas. Their parents came here working in the military. They stay and go to school, excel in athletics. Now they come back and they develop foundations, they do trust funds, they sponsor college scholarships, and not necessarily for athletics.”

Once young people are in college, if they attend SDSU,

they can find social support at weekly meetings of the Pacific Islander Student Association. There’s also an annual luau. In the spring, the association hosts a conference for high school students to encourage them to go to college.

The Samoan Community Council is aimed specifically at Samoans. “I was one of the founders of the Samoan Community Council of San Diego,” Pauu said. “We noticed that other ethnic groups had processes to assist their kids with scholarships, obtaining grants, and other opportunities for children. I’m talking about the Filipino groups, the Hawaiian communities, many of the Asian-Pacific Islander communities. Everybody except us. We decided to put together something to assist the youth of the Samoan community.”

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grams they can get involved in. The council will put out information for our people to know about various medical programs. [In 2002], they had the first program of Samoan classes that touched on the language, the culture, the customs. We had it at the Malcolm X Library. We have the council dancers who teach the kids how to do Samoan dances for the festival.”

### Tattoos

“A Samoan tattoo takes a while,” says Tevesi Fa’apouli.

The word *tattoo*, introduced to the English language in 1769 by explorer Cap-

tain James Cook, derives from the Polynesian word *tatau*.

“The process should take two weeks — that’s how long mine took,” Fa’apouli says. “The cultural tattoo starts from the chest, all the way down past the knees. If you really do it in the traditional way it will hurt a lot. Not a little, a lot. You can suffer from it, because you do a lot of bleeding. It’s very painful, because you have a person who stretches the skin, you have a person who wipes the blood, you have a person who actually puts it under the skin. It’s completely painful. Truly.

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that would be over nine hundred U.S. dollars. Fa’apouli continues, “There are two

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in 1993 in New Zealand. It cost me fifteen hundred dollars, New Zealand.” At today’s exchange rate,

ways of doing it. You can pay the tattoo artist with money, or you can do it in the Samoan cultural way,

which is you feed him every day, morning, lunch, and dinner. You take care of him. You give him a necklace, everything. Upon completion when you do the ceremony the Samoan culture kicks in and you pay him in fine mats and food. If you don’t finish your tattoo, the whole family is embarrassed.”

When a man has completed his tattoo, he is given the distinction of being a *soogamiti* or a *toa*. Tili says, “*Soogamiti*, *toa*, is a brave man. You don’t call that person *soogamiti* unless he has the staying power.”

Fa’apouli’s wife has the female version of the tattoo; it covers

just the thigh areas.

### Health Care

In American Samoa, “Hospitals are not good,” says Tammy Salanoa. After her father retired from the Marine Corps, her family returned to American Samoa. She spent three years there, from ages 16 to 18, and “they were the best years of my life,” she says. But when her brother developed a severe case of pneumonia, he had to be taken to a hospital in Hawaii. The experience convinced her mother to move back to the United States.

In the United States, Samoans face other health-care

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problems. “The medical community is not prepared to deal with people like ours whose parents are so conservative,” Professor Galea’i says. “There are taboos about sharing or exposing some of the diseases or body parts that a physician might ask questions about.” Samoans don’t believe in sex education because they see it as immoral and leading to promiscuity.

“San Diego has some of the best health care in the world,” he continues. “They’re just not prepared to deal with people who speak English as maybe a third language. You can go to almost any barrio and find a health clinic that people can walk in and speak English or Spanish. You can go to

most communities and find a health clinic where you can see a Korean physician, or Chinese, especially in downtown San Diego. But there is not a health clinic that is specifically dedicated to people from the Pacific, and in particular Samoans.”

Breast cancer and diabetes are prevalent among Samoans. Tautua Samoa of North County, of which Tevesi Fa’apouli is chairman, endeavors to make screening accessible to the community, as well as nutritional counseling and programs to stop smoking. Tautua Samoa — *tautua* means “traditional service” — has also assisted North County churches in establishing two food pantries, whose food is available to anyone in need.



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Tevesi Fa’apouli Jr. and his wife

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Traditional Pacific Islander clothing pre-vails at the festival. “Colorful, very color-ful,” says Benson Mauga. “The wrap-arounds for the men” — called *lavalavas* in Samoa.

“It’s funny, because our kids that were raised here, they don’t like it,” Mauga contin-ues. “They look at me like, ‘Oh, man!’ But the more they see other Samoan kids wearing them, the next thing I know, when they go out for sports, the whole team wants to wear them.”

Rosey Delaney is involved in senior island dancing. “I still will participate in it. It’s part of me, and I will always be close to it because I love the singing, the dancing. Like [last year], I pre-tended I was in the islands. All of us stayed at the Paradise Point, which is like a small island. All our little bungalows, we pretended that was our village. We walked from room to room with flowers in our hair. To us the dancing

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Food is a key ingredient of Samoan culture. "Our people are healthy," Tevesi Fa'apouli says, "but they're big. They eat good. Especially our old folks. They always have that urge for Samoan food. We eat taro, *povi masima*, fish. The generation we raise over here doesn't have the appetite for that." *Povi masima* is salted beef, corned beef. In Hawaii, taro root is ground to make poi. Taro leaves can be cooked and eaten like spinach or used as a cover when baking other food, such as green bananas or yams.

"Banana, breadfruit, you name all the good food over there, that's why we're so huge," Benson Mauga says. "They say we eat a lot of starch and stuff like that, but that's how we survive." Samoans eat a version of chop suey called *supasui*, and coconut is a staple in Samoa. Mauga says his boys "love a tuna sandwich. My brother always sends it from the island. It's different than the tuna out here, more oily. They see a big package come from Samoa, then they know it's gotta be the tuna."

For special occasions Mauga cooks food the Samoan way, in an *umu*, an under-

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function and there's not enough food, well, that is like, ugh! If there isn't enough food to feed everybody, the function is no good."

Last year at the

festival, "We had over 100,000 people," acting police chief Pauu says, "and not one incident. Families out there with their kids, and it's kind of a love fest."

It isn't always a love fest. Pauu says, "There are festivals where people get shot, where people are arrested, all of those things."

Mauga reports that Samoans may fight among themselves. Although alcohol is banned at the festival, young people may drink in their cars or before they arrive. Tensions flare up, perhaps with physical altercations, and later those involved may regret their rash actions if they find out or remember that they are related to each other.

But at the 2003 festival, "It was a great time," Pauu says, "and showed how the Pacific Islanders treat each

other and just have a good time. There was a lot of entertainment, a lot of good food. You get to see all your relatives that you haven't seen in years."

"All my siblings and my mom came from up north," Rosey Delaney says. "It brought a sense of pride. Belonging. I'm so glad I'm part of that. I'm happy to see this displayed and open to everybody."

#### **Fa'a Samoa**

"Fa'a Samoa means the way of life of the culture," Rosey Delaney says.

"Samoans stress the respect that must be given to an adult. You're taught from an early age to respect and honor adults — in

your family, in your clan, in your village, in your church."

"We know what our standing in the family is," Lima Savaiinaea says.

"Samoans are a very passionate and emotional group," Delaney adds. "They like to have fun and be happy. And they deal with issues in life in a passionate way."

"We're brought up and taught to respect others and to be friendly to them," Tevesi Fa'apouli says. "Fa'a Samoa means God and family before the individual. Whatever you've got, you need to share it."

"You ask any Samoan person, 'Hey, I need help,' they'll give you the shirt off their back," Savaiinaea says.

"Even if it's the last dollar in their wallet or the last of their food, they'll share. It's just our way." Fa'a Samoa means family unity and family support. "We help one another," Savaiinaea says, "whether it's the immediate family or the extended family."

"The support is very comforting," Delaney says. "It's the greatest thing." ■

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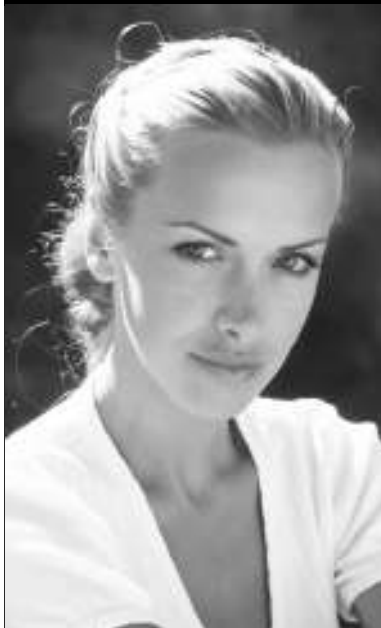
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## DAY OF SILENCE

"I FELT A LOT OF SUPPORT. THERE HAVE BEEN POSTERS HANGING UP THAT SAY, 'CHASE ROCKS. GO, HARPER.'"

**A**fter reading some verses in the Bible on the night of April 20, Tyler Chase Harper intended to express his religious beliefs when he arrived at Poway High the next day. (He'd recently had a conversation with a friend regarding the "Day of Silence," April 21, when high school and college students are encouraged to remain silent to demonstrate support for homosexuals and bisexuals.)

When Chase arrived at school, the back of his T-shirt bore the slogan, "Homosexuality is shameful" in block letters he'd made out of masking tape. He fit "Romans 1:27" on there, too ("...the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another..."). On the front of his shirt, in the same handmade lettering, people read, "I Will Not Accept What God Has Condemned."

After wearing a similar protest shirt on April 22, he was suspended from school for two days. His T-shirts sparked controversy among school authorities and citizens across America.

"It was something that God called me to do," Chase says. "It [was] an expression of concern for those out there struggling with homosexuality and letting them know that it is a sin. We should let them know that it's not a message of condemnation, but of hope...."

"I know personally that [homosexuality is] linked to major stuff like drug abuse, child abuse, and molestation. Our school allows us to tell one side of the story. When I tried, I was silenced. It's repression of religious freedom."

This belief has led to Chase's lawsuit against the Poway Unified School District.

"I did something pretty small, pretty simple," says Chase. "The school's overreaction incited all of this.... We're not ask-

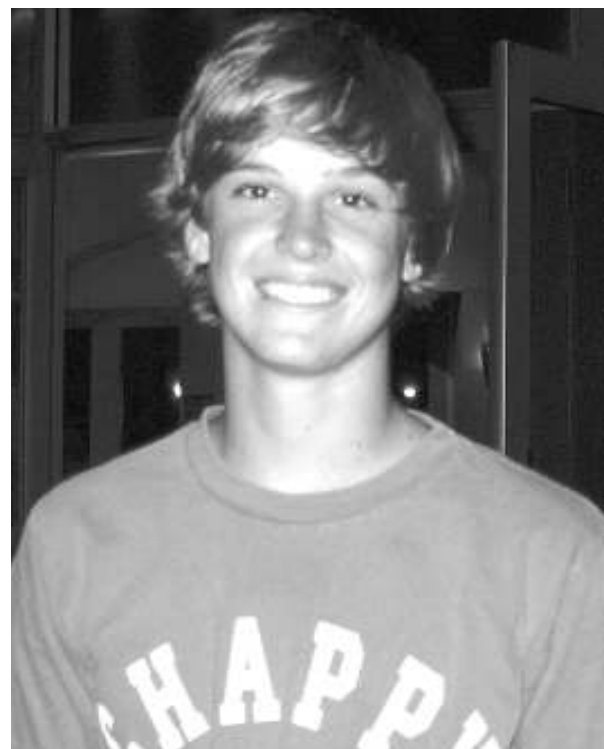
ing for money. We want the school to change the policy on this matter. If we receive any, it will be donated to the Alliance Defense Fund. We just want to let them know it was a violation of my constitutionally protected rights. It was an expression for something people can change. I do wish to change the school's policy and let the truth be told...to make sure that I can say whatever I wrote and have religious freedom."

The Poway school district's stance is that Chase's apparel could "incite students" and "create a clear and present danger," thus trumping the 16-year-old's recognized freedom of speech and expression. Also, a provision in the school's student-policy handbook indicates that "violence or hate behavior, including derogatory connotations directed toward sexual identity," is forbidden. Chase's lawsuit asserts that the policy is too broad and too vague.

Chase says he has received support throughout the San Diego community.

"A lot of people who aren't Christian or do support homosexuality tell me that they don't agree with what I said. They don't know if I should have said it. Most of the people I talk to don't agree with what I said, but they think that I should say what I want in such a controversial issue. Through the community and through my peers, I felt a lot of support. There have been posters hanging up that say, 'Chase rocks. Go, Harper.' A couple of my teachers have seemed supportive."

Chase says his parents, who were sleeping at the time he decided to make the shirt on April 20, have been supportive too.



Tyler Chase Harper

"I was just in my room that night. I didn't tell them that I was going to do this. I think it proves that this is a decision that I made on my own. No one was telling me to do it. No one made the shirt. It was my own personal conviction...."

"Some people misunderstood the message, and people approached me asking why I hated gay people or homosexuals. I explained to them that love without truth is hypocrisy and we can't keep telling someone that they can live the way they are and it's not going to hurt them. It is going to hurt them...."

"The judicial 'up there' will allow a simple and nonviolent biblical view to be expressed. I think that this could be a step either way to allow religious freedom or to silence it." ■

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## THE HAUSER CANYON FIRE

In the fall of 1943, soldiers in San Diego's backcountry had to stop gunnery practice before noon. After that, the heat became so intense the targets would seem to dance. On October 1 — the Friday before Fire Prevention Week — a bullet missed its mark and ignited the Hauser Canyon Fire, one of the United States' most tragic fires: at least 77 men injured, 11 dead.

The world was at war. Since much of the defense industry had located here, San Diego wore a bull's-eye. Soldiers maintained 24-hour surveillance at military bases, SDG&E, the airport, Consolidated Aircraft — which covered itself with acres of chicken wire — and the county's precious water supply, especially the Morena and Barrett Dams.

At Camp Lockett, the largest military facility in the backcountry, the famous African-American "buffalo soldiers" patrolled the border on horseback. At nearby Camp Pine Valley, the Marines trained 110 men every eight weeks. They fired rifles and 30- and 50-caliber machine guns at conventional ranges, but also, on maneuvers in the Cleveland National Forest, at targets in the wild. Every fifth machine gun bullet was a "tracer," its

bright red trail a compound of magnesium, perchlorate, and chromium.

The most likely cause of the Hauser Canyon Fire was a tracer. The flammable projectile struck a rock or tree. A spark smoldered through the night in bone-dry chaparral. On Saturday morning, fanned by Santa Ana winds and 90-plus degree heat, a small brushfire began its quest for fuel.

Around 10:00 a.m., a lookout on Los Piños Mountain spotted white smoke in Hauser Canyon. A closer lookout, on Lyons Peak, reported heavy smoke. Since war had made manpower scarce, a fire-suppression crew from Descanso Ranger Station and 18 inmates from Camp Ole raced to the canyon. Later, Jack Ewing, director of operations for the U.S. Forest Service, called Camp Pine Valley and Camp Lockett for assistance. At 12:29 a convoy drove 113 Marines east on Highway 80. Many stood in open truckbeds, whooping and hollering. When they passed Lester Hook's ranch, off Buckman Springs Road, one asked him if he had started the fire.

They arrived at the Hauser Canyon campground at 1:20 p.m. Some Marines had training. How much has been a 60-year debate. Two rules of thumb dominated 1943: (1) A "10:00 a.m. policy" demanded all fires brought under control, if possible, by the next morning; (2) Because

military personnel were better disciplined, it was assumed that, even if untrained, they made better firefighters than forest service or civilian crews.

"God knows most of us didn't love fighting fires," writes retired Colonel William Hastie, whose buffalo soldier units fought at Potrero, Hauser, and the Lagunas. "I'll never forget what a dirty and dangerous job it was."

During the summer of 1943 an officer and a non-com from each troop attended a one-day "fire school" near Cameron Corners. Handed shovels, burlap sacks, and brush hooks, they received "a quick lesson" in the field.

"Although troops received extensive training in the art of soldiering," writes Meredith Vezina, "they were not prepared for fighting fires, a job they were often called upon to perform."

Stephen J. Pyne: "The Hauser Canyon disaster dispelled any lingering sentiments that military units untrained in fire suppression were automatically superior to civilian crews designed for fire control."

Seen from the air, the canyon's shaped like a divining rod. Cottonwood and Hauser Creeks form the tines, which join and flow four miles west, down to Barrett Dam. Concrete uprights from an old wooden aqueduct, from Morena to Barrett Dam, tilt at stray angles in the creekbed.



Hauser Canyon

PHOTOGRAPH BY MIKE CLARK

Hauser was, and still is, a narrow, remote wilderness of scrub oaks, sumac, and jungle-thick undergrowth. The slopes average 60 percent — every ten feet have a six-foot rise in elevation, so steep that when James Stephenson backed his Allis-Chalmers bulldozer down one, he had to drag the grading-blade to keep from tipping over.

Blanket suppression demanded all-out attack. But Ewing may have requested military aid for another reason. In 1943, San Diego had no Colorado River connection. Since Morena and Barrett dams were among the county's primary water sources, it was crucial to use men with, if not training, then at least some discipline. A threat to San Diego's water, says historian Jim Hinds, was "like being bombed."

Buel B. Hunt, 34, the Cleveland National Forest's fire safety and training officer, was in charge. Forestry guard Jack

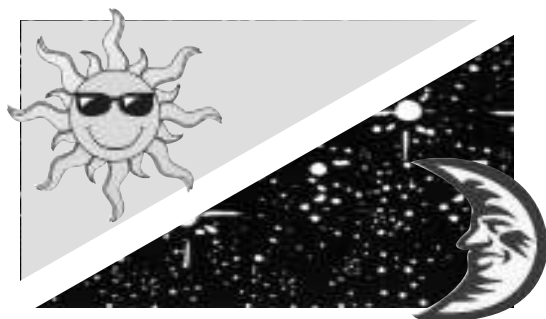
## QUOTATIONS:

1. Roger Challberg: "The question here in the backcountry is not 'if we get a fire,' it's 'when?'"
2. Stephen J. Pyne: "It was originally felt that forests existed in spite of fire; at a later date, because of it."

3. Zac Unger: "Fire fighting is not about the things we conquer but the things we save. For all our macho posturing, we're just caretakers."

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Herndon and Marine gunner Willard Wright led individual crews. They issued each man a long-handled, round-point shovel; a Pulaski (an ax with a digging blade on the back) or a brush hook; a one-quart canteen; and paper-sack lunch. At 1:30 p.m., wearing fatigues and combat helmets, Marines began to scrape the "east line," on the northern slope of Hauser Canyon (near where the memorial stands today). Twenty Marines patrolled the truck trail, making sure the fire didn't jump it; nearby Cottonwood Creek was as dry as the brush crackling under their high-top boondocker boots.

By today's standards, the Marines were unarmed. They didn't wear hardhats or fire-resistant Nomex outfits. And none carried a fire shelter, an aluminum tent to crawl into as a last resort. Whether or not they had training, they did know the three rules of firefighting: (1) Keep an eye on the weather; (2) Always have an escape route; (3) Obey your crew boss.

But as Oakland fireman Zac Unger says: "The circumstances are always more random than your knowledge is organized. Fire is chaos given form. Any plan you make will be undermined."

Hunt ordered an indirect attack, instructing his forces to cut a control line 175 to 200 yards from the fire's edge. Men using wicked, curved-steel brush

hooks hacked with a two-step, chop and throw rhythm. Brush hooks were so dangerous Marines had to work at least ten feet apart. "Keep a dime!" they shouted.

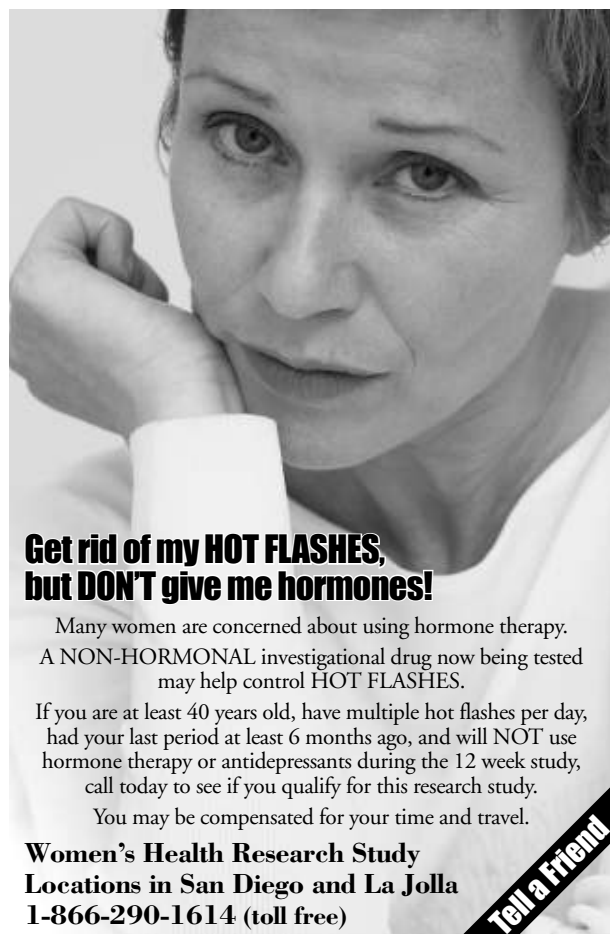
A second group widened the line to six feet with shovels and scraping tools. They removed everything down to "bare mineral soil."

Many contend that the direct-attack method — cutting a line at the fire's edge — was safer than indi-

rect, because you could keep "one foot in the black": staying near an already burned area. Should the wind or the fire shift, you could step into the relative safety of blackened ground.

William Hastie: "The Hauser and Potrero fires were a nightmare for us. The federal forest service employees always seemed to want to build [indirect] lines too close to the existing fires, therefore allowing the fires to jump over before a good lane or effec-

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tive backfiring could take place. It was a federal forest ranger who got the Marines trapped."

Around 2:15 p.m., three events happened almost simultaneously: (1) The one vehicle on the scene — a 300-gallon wildland fire

tanker — ran out of water and left to get more; (2) The Santa Anas stopped, and the wind shifted, now coming up the canyon *behind* the fire: 8 to 15 mph from the southwest; (3) At head-quarters, as the blaze spread across a 13-mile front, direc-

tor Jack Ewing ordered a backfire in Hauser Canyon. He forgot he had crews down there in tight quarters.

Buel Hunt (interviewed in 1994): "One hundred untrained Marines sent by fire control officer [Ewing] up a drainage with only two

forest service officers: no fire bombers, no bulldozers, a fire engine supposed to anchor us to the road, but it disappeared when wind — or their backfire? — trapped the Marines."

Crews had been working up a narrow draw. Pinned against rocky slopes, they had no escape route when the main fire sucked the backfire into a blow-up — a manic increase of a wild-fire's speed and intensity, caused by a sudden infusion of oxygen. Flames rushed along a low ridge, near the mouth of the draw, then jumped across, igniting brush and grass on the other side. The blow-up created its own weather. Embers sailed through the air, exploding on the hillside like incendiary grenades.

The canyon filled with smoke.

"Retreat!" Hunt yelled. As the order passed up the line, men scattered. Some from the lower end of the gulch ran uphill, some above ran down.

"Dig in!" Hunt and others yelled just before the fire hit. Marines dug with a frenzy, but the shovels ricocheted off decomposed granite.

Pfc. Ismael W. Wesson, Pvt. Normal L. Shook, Jr., and Pvt. Ralph C. Peters ran into the flames, their only hope a fire less deep than wide. None made it through.

"Lie on your faces! Cover up your heads!" Men hugged the earth, praying for their lives and the oxygen that, in many fires, can linger up to 15 inches above the surface. They tried to "breathe shallow" to avoid asphyxiation — tough to do with a pounding heart.

The inferno roared over them. Although the flames didn't touch the Marines (Michael Luis Kuk), "Superheated gasses raced along the ground, burning their skin and lungs."

No uniform caught fire. But the radiant heat was so intense, "The men were literally cooked."

Hunt and several others dashed to a brush-free area. "The fire was all around us," Hunt told the San Diego *Union*. "There didn't seem anything to do but burrow in. I kept thinking of the Griffith Park fire."

Almost ten years earlier to the day — October 3, 1933 — a wind shift in the

Mineral Wells Canyon sent relief workers scrambling up a steep incline. Twenty-six never reached the top.

Hunt and three others dove under large rocks, getting as prone as possible.

In case the job went past dark (the high desert temperature could drop 30 to 40 degrees), Hunt had tied a leather jacket around his waist. He put it on, flipped the collar up. When the blast hit, his cap blew off. "First thing I knew, my hair was on fire." He beat the flames, as best he could, and put his hands over his ears.

The heat felt like cremation.

"I wondered if my legs


were burning off. It was the most painful thing I ever suffered. At that time I didn't know how badly my hands were burned or that they were suffering a worse injury than my feet."

Hunt waited, a speck in a conflagration, for "an eternity."

The fire blew past. Squinting his eyes open, Hunt saw a world bled of color: white ashes flickering like confetti; gray, smoke-covered rocks; sizzling oaks and sycamores; charred bodies, some moving, many not.

Then his pain awoke. His hair was singed, eyebrows gone. His hands

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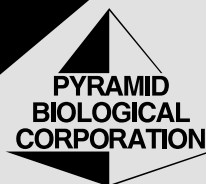
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looked like burned marshmallows. The leather jacket was stiff. Super-heating dried out the oils.

They couldn't leave until "the ashes were cool enough to get through without further damage." On scorched feet, Hunt and the others "started out, carrying those unable to move themselves." Everything smelled of burnt flesh.

The gully below was still too hot. Hunt helped a Marine "who said his back was pretty badly burned." Hunt stood in front of the Marine "to shield him from the heat."

The blackened procession began edging downward. As it neared the dirt road next to Cottonwood Creek, someone shouted, "Get down! Don't run! DOWN!"

Several Marines began to run, then dove for the dirt.

A wall of flame fed by a feedback loop crested over a ridge, crackling with all the noise in the world. There was no time to dig — even scrape — a hole. Marines flattened themselves on the ground, hands on their ears, elbows and arms protecting already seared faces.

Fire is fire. It does what it does. But many felt the second assault had returned to finish the job.

This time, though, the Marines didn't have to "step into the black," enter an already burned area. They were the black. They held their ground.

Hunt: "Their coolness

was something I'll never forget. Not a bit of hysteria that might have cost everyone his life. They didn't yell or cry for help as the flames rushed at and over them."

Later, they learned that had they tried to run, "Probably it would have burned them to death."

The fire flashed through, blocking the road with heaps of detritus. Everyone was burnt, Hunt said later, "in various/all degrees."

Although the monster had moved on, they had another problem: they were still trapped in a V-shaped hell-zone with no way out. ■

*Next time:* Body count.

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I myself was in the grip of a garden passion. I had a lovely new book, *Eminent Gardeners*, by the English garden historian Jane Brown.

Brown first won my allegiance with her *Gardens of a Golden Afternoon*, an account of the collaboration of gardener Gertrude Jekyll and architect Edwin Lutyens, and with her lush and gossipy *Vita's Other*

*World* — *A Gardening Biography of Vita Sackville-West*. The most famous of the Edwardian era's English gardeners — Gertrude Jekyll (1843–1932) — designed and "kept" a 15-acre garden at Munstead Wood. The never-married Miss Jekyll (so myopic that her celebrated blurrily colored perennial borders are suspect as consequence of poor vision rather than refined aesthetic) managed a full-scale nursery and thriving garden-design venture, produced 16 books, and wrote 1032 articles for *Country Life* and English gardening magazines. From 1881 until her death she was the premier influence on English gardeners, coaxing them to eschew the elaborately

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formal Italian and French garden models in favor of "cottage gardens on a country house scale." A few days after her 89th birthday, Miss Jekyll died; her family and many friends collected to watch Miss Jekyll's four gardeners lower her casket into a moss-lined grave. The moss had been raked from Munstead Wood's lawn that morning.

Victoria Mary Sackville-West (1892–1962) — "Vita," friends called her — led

a far more kick-up-your-heels life than did Miss Jekyll. In 1903 Vita married British diplomat Harold Nicolson and went on to extramaritally entertain (in England and on the continent) what at the time were described as "Sapphic" romantic liaisons. One of those "romances" found its focus on Virginia Woolf, who in turn wrote the very peculiar gender-change fantasy, *Orlando*, a novel in which a fictional Vita is hero

and heroine. Vita, herself a poet and novelist, won literary prizes but never quite rose above prosiness, and what Vita ended up being famous for (after her flirtations) is growing a great garden, Sissinghurst, and writing for the *London Observer* a weekly gardening column (from 1947 to 1961) that was read by the English, a nation of gardeners, with an avidity similar to that Americans show for Ann Landers and Dear Abby.

Brown claims in *Eminent Gardeners* that Vita's gardens were the "anchors" that held her to England, children, and marriage, "when all else pulled her to Violet [Violet Trefusius, one of Vita's first grand passions] and a romantic, bohemian

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life elsewhere.” By 1930, Brown concludes, when Vita moved to Sissinghurst, “The making of her garden became the constant factor and enduring means of creative expression; it did not fail her, even when she could no longer write poetry, and her lovers had lost their enchantment.”

*Eminent Gardeners* takes its title from Lytton Strachey’s *Eminent Victorians*, one of the earliest examples of biography that Joyce Carol Oates describes as

“pathography.” Strachey’s book, published in 1918, bent the halos of Victorian worthies (Florence Nightingale, Major General Charles “Chinese” Gordon, Matthew Arnold, and Cardinal Manning) and in its day, was received with all the brouhaha attendant upon Kitty Kelley’s Nancy Reagan biography.

Brown doesn’t come close to Strachey’s malicious idol-trashing. Her notion of dirty linen, that one of her heroines — Nancy Lindsay — lollygagged in a “silken” tent

while on a plant-hunting trip to Persia (“How,” Brown asks, “could she cope with life in unfor-

**Lytton Strachey’s *Eminent Victorians*, one of the earliest examples of biography that Joyce Carol Oates describes as “pathography,” bent the halos of Victorian worthies.**

giving English society after that?”) seems deliciously quaint (as does

Brown’s charge that Nancy was a “scurrilous” plant hoarder). Similarly trifling is Brown’s

accusatory disclosure about Sackville-West (“Vita,” Brown writes,

“has a lot to answer for”), that in praising the acclaimed garden at Hidcote Manor, Vita made sure that Nancy’s mother, Norah Lindsay, a lady of whom Vita did not entirely approve, received no credit for her work in this garden.

Many grand gardens established in the heyday of Victorian and Edwardian England disappeared during and after World War II; what buzz bombs and privation didn’t destroy, postwar developers dug under (after World War II, the

National Trust began a campaign, which has proved somewhat successful, to save the nation’s great gardens). Garden historian Brown has tried to reconstruct these gardens’ vanished perennial borders, their lily clumps set down in stretches of ferns and yew and box hedges pruned to resemble fantastical nesting chickens or a board of chessmen (for the latter, see Illustrations #8 and #12 in *Eminent Gardeners*).

Reconstructing gardens, Brown reconstructs

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gardeners' lives, and *Eminent Gardeners'* seven chapters offer a variety of gardeners of small fame and large. There is plumpish, affable Frances Wolseley, who in 1902 started the Glynde School for Lady Gardeners, offering a two-year course where "applicants of spirit and intelligence" were equipped to "earn a good living wage as professional gardeners or growers." No "half-hearted hobby for young ladies who liked flowers," notes Brown, the school's students, "dressed in sensible gardening jackets, flap skirts and gaiters, with ties and hatbands in the school colors of red, white and blue," sifted soil, stirred manure, moved rocks, and generally worked long hours. Before the school closed soon after World War I, several hundred young women had been trained there, establishing gardening as a socially acceptable career for English women.

Chapter Four — "Academic Gardeners" — spotlights Anne Jemima Clough (what a wonderful English name!), who made the garden at Newnham College, Cambridge. In 1871 when Clough came to Cambridge to found its first women's college, she declared women's need that schoolrooms and residences be surrounded by "a bower, secure from the scowls and other unpleasant attentions of a Cambridge that by no means welcomed their presence — at least, not for the right reasons." Clough supervised a garden built "with serpentine paths among shrubs, a croquet lawn, blossoming trees, and a young medlar." After Clough's death, her niece Blanche Athena Clough took Newnham's garden in hand. By 1895, Brown reports, "The buildings were all trimmed with beds of briar roses, irises, jasmines, and pinks."

The chapter whose

material propels Brown to her highest, dizziest pitch is that she titles "The Henry James Americans." Brown writes: "[I]t was Mary Sargent [Amer-

ican-born mother of painter John Singer Sargent] who perfected the art of not going home.... [A]t no time...was she trying to deny she was

an American; her only purpose was not to *live* in America."

Mary Sargent "was a pioneer in the cult that sprinkled Europe with

like-minded romantics — Gertrude Stein, Edith Wharton, Bernard Berenson, William Waldorf Astor." With that digression put aside, Brown

goes on to Mary Sargent's son. She tells an amazing tale of Sargent's painting *Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose*, "His impressionist vision of Polly and Dolly

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Barnard in a garden at dusk with their paper lanterns, standing among lilies taller than themselves and surrounded by roses and red carnations growing in the long grass." Brown claims that notion for this painting came to Sargent after he received a hard blow to the head while boating on the Thames; still light-headed, a vision came to him of massive white lilies growing under riverside trees lit by lanterns set out for a party. His friends, the Millets, took him home to the Cotswolds to recuperate, and there he began to set this vision down in the midst of the real-world Millet garden. In late summer and early autumn, 1885, Sargent made endless studies of the two young Barnard girls. He ordered paper lanterns sent to him from London; he ransacked

village gardens for roses and carnations. But lilies were lacking; the painting remained unfinished. Sargent returned to London, sending the Millets lily bulbs so that they could force them in pots to have ready for summer, 1886. Come sum-

only for fleeting moments in the fading summer afternoons. The Millets and their friends had to make up endless tennis matches to keep the artist amused; then, at the right moment, the game would be halted and Sargent would repair to his wait-

"Making a garden can be as important an expression of personal creativity as writing a book or painting."

mer, Sargent returned to the Cotswolds and the Millets. At a nearby village he discovered a half-acre of roses blooming in a nursery and ordered every last bush dug up and sent to the Millets.

"But most difficult of all to catch," Brown writes, "was the particular light, which held

ing easel, paint till the light declined, and then return to finish the game." The painting was finished before frost, and in 1887, *Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose* was shown at the Royal Academy, where it "went straight to the hearts of the British public."

With her Sargent tale

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as overture, Brown continues "The Henry James Americans" with descriptions of James's Sussex garden ("written into eternity as Mr. Longden's garden in *The Awkward Age*") and ends with American Lawrence Johnston's Hidcote Manor

garden in the Cotswolds, that same garden for which Vita Sackville-West neglected to give credit to Norah Lindsay.

Brown's restorations of gardens and reconstruction of gardeners' lives have left her believing that "making a gar-

den can be as important an expression of personal creativity as writing a book or painting." But unlike Sargent's *Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose* or James's *The Awkward Age*, the garden will not long outlast the gardener. Reading Brown, I came to

wish, as she so eloquently does, that at least some of these alleys of climbing roses, these carpets of blue forget-me-nots and "planted pavements of thymes, sages, aragis, tiny iris, clumps of candytuft and rosemary and larger clumps of lau-

rustinus" (from Norah Lindsay's kitchen garden) might somehow be brought back to life.

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Bird Rock and the  
Scripps Pier.**

**O**n January 28 of this year, the body of Tamara McCallister, a young UCLA student, was found floating in the ocean near Ventura. An examination showed she had sustained what appeared to be a classic white-shark bite. A 13-inch-wide chunk of flesh had been torn from her left thigh. Her body exhibited none of the usual signs of drowning, and authorities assumed she had died as a direct result of the wound. The victim had been kayaking with a friend, Roy Stoddard, who is still missing and presumed dead. Both of their kayaks were recovered. One had three large holes in it, presumably inflicted by the shark's teeth during its attack. The incident, which

appears to have claimed two victims, was determined to be only the second recorded fatal shark attack in Southern California history.

Before McCallister's death, the only other such attack south of Point Conception occurred in San Diego. Thirty years ago, in the late afternoon of Sunday, June 14, 1959, a 33-year-old Convair engineer named Robert Pamperin went skin diving for abalone off La Jolla Cove and was never seen again. He was accompanied during the dive by a friend, Gerald Lehrer, who later would claim to have witnessed Pamperin being swallowed by a shark. Monday morning's *San Diego Union* carried the headline "Skindiver Feared Dead in Shark Attack Here." In a front-page arti-

cle, Lehrer was quoted as saying the shark was "so big it looked like a killer whale."

Immediately following the attack on Pamperin, other divers in the cove area, accompanied by divers from Scripps Institution of Oceanography, combed the area in a fruitless search for some vestige of Pamperin or a glimpse of the huge shark. They dove until darkness ended their efforts, using both skin- and scuba-diving equipment. Not one shred of the victim, his clothing, or his gear was found that day.

Later on Sunday evening, Lehrer was interviewed by Conrad Limbaugh, biologist and head diver at the Scripps Institution. In describing the shark, Lehrer said it had a grayish-white belly and gray

back, with no distinctive markings. Its approximate dimensions were 20 feet long and 3 feet in diameter. He also indicated its teeth were about two inches long. Lehrer was wearing a face mask that corrected for the magnification caused by refraction of light in water; his estimates were not exaggerated by this phenomenon.

Two days later, the *Union* reported that fishermen on the boat *Cha Cha* had sighted a large shark off the Mission Bay channel entrance. Crewmen estimated the shark to be 20 to 40 feet long. State game wardens began hunting the beast by trailing cattle blood in the water, from their patrol boat, between Bird Rock and the Scripps Pier. They found no shark of the magnitude of the reported killer. A

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few days after the attack, a swim fin bearing what appeared to be shark teeth marks washed ashore on La Jolla Shores beach. From the initials carved into the

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In his sworn statement in superior court, which, on July 1 was petitioned by the family to pronounce Pamperin legally dead, Lehrer testified he saw the victim shoot high out of the water 60 feet from him and scream, "Help me!" He noted that Pamperin's face mask was gone, but his abalone iron was still attached to his wrist. Lehrer swam to the spot and submerged. About 5 feet from him in the gloom he saw Pamperin's face, chest, and arms, but the area below his torso was obscured in what appeared to be a cloud

of blood. Below the cloud he could discern the white belly of an enormous shark. The beast was three-fourths upside down on a sand patch, with the victim held between his jaws, which were around his waist; his legs were not visible. Lehrer was certain that Pamperin was already dead.

Another witness at the hearing was William Abitz, who was picnicking at the cove that day and swam out to assist Lehrer back to the beach after hearing him shout for help. According to Abitz's testimony, when they reached shore, it was obvious that Lehrer was suffering from shock. His face was

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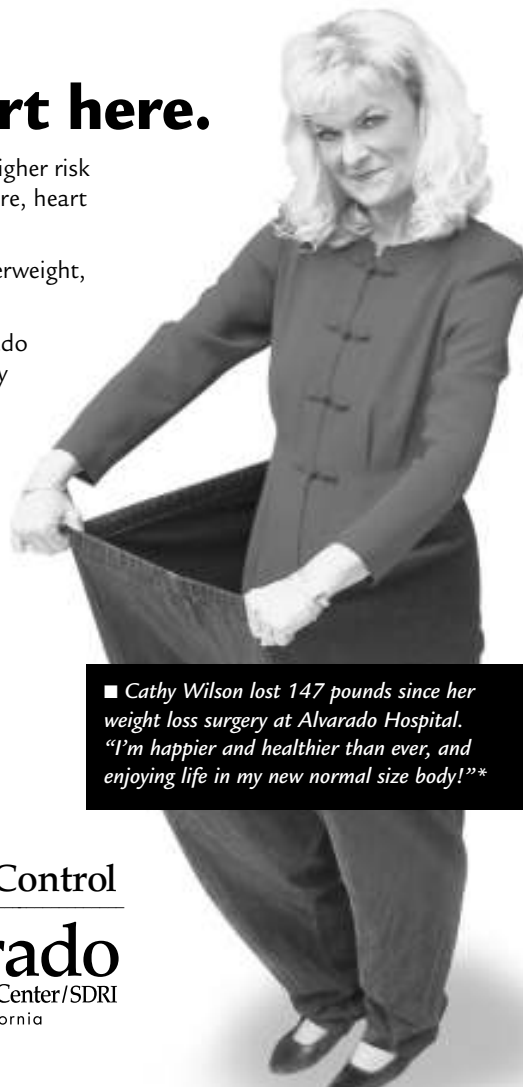
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ashen white, and his eyes were enormous. He was visibly terrified but coherent when relating what he had witnessed.

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at the beginning of what normally would have been their peak season.

But few among the regular beachgoing community wanted to accept the fact that Pamperin had been killed by a

white shark. Rumors circulated — intricate stories about love triangles and insurance fraud. In a July 1 *San Diego Union* article covering the death-petition hearing, the widow's lawyer divulged that Pamperin's life-insurance policies did not contain a double-indemnity clause. The disclosure of this private family information in an otherwise mundane article might have been a response to the community's gnawing doubts, saying, in effect, that a person intent on committing such an elaborate fraud would not have overlooked an opportunity to double his money.

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that Sunday afternoon in 1959 said, a few months ago, that he still refused to believe the story of Pamperin's death. He went on to say that someone had recently seen Pamperin in Mexico. This recurring theme has been heard many times before. It was always an anonymous "someone" or "a friend" who had seen Pamperin, and he was always somewhere, vaguely, "in Mexico." But how would this mythical "someone" know what a 30-years-old Pamperin would look like?

Jim Stewart, head diver at Scripps, was interviewed for an article about the McCallister attack, which was published in the *Los Angeles Times* this past January

31. Stewart is Conrad Limbaugh's successor, one of the divers who searched the cove after the incident, and a shark attack victim himself. He doubted that Pamperin's disappearance could be attributed to a shark and was quoted as saying, "I was one of the first people in the water when that shark attack happened. There's not a shark alive that can swim off with that large a man, yet not a piece of him was found."

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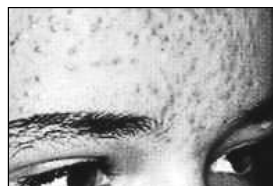
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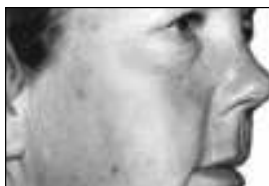


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Whites are members of the family *Lamnidae*, the mackerel sharks. They grow to lengths of over 20 feet, can weigh over 3 tons, and are deep bodied; a 20-foot specimen would probably be 4 to 5 feet in diameter. Their mouths are equipped with large, serrated, triangular teeth, which they skillfully use to saw off chunks of flesh. Recent studies of

their feeding behavior suggest that whites scan the surface from below, looking for their prey. When they attack, they take a large bite to bring on shock and rapid blood loss, then back off and wait for the victim's death before leisurely finishing their meal. This makes more sense than trying to bolt down an angry, half-ton elephant seal. A swimmer clad in a dark wet suit or riding a surfboard or a kayak could look enough like a seal lounging on the surface to precipitate an attack.

There is no factual evidence to refute

Lehrer's story of his friend's death. Pamperin has not been seen for 30 years, other than in uncorroborated hearsay. His insurance under-

for sports activity or in pursuit of their livelihoods. By refusing to believe it ever happened, it could never happen to them.

*The year of the Pamperin attack, 1959, though, was the third year of unusually warm ocean temperatures off Southern California.*

writers did not contest Lehrer's deposition, nor did the court. This lingering incredulity is best explained as a defense mechanism for individuals who enter the ocean

In June of 1959, I was a scuba-diving instructor in La Jolla. Looking back on my own feelings at the time, I must confess I harbored strong doubts

about the truth of Lehrer's story. But now that I seldom enter the ocean and can consider the evidence dispassionately, all of my doubts have been dispelled.

About a year after the incident, I would meet Lehrer when he enrolled in one of my diving classes. My co-instructors and I were dumbfounded. We agreed that if we'd ever seen a friend halfway down the maw of a huge shark, we'd have moved to Kansas immediately so we'd never be tempted to enter the ocean again. But Lehrer went quietly through the

class; in fact, he was one of our best students. It brought to mind the old adage: if you ever get thrown off a horse, you've got to get back in the saddle right away or you never will. It helped to explain things, but I couldn't help wondering if he knew something I didn't know.

The information concerning the Pamperin incident that has been reported here thus far was extracted from various articles written in the ensuing years. I decided to talk to Lehrer personally as we neared the 30th anniversary of the attack.

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Gerald Lehrer's recollections are still clear. "Bob Pamperin and I were friends for about two years, and he had taught me to dive in Florida. On that Sunday of the attack, we had

gone to the Bird Rock area to dive for abalone. But the surf was too rough to work in the shallow water there. We decided to go to the cove to see if conditions were any better in the deep

water. Both of our wives were with us. My wife and I had only been married for about a month.

"We were only wearing swim trunks, swim fins, and masks. The surf

of the cove was really big, so we decided to go off Alligator Rock, one at a time. Bob went off first after a big wave had just passed, and he swam out past the surf line. I was waiting on the rock for a good spot between waves when I saw Bob shoot out of the water, about 60 feet west of the rock. He screamed, 'Help me!'

"I thought he might have suffered a cramp, so I jumped in and swam to the spot. I dove

where I thought I'd seen him, and I saw his face and upper torso a few feet away in a reddish-brown haze. Then I saw the shark on the bottom, almost on its back. I heard a loud voice in my head shout, 'Don't move!' I hung there for what seemed an eternity, until my buoyancy carried me to the surface. Then I panicked and practically started running on the water toward the beach. When I saw Bob, his lower half was already gone. The shark had apparently eaten his lower part and was ready to swallow his upper torso when I got there. I didn't mention that at the time, because I didn't want to upset Bob's wife any more than necessary."

Lehrer recalled that

this was the first time Pamperin had used his new abalone iron, which was made of shiny stainless steel. "Maybe the flint of the metal could have attracted the shark and provoked the attack. The iron was still attached to his wrist when I saw him in the shark's mouth."

Several articles that followed the event said Lehrer had described the shark's tail as asymmetric, having a much larger upper lobe than lower. This led to a great deal of speculation as to what species of shark it could have been. Although a great white was the prime suspect, whites have crescent-shaped tails with symmetrical lobes. Someone suggested tiger sharks, which grow to 20 feet or

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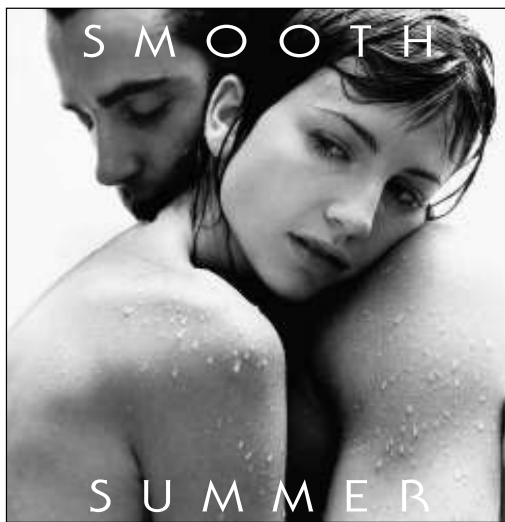
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About these speculations, Lehrer now says, "I was quoted incorrectly. I said I could recall seeing only one lobe of the shark's tail.

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They showed me pictures of different species of sharks to see if I could identify the one that had attacked Bob. The best I could do was speculate that it was a white, mainly due to its size."

Some months later, Lehrer went to

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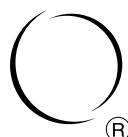
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dent. This brought things more clearly into focus, but I couldn't bring back any new facts." And what about all the rumors of insurance fraud and love triangles? "I heard them, but I couldn't understand how anybody could believe Bob and I would be involved in any sort of deception. We were both happily married. We had no overwhelming financial problems."

And what about the rumor that he had later married Bob Pamperin's widow? Lehrer laughs, "Bob's widow did remarry, but she married one of Bob's cousins, whose name was also Pamperin, and she left San Diego." Lehrer is still married to the same woman who was at the cove with him that Sunday afternoon.

How has the incident changed his attitude about entering the ocean? "I was back in the water, at the very spot, about a week after the attack. And I taught my niece to dive at the cove that same summer. I still skin dive and do underwater photography. But I stopped scuba diving after my gear was stolen in a burglary."

Despite the lurid story of Bob Pamperin's death off La Jolla Cove, the waters off San Diego and Southern California are relatively safe from shark attacks. Since the mid-1800s, when local newspapers began publishing, there have been only a handful of shark attacks reported and, with the exception of this incident, the worst thing to befall the victims has been severe lacerations. According to California Fish and Game statistics, there have been 62 recorded shark attacks in the state since 1926, and only 6 of these were in Southern California. In contrast, 5 fatal attacks have been recorded in Northern California between 1926

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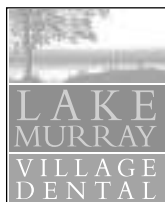
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Could a fatal shark attack happen here again? Of course. What can a swimmer do to ensure he won't be the next victim? Very little, other than avoiding some of the more obvious provocations, like staying in the water when he's bleeding or swimming with a bloody, speared fish tied to his body.

But before deciding to avoid the ocean entirely, take some comfort from the statistics. The probability of a person's being a shark-attack victim is minuscule when compared to the probability of his becoming a traffic fatality. And if that's not convincing, remember — Gerald Lehrer is *still* diving. ■

— Ed Davies

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## LETTERS

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never shown any aggression towards animals or people. In fact, our two cats actually rule the house, not the "vicious pitbull."

Newspaper articles and television news stories tell you right away "Pit Bull Attacks," but they don't tell you about a dog that fell down the side of a cliff (alive but stranded) in La Jolla and that the firefighter who rescued him was greeted with abundant kisses. The segment ran on the nightly news and the reporter said "a dog" was stranded — never mentioned it was a grateful PIT BULL licking the face off his rescuer.

I'm not writing to say that all pit bulls are victims of the press; some are victims of their owners, their inability to provide proper obedience training and care of the breed. As a dog owner you have a responsibility to raise, train, and love the dog no matter what breed it is. Regarding the criminal

element, they're just a bunch of assholes who take advantage of the dogs' willingness to please their owner. I commend you for printing an article that doesn't punish the breed.

Robert Threm  
Imperial Beach

### Dog Fights

Freedom of the press, but come on. The article about fighting dogs is terrible ("Grrrrrrrrrrrr," July 29). If you saw these dogs fighting, you should have reported it to authorities, not write about it to get fame. Have a heart, do the right thing. Stop animal abuse.

Gene  
via e-mail

### Dixie Treasure

Proud breeder of pit bulls Corbin Dailey claims his dog has sired 21 litters. It's great that he cares, but I just flatly can't believe that he's lost track of only 12 owners in all those years. I think I may have one of Dailey's pit bulls. My pit Dixie was rescued from the shelter four years ago and is the gentlest creature to walk the face of

this earth. (She actually allows a kitten to shoo her away from the dog food bowl.) Dixie has several scars, one of which crosses her chest and shoulder like a beauty pageant sash. It's uncommon for a pit bull to get out of the shelter alive, even one as nice as Dixie. I wonder how Dailey would feel if he had to help kill some of the hundreds of pitties who die each year in our county shelter. How can anyone who says he loves the breed stand to add to the enormous misery there?

My Dixie is proof that rare pit bulls are totally nonaggressive, even in maturity. But I also know a pit mix named Porky who was raised with love and kindness from young puppyhood who still developed dog aggression and food aggression in his adulthood. So I usually warn friends and acquaintances against adopting pit bulls.

All animals deserve respect and compassion. Those of us who love pit bulls unfortunately have to take responsibility for what the Murty brothers have done to the breed. Realistically

speaking we can't cleanse the dogs' genetic code of aggressive traits. Therefore, it seems to me the only compassionate answer is to quit breeding them. Given the magnitude of their suffering in dogfighting rings and in drug houses (not to mention the shelter), the kindest option is to not bring their innocent lives into this world. Dixie is my treasure, but I'm glad state law mandates that all shelter animals be spay/neutered before adoption.

Nancy Harrison, MD  
San Diego

### Yelled For Help

Re "Grrrrrrrrrrrr," July 29: While the discussion continues on whether or not pit bulls are inherently aggressive, here's a word of warning: My friend's Labrador retriever was attacked at Dusty Rhoades Dog Park in Ocean Beach by a pit bull. It took four adult men to pull the pit bull's fangs out of the lab's neck, and then it was rushed into emergency surgery to save its life. I figured the attack was just an

isolated incident, but a week later my lab was pinned down by an aggressive pit bull at the same park. The pit bull was poised to attack my dog's neck, and I yelled for help. Several people came to our rescue, managed to pull the dog off, and we escaped unharmed.

Both of these pit bulls were adult males who hadn't been neutered. The one who attacked my dog had no collar or tags. We'd been regulars at the park before these incidents, and I guess we naively assumed all was safe within the park fences. Far from it! I am so tempted to hang a sign on the gates to the dog park reading, "Beware of Aggressive Dogs and Irresponsible Owners" — they seem to go hand in hand.

Cathy Miller  
San Diego

### Ugly Human

Okay, I've finished the cover story "Grrrrrrrrrrrr" (July 29). I'm hurt, I'm angry, I'm saddened, I'm moved by many emotions from your story. I will visit the Hindus or the Buddhists and hope

Brian Murty is reincarnated as a pit bull. No, actually I don't. What an ugly human he is. Incredibly moving story.

Susan Brookins  
Julian

### Harassed

Thank you for the article about Riley ("Grrrrrrrrrrrr," July 29). We own a pit bull mix with a great disposition and are constantly harassed because she carries the physical features of the "killer dog." I hope the article opened some eyes to the few who are willing to listen.

Name Withheld  
by Request

### Duped

Re "Trolley Trap Nails Drivers," July 22.

Joe Deegan asked Lemon Grove's city engineer about the timing of the lights at trolley crossings and if there were complaints. Mr. Al Ghafry's short tenure (three months) precludes him from witnessing the flood of complaints that preceded him, and his statement, "The city does not control the way the lights operate," is another blatant falsehood in

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the long-documented list of falsehoods from Lemon Grove's city hall. Lemon Grove residents pay handsomely for a company called Rick Engineering to do exactly that — control the timing of the traffic lights. The direction to Rick Engineering is determined by city hall, but obviously not by qualified engineering staff. Yes, the trolley pre-empt the standard cycle of the lights, but the timing is set by the city. It is that second-by-second timing that traps some motorists. Mr. Al Ghafray is either unaware of his responsibility as a traffic engineer, or he was told to make that false statement by some other staff/ council member. A rule of thumb when reporting on Lemon Grove: any statement of fact from city hall must be verified for accuracy. My documented list shows that ten out of ten verbal "facts" from city hall are false or are unqualified opinion presented as fact.

I suspect this is another attempt at revenue generation at the expense of the

citizens. We (citizens) feel a better revenue source would be to allow businesses to fill our empty storefronts, allow light manufacturing in our empty industrial sites, and help the residential factor to increase density/desirability/value of our homes. Thus far, city hall actively discourages these revenue generators through the same deliberate falsification. Lemon Grove's city hall is irrational and has been raping its citizens for the past six years. The trolley trap extends that abuse to our neighbors passing through.

So Joe Deegan, you were duped into being a tool to mislead the public. No worries — they used the same technique in the *Union-Tribune*. So you're in good company!

Tony Walecki  
Lemon Grove

*Joe Deegan responds: According to Mike Kenny of Rick Engineering, the company had a \$5000 contract several years ago ONLY to check periodically that the lights were working at the trolley inter-*

*sections in Lemon Grove. Kenny also said that the trolley's preemption of the intersections' lights includes their timing.*

#### Amnesia

In his recent review of *The Bourne Supremacy* ("I, Spy," July 29), Duncan Shepherd labeled "intrinsically ridiculous, internally illogical" the premise of an amnesiac secret agent forgetting information about his assignments but not his training. Actually, this premise (if little else in the movie) is totally plausible. Information storage and skills memory are handled by completely different brain centers. Amnesiacs seldom forget how to do things, even complex technical skills. A small fault in an otherwise typically solid review.

Matt Fitzgerald  
via e-mail

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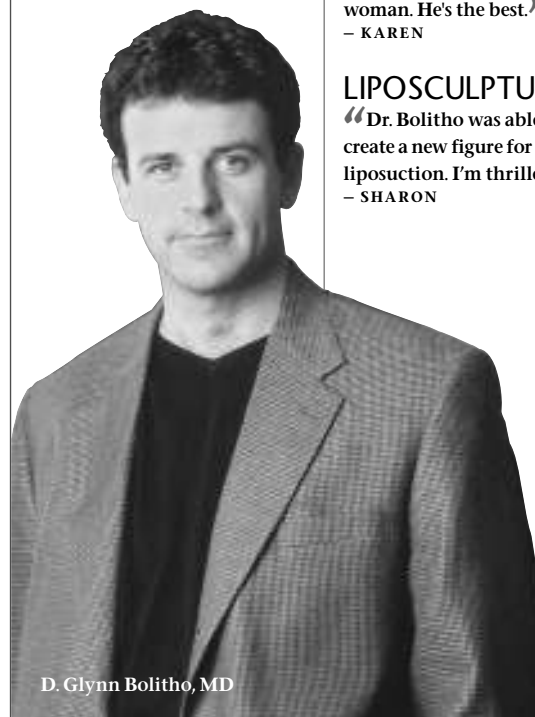
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Lori Anne Wilson  
via e-mail

### Incorrect Bubble

Regarding Don Bauder's ditty on SD's Sizzling Housing Market ("Bad News for Sizzling San Diego," July 22), the use of the term "bubble" is both incorrect and misleading. Bubbles have the capacity to drop or burst only when numerous asset owners can sell out in a very short time frame. To compare today's housing prices with tech stocks is absurd since a) When can you make a single phone call and sell a house within minutes? and b) 92% of all purchases are a function of the most fundamental of human needs:

housing, not speculation. No one wants to rent. Yes, there have been, and could be, future slumps, but invariably the slumps go away and the cost of housing rises like every other cost-of-living indicator. And in case you believe SD's prices are an exception, home prices almost anywhere on the East Coast or Sun Belt are not far behind, and gaining.

Forget it, man, the '90s are over. Even if the cost of housing slows, stops, or even slumps, within a few years what you're seeing now will absolutely, positively seem like a bargain. Why? Because everyone on earth wants to live here. Right here.

Next week why not run a story on the traffic bubble?

John S.  
North County

### Duck Nightmares

Re "The Son Also Rises," July 22.

After owning a restaurant for 24 years, one expects to be reviewed. But getting a slap from your reviewer more than 3 years after we closed was unexpected. Running out of cassoulet at 8:00 on a Saturday night! Wow! I remember that night well.

I still have nightmares about it. We had 15 Frenchmen in the back room, and they all ordered cassoulet. As far as the duck, I don't recall any reports of any drowning. But that is not what I am writing to you about.

Our family was very happy to see the review of our daughter Michele and our grandson by Mr. Ambrose Martin. Thank you. But there are a few points I would like to make.

The cassoulet at Xiomara seems to be the standard Mr. Martin will be using to judge other cassoulets. I'm sure it was a delicious preparation. Yet Mr. Martin mentions "long-simmered sauce." In a true cassoulet there is no sauce, long-simmered or otherwise. The "moisture" that he seems to miss comes from the cooking liquid the beans are cooked in and the braising liquid from the meats. I would suggest looking up cassoulet in the *Larousse Gastronomique*, the bible of French cooking) or one of Julia Child's cookbooks. If the cassoulet at Xiomara contained a long-simmered sauce it was not cassoulet, which is just fine. But don't expect all cas-

soulets to be like that one.

When it comes to his critique of the pepper steak, Mr. Martin is on shaky ground. You see, a pepper steak is supposed to have a crust of pepper. Cracked pepper is pushed into the meat, and the steak is then put in a very hot pan to sear the pepper into a crust. So instead of the remark about the "crackly skin on a beautiful woman," Mr. Martin should have complimented Nathan on cooking a pepper steak the proper way. I enclose a recipe for pepper steak from the great Balt-hazar restaurant in New York City and another from *Saveur* magazine.

We did all appreciate Mr. Martin's review and the rating. You can be sure that all his comments will be taken into consideration. The great chef Fernand Point once said, "In all professions and certainly in cooking, one is a student all his (or her) life." Nathan is a young chef still learning his trade. It looks like Mr. Martin is too.

Don O. Coulon, retired chef/owner of the Belgian Lion Restaurant San Diego  
*Ambrose Martin responds: Mr. Coulon is quite right to*

*correct me about "long-simmered sauce" on a cassoulet. I was using the term "sauce" far too loosely. What I should have said is that liquid is involved in the cooking of cassoulet, and nearly all traces of that liquid had vanished from what was served to me, especially from the meats. My copy of Julia Child's French Chef Cookbook suggests, "If the liquid becomes too thick, add a few spoonfuls of bean cooking juice."*

*Mr. Coulon takes exception to my noting that, years ago, the Belgian Lion ran out of cassoulet at 8 p.m. on a Saturday. I think it odd for a restaurant to run out of a mainstay dish midway through a Saturday evening, but I told the story only to explain why I was eager to seek out his grandson's cassoulet.*

*I had no objections to the pepper crust on the steak, nor to the notion of searing meat. This particular sear, however, seemed to have dried the outer layer of meat more than it ought, leaving it unpleasantly tough in texture. Everyone at my table shared this opinion, though others might disagree.*

*I certainly agree with Mr. Coulon's point about being a student all one's life, and I'm*

*delighted to hear that my comments will be taken into consideration.*

### Diva Hope

Hi! I'm a huge fan of Barbarella, who recently started writing for you, and I was hoping to be able to read and send links to my friends of her wonderful articles but I can't find any of them on your site! Are you going to add the "Diva" and music columns by Barbarella soon? We hope so! Otherwise, happy you finally added some content. Thanks!

Renee Reese  
via e-mail

### Red Book Mystery

I was intrigued by your cover of June 24. I wonder if the artist who made the assemblage or collage had planned it as a symbolic work — or if I am reading into the artist's work something that is not there or intended. The elderly librarian seems to be passing on the knowledge of the centuries to the avid young Norman Rockwell-type girl. None of the books have titles save one. The red book in the center of the books in the librarian's hand — where I read "semiotics."

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# Calendar

## Dusty Mother

*Kate Sessions Walking Tour*



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Lark Holden at Kate Sessions statue, Balboa Park

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People are dismissive of Kate Sessions, says Lark Holden. ““Oh, yeah, she planted trees, right?” they’ll say. People don’t realize she planted thousands of trees, and not just in Balboa Park but around the whole city. She considered all of San Diego to be her back yard.”

Horticulturist Katherine “Kate” Olivia Sessions, who was born in 1857, is one of several personages whom Holden introduces on the two-hour walking tour

she inaugurated last month in Balboa Park. The SDSU theater major doesn’t portray Sessions dramatically, but she has modeled her period costume exactly after the one worn by the bronze statue of Sessions on Laurel Street across from Founder’s Square. To spot her at the tour’s starting place at Laurel and Sixth Avenue, look for a woman in a white blouse and a wide skirt. That skirt has a foot-long pocket, says Holden, in which Sessions kept her hand tools, pencils and paper, English rock candy, and dried fruit. She wheels “a granny cart” with a bike rack on top, which contains her hanging files of “visuals” — copies of vintage photos of the park in its early years. “What I’m trying to do,” she says, “is to present a ‘mini-documentary’

that tells the story of how a barren mesa got turned into one of the most unusual parks in the country.”

Sessions came from San Francisco to San Diego in 1883, shortly after her graduation from Berkeley, where she studied agriculture. She opened a nursery on Coronado in 1885. Other nurseries would follow, in Mission Hills and Pacific Beach, but the most important one she established was in Balboa Park. In 1892, Sessions succeeded in convincing the city to lease her 30 acres of City Park (as Balboa Park was originally called when it was established in 1868) for a commercial and experimental nursery. In exchange she agreed to plant 100 trees in the park each year for 10 years and to donate 300 others for planting on city streets and in plazas and playgrounds.

But how dirty did Kate Sessions get her own hands? Who did the physical labor of the plantings? “Oh, she did!” says Holden. At least she did some of it. “Descriptions of her say her clothes were rarely pressed and always dusty. This was someone who wasn’t into ‘fussy doodles,’ as she called any kind of societal finery. She was a straight shooter, unimpressed with titles. She treated everyone the same.”

Holden also describes Sessions as a woman of strong opinions. “She had a driver drive her around, so she could

peruse people’s yards. Elizabeth MacPhail [in her book, *Kate Sessions: Pioneer Horticulturist*, published by the San Diego Historical Society] tells the story that Sessions was once being driven up Fifth Avenue when she spotted a fellow planting a tree that he had bought from her a couple of hours earlier. She used to say, ‘You plant a fifty-cent tree in a five-dollar hole.’ So she jumps out of her car and chastises him for the way he is planting it. And she proceeds to dig a hole that’s deep enough, and then she says, ‘Okay, now you can go ahead and plant it.’”

Sessions “hated” grass, says Holden. “She thought it was a terrible waste of water. She really liked ice plant. She wanted people to plant what was appropriate to their area.”

To that end, Sessions is credited with popularizing the jacaranda and the Brazilian pepper tree in San Diego, as well as poinsettias and the bird-of-paradise. At its peak her nursery in Balboa Park contained multiple varieties of eucalyptus, acacia, and bamboo; also Eastern elm, Spanish cork oak, Azorean honey plants, and Hawaiian kukui trees. Many of the Torrey pines, Monterey cypresses, and oaks now growing in northwest Balboa Park were planted during Sessions’s tenure, although park administrators say they don’t have the historical records that could help

determine which ones.

What about Balboa Park today would displease Sessions? Its original 1400 acres have, after all, been chipped away — especially during the post-WWII years when about 109 acres were deeded or leased to freeways and another 92 acres went to the naval hospital. Current total acreage stands at about 1173, of which 11.5 percent is parking lots and roads. Does Holden get into any of those profiteers-versus-preservationists issues on her tour? “No, I don’t,” says Holden. “I want to show the park’s metamorphosis, but I don’t want to get into politics or any icky-sticky things.”

Sessions never married. She called her plants “children.” Eventually she was dubbed “the mother of Balboa Park.” She died on Easter Sunday, 1940.

— Jeanne Schinto

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**Yanga Day** — commemorating the “first free slave settlement in the Americas,” founded by Gaspar Yanga — includes concert by Eek-a-Mouse on Friday, August 6, 8 p.m., at Tilly’s (between Avenida Revolución and 7th). \$15 U.S. 619-230-1190 or 619-230-1237. (TIJUANA)

**“A Song for Mexican Wine,”** harvest celebration with lecture, dinner, music by Cecilia Amaro and Contrapunto Quartet, on Friday, August 6, 6 p.m., at L.A. Cetto (2108 Cañón Johnson, Colonia Hildalgo). Reservations: 011-52-664-685-3031. (TIJUANA)

**“Dali’s Comedy,”** lecture and projects focusing on artist Salvador Dalí by Luís García Hasso and Federico Ramos, Friday, August 6, 7 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center

(Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street in the Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9600. Free. (TIJUANA)

**Baja Xtreme**, kayaking, mountain biking, snorkling, and more offered at 8 a.m. each day, Friday through Sunday, August 6-8, at La Joya Beach. 011-52-664-680-9862. (ENSENADA)

**Fishing Tournament** runs Friday through Sunday, August 6-8, starting at Villa Vitta Hotel. 011-52-664-686-3603. (BAHIA DE LOS ANGELES)

**Harvest Festival Celebrations** continue through Sunday, August 22, at various locations. Wine and lobster served up at Rancho Nova; and “Russian Memories” offered at Rancho Toros Pintos on Saturday, August 7. Monte Xanic Winery boasts county lunch on Sunday, August 8, as well as classical music on Monday, August 9. Reservations: 011-52-664-623-8875. (ENSENADA)

**Kickboxing Tournament** on Saturday, August 7, starting at 8 p.m. at El Foro, Jai Alai Palace



Latin American Festival at Bazaar del Mundo, August 6–8 (see Special)

(Avenida Revolución). 011-52-664-685-8676. (TIJUANA)

**Jazz Music** on tap when Dat’z Jazz, Deborah Davis, and a Few Good Men perform Sunday, August 8, 1 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**Bullfighting** on Sunday, August 8, 4 p.m., in Tijuana’s Downtown

Bullring, located on Boulevard Agua Caliente. 011-52-664-682-1219. (TIJUANA)

**Tijuana Cultural Center**, the center (CECUT) offers guided tours in Spanish and English of exhibit on history of Baja peninsula, Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cultural and artistic exhibits. Entrance fee is approximately \$2 (two-for-one entrance on Tuesdays).

Screening in the CECUT Omnimax: *Viaje Cosmico, Anillo de Fuego, Oasis Marino, Travesías Fantásticas, El Misterio de los Mayas*.

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## OUTDOORS

**Ocean Water Temperatures** will probably peak this coming month, the result of many weeks of summer sunshine and warm coastal air temperatures. While the water offshore seldom reaches 70 degrees Fahrenheit, shallow-water

temperatures of 70-75 degrees are not uncommon on gently shelving beaches late in the day. Wide, sandy beaches such as Coronado, south Mission Beach, and La Jolla Shores are now at their best for comfortable bathing.

**Towering Thunderheads** have been seen hovering over the wall of mountains east of San Diego in recent weeks. Afternoon rain-showers may dampen Palomar, Cuyamaca, and Mount Laguna this month, and there’s a chance of major cloudbursts over the Anza-Borrego Desert. Usually this kind of activity ceases by sunset, and clearing skies usher in a cloud-free night. The marked contrast between the sunny but bland weather along the coast and the more lively and unpredictable mountain and desert weather is one illustration of San Diego County’s “geography of contrast.”

**Special Birds** make birding at Salton Sea worthwhile at this hot time of year. Head out to search for wood storks, black terns, yellow-footed and laughing gulls, lesser nighthawk, and migrant phalaropes with Audubon Society birders on Saturday, August 7, 7 a.m. to noon, beginning at Salton Sea National Wildlife Headquarters. Free. 619-692-3246. (IMPERIAL VALLEY)

**“Discovering Native Plants”** is topic when naturalist Sheri Konen leads hike on Saturday, August 7, in Blue Sky Ecological Reserve (on Espola Road, one-half mile north of Lake Poway Road). “Beginner’s Birding Hike” led by naturalist Chuck Border on Sunday, August 8. Bring binoculars and field guide if you have them. Outings begin at 9 a.m. Free. 858-668-4781. (POWAY)



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**Clean Up!** Learn the difference between native plants and weeds and help clean up around Buena Audubon Nature Center, Saturday, August 7, 8 to 10 a.m. Bring weed-ing tools, water. Free. Find the center at 2202 South Coast Highway; 760-439-2473. (OCEANSIDE)

**Sky Hunters**, meet live birds of prey on Saturday, August 7, 6 p.m., at Heise County Park (4945 Heise Park Road). Day-use fee: \$2. 858-694-3049. (JULIAN)

**History Walk**, Offshoot Tours offers hour-long history walk, blending Balboa Park history with its wealth of architectural and botanical treasures, Saturday, August 7, 10 a.m., visitors' center. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

**Explore the Native Plant World** around Mission Trails Regional Park's visitors' center with a ranger, Saturday, August 7, 1 p.m. Meet at visitors' center (One Father Junipero Serra Trail). 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**Guided Nature Walk**, Saturday, August 7, 9:30 a.m., in Marian Bear Memorial Park. Trail guide Don Wetzel leads nature lovers through trees, chaparral in search of birds, wildlife. Take Regents Road exit off Highway 52, look for parking lot and restroom on west side of Regents Road. 858-581-9961. Free. Bring binoculars, drinking water. (CLAIREMONT)

**Little Italy Revisited**, walk at a moderate pace from downtown to end of India Street and back with optional lunch with Walkabout explorers, Saturday, August 7. Join group at 10:30 a.m. at Balboa Theatre (at Fourth Avenue and E Street). Bring money for lunch. Free. 619-231-7463. (DOWNTOWN)



Tony Bennett at Palomar Starlight Theater, August 8 (see In Person)

**Enjoy the Birds, Beasts, and Blossoms** of López Canyon in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve during nature walk led by *Walking San Diego* author Barbara Moore, Sunday, August 8, 2 p.m. Join group in west-end staging area off Sorrento Valley Boulevard, one-half mile east of its intersection with Vista Sorrento Parkway. Free. 858-484-3219. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

**Ven Explora la Naturaleza con Migo**, Chula Vista Nature Center hosts bilingual nature walk, Sunday, August 8, 1 p.m. Led by a Spanish speaking interpretive guide, walks introduce visitors to Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge and the nature center. Free. Find center at 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive; 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Conditioning Hike** over challenging and scenic trails led by naturalist Don Parnell through Daley Ranch on Wednesday, August 11, 8 a.m. Meet at La Honda trailhead. 760-839-4680. Free. Bring water. (ESCONDIDO)

**The Perseid Meteor Shower**, the best known of the many meteor displays that return year after year, will take place under near-optimum conditions this year, with only scant interference by the thin, waning crescent moon. During the hours between midnight and dawn (4:30 a.m.) on the mornings of Thursday, August 12, and Friday, August 13, some 60 meteors or more should be visible to observers situated under clear, dark skies. Hourly rates will be less if you observe during evening hours or on mornings before or after the 12th or 13th.

The Perseid meteors, like other similar annual meteor showers, occur when the Earth plows through a broad stream of tiny dust particles left over from the past disintegration of a comet. The particles burn up as air friction slows them at heights of about 50 miles, resulting in luminous trails visible for a second or two from the ground. Following the passage of a particularly bright meteor a lingering glow, called a *train*, sometimes remains for a few seconds or more. For best results you must observe from a location far from city lights. Lie in a comfortable position, facing northeast, under an open sky, for best results. Strong coffee is advised.

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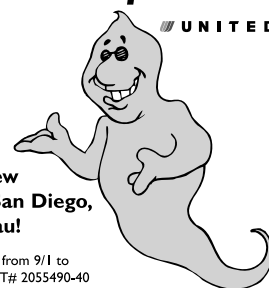
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## DANCE

**Contradance** to music by Cobblestone and calling by JoAnn Koppany on Friday, August 6, 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)

**Dancejam!** Open, free-form, family-friendly shindigs offered every Friday, 9 p.m. to midnight, at Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906 University Avenue). \$7. 619-298-2687. (NORTH PARK)

**Viennese Waltz Lessons** offered during vintage ballroom class on Friday, August 6, 7:30 p.m., in room 207 of Casa del Prado. All ages, singles, partners. Followed by open dance requests until 10 p.m. Beginner-friendly. Free. 619-583-9956. (BALBOA PARK)

**Swing and Jitterbug Dance Party**, Pattie Wells Dancetime Center hosts party Sunday, August 8, for singles and couples of all ages. DJ plays music for open dancing 7 to 9:30 p.m.; dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. Find center at 1255 West Morena Boulevard. 619-275-3533. Admission is \$6; free for first-timers. (BAY PARK)

**Prima Ballerina** Susan Jaffe leads class for City Ballet's Master Teacher series, Wednesday, August 11,

# Roam-O-Rama

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

Startling changes seem to be occurring at an ever-increasing pace in downtown San Diego — or “Centre City” as it is sometimes known. Back in 1972, when I first arrived, I'd bicycle over from San Diego State College to race up and down the one-way streets, just for the fun of trying to keep up with the synchronized traffic lights. Early on Sunday mornings, nary a moving vehicle plied these three-lane streets, and the typical live humans I saw were drunks staggering from doorways in the area now known as the Gaslamp Quarter.

Sunday mornings are still relatively quiet around Centre City. They're perfect for taking the following roughly circular trek of approximately four miles, on foot preferably, for the purpose of scoping out the recent changes going on down there. It doesn't hurt to repeat the same walk every year or two — just to marvel at the rapidity of those changes.

Start walking from a point along Cedar Street, at or near Pacific Highway (in front of the County Administration Center), or farther east, where curbside parking is free and probably abundant on Sunday mornings. According to an early 20th-century city plan, a grand promenade along Cedar Street was supposed to link Balboa Park and the bay. That never happened, but future redevelopment of the County Administration Center will include a more friendly pedestrian connection along Cedar Street between the government complex and the Harborview/Little Italy neighborhood.

Head west on Cedar, swing behind the County Administration Building, and cross Harbor Drive to get to the Embarcadero waterfront path. From now until November, an eye-catching installation of 30 sculptures

collectively titled “Urban Trees” has sprouted in large flowerpots lining the Embarcadero from the foot of Hawthorn Street to the Broadway Pier. For a preview of each work see [thebigbay.com/urbantrees/](http://thebigbay.com/urbantrees/).

Where tuna boats once berthed along the Embarcadero docks, the obvious focus today is tourism. You pass the Star of India and other craft associated with the San Diego Maritime Museum, cruise ships large and small, and finally the giant Midway aircraft carrier museum. Inland, the vista is dominated by construction cranes and new condominium towers that increasingly are dwarfing old landmarks such as the Santa Fe railroad station.

As you approach Seaport Village, either wander through it or swing left following the sidewalk of Harbor Drive. On the latter route, you'll pass the crumbling old San Diego police station and the twin Hyatt towers. Plenty of changes are due here over the next several years as the Port District implements a nearly half-billion-dollar plan that will preserve the old station and completely reconfigure the waterfront west of there.

As you reach the near end of the convention center, cross Harbor Drive (go over to the northeast side), and continue strolling on the Martin Luther King Promenade, alongside the trolley tracks. The recently opened Petco Park baseball stadium is right ahead. Swing around the perimeter of Petco Park (tours are available, from the south entrance), using Park Boulevard and Tenth Avenue. As you curl around to the stadium's east side, marvel at the pace of construction activity that will completely change the face of the East Village section of downtown within the next few years.

Once you're past Petco Park, zigzag



Urban trees

your way north and west back to your starting point, using any combination of north-south-oriented numbered streets and east-west-oriented lettered streets. The “lettered” streets you cross heading north are K, J, Island, Market, G, F, E, Broadway, C, B, A, Ash, Beech, and Cedar. The rectilinear plan of downtown San Diego's streets features rather wide one-way streets and smaller blocks as compared to most inner cities. There are 14 blocks to the mile in the north-south direction, and 19 blocks to the mile in the east-west direction.

6:30 p.m. 941 Garnet Avenue. \$30. 858-274-6058. (PACIFIC BEACH)

## FILM

**“Theremin: An Electronic Odyssey,”** documentary examining “mystery and impact of Leon Theremin's music journey” screens Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m., at Museum of Making Mu-

sic (5790 Armada Drive). Free. Suitable for those 18 and older. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**Peaceable Kingdom**, documentary about factory farming, screens at 6 p.m., Thursday, August 5, in the community room at People's Co-Op, 4765 Voltaire Street. Free. 619-296-1488. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Movies by the Lake**, series continues with *Lilo and Stitch* on Friday, August 6, 8 p.m., at Santee Lakes (9040 Carlton Oaks Drive). Pre-movie picnic entrance at 4 p.m., children's games and con-

tests at 7 p.m. Parking: \$8. 619-596-3141. (SANTEE)

**Movies before the Mast**, selected Fridays are date nights (with nautical games of skill), Saturdays are family nights (with games and exploration of the ship) on *Star of India*. See *Crimson Tide* with Gene Hackman and Denzel Washington on August 6 and *Jason and the Argonauts* on August 7. Films are projected on sails of the ship.

Gates open at 7 p.m., with movie commencing just after sundown (around 8:15 p.m.). Tickets: \$12 general, \$7 for children 12 and

younger. Find the *Star* at 1306 North Harbor Drive, at Ash Street. Reservations: 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**Classic Musicals**, see *Mary Poppins* on Saturday, August 7, 8 p.m., at Santee Trolley Square's outdoor amphitheater (at Mission Gorge Road and Cuyamaca). Free. 619-596-5677. (SANTEE)

**Intricacies of Family Implosion** are explored in Nir Bergman's 2002 film *Broken Wings*, screening for Film Forum on Monday, August 9, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). In Hebrew

with English subtitles. 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Lolita — Slave to Entertainment,”** described as a “grassroots independent documentary” about Lolita the killer whale, a performer at Miami Seaquarium, screens on Monday, August 9, 7 p.m., at Ocean Beach Recreation Center (4726 Santa Monica Avenue). Free. 619-223-2382. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Over 400 Young Women Have Been Killed** in Ciudad Juárez since 1993. Lourdes Portillo explores the crimes and why they haven't been stopped in her documentary *Señorita Extraviada, Missing Young Women*, which screens on Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. Discussion follows. (DOWNTOWN)

**Social Document of the 1970s?** See *Annie Hall* when this 1977 Woody Allen and Diane Keaton film screens for outdoor film series at San Diego Museum of Art at dusk on Thursday, August 12. Films screen on museum's east lawn. Free. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Forces of Nature*, *Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk*, *Coral Reef Adventure*, *Young Black Stallion*. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

## LECTURES

**“American Art in the Detroit Institute of Arts”** discussed by curator D. Scott Atkinson, Thursday, August 5, 6 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. In conjunction with “American Beauty: Painting and Sculpture from Detroit Institute of the Arts.” Included in museum admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Private Investigator** Vince de la Montaigne of Baker Street Group focuses on white-collar crime when Sisters in Crime gather on Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). \$3. 760-366-1962. (HILLCREST)

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**"Ponds"** for plants and fish discussed on Saturday, August 7, 1 p.m., at City Farmer's Nursery (4832 Home Avenue). Free. 619-284-6358. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**"The German Empire of 1871 and Its Importance to Your Research"** and "Using Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon" discussed by Joan Neumann Lowrey when German Research Association meets on Saturday, August 7, 9 a.m. to noon, at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Free. 619-420-4557. (HILLCREST)

**Serving Meals to Trainloads of Passengers** during 20-minute station stops was mission of Harvey Girls working in restaurants along Santa Fe Railway. San Diego Model Railroad Museum hosts "National Harvey Girl Symposium," August 7 and 8. Saturday's events include screening of Judy Garland flick *The Harvey Girls* at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: lectures and workshops, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5 either day. Requested reservations: 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**Composting Mini-Seminars** offered on first Saturday of each month, including August 7, 11 a.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**Selling Books to Nontraditional Markets** discussed when publishing consultant and author Brian Judd speaks for Publishers and Writers of San Diego, Saturday, August 7, 10:30 a.m., at Prime Hotel (5975 Lusk Avenue). Fee for "Beyond the Bookstore" is \$39. 619-820-1269. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

**Freelance Writers' Boot Camp** led by journalists/authors Ken Kuhlken and Steven Saint, Saturday, August 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Charia Community Center (2990 Jamacha Road). Topics: query writing, researching freelance markets, article basics. \$45. 619-469-0048. (EL CAJON)

**Appalachian Rib-Style Melon Basket** taught by Carol Lang on Sunday, August 8, noon to 5 p.m., at Oceanside Museum of Art, School of Art (219 North Coast Highway). \$55 fee, plus \$10 for materials. Required registration: 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Daunted, Not Dumb,"** look at "the right brain's love of growing plants, as compared to the left



"The Bubbly Basics" at WineSellar and Brasserie, August 9 (see Lectures)

brain's analytical approach of traditional horticulture" when horticulturist Felder Rushing addresses San Diego Horticultural Society, Monday, August 9, 6:30 p.m., at Surfside Race Place at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Talk followed by plant forum. Free. 760-730-3268. (DEL MAR)

**Learn to Draw Anime and Manga Characters** when Billy Martinez leads class on Monday, August 9, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"The Bubbly Basics,"** class exploring Champagnes and sparkling wines, Monday, August 9, 7 p.m., at WineSellar and Brasserie (9550 Waples Street, suite 115). \$50. Registration: 858-450-9557. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

**"No Place to Run?"** The Dangers of Nuclear Power, and What We Can Do About It" provide topic

when Rochelle Becker — a member of San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace for 28 years — speaks for "Matters of Controversy" dialogue series, Tuesday, August 10, 7 p.m., at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). 858-459-4650. Free. (HILLCREST)

**"Computer Tools for My Family Tree"** discussed by Graham Henstock when Computer-Oriented Genealogy Group of North San Diego County Genealogical Society meets on Tuesday, August 10, 1 p.m., in Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). 760-744-7530. Free. (CARLSBAD)

**Tune Up,** REI shop technicians offer basic bicycle maintenance clinic Tuesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m. Essentials of fixing flats, brake and derailleur adjustment, more. Find REI at 5556 Copley Drive. Registration: 858-279-4400. Free. (KEARNY MESA)

**"War: The Natural Order of Things?"** It's the topic on Wednesday, August 11, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**"Artists and the Web"** examined when photographer and website designer Tom Scott speaks Wednesday, August 11, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). 858-573-5007. Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Passport to Mediterranean Cuisine"** issued during culinary class offered Wednesday, August 11, 11 a.m., at Westgate Hotel (1055 Second Avenue). Learn to prepare light Mediterranean dishes. \$40. Reservations: 619-238-1818. (DOWNTOWN)

**Useful Origami** created during class led by V'Ann Cornelius on Wednesday, August 11, 10 a.m., at North County Mingei Museum (155 West Grand Avenue); \$16 fee includes materials. Recommended reservations: 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Old Masters,"** explore San Diego Museum of Art's collection of Renaissance and baroque paintings with Mona Palmer during Insight Gallery talk at San Diego Museum of Art, Thursday, August 12, 6 p.m. Included in regular admission. 619-696-1966. Repeats on Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m. (BALBOA PARK)

## IN PERSON

**Hailing from Guinea, West Africa,** singer and dancer Abdoulaye Camara performs with Damaru, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., at Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906 University Avenue; 619-291-7070). Donation: \$5. (NORTH PARK)

**George Gershwin Tunes** and more promised when Pomerado Sax Quartet performs Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m., for Escondido Library's First Thursday series in Turrentine Room (239 South Kalmia Street). Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**Foster Youths and Contributing Authors** Michelle Holbrook and Karla Sanchez discuss and sign copies of *Someone There for Me: Everyday Heroes Through the Eyes of Teens in Foster Care*, Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (10755 Westview Parkway). Free. 858-684-3166. (MIRA MESA)

**"In Praise of Slowness:** How a Worldwide Movement Is Challenging the Culture of Speed" signed and discussed by author Carl Honore on Thursday, August 5, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

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**TNT**, the Thursday Night Thing at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown (1001 Kettner Boulevard) celebrates second anniversary with question and answer by "Cerca Series" featured artist Mark Mulrone, interactive art project, live music, all on Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m. Donation: \$3. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

**Weird Al Yankovic** at SDSU's Open Air Theatre (5500 Campanile Drive), 8 p.m., Thursday, August 5. \$28.50-\$38.50. Ticketmaster, 619-220-TIXS. (SDSU)

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**AcousticMusicSanDiego** hosts concert by Doug Haywood (billed as a "longtime Jackson Browne band member") on Friday, August 6. Fingerstyle guitar master Chris Proctor performs on Saturday, August 7. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). 619-303-8176. Tickets for either concert: \$15, \$20. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Oceanside Library's Centennial Celebration** includes doo-wop concert by the Alley Cats, Friday, August 6, 7:30 p.m., at Star Theater



*Sons of the San Joaquin at Moonlight Amphitheatre, August 10 (see In Person)*

(402 North Coast Highway). \$15. 760-435-5560. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Marriage Beyond Black and White: An Interracial Family Portrait"** signed and discussed by author David Douglas — who wrote the story with his mother Barbara of her interracial marriage that began in 1943 — on Friday, August 6, 6 p.m., at B. Dalton Booksellers (in Plaza Bonita shopping center, 3030 Plaza Bonita Road, suite 2374). (BONITA)

Douglas will also sign and discuss his book on Saturday, August 7, 5 p.m., at San Diego Bahá'i Center (6545 Alcala Knolls Drive). Information on either appearance: 619-267-1293. (LINDA VISTA)

**Summer-in-the-Park Concert** series features Celtic Ensemble playing reels, jigs, traditional Celtic ballads on Friday, August 6, 6 p.m., at Trolley Barn Park (1400 Adams Avenue). 619-297-3166. Free. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**TGIF Jazz in the Parks** series continues when Li'l Ed and the Blues Imperials create a "blues firestorm steeped in Chicago tradition," Friday, August 6, 6 p.m., in Calavera Hills Park (at Carlsbad Village Drive and Glasgow Street). 760-434-2904. Free. (LA COSTA)

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Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6) at Embarcadero Marina Park South (206 Marina Park Way). Single tickets: \$10 to \$62, available by calling 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

**Highland Way** performs for San Diego Folk Heritage on Saturday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., at San Diego United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$15. Reservations: 858-566-4040. (ENCINITAS)

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**Head Out for Adventure** when Linda McMillin Pyle signs and discusses her new book, *Pacific Peaks and Picnics*, Saturday, August 7, 2 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way; 760-529-0270). Free. (OCEANSIDE)

Busy on Saturday? Pyle will also sign on Sunday, August 8, 2 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (159 Fletcher Parkway). Free. 619-593-5119. (EL CAJON)

**Mystery Author** Jacqueline Winspear visits Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard) to sign *Birds of a Feather*, Saturday, August 7, 1:30 p.m. Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

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**"The Great Unraveling"** discussed and signed by author Paul Krugman, Sunday, August 8, 3 p.m., at Book Works in Flower Hill Mall (2670 Via de la Valle). Free. 858-755-3735. (DEL MAR)

**The Gathering**, Pete Tillack and the Alumni Group along with Stephen Wagner lead meeting of artists and patrons for group discussion and critique of art, Sunday, August 8, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Art Institute. 619-236-0011. \$3. (BALBOA PARK)

**Acclaimed Fantasy Author** L.E. Modesitt Jr. signs *Scepters: The Third Book of the Corean Chronicles*, Sunday, August 8, 4 p.m., at

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**Sundays at Six**, summer concert by Dixie Express Dixieland Jazz Band, August 8, 6 p.m., at Harry Griffen Park Amphitheatre (9550 Mildens Street). Free. 619-667-1300. (LA MESA)

**He Left His Heart...**singer Tony Bennett performs in concert, Sunday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., in Palomar Starlight Theater at Pala Casino (11154 Highway 76, five miles east of I-15). Tickets: \$50 to \$85, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (PALA)

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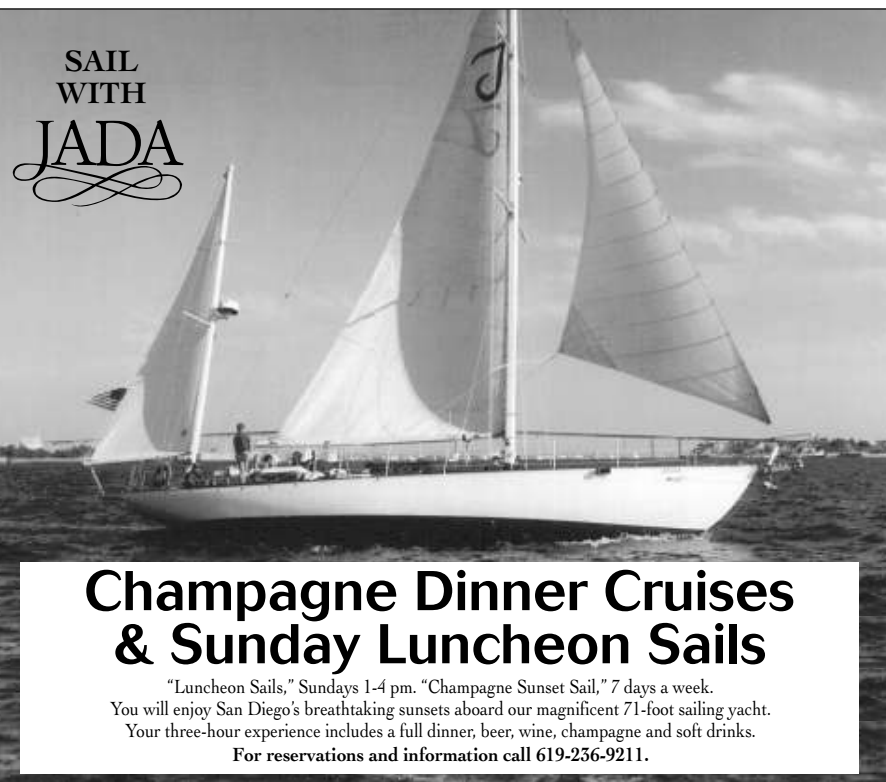


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**The Comedy Grill** showcases comics Jeff Koester, Georgiana

Jean, Gulden, on Monday, August 9, 8 p.m., at Rosie and Joe's Grill and Cantina (7986 Armour Street). No cover. 858-277-5777. (KEARNY MESA)

**Open Poetry Reading**, read your poetry, selections by someone else, or just listen during open poetry reading, Monday, August 9, in Green Room at Twiggs Tea and Coffee (4590 Park Boulevard, at Madison). Sign-ups at 8 p.m., open readings 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. Free. 619-296-0616. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**Sons of the San Joaquin** perform benefit concert for Moonlight Stage Productions, Tuesday,

August 10, 7:30 p.m., in Moonlight Amphitheatre at Brengle Terrace Park (1400 Vale Terrace Drive). Barbecue at 6 p.m. (\$15.50); concert tickets: \$15, \$30, \$45. Reservations: 760-724-2110. (VISTA)

**The Twilight in the Park Summer Concerts** boast performance by Rufus Rex (Tuesday, August 10), Harvey and 52nd Street Jive (Wednesday, August 11), and City Ballet (Thursday, August 12). Concerts run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-692-9265 or 619-235-1105. (BALBOA PARK)

**Suspense Author** Jeffrey Deaver signs and discusses *Garden of*

*Beasts*, Wednesday, August 11, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). For ticket information, call 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Magee Park Poets Poetry Reading** and open reading, Wednesday, August 11, 7 p.m., in community room at Cole Library (1250 Carlsbad Village Drive). 760-434-2881. Free. (CARLSBAD)

**Toy Piano Festival** starts with short performance on Wednesday, August 11, at 12:30 p.m., among music stacks in Geisel Library at UCSD. Longer performance is Saturday, August 14, 2 p.m. Program

includes piece for toy piano by Sue Palmer, work for two toy pianists by opera composer Pea Hicks, toy piano sonata in neoclassical style by Ryoko Amadee Goguen, rocker Rob Nikzad, choreographer Bethany Lockhart, jazz bass player Sharon Shufelt, many others. Free. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

**"Meeting at the Border,"** tenor Plácido Domingo is joined by soprano Ana Marie Martinez and San Diego Symphony in concert, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., at Coors Amphitheatre. Tickets: \$28.85 to \$1008.85! Reservations: Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (CHULA VISTA)

## SPORTS

**The Boys of Summer**, San Diego Padres host Philadelphia Phillies in Petco Park at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, August 5. Pittsburgh Pirates arrive for games August 6-8, at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 1:05 p.m. on Sunday.

The Pads head to Chicago to meet up with Cubs at 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10 and 11, and at 11:20 a.m. on Thursday, August 12.

Tickets: 877-374-2784. Games broadcast on radio station XPRS (1090 AM), television Channel 4.

**Sunset Kayak Paddle** on Friday, August 6, starts at Hike Bike Kayak San Diego (2246 Avenida de la Playa) at 6 p.m. \$25 fee includes equipment rental. Reservations: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

**Tag Team Golf**, season continues with nine-hole coed shotgun event, Friday, August 6, 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)

**Destruction Derby Competition** planned at Cajon Speedway on Saturday, August 7, along with contests in late-model sportsman; street, bomber and factory stock divisions. 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)

**Run or Walk**, Fifty-Plus Fitness Association hosts a run/walk, Saturday, August 7. Four-mile outing starts 8:30 a.m. at 15th Street and Ocean Avenue, lasts one hour along the beach. Wear good running or walking shoes; all levels of ability welcome. 619-276-2216. (DEL MAR)

**San Diego Junior Fencing Invitational** runs 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, in gymnasium at Bishop's School (7607 La Jolla Boulevard). Free for spectators. 858-547-3589. (LA JOLLA)

**San Diego Dressage Show** runs concurrently with Showpark County IV Horse Show on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, at Del Mar Horsepark (14550 El Camino Real). Free. 858-794-1171. (DEL MAR)

**Snorkel with the Sharks** on Saturday, August 7, 8 to 10 a.m., during outing hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum. Sharks in question are (harmless) leopard sharks, smooth hound sharks, guitarfish. \$30. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

**Coast Along the Coast** with Knickerbiker bicyclists on Sunday, August 8. The 35-mile ride for intermediates starts at 9 a.m. at Carmel Valley park and ride, heads north about 18 miles, and includes lunch stop (bring money). 858-450-0373. Free. (CARMEL VALLEY)

**USTA Girls Super 16 National Championships** run August 8-15, at Barnes Tennis Center (4490 West Point Loma Boulevard). Free for spectators. Times, details: 619-221-9000. (POINT LOMA)

**Surf and Turf Polo** competition at San Diego Polo Club, Sunday, August 8. Preliminary matches begin at 1:30 p.m., featured polo match at 3 p.m. General admission is \$5, as is parking. The club meets at 14555 El Camino Real. 858-481-9217. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

**The 2004 Junior Sabot Nationals**, with competition by 160 junior sailors aged 8-18 from throughout Southern California, runs Monday, August 9, through Thursday, August 12, at Mission Bay Yacht Club (1215 El Carmel Place). Sailing from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Free for spectators. 858-488-0501. (MISSION BAY)

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Saturday, August 7, includes microbrew festival and concert by Cake. Extreme sports jam on Sunday, August 8.

General admission: \$8 general. Find Del Mar Racetrack at San Diego County fairgrounds, Jimmy Durante Boulevard and Via de la Valle. 858-793-5533. (DEL MAR)

## SPECIAL

**Dive After Five**, divers descend to feed fish in 70,000-gallon kelp tank and answer questions posed by guests at "Dive After Five Happy Hour and Dive Show" at Birch Aquarium-Museum, Thursday, August 5, 6 p.m.; \$15 fee includes a taco bar and beverages. Find the aquarium at 2300 Expedition Way. Reservations: 858-534-7336. For those 21 and older. (LA JOLLA)

**"A Taste of Summer,"** wine-tasting event hosted by Supporting Alternative Solutions, is Thursday, August 5, 6 p.m., at Park Manor Suites (525 Spruce Street). Radio personalities Scott Kaplan and Billy Ray emcee events. \$45 per person, \$80 for two. Reservations: 619-434-5795. (BALBOA PARK)

**The 22nd Annual Latin American Festival**, August 6-8, at Bazaar del Mundo (2754 Calhoun Street). Folk artists from Juanajuato, Oaxaca, Federal District of Mexico, Jalisco, Ecuador, and other countries participate. Demonstrations. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free. 619-296-3161. (OLD TOWN)

**European and Japanese Glass Bead Sale** runs August 6-8 in PG Room at Best Western Seven Seas Lodge (411 Hotel Circle South). Seed beads, Czech-pressed glass beads, lampwork beads, more. Hours: noon to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.



*Art Glass Guild Annual Show and Sale at Spanish Village Art Center, August 7 and 8 (see Special)*

to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: free. 619-291-1300. (MISSION VALLEY)

**The Art Glass Guild** hosts annual patio show and sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, at Spanish Village Art Center (just off Park Boulevard on Village Place). Art glass on view: blown, fused, torch-worked, stained glass, etched, mosaic. Free. 619-702-8006. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Three Lives of Lucie Cabrol"** by John Berger discussed when Great Books Reading and

Discussion Group meets Saturday, August 7, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

**The 20th Philippine Cultural Arts Festival** runs Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Park Boulevard and Presidents Way. Festival hosted by Samahan Filipino American Performing Arts and Education Center is showcase for traditional performing arts of the Philippines, including folk dances from different regions, folk songs, cultural exhibits, food (for sale). Admission: free. 619-444-7528. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Renaissance Faire** presented by Center for Creative History on August 7 and 8 at 3325 Zoo Drive (on lawn of War Memorial Building, at Zoo Drive and Park Boulevard). Comedia dell Arte players, sword fighting, Morris dancers, exotic foods, more.

Festival opens at 9:30 a.m., closes at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 6 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$15 general, discounts for seniors, children, military. 619-589-5412. (BALBOA PARK)

**Art and Action Festival** hosted by S/he Collective, Women's Resource Center, and Shakti Rising, is Saturday, August 7, noon to 7 p.m., at Centre Street Main Building (3909 Centre Street). Ex-



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**Woofstock 2004**, this festival for canines and people hosted by Canine Companions for Independence is Saturday, August 7, 9 a.m. to noon, at MiraCosta College (3333 Manchester Avenue). Entertainment, dog agility course, watch demonstrations, contests, vendor booths. Dogs welcome. Donation. 800-572-BARK. (CARDIFF)

**CityFest 2004**, promising three stages with continuous entertainment, food and beverages (for sale), vendors offering all manner of goods, psychic readings, more — is Sunday, August 8, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Fifth Avenue, from Spruce Street north to University Avenue. Free. 619-299-3330. (HILLCREST)

**Horseshoe Tournament, Chicken Games**, music, children’s games, cake walk, more — all part of Dulzura Deep-Pit Barbecue, Sunday, August 8, noon to 5 p.m., at Camps’ Grove (17087 Highway 94). \$10 adults, \$5 kids under 10. 619-468-3213 or 619-468-3633. (DULZURA)

**House of Palestine** hosts lawn program at House of Pacific Relations International Cottages on Sunday, August 8, 2 p.m. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**Biker Beach Party**, Sunday, August 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Biggs Harley-Davidson (1555 South Coast Highway). 760-967-9733. (ESCONDIDO)

**“Woven Experiences: A Juried Exhibit”** presented by San Diego Weaver’s Guild, opens with reception on Sunday, August 8, 4 p.m., at Bonita Museum and Cultural Center (4035 Bonita Road). 619-267-5141. Free. Exhibition on view through Saturday, September 11. (BONITA)

**Community Drum Circle** on Tuesday, August 10, 7 p.m., in room 120 at Encinitas Community Center (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive). Donation: \$3. Extra instruments provided. Beginners welcome. 760-943-2260. (ENCINITAS)

**Tour of Champions**, six drum corps perform on Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., at Qualcomm Stadium. Marching music, choreography showcased by performers including Blue Devils, Madison Scout, Phantom Regiment, Cadets, Cavaliers, Santa Clara Vanguard. Tickets: \$15 to \$30. 800-495-7469. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Grand Avenue Writers’ Collective** gathers for fiction/prose critique on second and fourth Wednesday of each month, including August 11, 7 p.m., in Fountain Estates Apartments Clubhouse (1315 East Grand Avenue). Free. 760-233-0848. (ESCONDIDO)

**Under the Big Top**, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus presents its 134th edition of

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— Leroy V. Quintana



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Shows at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, August 11 and 12; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 13; 11 a.m., 3:30, 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 14; 1:30 p.m. (in Spanish) and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 15. Tickets: \$13-\$81.50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

**The Toy Piano Collection** in UCSD’s Geisel Library consists of actual instruments, extant literature, and commissioned scores. “Serious” composers visit the library to select a piano to write for, and the result-

ing works are premiered at the Toy Piano Festival and Exhibit. The collection is on view at library through Saturday, August 21. Free. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

**“Commodore Perry and the Westernization of Japan:** 150th Anniversary of the Relationship between the United States and Japan” explored in exhibition of historical images, photographs, illustrations on view through Sunday, August 29, at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Traces lives of early foreign settlers in Yokohama in 1860s and 1870s. Free. 619-233-6873. (DOWNTOWN)

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

## FOR KIDS

**“Pepper’s First Favorites”** performed by Puppet Express through Sunday, August 8, in Marie Hitch-

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**He’s Going to Want to Clean Up!** Meet the starring rodent from Laura Joffe Numeroff’s *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* when he visits pajamarama on Friday, August 6, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way). Free. 760-529-0270. (OCEANSIDE)

**“42nd Street”** is current production at San Diego Junior Theatre. Play runs through Sunday, August 15, in Casa del Prado Theatre. Curtain rises at 7 p.m. on Friday, 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Performance on August 14 is ASL interpreted. Tickets: \$9 to \$12 adults, \$7 to \$10 seniors and children 13 and under. Reservations: 619-239-8355. (BALBOA PARK)

**Dinosaur Bones**, explore “who, what, where, and when dinosaurs roamed the world” when Keith Roynon from Roynon Museum of Paleontology leads program on Saturday, August 7, 2 p.m., at Escondido Children’s Museum (in studio 1 at California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard). \$5. 760-233-7755. (ESCONDIDO)

**Orange Crate Derby Car Inspection** in preparation for 24th annual Orange Crate Derby on September 12 is Saturday, August 7, YMCA parking lot (1201 Paseo Magda). Inspection is required before participation on race course. For kids 7-13. 619-427-9157. (CHULA VISTA)

**All About Sharks**, explore world of sharks and make a craft during class on Sunday, August 8, 9:30 a.m., at Birch Aquarium-Museum (2300 Expedition Way). For kindergartners and first graders. \$25. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**A Summer Film Festival for Children** featuring *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis, followed by *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L’Engle, is planned every Sunday, 9 to 10 a.m., through August 29 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

(2083 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard). Free. 619-222-0365. (OCEAN BEACH)

## MUSEUMS

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

**Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum**, the museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horse-powered equipment related to agriculture and the general development of America. The collection is made up of equipment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction industries. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill, and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

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

**Chula Vista Heritage Museum** the museum features glimpses of Chula Vista’s past; exhibits feature lemon packing crate labels, photographs of downtown Chula Vista, doors and adobe blocks from the original *Star* newspaper building, and relics from the Otay Watch Company. Find the mu-

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Foreword by Mary Carillo; Sport-Classic Books, 2004; \$23.95; 288 pages

**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** In *Jimmy Connors Saved My Life* author Joel Drucker provides the most thorough examination ever attempted of one of the most complex characters in recent sports history. Jimmy Connors won a record 109 professional tournaments, including eight major championships, and during the 1970s was the world's No. 1 ranked player for a then-unprecedented

five consecutive years. But his place as perhaps the most important player in tennis history was forged as much by the forcefulness of his fiery personality as the power of his groundstrokes. Connors ignited a tennis revolution. As Drucker writes in this illuminating work, "Connors...personified the notion that an athlete could be both a sports superstar and cultural icon, and by a fusion of rage, desire, ambition, and talent Connors showcased the sport as no one before him."

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Joel Drucker is a writer and television commentator who ranks among the world's preeminent tennis essayists of the past quarter century. His work has appeared in every significant American tennis publication, several major newspapers and scores of national general-interest magazines. He served as the technical editor for Patrick McEnroe's book *Tennis for Dummies* and, in 1999, *Tennis Week* magazine honored Drucker as its "Writer of the Year." Drucker's extensive television résumé includes credits as a co-producer and writer at CBS, ESPN, HBO, TNT, and The Tennis Channel. He is also an on-air commentator for the international broadcast of the U.S. Open. A graduate with high honors from the University of California at Berkeley, Drucker lives in Oakland.

**A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:** Since when is it possible for an activity like tennis to provide deep meaning? Longstanding *Reader* contributor Joel Drucker has spent decades answering that question. Two pieces he's written for this publication, "The Tale of the Brown Indian and the Stupid Sissy Sport," a profile of the legendary Pancho Segura of Carlsbad, and "San Diego's Tennis Curse," a look at how tennis touched the lives of four San Diegans, were catalysts in his latest effort — his first book, *Jimmy Connors Saved My Life*.

Why tennis? Drucker recalls a question William Faulkner was once asked: Why write so much about the South? Says Drucker, "Tennis is to me what Yoknapatawpha County was to Faulkner. He called the South his little postage stamp of the universe, a world where he looked inside and could see an entire culture of human consciousness, motivation, psychology, myth, and history."

Sally Jenkins, coauthor with Lance Armstrong of the best-seller *It's Not About the Bike*, says, "This book jumps right off the pages. With tremendous courage and insight, Drucker gets straight to the heart of why we're so obsessed by the 'greats.' His portrait of Connors is as relevant as anything I've ever read about an athlete."

Asked to further explain the concept, Drucker calls it "a biography of an obsession. I've had this idea in my head for more than 20 years. But as I've come to learn, I'm not so certain if I chose this idea or it chose me." Born in 1960 in New York City, the son of a watch company executive, Drucker lived in New York, Connecticut, and St. Louis before docking in Los Angeles at the age of ten. A sports lover from an early age, he picked up tennis at 12 and was mortified to hear his new passion referred to as a "sissy sport." As Drucker says, "From a distance, tennis looks like a nice little pristine game played at these ritzy clubs by dainty rich people. But that's all window dressing for the actual battle. Put two people on a tennis court, and it's more like cock-fighting for civilized people. At heart it's a very democratic form of competition."

Drucker's tennis coming-of-age, though, came in the '70s, a time when the sport was making the leap from a patrician pastime to a bustling sport, complete with big-time prize money and national television coverage. In his book, Drucker explains how no one personified this transition more than Connors, a player he notes was "tennis's Elvis, the first big-time star who turned the acoustic garden party into an electric jungle."

*So how does someone like that save your life?*

I hated Connors at first. I thought he personified the notion of the stuck-up little tennis player — a twerp, a mama's boy, completely wrapped up by his dumb-ass tennis game. This being the early '70s, he seemed as obsessively ugly and driven to compete as the man who was public enemy number one in my house, Richard Nixon.

*What happened?*

Connors helped me see that winning and success required something more than just being a nice person and doing proficient

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seum at 360 Third Avenue. For further information, call 619-420-6916. (CHULA VISTA)

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netism to test visitor's senses and abilities. Exhibit includes "Hoop Nightmares," "Cheshire Cat," "Black Sand," "Speech Dissector."

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**San Diego Archaeological Center**, the center — located at 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road — is dedicated to "curation of archaeological projects and sharing them with the public." 760-291-0370. (ESCONDIDO)

**San Diego Automotive Museum**, "Fabulous Fifties: Hot Rods, Fins, and Drive-Ins," continuing through Monday, August 30, showcases "this legendary decade and its legendary machines." Exhibit features 18 automobiles including 1957 Ford Thunderbird, 1956 Chevy Corvette, 1953 Packard Caribbean convertible, 1955 Studebaker Champion; replica façade of Oscar's restaurant, vintage advertising art, artifacts.

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

**San Diego Hall of Champions**, "Shades of Greatness" is a 35-piece art exhibit on loan from Negro League Baseball Museum in

Kansas City. Additional exhibits include "World's Largest Collection of Olympic Medals," featuring medals from as early as 1896. The museum — dedicated to promoting, recognizing, and preserving athletic achievement — is located at 2131 Pan American Plaza. 619-234-2544. (BALBOA PARK)

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

*of India*, the 1898 San Francisco ferryboat *Berkeley*, and the 1904 Scottish steam yacht *Medea*. There are also nautical exhibits, ship carpenters, model building, ships in bottles, woodcarvers, and a complete research library.

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### Where to Get Petitions

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# READING

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work. You had to think big; you had to aim big. You didn't want to be cool; you wanted to be hot. Instead of hitting down the middle, to make it big in life, you had to go for the lines. And for a number of reasons I talk about in the book, I wanted nothing more than to win big. Even before I knew about tennis or Connors, I was programmed to think ambitiously. Like that old Jewish joke goes, "Those babies are so cute. How old are they? The mother says, 'Well, the lawyer's two, and the doctor's three.' But I wanted to be something more notable than just another L.A.-raised lawyer or doctor.

All through my teens, I had two big passions: politics and tennis. I was just good enough to play juniors and on my high school team, but there was no way I was any kind of talent. There were just way too many good players in Southern California, and besides, in families like mine, it was your head, not your body, that was going to make you a star. So I figured my future was in politics. But in its own odd way, tennis was the girl next door. I spent a lot of time away from the sport, thinking about politics, going to college, studying literature and history, working in jobs that had nothing to do with tennis — but eventually,

I came to see that this sport always was the love of my life.

*In the book you talk not just about your relationship with Connors, but with your older brother and how that shaped your life.*

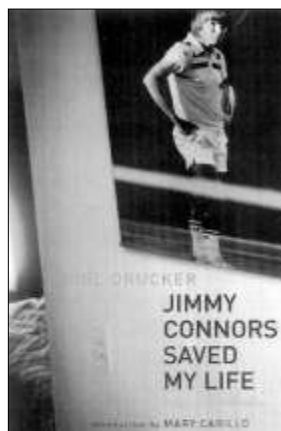
My brother Ken was my hero. He's four years older than me, and I looked up to him as if he was John Kennedy and I was his loyal, dutiful, and tenacious younger brother Bobby. But a terrible thing happened to Ken when I was 16 and he was 20. He suffered his first schizophrenic breakdown. In fact, his first major episode took place the day of the 1976 U.S. Open final. Jimmy Connors's tennis game became my salvation.

*Why Connors?*

Because he tilted so much to the edge — and didn't lose his mind. When I was younger, I was so well-behaved I used to win sportsmanship awards. But it was Connors who showed me how to win matches — and that my desires were worth the effort.

*What made you decide to write about Connors?*

Back when I was in college, at UC Berkeley in the spring of 1982, I was taking a class from another veteran *Reader* contributor, Al Young. I tried to mimic Joan Didion and write an essay that contrasted Ken's tragedy with my upbeat life of tennis and school. Al noticed I wasn't able to really write about Ken too cogently. But this tennis stuff, he said, that



looks like something that really matters to you, so why don't you give us some insights into that sport and the people who play it? So I wrote an essay called "The Great Connors," stealing from *The Great Gatsby*. I was the thoughtful narrator like Nick Carraway, while Connors was the transcendental man of action. That link and transition from thought to action fascinates me. It's one of the reasons I think bookish upper-middle-class people like me are so drawn to sports: Here's a world where we can get out of our heads.

A few weeks later, a friend of mine who also knew Connors got the story in Connors's hands. He loved it and agreed to let me interview him for a magazine story. Over the next 20 years, Connors was quite generous with me. He gave me plenty of time for interviews, and even more, I wanted to

think he appreciated how much I tried to understand his tennis in all its complexity.

Long before he ever wrote about tennis, Drucker devoured biographies. From sports figures such as Sandy Koufax and Jerry West, to books on the Kennedys, Nixon, Lyndon Johnson, Martin Luther King, Sylvia Plath, and Robert Lowell, Drucker calls himself "a Boswell in the making." By the summer of 1982, after meeting Connors, he began to think, as he puts it, "that my life's purpose was to write the definitive biography of Jimmy Connors, a book that would at last make people understand what makes tennis such an extraordinary sport — and very different than people think it is."

And there was even a point when Drucker thought Connors would be a willing subject. In August 1990, Connors asked Drucker to write a proposal for his autobiography. "It was an interesting time," says Drucker. "Connors that year was injured, and though he was at the U.S. Open in New York, he pulled out at the last minute. We left the grounds one evening crammed into a cab. He was still sweating from a practice session and told me, 'Tell me what you'd do and why you're the right man to do it.' I could barely sleep that night."

But after Drucker submitted a 10,000-word proposal to Connors, events took a different turn. "The next year Connors reemerged and made one more great run," says Drucker. "At the 1991 U.S. Open, at age 39, he reached the semis and had the whole world eating out of his hands. In one year, he went from a man contemplating mortality to a venerated icon. He was getting endorsement offers left and right, and I think once that happened, he had no desire for introspection."

Eventually, Drucker decided to write about Connors anyway. "I never had any desire to be an investigative reporter like Kitty Kelley gathering odd tidbits," he says. "I wanted to tell the story of Connors and tennis."

Books about tennis rarely sell well. Drucker initially developed a proposal based on the first-person approach linking himself personally to Connors. Agents rejected it. "More than one thought my interest in Connors was pathological," says Drucker. "It taught me a lot about the literary marketplace. Joyce Carol Oates and Norman Mailer can wax all they want on a sport like boxing, but I come along, and I'm regarded as Charles Manson."

But one agent thought it better for Drucker to write the book in third person, telling the history of tennis in the '60s and '70s, using the journey of Connors as the lens through which to filter events. "That proposal generated a few dozen nice rejection letters," says Drucker. "So finally, I said, 'Fuck it, I'm going to tell this story the way I think it should be told.'" He rewrote

the proposal and, at another agent's suggestion, drafted two sample chapters.

"Making this book happen has all been a matter of persistence and tenacity," says Drucker. "I was in New York a few years ago during the U.S. Open, talking about it with a colleague of mine, S.L. Price of *Sports Illustrated*. At that point

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I had no idea if I would ever find a publisher or be able to have the right mix of time and latitude to even write it. But Price put it best. He told me if I didn't write this book and someone else did come out with something on Connors, I would put a bullet in my head. I had to write this book."

*What made it easy for you to research this book?*

I was able to marinate on Jimmy Connors for a long time. Ever since I started writing about tennis in 1982, even through other jobs that had nothing to do with tennis, in the course of research and random conversations, I was able to gradually pick away at him. If the downside was that I spent many years without a specific book contract or large amount of money, the upside was that I could explore Connors at my leisure. There was no need to cram. And in the course of spending 20 years around pro tennis with a notepad in my hand, I came across lots of people and places that helped me understand not just Connors, but the game itself.

*One of those major sources is right here in San Diego.*

Just as you can't understand Ernest Hemingway without a look at Gertrude Stein, to grasp Connors you must learn from Pancho Segura. Pancho's lived in Carlsbad for more than 30 years. He has a heart and mind as big as anyone in tennis. Though Connors was primarily and originally coached by his mother, Segura was his tennis equivalent of a dissertation advisor. For so long, as I pondered Connors, I sought to understand what made him so great. Segura was a vital link. So I got to know Pancho. I wrote a story called "Lessons with the Genius" and took a week's worth of lessons from him. We duplicated many of the drills he did with Connors. Then I realized Segura's life in itself was interesting. Understanding the journey of one tennis player helped me see the mindset of another.

*What made it hard?*

The research went quite smoothly since I felt such command of my material. It also helped that I'd spent so much time fine-tuning the proposal. The sample chapters also helped me figure out how to mix in my life with Connors's.

The hardest part was balancing my life with his. Some chapters would begin with Connors, others with me. These weren't easy decisions to make.

There was also the challenge of weaning myself off of the quote-based approach of journalism and injecting more narrative. So rather than use quotes from Connors to show how his mother taught him to play tennis, I painted the picture of the court, the weather, and what was happening. These techniques are natural to a novelist, but as Al Young told me years ago, in large part I'm more of an essayist than a yarnspinner.

That required a kind of faith in the actual value of my story rather than feeling the need to hang each tale on the credibility of the speaker. It's all too easy to turn biographies into written documentaries — quote here, quote there — than a tale driven by a distinct voice.

*Which writers were particularly influential?*

That observer-subjective connection of narrator to subject has always fascinated me. *The Great Gatsby* was the initial inspiration for me to write about Connors. Later I read Frederick Exley's *A Fan's Notes*, which has much about his observer connection to football star Frank Gifford. More recently, Nicholson Baker's *U and I*, about him and John Updike, showed a way to examine someone notable less as a person in the classic biographical sense and more as an idea. Another key influence was David Shields, a writer I've gotten to know personally. We talked often while he was working on *Black Planet* and *Body Politic: The Great American Sports Machine*. In a way, he's explained to me, the highly personalized, hyper-subjective approach to these topics has a candor and honesty that can be quite refreshing if the writer knows what he or she is talking about.

*How do you think Jimmy Connors will regard this book?*

He didn't want to talk with me for this book. But in two conversations we had while I was working on it, he went from telling me not to even write it to saying he'd be the first to buy it. I wonder if he was actually connecting with me the way he had with so many tennis fans. Or was he yanking my chain? I'm certain I'll never know. He probably thinks I'm exploiting him and, as he would put it, "getting it all wrong." If he only knew how much time I've taken to try and understand him and this damn sport and how they've each worked their magic on me and so many others. The title of the book says it all. ■

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# Human Voices

*Savall too, in a different repertoire and with a different instrument, is a supreme singer.*

A few days after Jordi Savall appeared at St. James by-the-Sea with his early-music group Hespèrion XXI (which in this case meant — essentially — the whole Savall family), he generously added a benefit concert for the sponsoring organization, the San Diego Early Music Society. This was a solo performance, with the eminent gamba-player alone with his 1697 Barak Norman instrument on the church's raised platform, the houselights off, and the only illumination a homely standard lamp at the musician's flank. It was as though the audience had been invited into Savall's living room, to share with him in the most intimate way the Renaissance and Baroque repertoire he is famous for.

Curiously, while the church had been filled for the group concert, with its varied instrumentation, singing, and disconcerting mixture of traditional and pop music, the sanctuary was half empty for Savall's far more gripping solo recital (an optimist I mentioned this to charmingly preferred to call it "half full"). What can have induced the early-music crowd, usually so devoted (and even fanatical), to pass up one of the three or four most important solo concerts of Baroque music San Diego has ever been treated to? (The others I think of, at the moment, are Blandine Rannou's concert for the Harpsichord Society, Aaron Rosand's blockbuster program of all the Bach solo violin works for the Athenaeum,

and Peter Wispelwey's controversial but unforgettable traversal of the Bach solo Cello Suites for the Early Music Society.) Was the local audience gamba-ed out? Did they think that with only one instrument they weren't getting a bang for their buck (although EMS tickets are astonishingly cheap)?

In any case, the absentees missed something wonderful: the chance to hear the foremost con-

temporary exponent of this unique instrument, offering a judicious sampling of the music he has played with such intelligence and passion over the past 30 years. Fortunately, Savall has recorded virtually the entire program, scattered over his numerous CDs, so that with meticulous sorting-out you could reconstruct almost the entire concert at home (if you owned the records!). Most of the works by Karl Friedrich Abel, Johannes Schenck, J.S. Bach, Marin Marais, De Machy, Tobias Hume, and Sainte-Colombe *le fils* can be found on the indispensable Savall anthology, "Les Voix Humaines" (AliaVox [Savall's own record company] 9803). Savall's program of English gamba music (*The Spirit of Gambo*, Audivis 9913) fills in the gaps in that area. The section of the St. James recital devoted to *scordatura* or unusual tunings of the instrument (a 17th-century English predilection, which led to the use of some 60 different tunings) is more or less fully covered in Audivis-Astrée 7750, *Lessons for the Lyra-Violl*. For those who want more (and

once you hear his performances you will probably become insatiable for them), there are Savall CDs devoted exclusively to De Machy, the younger Sainte-Colombe, and Marin Marais (no fewer than five CDs on Astrée and one on AliaVox) — and this is not even to mention the recordings of consort music by Ferrabosco the younger, of duo sonatas by Bach, and (with Savall as conductor) of seemingly endless quantities of ensemble works from Spain, France, England, and Germany, by known and unknown composers, covering three centuries.

In all these works, Savall's playing is characterized by the utmost subtlety and expressivity, these two qualities being closely interrelated. One may take his performances of Marin Marais as an example. At every point, Savall is concerned with giving the music that shape that will most effectively convey its emotional content, and this means an immense dynamic range, from the impassioned outburst to the most refined whisper, all the gradations integrated into what sounds like the eloquent speech of the heart itself. The shadings of loudness and softness are reflected in a shimmer of delicately changing tone colors, as though each element of the phrase and each nuance of feeling can be expressed

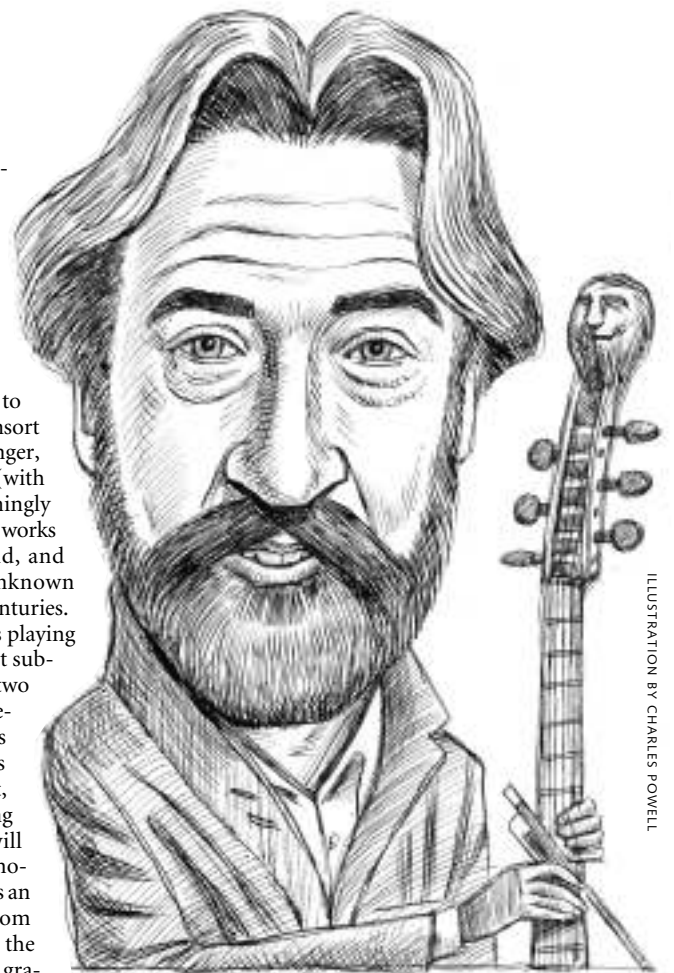


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decorum of a rigid aristocratic court, but whose core is all of human experience at its most intense — a paradox found in much of the most notable art of the *grand siècle*, from the tragedies of Racine to the landscapes of Claude, from the prose of Pascal and Bossuet to the verse of La Fontaine, from the exquisite analysis of manners and feelings in Mme. de La Fayette's *La Princesse de Clèves* to the graceful yet powerful architecture of Le Vau's Vaux-le-Vicomte. In his own combination of lyrical grace and dramatic force, of direct sensual appeal and endless refinement of detail, of self-reflective inwardness and blazing virtuosity, and above all in his inescapably compelling personal presence, Savall reminds me of no one more than Maria Callas. He

too, in a different repertoire and with a different instrument, is a supreme singer.

Yet, like Callas (in for example) *The Barber of Seville*, Savall knows how to have fun, while remaining unexceptionably musical. The colorful Hume pieces, or the late-16th-century English "Lancashire Pipes" and "Pigges of Rumsey," with *scordatura* and strings crossed to simulate the drone of bagpipes, have no pretences to emotional depth, architectural complexity, or aristocratic refinement. They make their points through lively tunes, bouncy rhythms, and sheer display; and Savall, at this concert as on his CD, happily assumed a quite different personality from the one he had projected while playing the French works — more overtly exuberant, more whimsical, with a hidden smile. (Sometimes the smile actually flickered across his austere, grizzle-bearded countenance — the face of a melancholy Rembrandt rabbi — as when, after a discourse on gambas and bagpipes and the like, he explained to the audience that the reason he was chattering on at such length was to let the strings settle into their new tuning.) The viola da gamba and its great modern exponent may reach their height in the music of Marin Marais, but they are equally at home in something as marvelously vulgar as Hume's *A Souldier's Resolution*, where the instrument is used to produce spectacular imitations of drums,

trumpets, and the sound of a whole marching band receding into the distance. ■

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**If It's August, It Must Be Time for SummerFest!** La Jolla Music Society's SummerFest La Jolla 2004 promises concerts, workshops, open rehearsals, encounters. Concerts commence Thursday, August 5, when San Diego Symphony and guest conductor Andrew Litton perform at 7:30 p.m. in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street), following preconcert talk by Cho-Liang Lin, Leila Josefowicz, Eric Bromberger. (DOWNTOWN)

"Dancing Around the Compass I: East to West" on Friday, August 6, starts at 7:30 p.m. in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum

of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Preconcert talk at 6:30 p.m. features NPR's Fred Child interviewing Chen Yi and André-Michel Schub. (LA JOLLA)

"Dancing Around the Compass II: North and South" is presented by Miami String Quartet on August 7 and 8 in Sherwood Auditorium. Concert on Saturday starts at 7:30 p.m., with preconcert talk by Child and Chen Yi, Keith Robinson. On Sunday, preconcert talk with Miami String Quintet members led by NPR's Benjamin Roe (2 p.m.).

"In Vienna's Golden Glow" performed Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium. Eric Bromberger interviews Heiichihiro Ohyama at 6:30 p.m.

SummerFest continues through August 22. Reservations, information: 858-459-3728. (DOWNTOWN, LA JOLLA)

**San Diego Symphony's Summer Pops** series continues performances by Peking Acrobats and a Chinese musical ensemble on Friday and Sunday, August 6 and 8. Concerts conclude with fireworks.

Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6) at Embarcadero Marina Park South (206 Marina Park Way). Single tickets: \$10 to \$62, available by calling 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

**The Brothers Chen** — Jeffery (viola) and Beck (violin), both students at Taipei American School in Taiwan — present recital on Sunday, August 8, 3 p.m., at Taiwanese American Community Center (7170 Convoy Court). Free. 858-560-8884. (LINDA VISTA)

**Civic Organist** Carol Williams performs on Sunday, August 8, 2 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**The 17th Annual International Summer Organ Festival** continues with concert by Kiyo and Chiemi Watanabe on Monday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m. 619-702-8138. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**Toy Piano Festival** starts with short performance on Wednesday, August 11, at 12:30 p.m., among music stacks in Geisel Library at UCSD. Longer performance is Saturday, August 14, 2 p.m. Program includes piece for toy piano by Sue Palmer, work for two toy pianists by opera composer Pea Hicks, toy piano sonata in neoclassical style by Ryoko Amadee Goguen, rocker Rob Nikzad, choreographer Bethany Lockhart, jazz bass player Sharon Shufelt, many others. Free. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

**"Meeting at the Border,"** tenor Plácido Domingo is joined by soprano Ana Marie Martinez and San Diego Symphony in concert, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., at Coors Amphitheatre. Tickets: \$28.85 to \$1008.85! Reservations: Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (CHULA VISTA)

**"The Best of Pirates and Pinafore,"** Lyric Opera San Diego brings Gilbert and Sullivan favorites onboard the *Star of India*, Thursday, August 26, through Saturday, September 4.

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Geneviève recently appeared in commercials for Coles Carpets and Mossy Nissan.

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# Code Switchers

*The Zoot Suiter was a barrio version of the 19th-century Parisian dandy.*

The visions splashed across the walls of the Museum of Contemporary Art in La Jolla occur in places real and imagined. The real places are East L.A. and the "Third Coast" (Texas, specifically San Antonio), where much Chicano art has been produced since the 1970s. The imagined locale is Aztlan, mythical homeland of the Aztecs. It's told that in the 12th Century, Mexican people of the Southwest followed the man-god Huitzilopochtli to central Mexico, where they founded the city of Tenochtitlan and Aztec civilization, bringing with them a memory of a place they called Aztlan, "place of herons." The myth lives in Chicano culture as a narrative of spiritual and ethnic identity and as a culturally unifying force. A lot of Chicano art folds together Aztlan iconography with the imagery of contemporary Latino culture. Mel Casas, whom I'll come back to, has a picture that includes a Girl Scout, a Navajo in traditional dress, a mountain range of chocolate brownies, an Aztec serpent god and, riding the back of a pre-Columbian *calavera* (skeleton), the Frito Bandito.

All sorts of influences collide to shape the work on view in *Chicano Visions: American Painters on the Verge*. No contemporary artist can ignore the three monsters of Mexican mural art: José Clemente Orozco, David Alfaro Siqueiros, and Diego Rivera. Some Chicano artists started out, in fact, as self-taught taggers making their own kind of wall art. Legend has it that the first

graffiti appeared in East L.A. one meltdown summer in the 1930s when kids dipped ice cream sticks in liquefied street asphalt and started signing with tar. By the 1970s, walls all over East L.A. — not a hot spot for advertisers — became,

especially for poor kids, a blank to be filled with self-expressions and self-definitions. Graffiti artists who went on to make conventional easel pictures continued

to build on the declarative, historically aware style of the Mexican muralists.

One event that burns through Aztlan consciousness is the Zoot Suit Riots of 1943. The Zoot Suiter was a barrio version of the 19th-century Parisian dandy, symbol as much as style, or style as symbol, of theatrical selfhood and independence. With their greased pompadours, high-wasted gabardines, gaudy watch fobs, and collars that covered two counties, *pachucos* put "identity politics" on parade. When the media began stoking public concern about juvenile crime in East L.A., bored American troops stationed nearby, most of them already hardwired racists, ganged up on *pachucos*. They beat them with bats, shaved their heads, and stripped them naked of their fancy threads right there in the streets. Chicano painters still feed off the fury and anger of that memory.

The entertainer Cheech Marin, an enthusiastic and knowledgeable collector of Chicano art who owns many of the works on view, reminds us

## REVIEW

W.S. DI PIERO



John Valdez, Pool Party, 1986 oil on canvas, 107" x 69"

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in his catalog introduction that to read this art intelligently we have to be aware of "code switching," the technique (and talent) bred into Chicanos that allows them to switch between two languages, two cultures. It's illustrated in another Casas picture, *Kitchen Spanish*, in which Anglo adults and children are rendered in a realistic Pop Art manner, as is the gleaming double sink that dominates the picture. Among these stands a cut-out figure, a

brown housemaid wearing a Smiley Face, a mask really, just as her "discourse" in the cartoon balloon above her head is a verbal mask, a mechanical litany of subservience that says *Sí* to every member of the household, even the cat and dog. Some of these artists like to construct competing actions in their pictures. Leo Limón's slashing, diagonal bubble gum pinks and watermelon reds create a washy membrane between celestial row-



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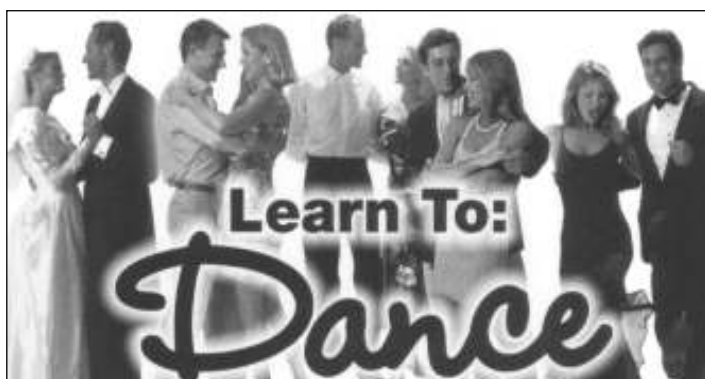
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## ART

diness and earthly goings-on. Figures shoot up and away or through some other zone of existence, zones marked by icons both sacred (crosses, the Virgin of Guadalupe, Aztec deities) and profane (fireworks, sombreros, guitars). Whatever grimness leaks into Limón's work explodes in festive piñata colors, and he's one of several Chicanos who have developed styles out of Pop artists like Robert Bechtle, Ed Ruscha, and Richard Estes.

The most mysterious iconographer, and one of the best painters on exhibition, is the L.A.-born John Valadez. He's a kind of senior eminence in Chicano art — he got his fine arts degree at Cal State in 1976 — and loads his pictures with visual information. Though they sometimes have a smooth photo-realist surface, they teem with actual and impending violence. In *Pool Party*, two contented teenage girls stand by a suburban back-yard pool: one runs water into it from a garden hose, the other soaps down a dog. Behind that contented cultural stability and casual waste of water, a grass fire races down a hill toward the house. Valadez's huge, disturbing pastel, *Getting Them Out of the Car*, which depicts what seems to be the aftermath of a beachside drive-by shooting, spreads out to include images of bloody sharks washed up on the sand and a kid mugging a businessman. In *Car Show* (2001), he deftly congests the picture space with several figures and cars; they all glow with young, sassy, vaguely dangerous sexuality, from the girls' hot-pants-encased flesh to the lowriders' chrome-blue sheen.

Carlos Almaraz takes the biggest formal risks. His touch can be explosively clotted or breezy and swept. He has a thing for car crashes, though it's not the anecdote that interests him so much as the formal possibilities it frees up. His *Flipover*, *Sunset Crash*, and *West Coast Crash*, all from the early 1980s, are the most viscerally exciting things in the show. The meaty



John Valadez, *Car Show*, 2001 oil on canvas, 96 1/2" x 76"



Leo Limon: *Un Poquito Sol*

pigment and feisty, firecracker handling keep the imagery at a safe distance from illustration. His brushwork and surfaces later on got more feathery and curvilinear. He, too, isn't afraid to let his dealings with predecessors show. Wayne Thiebaud's touch lent something to the car crash pictures, and in the more recent *California Natives*, where he's dealing with more or less indigenous materials, you can see him negotiating with Cézanne in the way he lays in color and Chagall in the way he rotates imagery across the picture plane.

I love the lyrical energies released in Chicano art. It has a special feeling for disorder and beefy glamour. Adán Hernández's midnight-blue mood pieces — Cheech Marin calls him the master of "Chicano Noir" — vibrate with splintered overhead light. Vincent Valdez's 2001 *Kill the Pachuco, Bastard*, a lurid reimagining of the Zoot Suit Riots, looks as if it's tearing itself apart. George Yepes, whose eerie *La Pistola y el Corazon* (The Pistol and the Heart) became the cover for a Los Lobos album, puts his own macabre street-outlaw spin on the "calavera"

motif so familiar in Mexican art. Margaret García's tender, stoic "Un Nuevo Mestizaje Series (The New Mix)" is a contemporary revisioning of the casta painting I talked about in a recent column. Like a classic 18th century casta painting, García's picture consists of 16 "types," but instead of categorizing and moralizing, it celebrates the wild, stubbornly handsome varieties that racial blends create. Chicano lyricism sometimes rakes political observation with jagged humor. To appreciate the satiric edge of Romero's *Arrest of the Paleteros*, it's not essential but it helps to know that Mexican immigrants who worked as ice cream vendors were often roused by the LAPD for not having permits, in the very dicey environs of Echo Park in East Los Angeles, where plenty of real bad guys could be found, if the cops were looking. ■

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## GALLERIES

**"Summer Stock VI,"** 20 gallery artists, including Einar and James de la Torre, show work through Saturday, September 4, at David Zapf Gallery (2400 Kettner Boulevard, suite 104). Show opens with reception on Friday, August 6, 6 p.m. 619-232-5004. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Focusing on Photography,** jurors Reese Shaw and Mark Quint selected 20 photographs by seven artists for inclusion in 12th annual "Juried Exhibition" at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, opening with reception on Friday, August 6, 6:30 p.m. View these winning pieces through Saturday, September 4. Athenaeum Music

and Arts Library, 1008 Wall Street; 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**Summer Group Exhibition** — with work by Juan Carballo, Marco Casentini, Travis Constance, Willy Heeks, Jeff Irwin, Vickie Pierre, Aaron David Smith — opens with reception on Friday, August 6, 6 p.m., at Scott White Contemporary Art (2400 Kettner Boulevard, loft 238). Through Saturday, September 11. 619-501-5689. (LITTLE ITALY)

**"And All That Jazz"** is August show with work by 90 artists at San Diego Watercolor Society's Showcase Gallery (Studio Building, 2400 Kettner Boulevard). Juror was Jane Riles. Artists' reception: Friday, August 6, 5 p.m. 619-338-0502. (LITTLE ITALY)

**The Summer Show** at Taboo Studio opens with reception for the six participating artists, Friday, August 6, 6 p.m. Find gallery at 1615½ West Lewis Street; 619-692-0099. Concludes Friday, September 17. (MISSION HILLS)

**"Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!"** Art about and for "the animals...in us all" is on view through Saturday, September 18, at Nofufi Garden Gallery (90-C North Coast Highway 101). Reception is Saturday, August 7, 3 p.m. 760-635-0556. (ENCINITAS)

**The Connection to the Southern California Natural Environment** explored in art by Joanne England, Dorothy Dundore, Carol Finney in exhibit opening with reception on Sunday, August 8, 1 to 4 p.m., at Mission Trails Regional Park Art Gallery (One Father Junípero Serra Trail). 619-668-3275. Free. Through Saturday, September 18. (SAN CARLOS)

**First Anniversary Party** at San Diego Art Department (3830 Ray Street) is Thursday, August 12, 6 p.m., featuring artwork by instructors and students. Front Gallery showcases Moni Blom. 619-299-4278. (NORTH PARK)

## 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,** "Navajo Weaves" includes 33 Navajo objects such as chief's robes, other blankets and rugs woven in the late 19th Century and in 20th Century. Pieces of Navajo silver and turquoise jewelry dating from same era as weavings (from a private collection) also on view.

"Elemental Art of the Indonesian Archipelago" includes more than 100 objects such as textiles, jewelry, puppets, baskets, beaded objects, ritual dance masks, architectural ornaments, household objects, ancestor figures, and shrines. Ongoing.

"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. Through summer.

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. Find the museum at 155 West Grand Avenue. 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown,** "Chicano Now: American Expressions" is described as "an interactive multimedia exhibition offering expressions of Chicano cultural style through the eyes of Chicano and Chicana performing and independent film artists." Exhibit explores themes of borders, home, family, work, personal style through performance, installation, video art. Closes Sunday, September 12.

The "Cerca Series" continues with exhibit by San Diego artist Mark Mulroney, who paints "spiraling Seussian landscapes," through Sunday, August 8. Mulroney describes his work "as landscapes of refuse in a land of disposable architecture."

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla,** "Chicano Visions: American Painters on the Verge" offers introduction to concept of Chicana and Chicano identity in U.S. Show offers paintings by more than 25 artists ranging from abstraction to photo realism, dating from 1969 to 2001. See the exhibit through Sunday, September 12.

"Self-Help Graphics and Art: The Printed Image," on display through September 12, showcases selection of prints created at Los Angeles-based Self-Help Graphics and Art by artists whose work is included in "Chicano Visions."

Also on view through September 12, "Critical Mass," a large-scale installation by Einar and James de la Torre. The piece demonstrates their interest in addressing stereotypes and cultural identities.

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

**Museum of Photographic Arts,** "Another America: Robert Weingarten's Testimonial to the Amish" features "testaments to the enduring virtues of this religious group's spiritual and bucolic lifestyle." Weingarten traveled to rural Amish communities in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, and Indiana to create his black-and-white photographs. Closes Sunday, August 15.

In "6:30 a.m.," see what resulted when Weingarten photographed the view from his home overlooking Santa Monica Bay at 6:30 a.m. each day from January 1 through December 31, 2003. He set the tripod in the same position each morning, with its lens focused on infinity and an aperture of f22. View the exhibit through Sunday, August 15.

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Shakespeare lets his heroines reinvent their men, often with the men not knowing they're there. Cleopatra educates Antony. Cressida tries to instruct Troilus in the ways of love but, like everything else in that mangled masterpiece, fails. And in *As You Like It*, Shakespeare's best professor, Rosalind, dons rustic male apparel and gives Orlando a seminar on the subject.

Rosalind and her banished friend Celia flee to the Forest of Arden, a woodland in Warwickshire once owned by Shakespeare's mother Mary's family. Because she's "more than common tall," Rosalind disguises herself as a man, Ganymede. Thus invisible, like Tom Sawyer watching his own funeral, she's free to move about the woods, part spy, part teacher, part Prospero.

In the Old Globe's outdoor production, with Balboa Park eucalypti looming behind the stage, Katie MacNichol's Rosalind was an acquired taste. At first her moves were mannered: quick starts, studied twitches, open hands framing her face. She was *acting*, with melodramatic tints at

the edges. About halfway through, however, Rosalind inhabited MacNichol and commanded the stage with energy and intelligence. MacNichol's a rarity in that the faster she speaks, the clearer she becomes. She also has large, nay huge, silent-film-expressive eyes. Or were they Rosalind's?

Overall the production, directed by Karen Carpenter, plays down the middle, attempting neither burning insights nor show-stopping effects. It doesn't have to, this is *As You Like It*, after all, and tampering can only do harm.

Okay, one change stands out, to annoying effect. Jaques' name has been pronounced "ghzhock" and "Jay-quees." Here, for reasons that could only please a pedant, he's "Jay-kuss." *Enough already!* Regardless of precious, split-hair pronunciations, Charles Janasz does one of the better Jaques I've seen. To announce his melancholic otherness, he roams the forest in a fading, moldy bathrobe. When we first see him, however, Jaques is ecstatic about becoming a clown.

What the name means is far more interesting than its pronunciation. Like Jack in English, Jaques in French is the generic term for "man" (with a secondary meaning of "privy" or "outhouse"). And Janasz's reading of the famous "Seven Ages of Man" speech is the show's highlight. Most actors perform it as a set piece. Janasz does the opposite. He composes extempore, searching for and finding each example — the "infant, mewling and puking"; "the lover, sighing like a furnace" — on the spot.

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JEFF SMITH



Katie MacNichol, Daniel Jay Shore in *As You Like It*

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## THEATER

Jaques yearns to wear the clown's motley. One look at Touchstone's makes clear why. Designer Lewis Brown dresses Gregor Paslawsky like a walking wedding cake: white, with red trim everywhere, and matching coxcomb-cap. The production is set in the Victorian era. Touchstone's amazing pantomime garb makes him an outsider in the gold-tinted city and the amber-rustic country. To his credit, Paslawsky gives the character sharp edges, rumblings of discontent. Beneath his white-faced makeup lurks one unhappy jester.

Jonathan McMurtry makes old Adam — a role Shakespeare played — memorable by paring him to the core. Amid the bustle around him, McMurtry achieves an arresting stillness. And the simple wisdom Adam utters contradicts Jaques' claim that all old people are "sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."

Not all the acting is of a piece. One could wish, in fact, that the younger actors had a better sense of how to fill the space. On the plus side, Ralph Funicello's scenic design mirrors the play's progress, literally, from dark to light. We first see leafless limbs and branches of trees. Then saplings sprout and, in Act

Five, when all confusions vanish in the mist, trees blossom.

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Toward the end of Daniel Boone's life, the painter Chester Harding asked him if, during his long forays from civilization, he'd ever been lost. "Can't say as ever I was lost," Boone replied, "but I was *bewildered* once for three days."

I've never heard a better description of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. Except for shipwrecked Viola disguised as a male eunuch, and her brother Sebastian, no one in Illyria's lost. They still know their place in the Great Chain of Being. But each for various reasons has gone overboard: in imbibing, in practical joking, and in love. It's as if the whole country's suddenly shipwrecked, and the result is collective bewilderment.

I'm becoming a big fan of the Poor Players. Thus far the relatively new company's staged *Hamlet*, *Merry Wives*, *Taming of the Shrew*, and *Henry IV*, and they plan to do Shakespeare's entire history cycle (including *Henry VI*) next year. Their approach is "no holds Bard," both respectful and irreverent. If they can't make big, assertive choices, they'd rather be drinking beer.

One example, when Richard Baird's excellent Malvolio is supposed to enter wearing yellow stockings and cross-garters, he's fully dressed in a steward's tux. Then Baird — one of the best young

actors around, maybe in the country — does a striptease, and *vwa-lah*: the Puritan "sick" with "self-love" peels away all inhibitions.

Some actors give heavy readings (speak the speech trippingly, I *pray* thee), and some scenes flag, but Baird's a must-see, as are Beth Everhart's gentle, smart, insistent Viola and Tara Denton's love-drunk Olivia. Plus, the show, performed on a bare stage with costumes from wherever, has an infectious exuberance. You can almost hear the young cast — the oldest member's 26, maybe — proclaiming, "Hit or miss, we're doing the *Bard*, baby!" ■

## THEATER LISTINGS

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### The Ally Way

6th@Penn presents Marianne McDonald's translation of Euripides' *Alcestis*. "Should a wife sacrifice herself for her husband, even though he's not worth it?" Robert Salerno directed. 6TH@PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1; MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

### Antony and Cleopatra

Even though the cast wasn't always up to his speed — and if you don't count his tacked-on, feel-good ending — Darko Tresnjak's direction shows a keen awareness of Shakespeare's sweeping drama. Tresnjak's epic stage pictures and subtle nuances serve this difficult play. Maybe it's because they're cast in two repertory shows. Maybe not. But on opening night Dan Snook's earnest, beleaguered Marc Antony and Sara Surrey's attitude-thick Cleopatra had neither the size nor the range for their roles. Both were tentative when Antony should be having Rome's most pronounced male midlife crisis and Cleopatra should be the world's most liberated diva. Neither came close, which left major gaps in the production. James Joseph O'Neil makes Octavius statue-cold, an appropriate choice given that the leader of the *Pax Romana* was more calculating machine than human. Bruce Turk heads the support cast as an ethereal soothsayer who seems to walk on air. Unlike much of his work, Ralph Funicello's austere set — multileveled with fluted Roman columns — lacks eye appeal. A centerstage turntable offers striking visuals, however, as during a battle when, under York Kennedy's blistering red lighting, combatants freeze in a revolving tableau. Costume designer Linda Cho color-coded the characters: Romans in shades of red, Egyptians in shades of cream (the brightest reds and whitest whites worn by the higher ups). Maybe in time the leads will inhabit, rather than just wear, Antony and Cleopatra's emotions. Maybe not. LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE:

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *AS YOU LIKE IT* AND *THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN*; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH.) 619-239-2255.

### As You Like It

Reviewed this issue. LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: *AS YOU LIKE IT* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA* AND *THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN*; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH.) 619-239-2255.

### Art

Lamb's Players stages Yasmina Reza's comedy about an expensive painting that may, or may not, be "art." Deborah Gilmour Smyth directed. LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

### Auntie Mame

As a fundraiser, 6th@ Penn Theatre presents a staged reading of the popular musical. Jill Drexler plays the title role. Ole Kittleson directed. 6TH@ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, THROUGH AUGUST 8; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

### Boomers

Class is in session: Intro to Baby Boomers. Born between 1946 and 1964, they're the largest generation in history, they're writing the book on "self-obsession," and one turns 50 every seven seconds. Kerry Meads and Vanda Eggington's salute — in a new, "remixed" version — takes musical walks down all manner of memory lanes: historical, sociological, even television (at one point the cast blazes through TV theme songs, and mini-bursts of recognition ignite in the audience). The show alternates between nostalgia and hard looks at then (JFK, Vietnam) and now. Backed by a hot band, the cast sings snatches of songs. It's as if your time machine is channel-surfing. Just as you remember one, the cast does another. The result: waves, at times floods, of remembrances. Directed by Meads, the briskly-paced production boasts micro-accurate period costumes by Jeanne Reith, a set composed of countless logos (from golden arches to Alfred E. "What, Me Worry?" Newman of *Mad* magazine), and strong singing voices. For actual Baby Boomers, the show also includes advice for overcoming the "Big Chill Syndrome." It's

lively, funny, and could run forever.

### Worth a try.

LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH AUGUST 22; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

### Breaking Legs

Imagine sauntering into the Bada-Bing and asking Tony and the boys to invest in your new play — about how it *really* feels to murder someone. Then imagine Meadow Soprano falling for you in spite of age and, um, familial differences. Tom Dulak's comedy premiered a decade before the TV show but gains comic mileage by the association. On Marty Burnett's set, a rose-red bar and restaurant flanked by appropriately garish stone cherub fountains, and wearing Martha Phillips' "woke this mornin', got yourself a gun" costumes, and with serviceable direction by Geoffrey Sherman, the North Coast Rep's game six-person cast evokes many laughs (even one for a guy getting whacked). Best of show: Jennifer Eve Kraus, in a cascading brown wig, makes young Angie an authentic Jersey Girl. John Nutton (as soft-spoken, professorial Terence), Von Schauer (restaurateur Lou), and Robert Grossman (the unsmiling, because he can't, owing to an "accident" Mike) do capable work (though they could get more laughter from some scenes, especially when the boys suddenly become literary critics).

### Worth a try.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, THROUGH AUGUST 8; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-481-1055.

### Bye Bye Birdie

Welk Resort Theatre stages the musical about rock star Conrad Birdie's induction into the Army. Before goes, he wants "One Last Kiss." Lewis Wilkenfeld directed. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH AUGUST 22; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1:45 P.M. 760-749-3348.

### Bye Bye Birdie

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### Forever Plaid

Laguna Playhouse presents Stuart Ross's tribute to pop hits, and male-harmony groups, of the '50s. Larry Raben directed. LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, OPEN-ENDED RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, AND SUNDAY, AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 949-497-2787.

### Fritz Blitz: 2004 Festival of New Plays by California Playwrights

I want to plug this enterprise, sight unseen. For 11 years, the Fritz Theater has presented world-premiere works by California authors. This year top local directors (including Duane Daniels, Tim Irving, Jessa Watson, and Brendon Fox) stage 11 new plays — selected from over 100 entrants. The four-week festival offers a different program each week, and a zodiac of genres, from comedies to drama to experimental

pieces that otherwise might never find a hearing. The Blitz has become a cauldron for the creative process. It also showcases local actors and designers — and, quite possibly, future voices of the American theater.

### Worth a try.

LYCEUM SPACE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, THROUGH AUGUST 29; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR A LIST OF SHOWS, DAYS, AND TIMES CALL 619-233-7505.

### I Do, or Die: The Mother-in-Law of All Weddings

For its summer show, onboard the sternwheeler *William D. Evans*, Mystery Cafe presents one of its best: best balance between written and ad libbed materials, best array of credible suspects and clues, and also funniest of those I've seen at Imperial House. Patricia "Patti" Peccarino (Emily Anne Smith), heir to the Peccarino cheese fortune ("The Cheese Stands Alone"), is about to marry Wilhelm "Willie" Schmeterlinck (Ben Gilbert), last of the Schmeterlincks (who, some allege, invented Cheez Whiz) and a groom given to quoting Shakespeare ("to wed, or not to wed"). There's a death. Then another. Was the murderer "the Bavarian Batleaxe," Gretchen Schmeterlinck (Diane Thrasher)? Or Patti's mother, Theresa Rodham Peccarino (Bonnie Stone). Both exude insidious intent. Or was it lactose-intolerant Patti, who lost 17 minutes of her life at age nine? Or one of several other candidates, each eager to make a hostile takeover — of anything — and each living proof that "cousins shouldn't marry." Authors James Pascarella and the late Will Roberson set the piece in the 1950s (yet are some-

how able to make numerous topical references to today). It's a consistently funny evening of interactive theater.

### Worth a try.

WILLIAM D. EVANS STERNWHEELER, DOCKED AT THE BAHIA HOTEL, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, BOARDING AT 6:30 P.M., DINNER-SHOW AT 7:15 P.M. 619-544-1600.

### I Hate Hamlet

OnStage Playhouse presents Paul Rudnick's comedy about an actor, John Barrymore's ghost, and "the vindications of a wayward romance along the years." Abby Lacey directed.

ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVENUE, CHULA VISTA, THROUGH AUGUST 14; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-422-7787.

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performers around, enhance every scene with strong voices and precise character details. Credit as well to the costume designer, unnamed in the program, who provided everything from tuxes to Charger T-shirts — and enough Velcro to permit what must be, in many instances, split-second changes.

### Worth a try.

THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-2494.

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### Kiss Me Kate

The Westview Theater presents Cole Porter's musical comedy about Frederick Graham and former wife Lilli's attempt to stage Shakespeare's comedy, even though their own bickering can get "too darn hot."

WESTVIEW THEATER, 13500 CAMINO DEL SUR, RANCHO PENASQUITOS (OFF TED WILLIAMS PARKWAY), THROUGH AUGUST 8; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-243-4349.

### Las Meninas

Cygnnet Theatre presents Lynn Nottage's "oddy funny and heart-breaking story" of the romantic relationship between Queen Marie Therese and her African jester, Nabo, in the court of Louis XIV. Sean Murray directed. CYGNNET THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-337-1525.

### Late-Night Catechism

The Laguna Playhouse has extended the run of this popular show several times. It's an "interactive adult catechism" class, taught by a sister from the spare-

not-the-rod school. The concept doesn't sound like much. The sister is substituting (it's the regular teacher's poker night, don't tell a soul). She used to teach but was deemed too strict for contemporary students. And the class is just that, part of a course in Catholic doctrine. But the sister's authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recognition from the audience, especially when sister brings out a hard ruler and taps her palm). The results, the two times I've seen the show: (a) an evening of almost nonstop comedy, and (b) a thought-provoking look at education, religion, and much more. The sister, it turns out, is not kidding.

### Worth a try.

LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH AUGUST 23; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

### Lucky Duck

This remake of "The Ugly Duckling" boasts one of the most imaginative costume collections ever on a local stage. Owing to a "cataclysm," fowls now rule the world (i.e. "Poultry Nation"). Gregg Barnes has created vivid, layered fusions of human and animal apparel. This is a good thing, because Bill Russell and Jeffrey Hatcher's book is a mess. After we've met Serena, the "ugly" duckling, and she gets a makeover, the story meanders so

episodically you could reshuffle scenes and differences would be slight. About the only device that holds things together is a narrator who often describes what's coming next. The trick gets laughs, even big ones, but makes *Lucky Duck* unfold like a goofy, extremely self-conscious parody of itself. And one that makes shameless appeals for laughs. But most of the humor is incidental to the script, just patched-in shtick to keep the audience entertained while the story trundles forward. Led by Marcy Harriell, the cast is way stronger than the material (they can make even Henry Krieger's pop-generic score sound good). You can detect glimpses of Survival Acting: almost hear them saying, "Let's make this clunker work in spite of itself." And they do. The opening-night audience gave the curtain call a standing ovation, though one suspects it was for the game cast rather than the desperate hodgepodge of tricks director John Rando makes them perform.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THROUGH AUGUST 15; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

### Macbeth

For its eighth annual Free Shakespeare Festival, the Coronado Playhouse stages the Bard's tragedy of vaulting ambition. Keith A. Anderson directed.

CORONADO PLAYHOUSE PAVILION, 1335 FIRST STREET (AT THE CORONADO FERRY LANDING, NEXT TO IL FORNAIO), CORONADO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, THROUGH AUGUST 29; WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. ADMISSION IS FREE

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### National Comedy Theatre

ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on ActroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

### Worth a try.

MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. 619-295-4999.

### Older Man Seeks Younger Woman

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Reviewed this issue.  
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*ble Kinsmen* with the beginning to *Dream*. What follows — mixed-up lovers, much scampering about — is a *Dream* unfolding in a parallel universe where irony reigns, as does what Olivia in *Twelfth Night* calls "midsummer madness." Not the first half, in which Palamon and Arcite both fall for Emilia and which gets played for laughs, but in the second, where the man Emilia doesn't choose must die. At the end of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* a new, humane order emerges in Athens. At the end of Tresnjak's *Kinsmen*, madness threatens to devour the world. Even though edited a good deal (most of Act One's gone), *Kinsmen's* still a mite talky. But Tresnjak's lively direction and capable work by Karen Zippler (Emily, a tragic victor), Graham Hamilton (Palamon), Brian Sgambati (Arcite), and Bree Elrod (the jailer's Ophelia-like daughter) make for one of those rare evenings in the theater when you find yourself laughing, and then wondering why.  
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**Cyndi Lauper** played Humphrey's July 25, exactly one week after Linda Ronstadt played there (the night after the infamous

dedicate a song to Linda Ronstadt. Or maybe I'll dedicate a song to Michael Moore, or Dudley Moore, maybe Roger Moore. You should be able to dedicate songs to anyone you want."

As I was leaving, a guy asked her to sign an album. I heard her say, "What is this? You're giving me a Miles

Time.'" She continued, "You couldn't even bring one of my albums?" She signed it anyway.

I went back to Humphrey's as her set was wrapping up. I asked two guys who were leaving, "Did she say anything controversial?" One said, "No, she wasn't even remotely controversial."

I asked a guy who was sitting on the beach listening to the show the same question. He said, "I didn't hear any booing, so I don't think so."

— Josh Board

**Butch Patrick**, better known as the wolf-boy Eddie Munster, was at the Beatlesfair at the Scottish Rite Center on July 17 and 18. He wasn't one of the scheduled guests (which included musicians Billy J. Kramer, Jackie Lomax, Tony Sheridan, and Gordon Waller of Peter & Gordon). Butch paid to have a table set up in order to sell his Beatles collection.

When he walked outside, I asked his wife why he was selling it. She said, "You know those musicians. He wants to make some money, to put a studio in the house."

When Patrick returned, one couple came up and the woman said, "You are Eddie Munster, right? My husband doesn't think it's you."

Butch replied, "It is me."

The woman giggled and said, "Maybe we should take a fingerprint for proof. Or a paw print."

They got his autograph and left.

One person walking by told me later that Patrick had his stuff overpriced, including an album worth \$900 that he had marked for \$2000. That guy offered Patrick \$700 for it, and he responded, "I can't sell it for that price at this time."

I remember in the early 1980s he had a band called Eddie and the Monsters. I asked him about that.

"Yeah, we had a video ['What Ever Happened to Eddie?'] that was on MTV. That was a long time ago, back when MTV first started.

I'm actually the original Milli Vanilli. I didn't play bass; it was my producer. And I



EDDIE MUNSTER SELLS HIS BEATLE COLLECTION

wasn't singing either. I just lip-synched that song."

I asked him about his appearance on *The Simpsons*, and he goes into liquor store owner Apu's Indian accent as he reenacts a scene. "I don't understand. If your father's a Frankenstein, and your mom's a Dracula, how is it you're a werewolf?"

He then opened a suitcase and showed me a drawing from his *Simpsons* appearance. I asked him how much he'd sell that for. He said, "I can't sell it. It's the only one I have."

I didn't want to buy any of the 8x10s on the table showing him from *The*

*Munsters*. I said, "Are you sure you won't sell that *Simpsons* photo?"

His wife then said, "I think you have a few more of those at home." He said, "Are you sure? Okay, then I'll sell you this one for \$20."

— Josh Board

**Keith Roberts, founder of the Young Dubliners**, had to cancel the band's Belly Up Tavern show, scheduled for tomorrow, so that he could undergo surgery.

Roberts, 39, went under the knife last Thursday to remove nodules from his vocal cords.

"I was having trouble clearing my throat. I had one weird occurrence when we were touring Europe with Jethro Tull. For a whole week I couldn't get clarity. I chalked it up to years of singing.... Then seven months ago, after doing 14 shows in a row, my midrange was going out. No matter what I would do to warm up, I couldn't sing. I started freaking out."

Roberts said he, his wife, and young child are self-insured.

"We are with Kaiser. They were ill equipped to

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# blurt

Ronstadt-banished-from-the-suite episode in Las Vegas).

When Lauper showed up, I told her about Ronstadt's gig the week before. She didn't say anything, so I jokingly added, "Will you be saying anything controversial during your performance?"

She responded, "Nobody better tell me what I can or can't say! I was kicked out of Catholic school, ya know. Maybe I'll



LAUPER SAYS SHE MAY DEDICATE SONG TO RONSTADT

Davis album to sign?" The guy responded, "Well, he covers your song 'Time After

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help me. I went in there and told them I was a professional singer, and they treated me like a kid with an ear infection. My original diagnosis was that I should drink more water. There was no mention of nodes, which are basically calluses that form on your vocal cords. They are usually due to trauma, like screaming.... Four months ago I went back to them, angry. I said, 'You absolutely have to look at me again.'

Roberts said things got really messy when they started working with producer Tim Boland (who has worked with U2). Boland was overseeing the next Dubliners album for Narada/EMI.

"Tim had this frustrated look on his face. I could only sing 15 minutes, and then I'd be done. I started sinking deeper in depression. He [Boland] did research, and it led me to Dr.

Sugarman in Beverly Hills. This guy has platinum records all over his office.... He made a video that showed my vocal cords had massive inflammation. It was not very pleasant. They looked like they had been baked. He determined that I had massive reflux, and the contents of my stomach at night would come up and devour my vocal cords."

Roberts said he would have one week of complete silence, followed by four weeks of near silence.

Regarding the acid reflux, "I have to take heavy doses of Nexium and cut down on



YOUNG DUBLINER'S ROBERTS (CENTER) HAS HIS CORDS CUT

everything I love. No tomatoes, red sauce, or caffeine. No alcohol, for God's sake."

Roberts hopes to be back on the road next month.

"Word got out [about the surgery]. I've gotten thousands of e-mails from well-wishers [[www.youngdubliners.com](http://www.youngdubliners.com)].

— Ken Leighton

### "I don't know why he was standing on the beach 100 yards away and he wouldn't go onstage."

Russell Gerlach publishes an Internet newsletter covering the So Cal reggae scene. He says he "wished [he] knew the whole story" about why Bob Marley's youngest son Ky-Mani did not perform as advertised on July 17 at the Reggae by the Pier outdoor festival in Oceanside. The Mighty Diamonds, the Melodians, and the Abyssinians performed, along with local bands Ioni Angeles and Stranger. But the 28-year-old Ky-Mani Marley, who looks and sounds like his dead dad, left the scene 15 minutes before he was supposed to go onstage at 8 p.m.

Both promoter Ras Charles, who was presenting this second annual Reggae by the Pier, and Ky-Mani's agent for the event, Xavier Van Wayne, agree that Ky-

Mani's no-show was over money. All agree that Ky-Mani's pay for the night was to be \$10,000, which only covered his solo appearance (Charles provided his backup band).

Charles sent a check for \$2500 to Ky-Mani, which was returned for nonsufficient funds. "I told them to tell me before they



KY-MANI (RIGHT) IS A HARD MAN TO PIN DOWN

cashed it," said Charles, who admitted he had to juggle funds in the weeks leading up to his show. Charles said that a check for \$2500 made out to Ky-Mani Marley was paid by Charles's bank on July 12, five days before the concert.

Both the promoter and the agent agree that Charles also sent a courier up to Los Angeles to pay Van Wayne another \$2500 in cash, leaving the \$5000 balance to be paid in cash just before

Ky-Mani was to perform.

Charles said he had the \$5000 in cash, ready to hand to Ky-Mani, but he said Van Wayne demanded \$7500.

"I told him at the venue if I did not have \$7500, he would not go onstage," said Van Wayne from his home in Vancouver. "He didn't have enough money."

After going with Charles to his bank and speaking to a teller, I informed Van Wayne, in a second phone conversation, that the check cleared on July 12, a full five days before the show.

"I didn't know that," he responded.

Van Wayne is not listed as an agent in the Pollstar guide to agents.

According to Gerlach, this is not the first time Ky-Mani has accepted a deposit to perform and then not played the show. Hitoshi Tanaka owns Nesta Clothing in Orange County. He admitted that he promoted a club event in Long Beach with Ky-Mani Marley in July of last year and that Marley did not perform even after receiving a deposit. But, Tanaka added, "We ended up working the whole thing out.... I don't really want to have a comment on this."

Veteran talent manager Steven Saporta of the Invasion Group in New York said he has just been hired by Marley to be his personal manager. Saporta said that

the relationship with Van Wayne was formed before he got involved with Marley's career.

"They had a handshake agreement," said Saporta of the relationship between Marley and Van Wayne. "It was on a project-by-project basis." Manager Saporta said in order to make up for the no-show, Marley would agree to play for Charles again, but for \$5000 instead of \$10,000.

Concert industry insiders say Ky-Mani Marley's current fair market value as a headliner is \$4000 to \$5000.

"I know I was paying too much," said Charles. "One of the reasons I accepted the offer is he has a movie that just came out."

Ky-Mani Marley appears with his half-brothers (Ziggy, Stephen, Damian, and Julian) August 28 at the San Diego Street Scene. For more information on the Marleys, contact [www.rootsrockreggae.com](http://www.rootsrockreggae.com).

— Ken Leighton

### Longtime Encinitas resident T. Storm Hunter

released a few records in the 1970s and early 1980s that have found a cult audience. In their online catalog, New York-based mail order outfit Fusetronsound describes Hunter's 1975 LP record *Batstew* as having "achieved near-holy grail status" among record collectors. A vinyl

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copy of *Batstew* (originally released in two separate pressings of only 100 copies) sold last year on eBay for over \$250.

Hunter, known at the time as Mark Tucker, recorded and released *Batstew* while still a teenager in Oak Park, Illinois. The record is simultaneously about Hunter's 1964 Cadillac Hearse (known to Hunter and his friends as "The Bat") and a real-life relationship with a woman named Eva Bataszew. According to current Sonic Youth member Jim O'Rourke's write-up on Fusetransound, "Tucker recorded his car's engine and, after realizing that that was somewhat dull to listen to, he assembled songs over/with the autounds and pressed it up on vinyl."

Moving to Southern California in the late 1970s, Hunter released (again on his own Tetrapod Spools label) a 45 rpm "Sultry Summer Siren" b/w "Kotzebue" in 1979.

A second LP entitled *In the Sack* was released in 1983

and is still available on the Fusetransound website. O'Rourke compares the album favorably to the early records of the San Francisco group the Residents.

Hunter still operates the Tetrapod Spools label out of his home in Encinitas. He says that he pretty much gave up recording around 1993. Currently, Hunter has 15 CD titles in print, including a number of comedy albums (with titles such as *At Home with the O'Huppigans* and *the Pestells* and *Springfield Bear Tebbloir at the Fyr Station*) and a 70-minute version of *Batstew* at [www.cdbaby.com/tucker](http://www.cdbaby.com/tucker).

— Tim Ellison

## Stone Temple Pilots drummer Eric Kretz

just opened his own Bomb Shelter Studios in downtown L.A., though his name is not on any promotional material. Few are aware of Kretz's involvement, though his drum set can be seen in photos at [bombshelterstudios.com](http://bombshelterstudios.com).

The facility includes 16-foot ceilings and a recording space "large enough for a 44-piece orchestra" (according to his website).

How could the former San Diegoan afford this state-of-the-art setup, given his sporadic gigging and the

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acrimonious 2001 divorce from his ex-wife Shari, who sued for \$1.6 million and



STP'S KRETZ OPENS BOMB SHELTER STUDIOS IN L.A.

spousal support?

Searching state records reveals that Kretz's divorce netted his ex-wife a seven-room house in San Francisco

that the couple purchased jointly for \$400,000 in 1997. However, Eric Kretz repurchased this home from his ex-wife in September 2002.

In January 2004, Eric Kretz took out a second mortgage on the San Francisco property, receiving a \$100,000 loan from the National City Bank — this was likely the basis of Bomb Shelter's seed money.

— Jay Allen Sanford

**Tony Bennett**, while at Palomar Starlight Theater next Sunday, wants only a dark blue or black limo to ride him around, "no white," and it is "essential that hotel room windows can be opened to fresh air." A complete drum kit must be

provided, all with "Ambassador-coated heads," because "artist only supplies cymbals and sticks." Regarding seating, "the audience shall not be more than six feet from the stage" and "no tables shall have centerpieces [or] vases." To ensure the seats remain full, the venue "agrees to stop food and beverage service five minutes before the start of the performance and...not to serve any food or beverages during the show until after the artists' concluding numbers."

Boyz II Men, when they play 4th & B next Tuesday, want only "white meat chicken, no fried." They also require dishes to be served on "fine china and dinnerware." For snacks,

they want one large tin King Leo peppermint candy pieces, one large bag of Archway Oatmeal cookies (low fat), and one large bag of Life Savers. The backing band gets a deli tray and a case of Heineken beer to split between them.

The previous information was obtained from backstage riders, contracts that are a part of performers' negotiations with venues.

— Jay Allen Sanford

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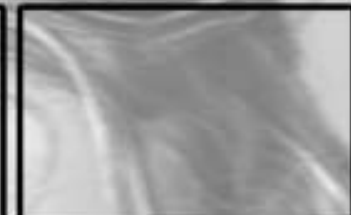
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*This was definitely off the path most beaten by my party shoes.*

**P**aris, Milan, Madrid we are not, but I still love my burgeoning little city. Culturally adolescent, San Diego is not “leading the world” in any significant fashion trends...yet. I recently attended a fashion show downtown. Thanks to television, I’ve become familiar with the Fashion Show Formula: 1 part hot chicks, 2 parts sick beats (that’s good music for those of you over 50), 2 parts designers, 3 parts eager customers. The ingredients were there, but after the evening I had, I am convinced that though there may be a butterfly at the end of this process, my city is still a caterpillar in a comfortable cocoon.

I knew something fun was brewing when e-mail poured in from various friends, either inviting me to this Wearhaus event or checking to see if I would be there. (Diva Tip: When people from more than one circle of friends invite you to the same event, there is *no* good reason for you to miss it.) Friday night, downtown, this was definitely off the path most beaten by my party shoes. Nevertheless, I dressed in feathers, donned my new Fetish by Eve bag, and grabbed my man. I had only heard of the venue the week before, and though I am familiar with its location, for some reason I failed to grasp the reality of its proximity to the evil, traffic-inducing, crowd-causing, street-blocking bitch of a ballpark.

The gala was being held at Ventanas restaurant and bar, located on Seventh Avenue between J and K Streets. The playpen for baseball fans is one block away. Two days earlier, I had picked up a game schedule to assure that I would NEVER be downtown while anything Petco was in progress. This evening, I failed to utilize my resources. Punished for my oversight, we inched our way downtown among the masses of cars. *Shit.* After complaining, merging, honking, letting out heavy sighs, and a few harrumphs, I happened upon a scalper who was leaving in his shiny silver Porsche. Bingo. Tenth and Market was close enough to Seventh and K, but I still had to torture David with my bitching: “\$25 to PARK!? Are they crazy? Who would pay so much money to park their car down here?” He was kind enough not to remind me that, moments before, I had been willing to pay \$15.

Glad to be finished with the fiasco, we arrived at Ventanas and paid \$10 to enter. Boutiques sponsoring the show had set up booths around the entryway. Straight ahead was the bar, at which two beautiful friends waited with extra seats saved. Earlier in the week, Rebecca had been working

with Ventanas’ Conrad Abundes to perfect the Barbarella martini. His version is masterful. Looking around, I realized this had been the location of the last Beaux Arts Festival I attended — the old Culy Trucking Warehouse. Memories of good times and great parties swam through my mind as I examined the new interior. Swanky. The lively music in the restaurant had me bobbing my head — jazzy undertones and a Latin vibe were laid down by Sushi, the resident DJ.

Culy, open only for special events, lies behind Ventanas. Before leaving home, I learned via the Web that the group putting on this event — Wearhaus — is a network of San Diego designers founded by Sally Smith of Sally Bee, Vanessa Salazar of Alterwear, Krystina Grammatica of Grammatique, Julie Anstedt of Rambunctious Designs, and Carman Stalker of Stalker Designs. Forty-four designers were offering their creations for sale. The five fashionistas plan on doing at least two or three shows a year, but this was the debut of the “Wearhaus Fashion Experience.” For a first attempt, the lineup was impressive — big-name DJs and established performers were happy to get involved. Every model, DJ, performer, and stylist worked the event for free.

Two shows were scheduled, both with the same girls modeling different designs — one at 8:00, the other 10:00. We stepped into the warehouse as the lights dimmed for the first exhibition. Booths were set up against the walls, and the runway extended from one corner into the middle of the generous space. Funky, fashionable people crowded around the catwalk three rows deep. Carman, spokesperson for the Wearhaus collective, told me that DJ Atari and Sean Perry were choice picks to spin for the runway shows because they play “raunchy, sexy, dirty music with the perfect mix of rock and punk.” DJ Willow and DJ Sergio also had their turns at the tables, before and between shows, and Parallel Mechanics spun downbeatempo toward the end of the evening.

Sporting urban, edgy coiffures courtesy of dk hair, models sashayed from behind the curtain in the corner, acting out skits in time with the music. Suspended along each side of the catwalk were empty frames, used by each model as a “mirror” in which to primp beautifully painted faces (courtesy of local makeup artist Nicole Jennotte Aguiar) and practice puckers. Between shows, we snagged a table in the restaurant, where we were joined by Stephanie and her entourage. My tortilla soup

and chicken dinner were delectable. I detest the taste of cilantro and fresh onions, so any entrée I can eat without encountering either makes me a happy girl. We had just enough time to eat, drink, wrap up the check, and dash back into the warehouse to catch the beginning of the next promenade.

It was during this second show — in which it seemed every model was wearing some combination of underwear briefs and T-shirts — that I was reminded of our proximity to the ballpark. Catcalls, whoops, and hollers sounded from behind me. I turned to look in disbelief at two men in their early 20s. I was so distracted by their behavior, I couldn’t tell you what they were wearing, but they were young, buff, and full of testosterone. “Woo hoooo! That’s what I’m talking about! Ooh, look at *that* one! Yeah, baby!”

As I was trying to capture their attention with a practiced stare that clearly inquires, “What the fuck is *wrong* with you,” a friend grabbed my arm and pointed to the side of the stage where a fight had broken out. *During a fashion show.* Of course! What was I thinking? I had forgotten I was downtown — where frat boys, the socially inept, and testosterone-toting men go to drink, fight, and, if they’re lucky, bring home a willing woman to lay, brag about, and ignore the following week. If you think I’m jaded, pick a night to stand on any downtown corner for an hour and watch people. Go into any club and do the same, and then we’ll talk. The fight was resolved quickly, and cheering resumed for the designers’ work and the half-naked hotties modeling it.

Music began to drown out the oversexed idiots. A product of the rave scene and intense clubbing, I can handle loud music. However, at such a gala at which we are expected to talk to vendors and socialize with designers, one should not have to strain so hard to be heard, regardless of how good the music may be. After a few hours of shouting out stories and answers to questions, I lost my voice. By the time I realized no sound was escaping my forced enunciations, I was so exhausted from the effort of *trying* to talk that I



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was relieved to have a legitimate reason to stop. Stephanie found a coat she loved — white Pleather with black feathers lining the collar. While she danced happily in her new purchase, I spent some time with Anna, one of the models. She introduced me around and filled me in on her experience, from getting involved to her reverence for the designers and the original fashions they had created. It was hard to hear and even harder to speak. I gathered some cards and waved my good-byes to the warehouse (and Wearhaus), anxious to escape to the lounge, where the music was lower.

Imagining my voice escaping farther and farther down my throat and wanting to coax it back home to my mouth with silence and hot tea, I left — shortly before Kim of Lhasya Aerial Arts performed, followed by another performance artist, Sizitri. Had I known they were going to share their talents, I might have run out to buy earplugs. The next show is loosely scheduled at Ventanas for October. That should give me plenty of time to read the entire lineup, get ear plugs, and check the Petco schedule. (For more information on the designers, go to [www.wearhaus.org](http://www.wearhaus.org).) ■

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**Crystal Gayle [610]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Heart:** Pechanga Theater Show Room, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.

### FRIDAY

**"B.B. King Blues Festival"** featuring **B.B. King [958]**, **Dr. John [931]**, and **Shemekia Copeland [944]**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 6, 6:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Doug Haywood:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, August 6, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**"Dave Koz and Friends"** featuring **Rick Braun**, **Jonathan Butler [699]**, and **Wayman Tisdale:** Spreckels Theatre, Friday, August 6, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

### SATURDAY

**Pat Green** and **Shooter Jennings:** 4th & B, Saturday, August 7, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**A.J. Croce [646]** and **Steve Poltz [815]:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, August 7, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Dave Alvin [866]:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 7, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Chris Proctor:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

### SUNDAY

**Tony Bennett:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy. 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Boston [571]:** Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, August 8, 7 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.



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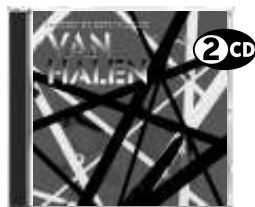
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**Ozomatli** [270] and **Kinky**: 4th & B, Sunday, August 8, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Brad Paisley** [785]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

### MONDAY

**Luciano** [732]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Monday, August 9, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**"Aloha Live"** featuring **Willie K., Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom, Sistah Robi, Sean Na'auao**, and **Makana**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, August 9, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Stiff Little Fingers, Sulo, Throw Rag**, and the **God Awfuls**: Brick by Brick, Monday, August 9, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

### TUESDAY

**Boston** [571]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Martina McBride** [784]: "Bayside Concerts with Viejas," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

**Natalie Merchant** [572]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Andrea Echeverri**: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 143 South

Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Soulfly** [196], **Ill Niño**, and **Crisis**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

### WEDNESDAY

**Joe Walsh** and **Beth Hart**: Palomar Starlight Theater, Wednesday, August 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.

**The Cowboy Junkies** [573] and **Shawn Colvin** [830]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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### UPCOMING CONCERTS

### AUGUST

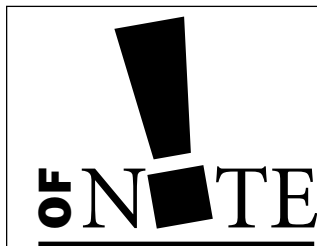
**Placido Domingo**: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Damned**: SOMA, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Steel Pulse** [730]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 12, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Chris Isaak** [574]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 12, and Friday, August 13, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Chuck Mangione** [683]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday,



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

**Smokey Robinson** is one of those singers who seem to have been around forever. When I was a kid in the late '70s and early '80s, there was already a thick coat of nostalgia over the memory of Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, even if Robinson himself was still having the occasional solo hit (e.g., "Cruisin' " in 1979). There was a TV commercial in those days in which a youngish white guy would remember turning up the radio, saying, "But, Dad, it's Smokey!" Even today, Robinson hardly looks his 64 years. It's easy to forget that he won't always be around. It's easy to take him for granted.

That would be a mistake. This is the man who was called "America's greatest liv-

ing poet" by no less an authority than Bob Dylan. Robinson wasn't just the handsome, sweet-voiced singer for the Miracles, he was also an amazingly prolific and talented songwriter. Under the tutelage of Motown Records founder Berry Gordy Jr., Robinson wrote dozens of the most memorable songs of the '60s. As vice-president of Motown, a position he held from 1961 to 1988, Robinson helped preside over the pop music revolution and played a part in the civil rights movement.

In *Fever: How Rock and Roll Transformed Gender in America*, critic Tim Riley notes that Robinson was also a groundbreaker in gender roles, easily switching between male and female points of view in his songwriting, and redefining the limits of the feelings men and women could sing about. And in his own



**SMOKEY ROBINSON**

singing, Robinson's high voice (which he modeled after Sarah Vaughan's) seemed to transcend male and female. Recent reports say his voice is still in fine form.

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**Built to Spill**: The Epicentre, Thursday, August 12, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000.

**P.J. Harvey** [459]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, August 13, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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**Liz Phair** [596], the **Cardigans**, and **Charlotte Martin**: 4th & B, Sunday, August 15, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Incubus** [257] and **Sparta**: Cox Arena, Sunday, August 15, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

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**Van Halen**: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Gloria Estefan** [818]: San Diego Sports Arena, Tuesday, August 17, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 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.

**Mountain** featuring **Leslie West**: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 17, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Melissa Etheridge** [541]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Wednesday, August 18, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 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,

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**BT:** 4th & B, Wednesday, August 18, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

**Camper Van Beethoven:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 19, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**X:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 21, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Keith Urban:** Pechanga Theater Show Room, Saturday, August 21,

8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.

**Peppino D'Agostino:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 21, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Dokken, Hard Echo** [510], and **Tall:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, August 21, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Sweet & Tender Hooligans:** The Casbah, Saturday, August 21,

8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**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.

**The Four Tops** [609]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, August 22, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Hepcat:** Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, August 22, 8:30 p.m., 143 South

Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Toby Keith** [771], **Terri Clark**, and **Scott Emerick:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, August 22, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**"Curiosa Festival"** featuring the **Cure**, **Interpol**, the **Rapture**, **Mogwai**, and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 24, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Sonia Dada** [477]: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 24, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**REO Speedwagon** [509]: 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.

**Asleep at the Wheel:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 26, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Wynonna** [779]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 27, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Teitur:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, August 27, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**"Street Scene 2004"** featuring the **Foo Fighters**, **Jack Johnson**, **Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals**, **Social Distortion** [466], **Ludacris** [938], **Cypress Hill** [244], the **Black Eyed Peas** [504], **A Tribe Called Quest**, **P.O.D.** [260], **G. Love & Special Sauce**, **Wyclef Jean** [275], **Dilated Peoples**, **Blackalicious**, **Jimmy Eat World** [475], **Toots & the Maytals** [737], **Patti Smith**, **Slightly Stoopid** [352], **Galactic**, **Eek-A-Mouse** [734], and more: Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28, San Diego Ballpark District, downtown.

**Burt Bacharach** [626]: "Summer Pops 2004," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-235-0804.

**Lila McCann:** California Center for the Arts, Saturday, August 28, 5:30 p.m., 340 N. Escondido

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**Chicago** /611/: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Monday, September 13, and Tuesday, September 14, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Tackhead**: The Casbah, Tuesday, September 14, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Crosby, Stills, and Nash** /581/: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, September 15, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Cowboy Mouth** /604/: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, September 15, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Seal** /612/: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 16, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Flogging Molly** /316/: 4th & B, Friday, September 17, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

**Bobby Caldwell** /621/: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Gary Allan**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, September 20,

7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Ministry**: 4th & B, Tuesday, September 21, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**The Pixies**: RIMAC Arena, Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**The Circle Jerks**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, September 22, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Jordan Knight**: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, September 22, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**ZZ Top**: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Sergio Mendes & Brasil 2004** /650/: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Cheap Trick**: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Air** and **Stereolab** /301/: Open Air Theatre, Friday, September 24, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Sting** /582/ and **Annie Lennox**: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, September 26, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Randy Travis** /777/: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, September 26, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Huey Lewis & the News** /590/ and **Alice Stuart**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Styx** /563/: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, September 28, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Earth, Wind, and Fire**: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, September 29, and Thursday, September 30, 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**El Vez** /824/: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, September 30, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

OCTOBER

**Tower of Power** /949/: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 1, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Deicide** and **Goatwhore**: 4th & B, Monday, October 4, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Air Supply** /623/: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 8, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Norah Jones**: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Melvins** /190/: The Casbah, Monday, October 11, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Bright Eyes** /123/, **Jim James**, and **M. Ward**: Spreckels Theatre, Wednesday, October 13, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Daryl Hall & John Oates** /588/: Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**RJD2** and **Prince Po**: The Casbah, Sunday, October 24, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

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OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

Parliament's George Clinton once offered that "funk is its own reward." If that's true, then **Dr. John** is a rich man. Raw funkiness is one of the Doctor's main ingredients. It clings to his music like sweat. But he's remembered for the hint of strange gumbo in his early songs, the full-moon gravel-voiced ravings of voodoo and the New Orleans underground. The Night Tripper gig was an extension of all that. In the late '60s Dr. John sat at the keyboard wearing gilded feathers and chicken bones. As such, he fit right in to psychedelic America. He was swampadelic, they said, and for a while, his voodoo swamp jazz was a solid hit.

Dr. John has been a musician since I was a toddler. His real name is Mac Rebennack. In the 1950s he set out to be a guitarist, but a fin-

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But Dr. John does more than just sing. Mississippi Mud's Scott Blinn says the old man married Blinn and his girlfriend in Antwerp. Scott recalls: "We put a broom on the ground between Mac and us. He went into a trance-like state, saying a blessing under his breath, and then he looked at us and said something to the effect of 'Listen, this ain't no f\*\*\*in' around. You have to always be good to each other, have each other's back when times

DR. JOHN

are good an' when they ain't." He said more, but that was the idea. He then said, 'Okay, y'all is married, so jump over the f\*\*\*in' broom!' And we did."

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**Jiggawatt:** Squid Joe's

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**MU330:** 'Canes

**Private Domain [489]:** Dick's Last Resort

**Raven's Lyric:** Dream Street

**Remedy Motel:** Surf N'Saddle

**Serious Guise:** The Kraken

**Starpool:** 'Canes

**The Stiletto's:** Second Wind (Santee), McP's Irish Pub and Grill

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**Carol Curtis:** Martini's Bar & Grill  
**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant  
**John Garcia:** Martini's Bar & Grill  
**Liquid Blue [606]:** Boar Cross'n  
**Elliot Louis:** Bahia Hotel  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House  
**The New Breed Band:** Dick's Last Resort  
**NRG:** Dick's Last Resort  
**Jack Pollack:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**The Pop Rocks:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
**Rising Star:** Viejas Casino  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman [622]:** Dakota Grill and Spirits  
**Roz & the Wrecking Crew:** Viejas Casino  
**Wilson & Sills:** Martini's Bar & Grill

## EXTENSION 4005

### JAZZ / BIG BAND

**The Archtones:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Joe Bagg:** Dizzy's  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**Blue Largo [636]:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado  
**John Cain [703]:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Bruce Cameron:** Padre Gold  
**The Joe Cano Band:** Humphrey's  
**Sammy Canonizado:** Cafe LaMaze  
**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze  
**The Credit Union:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**A.J. Croce [646]:** 'Canes  
**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies  
**The David Patrone Quartet [647]:** Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)  
**Deeja Marie:** Caffé Calabria  
**Elevated:** M3 Espresso Cafe

**Donnie Finnell & Co. East:** Bistro 221  
**Larry Fogel:** Moray's Lounge  
**Hollis Gentry [644]:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Janet Hammer:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**The Cynthia Hammond Trio:** La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge  
**The High Society Jazz Band:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barbara Jamerson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jazz Project Big Band:** Padre Gold  
**The Sam Johnson Jazz Trio:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Brian Levy:** Dizzy's  
**Light the Night:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse  
**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

**Mystique:** Jimmy Love's  
**Orquesta 8.8:** Sevilla  
**Orquesta Melasa:** Sevilla  
**Sue Palmer [641]:** Caffé Calabria  
**Tim Pleasant:** Dizzy's  
**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar & Grill  
**Primo:** Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, Belly Up Tavern  
**Rick Ross:** La Valencia Hotel, Moray's Lounge  
**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites  
**Dave Scott:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Sharon Shufelt:** Caffé Calabria  
**Reggie Smith:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Humphrey's, Jimmy Love's  
**Tony Taravella [655]:** My Back Yard  
**The Third Coast Jazz Band:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**The Jaime Valle Jazz Quartet:** Coronado Island Marriott  
**The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare  
**The Dave Warren Group:** Axis Martini Bar & Restaurant  
**Jason Weber:** Humphrey's  
**The Wings of Victory Orchestra:** Viejas Casino  
**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

## EXTENSION 4006

### REGGAE / SKA

**Buck-O-Nine [739]:** 'Canes  
**Calypto Paradise:** Sally's  
**Diego Roots:** 'Canes  
**Luciano [732]:** 'Canes  
**Jah Messenjah Band:** 'Canes  
**Mikey General:** 'Canes  
**The Trade Roots:** Tiki House  
**The Tribe of Kings:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

## EXTENSION 4007

### COUNTRY

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club  
**Chess Set:** Don's Cocktail Lounge  
**Pat Green:** 4th & B  
**Shooter Jennings:** 4th & B  
**The Ranch Rockers:** Renegade Inn  
**The Western Continentals:** M3 Espresso Cafe  
**Adrienne:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Dave Alvin [866]:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Joseph Angelastro:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe  
**Beezeley:** Twigg's Tea and Coffee Company  
**Jim Bianco:** Twigg's Tea and Coffee Company  
**Blue 44:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Greg Boswell:** Java Joe's  
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**Pete Thurston:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

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## BLUES / SOUL

**The Big Slam:** Fannie's

**The Blues Brokers:** The Kraken

**The Blues Pharaohs:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Tommy Budd:** Island Sports & Spirits

**The Charles Burton Blues Band:** Chateau Orleans

**Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters /932/:** Shooters Bar and Grill, K.C. Night Club, Chateau Orleans

**Fuzzy & the Bluesmen /912/:** Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

**The Hurri'Canes:** Winstons, Patrick's II

**Lafayette & the Leasebreakers /930/:** Second Wind (San Carlos)

**The Mardi Gras Gypsies:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise

**The Rockin' Blues Hounds:** Tiki House

**The San Diego Blues Allstars:** Humphrey's

**J.J. Slyde:** The Kraken

**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love's

**Torpedo Betty:** Coyote Bar and Grill

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**Shirley Allen:** Red Fox Steakhouse

**Tom Barabas:** G-5 George's on Fifth

**J.D. Boucharde /985/:** Princess Pub & Grille

**Cirro:** Buon Giorno Restaurant

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**Air Conditioned:** Thursdays, lounge with DJ Gage. Fridays, old-school funk with DJ Jr. MixMaster. Saturdays, house with DJ Sean Perry. 10 p.m. 4673 30th Street, University Heights. 619-501-9831.

**Bad:** Second and fourth Wednesday of the month, '80s, rock, and electro. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; no cover. Wolf's Bar, 3404 30th Avenue, North Park. 619-291-3730.

**Booty Basement:** Fourth Saturday of the month, hip-hop, '80s, and soul with DJs Rob, Ikah, and Dimitri. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street, South Park. 619-284-6784.

**Bossaexotica:** Third Saturday of the month, electronic music with a fusion of Brazilian sounds. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789.

**The Boulevard:** Thursdays, Club Boulevard, hip-hop and house with DJs Marc Thrasher and Van. Saturdays, Metropolis, hip-hop, reggae, and house, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. 925 W. San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-510-0004.

**Brown Sugar:** Fridays, urban sounds with DJ Myxzlplix. 21 and up. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2233.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, the best of the '80s with DJs Bryan Pollard and Brian Anderson. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**Club Paradise:** First Saturday of the month, two areas featuring trance, jungle, and hip-hop with DJs Defiant, Eros, Whiskey Tango, and a live electronic band. No dress code. Rosie and Joe's Cantina, 7986 Armour Street, Kearny Mesa. 858-277-5777.

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**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.

**Darkwave Garden:** Wednesdays, ethereal-electro-fetish. No cover. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**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.

**Electrum:** Third Saturday of the month, rhythm and noise, power electro, and apocalyptic folk with DJs Bryan Pollard, Chuiy Bitios, Thermal Detonator, and Grendel Prime. No cover; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Faction-6:** Tuesdays, elektroclash, synthpop, and Brit pop with DJs Liquid Grey and NarcoLept. No cover. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

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**Kadan:** First, third, and fifth Monday of the month, Blitzkrieg Bop, punk, indie, and rock 'n' roll. Second and fourth Monday of the month, Church of Noise, new noise mixed with alternative rock classics. Hosted by DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

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**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:** Second and fourth Thursday of the month, house, hip-hop, and downtempo. 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, and downtempo sonics. 8 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. Candelas, 416 Third Avenue, downtown. 619-702-4455.

**One Nation:** Second Saturday of the month, bootleg remixes, '80s classics, and hip-hop with DJs Bart Blackstone and Atari. The Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street, South Park. 619-284-6784.

**The Pompeii Room:** Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins dirty South, hip-hop, and reggae. Fridays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, R&B, and alternative. Saturdays, DJ Kool T and Stiffy spin hip-hop, R&B, and retro. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.

**Red C Lounge:** Thursdays, hip-hop. Fridays and Saturdays, house. Sundays, downtempo and house. Tuesdays, house. Wednesdays, Relax, '70s and '80s funk. No cover; 21 and up. 756 Fifth Avenue, downtown, 619-233-2838.

**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, Liquid Grey, and guests. Dark electro, gothic, and darkwave. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**Transport:** First and third Saturdays of the month, 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.

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**Unleashed/Unlabeled:** Second Saturday of the month, alternative '80s night with DJ Void. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789.

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## NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley,** 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop.

**Axis Martini Bar & Restaurant,** 2010 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-5036. Wednesday,



**Album Name:** *The Inaugural* (2004)

**Artist:** The Stranger's Six

**Label:** self-released

**Songs:** 1) Pagan 2) Ghost Town 3) Trigger Happy 4) Cherchez Le Femme 5) Walking Alone 6) Rejoice

**Price/Where Available:** [www.StrangersSix.com](http://www.StrangersSix.com) for \$7

**Band Members:** Aaron Thompson (vocals), Steve Smith (guitar), Luke Johnson (guitar), Tommy Garcia (guitar), Brandon Madrigal (bass), Jason Perry (drums).

**Extra Info:** The Stranger's Six are currently on tour in Arizona.

**Website:** [www.StrangersSix.com](http://www.StrangersSix.com)

Their debut EP switches from grinding punk with echoes of Rancid and New Found Glory to a dark, acoustic sullenness. But most of the Stranger's Six's six-cut CD makes for some good, fast punk. I could

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have used a little more melody, however.

The melody, tone, and candor the six lack is compensated for when they drag out acoustic guitars. Tracks like "Pagan" and "Walking Alone," each with less and less punk

thrown into the mix, still have a rock edge to them. The sound is almost languid. This aspect of the album appears somewhat bland, but it does grow on the listener eventually.

The Six's music, despite its speed and volume, is non-offensive and accessible. Musicianship is tight, even when purposefully coming across as disjunctive. Front man Aaron Thompson could take it down a few notches though. His shouted vocals in "Trigger Happy" don't have any sincerity. "Come join us when there's nothing left to lose / we're family / the broken ones / will our bonds be true / through darkness we scream aloud." This last line is a segue to the shriek fest that follows. The lyrics are riddled with every cliché imaginable (from being a nonconformist to living life for today to a nihilist's



*The Stranger's Six*

guide for living). Luckily these words are set to some pretty good, fast-paced, adrenaline-pumping songs that make the lyrics hard to hear.

(To hear a sample of *The Inaugural*, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4562.)

**TO GET YOUR LOCAL CD REVIEWED, PLEASE MAIL IT TO:** Jennifer Ball, Hometown CDs, San Diego Reader, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803

**Dad's Cafe,** 12735 Poway Road, Poway. 858-673-1725. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Blind Date*, classic rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad),** 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Saturday, *Mother Funk*, rock.

**The Kraken,** 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday and Saturday, *Serious Guise*, classic rock. Sunday, *Blues Brokers*, blues. Monday, *J.J. Slyde*, blues.

**La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge,** La Costa Resort and Spa, Costa Del Mar Road, Carlsbad. 760-438-9111. Friday and

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, 9:30 p.m., *Your Favorite Something*, Dr. *Chunk*, and *Born Tonight*, alternative/rock. Friday, 9:15 p.m., *Urban Gypsies*, alternative. Saturday, 9:15 p.m., *Dave Alvin*. Sunday, 8 p.m., *Primo*, Latin/salsa. Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., *Andrea Echeverri*, folk. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Red Tuesday*, *Dragmites*, and *Simply Complex*, acoustic/electric rock.

**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, *Liquid Blue*, pop 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., *Joseph Angelastro*, guitar.

**Bub's Whiskey Dive,** 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Friday, *Kaelian's Web*, rock. Saturday, *the Christian Hastings Band*, rock.

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**Humphrey's,** Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 9:30 p.m., *Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time*, jazz. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *San Diego Blues Allstars*. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *Detroit Underground*, rock/soul. Sunday, *Jason Weber*, jazz. Monday, *the Joe Cano Band*, jazz. Tuesday, *Simply Complex*, alternative/rock. Wednesday, *Carol Ames*, original rock.

**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*.

**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. Thursday, *Maldue*. Friday, *Momma* and *the Rugburns*, rock/alternative. Saturday, *Four Eyes*, rock. Tuesday, open mike. Wednesday, *Greg Boswell*, acoustic.

**Lestat's Coffeehouse,** 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Pete Thurston*. Friday, *Adrienne* and *Saba*. Saturday, *Tom Brousseau* and *Roy Ruiz Clayton*. Sunday, *Blue 44*. Monday, open mike. Wednesday, *Dave's Son* and *Sara Petite*.

**My Back Yard,** 2234 30th Street, Golden Hill. 619-239-2271. Sunday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., *Tony Taravella*, jazz.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub,** 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Bent Member*, classic rock. Saturday, call club for information.

**The Ould Sod,** 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, call club for information. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, folk.

**Padre Gold,** 7545 Linda Vista Road, San Diego. 858-277-8681. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Bruce*

*Cameron*, jazz. Monday, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., *the Jazz Project Big Band*.

**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.

**Rosie O'Grady's,** 3402 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-7666. Call club for information.

**Second Wind,** 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday live classic rock. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Lafayette & the Leasebreakers*, blues.

**Sham Rocks Shack,** 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Saturday, live alternative/rock.

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**Triple Crown Pub,** 3221 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-281-0263. Saturday, 10 p.m., *Audio Antics* and *Sneak Preview*, alternative.

**Tutto Mare,** 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

**Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company,** 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 8:30 p.m., *Beezeley*. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Carlos Olmeda*, *Jim Bianco*, and *Jack the Original*. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Jim Bianco*, *Free Dominguez*, *Hugh Gaskins*, and *Collin Elliott*. Sunday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., *the Celtic Ensemble*. Wednesday, open mike.

**Whistle Stop Bar,** 2236 Fern Street, San Diego. 619-284-6784. Sunday, 9 p.m., *the Free\*Stars*, alternative, and *the Paul Green School of Rock*, prog and punk.

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**SPECIAL NIGHTS** > none

**CLIENTELE** > 21 and up after 9:00 p.m.; 50% African-American, 20% Caucasian, 15% Asian, 15% Latino; mostly couples; average age mid-20s

**COVER** > \$5 on Thursday, \$10 on Friday and Saturday (no cover if you have dinner)

**HOURS** > Thursday 8:00 p.m.–2:00 a.m.; Friday 5:00 p.m.–2:00 a.m.; Saturday 6:00 p.m.–2:00 a.m.;

**DRINKS** > happy hour Friday 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. and Saturday 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.; no beers on tap

**FOOD** > appetizers including fresh oysters and pan-seared ahi; dinners average \$20 (food served until 10:00 p.m.)

**ACCESS** > directly across from Horton Plaza (parking there is free for three hours with any purchase); valet parking on Fourth Avenue by side of club (\$10); bus stops and trolley stations close by

**DRESS** > no tennis shoes, caps, athletic apparel, or torn clothing; manager said it's more liberal on Thursday, with only athletic attire ban enforced

**DANCE FLOOR** > two — the main room dance area is 50' by 15' on carpeted floor; in another room dance area is 60' by 10' on a hard floor

**FIRE EXITS** > two — one onto Fourth Avenue, and the main entrance on E Street

**BATHROOMS** > men's had one urinal, one stall, and a bathroom attendant who sold hair gel,

shampoo, Pepto-Bismol, and Scope; women's had two stalls and an attendant; both had mural (people dancing, naked couples, the devil); both had one sink, a mirror, were clean and graffiti free

**CAPACITY** > 295

**SPECIAL AREAS** > a smaller room off to the side (that seemed stuffy); it had a disco ball and big mirrors on walls, five tables, and curtains at entrance

**FURNISHINGS** > the club had an Egyptian décor; 15 seats at the bar; four small round tables, eight large tables, five tables on outside patio, two red velvet couches near DJ, big-screen TV behind the DJ (near entrance); ATM

**DECIBEL LEVEL** > 116 when DJ played a Notorious B.I.G. song; 115 last week at the Jumping Turtle

**QUOTABLE** > "What's with those military uniforms on the wall? This is like a Planet Hollywood for the Army."

The manager told me that the

reason for the strict dress code is because there's a lot less fighting in an upscale environment. I was here on Thursday, and it was dead. Eight people in the entire place. I went back on Friday, and the club was packed. One woman was sitting on a couch near the DJ. When she went to the bar, I asked her if the loud music hurt her ears. She said, "That's how you're supposed to listen to music — loud. You should hear my car stereo. My neighbors are always leaving nasty notes on my car."

The dance floor was never really crowded, even on Friday. One person told me he didn't care for the DJ. "He's not playing enough house. It's too much old skool." Another person said, "This is the perfect club. And you may see those velvet ropes outside, but the line is never that long to get in. Why would anybody want to deal with the lines at On Broadway?"

— Josh Board

**Dakota Grill and Spirits,** 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*, pop/Top 40.

**Dick's Last Resort,** 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Thursday and Saturday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll. Friday, *NRG*, high-energy dance. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic rock. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.

**Dizzy's,** 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Brian Levy*, *Joe Bagg*, and *Tim Pleasant*, jazz.

**4th & B,** 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Large Farva* and *Liters of Cola*, pop/alternative. Saturday, *Pat Green* and *Shooter Jennings*. Sunday, *Ozomatli*, *Kinky*, and *Plastilina Mosh*, alternative. Tuesday, *Boyz II Men*, *En Vogue*, and *Silk*.

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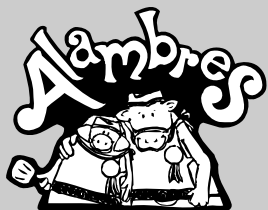
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# A Family Affair

My boyfriend and I were cruising Escondido during a heat spell that would reach 96 degrees. One humid afternoon, we noticed Bistro 221. It looked cute. It looked cool — meaning, air-conditioned. The menu posted in front was eccentric enough to pique my interest, so in we went.

There are two types of bistro — the Parisian-style with a zinc bar, or the country type with linen-covered tables and comfortable chairs. Bistro 221 is the latter. It's a family-run operation, located in a century-old building that began as a saloon in 1895 and has been a restaurant ever since. The bar area, decorated with memorabilia, hides in a nook behind the dining room. At dinner it's filled with singles and couples who eat at the counter. The dining room walls display local artist Victor La Fica's canvases, which surround a reproduction of a Belgian tapestry depicting a medieval wine crush. The tapestry raised false hopes of a serious wine list, which runs to Clos du Bois, J. Lohr, and Kendall-Jackson, and obscure midprice California bottlings.

Lunch proved a treat. The quesadillas are the highlight of the menu, available with four stuffings (shrimp, crab, BBQ chicken, and ham and cheese). They're wrapped in red-speckled salsa pico de gallo flour tortillas (with sun-dried tomato salsa kneaded into the dough), which offer piquant flavors to enliven the cheese. More spicy salsa is tucked inside the wrap and served with sour cream, so you can spice up or cool down or both. My crab quesadilla, with its herbal seasoning, took a turn on the taqueria classic. The house salad mixed lettuces, cukes, and ripe tomatoes. I opted for balsamic vinaigrette dressing and loved its balance of quality olive oil and sweet-sour vinegar.

My partner craved an old-fashioned burger, and he got it: a half-pounder char-grilled to his medium-rare specification, with the usual garnishes and thin, crisp fries.

At dinner, restaurant appetizers commonly outshine entrées, because chefs often devise flashy starters, then lie back on main courses. Bistro 221's chef-owner Kent Daigle does the opposite. His appetizers are clear in concept, whereas some of the entrées strive too hard for exoticism.

The Maryland crab cake starter is a perfect example: chunks of real blue crab interspersed with fresh bread crumbs and no extraneous elements — no bell pepper or celery that I could



Chef Kent Daigle

detect — so the crab speaks for itself. The cakes are plated over mustard beurre blanc, made with a country-style Dijon that dots the sauce with pungent seeds.

The menu indicates that the tasty "221 Gumbo" is "a twist" on Louisiana gumbo. Hundreds of gumbo recipes exist, including versions like this one, which the chef encountered while cooking on Florida's Gulf Coast. It's based on a blonde roux with neither okra nor filé (sassafras) added. The soup includes shrimp, celery, and tomatoes over a base of Creole mirepoix, the requisite minced-vegetable seasoning mixture. The "twist" is a splash of cream to smooth the texture to bisquelike consistency.

When our weather feels like the Florida Gulf, the Bistro's salads are appealing. The signature salad combines greens with feta cheese, candied walnuts, mango chunks, and tomatoes. The dressing is a raspberry vinaigrette. We appreciated the contrast of the crunch of the nuts with the mango. We felt grateful the dressing wasn't sweetened. The Caesar salad, too, has a house-made dressing,

but the balance is thrown off by too much cheese and too many croutons — another San Diego betrayal of the Caesar salad.

Those lunchtime quesadillas return at dinnertime as appetizers. If I lived nearby, I'd drop in whenever my kitchen temperature exceeded 85° or my workday exceeded eight hours and make supper from the starters.

Our favorite entrée was the tornadoes (*sic*) of beef, cut from a Certified Black Angus steer (equivalent to top-of-choice grade). *Tournedos* are medallions cut from the tenderloin, a muscle that does no work, so it's tender but light in flavor. At 221, the chef gives it the help it needs, via Cajun spices and roasted red and green peppers, sweet onions, and a Gorgonzola potent enough to jolt your palate. The beef and its buddies sit atop spinach and buttered new potatoes, the latter mashed coarse, like Grandma's.

A Tamarind Tango Tuna has two sauces, and neither harmonizes with the ahi nor the second sauce. The ahi is marinated in tamarind juice, grilled rare, and served over spinach. The tuna

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## Bistro 221

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**PICK HITS:** crab quesadillas, gumbo, Maryland crab cakes, beef *tournedos* with gorgonzola.

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and spinach form a dam between the sauces. On one side is a huckleberry purée, lush but not too sweet — appropriate for duck breast but odd with tuna. On the other side (in lieu of the menu's stated beurre blanc) is coconut milk blasted by enough tamarind juice to skin your teeth. To my palate, it doesn't work. I'd expected the richness of coconut cream (the thick liquid that rises to the top of canned coconut milk) rather than the milk, and I'd hoped for more complex flavors to ameliorate the tart tamarind.

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Atlantic farmed fish rubbed with curry powder, which also flavors the cream sauce. Lending it life are garlic-sautéed shrimp and a competent saffron risotto that tastes and smells of saffron — the chef's not stingy with the spice. Another fish dish we should have tried (but didn't) is a grouper with beurre blanc. I've since learned that Chef Daigle's primary fish purveyor is in Florida, so the grouper is the genuine article, air-shipped from the Gulf.

The saffron risotto reap-

pears as the base for a dish called "Ti Amo Chicken," which features dry chicken breast slices with sautéed wild mushrooms, garlic, green onions, and tomato bits. The ingredients quarrel instead of unite, while the saffron stands aloof from the squabble.

There are two desserts. The Louisiana bread pudding is superior to most of its kin in New Orleans, because its custard glides through the bread pieces, leaving no crust parched. The other dessert is a tableside flambé-for-two of bananas or strawberries, with blazing liqueurs and vanilla ice cream. According to the chef's mom and sometime helper, Audrey Daigle, "It's popular among courting

couples who come to celebrate special moments."

#### ABOUT THE CHEF

The food at Bistro 221 is the product of a solo chef, whose only hired kitchen help is a dishwasher. (The chef's mom pitches in with prep.) Thirty years ago, as a second-grader, Kent Daigle decided that his future lay in cuisine. "It came from watching my grandmas in the kitchen on both sides of the family. Everybody was always just cooking all the time. When I was seven, I cooked my mom a batch of cookies — only, I used two cups of salt instead of sugar. I decided I'd do it better next time; I'd become a chef."

While still in high school

he began cooking at Friendly's, a casual eatery chain in his native Connecticut. "I started doing the college thing, but that didn't pan out because I wasn't interested in doing anything but cooking," he recalls. "So I decided to go back to school and went to Johnson and Wales Culinary Institute in Providence."

Then he became a wandering journeyman, doing restaurant stints in Rhode Island, Florida, Tahoe, Laguna Beach, London, and many other locales, cooking Italian, California cuisine, Floridian cuisine, Tex-Mex, Caribbean — "just a mix of all sorts of ethnicities and different types of food," he says. "When you're young, you go through quite a few restaurants

to get your feet wet and find your niche in the world, what you like to do. Me, I like to do it all. I try to combine different cuisines in everything I do."

His parents moved to California in 1985 (the result of a corporate transfer), and some years later he rejoined them. "I've been back and forth and all around since then. It's only been the last seven, eight years that I've settled down and made this my home," he says. Eventually, his parents helped him start Valentino's in Rancho Bernardo (on the site now occupied by Mr. Charlie's Fortune Cookie), where he cooked Italian cuisine.

Three years ago, the building that houses Bistro 221

became available for purchase, and the family bought it. "Restaurants have always had a family-operated tradition; they've been places for families to congregate," he says. "My parents come in and help me out on Saturdays; they bartend and host. You can never tell how hectic business is going to be, but the more hands are here, the better." Eager to cook a variety of cuisines, Kent created an eclectic menu mingling Mediterranean, Southern, and California flavors. "It's quite liberating to be able to do that. My tastes aren't simple, but I keep the cooking simple, so as to keep things all-around easy. We have a great time here. It's a nice little town. Quaint." ■

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# Three-Course Sweets

*I voted with my feet.*

**H**ere's the question: Will Carla eat pig's blood?

"Bring me something exotic back!" she called, as I took off for National City. "Anything Asian."

She knew I was meeting Hank. Owed him a meal. I met him at 12th and Imperial. The trolley stop. "I'm thinking P.I.," I said, as we headed down East Plaza Boulevard.

"Phillipines?" said Hank.

"Yeah. They always give you a big bang for your buck. Hungry?"

"Is the Pope..." he said, "although I just downed a baklava."

He swung us into a parking space in a mainly Filipino strip mall, right in front of Filipino Desserts Plus.

"I'm starting to get a sweet tooth myself," I said. "Hey! Let's try, like, eating a three-course sweet meal. You in?"

"You kidding?"

I voted with my feet. Headed for the dun-colored wood-and-stucco place with the smart green signs and three gingerbread windows. Inside, it was like a bakery but different. Sea-green Formica benches and white tables, white venetian blinds, and shelves loaded with cookies, crazy-colored cakes, pumpkin-pie-looking things. Filipino television blasted in the corner beside a poster of Rex Navarrete, stand-up Filipino comic.

Desserts got pride of place on the menu, before all the standard savory Filipino dishes like *lumpia*, *pancit*, *adobo* pork. Everything seemed to be priced for big quantities, for takeout. So I scanned the items displayed on the counter

and the shelves, like the *leche* flans (\$4.00); bright purple *halea ube* yam custard (\$2.50, \$5.00); *sapin-sapin*, a kind of multicolored layer cake of sweet rice (\$1.60, \$4.00); *maja blanca*, a coconut-corn combo (\$2.00); a coconut-looking dish called *buco pandan* (\$2.00); and *ginataán bilo-bilo*, a dessert with jackfruit, banana, tapioca, purple and white yams, and coconut milk (\$2.00).

A lady came out of the kitchen carrying a tray of just-fried bananas in syrup on sticks.

Hmm. I noticed a square stainless-steel pan sitting on the countertop. Then she was back with a small polystyrene tub of dark liquid for a customer. Same mix as in the pan, except that had meat too.

"Chocolate milk," said the guy.

"Chocolate milk? Another sweet dessert?" I asked.

He laughed. "No, no. It's a name for pig's blood."

"Real...pig's blood?"

He nodded.

"And this?" I pointed to the pan.

"*Dinaguan*, pork and pig's blood stew," said the counter lady, "\$5.00 for 16 ounces, \$2.50 for 8 ounces. *Puto* is good with it, \$1.50."

*Puto* turned out to be ten golf-ball-sized dumplings of sweetened ground rice.

"Hey, dude. Going to get it for Carla?" said Hank. "Heh-heh."

So now here I am, stewing. Will Carla eat pig's blood? "Oh, man. She won't appreciate..." cept she did say 'anything Asian.' But..."

"Come on, dude. What's wrong with pig's

blood stew? We eat blood in every steak, don't we?"

Hmm. What the heck. I get it for Carla; plus, for us, two of those syrupy bananas on sticks (\$1.00), a plate of *ukoy* (tempura — basically egg, bean sprouts, veggies, shrimp, \$1.25), and a plate of two fresh *lumpia* (\$2.50).

The owner, Agnes, comes out and explains the little stick-shaped veggies in the *lumpia*. They look like potato but crunch like apple: they're *jicama*. "There's also green beans, cabbage, sweet potato, garlic, onion, and chopped shrimp in there," she says. I take a chunk and dip it in a bowl of sweet sauce that comes with it. Sweet and savory — the Filipino thing, I swear. Peanatty flavor comes through. The tempura's delicious too.

"I'm from Hagonoy, in Bulacan, edge of Manila area," Agnes says. She's sitting down with us. "Hagonoy is famous for its sweets. But when I married my husband at 26, I knew nothing about cooking. He was very tolerant. He'd use Japanese to pay me compliments. He'd say my cooking was '*ichiban*,' number one. But it was always my dream to have a place like this. I opened it 15 years ago. I was 45. Now I'm 59. It's getting too much for me. In 1990 I weighed 167 pounds. Now I'm 130."

But she can't stop coming in either, because she loves hearing from customers. She says they come from San Diego, L.A., Vegas, Seattle, even. Now she has a second shop. Her daughter May runs that.

Meanwhile, between lumps of *lumpia* and tear-offs of tempura, Hank and I chomp into our syrup-fried bananas. They're bulbous "pear" bananas, skewered on bamboo. Dense, sweet, filling.

By the time we've gotten through that, we're nearly full. All the while, the shop is humming. Filipinos sure love their sweets. "Have to try all those good things next time," I say, as we get back into Hank's heap.

"And the pig's blood stew? Still gonna give it to Carla?"

"D'uh, dunno." The eight-ounce tub sits in my lap. "Think I'll try it, see if it is okay." I unwrap the *puto* — rice balls — and take the lid off the pork stew. I can see why they call it "chocolate milk." That's exactly its color. Islands of chocolate-colored meat stick out of the liquid. I dip my plastic spoon, take a deep breath, and — "Hey. Good. Tastes of, like, chocolate, gravy, garlicky. The blood thing's there, but only just."

I pass it all to Hank.

"Wow, try it with the rice, dude," Hank says. "It's sweet. Almost marshmallow. This is pretty interesting."

Five minutes later, six of the ten rice balls have gone. The blood-stew tub's dry.

"Look, we did right by her. She wouldn't have appreciated the blood thing," Hank says.

"Yeah, but she's not going to appreciate four lonely rice balls either," I say. "I need to get some burritos or something. This was your idea. Spot me a Hamilton?" ■

**The Place:** *Filipino Desserts Plus*, 2220-Q East Plaza Boulevard, National City (619-479-6748); also 8955-F Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa, inside *Seafood City* (858-271-5754)

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**Prices:** *Leche flan*, \$4.00; *halea Ube* (purple yam custard), \$2.50, \$5.00; *sapin-sapin* (multicolored layer cake), \$1.60, \$4.00; *maja blanca* (coconut-corn combo), \$2.00; *buco pandan*, \$2.00; *ginataán bilo-bilo* (coconut-milk fruit dessert), \$2.00; fried sweet "saba" banana on skewer, \$1.00; *ukoy* (tempura), \$1.25; fresh *lumpia*, \$2.50; *dinaguan* (pork stew), \$2.50 (8 ounces), \$5.00 (16 ounces); *puto* (ten small, sweet rice dumplings), \$1.50

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# Pan Attorney

*"In those days, cooking was just another domestic chore."*

In 1981, Julia Child, Robert Mondavi, and several others founded the American Institute of Wine and Food, "a nonprofit educational organization devoted to improving the appreciation, understanding, and accessibility of food and drink." For Lisa Lipton, now chair of the institute's San Diego chapter, the timing couldn't have been better.

Lipton grew up "in the '50s and '60s in Binghamton," a city in upstate New York. Despite those decades' reputation as the bad old days of American food, and despite the paucity of fresh fish in her upbringing, Lipton's youth was not spent in the culinary desert. "In the summer, we would always go for fresh fruit and farmland ingredients to the extent that we could. My mother had Craig Claiborne's 1959 Quiche Lorraine recipe long before quiche became this big fad. My mother was an outstanding cook."

Lipton had little desire to follow her mother into the kitchen. "Back in those days, cooking was just another domestic chore. I was never interested in anything domestic." Instead, she went to Boston and law school. There, she discovered the city's wealth of "international restaurants" and began to eat in earnest. The trouble was that "it was just too expensive to go out for the type of meals I was accustomed to having. My philosophy is: no matter what I'm going to do, I'm

going to do it the right way. I had to eat every day, so if I had to cook every day, I was going to learn how." In 1982 the new attorney began attending cooking school in the evenings "with Steve Raichlen, the then-food editor of *Boston* magazine. I studied with him for a year — basic French cooking. He was very creative in his recipes, and I just got hooked."

After that, "Even though I was practicing law full-time, I started taking courses here and there at Boston University's culinary arts program. I was in the first class to receive a certification from the Wine & Spirit Educational Trust in London at BU's Elizabeth Bishop Wine Center," named after the executive assistant (and assistant sommelier) to Boston-based food legend Julia Child. In 1986 she took a class with chef Jeremiah Tower, then basking in the glory of his new San Francisco restaurant, Stars. From Tower, Lipton got her first intimations of California's glory. "He flew in all his produce from Chino Farms in Rancho Santa Fe. I never had any trouble buying produce in Boston, so I was very curious. I took my husband on food excursions, and the following year we were in La Jolla and we drove to Chino's."

Around the same time Lipton took the Tower class, "I saw an AIWF function listed in the newspaper, and the interests matched mine exactly: meet with other people who share your passion

for food and wine. And the organization had events that you couldn't get elsewhere. There was a saber demonstration at Julia Child's house in Cambridge," a traditional French ceremony in which a broad-bladed saber was used to lop the neck off a bottle of champagne. The champagne was then cascaded down over a tower of glasses — a glorious performance that Lipton has been trying to restage ever since.

However unlikely the possibility of her trying the saber trick at home, Lipton liked the AIWF for its educational aims. "It wasn't just a dining society. You learned about the food and the wine." If a chapter held a wine dinner, "We had the chef come out and speak to us about the pairings and what was involved in preparing particular dishes." Last year her own chapter brought in Laura Werlin, author of *The All-American Wine and Cheese Book*, for a discussion and it will soon hold a comparative tasting moderated by the San Diego Wine Company's Paris Driggers. She also admired the institute's charitable outreach to schoolchildren, "Days of Taste," a program designed to teach kids about real, unprocessed food — its production and flavor.

In 1999 Lipton's husband got a job offer in San Diego. Mindful of Chino's produce, the family settled in Rancho Santa Fe. When she visited the farm, she saw Steve Raichlen's *New York Times* recipe for grilled corn hanging on the stand. "I felt at home." And besides the heirloom tomatoes, "The wines took on much more importance after we moved to California. The major difference is that you can buy wine in the grocery stores — it's everywhere."

She hooked up with the San Diego chapter of AIWF and found that it had been founded by local food pioneers George and Piret Munger. "In Boston in the mid-'80s, I had their book, *Piret's: The George and Piret Munger Cookbook*. I never



Champagne saber

dreamed they would become among my best friends someday." Besides starting the San Diego AIWF, the couple had also opened the Perfect Pan (a cookware shop), the Perfect Pan Cooking School, and Piret's restaurant; celebrity chef Jacques Pepin taught his first class in their school.

Today the chapter offers a variety of educational and culinary events — a bus trip to Baja wine country, cooking classes held in private residences, events at restaurants and cooking schools, wine dinners, and a members-only na-

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tional meeting. "This past year, in Napa, there was a special evening at Quintessa Vineyards. Then there was a special dinner at Beringer Vineyards where everyone was asked to bring a Cabernet Sauvignon. Each table shared and compared notes, and then we started rotating among tables. There were special tours to sign up for, including what had to be a food and wine lovers' dream come true: It started at David Arthur Vineyards with a tasting of sold-out wines, then it moved over to Colgin, with a tour of Ann Colgin and Joe Wender's Napa estate. We sampled their wine and the incredible vista views and then went down to the Colgin research lab. Lunch was at Chappellet—Molly Chappellet has books on gardens, so you can imagine what the tabletops were like."

And in November the San Diego chapter will seek to bolster the city's foodie rep via the San Diego Bay Wine and Food Festival. "One of our board members is a businessperson, and he's organizing this. We'll be the beneficiary of the auction, for our local culinary scholarships." Four days in Embarcadero Park South (and elsewhere) full of wine tastings, dinners, auctions, food samplings, classes, and seminars. The website ([www.worldofwinevents.com](http://www.worldofwinevents.com)) promises over 100 wineries and 50 restaurants and specialty food purveyors in attendance. "We anticipate that the food festival will put us on the map along with Aspen and South Beach — with some of the better food and wine festivals in the country. It's what San Diego needs — it's a great city!"

(The San Diego AIWF chapter phone number: 619-297-0951; <http://www.aiwf.org/>; click on San Diego.) ■

## RESTAURANT LISTINGS

*The Reader's Guide to Restaurants are recommended listings written by our reviewers (Ed Bedford, Ambrose Martin, Shari McCullough, Max Nash, Eleanor Widmer, Naomi Wise). Each issue contains only a fraction of nearly 500 reviews. A complete searchable list is available online at [SanDiegoReader.com](http://SanDiegoReader.com). Price estimates are based on the latest information available for a mid-range entrée. **Inexpensive:** below \$10; **moderate:** \$10 to \$19; **expensive:** \$20 to \$24; **very expensive:** more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.*

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## Calendar RESTAURANTS

*lech*es cake. Vegetarian and allergy-restricted diets accommodated. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Reservations necessary. Moderate. — *N.W.* (5/04)

**La Especial Norte** 604 North Coast Highway 101 (at Leucadia Blvd.), Leucadia, 760-942-1040. This big, brightly lit roadhouse sports highly whimsical decor (take a look at the blue ceramic “pond” in the dining room, complete with cayman) and boasts a five-page menu, including a page of a dozen regional soups and another full page for seafood. The soups are superb—for instance, the authentic Mexico City-style chicken soup is laden with avocados, chicken shreds, cilantro, and rice, and the savory egg-plant soup includes airy little “croustons” of puffed *relleno* batter. The fresh, interesting seafood entrées outshine the relatively ordinary renditions of the standard stuffed-tortilla variations. No wheelchair access to rest rooms. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (5/02)

**Neimans** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive (at Carlsbad Boulevard), Carlsbad, 760-729-4131. Set in a Victorian gingerbread mansion overlooking Highway 101, this hotel-restaurant’s best deal is the Sunday all-you-can-eat-and-drink champagne brunch, featuring made-to-order omelets, seafood creations, mimosas, etc., moderately priced for a day’s worth of protein, calories, and buzz. No brunch reservations, so expect a wait. (Holiday brunch prices are much higher, but then they do take reservations.) After dark, the site is basically a nightclub, with a younger crowd scarfing up tradi-

tional American fare, priced high, until midnight or later. Open daily, lunch and dinner. — *E.W.*

**Oceanside Cafe** 1938 South Coast Highway, Oceanside, 760-722-7337. This little place is as “mom and pop” as they get. “Hi honey. You going to have the usual?” That’s Shannon. They do lunch, with good burgers, but breakfast’s what a lot of folks come for. “Dieter’s Downfall,” a 3-egg omelet stuffed with ham, bacon, sausage, tomato, Jack, and Cheddar, is wicked. Two other things to try: the “Sausage of the Week” is made next door at the Red and White Market (anything from bockwurst to French apple-chicken sausage). And the dieter’s real downfall comes with Marsha’s carrot cake or her double chocolate cake—rich, moist, and fresh out of her oven every morning. Breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (5/03)

**Potato Shack Cafe** 120 West I Street (off South Coast Highway 101), Encinitas, 760-436-1282. Check out the cute potato-toon mural on the side of the building—a sign for spud-lovers to load up on portions sized for lumberjacks from The Lumberyard across the street. American fries (served “All you can eat!”), French fries, potato patties, and baked potatoes with various toppings are the heart of the menu, along with eggs, omelets, biscuits with sausage gravy, and beer-battered onion rings made from sweet reds. If size counts, consider the daunting inch-thick “manhole” pancake that’s bigger than the plate. Lunch runs to a “deli” sandwiches (with potatoes), or a hearty bowl of chili con carne. Arrive early weekends. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (10/01)

**Ruby’s Diner** 1 Piervue Way, Oceanside, 760-433-RUBY (7829). One thing about Ruby’s: You can build an appetite just getting there. It’s at the end of the 1/3 mile-long Oceanside pier. (There’s a

50-cent electric wagon, too.) Ruby’s is part of a themed “forties diner” chain stretching from LAX to Scottsdale, Arizona. But it’s still fun. Shiny Chevy Corvette-style red leatherette and chrome booths, white walls, portholes, old Coca-Cola signs, “Dewey-Warren” presidential buttons, and that view to Hawaii. And pretty darned good-sized servings too, from omelets to the “Super Burger” with Swiss cheese and avocado on a grilled Parmesan sourdough bun. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/01)

**Savory** 267 N. El Camino Real, Encinitas, 760-634-5556. Chef-owner Pascal Vignau was executive chef of the Four Seasons Aviara when he decided he wanted his own little place. His casual strip-mall restaurant has been perpetually packed for dinner since opening day. Here he serves a monthly changing menu of Southern French and Mediterranean cooking spotlighting seasonal local produce. Highlights include a clever, ethereal Dungeness crab *panna cotta*, a lush *bourride* seafood stew, and an ultra-rich macaroni-and-ham casserole. The adventurous mainly-Cal wine list is remarkably affordable, with many choices available by half-bottles and glasses (and modest corkage if you BYO). Dinner reservations urged; no groups larger than ten accommodated. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W.* (12/03)

**Tom Giblin’s Irish Pub** 640 Grand Avenue (at Roosevelt Street), Carlsbad Village, 760-729-7234. Occupying the whole of a handsome, sprawling, block-long Elizabethan-style building, this friendly “small-townish” saloon offers some above-average pub-grub, especially the perfect, moist corned beef with firm-tender cabbage, the huge, lively salads, and the house-baked brown bread. Boxy (Irish “peasant” potato pancakes,

rarely found in California) are done up rather doughy rather than crisp to serve as “wraps” for corned beef and other dishes. Live music on holiday evenings and during happy hours. A large, attractive heated patio next to the parking lot offers some afternoon serenity. Open daily, lunch until late, plus Sunday breakfast/brunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (3/02)

### NORTH INLAND

**Galeon (Escondido)** 503 West Mission (at Centre City), Escondido, 760-746-5951. Mexican seafood, along with the usual dishes, is featured in a bright coffee-shop atmosphere with comfortable booths, big windows, a lunch counter and a salad bar. Shrimp and *langostino* (“squat lobster,” in fishermen’s terms) are the house specialties, and are well treated. Also consider an intense little marlin taco (squeeze some lime onto this rich, strong fish), or the savory *albondigas* soup (lime it up, too). Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — *N.W.* (6/01)

**Island Boy Grille** 10066 Pacific Heights Boulevard (south of Mira Mesa Boulevard, at Carroll Canyon Road), Sorrento Mesa, 858-452-7708. It’s the last thing you’d expect up here in Corporate Lunchland, but Pua Macario’s Hawaiian food sanctuary is the real thing. Pua (“Flower”) serves genuine items like purple *taro poi*, seven-hour cooked *lau-lau* (beef, pork, and fish slow-steamed in taro and banana leaves), rice delivered by the ice-cream scoop, potato salad delivered hot with shrimp and crab in it, and mahi mahi, lots of lovely flame-seared mahi mahi. Delivered in a standard polystyrene box, eat

in or out. And heavy! The Wasa Plate will include, say, two big pieces of mahi mahi, a pile of shredded kalua pig and cabbage, or kahuna shrimp, or teriyaki chicken, plus two scoops of rice, salad and any side dish. If you’re a really big kahuna, the Kanaka Plate will deliver three main entrées and three scoops of rice. Sparse decoration: eggshell blue walls with photos of real hula-dancing, and a longboard by Hawaiian Julian Cruz (it’s yours for \$450). Warning: only open 11 a.m. to around 2:30 p.m. Always crowded. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (3/02)

**Pho Hoa Hiep** 9910 Mira Mesa Boulevard, #A, 858-578-1468 (also at 6947 Linda Vista Road, 858-268-8406). This *pho* (soup) place of the brothers Hoa and Hiep is a clean, busy eatery near hi-tech offices. It’s popular at lunch and dinner, partly because of frequent two-for-one deals. Try the #1, *Dac Biet Xe Lua*, an “extra large bowl” of soup filled with rare steak slices and well-done brisket, flank, tendon, and tripe along with mint and bean sprouts. A popular breakfast *pho* is “French bread with beef juicy cube soup.” They also have rice dishes. And try the traditional fruit drinks, maybe the *Xam Bo Luong*, a combination of loganberry, black dates, seaweed, and lotus seeds in syrup. Lunch, dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (5/03)

**Rancho Valencia** 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-759-6216. Nestled in the lush garden setting of the Rancho Valencia Resort is one of San Diego’s dining gems. They advertise the cuisine as California-French. Whatever. Every bite from appetizer to dessert is prepared and presented to delight Californians, French people—actually, any person on the planet with taste buds. Their crab cake topped with sun-dried apricot-mango chutney was equal to the best you’d eat around Chesapeake Bay.

Their Thai chicken mushroom will make you weep with happiness, call it a night, and go home satisfied. But then you’d miss out on enjoying an entrée of prime mesquite-grilled steak, fresh fish, veal, lamb, or chicken. Portions are generous, as is the wine list. Casual-elegant dress. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very expensive. — *S.M.* (6/04)

**Sand Crab Cafe** 222 Micro Place (at Oppen, off Barham), Escondido, 760-480-2722. Sandy Crabbe (honest, that’s his name) owns this fun, funky dive in the wilds of industrial Escondido near the San Marcos border. A visit offers the primordial, preschoolish joy of whacking crabs to pieces with mallets and eating them with your hands. (Bibs are optional.) Everybody gets into the party spirit. There’s a huge à la carte list of appetizers, soups, snacks, and main courses, often at bargain prices. Entrées include several crab-bucket combos, cooked to a well-seasoned boil with corn, potatoes, and spicy Louisiana sausage. Most of the shellfish were flash-frozen on shipboard, but they’re still tasty. The melted non-butter “spread” accompanying them appeals to the area’s many health-conscious residents. (Or you can BYO Butter and they’ll melt it for you.) Fine tangy housemade key lime pie is a perfect finale. Full bar; not much wine, but good margaritas. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W.* (5/01)

**Tong Szechuan** 609 North Broadway #E-F, Stater Brother’s Shopping Center, Escondido, 760-480-9438. The “New Style Favorites” of North County Chinese restaurants feature fresh fruits. Tong’s has several variants, mainly cornstarch-battered fried proteins in honey-based sweet-and-sour sauce, lightened with loads of seasonal fruit chunks—pineapple, papaya, pear, etc. They’re tasty dishes. For the rest, the Szechuan

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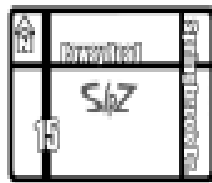
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**Vincent's Sirino's** 113 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-745-3835. French-born chef-owner Vincent Grumel serves Gallic classics in an intimate, small-town bistro setting. This is a cuisine of rich dark sauces robbing fine ingredients, such as a huge, flavorful veal chop (no factory calf, that). Mushrooms and vegetables (from local farmers or Grumel's own garden) are the season's best and sensitively treated. Desserts are worth every calorie — save room for the spectacular Bavarian. Full bar, fine wine list. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Saturday. (Closed annually from third week of June to third week of July.) Expensive. — N.W. (6/01)

## GOLD COAST

**Cafe Zinc** 132 South Cedros (at Loma Santa Fe), Solana Beach, 858-793-5436. The Rancho Santa Fe set like to hang out here in the garden patio with their Porsches at the curb and their shih tzus under the table (dogs are welcome). Even for non-doggie people, the California pepper trees and garden sculpture make this indoor-outdoor eatery a really pleasant kick-back place (which gets its name from the zinc-top bar inside). The menu, a mixture of Italian and vegetarian, offers dishes like frittata with cucumber salsa, and baked eggplant "pizzette" (personal-size pizza) with marinara, mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese. The vegetarian chili and the Zinc veggie burger (served on a La Brea bun) are tasty too. Open seven days, breakfast through late lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

**J. Taylor's Restaurant** L'Auberge Resort and Spa, 1540 Camino Del Mar (at 15th Street), Del Mar, 858-793-6406. On lush, lovely grounds, in an airy, country-inn dining room, Executive Chef Tom Atkins offers Northern California-style "comfort" cuisine, with simple, fresh flavors and prime seasonal ingredients (you'll think you're in the Napa Valley). Execution is expert. Appetizers and desserts are especially appealing, as is a multicourse tasting menu (with matched wines optional) that lets the chefs stretch out and show off a little. In fair weather, you can dine on a patio overlooking the herb garden that's the source of so many flavors on your plate. A rather steep wine list emphasizes California vineyards. Free valet parking at restaurant door. Three meals daily. Expensive. — N.W. (1/03)

**Samurai Japanese Restaurant** 979 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, Solana Beach, 858-481-0032. This restaurant boasts "the largest California sushi bar" as well as a menu of over 100 items. The food is artistically prepared and presented, the sushi uniformly fine. You can easily make a meal from the sushi and appetizers. Seating is available at the sushi bar or the central dining area, which provides capacious booths. A tatami room (with floor-seating on tatami mats, Japanese style) offers special prix fixe feasts (\$60 per person and up), by reservation only. Open daily. Moderate to extremely expensive. — E.W.

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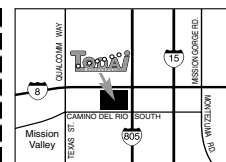
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**Cuvee** 5656 La Jolla Boulevard (at Bird Rock Avenue), La Jolla, 858-551-4090. Also at 2334 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 858-259-5878. Seasonal if rather underseasoned California-Mediterranean cuisine, designed to accompany an interesting and very affordable wine list. All bottles on the regular list are under \$25 and available by the glass; you can even get a sip before choosing. A reserve list includes fancier choices, still at minimal markups. Low corkage for BYO, too. Menu suggests apt wine pairings for each dish. Dining rooms are pleasant but quite noisy. Reservations are urged; a few tables on heated garden patio are available to drop-ins. Small parking lot in alley behind La Jolla branch. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/02)*

**La Taverna** 927 Silverado Street (at Girard Avenue), La Jolla, 858-454-0100.

Reservations are a necessity at this tiny trattoria, especially if you’d prefer the relative quiet of the roofed sidewalk patio to the din of the cute but cramped dining room. Don’t look for meatballs and red sauce except at lunch because dinner is Tuscan-style, showcasing pastas with simple, fresh sauces. Highlights include chef-owner Mary Ann Vitale’s house-made Sicilian-style fennel sausage, and if the feather-light potato gnocchi are a special, just say yes. Save room for a slice of house-made layer cake. Service is downright endearing on weekends, when Jimmy Vitale (the owner’s husband) charmingly plays maitre d’. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/00)*

**Sadaf** 613 Pearl Street (at Cuvier), La Jolla, 858-551-0643. You worry—those formal fixtures and black-tux waiters, the gold-encrusted paintings, and the crisp, pink table linens all scream “expensive!” Actually, prices are easygoing, especially at lunch. The appetizers are free: a basket of *lavash* (unleavened bread), and beside it, butter and a large sliced raw onion. Eating bread with onion makes you hungry, say the Persians. Then try skewers of chicken or ground filet mignon with rice or salad, or *albalou polo* (rice, dried cherries, and chicken). Pistachio-and-rosewater ice cream is a great finale. Nonspecials and evening meals cost more, but at any price this is real Persian food, with typical riotous herbage and sybaritic spicing. Another branch in the Gaslamp turns into a nightclub after dinner, but the food’s better at this La Jolla flagship. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (10/00)*

**Tutto Mare** 4365 Executive Drive (at Executive Way), Golden Triangle,

858-597-1188. The modern Italian cuisine here emphasizes pasta and fresh seafood from the mesquite grill or oak-fired oven. Lunch hours roar with chic crowds from the surrounding office buildings, but the kitchen is most on its toes then, too. Pastas are mainly house-made, with fresh-tasting sauces, and substantial seafood salads are available. Entrées (whether seafood or meat) may be overcooked by the fierce wood fires, and most come with minor variations of the same lemon-butter sauce and a one-size-fits-all veggie medley. Full bar, interesting wine list, good Happy Hour nibbles. Complimentary valet parking. Call for careful directions (very hard to find). Extremely noisy. Lunch and dinner weekdays, dinner weekends. Pastas and salads moderate, entrées expensive. — *N.W. (10/02)*

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**24-Hour Valley Kitchen Family Restaurant** 875 Hotel Circle South, Mission Valley, 619-819-1017 or 619-298-8282. Great when everything else is closed. The place feels like a Midwestern chain eatery: all carpets, dark-wood walls, etched glass. Prices are a little up there, but hot French dip is great and burgers are generous. Best news may be that if you feel like breakfast at midnight, no problem. Ask for the pork chops, two eggs, hash browns, and biscuits and gravy. Chops are crumbed and buried in hash browns. Splosh on lots of applesauce, and leave room for the bis-

cuits — their bacon-fat gravy will have you licking the plate. Bonus: You can sit here with a book and a coffee all night long if you like. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**94th Aero Squadron** 8885 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-6771. One of San Diego’s hidden jewels: there’s classic American fare (honey-glazed pork tenderloin, farmhouse chicken) in the “Officers’ mess,” but better yet is the free buffet Happy Hour — pig heaven weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Selections might include a “stroganoff” of Polish sausage, veggies, cheese potatoes, nachos, etc. (Of course, you have to buy something — say, a pitcher of Bud for two.) Thursdays and Fridays, the outside “Runway” grill features kebabs. The biggest attraction is the place itself. Built to mimic a WWI French farmhouse taken over by a bunch of Yankee flying aces, it has a garden full of antique planes and live ducks — and right outside, the real Montgomery airfield. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Andres’ Patio Restaurant** 1235 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park, 619-275-4114. This is a cozy cultural surprise on hard-to-define Morena Boulevard. The food is flavorful (and not spicy-hot like Mexican and South American dishes). A good introduction to it is *ropa vieja* (“old clothes”): shredded beef sautéed with mushrooms, green pepper, and tomatoes with ever-present rice and black beans. And the Cuban sandwich (roast pork, baked ham, and cheese) shows off the Cuban handling of pork. Other interesting dishes include *alcapurìa* (pork and green plantain) and luscious, messy *yuca con mojo* (yuca root

with garlic oil). Open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (8/01)*

**Bale French Sandwich Shop** 4879 University Avenue (at 49th Street), City Heights, 619-283-4352. Ann Nguyen started this back in 1980, and her prices haven’t changed — they’re incredibly low. But the taste of her sandwiches is up there in French-Vietnamese heaven. The Vietnamese are special at this: they do French better than the French — with some spicy Asian touches. The BBQ Pork French sandwich delivers the immediate taste of cilantro, garlicky mayonnaise, sweet barbecue sauce, carrots, onions, cucumber, and lashings of sliced pork, with the occasional heat of a green jalapeño. But above all, it’s that crunch of bread — fresh, feathery, and very French — that makes this hard to beat. Add dessert of home-made banana shrimp cake and Vietnamese coffee and — *voilà!* Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

**China Max** 4698 Convoy Street (at Engineer), Kearny Mesa, 858-650-3333. The decor is plain and bright, the sound-level loud, but this is a major resource for authentic Hong Kong cooking — creative and multiregional, filtered through the refined wizardry of the genuine Cantonese style. The seafood aswim in the live tanks includes such delicacies as black cod (bony but wonderfully sweet), Dungeness crab, and (if you’ve got the money) abalone — but even inexpensive, homey dishes (e.g., wonton soup, crabmeat cakes) sing with flavor. The exemplary crispy squab and Peking duck must be ordered at least a day in advance,

but you’d better call ahead anyway for reservations to avoid a wait at the door. A Pan-Asian community throngs here, for good reason. Lunch weekdays, dinner seven days, with lunch menu returning nightly from 9 p.m. to midnight. Inexpensive to exorbitant, but mainly moderate. — *N.W. (1/04)*

**Emerald Chinese Seafood Restaurant** Pacific Gateway Plaza, 3709 Convoy Street (at Aero Drive), 1st floor, Kearny Mesa, 858-565-6888. Arguably the best Chinese restaurant in the county, here’s where local Asians (of all nations) go for both casual family dinners and special feasts of Hong Kong specialties. When you dig in, you’ll know why. Menu (trilingual in Chinese, Vietnamese, and English) emphasizes seafood and gourmet delicacies of the South China coast, plus lunchtime dim sum carts daily. The staff is bilingual and crisply helpful, and the specialties are well worth exploring. Reservations accepted for all meals, including weekend dim sum brunches. Few dishes include MSG; diners can request none in made-to-order dishes. Live fish tanks, full bar, serviceable wine list. Mainly moderate, with moderate splurges like live fish and Peking duck easily balanced by inexpensive down-home dishes (unless you insist on shark fin or bird’s nest). Open daily from lunch until midnight or later. — *N.W. (9/02)*

**Todai** 2828 Camino Del Rio South, Mission Valley, 619-299-8996. You’ll find no dish “to die” for at this So-Cal-based chain restaurant. It calls itself “The Mother of All Seafood Buffets” and has spawned branches in suburban malls all over the country. Our branch looks like

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**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

**Hanaoka-2** 1203 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-274-9755. This is the suave cousin of the Hanaoka family restaurant in National City. The atmosphere is fifties moderne revival, with a Ginza sleekness. It's still reasonably priced if you choose carefully (most sushi is 20 percent off during early-bird hours, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.). The Philadelphia roll is delicious with its smoked salmon, seaweed, cream cheese, rice, and sesame seeds. But this place is really aimed at yuppies. People order "cabo-wabo" spicy crab with yellowtail, or toro roll (meat from the belly of a tuna), which the chef sears with the sharp blue flame of a blowtorch. Every guest gets a loud traditional welcome from the chefs. And a farewell. Open evenings only. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (1/04)

**Hawaiian Island Barbecue** Pacific Plaza, 1768 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-9830. What do folks really eat in Hawaii? What they serve here: plate lunches. Which means two scoops of rice, one scoop of macaroni salad, and then whatever, like garlic shrimp, mahi mahi or fried shrimp, Hawaiian BBQ chicken, chicken *katsu*, Hawaiian BBQ beef or short ribs, even hamburger steak. But to go all-out Hawaiian, try the chicken *lau lau* (chicken and butterfish wrapped in taro leaves), slow-cooked *kalua* pig (don't call it pork) with cabbage, or *limu poke* (seaweed and raw tuna). Barbecue? Their BBQ Mix (Hawaiian BBQ beef, chicken, short ribs, with rice or macaroni salad) is a deal. Authentic? Count the Hawaiians around you. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**The Mission Cafe and Coffee House** 3795 Mission Boulevard (at San Jose Place), Mission Beach, 858-488-9060. Gourmet and Latino breakfasts served in funky surroundings. Outstanding are cinnamon French toast, blackberry-banana pancakes, and roast beef hash with rosemary potatoes and eggs. Chino-Latino lunch items. All dishes plus fabulous bread, scones, muffins, available for take-out. Open daily 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

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**Society Billiards Cafe** 1051 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-272-POOL (7665). Okay, this is a pool joint, but a classy one with sidewalk seating and a decent kitchen. It has the normal appetizers — buffalo wings, nachos, potato skins — but also dishes like chicken taquitos and veggie dip, and good salads like teriyaki chicken with French bread or pita. The French connection continues: Marc, the chef, is French and throws a mean Greek, Thai, or New York pizza, or 17 other varieties. His mesquite chicken wrap goes great with one of the many ales. And the great thing is, you can come late: the kitchen's open till 1:30 p.m. every night. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

**The Surfside** 4527 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-273-2979. In the evenings, it's a "scene" here — for good reason. You'll find fresh sushi, sashimi, and "California coastal cuisine," i.e., fun and flavorful fusion-y tapas, many of them going for half-price during weeknight

Happy Hours. You can actually reserve for the sushi bar (it'll put you at the head of the line), where the chefs are unusually friendly. They shine on simple, pure Japanese sushi, although they make the usual "party rolls," too. Most seafood is of fine quality (except the *toro*, which seems to have problems). For those preferring a tapas-style sit-down meal, there's a breezy, informal dining room with large windows looking out on the street, plus a small private dining room for parties. Four Japanese beers, 10 sakes available. Reservations urged for large groups. Parking is tight; just one handicapped slot in front lot. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (10/02)

**Sushi Ota** 4529 Mission Bay Drive (at Bunker Hill Street), Pacific Beach, 858-270-5670. What becomes a legend most? At its best, this renowned sushi bar offers fish of exceptional quality, perfect tart-sweet rice, tight wraps, and disciplined creativity. These joys don't come easily. First, find the place: Driving south from Balboa, look left, and pull into the mini-mall with the large 7-11 sign (opposite Rubio's). Sit at the sushi bar to snoop on your neighbors' choices, watching for off-menu extravaganzas, e.g., sea snails cooked over flaming sugar or the irresistible "sushi sundae" (*uni*, *toro*, mountain potatoes, salmon roe). Don't miss the *ama-ebi*, with crisp shrimp heads atypically flash-baked (not batter-fried). Cooked dishes are dull except for *chawan-mushi* (custard broth with ginkgo nuts). Alas, when Ota-san's away, his elves may play — amateurishly. Best bet: Reserve a bar seat for an early dinner Wednesdays through Saturdays, when the master is most likely to be present. Disabled access chancy; long, crowded waits unless you've reserved. Moderate. — N.W. (11/00)

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**Los Reyes** 2496 Broadway (at 25th), 619-231-0716. If you've ever craved those fabulous Mexican fish soups that can be such energy restorers, these strip-mall Mexican restaurants have a great one. It's *Caldo 7 Mares* (Seven Seas Soup) and it comes as a big bowl of savory red fish soup clunking with giant crab legs, clams, chunks of white fish, shrimp, the pink and purple suckers of octopus, and vegetables. It&#39;s also called *Vuelva a la vida*: "Return to life." On a hot day, their Cocktail Campechana (shrimp and octopus in a light, spicy tomato broth) will return you to life, too. Four brothers and one sister from Michoacan run the place. A very Michoacan dish is *carnitas* — pork shoulders. Or try their gringo lunch deal of a bacon cheeseburger with fries and a can of soda. The prices make this a tightwad's paradise. Three meals daily, with the Broadway flagship branch open until midnight on weekends; all other branches closing early every evening. (Smaller branches at 47th and Market, 25th and Imperial, and 1270 Picador Boulevard.) Cash only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

**Phoenicia** 3381 Adams Avenue (at 34th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-4120. To find this tiny restaurant — the longest-running eatery on Adams Avenue — look for a window featuring a cedar tree (the symbol on the Lebanese flag), an American flag, and the word "Phoenicia" written in Arabic and English. The inside is cramped, but they have sidewalk tables, too. Try their baked eggplant stuffed with lamb, pine nuts, onions, and garlic, or the *kafta* kabob, with ground meat, parsley,

onions, and pita bread. The real treat is the *kibbeh neyeh*, raw lamb with cracked wheat, onions, and seasonings, but you'll need to call 24 hours ahead to get it. Homemade rose juice and Lebanese coffees are delicious, too. Breakfast through very early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Saigon** 4455 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights, 619-284-4215 or 619-284-4288. You're in a big glass palace here. It's especially good on Sundays, when three- or four-generation Vietnamese families gather for lunch. Gaggles of waiters hover a glance away, but take your time. The menu has over 250 items on it. Default choice: *pho*, the famous, filling soup-meal of Vietnam where beef cooks in the soup. Another safe bet is stir-fried crispy or soft egg noodle with seafood and assorted vegetables. "33" Vietnamese beer is on hand to make Saigon lovers sentimental. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**Trieu Chau Restaurant** 4653 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-280-4204. This is as near as you'll come to eating breakfast in Phnom Penh or lunch in Vientiane. Cambodians come in the morning to talk politics and play Cambodian chess. At lunch, Lao-tians replace them. Maps of "Kampuchea" decorate the walls, as well as long-distance telephone ads. The menu includes Chinese, Khmer, and Lao dishes. In the morning, ask for "*djak kvai coffay dok ko*" — fried bread with Cambodian coffee, the standard French-Khmer breakfast. Later in the day, you might try pan-fried noodles with broccoli and beef or shrimp and gravy ("*koitiow bahat sai kho*"). If in doubt, ask for Kathy, who speaks Chinese, Khmer, Lao — and English. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Turf Supper Club** 1116 25th Street, Golden Hill, 619-234-6363. At this cozy

saloon (a landmark since 1950, "re-established" in 1998), if your meat's done wrong, it's your own fault. Every night's an indoor cook-out, as patrons huddle by the communal fire-pit tending their steaks (a choice of three ritzy cuts, well-marinated in garlic and olive oil), burgers, chicken breasts, or portobello mushrooms; others choose the veggie kabobs or teriyaki skewers of beef, chicken, or fish. And that's the menu. The only side dish is a simple salad — not even fries. But the meat's a treat, especially the huge, juicy Delmonico rib eye. If you're an utterly hopeless cook, a staffer will mind your meal for you, but you'd miss half the fun. Full bar, no reservations. Open nightly. Inexpensive to barely moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

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**La Mesa Ocean Grille And Seafood Market** 5465 Lake Murray Boulevard (at Maryland Street), La Mesa, 619-463-1548. This spot speaks seafood in several accents — Italian, Mexican, Cajun, and "Continental." One part of its menu is devoted to basic fare, such as seafood sandwiches, tacos, and various simple fish preparations (fried, blackened, "wraps"). Then there are the more elaborately sauced-and-garnished seafood dinner entrées, most with pasta accompaniment. Fish-eschewers will find chicken and veal in classic Italian treatments (scaloppini, *piccata*, etc.), plus nightly specials. Seafood here is very fresh and properly cooked, although there are occasional missteps — too much salt in the blackening, a hollandaise that tastes of lemony mayo. Salads are fresh but iceberg-standard; hot rolls are delicious sourdough, and the

halibut ceviche is a treat — cool, refreshing, and slightly tart. Baked Maryland-style crab cakes in a thick red-pepper sauce are gooey-rich and tasty. The ambience, too, is a mixture of styles — from the encyclopedic fish posters of a basic fish house, to the lace curtains and tablecloths of an old-style seafood restaurant, to the slightly hip modernity of charcoal-gray track-lighting and black-background fish-design upholstery. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — A.M. (5/01)

**Lucky Star Seafood Restaurant** 3893 54th Street (at University Avenue, in Kmart Shopping Mall), College Area, 619-229-8228. The Cantonese and Mandarin menu runs to 225 dishes, not to mention the dim sum lunches from roving carts bearing goodies. The huge room is perfect for large parties (call ahead to reserve) or banquets. Not to be missed are lobster dishes, steamed whole fish, Dungeness crab in special sauce, and frog's legs. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — E.W. (9/99)

**Sunny Garden Cuisine Of China** 5500 Grossmont Center Drive (next to Target), La Mesa, 619-464-2288. Decent Chinese food, in East County, in a mall? Yes. Fans of fried goodness will of course swoon over tempura shrimp — panko-crusted, huge and tender — but they might also start with the smoked chicken: smoky meat swaddled in an orange-fried coat, served atop a deeply munchable bed of salty-sour fried mustard greens. The menu is typically broad. Chicken, shrimp, beef and pork are all given the *mu-shu* treatment — mixed with bamboo shoots, bean sprouts, and thin, chewy mushrooms and wrapped tableside (if you like) in papery pancakes. *Yu-hsiang* (with shrimp, beef, or pork) includes vegetables that are flavorful (not afterthoughts) in a refreshingly non-

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#### FAR EAST

**Dulzura Cafe** 16985 Highway 94 at Dulzura, 619-468-9591. Think *Grapes of Wrath*, Okies, the 1930s. Dulzura Cafe is the real thing, serving big, hot meals to weary westerners since 1910. The walls are cluttered with license plates, pots, brass cream-separators, corn-shuckers, horse collars, railroad lanterns, ancient egg-beaters, six-foot snake skins, deer antlers, and a seedy stuffed bobcat head. The food's for filling. Big, juicy hamburgers with lanky home-cut fries, thick slices of meat loaf, or if you arrive early, steak and eggs or a hefty Denver omelet. This is frontier food before slim spelled "success." Breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday, three meals on weekends. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**La Posta** 32337 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley, 619-478-5600. Is the Wild West dead? Not out here. Swagger in past the rocking chairs on the wooden porch, by the "NRA meets here, every 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m." sign, past bows and arrows, dream catchers, lariats, and brass spittoons, and swing into a chair. Now think vintage American food. Hefty anytime-breakfasts include two eggs, hash browns, biscuits, and coffee or eggs with chicken-fried steak or a bulging veggie omelet. Their sourdough cheeseburger with fries or potato salad is big, or delve into a bowl of chili. Folks hereabouts talk about that chili in low, reverent voices. For dinner, the rib eye steak or pork chops is good enough to make city folks swoon. Three meals daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**Potrero's Cafe** 25125 Highway 94, Potrero, 619-478-2697. Watch for the three great old Live Oak trees. This cafe sits under them and looks straight out of a 1930s Western movie. Lot of good old boys in ten-gallon hats gather here. The menu's non-PC. It features rib-sticking food from biscuits and gravy to a mountain of hot cakes, or the famous mushroom-and-onions hamburger with baked beans. Open for breakfast and lunch; closed Monday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

#### UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**Adams Avenue Grill** 2201 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-298-8440. The frequently changing menu tries to embrace several disparate styles, and can't quite get its arms around any of them. The dishes are often ambitious; a few soar, but many falter due to flaws in conception, execution, or both. Largely ho-hum wine list needs selections with enough sweetness to stand up to items featuring Asian spice — where are the Rieslings? Still, the place seems full of happiness and friendliness: yellow and orange walls, plenty of smiles amid the bustle. Soups receive lavish attention, and sometimes live up to their billing — the blood orange and roasted butternut squash soup is delicious, dark and complex. The generous, marvelous lavender-infused crème brûlée makes this a dessert destination — pause to sniff a spoonful before slipping it between your lips. Inexpensive to moderate. — A.M. (4/01)

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**Cafe On Park** 3831 Park Boulevard (at University), Hillcrest, 619-293-7275. Okay, it's trendy, from the rusty spoon-and-fork sign at the door to the PC industrial interior (concrete walls, exposed plumbing). But don't expect PC food. The plates are huge and overflowing with fodder. Breakfast scrambles are popular with add-ons such as smoked salmon, artichoke hearts, or brie cheese. Health nuts choose the Park Porridge stuffed with apples, raisins, and honey. But the prize may be the dish that Placerville, California, miners ordered when they came down from the mountains with pockets full of gold: the Hangtown Fry — luscious marinated sautéed oysters scrambled in eggs. Lunch has deals too: the roasted eggplant is cheap and good. Three meals weekdays, only breakfast and lunch (and a line at the door) on weekends. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Cafe Pacifica** 2414 San Diego Avenue (next to Old Town graveyard), Old Town, 619-291-6666. The fare here is mainly very fresh seafood, either fashioned up and somewhat chancy, or

grilled simply and reliably excellent. Among the highlights are a clean-limbed clam chowder, some amusing yellowfin-stuffed wontons, crab-stuffed portobello mushrooms, and luscious mustard-crusted Oregon catfish. On the downside, Mexican pink abalone are tiny, over-breaded, and overpriced. Several good grilled meats are available for fish-scorers. Optional valet parking \$4. Wheelchair lot and ramp behind restaurant (ask valet to direct you). Often very noisy. Serious, rather steep California wine list; full bar. Daily, dinner only. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (10/02)*

**Jack and Giulio's Italian Restaurant** 2391 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-294-2074. After more than four decades in business, this father (Giulio) and son (Jack) operation manages to stay fresh. The antipasto salad with its thin-cut prosciutto and salami will get your juices flowing, or try the mango salad, with fresh mango, raisins, and sweet onions. All the traditional Italian entrées like veal parmigiana and fettuccine Alfredo are there, but go for the house specialties like Spaghetti New Orleans with shrimp, crawfish, and crab meat, or the expensive scampi dishes. Broke? Get a simple Angel Hair Mediterranean or rigatoni with meat sauce to enjoy out on the patio. Open for lunch and dinner, seven days. Moderate. — *E.B. (5/04)*

**Khyber Pass** 523 University Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-7579. The room's very modern, but Afghan cuisine is full of history, carrying echoes of both Persian and Indian foods, with even a hint of Greek (Alexander the Great conquered the region). Dinners feature kebabs, tandooris, curries, and some unique regional specialties. Flavors are exotic but oddly comfortable to the cosmopolitan palate.

Among the don't-miss items are the outstanding *aushak* (spring onion ravioli) and *mantu* (ground-meat ravioli) — both with lively yogurt sauces — and *zamorrd chalow*, a spicy lamb-and-spinach stew. Save room for the sexy desserts. Can be noisy inside; small sidewalk patio. Private dining room upstairs bookable for parties. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/02)*

**Liaison** 2202 Fourth Avenue (at Ivy), uptown, 619-234-5540. Step inside the door of Liaison and you feel you've been transported to Alsace-Lorraine. The romantic French restaurant offers à la carte items, but the reasonable prix fixe menu, including a decent bottle of wine, is the best choice. You'll find generous meal portions and above-average cooking. The roast duckling with blueberries shines. Service is exceptional and both the patio and dining room are inviting. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Moderate. — *S.M. (5/04)*

**Lotus Thai** 3761 Sixth Avenue (at Robinson), Hillcrest, 619-299-8272. Also at 906 Market Street, Gaslamp, 619-595-0115. Ironically, the best dishes at this idiosyncratic, vegetarian-friendly Thai-Chinese restaurant involve char-grilled beef (e.g., *saté*, beef salad) featuring a tender cut in a tangy marinade. From the long list of house specialties try the lively pineapple-cashew fried rice, the chile-fierce "Crazy Duck" salad, or the savory (if slightly dry) "three-flavor" whole fried fish accompanied by a garlic-chile-fruit jam. Appetizers, though, are mainly greasy-fried wraps, and too many dishes are oddly bland (even when they're spicy). The flesh components (shrimps, chicken, etc.) all taste like they've been parboiled in plain water and tossed into the pot at the last minute, with nothing left to give to or gain from the sauces — so if you crave soup or

curry, you're best off with the elaborate vegetarian versions. Lunch and dinner daily. Low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

**Mister Sisters** 3805 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-299-4647. You somehow think "Chicago" when you walk into this cool, dark-woody place. The idea is a kind of social get-together locale "where the food tastes great and is not so good for you," according to the twin sisters and the mister who started it. They are trying to recreate small-town West Virginia, where they're from. The big deal is Happy Hour's "Pint & Pound," a pint of draft beer and a pound of wings. Sandwiches have Hillcrest-type names: "Stacked Up Sister," "The Queen of Hillcrest," "The Priss," "The Tomboy." If in doubt, check out the Philly cheese steak. It comes with "Whiz" cheese. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

**Ono Sushi and Pacific Spice** 1236 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-0616. If you are searching for huge portions, fresh tasty food and reasonable prices, don't overlook this colorful Japanese/Pacific Rim café. Excellent specialty rolls, entrées, appetizers. Very crowded weekends; lively young crowd. Dinners nightly; open for lunch Saturday and Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (11/98)*

**Pomegranate Russian-Georgian Restaurant** 2302 El Cajon Boulevard (northeast corner of Louisiana), University Heights, 619-297-4007. Pomegranate's address is serendipitous, since the food of Deep-South Georgia is the Louisiana cuisine of the Slavic world — alive with fresh herbs, garlic, touches of hot pepper. This rustic-looking restaurant is animated with antic humor (check the multilingual graffiti on the walls) and offers unique, flavor-bomb dishes. Don't miss the world-beating beefy, herb-jungle borscht (beet soup, but it's way more than that), the

Lobio bean dip, and Olivier salad. The chef slow-smokes his moist barbecued beef and pork and cold-smokes whole trout, a treat as a group appetizer or summer entrée. On weekends, there's sublimely smoky *shashlik* (a.k.a. shish kebab). The printed menu is only a hint as to what's really cooking, and regular patrons get the best off-menu choices. So become a regular. Street parking is dire. Reservations advised for weekend dinners. Brunch weekends featuring blini (Russian crêpes). Dinner nightly, service until 11 p.m. on weekends. Moderate. — *N.W. (1/04)*

**Rice Jones** 3687 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-1887. It's probably no coincidence that Anglo-Asian families seem to come here. Rice Jones's owner Anh Long had two good ideas: one, to provide rice with just about everything (usually sautéed with mushrooms and herbs, so customers can fill up without busting the bank), and two, to bridge the taste gap between Vietnam and California. She offers lemongrass chicken next to California bruschetta (sautéed mushrooms and tomatoes on toast). Or a turkey burger next to a Vietnamese grilled eggplant. Most exotic: "shrimp wrap," a shrimp patty wrapped around a sugarcane stick with rice noodles. It's a cliché, but they treat you like family here, no matter which side of the pond you come from. Lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**Terra** 3900 Vermont Street, Uptown Center, Hillcrest, 619-293-7088. Co-owner Jeff Rossman, formerly in charge of the front of the house, has moved into the kitchen to serve as chef at this comfortable neighborhood spot, serving venturesome, if uneven, tropical-influenced American cooking. You can settle in a spacious southwest-tinged dining room or people-watch from a sheltered outdoor patio (with smoking permitted).

Generously sized tapas can serve as appetizers or as a sustaining bite before venturing into Trader Joe's across the street. The dinner menu changes seasonally, featuring barbecue items during the summer, comforting fare in colder weather, and special dinners on all major holidays. Good wine list with several flights available, full bar with tropical cocktails (Pisco Sour, Caipirinhas, et al.). Reservations advised, especially for weekends, holidays and special events (e.g., Sunday "blues and barbecue" during the summer). Open daily for lunch or brunch, snacks, dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/01)*

**Whaley House Cafe** 2482 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-542-1698. Sit down on the little porch of this ancient lean-to store, say late afternoon when the sun turns the pepper trees luminous green, and look out for Anna Whaley's ghost. She'll be watering those trees, which she supposedly planted around 1856. Don't freak. Order a Mediterranean burger, delicious with feta cheese and roasted garlic, or a grilled chicken Gruyère, with bacon and caramelized onions. Better still, if they're doing afternoon tea, order smoked salmon and cucumber sandwiches, crumpets, scones with jams, Darjeeling or Gunpowder tea. Open 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Sunday to Thursday; later on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

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omelet) with Segafredo Zanetti coffee. Or sandwiches such as the Assaggio (*as-saggio* means “the taste”) of *ciabatta* bread with turkey breast, Italian sauce, greens, and tomato) or the Parma (prosciutto ham, goat cheese, and arugula on Toscano bread) or, best of all, a *crespelle* (crepe stuffed with Gorgonzola cheese, broccoli and béchamel sauce). The Mediterranean salad (chicken, artichokes, and prosciutto) and Spaghetti Bolognese (with bread) are both filling; a slice of pizza is the fallback when you're broke. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**Athens Market** 109 West F Street (between First and Front), 619-234-1955. Alex Spanos and lots of local hotshots come here for honest Greek home cookin'. Yes, it's classy — white table cloths, linen napkins — but you can fill up on just a bowl of *fakce*, owner Mary Pappas's “secret recipe” lentil soup, and an appetizer, like *spanakopita* (spinach and cheese pastry pockets). And entrées like *arni psito* — roast leg of lamb — are guaranteed to stuff you. They come with rice, roast potato, a vegetable, soup or salad, and French bread and butter — all at a darned good price. Oh, and don't despise the gyro. Meat flavor's great, and it takes a football player to empty this plate. Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner nightly, to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (2/03)

**Cabo Cafe & Grill** 808 West Cedar (near Pacific Coast Highway), Little Italy, 619-595-1618. This miracle restaurant is run by homeless kids from the Monarch School Project next door, with a little help (okay, a lot) from Rubio's and its founder Ralph. He helped raise a million dollars to get the school and the restaurant running. Think Starbucks meets Taco Bell (oops, sorry Ralph). The place is like its kid-staff: smart, cheery (they painted all the seals and porpoise murals), with a great fountain-gurgling patio outside. Try the grilled burrito (grilled chicken or steak with guacamole, roasted salsa, sour cream, black beans, Mexican rice, and melted Jack cheese in a warm tortilla) or, as a great filler, the Cabo Maestro Bowl, with marinated grilled chicken or steak in a bowl with black beans, Mexican rice, cheeses, guacamole, and shredded cabbage. And yes, they do make the Rubio fish taco. Daily specials. Open weekdays, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. E.B. — E.B. (5/02)

**Candelas** 416 Third Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-702-4455. Don't look for tacos here — Chef Eduardo Baeza specializes in *alta cocina*, a luxurious, inventive combination of traditional Mexican fare and French techniques. In a handsome Spanish-style dining room (romantic but rather noisy) with gracious service, the menu emphasizes seafood, including a signature dish of luscious stuffed Maine lobster. Plenty for meat lovers, too, with fine Black Angus cuts inventively garnished. But the menu and ingredients have been somewhat compromised over the years to accommodate the “Dude, where's my taco?” conventioners. The choices are more Dude-friendly — that is, less venturesome than they might be, and execution can be uneven. In the lounge at 10 p.m. on weekends, the music cranks up and the scene goes disco (with a cover charge for nondiners; IDs checked). Reservations advised, required on weekends; slightly

dressy. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly until 11 p.m. Interesting but expensive wine list; food expensive or higher. — N.W. (1/04)

**Caparelli's Cucina** 1428 First Avenue (at Ash), downtown, 619-237-8081. This place puts on a good show of being Italian, except Greek flavors keep popping up in items like “Caparelli's Mediterranean Pesto Pizza,” with grilled chicken, tomatoes, onions, kalamata olives, and feta. Confusion? No, fusion: Turns out owner Sam Caparelli's dad is Italian but his mom's Greek. And there's plenty Italian. His “Sam's Calzone,” a fold-over with Canadian bacon, sautéed mushrooms, onions, cheese, pepperoni, and a meatball, is scrumbly, and his half-and-half spaghetti-lasagna dinner would satisfy the Colossus of Rhodes. Outside is scrubby, waiting for the developer's ax, but inside it's smart, varnished wood with low art-deco chrome lamps, and a satisfyingly long bar. Honest Mediterranean food. Lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (9/03)

**Edgewater Grill** 861 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-7581. An easy walk from the Convention Center, the dining room is spacious and handsome, and the view from the crowded dining terrace is optimal (the bay, the Coronado Bridge, a park, etc.). The menu, though, is convention-centered — like a Howard Johnson's for the 21st century. The fare features middle-of-the-road faux-fusion salads, seafood, grilled steaks, pastas (most with shell-

fish), and individual pizzas, plus daily fin-fish dishes listed on a card in a plastic holder on the table. The lighter dishes are the most successful — this is not a bad place to “graze” on appetizers and a mini-pizza when you're starved for a view. Difficult wheelchair access to terrace. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Entrées high moderate to very expensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**Fat City Steakhouse** 2137 Pacific Highway (at Hawthorn), Little Italy, 619-232-9303. In the Deco “pink palace” at the edge of downtown, the USDA Choice steaks (and one velvety Prime cut) are cooked over mesquite charcoal, which lends them a deliciously smoky campfire flavor. Don't like beef? You can choose nicely grilled chicken, pork, or salmon, or two vegan pastas (the *putanesca* is better than the marinara), or scampi. The appetizer list is mainly trite pub-grub, but the fry-cook does a great job with calamari. And in fair weather, the lush garden dining patio is a little piece of Eden. Full bar, rather basic wine list. Casual ambience, above-average wheelchair access from large, free parking lot. Dinner nightly, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (12/02)

**Las Cuatro Milpas** 1857 Logan Avenue, Barrio Logan, 619-234-4460. This isn't a restaurant, it's a legend. The same Estudillo family has been serving old-fashioned Mexican food here for three generations — seventy years. Rice, beans, pork tacos (they don't serve beef), pork

tamales, chorizo with eggs — that's about it. So how come they have lines outside every day? Blame a potent mixture of sentiment and the lard they refuse to abandon. Folks say that lard flavor is the real Mexico. Also famous: their Saturday *menudo*. Warning: go easy with their deep wine-colored hot sauce. It's room-rocker strength. The name? From a famous mariachi song, “The Four Cornfields.” Open morning to mid-afternoon, Monday to Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**Pete's Quality Meats** 1742-1/2 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-1684. Pete's Meats was just a butcher's shop until Pete's daughter and sister-in-law got the idea to set up a grill there. Now aficionados line up for Sicilian specialties like Italian-sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, and especially *spitini* — veal rolled around two cheeses, onions, tomatoes, pine nuts, currants, parsley, prosciutto, and breadcrumbs. Pete stuffs all of that into a hot bun with marinara sauce, sautéed peppers, and onions as packing. Nuff said? Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

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### The Westgate Gourmet Delicatessen

Third Avenue, between Broadway and C Street, downtown, 619-557-3698. This is where you take your respectable Aunt Martha for lunch. The place reeks of gentility. Green carpets, white linen cloths, fresh flowers, chandeliers, giant potted palms. It's part of the Westgate hotel, and looks like a grocery for the rich who just can't live without specialty olive oils and expensive wines. But prices for sandwiches, light breakfasts, and lunches are down there with the best Market Street liquor-deli. The Hawaiian chicken salad (with walnuts, pineapple, chutney, fresh seasonal fruits, and non-fat mayo) is filling and healthy. But the best deal is the soup and half-sandwich combo, especially the Friday cioppino: a tomato-based soup filled with fish such as sea bass, shrimp, shark, lobster, and scallops. Open Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (9/01)

### Wildside Cafe & Rebel Juice Bar

1048 Seventh Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-696-1466. Now here's

a place that actually makes healthy food seem cool. Partly it's the names: "lunatic lentil soup," sandwiches like "turkey tantrum" (roast turkey with salsa), "tuna scandal" (tuna mushed with egg whites and no-fat mayo), or our two favorites: "veggies on a bike" (cucumbers, spinach leaf, tomatoes, red onion) and "bagel without a cause" (bagel, cream cheese, fresh fruit). Actually, all come with fresh fruit. And do like the local lofts: take your daily shot of fresh-squeezed wheat grass juice with a chaser of strawberries or pineapple chunks. Open Monday through Friday, breakfast to late lunch; Saturday breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (9/01)

## SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

### Bino's European Coffees and Crepes

1120 Adella Avenue (just off Orange Avenue), Coronado, 619-522-0612. This little round-the-corner café (south of the Post Office) has to be good: it's a favorite retreat for local chefs. Bino bakes his own breads and croissants daily and creates great crunchy sandwiches. Try the Brie Fantasy (chicken breast, roasted marinated peppers, double cream Brie cheese) or the roast beef and jack cheese. Even the veggie sandwich squishes with luscious eggplant, and the crepes are delicious and filling too. Bino's wife is Austrian and makes great Viennese-style coffee. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

### Cilantro Live!

315-1/2 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, 619-827-7401. Look in Cristina Guzmán's kitchen: no ovens, no burners. Only warmers. Her theory? Never heat food above 112 degrees or the enzymes will die. Enzymes? They're life. They give you energy and do your digestion for you. What's amazing is how much real-looking and -tasting food she can create with raw nuts and twigs. And fruit. And especially seeds. She creates "tuna" wraps (using sunflower-pumpkin seed pâté), burgers (using flax seeds), "meat" loaf (using walnuts) — all pretty credible and edible. For dessert, the spice cake (dates, figs, nuts, papaya) works well. Drinks? The margaritas (green apple with ginger, lime, and cinnamon) have to be good: Ms. Guzmán comes from Mexico City. Open for lunch and dinner, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (1/04)

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biscuit. It developed over the years into a pancake form.

It's one of my favorite dishes, and I've prepared it on numerous occasions. The comments are phenomenal. Everybody loves it. I don't think I've ever had a plate of seafood boxty returned because someone didn't like it.

Most of the seasoning in this dish comes from the vegetables and the fish. A lot of people think this will be a bland dish, but it is not. The sauce that we make for the boxty contains heavy whipping

cream, which is added after we sauté the seafood in the white wine. You have the infusion of the wine and the heavy cream and the flavors of the vegetables.

For wine drinkers, a light Chardonnay would be good. It would also be good with a Pinot Grigio. In an Irish pub, you know, we have a lot of beer drinkers. Anybody who wants to have a beer with this dish, I'd say definitely choose something light. I would recommend a Harp Lager. It's a very light, refreshing, crisp lager that



would complement this recipe.

## HOW TO DO IT

For the boxty, peel and cook three potatoes and mash them. Meanwhile, peel and wash two raw potatoes and shred them. After shredding, wash for three minutes under running water and drain them. Do not cook the shredded potatoes. Mix all

cific Island fix — hundreds of Hawaiians do, every day. You'll find Hawaiian license plates and surfboards on the walls, "Aloha Maid" Guava Nectar, and island food. Although the kalua pig here isn't cooked in an *imu* — a hole in the ground — it sure tastes like the real thing and comes with cabbage, rice, macaroni salad, and kimchee. But beware of the *haupia* cake — it may cause serious addiction. Lunch and early dinner Tuesday through Sunday; open Mondays in summer only. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (10/00)

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potatoes with the buttermilk, flour, baking soda, and salt and pepper in a large bowl. It will be as if you are making a pancake. You want exactly the same consistency as you would have for pancakes.

Place white wine in a large sauté pan, and sauté the scallops, shrimp, salmon, and crab in it on high heat for approximately three to four minutes, or until the wine has cooked off.

Add cream, vegetables, garlic, parsley, and a pinch of black pepper. Simmer on low heat for three to four minutes.

Boil the mussels in the shell for four to five minutes or until they open.

While the filling is cooking, lightly oil or butter a large, heavy skillet (or two medium-size skillets, if you want to make smaller pancakes). You want to go very light on the oil so the pancake will congeal properly. Pour in the potato batter. You should make it a pretty thick pancake. Cook it on low-medium heat for about three to four minutes on each side. Basically you’re trying to achieve the browning of the outside of the boxty, and you want it at a hot

temperature to serve.

For presentation, lay the boxty flat on a plate. Add one-third of the fish, vegetable, and cream mixture on one side of the boxty and fold the other half over it. Some of the fish mixture should be showing along the edge of the boxty. Place the five mussels on the opposite side of the plate and serve hot. Divide into portions at the table.

This recipe serves three to four.

INGREDIENTS

- Boxty: 3 whole potatoes, cooked and mashed 2 raw potatoes, shredded

- 2 cups buttermilk 2 cups flour 1 tablespoon baking soda Pepper and salt, to taste Oil or butter for skillet Boxty filling: ½ cup white wine 1 pound scallops 15 jumbo shrimp, cleaned and peeled 1 pound salmon 1 pound crab, cubed, roughly broken 2 cups heavy whipping cream 1 cup mushrooms, sliced ½ cup onion, diced ½ cup tomatoes, diced ½ teaspoon garlic, minced ½ teaspoon, fresh parsley, finely chopped pinch of black pepper Garnish: 15 green-lipped mussels

dressy-casual “destination restaurant” serves extraordinary Mexican haute cuisine, graced with a brilliant variety of sauces based on elaborations of Mexican ingredients, including tropical fruits, nuts, and above all a vast variety of chile peppers, each with its own distinctive flavor (not all of them spicy). You could eat here a dozen times and not begin to exhaust the possibilities. Just a few of the treats are mushrooms steeped in beef marrow, alligator meat mini-tacos, pozole with crab meat, and an irresistible beef and shrimp stew. (Food critic Ruth Reichl consumed a meal of exotic Aztec delicacies, including ant roe and mezal worms, and you can try them too when they’re in season.) The wine list is devoted wholly to ambitious Baja wineries; you’re also welcome to BYO. Bar choices include damiana and hibiscus liqueurs. Menu and staff are bilingual. Reserva-

tions strongly advised; ask for directions. Moderate. — N.W. (1/04) El Rodeo 1647 Blvd. Salinas, Tijuana, 686-5640. Steak lovers will have a field day here with a variety of cuts, some cooked right at your table. The accompaniments are wonderful: an appetizer and quesadilla, a crisp salad, beans served in their own liquid — even a dessert is included in the price of the entrée. Cheese soup, burritos, and tripe are also available. Vaquero decor, wood-paneled rooms. Good value if you like beef. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Take Revolución until it bends to the left to become Agua Caliente; turn left just before the twin high-rise towers, and left again, onto the one-way street, Blvd. Salinas. El Rodeo is on the right side of the street. Highly visible and easy to find. Moderate. — E.W.

Los Nortenos Plaza Santa Cecilia (at 2nd Street, opposite McDonald’s), Tijuana. Yes, it’s a tourist trap, but think of San Diego’s Old Town or LA’s Olvera Street — by comparison, Plaza Santa Cecilia is the real thing. And Los Nortenos, the café with its stylish pillars and solid terrace seating, is one of the classier places. Their garlic shrimp soup or burrito plate (it comes with refried beans and avocado salad) is great. And the vegetable soup alone will fill you up. It’s stuffed with potatoes, carrots, zucchini, chayote, etc. No beer or alcohol, but just watching the world go by as the antique lamps light the evening is a thrill. — E.B. (8/03) Original Ortega’s In Puerto Nuevo, next to Casa de la Langosta, on the first street to your left (Calle Principal) after entering town through the entry gate.

Open since 1952, this is the original “Lobster Village” restaurant, and not much has changed. Eventually Ortega’s grew into an octopus with multiple arms in Puerto Nuevo and Rosarito Beach, all pretty similar. The menu is longer than most, with numerous starters (including a tasty ceviche and an excellent tortilla soup), varied seafood entrées and antojitos, desserts, and even fancy coffees (including “Viagra,” which features reputedly aphrodisiac Damiana herbal liqueur). The spiny lobsters (once local but now from who-knows-where) are first fried in lard, then finished off on the grill, and served with a greasy-tasting melted “Kitchen Maid” margarine blend, frijoles, rice, tortillas, and salsa. Full bar, English menu, staff marginally bilingual. Moderate to high, but with low-moderate specials. No reservations, cash only. — N.W. (11/02)

Taurino Steakhouse 7531 Sixth Street (off Revolución), Tijuana, 685-7075. Located in the heart of the old section of Tijuana, three blocks west of Revolución, this restaurant provides superb value in an excellent setting. Basically a steakhouse, it also offers fish, seafood, and fowl. The price of the entrée includes chicken leg, soup or salad, and mammoth amounts of the main course. Almost everyone orders cabreria, or try empapelado, fish and shrimp cooked in silver foil. Superior service. The menu is printed in Spanish and English, and the maitre d’ speaks perfect English. First-rate bargain for high quality. Open daily, noon to midnight. Continuous service. Inexpensive to moderate, except for lobster. — E.W.

Tortas la Vuelta 1961 Avenida Revolución, Tijuana. Don’t expect atmosphere unless you’re into mufflers and transmissions. This place at the top of Revolución sits next to Transmisiones Continental. It is not part of the classier La Vuelta restaurant across the street, but it does serve up classy tortas (large round buns filled with good things like beef loin), carne asada, pierna (pork leg), milanesa (veal), chicken, ham and cheese, or even vegetarian fillings. There’s something about sitting in this little dark recess surrounded by cars and the oily-handed mechanics who service them. La Vuelta also does hamburguesas with fries. But no burger matches a mula (“mule”), a large folded tortilla with carne asada, ham, avocado, and tomatoes. Seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

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Popeye’s Chicken & Biscuits 2333 Highland Avenue (at 24th Street), National City, 619-477-5605; 2210 E. Plaza Boulevard (at Euclid Avenue), National City, 619-470-3002; 3489 Santo Road (at Aero Drive), 858-573-0035; Metropolitan Center, 1737 Euclid Avenue (north of Federal Boulevard), Chollas Creek, 619-527-6565; and 6095 El Cajon Boulevard (at College Avenue), 619-286-3322. This is the one major national chain to cling firmly to a regional American identity: Wherever you go, if you find a Popeye’s, you’ll be eating Louisiana flavors. But some flavors travel better than others in fast-food translations: The spicy, crisp fried chicken and air-light drop biscuits are fine as can be. The etouffee (whether of chicken or crawfish, when available) is surprisingly decent. The gumbo is weird — flavors aren’t bad, but it’s more like a Creole risotto, with wet rice instead of liquid (where’s the soup?). Dirty rice and jambalaya are nasty and dry. Food quality varies subtly from branch to branch, as does the attitude of the counter-persons. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — N.W. (2/02)

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*The twists on the original are sufficient to be recognized as twists but insufficient to alter the general course.*

One of the things to observe about the films that Jonathan Demme has lately opted to re-do — first *Charade* under the title *The Truth about Charlie* and now *The Manchurian Candidate* under its same name — is that they accurately date him: 1963 and 1962, respectively, or right around his freshman and sophomore years in college, a time in any person's life when the arts *du jour* are apt to make an indelible impression, and roughly the time when Demme in fact was trying his hand at film reviews at the University of Florida. It would be interesting to know (possible DVD bonus, perhaps?) whether he had had anything to say for publication about the Stanley Donen and John Frankenheimer originals. To observe this about his remakes is to build a case for them as more “personal” than such recent remakes as, say, *Man on Fire* and *Around the World in Eighty Days*, if not additionally to build a case for them as worthwhile. The predictable cameo appearance by Roger Corman, Demme's first cinematic benefactor (producer, that is, of Demme's *Caged*

*Heat, Crazy Mama, Fighting Mad*), is “personal,” too, but what can it mean to the spectator?

The main point to be made about the forty-two-year-old *Candidate* is that, with its historical co-ordinates of McCarthyism, the Cold War, and the Yellow Peril, it dates more badly than *Charade*, and that the necessity to update the material demands more creative ingenuity from its appropriators. Let me make plain straightaway that I thought the original version, positing a Right Wing political movement as a clever disguise for Chinese Communists, was ridiculous beyond repair. What the remake makes plain is that even if the material could not be repaired, it could still be made more ridiculous: more science-fictional, more nonsensical, yet more portentous and ponderous at the same time. The Korea of 1951 has now given way to the Kuwait of 1991, and inasmuch as Muslims are not so notorious as the Communists as infiltrators and brainwashers, we will need a new villain. And here we have one: a war-profit-eering Halliburton-like corporation



*The Manchurian Candidate*

inexplicably and inconceivably called Manchurian Global. (Wouldn't it have been better, as with the *Charade* remake, to rename the film along with the corporation?) In at least one instance the material has become more ridiculous simply by *not* being updated: namely, the notion that a Vice Presidential nomination would still be up for grabs when one of the two major political

parties — timidly unspecified — gets together for its quadrennial convention. But the major attempt at updating comes across as more ridiculous for the paradoxical reason that it is *less* ridiculous: less bold, less loopy, less imaginative. (But after all, that's the lure of remakes, isn't it? They don't take much imagination.) One of the most withering remarks possible about

a piece of science fiction is that events in the real world have already passed it by. And to suggest in this case that a Vice Presidential nominee might be a puppet of big business hardly removes us to the realm of science fiction, and hardly necessitates the intervention of behavior-controlling electronic implants in the brain and on the shoulder blade. We have already got a Vice Pres-

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Elsewhere, the twists on the original are sufficient to be recognized as twists but insufficient to alter the general course. Insufficient, in other words, to qualify as creative ingenuity. Denzel Washington metamorphoses into a sort of composite of Frank Sinatra and Laurence Harvey, both the prime investigator and the potential assassin, whose unfirm grip on sanity inspires some topical allusions to Gulf War Syndrome and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. (It certainly doesn't inspire much confidence in the viewer, but then, neither did Sinatra.) Liev Schreiber takes over the part of James Gregory yet retains pieces of Laurence Harvey: a leading politician with Oedipal leanings. And Meryl Streep, acting with greater seriousness than the material warrants, and hence ridiculous in her own way, co-opts some of the James Gregory role and all of the Angela Lansbury: not just the wife of a politician, but a kingmaking politician herself — as up-to-date as Hillary Clinton — and a pushy mother on the side; or in short, still Hamlet's mother but no longer Lady Macbeth. Needless to say, the black-and-white of the original has been updated to standardized color, the flattening effects of which are especially noticeable when a director such as Frankenheimer favors Wellesian deep focus, and when a director such as Demme favors straight-ahead mug-shot closeups. These, no less than his choice of material, could be called "personal" in the same breath as they could be called a mistake.

Writer-director M. Night Shyamalan painted himself into a corner with *The Sixth Sense*, and has climbed the walls ever since: *Unbreakable*, *Signs*, and now *The Village*. His outsized initial success seems to have given him an inflated sense of self-importance, an inflamed sense of mission: not simply to top the sensationalism but simultaneously to deepen the spirituality. All of this, on the plus side, grants him unusual license to take chances, take pains, take time. His films invariably have a great intensity and a grim mood. (His seriousness may have suffered a blow, however, with the supplementary "making-of" documentary, *The Buried Secret of M. Night Shyamalan*, and the shamelessly false advertising of it, on the Sci-Fi channel.) The flip side, though, is that the films tend to be slow, overextended, and overly dependent on the element of surprise. When the final surprise falls short, as almost inevitably it must, the entire film crumbles to nothing. The current one, a fable of fear, an allegory of innocence vs. corruption, centers on a community of Amish-like isolation and austerity, surrounded by a dark forest inhabited by "those we don't speak of," and never, on any account, to be entered by the villagers. If "we" don't go into "their" woods, "they" will stay out of "our" valley. There would be no film if the truce could last for the duration. Among the assets, prior to the inevitable crumbling, are some effective sound effects of cracking and rustling in the forest, and atmospheric photography by Roger Deakins, and a creditable acting debut by Bryce Dallas Howard, daughter of Ron Howard, far less affected than such co-stars as Joaquin Phoenix, Adrien Brody, William Hurt — him especially — and Sigourney Weaver.

Michael Mann's *Collateral* situates Tom Cruise under a silver-fox hair dye in the back seat of a taxi cab crowned by an ad for Bacardi Silver. That matching-color fashion statement says a lot about this sleek, cool, preening, glamorous thriller in the

Mann-ly manner (*Thief*, *Manhunter*, *Heat*, not to forget the TV series *Miami Vice*). The philosophical, nihilistic, sociopathic contract killer who hires an off-the-meter cab for \$600 to drive him around to five hits in a single night in Los Angeles, and who peppers his conversation with far-flung references to Darwin, the *I Ching*, Charlie Mingus, and recent events in Rwanda, is a bit of a stretch for Cruise. Then again, anything more flexible than a mannequin is a bit of a stretch for Cruise. The film, and in particular Jamie Foxx, does a good job of establishing the hapless cabbie as a nice guy: the “clean-

est cab in L.A.," a photo of a Maldives island fastened to his sun visor as a meditational escape, pipe dreams of his own privately operated fleet of limos, speaking Spanish to a convenience-store clerk, offering sage counsel to an overstressed federal prosecutor in the back seat. And although a couple of the stepping stones are unsteady (the cracked windshield, after the very first hit, immediately draws the attention of a patrol car but doesn't prompt the hit man to revise his plan; and hospital visiting hours seem to extend past closing time at a jazz club), the storyline makes its way to an exciting

Peter Travers, Rolling Stone

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## MOVIES

convergence on a nightclub called Fever, a collision course for a team of FBI operatives, a free-lancing cop, a couple of mob torpedoes, and of course the hit man and his chauffeur. The messy result on the dance floor derails the film if not the unstoppable terminator, who has by now been built up so big that his ultimate takedown cannot help but be a source of

disbelief. ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews sorted alphabetically, by year of release and by rating, are available online at SanDiegoReader.com.

**Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy** — Promising comic premise — a swinging single San Diego newsmen in the Seventies, and his personal attraction but

professional resistance to a female colleague — subjected to a strategy of anything-for-a-laugh: wild exaggeration, improbability, impossibility, fantasy, absurdity, ribaldry, animal abuse, cartoon interlude, musical numbers, celebrity cameos (Vince Vaughn, Jack Black, Luke Wilson, Tim Robbins, Ben Stiller). There are indeed some laughs, but at a poor rate of return for the effort. Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate, Fred Willard; directed by Adam McKay. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Before Sunset** — Richard Linklater's sequel to *Before Sunrise*, after a nine-year hiatus: not nearly as long as the twenty years between Claude Lelouch's *A Man and a Woman* and its sequel, just barely longer than the delay between Jacques Demy's *Lola* and his *Model Shop*. It seems appropriate to reference French forerunners (although *The Model Shop* is in Los Angeles and in English), inasmuch as Linklater elects to reunite his young lovers in Paris, more specifically at the Shakespeare and Company bookstore, where the man (a hollower-cheeked Ethan Hawke) is reading from, fielding questions about, and signing his John Hancock to, a semi-



Collateral

autobiographical novel that recounts the events of *Before Sunrise*. The woman (a hollower-eyed Julie Delpy) turns up in the audience on her own initiative to resume their conversation. The premise allows Linklater to replay clips, during the Q-and-A session, of their one-night stand in Vienna in the summer of '95 — a helpful refresher for the viewer who wasn't moved to add that title to his video collection. The lovers,

should you need reminding, did not swap numbers and addresses at their parting; and their proposed six-month reunion, we now find out, never came about. So they hasten to catch up. They walk in the street, sit in a cafe ("I love this cafe. I wish they had places like this in the U.S."), walk in the park, sit in the park, take a boat ride on the Seine, take a cab to, or toward, the airport, stop by her apartment on the way: the camera keeps quiet and keeps rolling. The rhythm of conversation, albeit an abnormally gushing and bubbling one, dictates the rhythm of the film: it would almost be Rohmer-esque (for another French reference) if it had more of a moral dilemma, more of a narrative situation, to accompany the yackety-yak. 2004.

★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12)

**The Bourne Supremacy** — The *Bourne* sequel. Admittedly, the basic premise of an amnesiac spy who remembers none of his assignments but all of his training is intrinsically ridiculous, internally illogical. (His unusual handicap — groping along a fogbound Memory Lane — never seems to slow him down, never lets his scheming adversaries get ahead of him.) But one of the side benefits of sequels is that any quarrel with a basic premise will tend eventually to die down — or get worn down. We get used to it and over it. Or we just get tired of quarrelling. And, at least for a fair distance, this sequel is fast, ferocious, diverting — yet in the end, and after it, unsatisfying and unsustainable. That strain of incongruous, incompatible sentimentality that so weakened the first film lingers on in the second, despite the early exit of Franka Potente and her civilizing, softening, feminine influence. And the climactic car chase in Moscow is perfectly laughable: every law-enforcement vehicle in the city is hot on our hero's tail and still he manages, after four or five neck-snapping collisions, to find some "alone time" with the very assassin who took a shot at him at the start of the film in India. And — an early and unrelenting quarrel — while the replacement of Doug Liman as director is no great loss, the choice of his actual replacement is highly questionable: Paul Greengrass, maker of the British docudrama *Bloody Sunday*. In the best of circumstances, his sloppy, scrambling, pseudodocumentary camera style would be a poor fit for so cool and controlled and perfectionist a hero. But this hero is more than just that. Greengrass seems to be laboring under the same misapprehension as Liman the first time: that he is presiding over an exposé of the spy racket rather than over a pacan to its supreme practitioner. The title of the sequel can only be read as a coronation. Matt Damon, Brian Cox, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles. 2004.

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**The Day after Tomorrow** — Doomsday science fiction — emphasis, as is only fit and proper, on fiction at the expense of science — about how global warming brings on a new Ice Age in the northern hemisphere, and in consequence a southward migration that reverses the flow of illegals across the Mexican border. (That consequence, alas, is only a throwaway irony instead of a central plotline.) The accelerated pace of the change — the already mind-boggling six to eight weeks projected early in the action must soon be revised downward to just seven to ten days, or the duration of a single monstrous storm, a *pluperfect* storm — can be taken as poetic license for the urgency of the situation today. To quibble, as some have done, with the accuracy of the science, besides exposing the quibbler as a small-minded square, is simply to get sucked into the promotional campaign of the film and to get sidetracked from the film itself. Sidetracked, that is, from legitimate quibbles with the routineness of the human drama (young love, filial love, paternal love, buddy love, bibliophile love, etc.), or with the diaphanous thinness of the cliffhanger thrills, or with the smoothness and seamlessness of the computer-generated special effects. Smoothness and seamlessness might sound like good things, but in the face of a global catastrophe of this magnitude they lend a facileness, a glibness, even a glee, that trivialize the spectacle. Roland Emmerich, the director also of *Independence Day* and *Godzilla*, has not allowed 9/11 to much dampen his destructive high spirits. As long as Jake Gyllenhaal and Emmy Rossum (attractive youngsters, to be sure) stay warm in front of a book-fueled fire at the New York Public Library, and as long as Dennis Quaid (the I-told-you-so scientist and re-prioritizing dad) finds his way to them on snowshoes, the rest of mankind can go merrily to hell. 2004.

★ (VOGUE)

**De-Lovely** — Modernized biography of songwriter Cole Porter, digging up all the bisexuality that *Night and Day* in 1946 could not go near. Despite the theatrical device of reviewing his life as a musical show emceed

by the Grim Reaper, it remains a rather banal backstage story, lacking much in the way of a focus or an angle, unswallowable as a Grand Romance, and chiefly of interest simply because its subject wrote a lot of memorable songs. These are performed in glorious abundance (by the likes of Elvis Costello, Diana Krall, Sheryl Crow, and Natalie Cole), and Kevin Kline clearly demonstrates his gratitude for so glamorous a role, without bubbling over into effusiveness. He has a particularly affecting farewell to his old friends near the end of the film, but the film then bashes ahead to a couple of more endings, less affecting. With Ashley Judd and Jonathan Pryce; directed by Irwin Winkler. 2004.

★ (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story** — Tasteless, touchless, but strongly smelling sports comedy, wherein Average Joe's little mom-and-pop gymnasium and its corporate neighbor Globo Gym ("We're better than you and we know it") are on a collision course for the \$50,000 prize money in a Vegas dodgeball tournament. The motto of the underdog is the motto of the movie: "Aim low." With Vince Vaughn, Ben Stiller, Christine Taylor, Rip Torn, and cameos by David Hasselhoff, William Shatner, Chuck Norris, and Lance Armstrong; written and directed by Rawson Marshall Thurber. 2004.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

**Donnie Darko** — Dark comedy, photographically as much as temperamentally, about a disturbed adolescent (Jake Gyllenhaal of *October Sky*) who has an imaginary friend in a demonic bunny suit giving him mischief-making orders. (The bunny's end-of-the-world forecast, however, carries little weight when the action is set in the thick of Dukakis's run for the Presidency.) First-time filmmaker Richard Kelly, age twenty-six, reveals an individual voice and an eccentric sense of humor (i.e., sometimes actually funny), and even when he hits predictable notes (e.g., the Grundy-ish old crone on the high-school faculty, who, when asked whether she knows who Graham Greene is, responds, "I think we have all seen *Bonanza*"), he hits them at his own unforced pace. Much the same can be said for his frugal use of special effects. The time-travel resolution is nonsensical



Little Black Book

even by time-travel standards, and it has the effect of wiping the slate clean in the chicken-hearted fashion of the it-was-all-a-dream convention. "Clever" is the compliment it was fishing for. "Gimmicky" might be the reasonable compromise. Jena Malone, Drew Barrymore, Mary McDonnell, Patrick Swayze, Noah Wyle. 2001.

★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/6)

**The Door in the Floor** — Tod Williams's adaptation of only a fraction of the John Irving novel, *A Widow for One Year*. That fractionalization may account for the slight feeling of aimlessness and lack of focus. The basic situation is tidy enough: an aspiring author in his junior year at Exeter comes for the summer to work as the personal assistant, mainly chauffeur, to a successful writer and illustrator of children's books and unsuccessful straight novelist. "I'm just an entertainer of children," is his practiced line of humility, "and I like to draw." His beach house is a shrine to his two dead sons, ex-students themselves at Exeter, and he keeps an apartment in town, alternating occupancy nightly with his estranged wife, allowing him ample freedom to chase the local skirts. The summer helper, for his part, cannot find

adequate freedom even to masturbate, interrupted first by the husband when he's abusing himself over a black-and-white photograph of the wife, and then by the wife herself when he's abusing himself over her bra and panties. But that second incident serves as the springboard for an older-woman-younger-man thing, a *Summer of '42* thing. A four-year-old daughter, the protagonist of the complete novel, is not so much caught in the middle of all this as caught on the periphery. Our natural point of identification, our point of entry into the entire situation, would seem to be the adolescent outsider, but while well played in an awkward, withdrawn, cowed manner by Jon Foster, he has a hard time holding the screen, and sometimes gaining admittance to the screen, in the presence of the Great Artiste, who on the other hand is not so much to be identified with as made sport of, in his Lawrence of Arabia caftan, or in his Van Gogh straw hat, or uninhibitedly in the buff. Jeff Bridges does a nice job of shoring up his defenses and not tipping us off that he's in on the joke, except in one off-key episode of rollicking, romping comedy around the jilting of a well-heeled lover and the pick-up of prospective mother-and-daughter replacements. (The distinctively Irving punch line: just when Mom wants to know what sort of posing they'd be doing in his studio, a shredded sketch of the jilted lover's vagina lands face-down on the car's windshield. ) Kim Basinger, as the estranged wife and sexual initiator, holds a pivotal position but is too static and stationary a figure to command much interest: a pair of dark eyes in a pale face, almost a plaster mold with bottomless holes instead of eyes, a mask of tragedy. 2004.

★ (FLOWER HILL 4, FROM 8/6; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Fahrenheit 9/11** — Michael Moore's blistering critique of the Bush administration in toto and its War on Terror in particular (just in time for the 2004 presidential campaign, too) is at bottom a pair of devil's horns drawn on the head of Dubya. But if Moore were only making fun, he'd only be Leno or Letterman. He sees the big picture (sometimes too big to be easily grasped: the serpentine connections between the Bushes and the Saudis), and he sees also the little picture (the police infiltration of a middle-class protest group calling itself Peace Fresno, or the bottle of breast milk stopped at an airport checkpoint). He often stoops to frivolity (a *Dragnet* montage to illustrate proper interrogation techniques, a couple of promo spots for at-home panic rooms and take-to-work parachutes, John Ashcroft's full-chested rendition of his self-composed "Let the Eagle Soar"); and at times he stretches himself to the utmost gravity (a mother's grief over the loss of her soldier son, grisly war footage you won't see on American television). The shifts in scale and in tone are as stimulating as they are startling. And finally, to secure the ties to his earlier work, Moore revisits the fear theme, or in other words the mind-control theme, from *Bowling for Columbine*, and inevitably he revisits his hometown of Flint, Michigan

(see *Roger and Me* as well as *Columbine*), a prime spot for military recruiters to round up cannon fodder from among the unemployed. Moore himself — his rebellious rumpliness, his defiant untidiness, his cultivated slobbiness — is less on view in this one (though he is continuously in our ear in that singsongy, snide, sardonic tone of voice), and his relative scarcity on screen could even be seen as a shortcoming insofar as it signals a fall-off in original material and a heavier reliance on found footage. Found, that is, or scrounged or wheedled or donated. 2004.

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**Harold and Kumar Go to White**

**Castle** — Youth comedy with John Cho and Kal Penn, directed by Danny Leiner. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; 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)

**A Home at the End of the World** —

The filmmaking debut of stage director Michael Mayer cannot much profit from the line of promotion stressing its shared origins in the author of *The Hours*, Michael Cunningham. It's true that the storyline spans a number of years, though nowhere near generations, the principal upshot of which is that the protagonist has to pass through three actors in the space of fifteen years. (His boyhood pal passes through only two in half that time.) In other words, this novel is more resistant to adaptation: the three central characters of *The Hours* didn't have to split their parts with anyone. Too, it emits louder noises of axe-grinding in the setting-up of a Nontraditional Family Unit: two dads, one gay, one undecided, and an unmarried mother and Woodstock alum who makes hats for pocket change, but not out of a need to hide her paprika hair. Colin Farrell, in trying to act like a provincial twenty-four-year-old, acts instead like a village idiot. But Sissy Spacek does her usual unadorned good work in the role of a middle-class suburban parent who goes beyond mere permissiveness to willing participation. And Robin Wright Penn, albeit more adorned, also does some good work, despite the unkindness of the cut and color of her hair. With Dallas Roberts, Matt Frewer, Erik Smith, Harris Allan. 2004.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**I, Robot** — A travesty of the science fiction of Isaac Asimov, who pretty much wrote the book on robots, and not only the book of this name, a seminal collection of short stories. Filmmaker Alex Proyas (*The Crow*, *Dark City*) retains Asimov's Three Laws of Robotics, and — from the novel *The Naked*

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*Sun*, second in a series of four — the locked-room mystery of a roboticist’s murder that may have been perpetrated, or at any rate not prevented, by one of his own robots, in clear contravention of the First Law. (To quote in full: “A robot may not injure a human being, or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.”) The film has done away, however, with the android cop partner who would continue through the entire tetralogy, even beyond the life span of the human partner, and has instead fixated on a Dirty Harryish lone-wolf detective who, from the outset, carries a boulder-sized chip on his shoulder: “Can a robot write a symphony? Can a robot turn a canvas into a beautiful masterpiece?” (These are some of the concerns of an atavistic he-man in Converse high-tops in the Chicago of 2035.) Ensuing developments are more in line with the vision of the original literary inventor of robots, Karel Capek — a table-turning revolt of the slaves against their masters — in the stage play of 1920, *R.U.R.* (A play, by the way, that Asimov deplored.) In place of a bona fide science-fiction classic, then, we get just another one-week box-office wonder, another summer showcase for the swaggering and “styling” of Will Smith, another state-of-the-art portfolio of computer-generated imagery, another wave after wave of overscaled action. The repeated sight of identical robots duplicated on screen *ad infinitum* somehow seems to symbolize a very different and much more immediate threat to the future of humankind: the manufacture of interchangeable Hollywood blockbusters. Another and another and another.... With Bridget Moynahan, Chi McBride, Bruce Greenwood. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Ju-On: The Grudge** — Japanese haunted-house thriller, released in America just ahead of its Hollywood remake, simply called *The Grudge*. Sympathy may be stirred, if nothing like terror, at the spectacle of low-budget filmmaking reliant on imagination and ingenuity instead of special effects. Narrative context, however, is filled in so sketchily and belatedly that it plays less like a ghost story than like an audition: a well-stocked bag of tricks that might come in handy in a ghost story. Evidently director Takashi Shimizu passed the audition, as he was hired to do the Hollywood version, too, and handed a bigger budget to play with. So, then. What would

be the motivation of the remake: to make better sense or to make better dollars? 2003.

★ (GASLAMP 15, FROM 8/6)

**Kill Bill, Vol. 2** — The second half offers no convincing evidence that Quentin Tarantino needed two installments to tell his scrambled tale. It convinces us instead that in its entirety the film is even worse than initially believed. For much of the time, it looks more like sweepings from the cutting-room floor than like a legitimate sequel: a dumping ground for the slow parts. Certainly, any part that features David Carradine — the titular Bill, who finally puts in an appearance, tootling his own musical motif like Charles Bronson in *Once upon a Time in the West* — will necessarily be a slow part, inasmuch as the actor enunciates his lines like a drunk driver in a roadside conversation with a Highway Patrolman. The sole sensation of speed, the sole release from the Leone-like *longueurs*, could come from getting caught up in trying to keep pace with the cinematic in-jokes and allusions. But the only profit in that line of pursuit — a trivial pursuit *par excellence* — would be the verification of Tarantino’s credentials as a movie nut. His knowledge and his enthusiasm have never been in question; his intelligence and taste are something else again. Uma Thurman, Michael Madsen, Daryl Hannah. 2004.

● (GASLAMP 15)

**King Arthur** — A printed preamble tells of scholarly investigation to trace the legendary title figure to a real historical personage, a Fifth-century Sarmatian dubbed Artorius, who was posted by the Romans to hold the line against the Saxons in Britain. The film then authenticates this research by investing its hero (Clive Owen) with the egalitarian ideals of the Age of Enlightenment, schooling him and his knights in the combat techniques of samurai films, and giving one of them (Ray Winstone) the personality of a soccer hooligan: head-butts and the like. Guinevere (Keira Knightley) emerges as some sort of Amazon Queen, or Woman Who Runs With Wolves, or Kick-Ass Chick, or what-have-you. In any case she takes to the battlefield herself in leather and face-paint, and is undeniably good for a laugh. Lancelot (Ioan Gruffudd) gazes at her with appreciation, but makes no move to come between her and her Arthur, who’ve only just met. Merlin and his pagans, meanwhile, wait in the woods for the advent of Alice

Cooper. Camelot is never mentioned, but a tangible Round Table serves as a rebuke to a papal emissary who expects to sit at its head. From start to finish the beauty of the legend bows to the grubbiness of the potboiler. Which is pretty much what you would expect from the director of *Tears of the Sun*, Antoine Fuqua. In fact what you get is pretty much the same plot: a commando rescue operation behind enemy lines, except in this instance it’s behind Hadrian’s Wall. With Stellan Skarsgard and Stephen Dillane. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

**Little Black Book** — A bubbly blonde who aspires to be Diane Sawyer settles temporarily for being a production assistant on the *Kippie Kann Do* sleaze-TV show, where, in an excruciating climax, she is shoved in front of the cameras to confront her current boyfriend and his three ex-girlfriends on live television. If you took away the early Goldie Hawn-isms from Brittany Murphy, you wouldn’t leave her with much. But then, she doesn’t start with much as it is. Holly Hunter confers an illusion of respectability, and Theo Van de Sande’s cinematography is crisp and clean. The befouling is gradual. With Ron Livingston, Julianne Nicholson, Kathy Bates; directed by Nick Hurran. 2004.

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**The Manchurian Candidate** — Reviewed this issue. With Denzel Washington, Liev Schreiber, Meryl Streep, and Jon Voight; directed by Jonathan Demme.

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**Maria Full of Grace** — Banal tale of how a nice, pretty, pregnant, unmarried Colombian becomes a mule for drug smugglers, flying to New Jersey with a bellyful of plastic-wrapped packets of white powder: Maria Full of Shit. Plenty of squalid details lend credibility, if not exactly freshness. With Catalina Sandino Moreno, Guilied Lopez, Yenny Paola Vega, and Patricia Rae; written and directed by Joshua Marston. 2004.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Napoleon Dynamite** — A catchy name for a movie, but not a name that fits its owner: the nerd of nerds at Preston High in podunk Idaho, a misfit for much more than just his name. Sporting a tumbleweed of kinky blond hair atop his gangly slope-shouldered frame, breathing through a troutlike open mouth, speaking in a monotone by turns belligerent and resentful, peering out at the world through half-closed eyes and an oversized pair of aviator glasses, he is almost an Expressionistic caricature of adolescent discomfort. And the unknown

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actor, Jon Heder, gives not so much a performance as a mere presentation: here I am, like it or lump it. His unfamiliarity (is he *really* like that?) harmonizes beautifully with his many discomforts: his clumsiness with the opposite sex (“I see you’re drinking one-percent. Is that ‘cause you think you’re fat?”), his mortification over his closest relatives (an older brother involved in an

Internet courtship, an uncle pathologically nostalgic for his footballing heyday in the Eighties: “It’s a time machine, Napoleon. We bought it on-line”), his bond of alienation with the only Latino in his class, his favorite pastime of solo tetherball. The clever credits sequence, composed of unappetizing plates of food and assorted other mundanities (a Chapstick, a library check-out card, and so on), correctly forecasts the relentless quirkiness of the film, a feel-odd comedy that takes a hard turn at the end toward a feel-good comedy (not without adequate preparation: a closed-door practice session in which the hero “gets his groove on” with a

dance-instruction video found at a thrift shop). The equally unknown director, Jared Hess, whom we might like to imagine got to know his star by way of alphabetical seating in Study Hall, would appear to have undergone some sort of artistic epiphany while watching a Wes Anderson film: flat, squared-up images, dealt out in a kind of hammer-and-anvil rhythm. The consistency of it all, not just the rhythm but the tone, is ultimately persuasive. The viewer is given plenty of time to attune, to adjust, to acclimate. He is given no special inducement. Jon Gries, Aaron Ruell, Efen Ramirez, Tina Majorino. 2004.

★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18)

**The Notebook** — Young love relived in the old folks’ home: James Garner, every day, reads to a memory-impaired Gena Rowlands the story of a different-worlds romance (“It was an improbable romance. He was a country boy, she was from the city”), the story — you guessed it — of their own romance in the Forties, in the hopes of jogging her memory. (The very different-looking Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams play them in flashback.) Another river of

slush from the pen of novelist Nicholas Sparks, sluggishly navigated by director Nick Cassavetes (Rowlands’s son), unable to dredge up even the snickers of *Message in a Bottle* and *A Walk to Remember*. With James Marsden, Kevin Connolly, Joan Allen, Sam Shepard. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SAN MARCOS 18)

**Open Water** — True story of two scuba divers stranded among sharks, with Blanchard Ryan and Daniel Travis, written

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Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)  
**Collateral**; **Little Black Book**; **Open Water**; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle**; **The Manchurian Candidate**; **The Village**; **Thunderbirds**; **The Bourne Supremacy**; **Catwoman**; **Riding Giants**; **I, Robot**; **A Cinderella Story**; **King Arthur**; **Anchorman**; **Spider-Man 2**; **Farenheit 9/11**; **White Chicks**

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Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)  
**Ju-on** (Not Rated) Thu. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; **Bukowski: Born into This** (Not Rated) Fri. 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

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**Before Sunset** (R) Fri. (1:45) 3:50, 6:00, 8:15, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 1:45, 3:50, 6:00, 8:15, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 3:50, 6:00, 8:15, 10:10; **The Corporation** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (1:15) 7:00; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri. (1:35) 4:20, 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (10:45) 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55; Mon.-Wed. (1:35) 4:20, 9:55; Thu. (1:35) 4:20, 7:10, 9:55; **A Home at the End of the World** (R) Fri. (4:30) 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:05) 4:30, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (4:30) 10:05; **Maria Full of Grace** (R) Fri. (1:55) 4:40, 7:20, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (10:55) 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:55) 4:40, 7:20, 9:45; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri. (1:25) 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:25) 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:15

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EAST COUNTY

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1:00, 4:05) 7:10, 10:15; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 2:15, 4:45) 7:20, 9:45; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:15, 10:45, 1:10, 1:40, 4:05, 4:30) 7:00, 7:25, 9:55, 10:30; **White Chicks** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:00, 1:40, 4:20) 7:05, 9:45

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# Calendar

## MOVIES

James “Dean” Franco are back on hand as well, and weigh little in the balance. The big difference, the big improvement, is in the new villain embodied by Alfred Molina. In place of Willem Dafoe’s Green Goblin, the Batman-type antagonist of the first installment, Molina delivers a robust Dr. Octavius, alias Dr. Octopus, or Doc Ock for short, not really a bad guy at all, but an altruistic scientist whose experiments in fusion go horribly awry, leaving him fused to four metallic robot arms, or tentacles, with a mind of their own. Now more spidery than Spidey, he turns into a monster in the tradition — the species — of such science-fiction deformities of the Fifties as The Amazing Colossal Man and The Fly. Perhaps, however, the simplest way to appraise the overall level of improvement would be to say that, this time, the irascible newspaper editor of J.K. Simmons (“I don’t pay you to be a sensitive artiste!”) does *not* steal the whole show. Only his own scenes. 2004.

★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; 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)

**The Stepford Wives** — A warm-up of Ira Levin’s scare story about the robot spouses who fulfill the domestic ideals of Madison Avenue in the Fifties. Or rather, a cool-down of it. The original screen version, directed by Bryan Forbes in 1975, plowed into the battlefield of Women’s Lib when there was still a lot of shooting going on. Since then, we’ve come a long way, baby — into the period of Political Correctness, the shouting down of social diagnostics by social prescription, the substitution of soft soap for hard truths, and the progressive pampering and sissifying of the movie audience. A remake of the story for the new millennium could hardly help but be archly knowing, smugly self-congratulatory, and blandly predigested; it could hardly help but give fair representation, too, to the male homosexual



*The Village*

mate (a “witty and stylish and ironic” one, naturally); it could hardly help but be a comedy, still less a “dark” one (you know it’s a comedy not because you can find things to laugh at, but because the scampering, scurrying *Witches of Eastwick*-y background music keeps telling you it’s a comedy); it could hardly help but have a triumphant ending in which the tables get turned on the lordly menfolk and the women are restored to power; and it could hardly help but introduce a “surprise” twist or two at the cost of logic and sense. Even apart from all that, it seems a serious miscalculation to rewrite the Nancy Drew heroine — the woman charged with sniffing out the dastardly scheme — as a type-A career woman, a card-carrying rabid bitch, a cold-blooded profit-motivated head of a schlocky TV network, in fact a Faye Dunaway in *Network*, who starts out the movie as already less than human. (Are we meant to root for

her robotization?) It seems a further miscalculation to divulge the plot secrets so early, to dispense with things like crescendoing suspense and dramatic climaxes, and simply to race along (the running time barely reaches an hour and a half) as if we all know where we’re headed from the outset. But that’s just to say that the whole idea of a comic remake in the first place was a miscalculation. Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick, Bette Midler, Glenn Close, Christopher Walken; directed by Frank Oz. 2004.

● (GASLAMP 15)

**The Terminal** — Tom Hanks, for the third time under director Steven Spielberg, as a monolingual visitor from abroad, forced to make a temporary home for himself in the International Transit Lounge at JFK Airport (amid numberless corporate plugs: Hugo Boss, Borders, Sbarro, etc.) when a military

coup unsettles his fictitious homeland of Krakozhia, invalidating his passport and entry visa, while simultaneously closing off his return route. A man without a country, but not without a bed and all the amenities: a nest feathered in a construction zone of the airport unaccountably outside the sweep of security patrols. The pity-please protagonist — part Chaplin-esque, part Capra-esque, part Kafka-esque — has one scene of emotional turmoil over the carnage back home, then never seems to give it another thought. In the meantime — month after month of it — he gets involved deeper and deeper with officious officials, affable laborers, a beautiful stewardess. There is much mangling of language for comic effect — mispronunciation,

misunderstanding, misuse — though his increasing fluency in English fluctuates widely depending upon where the joke lies. Even by Spielberg’s standards, the treacle runs high, but the unwritten proscriptions against “plot spoilers” — e.g., the contents of the Planter’s Peanuts tin that the foreigner carries with him, the deathbed promise to his father, the entire purpose of his visit to the States, the eventual fulfillment of it — will allow the reviewer to keep his head above the molasses. Stanley Tucci, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Chi McBride, Diego Luna. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18)

**Thunderbirds** — The coming of age of a superhero in a family of superheroes: the Tracys, a/k/a Thunderbirds, collectively International Rescue, headquartered on a secret South Pacific island. The British TV puppet show of the 1960s goes live-action and loses all individuality. With Brady Corbet, Ben Kingsley, Bill Paxton, Anthony Edwards, Sophia Myles, and Rose Keegan; directed by Jonathan Frakes. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; 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; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**The Village** — Reviewed this issue. With Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard, Adrien Brody, William Hurt, and Sigourney Weaver; written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan.

★ (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 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)

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**COUNSELOR**, Child Development. Full/part-time positions available in Point Loma area. B.A. degree in related (psychology) field preferred. Fax resume to: Attention Hillary, 619-523-0249, or mail to 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

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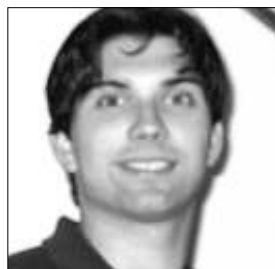
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A mix of Polynesian dance music. It's always in my car because my mom, my sister, and I are always performing Polynesian dance at family events, parties, and different volunteer events. My family is part Hawaiian, so the music and dance all comes from deep roots in my family's culture. I also have some swing music in my car because I've been doing swing dance recently; it's an interesting mix of music in my car.



David Boire  
*Financial Analyst*  
*Del Mar*

NOFX and Guttermouth are permanent staples in my car as far as music is concerned. NOFX is timeless; I've been listening to them for years. I'm one of those guys who believe that music achieved its greatest peak when I was in high school. Most bands like blink-182 that are still popular have lost most of their edge; I admire that NOFX has remained on the scene and active in politics. You have to love Guttermouth because they continue to make music even though critics consider them to be sophomoric because they have song titles like "Hot Dog to the Head." I guess if people take themselves that serious then they totally miss that music is a release.



Alex Cornieu  
*Valet*  
*Imperial Beach*

Kanye West's album *College Dropout*. I bought this album because of the video for his song "Jesus Walks"; it's one of those few hip-hop songs that don't revolve around the industry of excess. [When I listen to the song in my car]...it still has the power to move me into a spiritual mindset even though I don't consider myself to be especially religious. I guess it just makes me sad when I hear a lot of the hip-hop music that's produced today because it doesn't usually have much of a message besides "spend money on jewelry and threaten people because that is the only way to succeed." It's a lack of that level of responsibility that you'd hope someone in the media would assume when they become aware of their role model status.



Darren Samakosky  
*Substitute Teacher*  
*Poway*

Music in my car changes so frequently. John Hiatt has been my most recent discovery this week; his *Live at Budokan* album captures a good cross section of his bluesy, swampy Tennessee rock style. I'm under the impression that it's a good introductory album, and it spurs my interest to pick up more of his music. I've got this other CD by a band named Big Star out of Memphis. They play good '70s power pop along with melancholy ballads while maintaining the ability to come out with rocking tunes. I find the music that I listen to has roots in other music that I've been interested in and subsequently has inspired another branch of sound. Good bands branch out when they tour with other good bands because good music finds you.



Brooke Schielke  
*Research Analyst*  
*Mission Valley*

My workout CD is in my car right now. It's a mix. It's got a little Nelly, a little Bryan Adams, and some Linkin Park. Normally this is all the music that I listen to at the gym; I happened to be listening to it in my car because I was going out and I wanted to hear Nelly's song "Number One," because I am number one. I also have this CD from Gavin DeGraw that has kind of a Dave Matthews Band/John Mayer sound to him. Of course, I also have some Switchfoot because I'm a loyal San Diego girl.



Kristy Cirill  
*Dancer*  
*Mission Valley*

Right now I have John Mayer in my car. I like him because he plays music that's good for relaxing. I work two jobs besides dancing, so if I'm in my car I'm trying to take it easy because I'm either on my way to or from one of my jobs. I saw John Mayer in concert when he played here in San Diego; he didn't look as cute when he was playing because he makes funny faces while he performs. When I was younger, I listened to classical music; I used to say, "Classical music is so beautiful." Since then, I've done enough ballet that when I'm not practicing, I like to listen to different-sounding music than classical.

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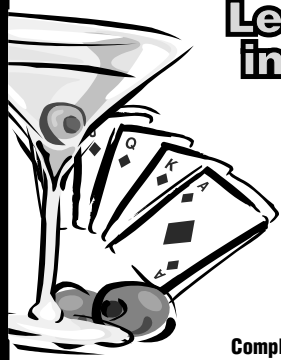
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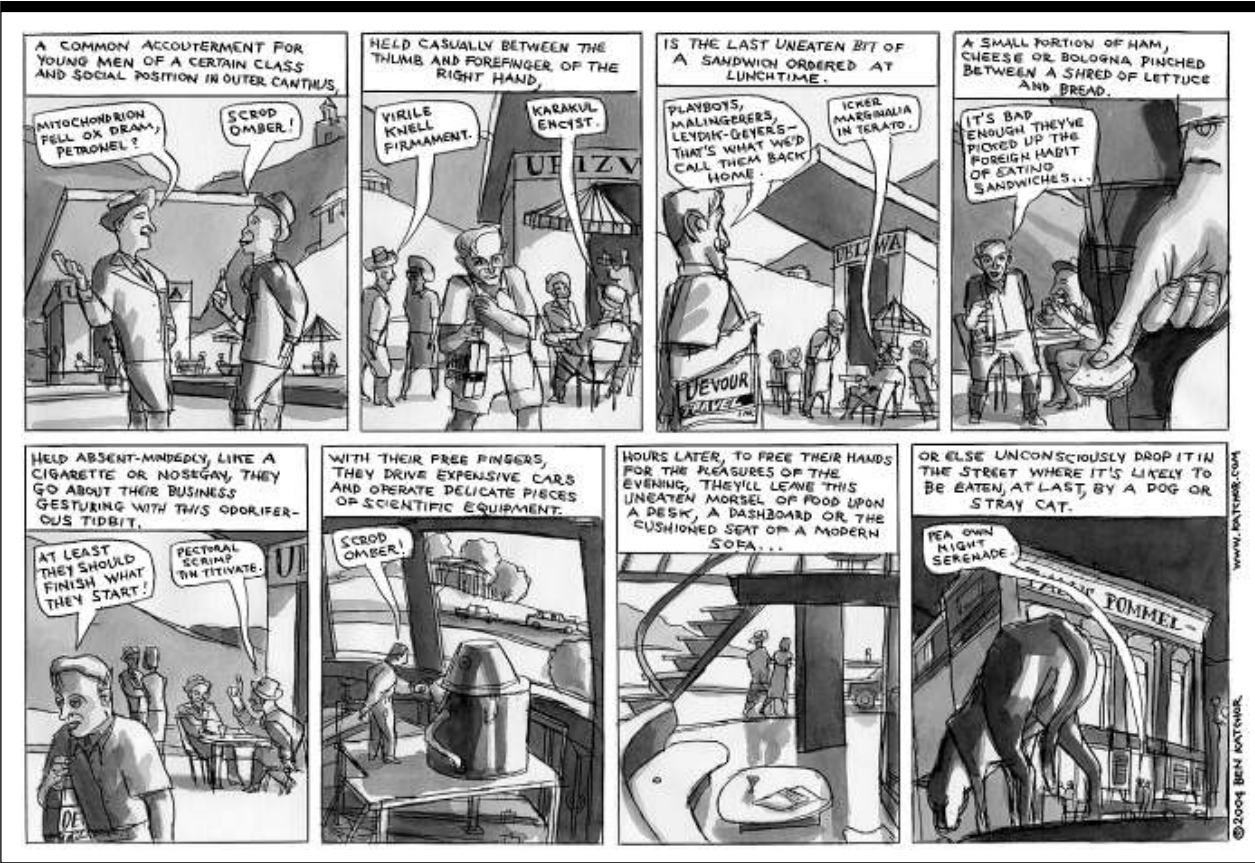
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Across

- See where some sushi comes from, maybe
- Like tournament chess games
- Blair and Thatcher: Abbr.
- "Swan Lake" skirts
- First name of a noted cave-dweller
- "Isn't \_\_\_\_ bit like you and me" (Beatles lyric)
- Common sense?
- Classic Duke Ellington tune
- Follow-up vaccinations
- Burning issue?
- Athenian consonant
- \_\_\_\_ ghost
- Home of Queen Amidala and Jar Jar Binks
- There are 1,760 in a mi.
- Baby powder ingredient
- Bing Crosby's record label
- Lighter alternative
- California mission founder
- O'Neill's "Desire Under the \_\_\_\_"

- Neighbor of Ill.
- Plant which can grow 60 feet tall
- Nos. on checks
- Trio after @, perhaps
- Writer's helper: Abbr.
- They're used at the beginnings of 20- and 37-Across and at the ends of 27- and 49-Across
- "No way!"
- On the ball
- Encouragement at the bullring
- Creature under a bridge
- Street toughs
- What passes might lead to, briefly
- Fashion
- Before surgery

Down

- Bourbon and others: Abbr.
- Magna \_\_\_\_ laude
- Sporty truck, for short
- Good idea, symbolically
- Not level
- Add, as to a salad
- "Time \_\_\_\_ a premium"
- Game-ending word
- Abu Dhabi leader
- Rather and Marino
- "Rats!"
- Thawed
- Zesty dips
- The N.L. doesn't allow them
- East, in Essen
- Fitting

- Hunk
- Circle overhead?
- Sgt. and sgt. maj.
- Jingle writer
- "Don't \_\_\_\_ stranger!"
- World Series mo.
- Profession: Abbr.
- "Excuse me"
- Frat party staple
- "Either you say it \_\_\_\_ will"
- Monk's title
- Exile site of 1814
- Unpleasant hangover?
- One who can't pass the bar?
- Never existed
- "Brrr!"
- America, with "the"
- Rat
- "Sk8er \_\_\_\_" (Avril Lavigne hit)
- Creator of Li'l Abner
- Full house letters
- Tolkien's talking trees
- Bakery buy
- "About \_\_\_\_" (Hugh Grant movie)
- Modern phone
- Disparaging remark
- Opposite of WSW
- "King Kong" studio
- Cook's abbr.

RULES OF THE GAME

- The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
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- One entry per person.

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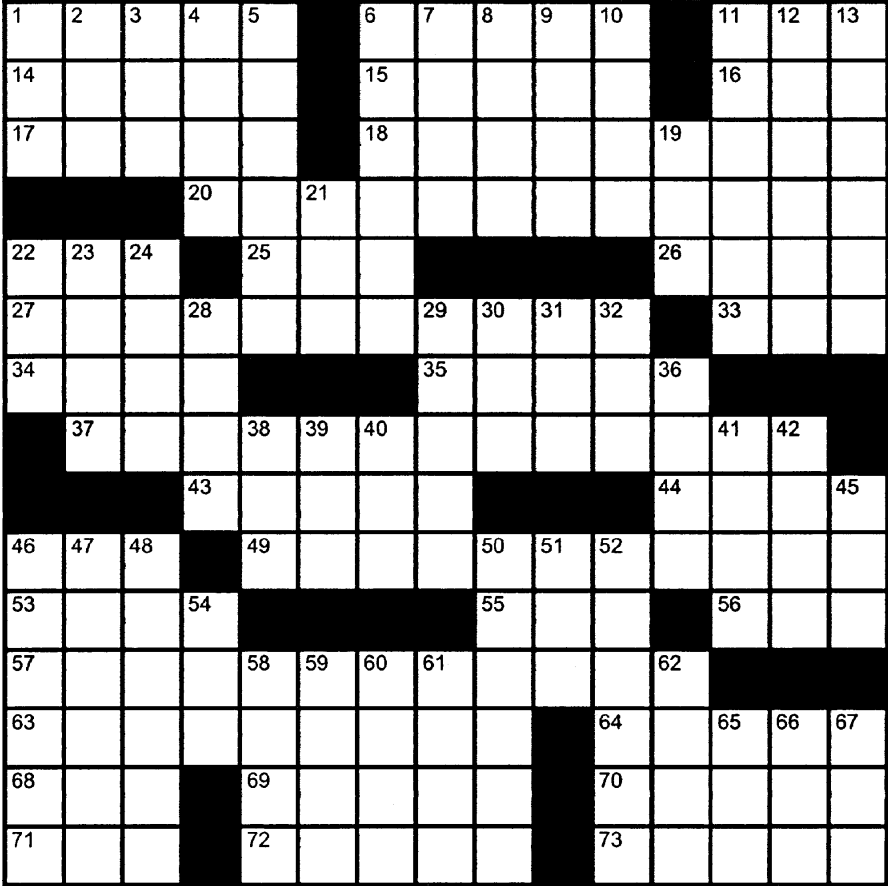
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**MENOPAUSE DEPRESSION STUDY.** UCSD seeks menopausal women, ages 50-75, nonsmoking, not currently using hormones and experiencing depression for research study using antidepressant and hormone replacement therapy. Must not be using either currently. 6 overnight hospital stays required. 619-543-5575.

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**PATHWORK** discussion. "Me and My Shadow." August 30, 7-9pm, 4716 32nd Street, San Diego 92116. Open meeting, no fee, materials available. Information, 619-280-9075.

**PATHWORK** discussion. "You Can Create Your Life." August 19, 7-9pm, 1228-1/2 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar 92014. Open meeting, no fee, materials available. Information, 858-259-1880.

**PREGNANT OR NEW MOTHERS,** 20-45, UCSD needs women who are pregnant or postpartum (are not sad/blue, not using birth control) for research on depression using sleep/light therapy. Overnight stays required. Payment up to \$350. 619-543-7393.

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**RESEARCH STUDY** seeking persons with androgen insensitivity syndrome or similar condition to participate in survey about use of health services. For information, visit http://aaisurvey.nhgrl.nih.gov. (AAN CAN)

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**ST. MICHAEL'S FESTIVAL.** Fun event will be held September 10, 11, and 12, 2004. Carnival rides, food, games, silent auction, etc. Free admission. 2775 Carlsbad Boulevard. For information, 760-729-8901 x104.

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## MATCHES

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## MATCHES

### WOMEN SEEKING MEN

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Brunette, 39, 5'7". Seeking white, honest, successful professional, good values, for long-term relationship. 36-50, 5'+, well fit, nonsmoking/drug. Let's enjoy life together. (8/11) ☎30162

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**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE, 40s, 5'2"**, brown hair, blue eyes. Likes music, outdoors, sports. Seeking single white male, 40s, who enjoys the same activities. (8/11) ☎30149

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE**, 41, attractive, athletic, 5'5". Seeking single black male, 37-45, tall, attractive, athletic, honest and outgoing. (8/11) ☎30165

**VOLUPTUOUS, CURVACEOUS** lady of color, sexy, exotic, need Caucasian man, age 45-65, for romantic nights, lots of fun in the sun, financially secure a must. (8/11) ☎30145

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**SPANISH WIDOW**, single mom of child, 37. Looking for nice white guy, blue/

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**NATURAL, VERY LOVING**, caring, affectionate, white woman loves to cook, ocean, outdoors. Seeking white man, age 35 to 50. (8/11) ☎30160

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**EUROPEAN EDUCATED**, gorgeous petite. Seeking successful, truthful, generous, educated, anti-war, stylish, monogamous, (com)passionate, no baggage man; friendship, sportive. No previous kids, spiritual/nonreligious, 37-49, 5'9"+. (8/18) ☎30188

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**BOSTON GAL**, 52, 5'5" blonde/brown eyes, teacher, new to Pacific Beach, seeking kind, honest sensitive man, 50s, for music, dance, beach, arts, possible relationship. (8/18) ☎ 30177

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**VERY ATTRACTIVE CLASSY** professional woman would like to meet a degreed professional, classy and good looking man, preferably North County Coastal. (8/18) ☎ 30181

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## MATCHES

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**ASIAN LADY REQUESTED** by Caucasian gentleman. You are honest, bright, slim, sensual, happy, fun, jazz lover, sense of humor, interesting, curious, classical music fan. Ciao. (8/11) ☎ 30092

**TALL COUNTRY GUY**, white male, 47. Loves the outdoors, horses, affectionate, loving. Seeking female, age 42-47, with the same interests, sincere, positive attitude, honest. (8/18) ☎ 30116

**GOOD-LOOKING, SMART**, stable, successful, unencumbered, nice guy, approximately 6', 180lbs., 46. Seeking slender, single, highly educated, nurturing beauty, 35-43, for balanced, long-term relationship. (8/11) ☎ 30076

**FIT, FUN, FREE-SPIRITED**, 45, handsome, financially secure, homeowner, no kids. Enjoys travel, adventure, music, motorcycles, fine wine, dining. Seeking fun-loving, fit, attractive woman. (8/18) ☎ 30122

**DYNAMIC LOOKING, VIRILE**, tall, healthy widower. Homeowner, retired business owner, financially secure, seeks slim, shapely, voluptuous, vivacious, attractive sweetheart, 50-65. Dates, fun, romance, dancing, good times. (8/18) ☎ 30643

**NORTH COUNTY DOCTOR**, 40, very attractive, tall, fit, creative, Jewish, quiet, plays guitar and piano, writes book. Seeking intelligent, sensitive, goal-oriented North County female. (8/18) ☎ 30646

### Black Princess

Movie critic, well almost. Attractive white male, slim and trim, Ray Liotta type, mid-40s, born in October, 5'11", brown hair, green eyes, down to earth, stable, dog lover, nonsmoker, romantic, affectionate, good sense of humor. Searching for that special black lady who still believes life and love can be like it is in the movies. Age open. Marriage or long-term relationship. (8/11) ☎ 30103

**DATE, GIRLFRIEND, FRIEND?** I'm 56, 5'3", 145lbs., good looking. I love music, walking, and just having fun at home. La Mesa area please. (8/18) ☎ 30126

**LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDOR** thing. Yes, I'll try again. Divorced white male, 60+, healthy, caring, financially secure, seeks divorced white female, attractive, loving, fit. (8/11) ☎ 30069

**MATURE, LOVING, AFFECTIONATE**, older female sought by white male, 53, 6', brown/blue. I'm financially, emotionally secure, sincere, honest, fun loving, romantic, loving, warm, affectionate. (8/18) ☎ 30132

**GIRL NEXT DOOR TYPE**, ready for long-term relationship. Gardening, quiet evenings, hugs, this lovely 1942 guy will share all of above. Race open. (8/11) ☎ 30090

**TALL, ATTRACTIVE, BLUE** eyes, 50+, single white male, sense of humor, good communicator, sensitive, kind, financially OK. Seeking attractive petite or average woman for relationship. (8/11) ☎ 30093

**I LOVE GORGEOUS** legs. I'm 30+, 6'2", green eyes, athletic, secure professional seeking sexy, voluptuous, open minded, attractive, curvy playful lady. Let's have some fun. (8/18) ☎ 30128

**SUCCESSFUL, EUROPEAN**, intellectual, handsome, charming and emotionally stable, wishes to make happy a sensitive, attractive and educated lady in her 30s. (8/18) ☎ 30139

**CHILL PARTNER WANTED**. 42, moonlight beach walks, wine. Massage, TLC, compassionate, tolerant, calm, giver, nature lover, artist, funny, handsome, tropical fruits, blissful, actualized, mind reader. (8/18) ☎ 30131

**EAST COUNTY SINGLE** father looking for someone who has or likes kids, outdoors, family. Must be honest, caring, loyal, for serious only, lasting relationship. (8/18) ☎ 30115

**NORTH COUNTY MAN, 53**, self-assured, integrity, open, honest communicator, happy, compassionate, and humorous. Seeking North County woman, for romantic getaways, fascinating times, playful fun. Nonsmoker. (8/11) ☎ 30096

**QUEST SEEKER**. You: petite, cute, curvy, passionate lady, serious minded. Me: loyal, sincere, stable, Hispanic male, artist, average height, 147lbs., desires relationship, friendship, passion, intimacy. (8/18) ☎ 30136

**TALL, YOUNG SENIOR** seeks tall, open, warm playmate. Love good food, good wine, special flicks. All welcome: Latin, Oriental, European. Hurry, let's have fun. (8/11) ☎ 30086

**29, 6'1", 185lbs.**, nonsmoker/drinker, looks like Keanu Reeves, romantic, enjoy walking, biking. Padre games, seeing live music, jazz and blues, no kids. (8/11) ☎ 30083

**BLACK MALE, 40s**, cute, nonsmoker, in good physical and emotional health. I plan to live forever or die in the attempt. Seeking lady for relationship. (8/11) ☎ 30108

**HANDSOME, SEXY**, successful executive, 60, trim, 5'10", blonde, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic. Seeking pretty lady, 40s+, for travel, fun, happy, exciting, committed relationship. (8/11) ☎ 30067

**CAUCASIAN, 50s, 5'7"**, teacher, author, metaphysical, extroverted, dance, theater, nature, film, intelligent, aware, hugable, personable, listener, compassionate, intuitive, conscious, open, communicative, dynamic. No cats please. (8/18) ☎ 30120

**AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC**, monogamous, biracial, African-American and white, 65, 6'4", 220lbs., financially secure. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home dancing, travel, fun, more. (8/18) ☎ 30141

**GOOD COMMUNICATOR**, sensual, warm, intelligent, funny, responsible, accom-

plished. Also trim, toned, nice appearance, youthful, early 50s. You: 35-45, nice figure, childless, North County. (8/11) ☎ 30088

**HUMBLE, SINCERE, WHITE**, 37. Healthy, fit, active. Seeking compassionate, yet assertive lady for romantic relationship. Core values! Integrity, loyalty, emotional intimacy, adventurous, spiritual balanced, outgoing. (8/11) ☎ 30102

**PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN**, 6'1", 170lbs., 52, handsome, red/blue, entrepreneur, swing dancer, bicycle racer, nonsmoker/drinker/drugs, child free, actor, artist, Parlez Francais, seeks chemistry/connection! (8/18) ☎ 30133

**LOVELY, HEALTHY, ACTIVE** affluent widower, 80s, seeks nonsmoking, lovely retired lady counterpart, 70s-80s, for friendship, companionship, dinners, walks, shows, concerts, worldwide cruises, trips, tours together. (8/18) ☎ 30129

**SAIL, SWIM, SURF, DIVE**, beach. Middle-aged Southern California beach area native, waterman, traveled, active, veteran surfer/diver/sailor, beach person, financially stable, retired, fit. Looking for attractive female, same background or strong interest, agile. Local islands, Mexico. No heavyweights, no baggage. (8/11) ☎ 30109

**RETIRED WORLD TRAVELER**, physically fit, excellent health, secure, frugal, caring. Seeking same for fun, romance, long-term relationship, also into backpacking, sailing, scuba diving, chess. (8/18) ☎ 30127

**OUT OF THE BOX THINKER**, 45, 5'11", Caucasian, attractive, slim, healthy, fit, spiritual. Seeking slim, fit, attractive woman of spirit, 35-45. (8/11) ☎ 30091

**STOPI!** Not so thin, but plus-size model shape wanted by a handsome, tall and intelligent African-American gentleman. Prefer ages 20s, 30s, race open. (8/11) ☎ 30105

**45+ FAIR DAMSEL** sought by chivalrous, tall, intelligent knight for music, drama and noble deeds at a castle near you. The middle ages are best! (8/11) ☎ 30099

**TALL, HANDSOME MALE**, very young, 60, marriage minded, divorced father. Seeking stylish, sexy, generous woman. Enjoy sensuous intimate good times, movies, dinner, cocktails, kisses, me. (8/11) ☎ 30077

**SUCCESSFUL, ATHLETIC**, handsome homeowner seeks attractive woman, 35-45, for serious relationship and looking for fun. (8/18) ☎ 30123

**SENSE OF HUMOR**, passionate, adventurous, caring, intelligent, open minded, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., black/grey. Enjoy coffeehouses, literature, movies, rock music, nature. Seeking friendship relationship. (8/18) ☎ 30119

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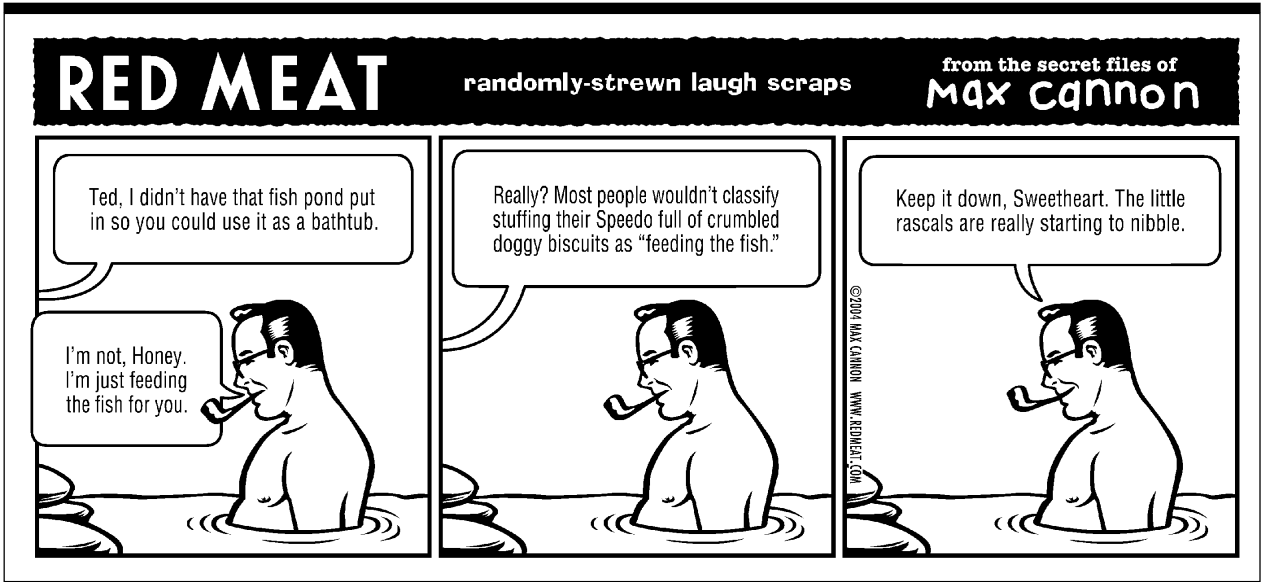
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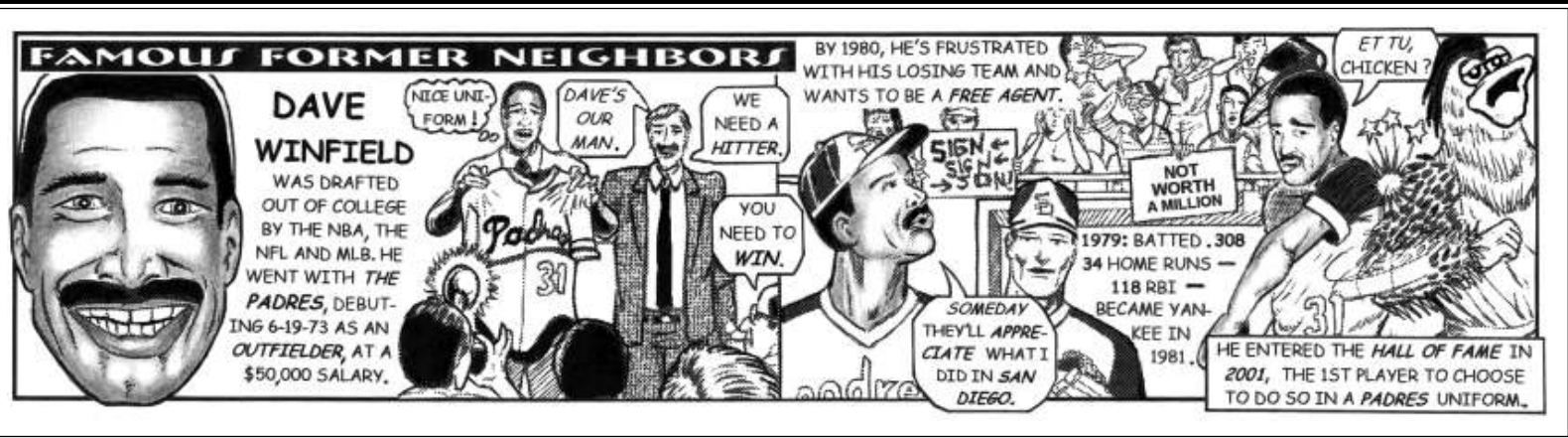
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**DOWNTOWN.** Cortez Hill studio, \$700 and up. Limited access building. Charming, quiet, nice residential neighborhood. Utilities paid. On-site laundry. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

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**DOWNTOWN.** \$1950. New large 2 bedroom, 2 bath East Village condo. 3rd floor with upgrades, gated building, fountains, spa, gym, and recreation room. Agent. 858-610-0202.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$695. Studio. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, 500 square feet. All utilities. Laundry, street parking. No pets. Close to Balboa Park. 1758 6th Avenue. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath new condos available now in Little Italy. Views, balconies, garage, in-unit washers and dryers, gated. 801 Hawthorn. Orion Property Group, 619-749-6545. www.orionproperty.com.

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**DOWNTOWN.** \$1695, \$30 credit check. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Great view, secured parking. Pool, jacuzzi. Pictures available: http://members.cox.net/kennyprixe/rent.htm. John, 858-603-5353, jgibson43@yahoo.com.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1175. Sharp 1 bedroom with balcony, washer/dryer, underground parking, pool. No smoke or pets. 619-303-0821.

**DOWNTOWN.** Cortez Hill. 1 bedroom, \$825. 1 bedroom plus office, or 2 bedroom apartment. \$1050. Upper corner unit with French doors and high ceiling. New paint, carpet, appliances. No pets. 8th and A Street. 619-233-5330.

**DOWNTOWN.** 7th and C. Live/work. Trolley Lofts. \$1050-\$1375. Oak floors, laundry room, heating/air conditioning, underground parking available (additional fee), Shanna, 619-702-7222.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$995-\$1095. Lofts. One bedroom. Newly renovated. Balcony. Full kitchen/bath. Air conditioning. Secure parking available. 1055 6th Avenue. No pets. 619-261-4793.

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**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Studio apartment, \$795. 1 bedroom apartment, \$895. Bearclaw tub-showers. Charming, secure, quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front, near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** From \$625. Studios, Hardwood/ceramic, built ins, nonsmoking, laundry, 1 cat OK. Balcony area, on trolley line. 830 Park (12th). 619-236-9117.

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**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** 1240 India Street, Treo, \$1950, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 7th floor, huge windows with bay views, pool/spa/workout! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** From \$1395. 1 bedroom, 1 bath top-floor apartment with skylights. Central heat/air, controlled entry, all appliances, parking included. William Penn Building, corner of 5th and F. Agent, 619-298-7232.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** Large historic home, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors. Walk to Petco Park and Gaslamp. 2 large bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths. washer/dryer, off-street parking. No pets or smoking. \$1495. 619-549-8779.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** 425 W. Beech, Acqua Vista, \$2095. Brand new 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 7th floor with great views! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-7031.

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19-29.....	\$44	\$47	\$53
30-34.....	\$55	\$58	\$66
35-39.....	\$62	\$65	\$75
40-44.....	\$87	\$91	\$106
45-49.....	\$110	\$114	\$135
50-54.....	\$138	\$143	\$172
55-59.....	\$205	\$212	\$255
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**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** From \$650-\$750. Beaumanor Mini Lofts, located blocks from new Petco Park. Unique urban lofts with approximately 250 square feet, 12' ceilings, brick, hardwood floors. Paid cable, electric, water. Includes refrigerator, microwave and DSL available. On-site laundry, barbecue deck. Impeccable renovation. 927 6th Avenue. No pets. To view call Michael, 619-232-1517.

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**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath available for immediate move-in. Most utilities included. 1609 8th Avenue. Call 619-237-7611.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** Near Petco Park. Up to 1 month free! Brand new studios, 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$950. Low deposits! Pets welcome. Views. Controlled access, parking. Patio/balcony. Walk-in closets. Air conditioning. Washer/dryer. Rooftop terrace. Fitness center. Internet. Entrada, 453 13th Street. 1-866-584-9147. www.sdreader.com/rent/2102.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$700 and up. Spacious studios. Utilities included. Laundry. Convenient location at 9th and Broadway. For appointment, call 619-235-9626 or 619-708-9313.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** 750 11th Avenue. \$1250. 1 bedroom, 1 bath loft in new hip urban building, concrete floors, washer/dryer, deck with city view! Jaime, 619-921-5838.

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**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Lofts in the heart of The Gaslamp! 85 lofts, 17 different floor plans, 890-1300 square feet. Move-in specials! Select pets OK. Roof deck with barbecue. Laundry on every floor. Parking available. Pioneer Lofts leasing office: 315 4th Avenue. 619-231-1505 x12. Visit www.trilogymanagement.com. Also visit www.sdreader.com/rent/2064.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** This 1913 designated historic San Diego landmark blends old world charm with all the modern conveniences of today including secure private entrance, high speed Internet ready, restored woodwork and hardwood floors, designer kitchens and baths, clawfoot tubs, decorator fireplaces, closet organizers and laundry on each floor. Most units have separate computer alcoves and all have much sought-after off-street parking. This exceptional property boasts fabulous views of city and bay from the large bright units. Beautiful porches, patios, fountains and gardens. Located 5 minutes from the Gaslamp and Petco Park. 1 block from Balboa Park, restaurants and golf. Studio and 1 bedroom. Starting at \$895. Don't

wait! Golden Hill Property Management, 619-234-9553.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Up to 6 weeks free! 1 bedrooms from \$1340, 2 bedrooms from \$1647. Low deposits! Harbor/downtown views! Controlled access. Elevators. Clubhouse. Landscaped courtyards, barbecues. Gated subterranean parking. Fitness center. Pet friendly! Washer/dryer. Air conditioning. Internet. Porta d' Italia, 1970 Columbia Street. 1-866-465-2127. www.sdreader.com/rent/2095.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Brand new luxury condo, spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1102 square feet. Granite countertops, washer/dryer, valet parking, great floor plan. 425 West Beech. Acqua Vista. \$2395. Ready for move-in! 619-840-3619.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Acqua Vista, new 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 3rd floor city views, 2 balconies. Granite counters, all new appliances. Valet parking, pool/fitness center. Steps to harbor and trolley. No pets/smoking. \$1500. 858-618-5525.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Acqua Vista, 9th floor, new 2 bedroom, 1 bath, view, balcony, washer/dryer, dining room, refrigerator, gym, rooftop pool, parking. \$1695. 858-342-1107.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Luxury lofts, month-to-month on furnished or 1-year lease on unfurnished lofts with bay views, washer/dryers, parking, concrete floors. Call 619-255-0526. www.sdurbanliving.com.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1850. Acqua Vista, new 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Valet parking. Pool/gym. Great location. Corner unit, 4th level. Ready to move in. Call 858-312-1209.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1775. Acqua Vista. Bright 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Bay view, balcony, pool, spa, fitness center, washer/dryer, refrigerator. Pet negotiable. Move in ready. 858-395-0670.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** New, huge 3 story, 2 bedroom (masters), 2.5 bath, gourmet kitchen, terrace, heat/air, washer/dryer, vaulted, gated, parking spot, \$1950/month. Hablo espanol tambien. Martin, 818-427-8671.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Brand new, 10th floor condo with fantastic bay views. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Granite counters, all new stainless appliances, washer/dryer in unit. Valet parking, pool, jacuzzi and fitness center. 2 weeks free in August! Available now, \$1750/month lease. 619-518-7465.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** From \$680. Private bath, cable TV, microwave, refrigerator. Utilities included. Secure, quiet, charming. Residential hotel with laundry. Near trolley/bus lines, blocks from harbor. On-site manager. Villa Caterina, 1654 Columbia Street. 619-232-3400.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$2000. Huge master bedroom/separate office/2 bathroom condo. Available 08/15/04. Upscale, secure, great location. India Street. Underground parking, wood floors, designer kitchen, washer/dryer, walk-in closets, balcony. Christy, 858-414-2947.

**DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT.** Park Row. \$1650. Large lovely, furnished 1 bedroom plus loft, 2 bath, patio, new carpet. Light, airy. No pets. Agent, 619-232-5077.

**DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. All appliances, washer/dryer, great location, 3rd and J. Won't last, \$1495/month. Move-in special with year lease! 619-417-4392.

**DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newly renovated in quiet neighborhood near ballpark. Clean and bright. Must see. Off-street parking. 619-397-9035 or 619-985-3440.

**DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS.** \$600-\$625/month. Bright, charming, renovated studio/cottage with office nook, kitchen and bathroom, hardwoods, high ceilings, tile, washer/dryer. Cats. Year lease. www.innorenventerprises.com; 619-368-9410.

**EAST COUNTY.** 2 newer trailers for rent, \$475/month plus utilities/deposit. \$30 extra fee for credit check/rental history. Laundromat. Gated community. Bill, 619-444-4843.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath corner home. View. Yard. 1-car garage. Clean. Near all! Terms/pets negotiable. \$1650/month. 619-997-5478.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** Two 1 bedroom houses. Fenced yards, large patio. Refurbished. \$850 each. Free washers/dryers. New carpet and paint. 619-697-8596 or 619-822-5396.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** \$850. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with underground

gated parking. Dishwasher. Close to shops and bus. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** \$725. Deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. 4070 Estrella. 619-804-3325.

**EASTLAKE.** \$1050. One-of-a-kind 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2-story condo with garage and laundry room, view of lake. Vacant and available immediately. Refrigerator included. 619-540-7737.

**EASTLAKE.** Near shopping/restaurants. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. 1-car garage plus space. Washer/dryer, air conditioning, pool, spa. \$1400/month, \$1400 deposit. 619-422-2762.

**EL CAJON.** \$875. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fresh paint, new carpeting. Recreation room. Barbecue area. Sparkling pool, relaxing spa. Laundry on site. Lush landscape. 501 Greenfield Drive. 619-441-9726.

**EL CAJON.** Affordable housing. \$799 moves you in! 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Close to all. Gated community. 2 pools. 2 laundry facilities. Available now. Office hours 8:30am-7pm, Saturdays 9am-5pm, Sundays by appointment. 619-442-8306.

**EL CAJON.** Remodeled, spacious, luxury 1 and 2 bedroom apartments starting from \$925-\$1225. Pool and barbecue area, parking, on-site laundry. Going quick! Call 619-334-2382. Sunrise Management, Sunriseliving.com.

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**EL CAJON.** \$2000. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Fireplace, patio, 2-car garage, washer/dryer hook-ups. Includes gardener and trash. Built in 2001. David 619-520-2364.

**EL CAJON.** \$725-\$875. Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. Pool. Near shops and bus. 277 North First. 619-440-7654.

**EL CAJON.** 2 homes. Pet OK. 3 bedroom, 2 bath and 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, \$1685 each. Option to buy available. 24 hour message, 619-819-6463.

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**EL CAJON.** Flower gardens everywhere in this serene gated community. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$740. No pets. Call 619-985-3900. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**EL CAJON.** Air conditioning and ceiling fans, peaceful community, conveniently located to I-8 and I-67. 1 bedroom, \$705. No pets. Call 619-742-7600. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

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**EL CAJON.** Relax and enjoy the sounds of the fountain or barbecue out by the pool. 1 bedroom, 1 bath at \$740. 2 bedroom, 1 bath at \$880. No pets. Call 619-990-5900. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**EL CAJON.** Washer/dryer, we pay the water. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Central air. Pool, Jacuzzi, gas grills. \$950. Indoor cat? Sherry, 619-726-7933.

**EL CAJON.** \$750. Large, deluxe 1 bedroom. All amenities, pool, park-like grounds. Parking. 743 South Magnolia Avenue. El Cajon. Near town, shops, bus. 619-579-0174.

**EL CAJON.** \$675. Deluxe 1 bedroom apartment, air, fans. New paint, carpet, appliances. Assigned parking. Pool. Laundry, quiet, gated. 619-579-6705; 619-925-7657.

**EL CAJON.** \$850. Deposit \$700. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Gas stove, new refrigerator, dishwasher, air conditioning, new blinds, off-street parking. On-site laundry. 140 Wells Avenue #G. 619-804-3325.

**EL CAJON.** \$975, plus \$800 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, 2 balconies, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. 434 Avocado #B. 619-804-3325.

**EL CAJON/GRANITE HILLS.** 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, 3000 square feet, 2 living rooms, office, sunroom, fireplace, pool, RV parking, yard. Pet OK. \$2900. 619-334-9493.

**ENCINITAS.** 1 bedroom, peek ocean view, great location, walk to beach/restaurants/Coaster, shared yard, washer/dryer, month-to-month, indoor pet OK. \$1100, utilities included. 760-942-7240, e-mail: E9427240@yahoo.com.

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**ENCINITAS.** Coastal. \$995. Unique self-contained living space in classic Spanish villa, walk to beach, Coaster, town. Fireplace, vaulted ceilings, 3/4 acres gated property, newly remodeled, private entrance, artsy with sleeping loft, parking for one only. 760-635-2875.

**ENCINITAS.** 1 bedroom, \$1035. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1195. Small complex. Assigned parking. Laundry. Patio. Bright and airy. Garden setting. 1-1/2 blocks to beach. Close to shopping, freeway, Coaster. No pets. 760-929-1950.

**ENCINITAS.** \$100 move-in special! 2 bedroom apartment on the bluffs. Panoramic ocean view across pool area. Nice private yard with patio. 330 West I Street. \$2100. Also have studio and smaller 2 bedroom on Third Street. 760-635-2668.

**ENCINITAS.** \$2000. 2 bedroom plus office, 2 bath house. 1600 square feet plus detached 380 square feet studio with bath. 2-car. Pets OK. 329 Rancho Santa Fe Road. Agent, 858-755-1139, www.scuba-rentals.com.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1011 square feet. 1-car garage. No pets. 156 Mangano Circle. Agent, 858-755-1139, www.scuba-rentals.com.

**ENCINITAS.** No more roommates! Roomy trailers in charming park near beach. Walk to Coaster, restaurants, no pets, no smoking. \$855 and up. 760-753-4101.

**ENCINITAS.** At Moonlight Beach. Panoramic ocean view. Spacious 1 bedroom, decorator furnished, marble, granite, fantastic kitchen. \$1795. Lease. 760-753-4101.

**ENCINITAS.** Newly remodeled, spacious 2 bedrooms from \$1350. Pool, spa, exercise room, breakfast bar, dishwasher, patios. East of I-5. Cats and dogs welcome! 924 Encinitas Boulevard. 760-944-6939.

**ENCINITAS.** At beach! From \$850. Studio. Clean, deluxe 1 bedroom (with utilities). Also, 2, 3 bedrooms available. Nonsmoking. Also, 2 bedroom condo/Clairmont, \$1375. 858-270-3339.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1475. Ocean view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Fireplace, decks, garage, all appliances, nonsmoking. Available now. 858-481-2604.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1375. Immaculate, sunny, extra large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, upper unit, triplex, ocean view, private deck, private fenced yard, vaulted ceilings, off-street parking. Small pet OK. Available 8/14. nparinello@san.rr.com. 760-765-3177.

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**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** \$1250. 1 bedroom. Surfer's dream. Block to Beacons. Private balcony/entrance. Upper end unit. Best in complex. Pool, spa, gated parking. Available now. 858-337-8286.

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**ESCONDIDO.** \$900-\$1195. 1/2 off 1st month's rent with approved credit. 2 bedroom, 1/2 bath and 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Appliances. Laundry. Pool. 760-738-2303.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$595. Newly remodeled studio apartments available 7/31. On-site laundry with inner courtyard. Xlarent.com, 760-294-4805.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$1950. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Spacious front and backyard, 2-car garage, near transportation and shopping. Available 8/15. Section 8 OK. 760-215-3331.

**ESCONDIDO.** Large 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. \$970-\$995. Air conditioning, pool,

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**ESCONDIDO.** \$755/up. Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. Patio/balcony/extra storage. Pool, laundry, assigned covered parking. Beautiful complex. 640 West Lincoln Avenue. 760-489-8989.

**FALLBROOK.** \$890-\$930. Spacious 2 bedroom single story apartments with wood burning fireplace. Back patios. Sorry, no pets. Manager, 760-728-0538.

**FALLBROOK.** \$630. Single story studio apartment. Sorry, no pets. Manager, 760-728-0538.

**FASHION HILLS/USD.** \$2250. 3 bedroom, 3 bath (full), luxury townhouse. Fireplace, stainless appliances, washer/dryer, 2 patios/1 deck. Full amenities. Open house Sunday, July 31 (10am-12pm). Available now. 619-549-4954.

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**FASHION VALLEY/MISSION VALLEY.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet and paint, great condition. Walk to the mall. 619-220-8317.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1150 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Garages available for \$50 each. No pets, at 1340 Eureka Street #20. Agent, 619-298-5820.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1150. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, view, new carpet/granite kitchen, walk in closet. Parking. 5828 Riley Street #2. Available 8/1. 619-27-6868.

**FASHION VALLEY.** The Courtyards. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, top floor, golf course view, underground parking, resort-like complex, lease. No pets/smoking. ETS Realty, 619-296-6200.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1195. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Balcony. New paint, carpet, 2 parking spaces, laundry, ceiling fan, dishwasher. Section 8 OK. 2861 B, #4. Open house, 8/7, from 11AM-1PM. 858-395-8686.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Newly rehabbed 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs. Hardwood floors, granite countertops, dishwasher, washer/dryer, 1 parking space. No pets. \$1350/month. 2782 Treat. 619-247-0036.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Victorian 1 and 2 bedrooms, starting \$750. Some with hardwood, new appliances, coin laundry, gated yard, high ceilings, free Internet, pet friendly. 619-804-0115.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$710. Large studio. Murphy bed. Built-in cabinetry. Tiled kitchen, hallway and bathroom. Pool, on-site laundry. Available immediately. 1714 Grove Street #22. 619-280-2658.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$675 includes utilities. Studio. Hardwood floors, ceiling fan, microwave. Nonsmoking. No pets. 943 20th Street. Available now. Ron, 619-865-1556.

**GOLDEN HILL.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$775. Pet friendly, balconies, gated community, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, month to month. Studios at \$675. Available now. 619-517-9395.

**GOLDEN HILL/GRANT HILL.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, balcony, air conditioner, pet friendly, 1-car garage, dish, stove refrigerator. \$950/month, month-to-month. Available now. 619-517-9395.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1125. Sparkling 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 parking. Hardwood/tile floors, ceiling fans, bathroom skylight, washer/dryer hookups, sunrise views. No pets. 619-233-8062.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Charming 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Built-in buffet, window seat. Newly refinished hardwood floors. Fenced yard. 1 off-street parking space. \$1500. 1927 Fern. 619-287-9854.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1200. Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath, half of duplex. Washer/dryer. Water paid for. Cat OK. 1023 29th Street. Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$700. 1 bedroom duplex, stove, refrigerator, new carpet, deck with bay view. Garage available. 619-277-7166.

**GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN.** Unique metropolitan setting offering comfort and convenience. 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$900-\$1495. Private balcony! View of downtown. Central air/heat. Washer/dryer hookups. Controlled access. Reserved covered parking. Dishwasher. Microwave. Feline friendly. Freeway access. Golden Pacific, 1015 19th Street. www.pacificliving.com, toll free: 1-866-807-3215. www.sdreader.com/rent/2028.

**GOLDEN HILL.** 1 bedroom, big living room, laundry room. Nice and private. \$1250. Move in now and pay rent 8/15. Credit check. 619-981-4434.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$700/month. \$400 deposit. Well located, exceptionally nice 1 bedroom apartment, appliances, laundry, off-street parking. Excellent access to freeways, downtown, bus. No pets. Open daily for viewing, 8am-7pm, at 2851 C Street #C. 619-501-6551.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$734. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, underground parking, controlled access, on-site laundry. 2731 A Street. Sunrise Management. 858-571-1970, Sunriseliving.com.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$1495. Stunning, huge 2 bedroom, 1 bath upper with hardwood floors, fireplace, dining room, den and office in our vintage Spanish-style duplex. A garage is included and we will consider allowing a cat or a very small dog with references. Please call 619-501-5109.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1300. Very cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large kitchen, freshly painted, great location. Available now. 1142 20th Street. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in small, quiet complex. Close to I-5. New carpet, freshly painted. 1142-1/2 20th Street. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Pet OK. Spacious 2 bedroom 1 bath house, fenced yard, washer/dryer hookups. \$1499. 1510 33rd Street. Available 9/5. Raechel, 619-476-8121.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$895. 2 bedroom, in gated community, underground parking, laundry, dishwasher. No pets. 3013 C Street. 619-595-7823.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$850. Huge 1 bedroom attached to Golden Hill mansion. Includes utilities. Large patio. Berber carpet. Small office. Cat OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$800. 2687 Broadway. 1 bedroom apartment. Hardwood floors, Spanish tile, parking, laundry. Downtown view. Available 9/1. No pets. 619-920-6237. s9d3620@sprynet.com.

**GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN.** Large historic home, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors. Walk to Petco Park and Gaslamp. 2 large bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths. washer/dryer, off-street parking. No pets or smoking. \$1495. 619-549-8779.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$725. Huge downstairs studio with large kitchen and bath. Utilities included. Lots of storage. Shared patio. Laundry. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage-style duplex with small fenced yard. New carpet. Large kitchen. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-95

Apartments. 2004 C Street. 619-232-0903.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Fully restored Craftsman home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, large yard, \$1850/month. Available now. Call Del Phillips, 619-298-6666.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Fully furnished small studio, including television and more. Utilities included. Private and quiet. \$650/month, plus deposit. 619-234-5222; 619-234-5006.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2832 C Street, San Diego, 92102. Available August 2. Laundry room onsite, newly painted, carpeting, blinds. For more information call 619-437-8322 or 619-954-1603.

**GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN.** Vantaggio Suites Broadway. Short-term rentals/corporate housing. Studios, from \$1000, 1 bedroom, 1 baths, from \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, from \$1400. Weekly and month-to-month rates. Each unit fully furnished with PC available on demand and high speed Internet connection, telephone, TV, fully equipped kitchen. Controlled access entry building. Fitness room. Laundry. Convenient location, 2650 Broadway. 619-238-0111. Visit our website at: [www.vantaggiosuites.com](http://www.vantaggiosuites.com).

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$775. Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. Great neighborhood, laundry on site. Available now. No dogs. 2427 E Street. 619-857-3706.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$1075. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, tiled living room, kitchen, hallway/bath. Freshly painted. Pool. On site laundry. 619-280-2658.

**GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN.** 1 bedrooms, from \$850-\$950. Close to Downtown, Interstate 5. On-site laundry. 619-237-1838 or 619-217-2502 or 619-223-2325 x10.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$675 studio. \$750 1 bedroom. Gated Spanish courtyard. Historic building. New kitchens, wood floors, spacious closets. Laundry. 619-805-7100.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1750. Prime location. 2 bedroom townhouse-style duplex. Wood floors, fireplace, laundry. 1-car garage. Yard with deck. All new. 619-805-7100.

**GOLDEN HILL/Balboa Park, east.** 2 bedroom. Yard. Newly remodeled. \$799. 2649-1/2 B Street, downstairs. 619-236-1186.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Totally renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman. Parking. Wood floors, built-in cabinets, large kitchen, high ceilings. Laundry. Lots of original woodwork. 2649 B Street. \$1499. 619-236-1186.

**HILLCREST, NORTH.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, hardwood floors, stove, refrigerator. Top notch area, second to none, water paid. 760-746-3080; 760-807-2416.

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment on quiet street. \$1295/month includes water and trash. Off-street parking and on-site laundry. 1231 Pennsylvania Street #3. Available now! 858-490-2727 x350.

**HILLCREST.** Huge studio, \$850. 1920s spanish charm. Hardwood, french doors, porch, high ceilings, three closets, laundry. Quiet canyon area, north of Washington. 4185 5th. 619-294-8737.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. 1 bedroom, includes garage, laundry. No pets. Close to uptown district and 2 miles from Cal Western School of Law. No pets. 619-296-9393.

**HILLCREST.** \$1700. House, furnished or unfurnished, 2 bedroom. Washer/dryer. French doors on canyon, fenced. Large dog. Gardens, jacuzzi. 1426 East Pennsylvania Avenue. View first at [www.members.aol.com/penn1426](http://www.members.aol.com/penn1426). 619-296-5816.

**HILLCREST.** \$925. Private upper corner 1 bedroom in residential setting. Features hardwood floors, bedroom ceiling fan, good closet space. Small charming property with laundry facilities. Garage available. 3706 Indiana Street. Call 619-298-1961.

**HILLCREST.** From \$795. Studios and 1 bedrooms in the heart of Hillcrest. Newly renovated to capture your distinguished taste, style. Controlled access. Hot tub. Barbecue, picnic area. Dedicated, efficient management. Don't miss out on Hillcrest living at its best! Near bus, shopping, freeways. Nightingale Apartments. EHO. 619-295-4351. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2014](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2014).

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1200. 3049 Union Street. Centre City Property Management. 619-296-6699.

**HILLCREST.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$900. Pool and spa. No pets. 1224 Pennsylvania Street #1. Centre City Property Management. 619-296-6699.

**HILLCREST.** Studio, \$815. Near all, view, pool, laundry, cat OK. 4201 6th Avenue #201. Harry. 619-298-1059.

**HILLCREST.** \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, stove, and refrigerator. 4141 Ingalls Street. Centre City Property Management. 619-296-6699.

**HILLCREST.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1325. Controlled access, parking, balcony, fireplace, air conditioning, dishwasher, washer/dryer, microwave, close to all. Will go quick. Call 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Great location: 1270 Cleveland. Pets OK. Washer/dryer, air conditioning, pool, spa, gym, 2 parking spots. \$1700. 714-323-9317.

**HILLCREST.** \$840. Ask about special! Bright, 1 bedroom. Newly remodeled. Hardwood floors, tile, new paint/appliances, laundry. Cat OK. Nonsmoking. 4170 Park Boulevard #3. 619-299-4034; 619-741-7011.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Quiet 1 bedroom in canyon. Upstairs unit. Off-street parking, laundry facilities. New carpet/stove/refrigerator. No pets. 4544 Maryland Street #11. 619-466-8153.

**HILLCREST.** Studio. \$735. Full-size kitchen and bath, extra storage. Gated courtyard, laundry, cat OK. \$735 deposit.

4009 Georgia Street. Open Sunday, 1pm-3pm. 619-255-5614.

**HILLCREST.** \$1300. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex in unique Moorish revival court near Balboa Park. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen, laundry on-site. Cat OK. 619-517-2173.

**HILLCREST.** Spacious 2 bedrooms starting at \$1195. Berber carpet, spa, gym, intercom, elevator. Sorry, no pets. 4134 4th Avenue. See photos at [www.WexfordLiving.com](http://www.WexfordLiving.com). 619-299-0047.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$995 with balcony. Laundry. Assigned parking. Pool. Pets negotiable with deposit. Available now. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

**HILLCREST.** \$1550. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Balcony. Fireplace. Pool. Assigned parking. Laundry. \$600 deposit. Available 9/1. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

**HILLCREST.** Spanish-style 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Close to shops, movies, restaurants. 1-car garage. 4230 Fifth Avenue. \$1650/month lease. 619-523-1446.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. Premium 1 bedroom, 1 bath in newer building. Top floor or balcony available. Perfect location, close to everything. Available soon. Call now for appointment. 3989 Richmond Street. 619-299-8952.

**HILLCREST.** Studio, 1 bedroom, \$665-\$925. Great central location close to shops, restaurants and transportation. Large shared yard, no pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**HILLCREST.** \$685. Studio. Murphy bed. Utilities included! Ceiling fan. Garden window. Intercom entry. Laundry room. No pets. 3914 Centre Street. 619-294-7044.

**HILLCREST.** Duplex. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, laundry, high ceilings in each. No pets. \$1225-\$1275. 3662 and 3664 Richmond. Call 619-299-4339.

**HILLCREST.** \$1400. House. Oak floors. 2 bedrooms. Yard. Washer/dryer. Quiet pets OK. 619-296-5816.

**HILLCREST.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, close to all. Great location! Spacious unit, quiet complex, must see! 3630-D Park. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**HILLCREST.** Redwood cottage, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, fireplace, laundry room, washer/dryer, screened porch, outside work storage room with 1/2 bath, terraced garden area. Nonsmoking. Pets negotiable. \$800/month. 619-685-5050.

**HILLCREST.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, vintage style, huge living room! Extra storage, close to all, must see! 3615 Third Avenue. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**HILLCREST.** House. \$900. 1 bedroom. Tile kitchen. Clawfoot bathtub. Bookshelves/computer area. Mini-blinds, ceiling fans. Off-street parking. Available now! 619-469-9763.

**HILLCREST.** 1735 Cypress Avenue. \$825. Charming 1 bedroom units available with hardwood floors. Close to downtown. Laundry on site. See website: [www.dakotapm.com](http://www.dakotapm.com). Call 858-688-1345.

**HILLCREST.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice upper unit. Parking and laundry. 3820 8th Avenue #8. [www.cethon.com](http://www.cethon.com); 619-295-1100.

**HILLCREST.** Great move-in specials! 1 bedroom. \$995/up. 2 bedroom, \$1295/up. Elegant apartments! Elevator, clubhouse, gym, pool, sauna, air conditioning, dishwasher. Ceramic tile. Laundry. Microwave. Floor-to-ceiling windows. Covered parking. Locked bicycle storage. No pets. Park East Apartments. 111 West Pennsylvania. [park\\_east@uno.com](mailto:park_east@uno.com); [www.sdreader.com/rent/1006](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1006). 619-298-3225.

**HILLCREST.** \$1275-\$1295. Nice large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Patio. Controlled entry. Near hospitals. 4046 First Avenue. 858-488-5949.

**HILLCREST.** \$995. Gorgeous, spacious 1 bedroom with hardwood floors. Dining separate. Laundry hook-ups, garden like setting. Garages available. No pets. 4036 Centre Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**HILLCREST.** \$950 and up. 1 bedrooms. Air conditioning, microwave, laundry, barbecue, assigned parking. Near Scripps Hospital. No pets. 4077 Third Avenue. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**HILLCREST.** 3525-1/2 5th Avenue. Gorgeous 1 bedrooms restored to their original 1920s style. 10' rounded ceilings, custom curtains and paint. Starting at \$825. Call 858-270-5500 x29. [www.msbrowar.com](http://www.msbrowar.com).

**HILLCREST.** Gorgeous 1 bedroom in charming community with hardwood floors, 10' rounded ceilings, custom curtains and original built-in cabinets. 3560 Fifth Avenue. Ready 8/15. Call 858-270-5500 x29; [www.msbrowar.com](http://www.msbrowar.com).

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom, \$1150. Quiet complex (4 units) on a quiet street. Canyon view. Laundry room. Parking. 3-

1/2 blocks to Uptown Shopping Center. Call Robert, 858-273-3121.

**HILLCREST.** Gated 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1250-\$1350. Available early September. Air conditioning, dishwasher, Jacuzzi, gym. Underground parking. Pets OK with approval. 619-295-2500.

**HILLCREST.** Discounted rents, must qualify with Housing Commission. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1039/month. Dishwasher, Jacuzzi, air conditioning, gym. Underground parking. Gated. Pets OK with approval. 619-295-2500.

**HILLCREST.** 1/2 off 1st month. 3650 Florida Street. 2 bedroom townhomes starting at \$1225. All new carpet, paint, appliances, countertops, cabinets and more. Call 619-280-0888. [www.msbrowar.com](http://www.msbrowar.com).

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, spacious kitchen, first floor, quiet neighborhood. Walk to UCSD or Scripps Hospitals. 4138 3rd Avenue. \$1400. 619-795-7092.

**HILLCREST.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pets OK on approval. Available 8/7/04. Parking, laundry, close to everything. 3969 Normal Street. [www.geocities.com/normalapartments/](http://www.geocities.com/normalapartments/), Brian, 858-442-7873.

**HILLCREST.** Studio, \$765. 1 bedroom, \$855. \$200 off first month! Great location. Quiet area. Off-street parking, laundry. Cat OK. 4166 4th Avenue. 619-298-7868.

**HILLCREST.** \$250 off first month! \$695. Studio. Great area. Quiet complex. Walk to shopping. 3685 7th Avenue. 619-692-1004.

**HILLCREST.** 3953 Centre Street. Spacious 1 bedroom apartments. Lots of windows, huge living room, controlled access and laundry on site. \$995. Call 619-299-4666. [www.msbrowar.com](http://www.msbrowar.com).

**HILLCREST.** \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 1 car garage. Quiet neighborhood, washer/dryer hookups. A must see, large formal dining area. 3795 Dana Place. Available now. John A. Reis and Co, Inc. 858-272-1348.

**HILLCREST.** Huge 2 bedroom, 1 bath, parking, laundry, enclosed patio. No pets. \$1250. 3828 Third Avenue. 619-295-7113.

**HILLCREST.** Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. Underground parking. Dishwasher. Laundry on site. Near Downtown, Fashion Valley, Uptown. Nonsmoking. No pets. \$975. 619-299-5330.

**HILLCREST.** Like charm, convenience? San Francisco-style 1 bedroom apartments (\$900), fantastic 2 bedroom, 2 bath penthouse (\$2300) with hardwood floors, high ceilings, controlled access, laundry/community room, near all. Come home to the historic Casa Grande at 1751 University Avenue. Cat accepted. Call 619-299-7727. See website: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1015](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1015).

**HILLCREST.** \$950-\$1225. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Central air/heat. Built-in microwave. Full-size appliances. Gated building/parking. Quiet. Great location. No pets. 1756 Essex. 619-298-4256.

**HILLCREST.** 2200 square feet. San Francisco style 2 bedroom, 2 bath penthouse apartment with fantastic views, hardwood floors, high ceilings, enclosed patio, and much more. \$2300. Call 619-299-7727.

**HILLCREST.** \$775. Charming private studio apartments in small Spanish-style gated building with laundry facilities. Feature 9 foot ceilings, premium carpet, gas stove and ceiling fan. 1830 Robinson Avenue. Call 619-298-1961.

**HILLCREST.** \$1325. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper duplex. New carpet, walk-in closets, laundry, off-street parking. Small dog ok. 3968 9th Avenue. 619-997-8614.

**HILLCREST.** \$1895. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with hardwood floors and washer/dryer. 1242 Lincoln Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**HILLCREST.** \$1550. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story house, small quiet complex, hardwood floors, laundry on site, courtyard, lots of trees, easy freeway access, great location on Campus Avenue. 1 car garage included. 619-287-7779. [www.floft.com](http://www.floft.com).

**HILLCREST.** Victorian flat. Wood floors, built-ins, newly remodeled. Walk to Uptown and Park. Vintage, lots of character! Courtyard. Laundry. \$800. 9292885. 1066 Robinson. 619-236-1186.

**HILLCREST.** \$750. Lovely 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs. Carpet, laundry, street parking. No pets. 1833 University Avenue (across grass cottages). Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** 1 bedrooms, \$995/up. 2 bedroom, \$1295/up. Great move-in specials! Great location. Elevator. Pool. Laundry. Lovely courtyard. Gym. Sauna. Barbecue. Off-street parking. No pets. Hillcrest Towers. 1030 Robinson Avenue. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2066](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2066). 619-295-9673.

**HILLCREST/BALBOA PARK.** Beautifully remodeled! Bright, spacious 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. 3-story townhome with 2-car garage. Laundry, storage, and air conditioning. 3603 Florida Street #1. \$1850/month. 619-772-4693.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** Studio, gated complex, laundry. Quaint and charming. Walk to all. Call 619-296-2787.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, washer/dryer, gated underground parking, clubhouse, pool and spa. Call 619-296-2787.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** Pets welcome. 1-4 bedrooms. \$750+. 100% pet-friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. [www.petrent.net](http://www.petrent.net).

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** \$1525. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, fireplace, dining room, laundry room, washer/dryer, private patio, garage. Nonsmoker. Pets negotiable. 707-792-7789.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$875. Charming and peaceful 1 bedroom semi-detached cottage with quaint hardwood floors and high ceilings. This cottage was built in 1935 and a garage is included. Please call 619-501-5109.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$995. 2 bedroom, small complex, new kitchen and bath, hardwood floors. 4387 Florida Street. 858-272-1234.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$895. Large 1 bedroom apartment, hardwood floors, view, lots of windows, bright, clean, patio with barbecue, laundry, nonsmoking, cat OK. 610 West Laurel Street. Frank, 619-295-4270.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, \$900. Quiet courtyard. 825 square feet. Laundry. Storage closet and off street parking available. 4027-1/2 Alabama. 619-294-8737.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath with large patio, pool, air, washer/dryer hookups, parking. \$1595. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1225. Quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Air conditioning, dishwasher, laundry in unit, patio, barbecue, spa. 2040 Robinson, #E. 360-601-5570.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$1795. Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Gourmet kitchen, granite counters. Vaulted ceilings, plantation shutters. 2 balconies. Air conditioning. Gated parking. Washer/dryer. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1695. Large 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome. 2 stories. Spacious landscaped courtyard. Shared garage. Washer/dryer. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$875 rent, \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. Parking spot #10. No pets! 4030 Front Street #10. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** Gorgeous, large, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Brand new, never lived in. Garage, washer/dryer in unit. Granite kitchen/baths, tile floors, great views! Central location. Pet OK. \$1700. 619-838-3388.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$825. Immaculate 1 bedroom near ocean. Hardwood floors, laundry, cat OK. Rent plus \$500 moves you in. Available September. Drive by 2449 Union Street (near Laurel) then call Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1050. Unique 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in Victorian 4-plex. Set in park-like court. Clean, light, airy. No pets. Nonsmoking. 619-291-0147.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN DISTRICT.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with huge balcony! Updated appliances, very quiet, off-street parking and laundry. 3630 Georgia. Cog-an Properties, 619-283-2144.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** 1 bedrooms, \$910. 2 bedroom, \$1100/up. Secluded location beside lush canyon on "No Through Street." Controlled access, elevator, pool, covered off-street gated parking, poolside barbecue, recreation room with television/laundry room. No pets. Park View Apartments, 3700 Tenth Avenue. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2015](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2015). 619-298-6768. [ParkViewApts@att.net](mailto:ParkViewApts@att.net).

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, spectacular views, secure building, underground parking. 2 units to choose from. \$2195/month. Call Del Phillips, 619-298-6666.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, end of the Strand, spacious, treetop apartment. Small complex, laundry, new paint and carpet. 809 9th Street. 619-435-2362.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 1 and 2 bedroom apartments starting at \$700/month. Includes water and trash. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 1472 Iris Avenue. Call Chris at 858-490-2727 x350 or see manager in unit B.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$2400. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2-car garage, washer/dryer hookups, fireplace. Ocean view. 2 blocks to beach. Secure building. 244 Evergreen. 619-435-0145.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** From \$1185. 2, 3 bedroom townhomes. Ask for manager's special! Low deposits from \$400! Private patios, storage, 2 pools. Covered carports, storage. Fitness center. 2 blocks to beach! Pets welcome! Near award-winning schools. Sports park nearby. Imperial Beach Gardens, 319 Imperial Beach Boulevard. 866-509-6750. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2105](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2105).

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$975. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer hookups, dishwasher, built-ins, very nice complex, secure, underground parking. 1070 Georgia Street. 619-454-6534.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$795. Cute, clean, remodeled 1 bedroom duplex. New tile, paint, fixtures, appliances, ceiling fans, block to bayview bike path. Nonsmoking. 575 12th. 619-423-7829.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** Large 1 bedroom, \$750. Beautiful bay view. Light and bright. Off-street parking. Laundry on site. Quiet. 707 Boulevard Avenue. 619-290-9802. message.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1-car garage, minutes from beach, must see. 162 Donax. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1395 plus deposit. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 1 bath total remodeled. Washer/dryer. New everything. Enjoy ocean breezes. Available 9/4. 1075 Elder Avenue. 858-481-5553.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$895. Must see! Large, bright 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Balcony. Barbecue. New carpet, counters, paint. Gated, off street parking. Laundry. Beautiful landscaping. 858-279-1044.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with detached garage. Remodeled. Extra parking. 2 very private yards. Patio. Washer/dryer hookups. \$1250/month. [dwallake@yahoo.com](mailto:dwallake@yahoo.com). 619-227-3613.

**IMPERIAL BEACH/NESTOR.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with all utilities included! Owner's unit. Won't last. Ready now. Must see. 1135 Hollister. 619-291-1044 x128.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo. 2-car garage, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Patio with well groomed yard. Great neighborhood. \$1500. Call 619-203-6379.

**JAMUL, PORTRERO.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 room addition. Everything new. Large covered deck. Huge yard. Will do credit check. 619-498-8088; 619-478-9250.

**KEARNY MESA.** 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. From \$950-\$1095 per month with new carpet, balcony, dishwasher, air conditioner. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 858-603-2594.

**KENSINGTON.** \$2600. 4 bedroom, 3 bath house, hardwood floors, carpet tile, fireplace, air conditioning, upgraded kitchen, private backyard, garage. Gardener included. No pets. Call 619-741-4378.

**KENSINGTON.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house! Front yard, new carpet, clean! Close to all! Charming! 4675 35th Street. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**LA COSTA.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, single level condo. Fireplace. Gated. Pool. Tennis, exercise. 1 car garage. No pets. 858-452-1231, x225; 619-884-4383; 760-310-9242.

**LA COSTA.** \$2000. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo, 2-car garage, fireplace. Pool, spa, barbecue, washer/dryer, refrigerator. Available immediately. No pets. Nonsmoking. 714-412-8098.

**LA COSTA.** Spacious three level, 1550 square foot townhouse. 2 bedrooms, 2

1/2 baths. Light and bright. End unit, high ceiling. Attached garage with laundry. A short walk to La Costa golf and spa. \$1700. Call Nancy at 760-639-0601.

**LA COSTA.** \$1895. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. Very upgraded. 2-car garage, courtyard. Vacant and ready to move in. Extra room off master. Agent, 858-484-4054.

**LA COSTA.** \$975. Large, 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Pool/spa, covered parking. No pets, no smoking. 760-942-3294.

**LA COSTA/CARLSBAD.** \$1200. Cute, very clean 1 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath condo. Approximately 1200 square feet. Garage. Washer/dryer hookups. 1 year lease. Must see. No pets. Available 9/1. 619-232-7509.

**LA COSTA/CARLSBAD.** \$1275. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful view complex above golf course. Washer/dryer in unit, central air, fireplace. Pool/spa. 2385 Caringa Way. Office open 7 days. 760-431-7575.

**LA COSTA/CARLSBAD.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful view complex above golf course. Washer/dryer in unit, central air, fireplace. Pool/spa. 2385 Caringa Way. Office open



**LA JOLLA.** Resort style living! \$100 off per month! 1 bedroom from \$1270. 2 bedroom from \$1590. \$199 deposit on approved credit. Full size washer/dryer, 2 parking per apartment. Pool, Jacuzzi's. Fitness center. Cats welcome! Archstone La Jolla, 8506 Villa La Jolla Drive. Toll free: 888-325-8588. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2108](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2108).

**LA JOLLA.** Studio. Amazing location 1 block to ocean in heart of Village on Prospect! Kitchen with appliances. Walk-in closet, laundry, \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1650/month. Completely furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Lease. Patio. Fireplace. Parking. Laundry. Block to Windansea. No pets. 858-459-8943.

**LA JOLLA.** Several apartments available. 735 Silver Street, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath 2nd-story apartment with patio. European design with slate flooring, marble baths and 2 fireplaces. All appliances, including washer/dryer. Secure building with 2 underground parking spaces and storage room. Available now. \$2495/month (principals). 725 Silver, 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, \$1995/month (principals). 760-434-4557.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gated. Second level. Elevator. Garage parking. Private patio. Approximately 1000 square feet. 7757 Eads. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. [www.booneproperties.com](http://www.booneproperties.com).

**LA JOLLA.** Studio condo. Brand new everything! Perfect location in The Village. Granite. Modern. Must see! Laundry. Underground parking/storage. Pets OK. \$1200/month utilities included. 619-675-5100.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1130. Ocean view corner studio, walk to beach. Quiet street, carport, HBO. No smoking/pets. Coast Boulevard/ 441 Ravina. Photos: <http://home.san.rr.com/emiller>. 619-602-4116.

**LA JOLLA.** Southpointe. \$2400. Deluxe upgraded 1700-square-foot, 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath, oversized 2-car garage condo with appliances plus amenities. Near shopping, I-5, 805. 619-892-3672.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1850. Deposit \$1900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Very cute duplex near bike path and ocean, laundry on site, lush landscaping, nice and quiet neighborhood. Street parking. No pets. Available now. 656 Rosemont Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1395 per month. Terrance condo. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Patio and garage. Close to UCSD and beach. Available now. 3103-E Evening Way. 858-212-4343.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, 2-car garage. Laundry room. Fireplace. Pets negotiable. Near La Jolla Shores. Available 8/15. 7981 Caminito Del Cid. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. [www.booneproperties.com](http://www.booneproperties.com).

**LA JOLLA.** \$2100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished. Carport, plus 1 parking space. 3 fireplaces. Available 8/12. 8031 El Paseo Grande. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. [www.booneproperties.com](http://www.booneproperties.com).

**LA JOLLA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Close to beach. Swimming pool, jacuzzi. Laundry facilities, parking. No pets. Call Mark, agent, 800-506-6110. [agentnmd@hotmail.com](mailto:agentnmd@hotmail.com).

**LA JOLLA.** \$1795. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk to Windansea, all appliances. Parking, some view! Must see! 356 Playa Del Norte. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**LA JOLLA.** Charming cottage, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Near Coast Boulevard Park. Garage, fireplace. \$1800/month. Agnes, Prudential Dunn, Realtors, 619-548-1951.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1025. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Close to beach. Walk to shops/restaurants. Coin laundry. Parking. No pets. 7451 La Jolla Boulevard. [kandrproperties.com](http://kandrproperties.com), 858-490-1600.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Close to beach. Coin laundry. Parking. Quiet. No pets. 6027 La Jolla Hermosa. [kandrproperties.com](http://kandrproperties.com), 858-490-1600.

**LA JOLLA.** Walk to the beach, enjoy 1 of our 2 pools or hot tub. Spacious 1 bedrooms from \$1650, 2 bedrooms from \$1990 and penthouse at \$2250. No pets. Call 619-980-9500. [www.thejohncollinscompany.com](http://www.thejohncollinscompany.com).

**LA JOLLA.** Steps from the beach, ocean view, a must see. 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1695. No pets. Call 619-405-4500. [www.thejohncollinscompany.com](http://www.thejohncollinscompany.com).

**LA JOLLA.** Surf on Tourmaline Beach, just a short walk down the hill. 1 bedroom at \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$2180. No pets. Call 619-994-7166. [www.thejohncollinscompany.com](http://www.thejohncollinscompany.com).

**LA JOLLA.** \$4300. Gorgeous ocean view home. Over 2600 square feet. Ocean is across street. Walk to Bird Rock shops. Two-story home, 2 bedroom plus den/office or 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Huge patio, gourmet kitchen, detached 2-car garage. Coldwell Banker Property Management, 858-488-2228.

**LA JOLLA.** 363 Playa Del Sur. Spacious studio with full kitchen and bath. Only one block to the beach! Large nook off of living room to make bed private. Laundry, controlled access. \$1075. Ready now. Call 858-551-8786. [www.msbrowser.com](http://www.msbrowser.com).

**LA JOLLA.** 363 Playa Del Sur. Large 1 bedrooms with ample closet space and dressing area in bath. Apartment comes with dishwasher and lots of counter space. Only 1 block to the beach! Controlled access and laundry onsite. \$1195. Ready 9/1 and 9/15. Call 858-551-8786. [www.msbrowser.com](http://www.msbrowser.com).

**LA JOLLA.** \$900-\$925. Studios. La Jolla Village, blocks from ocean. Beautiful courtyard. Washer/dryer. Gated. Upstairs, carpetted. Downstairs, hardwood floors, wood paneled, private patio. 619-298-1666.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1150. 1 bedroom, 1 bath near University Towne Center. New carpet, appliances. 1-car garage. 1 year lease. 8441 Villa Mallorca #72. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4200 x110.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1275. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pets OK. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. Fee. Free guest search at: [www.sdrentals.com](http://www.sdrentals.com). 858-272-7368.

**LA JOLLA.** Could you beat living 1/2 block from ocean? Studios and 1 bedrooms at \$1129/up. Tropical setting with pool and laundry! 858-536-1900; 858-454-7509.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1695. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in lush gated community. Refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer, fireplace, pool, patio/balcony. 858-598-1111 x193. [www.utopiamanagement.com](http://www.utopiamanagement.com).

**LA JOLLA.** \$1950. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. 1 story. close to park, UCSD, shopping center, restaurants, cinema. Fenced patio, pool, spa, all appliances. 619-218-8221.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo, walking distance to

UCSD, renovated kitchen, pool, jacuzzi, sauna, exercise room. Available 9/5. \$1400. Call Paul for appointment 858-453-4394.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** Ocean view 1 bedroom, \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1850. 2 bedroom plus den house, \$2350. All a block from beach, remodeled, laundry. Pets OK. 858-499-0611, 858-459-5673.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$2350. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sunny duplex, hardwood floors, private/large yard, gardener. Garage plus parking. Few blocks to ocean. No pets. 7019 La Jolla Blvd. Agent, 858-270-7071.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** \$1325. Immaculate 2 bedroom, 1 bath in controlled-access complex. Coin laundry. 1 parking. No pets. 5530 La Jolla Boulevard. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** \$950. 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, microwave. Coin laundry. Nice shared courtyard. Cat OK with additional \$300 deposit. Available 8/10. 415 Colima. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Up to \$500 off first month! Studio, 1, 2, 3 bedroom Italian style apartments from \$1210! Newly renovated. Granite counters. Berber carpet, crown molding, new appliances, washer/dryer. Walk-in closet. Fitness center. Movie theater. Near shopping, I-5/805. Lush landscaping, 4 pools, spas. Parking. 1-888-218-0377. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1051](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1051).

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** New carpet. Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome. Hardwood floors. Patio. Fireplace, washer/dryer. 2 car garage. Lots of light. \$2400, 858-342-5041.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, furnished/unfurnished, dishwasher, washer/dryer, 2 parking spaces, balcony, pool/spa. No pets. \$1595. 3525 Lebon Drive. 619-885-9999.

**LA JOLLA/UTC/UCSD.** \$2200 with deposit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath large condo. 2-car attached garage. Stainless steel appliances, large patio, fireplace, washer/dryer, 2 pools, 2 spas. 1 year lease. No pets/smoking. Available 8/1. 858-945-6811

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1650. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome. 2-car garage. Fireplace, deck, pool, jacuzzi. Near UCSD. 9280 Towne Centre Drive #50. No pets. 858-761-6311.

**LA JOLLA/UCSD.** Fabulous 2 bedroom condo. Highly upgraded with designer touches, fireplace, washer/dryer, dishwasher, balcony greenbelt views, pool, spa, tennis, parking. \$1750. 858-270-5823.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1450. 7822 Camino Raposa. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Washer/dryer. 1-car shared garage. Upstairs. Carpet. Small pet OK. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6886.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$1150. 1 bedroom, upper floor. Pool. Security parking. Laundry. Steps to beach. Available 8/20. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-775-0386, 858-395-9942.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$2175. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath house near ocean. Fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Private fenced yard and deck. Gardener included. Carpets and hardwood floors. Will consider dog or cat for tenant with excellent references. Walk to beach. Rent plus \$1200 moves you in. Available September. Drive by 561 Marine Street, then call Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$2395. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. 3 blocks to ocean. Master suite and living room have peek ocean views. Double garage. Fireplace, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Private deck. Available first week of September. Will consider small dog or cat for tenant with excellent references. Drive by 563 Marine Street (behind 561). Do not disturb current tenants. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

**LA MESA VILLAGE.** Very nice 1 and 2 bedrooms. \$800-\$950. Secured building. Parking, laundry area. Private patios. Extra storage areas. 4513 Palm Avenue. 619-920-7650.

**LA MESA, LAKE MURRAY.** \$1100. Huge 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Air conditioning. Covered parking. Private yard. 5436 Lake Murray Boulevard. Agent, 619-260-1368.

**LA MESA.** \$800. Low deposit! 1 bedroom, 1 bath spacious apartment homes. Quiet, peaceful living within lush, beautiful landscaping and wide open spaces. Excellent location, sparkling heated pools, soothing spas, lighted tennis court. Water, trash, recycling included in rent. No pets. Baltimore Properties, 5353 Baltimore Drive, 619-466-8517. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2074](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2074).

**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](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2054).

**LA MESA.** \$900. Huge 1 bedroom condo. All new appliances, new carpet, air conditioning, on-site laundry, pool. Near I-8. 7500 Parkway Drive. 619-224-2729; 619-341-4279.

**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.** \$760. Quiet 1 bedroom, upper unit. New carpet/flooring, ceiling fan, on-site laundry. Walk to village, shopping. 8276 Orchard Avenue. Manager, 619-466-6062.

**LA MESA.** \$850-\$1025. Beautiful cottage-style apartments. Hardwood floors, ceiling fans. Semi-private shared patios. Some garages available. Close to Grossmont Center. 1 and 2 bedrooms available. Move-in special: 1/2 off 1st month rent! Call 619-465-8258.

**LA MESA.** \$810. 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.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex style. Stove, refrigerator, coin laundry, Cul-de-sac. Quiet area. View. Ceiling fans. Single garage. 5046 Woodyard Avenue. 619-464-1384.

**LA MESA.** \$725. 1 bedroom in the village. Quiet, pool, all utilities paid. 4519-1/2 Acacia. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

**LA MESA.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. New carpet, tile, paint. Great location, close to buses/shopping. 4214-1/2 Harbison Avenue. 619-224-7526.

**LA MESA.** \$745. 1 bedroom with air conditioning! New carpet/paint. Parking/laundry. No pets. 4250 Parks Avenue. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**LA MESA.** \$1100. Air conditioned! Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath with large fenced yard! Everything brand new. Laundry and parking onsite. Corner unit, very spacious! 4250 Parks. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**LA MESA.** \$1400. Must see! Extra nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Many upgrades, second floor. 7780 Parkway Drive. No pets. Available now. 619-440-4607.

**LA MESA.** \$695. Studio. Nice units, central location. Laundry on site. 7240 El Cajon Boulevard. 619-280-8681.

**LA MESA.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath washer/dryer, 1 car garage, deck, upper unit, view, yard, pet OK. 6042 Horton Drive, 91942. 619-698-6911.

**LA MESA.** \$1375. New 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Quiet, hardwood floors, large yard. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, garage. No pets. Close to all. Leave message, 619-231-1818.

**LA MESA.** \$850, \$450 deposit. 1 bedroom. Available 9/5. \$1050. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom. Available 8/25. Carport space, storage. Laundry. Pool. Gated. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

**LA MESA.** \$950, \$900 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Off street parking, on-site laundry, stove, refrigerator, balcony,

close to all. 6006 Lake Murray #E. 619-805-3325.

**LA MESA.** \$1495. Unique 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with lots of storage, converted garage, fenced yard and washer/dryer hookups. 4615 Olive Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**LA MESA.** 1 bedrooms, \$880/up; 3 bedrooms, \$1700. 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](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1004) or call 619-461-3541. E-mail: [heatherwoodApt@att.net](mailto:heatherwoodApt@att.net).

**LA MESA.** 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$880, tucked in quiet, park-like gardens. Refreshing pool, spa, sauna, laundry, air conditioning, barbecue. No pets. 619-464-7676.

**LA MESA.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, garage, washer/dryer, 2 story, end unit, pool, pets negotiable. 619-991-5080.

**LA MESA.** 2 bedroom, luxury apartments, fireplace, laundry hookups, patio/balcony, pool, spa, gated/covered parking. 5519 Lake Murray Boulevard. For pricing, 619-698-7600.

**LA MESA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus office/4th bedroom, family room. Hardwood floors, unbelievable view to ocean, fireplace, large yard, garage. \$2395 lease. 619-575-1674.

**LA MESA.** Ask about move-in special! \$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.** A Small, well-maintained community close to I-8. 1 bedroom, 1 bath at \$750. No pets. Call 619-463-3882. [www.thejohncollinscompany.com](http://www.thejohncollinscompany.com).

**LA MESA.** A meticulously cared-for community with lots of extras. Studio at \$730. 1 bedroom at \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath at \$1195. No pets. Call 619-884-7900. [www.thejohncollinscompany.com](http://www.thejohncollinscompany.com).

**LA MESA.** Brand new 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage, bamboo floors, stainless steel appliances, granite countertop, washer/dryer, central air conditioning, 3 level, trolley accessible. \$1900. 619-337-6479.

**LA MESA.** Furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Fireplace, air, barbecue, patio, hot tub, laundry, garage, yard. View from Coronado to La Jolla. Great location. 619-952-4410, [juliekay2@earthlink.net](mailto:juliekay2@earthlink.net).

**LA MESA.** Huge 1 bedrooms, \$795 and \$825 with big balconies at 7481 Mohawk Street. Open house Sunday, 1-4pm. 1 bedroom, \$695, at 7487 Mohawk Street is available August 1. Upgraded units with pool, air conditioning, laundry on site. Assigned parking. Carports available. Move-in specials! 619-466-6149 or weekends. 619-809-0087.

**LA MESA.** Like owning your own home! Large, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Air, dishwasher, laundry, private gated yard, pet friendly. Great location, across from Grossmont Center, freeways and Trolley. Must see! \$1335. 619-744-8889.

**LA MESA.** Large 1 bedroom, \$785. Air conditioning, balcony, on-site laundry. Units with garages available from \$885. 4751-4757 Jessie Avenue. 619-741-3923.

**LA MESA.** Lush gardens, sparkling pool, cathedral ceilings are just a few of the amenities in this newly refurbished community. 1 bedrooms at \$925, 2 bedrooms from \$1115. No pets. 619-464-8985. [www.thejohncollinscompany.com](http://www.thejohncollinscompany.com).

**LA MESA.** North of I-8 near Costco, \$1175. Oversized, 1018 square feet. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Imported tile floor and carpet, extra storage, central air. Pool, grills. Small pet OK. Garage available. [www.SanDiegoApartments.com](http://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](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1035).

**LA MESA.** \$675. Parking, laundry, close to shopping. 8591 Mellmanor #3. AMI Property Management, 619-697-6314.

**LA MESA.** Start \$1150. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Gated complex, parking. Elevator. View of beautifully landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Spa. Cat OK. 619-464-5592.

**LA MESA.** Studio, \$760. 1 bedroom, \$920. 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](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1002). 619-462-1633.

**LA MESA/SDSU.** Junior, \$750/up; 1 bedroom, \$850/up. Secluded hillside conve-

nient to all. Air conditioning. Dishwashers. Disposals. Patios/barbecues. Exercise room. Laundry area. Clubhouse. Billiards. Barbecue. Heated pool. Spa. Sauna. Month-to-month lease available. Southridge Apartments. 7200 Saranac Street. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1001](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1001). 619-462-1940.

**LA MESA/CASA DE ORO.** Best value for your dollar! Special! \$300 off 3 bedroom, 2 baths! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$850! Elegant, sculptured flower gardens, fountains, gas lamps, park benches. Charming, New Orleans style community. Huge patios/balconies. Restricted access gates. Small pet OK. 3903 Conrad Drive. 619-462-1212. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1017](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1017).

**LA MESA/COLLEGE AREA.** \$875. Quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Laundry, garage, large, private yard. Some utilities paid. Guaranteed lowest fee. [www.ForRentCA.com](http://www.ForRentCA.com). 1-877-736-8221.

**LA MESA/FLETCHER HILLS.** Private luxury studio, large deck view/small yard, jacuzzi tub/shower, walk-in closet, cable internet/TV. Off street parking. \$700/month. 619-460-6355.

**LAKESIDE.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New upgrades. Small complex. Air conditioning. Off-street parking. Water and trash included. Freeway close. Section 8 OK. 619-449-6153.

**LAKESIDE.** Large 2 bedroom mobile homes. \$825 and up. All appliances, storage sheds. 12374 Mapleview. No pets. 619-390-0832.

**LAKESIDE.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. \$750. Small complex, laundry facilities, parking. Teresa, 619-660-9200, 619-972-6870.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1500. Deposit \$1550. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Very cute house, fenced yard, storage shed, laundry hook-ups, pets OK with deposit. 1-car garage. Available now. 7487 Madison Avenue. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1295, water/trash included. Move-in special: No August rent! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large den, fenced yard, parking, laundry hookups. Pets OK. 619-726-7718.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1375. \$500 move-in discount! 3 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. New carpet, paint, cabinets, washer/dryer. Garage. Yard. Near park. Available now. 858-273-1992.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, small complex, completely remodeled, laundry, pool. 7465 Pacific Avenue #G, 91945. 619-698-6911.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1175 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Walk to beach. Laundry room. Close to all. 900 square feet. 131 Diana. No pets. 760-632-1900.

**LEUCADIA.** 4 bedroom, 1 bath house. \$1700/month. 240 East Glaucus Street. Please contact Kirk, agent, at 760-212-0062.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$650, studio, utilities included. Laundry, gated parking. \$400 deposit. No pets. 2285 Ulric Street. Call Monday-Friday for appointment. 858-277-4213.

**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.flitot.com](http://www.flitot.com).

**LINDA VISTA.** 1 mile to USD. Less than 10 minutes to beaches. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly renovated. Large yard, laundry. Pets welcome. \$1495. 619-770-9890.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$980 plus deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Near USD, easy 163 access. Hardwood floors, new kitchen. 6310 Quillan Street. 858-277-1760. <http://www.molamini.com/quillan/>

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1275. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex near college, garage, private fenced yard for pets. Many more available, San Diego's best selection, lowest fee. 858-569-6140.

**LINDA VISTA.** Now renting! Beautiful senior garden community! 62 and up! Starting at \$755. Condo-style 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Air conditioning. Patio. Recreation room and laundry on site. On call maintenance. Close to shopping/freeways/medical. No pets. 7720 Belden Street. [www.sunriseliving.com](http://www.sunriseliving.com), call now! 858-560-5707.

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**LINDA VISTA.** \$1240, deposit \$1100. 3 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse style. Hardwood floors, fully remodeled with brand new kitchen, bath and paint. 6510 Kelly Street. 619-804-3325.

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**MIRA MESA.** \$1299 condo, 1041 square feet, 2 master bedrooms, 2 baths. 2 car garage, patio, all appliances, fireplace, cable TV, pool, spa, barbecue. 858-621-8782.

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**MIRA MESA.** \$1300. Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo available immediately. Includes microwave, dishwasher, fireplace, washer/dryer, and 2 patios. The facility includes pool, jacuzzi, and workout room. Please, no pets. Please contact Kim Rarig at 858-354-7466.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1700. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. 1-year lease. No pets. Available now. 10466 Brookhurst. 619-226-7368.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1675. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer hook-ups, yard plus landscaper included. 2-car garage. 858-598-1111 x193. [www.utiopiamanagement.com](http://www.utiopiamanagement.com).

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**MISSION BEACH.** \$2995. Beautiful modern spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom condo, fireplace, 2-car garage, block to beach. No pets. Available 9/1. 813 Isthmus Court. 858-459-7391.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$3200. Newly renovated, furnished beach house! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Includes washer/dryer, 2

parking spots, cable and water. 717 Isthmus Court. 415-577-8067.

**MISSION BEACH.** Upstairs/downstairs. \$1095. Large, remodeled 1 bedroom. Huge 15x20' patio, 1-car garage/garage door opener available. Stove, refrigerator, laundry. 1 block Bay/ocean. 858-539-4408.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1800. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2 parking spaces. Steps to beach. Available September-May. No pets. Washer/dryer in unit. 619-977-4979; 619-441-0975.

**MISSION BEACH.** Oceanfront, private parking. No pets. Available September-May 2005. Penthouse: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, deck, \$2500/month plus security, water included. Beach cottage: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1600/month plus security. Apartment: 1 bedroom, 1 bath, deck, \$1450/month plus security, water and electric/gas included. Call 1-866-270-9580.

**MISSION BEACH.** 2 bedroom house, \$1600. 9-month lease. Ocean view, deck, parking. Immaculate! Available 8/29. Call 619-296-6709.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$900. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Newer appliances, laundry. No pets. Year lease. Available now. 858-337-2004; after 3pm, 858-488-9999.

**MISSION BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fully furnished, jacuzzi, barbecue, 3 parking spaces. \$2600/month. 858-353-5555.

**MISSION BEACH.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Jacuzzi, barbecue. \$800-\$1200/month. Available now. 858-353-5555.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$2200. Bright condo on 2nd floor. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Fireplace. Balconies. Furnished or unfurnished. Available 9/1. 721 Coronado Court. 619-890-7494.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1750. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex steps to beach and bay. Small patio, private/separate garage. Year round. Available 9/3/04. 858-488-8891.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$3000. Modern 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse, fireplace, large deck, 2-car garage. Steps to bay/ocean. Available September. One year lease. 858-288-2988.

**MISSION BEACH.** Furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. 1 parking. Laundry. Oceanfront complex. \$1990/month plus deposit. 9-month lease. 858-488-2550.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1395. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Travertine flooring, granite countertops, mahogany with stained glass entry door, ceiling fans, patio. 828-1/2 Ormond Court. 858-488-8120.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1100. Two 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 830 Ormond: large patio, view to bay, hardwood floors, remodeled bathroom. 830-1/2: upstairs with bay view, remodeled bathroom, Travertine tile. Both have ceiling fans, new windows. 858-488-8120.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1950. Large furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer, 2-car parking, no dogs, nonsmoking. 9 month lease. 735 Balboa Court. 858-488-0695.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$725. Immaculate studio. Steps to sand. Assigned off-street parking, laundry. Located near Strandway and Niantic court at 3599 Mission. Rent plus \$400 moves you in. Available first week September. Crown Management, Broker, 858-454-1900.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$745/up. Immaculate studios. Steps to sand. Assigned off-street parking, laundry. Located near Strandway and Niantic court at 3600 Mission. Move in special! Take occupancy 9/2/04 and receive free utilities for 1 month. Rent plus \$400 moves you in! Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

**MISSION BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, 2 carport spaces, laundry, patio. Available 9/1. No pets. 9-month/1-year lease. \$2800. 824 Allerton Court. 858-490-4122.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house! Steps to beach, remodeled kitchen and bath. Garage, great location! Must see! 730 Rockaway. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 block from beach. No pets. \$750 deposit. 756 Ventura Place. Available now. Call for appointment, 619-224-3443.

**MISSION BEACH.** Bayfront, furnished condo. 9-month lease, September-May. \$1900/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Front

patio, barbecue, assigned parking. 3536 Bayside Walk. 858-361-3231.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2700. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo right on the bay. Stunning view! Steps to beach. Washer/dryer, dish-washer. Parking. Balconies. No pets. 3722 Bayside Walk. 858-490-1600, [kandrpproperties.com](http://kandrpproperties.com).

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$925. 1 bedroom. Bright, airy, upstairs. Appliances, coin laundry, shared courtyard, steps to beach/bay. Cat OK with additional \$300 deposit. Available 8/25, 727-1/2 Ensenada Court. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2000 plus utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Great views! Upstairs. New carpet/tile. Deck. Washer/dryer. Parking. 2889 Oceanfront Walk, #B. 619-298-1666.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$995. Studio. Will consider pet. Refrigerator, stove. Fee. Free guest search at: [www.sdrentals.com](http://www.sdrentals.com). 858-272-7368.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2800. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 story with bedroom/bath on each floor. Garage plus parking. Washer/dryer, 2 balconies, fireplace, vaulted ceiling. Peek ocean view, 100 feet to boardwalk. 1-year lease. 858-488-2446.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** Ocean view 1 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. Nicely furnished. Steps to beach, volleyball courts, bay and park. \$1400/month. 619-847-6877.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** 2 furnished condos just steps to beach. Available September 1, 9-month lease. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, upstairs, deck, \$1800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1250. Open house Saturday 10am-2pm. Ryan, 760-716-4673. [ryandunnam@hotmail.com](mailto:ryandunnam@hotmail.com).

**MISSION HILLS.** \$780. Furnished studio apartment, private patio, screened porch. Utilities paid. Coin laundry, off street parking. Pets allowed. 1770 West Washington. 619-299-6622.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** New apartment homes, lofts, 1, 2 bedrooms from \$1495. Underground gated parking. Crown moldings. Vaulted ceilings. Fireplace. 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.** \$1295. Beautiful hardwood floors. New deco bathroom. Charming 2 bedroom unit, in nonsmoking building, on very quiet street. Laundry room. Cat OK. 619-299-4769.

**MISSION HILLS.** Must see! 2 bedroom, 2 bath suites, tri-level townhome. 1950 feet. Views. Vaulted ceilings. Stainless appliances. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Patio. Underground parking. Available 9/1. \$2700/month (negotiable). 619-997-2096.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, view of downtown/bay, balcony, gated, parking. No pets. Laundry. Close to Thomas Jefferson School of Law. 619-296-9393.

**MISSION HILLS, NORTH.** Must see! Beautiful Craftsman. Great areal 2 bedroom plus office/extra room, 1 bath. Beautifully updated and landscaped. Hardwood floors. Fireplace. New appliances. 2-car garage. Pets negotiable. \$2550 including water/gardener, refrigerator, washer/dryer. 619-857-7201.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1900. Quiet charmer! 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath with jacuzzi tub. 2 car off-street parking. Walk to village, shops, library. Fenced yard and patio. Pets OK. 619-251-1594.

**MISSION HILLS.** 1 bedrooms from \$840. Pool. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 3505 Reynard. Sunriseliving.com; 619-683-9239.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer. Close to park and tennis court. Old style charm. 4034 Randolph Street. Call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house cottage. Hardwood floors. 823 Sutter. Small pet OK. 619-295-7570.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$950-\$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Extra large. Charming and cozy. Clean, quiet, convenient. 3330 Reynard Way. Small pet. 619-295-7570.

**MISSION HILLS.** Beautiful! Must see! Luxurious 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. Washer/dryer in-unit. Fireplace. Balcony. View. Covered parking. Storage.

No pets. \$1375. 804 Torrance Street #1. 619-286-1960.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upper duplex, appliances, remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, new windows, laundry hookup, storage, shared backyard. Nonsmokers. Pets OK. 619-987-1783.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1045. Large 1 bedroom in small complex. Garage, yard, laundry. No pets/smoking. Call 619-275-2681 or 619-518-4116.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen/living room, backyard. New paint. Close to shopping/transportation. \$1350. 423 West University. 619-442-0597, 619-339-1148.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$695 and up. Studio, some utilities included. Hardwood floors. Murphy bed. Intercom entry. Laundry on site. No pets. 630 West Washington. Agent, 619-288-7724.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1650, utilities included. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath situated at end of quiet cul-de-sac. Newly refurbished, laundry, off-street parking, great views from deck, large garden. Pets considered. 619-277-6337.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$745. Studio in beautiful, newer, controlled-access building near UCSD Medical Center. Gated parking. Laundry. No pets. 4022 Albattross. Resident Manager, 619-293-0373.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** 2000-square-foot townhouse, 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, drop dead view of the bay and city, Berber, balcony, washer/dryer, 2-car garage. No pets. 1148 West Palm/India. \$2395. 619-295-7113.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1200/up. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. On-site laundry/parking. Pets OK. La Paloma Apartments. Open daily, 1-5pm. 3911 Dove Street. 619-297-1134.

**MISSION HILLS.** Extraordinary -must see! 2 houses, 1 brand new! Views of bay and downtown. New landscaping. Water/gardener included. Pets considered. 1808 Titus: Immaculate! Many upgrades! 2 bedroom, 2 bath. All appliances, fireplace, garage. \$2295. 3618 Pringle: 3-story 1 bedroom, 1 bath plus loft and 2 terraces. Stainless appliances, solid maple floors. \$2095. 619-294-3555.

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**MISSION VALLEY, WEST.** Beautiful 1 bedroom with hardwood floors. Close to all, west of 163. Pool/tennis/clubhouse, secured parking. \$1095. Available 9/1. Call 858-503-6523.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Escala, brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1800 square feet townhouse. 2 car garage. Air conditioning, stainless steel kitchen, shutters. Gorgeous! \$2400. 619-251-8545.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 3 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1600! 2 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1225, 1/2 off with 12 month lease! Tropical. Dishwasher. Microwave. Intercom. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Fitness center. Central air conditioning/heat. Balcony, patio. Gated, parking. Laundry. Cat OK. Mission Pacific, 4454 44th Street. 1-866-813-5684. [www.pacificliving.com](http://www.pacificliving.com). [www.sdreader.com/rent/1010](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1010).

**MISSION VALLEY, EAST.** 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo near SDSU. Upgrades: floors, mirrored closets, paint. 1 parking space. 2 pools/jacuzzis. \$1285. 858-337-5032.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, security complex, parking, fireplace, washer/dryer, pool. 2150 Camino de la Reina #205. MTM, 619-464-6444.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upper unit. Newly upgraded. Steps to trolley. Spa/pool. Tennis. On-site laundry. Available 8/20/04. 619-442-7034, or 619-818-0098.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath spacious condo. New carpet, all appliances included. Fireplace, patio for barbecue, pool. \$1800. 858-457-7868; cell, 858-232-7949.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$900. \$500 deposit. Large 1 bedroom apartments. Secure gate. Near Qualcomm Stadium and trolley. Parking. No pets. 619-284-0171.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1275. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, free basic cable, on-site laundry. No pets. 6780 Friars Road #325. Agent, 619-692-4121.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$995. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Beautifully refurbished. Quiet, sunny, upper end unit. Air conditioned. All amenities. Carport. Nonsmoking. No pets. 6354 Rancho Mission Road #508. 619-255-7397.

**MISSION VALLEY/FASHION VALLEY.** \$950. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, balcony, great condition, pool, spa, tennis. 619-220-8317.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1300. Townhouse, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Pool, spa, clubhouse, carport, balcony, laundry facilities, security. Park Villas. Available now. Call Eva, 619-583-0486.

**MISSION VALLEY/TALMADGE.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 950 square feet. Assigned off-street parking. Move-in special: 1/2 off with 9-month lease or 1st month free with 12-month lease. 4435 44th Street. 619-282-1191.

**MISSION VALLEY/TALMADGE.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer. Off-street parking. Small front yard. Small dog OK. 619-282-1191.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1475. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, view, garage, pool, washer/dryer, close to shopping. 6737 Friars Road #206. AMI Property Management, 619-697-6314.

**MISSION VALLEY, EAST.** \$1125. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Newly remodeled! Pool, laundry, off-street parking. Great location. Safe and secure. No pets. 4550 Vandever. 1 month free rent/move-in special! Resident manager, 619-282-8000.

**MISSION VALLEY** condo. Corner of Friars and Rancho Mission Road. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs unit with balcony. Interior view of pool and common area. \$900/month. Available now. Tim, 619-994-4853.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1300. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo (1200 square feet). Park-like setting, patio, fireplace, pool, hot tub, security, lots of storage. 619-582-5785.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1250. Spacious upper 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, washer/dryer in unit, fireplace, dishwasher, large deck, pool, spa, fitness center, barbecue, playground. Available 8/26. 619-888-0374.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1250. Spacious upper 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage. Washer/dryer in unit. Fireplace. Dishwasher. Large deck. Pool. Spa. Fitness center. Barbecue. Playground. Available 8/20. 619-888-0374.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, spa, tennis courts, weight room. Large balcony. Covered parking. Walking distance to trolley, 24 Hour Fitness. Small pets OK. Available now. 619-316-8594.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1575. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, luxury complex, beautiful grounds, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, central air/heat. Washer/dryer inside unit, pool, spa, recreation room, covered parking. 619-596-2249; 858-531-7049.

**MISSION VALLEY.** New wood floors. \$1350/month plus deposit. Condo. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool, spa, sauna, recreation room, new laundry facility, 3 parking spots. Clarke, 619-253-2385.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 10699 San Diego Mission Road #110. 1 bedroom, 1 bath,

ground level condo with upgraded appliances, custom paint. Available now. \$1000. 619-640-7530. [www.sdforrent.com](http://www.sdforrent.com).

**MISSION VALLEY.** 6357 Rancho Mission Road #6. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, garage, fireplace, recently upgraded. Ready. \$1800. 619-640-7530. [www.sdforrent.com](http://www.sdforrent.com).

**MISSION VILLAGE/STONECREST.** \$2100. Large 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath attached home with community amenities. 9761 W.Canyon Terrace. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Remodeled kitchen and bath. New appliances. Yard. Parking. Gardener included. No pets. Available now. 619-941-2231.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Single car garage. All new inside and out! Quiet, rural location. Available now. No pets. 760-942-3547; 858-775-8332.

**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.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, secluded back house, newly remodeled, large house, pet negotiable. 3818 Delta Street, 92113. 619-698-6911.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1800. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Laundry hookups, off-street parking. 4480-1/2 32nd Street between Adams and Meade. Skip, 619-992-9927, [skipcarter@pobox.com](mailto:skipcarter@pobox.com).

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$900. 4480 32nd between Adams and Meade. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 4-unit building. Remodeled. No laundry. 1 off-street parking. 619-992-9927, [skipcarter@pobox.com](mailto:skipcarter@pobox.com).

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$995. Spotless 2 bedroom triplex, all new appliances, carpet, hardwood floors, laundry. 4522 35th Street. Garden setting. Parking. Near Kensington. 619-417-8618; 619-283-237800.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$925. 2 bedroom apartment. Clean, spacious, new carpet/tile. Assigned parking. 1/2 block off Adams, near Vons and Rite Aid. Pet OK. 619-435-0108.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$650. Studio. 4767 Mansfield Street. Quiet and spacious. Available now. No pets. Off street parking. Nonsmoking. 888-857-2326.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/NORTH PARK.** \$695. Beautiful, unfurnished studio house. Very clean. Quiet neighborhood, cul-de-sac street, nice gardens. Great condition! Nonsmoking, no pets. Available now. 858-382-9711.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Newly remodeled, garage, fireplace, washer/dryer, central air, dishwasher. Available 8/1/04. \$950 first/last. Call Heather, 619-838-3662.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper, no pets, laundry, near Adams, 4613 Alabama Street #9. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Now available! Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 baths starting at \$760. Pool, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Close to major freeways. Sorry, no pets! 4841 West Mountain View Drive. 619-282-6440. Sunriseliving.com.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Available 9/1. Newly remodeled. Refrigerator, stove, hardwood floors, storage, washer/dryer hookups, fenced yard. N

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/NORTH PARK.** \$945. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse-style apartment with dishwasher, large closets, private patio and two reserved parking spaces. New paint, new carpet, new blinds, very clean. Please call 619-501-5109.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$740. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs, garage, newer carpet. Close to shopping and freeways. No pets. 4642 30th Street. Agent, 619-469-7790. [www.westmanproperties.com](http://www.westmanproperties.com).

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled unit with all new appliances. New carpet and fresh paint. 4656-C Felton. 858-598-1111 x119. [www.utiapmanagement.com](http://www.utiapmanagement.com).

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom with garage, \$825. Berber carpet, fireplace. Dishwasher. Washer/dryer hookups. No pets. Good credit a must! 4638 Ohio. [www.jesselproperties.com](http://www.jesselproperties.com), 619-282-3583, 619-948-5866.

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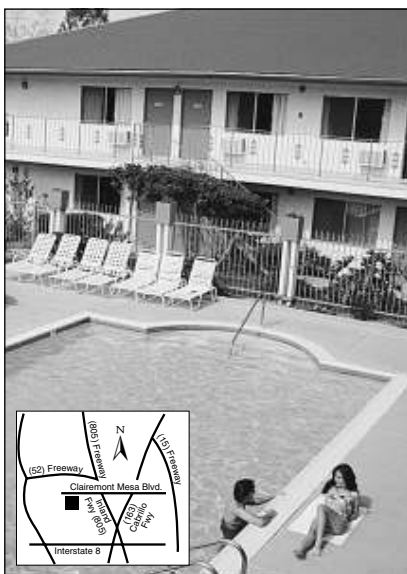
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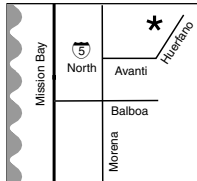
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**CARLSBAD.** Garage sale, Saturday, 8/7, 7:30am-12pm. Beds, sectional, TV stand, dresser, night stand, desk, filing cabinet, electric scooter. Lots more. 7020 Gardena Court.

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**CARMEL VALLEY,** moving sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8:30am-11am. Designer clothes/shoes, nice furniture, gas grill, much more. Details, 858-344-0025. 12627 El Camino Real, Unit A.

**CHULA VISTA.** Estate and neighborhood block sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8am-3pm. Furniture and housewares. 239 Fig Avenue.

**CITY HEIGHTS,** fabulous garage sale. Saturday-Sunday, 8am-1pm. Queen bed/frame, glass desk, shelves, bar stools, prints, home decor/houseware items, clothing, etc. 2201 Baily Avenue.

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**COLLEGE AREA,** garage sale. Sunday, 8/8, 8am-12pm. Clothes, furniture, rugs, drapes, blinds, lots of miscellaneous. Great stuff, like new. Near SDSU. 4921 Campanile Drive.

**DEL MAR,** garage sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8am-12pm. Furniture, art, clothes, toys, etc. West of I-5 off Portofino. 13411 Barbados Way.

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**FAIRMOUNT PARK/GATEWAY.** Whole neighborhood yard sale. 8am-noon, Saturday. Follow signs on Gateway Drive. Off Home Avenue between I-805 and I-94.

**IMPERIAL BEACH,** moving sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8am. Furniture, appliances, clothes, and more. All must go. Alley between Georgia and 14th. 1261 Georgia Street.

**KENSINGTON.** Garage sale. Saturday, 8/14, 7am-1pm. Patio furniture, TV, desk, closet organizer, chairs, couch, cameras, appliances, CDs, books, clothes. 4170 East Canterbury Drive.

**LA MESA.** Apartment sale. Saturday, 8/7, 6am-3pm. Furniture, clothes, athletic leotards, dishware, electronics, unfired/unglazed ceramic pots, ceramics. 5333 Baltimore Drive #2 (top stairs). 619-957-3705.

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**MIRA MESA,** multi-family moving/garage sale. Sunday, 8/8, 7am-2pm. Furniture, appliances, electronics, clothes, toys, sports equipment, etc. 10961 Canis Lane.

**MIRA MESA.** Moving sale. Sunday, 8/8, 8-11am. Furniture, couch/chair, baby items, exercise bike, clothes. 11869 Westview Parkway.

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**MISSION VALLEY.** Garage sale. 8/7-8/8. Furniture, clothing, poster art, glass shelves, pet supplies, office supplies, more. 5965 Caminito Elegante.

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**NORTH PARK.** Moving sale. Saturday, 8/7, 10am. Oak dining set/4 chairs, 6'x5' entertainment center, dressers, desk lamps, household items. Free delivery. 3971 Alabama. 619-296-0786.

**OCEAN BEACH,** moving sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8am-12pm. Girls clothes 4T-7, washer/dryer, china, dinette, electronics, sporting. Garage alley between Lotus and Voltaire. 4635 Lotus Street.

**OLD TOWN,** garage sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8am-12pm. Men's/women's clothes, artist easel and canvases, computer desk, floor buffer and more. 1912 San Diego Avenue.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Garage sale. 7-10am, Saturday, 8/7. Oak love seat with chair, file cabinet, shelves, child's art table, etc. 1160 Emerald Street.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Yard sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8am-2pm. Multifamily miscellaneous household items, clothes, etc. 3800 block of Kendall Street (between Roosevelt and La Playa).

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Yard sale. Friday/Saturday, 8/6-8/7. Cool stuff! 658 Pacific View Drive (end of cul-de-sac).

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**ROLANDO PARK.** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8/6-8/8. Lamps, plants, computers, firepit, crystal, clothing, shoes, mattress, etc. 3718 Aragon Drive (92115).

**SAN DIEGO.** Rummage sale. 8/14, 7-11am. All proceeds will purchase materials for swim team storage shed. Bud Kearns Pool. 2229 Morely Field Drive. 619-692-4920.

**SAN DIEGO.** Garage sale. 8/7-8/8, 8am-4pm. Hardware, tools, books, plates, eagle collection. 4517 54th Street. 619-985-8717.

**SAN DIEGO.** Moving sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8am-12pm. Furniture, books, guitar, videos, Bun and Thigh Rocker. 4381 Texas Street (alley entrance on Meade).

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**SPRING VALLEY.** Moving/garage sale. Saturday, 8/7, 8am-5pm. Furniture, collectibles, antiques, tools, Pergo flooring, workbenches, storage cabinets. 9712 Eucalyptus Street, Dictionary Hill.

**SPRING VALLEY.** Yard sale. Saturday/Sunday, 9am-3pm. As-is sale. Bring quarters. 510 Broadview Street. Cell, 619-917-5130 or home, 619-267-1228.

**TIERRASANTA.** Huge garage sale. Saturday, 8/7, 7:30-11:30am. Furniture, paintings, home decor, exercise equipment, clothes, books, toys. Proceeds to Serra High School Scholarships. 10793 Tierrasanta Boulevard.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** four-plex yard sale. Lots of goodies. Saturday, 8/7, 8am. Between Madison and Meade. 619-546-0416. 4567 Alabama Street.

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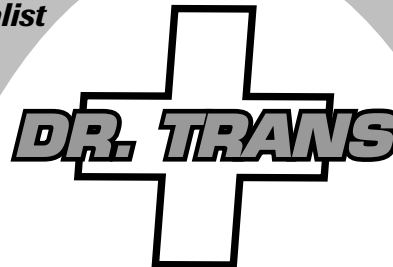
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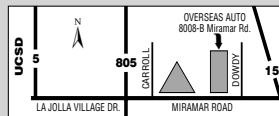
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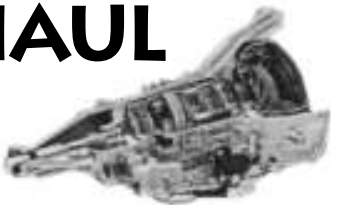
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**Penguin Sluts**

— In 1996, Cambridge (England) University researcher Fiona Hunter, who studied penguins’ mating habits for five years, reported that some females apparently allow male strangers to mate with them in exchange for a few nest-building stones, thus providing what Hunter believes is the first observed animal prostitution. According to Dr. Hunter, all activity was done behind the backs of the females’ regular mates, and in a few instances, after the sex act, johns gave the females additional stones as sort of a tip.

**The Litigious Society**

— In 1999, a federal judge in Syracuse, N.Y., rejected another in a series of lawsuits by Donald Drusky of East McKeesport, Pa., in his 30-year battle against USX Corp. for ruining his life by firing him in 1968. Furthermore, Drusky sued “God ... the sovereign ruler of the universe” for taking “no corrective action” against any of Drusky’s enemies and demanded that God compensate him with professional guitar-playing skills and the resurrection of his mother.

— The March 1998 trial in the lawsuit by Lesli Szabo (seeking the equivalent of almost US\$2 million against a Hamilton, Ontario, hospital)

started with her testimony that she deserved money because her childbirth had not been pain-free. Physicians said that painless childbirth could not be achieved without the anesthesia’s endangering the child, but Szabo said she expected to be comfortable enough to be able to read or knit while the child was being delivered. She admitted to previous run-ins with physicians, explaining, “When I’m in pain, the [words] that come out of my mouth would curl your hair.” (After five days of trial, the parties reached an undisclosed settlement.)

— If the Dogs Don’t Growl, the Neighbors Can’t Howl: In West Hartford, Conn., three years after O.J. Simpson was acquitted, renowned lawyer Johnnie Cochran defended two rottweilers accused of barking too much, but he lost the case. Cochran represented his friend Flora Allen (mother of basketball player and actor Ray Allen), whose dogs were the subject of numerous barking complaints, but he failed to persuade a judge to lift a 9 p.m. outdoor curfew on the dogs.

— A jury in Birmingham, Ala., ruled in favor of Barbara Carlisle and her parents in their 1999 lawsuit against two companies that had overcharged them by \$1,224 to install two satellite dishes. The jury awarded the plaintiffs a total of \$581 million in damages.

**Why They Go Postal**

— Letter carrier Martha Cherry, 49, was fired by the Postal Service in White Plains, N.Y., in 1997 after 18 years of apparently walking her rounds too slowly. Wrote a supervisor of the 5-foot-4 Cherry: “At each stop, the heal of your leading foot did not pass the toe of the trailing foot by more than one inch. As a result, you required 13 minutes longer than your demonstrated ability to deliver the mail to this section of your route.”

— Postal worker Douglas C. Yee, 50, was indicted

in 1996 in San Mateo, Calif., for pulling off bulk-mail scams that grossed him \$800,000. Found in Yee’s garbage were notes he had written to God expressing gratitude for His continued help in evading police. Read one: “Lord, I am having a difficult time myself seeing you as a God who hides crime, yet your Word says that it’s your privilege (or glory) to do just that.”

**Least Competent Criminals**

— Fort Smith, Ark., police arrested James Newsome, 37, in 1999 and charged him with taking money at gunpoint from the Gas Well convenience store. The robber’s face was easily identified from the surveillance tape, and the coat worn by the robber was found in Newsome’s car. Also, Newsome’s wife said the family car had a radiator leak, and a puddle of antifreeze was found beside the store where the robber parked. And, also, the robber wore a hard hat with “James Newsome” on the front.

**Leading Economic Indicators**

— Electrical contractor Akira Hareruya, 36, whose company went bankrupt, had taken to working the streets of Tokyo in 1999, trying to earn back the money by inviting passersby to put on boxing gloves and take swings at him for the equivalent of about US\$9 a minute. He promised not to hit back but only to try to evade the punches, and suggested that his customers further relieve their stress by yelling at him as they swing. He told the *Los Angeles Times* that he averaged the equivalent of about US\$200 a night.

— Purdy, Mo., banker Glen Garrett, 66, got in trouble in the 1990s and by 1998, according to a Springfield (Mo.) *Business Journal* report, had spent about \$1 million in legal fees to fight federal regulators who had fined him because he wouldn’t stop doing business as his father had

taught him, that is, by handshake rather than by the required, formal paperwork. In one paperless deal, Garrett hired himself to construct a bank building, but that upset the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. because there were no competitive bids, even though an independent appraiser later said that Garrett built the bank for about \$300,000 less than the market price.

**Latest Religious Messages**

— In 1998, Josh Hempel, then 16, in Calgary, Alberta, became the then-latest person to be hit by lightning shortly after ending an argument by inviting God to strike him with lightning if he was wrong. (The subject of this argument was whether God exists.) He was hospitalized but recovered. And at the Bathgate Golf Club in West Lothian, Scotland, two months before that, Father Alex Davie was playing in the Clergy Golfing Society tournament when lightning struck the tip of his umbrella and then, when he sought refuge under a tree, struck that, too. He suffered a sore arm but continued his round.

**Thinning the Herd**

— On the morning of Nov. 11, 1997, two best friends, ages 27 and 41, residents of Whitney, Texas, about 25 miles north of Waco, did what they often enthusiastically did when they encountered each other on the empty farm roads: They drove their pickups directly at each other in a game of chicken. That morning, they collided at about 60 miles an hour. The younger man was saved by his seatbelt; the older man, unbelted, died at the scene.

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## PETTY THEFT

**Location:** 111 West Harbor Drive, Downtown

**Time/Date:** 2:20 p.m. on 7/23/04

**Investigation:** Convention Center Security was holding a white male, 20-year-old Gerald M., for petty theft of comic books from a vendor's booth at the San Diego



ComicCon. The suspect is a resident of Walnut Creek, California [and] did not deny his actions. A

warrants check came up negative. The suspect was cited and released.

**Victim's Statement:** I had my eye on him. He was acting suspicious. I've been in this business long enough that I can spot a little crook getting ready. I turned my back for a moment and he stuffs some of my merchandise in his backpack and starts to go. He was walking fast and trying to disappear into the crowd. I went after him and grabbed his arm. I said, "Excuse me, but you took something that belongs to me." He acted like he didn't know what I was talking about. I asked if I could check his bag. He said, "Why?" I told him I knew he took some Batman comics and didn't pay for them. I said I didn't want any trouble. He said he would hit me in the face if I kept bothering him. Then he said he would sue me. He had Batman Detective #401 and a Detective Comics set #604-607. Both had my company tags on the plastic covers. I told security he did not pay for these items but shoved them in his bag and tried to make a getaway. I want to press charges.

**Suspect's Statement:** What I did was stupid, I know this. I won't ever do it again. I don't know what I was thinking. You don't have to arrest me, do you? I'm willing to pay for the comic books. I'll pay double to the guy and we'll call it even, okay?

## ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

**Location:** 401 K Street

**Time/Date:** 1:40 a.m. on 7/25/04



**Investigation:** I responded to a call of a forced entry and attempted assault at the Gaslamp Hilton Hotel. Amanda C., a 22-year-old Hispanic female who said she was an "industry model" working at an event in the Convention Center, was the reporting party.

**Victim's Statement:** I woke up, there was knocking on my door. I thought it was someone I knew or something was wrong at this hour. There were three guys there, they were dressed in all black with red "Star Wars" T-shirts. One of them was carrying a fake sword. They were drunk, I knew this by the way they were weaving and laughing plus I could smell it on them. They forced their way into my room. One of them was holding a bottle of tequila. They said, "Hey, do you want to party?" I told them no and I told them to get out of my room. They didn't leave. They started grabbing at me and laughing. They said they'd been watching me all day. One of them said, "You look like a girl who parties hard." They started grabbing at me. One said he wanted a kiss. I told them I would scream. They laughed. I reached for my bag and pulled out the

small bottle of pepper spray I always keep. I said I would scream and use it if they didn't leave. They got serious and then left my room. I locked my door. I could probably identify the suspects if I saw them again.

## CARJACKING

**Location:** 3772 Mission Avenue,

Oceanside

**Time/Date:** 12:20 a.m. on 7/12/04



**Investigation:** [We] were dispatched to investigate a reported carjacking. The victim, a 22-year-old Oceanside resident, reported that the car [a white 1993 Pontiac Grand Am] was stolen at gunpoint by two male suspects, last seen westbound on Mission Avenue. The victim sustained minor injuries but did not require medical attention.

Approximately five minutes after broadcasting the vehicle description, Officer Roberts saw the victim's car traveling southbound on Fireside Drive. Roberts and assisting officers conducted a high-risk stop on Carolyn Circle south of Mission Avenue. The sole occupant of the vehicle, Ernesto L., was taken into custody without incident and subsequently booked into the Vista Detention Facility. The other suspect is still outstanding.

**Victim's Statement:** I was

using the payphone in front of La Bonita Market. I was approached by [Ernesto L.] and another male. They had a handgun and demanded money from me. I told them I had no money so they said they wanted my car keys. One of them, I can't remember which one, struck me in the face. They started searching my pockets and found my keys. They drove away in my ride.

## HIT AND RUN

**Location:** 3200 La Jolla Village Drive,

Torrey Pines

**Time/Date:** 5:26 a.m. on 7/22/04



**Investigation:** A 55-year-old male was walking southeast across the 3200 block of La Jolla Village Drive. A 1989 Honda was going westbound [and] struck the victim. After impact, the Honda veered to the right and struck a parked vehicle. This parked car than struck two other parked cars. The Honda did not stop at the scene and continued west on La Jolla Village. About a mile west of the crime scene, the Honda spun out of control and became disabled. The driver, Hao D., 22, was taken into custody at the second scene and charged with felony hit and run. The pedestrian victim was transported to the hospital with leg injuries.

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I ask, "And he gave it to you?"

"Well," she says, "the car's not officially mine yet. After he moved here, my dad planned to buy another car and give me this one. I didn't have a license because I'd failed my driver's test back in Michigan. Out here, my job was across the street from where I lived, and I didn't need to go many places. But then, since I was going to get this car, I needed a license. It would be my first car.

"My dad went back to Michigan to pick up another car he had found to buy, and while he was gone, I took the driver's test and passed. It was easy

compared to the test in Michigan. Back there, you have to get a paid instructor to take you out, and they don't really care if you pass. If you fail, you have to come back and pay them again. And I failed, which wasn't my only reason for moving out here, but I left the next week. It was one reason, along with the weather and just for a change.

"For the driver's test out here, you don't have to drive on the highway, and you don't have to park. And back in Michigan the corners are more square. I had an issue with right turns back in Michigan. I would run over the curb. But here the corners are kind of rounded. Out here I don't run over them. Well, not as often.

"After I passed the test, the Cavalier was mine for a few days, until my dad was on his way driving the car he bought in Michigan back to San Diego. In Nevada, it broke down. He called and told me to get him a plane ticket.

The car he'd bought wasn't worth repairing.

"So I'm sharing the Cavalier with my dad. He plans on getting another car in August, then the Cavalier will be mine.

"When it's mine, I'm going to clean it up. My dad had his own painting business, so he has all these tools and buckets and it smells like dust and drywall plaster. I'm going to clean it out and put some air freshener in there."

"Why don't you do that now?" I ask.

"It's not mine yet. I just totally trash the car now. I guess I'm not a considerate person. My dad tells me to go put gas in it, I'll put in \$2.00. So I don't care about gas prices. Everybody's worried about gas prices, but I'm not."

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"I'll put some stickers on the dashboard, and that's about it. I don't really care if it's cute. I just want it to get me from A to B and for it not to smell like Home Depot."

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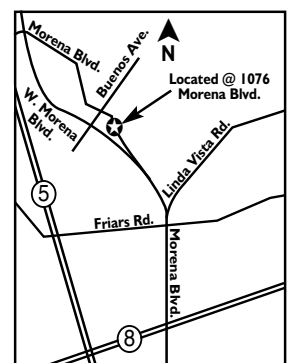
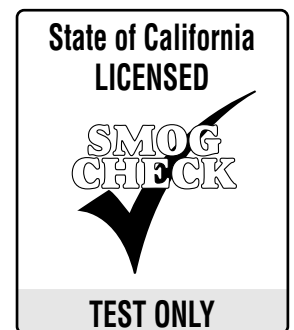
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I drove to Seattle last week. Seattle is a long way from home.

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When Mark and Katy left, they said, "You can come to Seattle next year and visit us."

Last Thursday morning at 4:55, I steered our van down our cul-de-sac and headed north. I glanced in the mirror to check

on all the kids. Rebecca and Angela hunkered in the far back seat surrounded by blankets, pillows, and stuffed animals. Lucy sat in the middle seat, her tattered lion, Lionel, clutched to her side. Johnny and Ben sat in the seat immediately behind me. Ben's eyes were drooping. Jack had plucked him out of bed moments before we left. Johnny leaned against a pillow propped next to the window.

"How long will it take us to get to the cousins?" Johnny asked.

"Three days," I explained. "We'll drive to Bishop today and see Aunt Anita and Uncle Jason. The next day we'll drive to Dunsmuir."

"Where's Dunsmuir?" Angela interjected. "It's in Northern California. Near Mt. Shasta," I answered. "Then on Saturday, we'll drive the rest of the way to Seattle."

"When will Daddy be there?" Lucy asked and yawned.

"He'll fly up Monday night." Jack had gotten into some hot water at work and had to stay behind to clean it up. "He'll be with us almost the whole time. Then we'll all drive home together."

The first day passed quickly. We got to Bishop around 11:30. We visited with my younger brother Jason and my older sister Anita, who both live just north of Bishop. We swam at Keough's Hot Springs and had a picnic in the park. In the afternoon, we checked into our hotel. Jason had rented us two rooms at the Best Western Creekside Inn. Lucy, Johnny, and Ben wanted to sleep in one room with me. Rebecca and Angela decided they would take the

second room. "Do we really get our own hotel room?" Angela asked.

"Yes," I told her.

"Can we sit in bed and watch TV?" she continued.

"Sure."

"That's so cool."

"Thank Uncle Jason."

Friday morning, we hit the road around 8:00. We headed north to Reno. We stopped for lunch, then drove north and west through Susanville, past Mt. Lassen, up, up, up into the woods, past high mountain meadows. "Is that a volcano?" Lucy asked as she studied Mt. Lassen's conical shape.

"Yes," I told her.

"Is it going to blow up?" she asked with alarm in her voice.

"No. It's a dormant volcano," I explained. "That means it exploded a long time ago, but it won't explode again."

"Are you sure?" Lucy didn't sound convinced.

"It's not going to explode today."

By late afternoon, we reached Dunsmuir. A tiny town in the woods just south of Mt. Shasta, Dunsmuir looked like the kind of place where ax murderers might lurk. The streets were narrow, the houses old and shabby. At the Dunsmuir Travelodge, the Pakistani woman behind the counter gave us the family suite — one small room with a king-sized bed and an adjoining smaller room with two twins. I parked the van in front of the room and unloaded our gear. Johnny and Ben bounced on the bed.

Lucy set Lionel in the corner. Rebecca and Angela unpacked their things in the twin room.

"Is there a pool?" Johnny asked.

"No, I'm sorry."

We went out to dinner, then came back, got ready for bed, and watched *The Fairly Odd Parents* on Nickelodeon. "Daddy never lets us watch this show," Angela told me.

"Daddy's not here," I reminded her.

I didn't sleep well that night.

Saturday we drove for a long time. Past Mt. Shasta, up into Oregon, over passes and across long valleys where fields of corn stretch to the mountains. Coming down one winding canyon, the cell phone rang. "Hi," Jack's voice asked. "How are things going?"

I told him about Dunsmuir and said the kids were being troupers. He said he missed us. "We miss you, too."

Jack said he had gone out to the movies the night before with some friends from work.

"Really?" I asked. "Who was there?"

Jack mentioned four names. One was a young woman he had mentioned a few too many times at home.

I got quiet.

"Are you still there?" Jack asked.

"We're in a canyon. The signal's breaking up," I lied. I hung up the phone and turned it off. In the middle seat, Johnny and Lucy bickered over some crayons. "Cut it out," I hollered back. "Can't you guys just get along?"

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