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Concrete COMEBACK

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We Can Relate

I enjoyed reading your article about Samoans in San Diego ("You Never Get Your Tattoo Alone," August 5). It was well balanced and reflected our strengths and weaknesses. For Samoans living here in New Zealand, we can relate to issues mentioned in the article.

Api Pulemau
via e-mail

Anti-Pit Campaign

This last Thursday you ran an article on American pit bull terriers ("Grrrrrrrrrrrr," July 29), and as an owner of this incredible breed I can say that none of the information that was provided was positive. Not all pit bulls are raised by irresponsible owners as stated in your article, and not all pit bulls are monsters that just want to eat people alive. I think that it is inappropriate to keep feeding society negative campaigns against the pit bull.

Pit bulls are one of the smartest breeds of dog out there, and with the right upbringing this animal can truly be friendly to all humans. I hope that you take a little time to correct this blind media campaign against my and others' pit bulls.

Anthony L. Fiore
via e-mail

Real Dangers

Re "Grrrrrrrrrrrr," July 29.

As plastic surgeons we are called to several emergency rooms throughout San Diego to attend to dog bites. The victims are mostly children aged 2-12 years old who have inadvertently wandered too close to a dog busy with its own activities. The vast majority of these cases are the result of a quick snap of the jaw toward the face, which results in a canine tooth ripping through a lip or a cheek, resulting in a laceration or tear. These

wounds are both psychologically and cosmetically costly to the whole family.

The pit bull and other aggressive dogs will repeatedly attack, slash, and chew the scalp, face, neck, ears, and extremities. The instinct to bite the neck and crush the skull is inborn in some dogs, and the unpredictability of the trigger mechanism makes these animals time bombs ready to explode. The bottom line is that unpredictable dogs cannot be in the presence of young children unless leashed and/or muzzled. Outbursts happen too quickly, and the results are devastating. Owners will be held responsible for the actions of their dogs, and the consequences can be extremely costly. But no matter the costs, the devastation to the child and the family are irreparable. Irresponsible owners are the real dangers here.

Thomas Vecchione, M.D.,
and Randal Vecchione, M.D.
Hillcrest

Clarification

In the July 8, 2004 issue of the Reader, there appeared a story on page 3 titled "Pay It and Go On with Your Life." In the photograph of Liberty Motors which accompanied the story, there appeared a man in a wheelchair in front of Liberty Motors. The man in the wheelchair had nothing to do with the actions described in the story.

Happy Pits

I enjoyed your story on pit bulls ("Grrrrrrrrrrrr," July 29). But I would like you to do a follow-up, as I have a Staffordshire bull terrier, known as a "happy pit." There's so much more you just need to know about happy pits.

Candy Fontaine
Uptown

More Moore

Regarding your recent article concerning Linda Ronstadt's concert at Humphrey's ("Blurt," July 29): I understand from a reliable source that she did in fact make several references to Michael Moore's film during the performance. You may want to re-examine your report on that.

Robert Greenawalt
via e-mail

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Cafe Blocks City Land-Grab

By Don Bauder

On July 30, the Michigan Supreme Court stuck a dagger into government's abusive use of eminent domain — seizing

property from one private owner and handing it to a richer owner in the name of economic development. Although California law differs from Michigan's, the case could one day help thwart San Diego's so-called "public/private partnerships" that redistribute property from the poor and powerless to the rich and politically connected.

San Diego attorney Karen Frostrom is fighting in court on behalf of Ahmed Mesdaq, whose Gaslamp Quarter cigar and coffee lounge has been condemned by eminent domain. The Centre City Development Corp. wants a luxury hotel built on Mesdaq's Gran Havana location. The city council as redevelopment agency voted to seize Mesdaq's property in April. With Centre City's full approval, he has spent more than \$2 million purchasing and refurbishing it. But Centre City argues that a Marriott four-star hotel on the

one suit against the city in federal court, another in superior court. The city is suing him in state court.

The Michigan court's move "was a wonderful de-



Karen Frostrom

cision," says Frostrom, who will argue in federal court that the city cannot go forward with the condemnation because it is unconstitutional. On Friday, she asked the court for a preliminary injunction blocking the city from seizing the property. She reads from the Michigan decision: "To justify the exer-

fighting possible eminent domain actions in Little Italy.

In an August 3 editorial, the *Wall Street Journal* noted that the "economic development argument has essentially vitiated what the Founders intended by putting property rights in the Constitution in the first place: to prevent the rich and powerful from manipulating the law to take property from those less well connected."

The latest 7-0 Michigan ruling — knocking down Wayne County's desire to seize private land for an industrial park — reversed the high court's notorious "Poletown" decision of 1981. Detroit used the power of eminent domain to bulldoze a racially mixed community, largely Polish-American, to make way for a General Motors plant. More than 1300 homes, 140 businesses, six churches, and a hospital vanished. Detroit's mayor promised the factory would produce 6000 jobs. "In reality, the plant employed less than half that many. More jobs were probably lost as a result of the destruction of Poletown than were created by the factory," argued Ilya Somin, a legal scholar, in the *Detroit News* early this year.

"It was such a horrible case," says Gideon Kanner, emeritus professor of law at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, who represented Sisters of Mercy Hospital. Government spent "millions and millions of dollars" and turned the land over to General Motors for a fraction of the total cost. "It was supposed to revitalize Detroit and did no such thing."

Worse, Poletown 1981 was used to justify many similar seizures nationwide. Originally, eminent domain was only to be used to make way for such things as highways and bridges. But beginning in 1954, says Kanner, the interpretation was gradually loosened. After Poletown 1981, almost any government could justify theft of private property by claiming it was a "public benefit" — not "public use." Perhaps the most egregious: the New Jersey Casino Redevelopment Authority decided to condemn an Atlantic City neighborhood so Donald Trump



Ahmed Mesdaq

could expand a limousine parking lot at a casino. The Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Justice went to bat for the homeowners and got



John Moores

a favorable court decision. (Incidentally, if you read a best-seller about what a great businessman Trump is or see a TV show touting his busi-

ness prowess, you should know this: his Trump Hotels and Casino Resorts has never been profitable since going public in 1995 and filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy late Monday.)

There have been other successes, says Kanner. In 2002, the Illinois Supreme Court knocked down an attempt by a developmental authority to seize private land for racetrack parking.

Kanner won the biggest California victory. Three years ago, the Lancaster Redevelopment Agency tried to seize the property of a 99 Cents Only Store so that a neighboring discounter, Costco, could expand. Lancaster noted that 99 Cents produced only \$40,000 a year in sales taxes, while Costco

produced \$400,000. But the judge pointed out that Costco announced plans to expand almost immediately after 99 Cents opened. Unfortunately, "The city [of Lancaster] gave up, and Costco gave up," says Kanner, so an appellate court did not get a chance to rule. He is hoping a case against New London, Connecticut, which seized well-maintained homes so Pfizer could build a plant, hotel, and condos for its employees, makes it to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"For us, the Lancaster case is even more persuasive than

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site would produce more transient occupancy (hotel) and property-tax revenue.

That line of nonreasoning is exactly what the highest Michigan court shot down July 30. Frostrom intends to put the Michigan case to good use. Mesdaq has

cise of eminent domain solely on the basis of the fact that the use of that property by a private entity seeking its own profit might contribute to the economy's health is to render impotent our constitutional limitations on the government's power of eminent domain."

Says Frostrom, "That is my argument in a nutshell." She has two other clients

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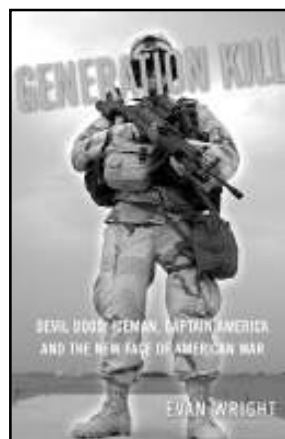
By Ernie Grimm

In the spring of 2003, the United States Marines led the invasion of Iraq. At the point of the spear was the First Reconnaissance

Battalion out of Camp Pendleton. The platoons of "First Recon" rotated occupying the point position at the head of the column where the likelihood of being attacked is highest. When the five Humvees of Bravo Second Platoon drove point, in the lead vehicle, in the rear right seat, sat *Rolling Stone* reporter Evan Wright. "I remember, when we finished," Wright recalled during a phone interview from his Los Angeles home, "Lieutenant Fick, who was the platoon commander, told me, 'The only way you could have gotten closer in this invasion was to move from the back seat to the front seat.' He said, 'Only one person was in front of you in this invasion.'"

Wright, who later expanded the articles he wrote on the experience into a recently released book titled *Generation Kill*, talked his way into that right rear seat after he objected to being assigned

a safer situation. "When I started," he said, "the original plan was for me to embed with the headquarters and support company, and they ride in the rear, and I was going to hang out with officers



and stuff. I realized quickly that was bullshit. I knew I wouldn't get a good story. So then I sort of finagled my way out of it. And finally I met this one platoon, and they told me, 'We have an extra space,'

and I said, 'Cool,' and they said, 'We have one Humvee which has some armor on it.' See, of the five Humvees, four of them were completely open, they didn't have roofs or doors, some didn't have windshields, and they were just like these platforms. Mine had a roof, and it did have this very thin armor on the doors. I think it was, like, a 16th of an inch thick, and it would stop a nine-millimeter round. It sometimes stopped AK rounds. But anything a little bit larger, or a close-up AK, they went right through it. But the funny thing is, when they said, 'We are putting you in our one armored Humvee,' I thought, 'Oh, I guess that is because I am the reporter.' Only in retrospect did I figure out that it was armored because it was the point Humvee for the platoon."

Wright's reception from the platoon was a bit cool at first, he said, "but not hostile. I was an unknown quantity. It was clear they were in the military and I was the only civilian."

Asked how he won them over, Wright answered, "There were three things. First, the way I handled their sort of subtle — it wasn't hazing, really, but they were a little bit hostile, making jokes.

But I put up with the very mild hazing. Second, I used to work for *Hustler* magazine, so that clearly won them over, because saying you worked for *Hustler* is like Kryptonite. They can't resist. Third, as soon as they started getting shot at, I didn't try to leave the Humvee or anything, and I stayed with them the whole time. So once you get shot at together with people, it's a shared experience.

"Oh, and the other one," Wright added, "is I had done a *Rolling Stone* story on Shakira, and a couple of the Marines thought she was really hot."

Wright admitted that he "really grew to like" the young Marines with whom he was situated. Asked how they won him over, he answered, "It's almost too cute to put it that way. We were in life-and-death situations together. I am always careful about that, because I grew to really like them. But I think, as a reporter, I am really merciless. I like people all the time, but that doesn't stop me from writing things that are bad or negative or incriminating. Whether I like someone or not is almost immaterial to my job, and the reason that I point that out is that a lot of my friends, they thought the



Evan Wright

embedded reporters were all co-opted by the military, and I don't think I was. And certainly the fact that, because of my stories, many of the Marines got into trouble is proof that I didn't write a puff piece on them."

Two Camp Pendleton-based Marine sergeants, Tony Espera and Eric Kocher, were disciplined following the publication of Wright's *Rolling Stone* articles; Espera was removed from the battalion for

comments he made regarding the "manifest destiny" of the white man, and Kocher was reprimanded for actions such as running into a minefield to save a fellow Marine.

"When they really won me over," Wright added, "wasn't so much when I was in the process of writing them. What really wowed me was after I printed these *Rolling Stone* articles, and they were very raw. I mean, I wrote about guys by name shooting civilians. I wrote about them using the foulest language, bathroom humor, and things that you might make jokes about, but you wouldn't want your mom to read them, and their moms did read them. I put them through all of this, then some of them got threatened [with disciplinary action], and one guy gets kicked out of the battalion. So here I am writing this really raw, gritty portrayal of them, which got them into trouble, and when I see them, the first time after when they came out, they were, like, 'That was great what you wrote,' and I asked them, 'You got into trouble; aren't you mad?' and they said, 'No, no, no, we want people to know the truth,' and they actually presented me with this photograph of the platoon taken outside of

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City land-grab

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the Michigan case," says Frostrom. "It's in California's Ninth Circuit. The court says you can't condemn some-

one's property to appease a corporation that just wants to get bigger. That's just what's happening [in the Mesdaq case]." She has material showing Marriott's architect said that Marriott could build the hotel on

35,000 square feet of property next to Mesdaq's cigar shop. "They knew in January of this year they didn't need Ahmed's property. The city knew and didn't tell Ahmed."

Bruce W. Beach, attorney for the city, says this argu-

ment was "discussed and rejected" by involved administrative agencies, including Centre City.

"It will be an uphill fight" to get reform cases to the California Supreme Court, says Kanner, noting that Cal-

ifornia law is stacked in favor of redevelopment agencies. "But at one time, you couldn't get through the courthouse door. Now there are a clutch of these cases."

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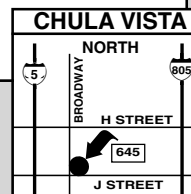
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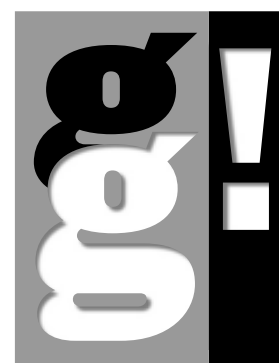
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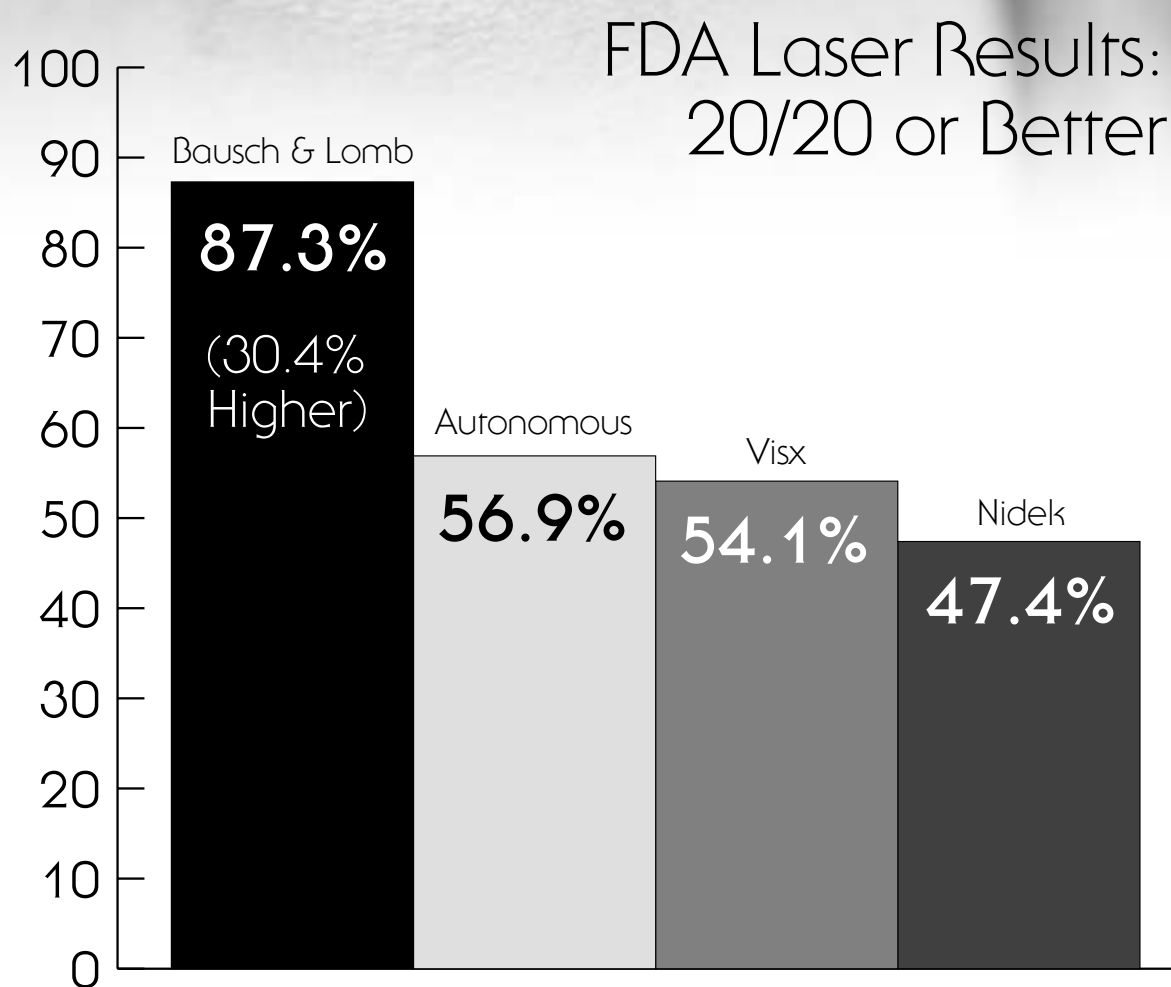
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cies "have a very good lobbying organization," says San Diego attorney Louis E. Goebel. "But the mentality is changing."

The classic case in San Diego was in the late 1990s, when the Frost family wanted to develop a hotel in the ballpark district. The Frosts had a developer lined up. The hotel could be built without the city having to pay condemnation costs. Nonetheless, Centre City and city council ganged up to award the land by condemnation to John Moores, majority Padres owner. "We argued abuse of eminent domain before the city council," says Douglas Tribble, attorney for the Frosts. The case went to superior court, where a judge upheld the right of the city to grab the land.

While this was going on, the Padres and the city were promising that tax revenue flowing from hotels and retailers in the ballpark district would pay for the ballpark. But mainly condos have been built — few hotel rooms have come through. Tax revenue generated by housing is eaten up by infrastructure costs. The ballpark is still a major drain.

One reason citizens will vote on a hotel-tax increase this fall is that the Padres didn't live up to promises to construct revenue-generating hotels and other commercial structures, says former councilmember Bruce Henderson.

You can see how it works. The government seizes private land of a cloutless person and gives it at a lowball price to a politically potent nabob promising that tax revenues will pay for the big project. Those tax revenues don't come through. Hurting for revenue, the government then turns around and seizes some other powerless person's property, handing it at a low price to another politically potent person, whose project will theoretically replace the revenue lost when the first promises were broken. The daisy chain of deceit is one reason corporate welfare has burgeoned out of control. At last, there is hope the courts will do something. ■

Ultimate warrior

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Baghdad, which said, 'May the Truth Set Us Free.' "

The Marines' reaction, Wright found, "was totally re-

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In addition to an admiration for the individual

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You never have to worry about drawing out a Marine. Marines will start talking and saying crazy stuff."

Wright believes the cultural difference he experienced in the two branches of the Armed Services can be

seen in their television advertising. "The Marine Corps doesn't sell recruits on college education," he said. "They sell them on becoming a warrior. Even in the 'Army of One' ads, you will notice that they always focus on Army technol-

ogy, like cool tanks and helicopters. The quintessential Marine ad is the one where a young guy fights a dragon, and as he sheathes his sword, he morphs into a Marine in dress blues. In the Marine Corps, they really sort of sell

you on the fantasy: 'You will improve yourself and become the ultimate warrior.' So I think you get a different type of person. People in the Army tend to be much more sort of institutionalized in their outlook. The paradox is the Ma-

rine Corps in their training initially brainwashes recruits much more heavily than the Army does. But in the end, I think individual Marines tend to absorb that brainwashing but then reemerge as very sort of individualistic

characters."

As a consequence of that, Wright said, most Marines he came into contact with in Iraq and in subsequent visits to Oceanside want to be where the fighting is. Sergeant Kocher, for example, despite having a wife here and despite his arm being severely wounded when his Humvee exploded, is itching to get back to Iraq. For four days in June, Wright went to Oceanside to visit Kocher, Espera, and other Marines he spent time with in Iraq. His take on wartime Oceanside: "It is a company town. I felt like I was in a company town, and business was booming. Because all the Marines you talk to, they are really excited because they are getting deployments. I mean, Marines are really sort of schizophrenic about this. On the one hand, they always complain about being sent away for six months on floats, as they call them. But at the same time, there is a war going on, and a lot of them joined because they actually wanted to go to war. So they are very excited about that. And the other interesting thing is, the Marines who are getting out, a lot of them are getting these insanely lucrative job offers to work [in Iraq] for private security companies. When I was in Oceanside, we went to the Semper Fit gym on Camp Pendleton, and people were really excited about business. We went out to dinner to Applebees and some other restaurants, and everybody in these restaurants was a Marine. And a lot of people were talking about the deployments they are going on, the deployments they have been on, or about their buddies who got out of the Corps and now work for private security companies and how they are making, like, six-figure incomes. Some guys in the unit that I wrote about have gotten out, and they are making, like, \$120,000 going back to Iraq and guarding hotels and stuff like that."

Wright added, "As a writer you are always thinking of stories you are going to do, even if you end up not doing them. Well, while I was there, I had this story in my mind, 'Oceanside: Business Is Booming.'"

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Speaking is Al Sotoa, president of the San Diego Baseball Umpires Association. Sotoa is 50 years old, married, father of three adult children, and works a day job at San Diego Gas & Electric.

I ask, "What do your guys get paid?" "Youth ball can be anywhere from \$35 to \$45 for a seven-inning game. Usually, there's a time limit with those seven-inning games, normally 2 hours and 15 minutes. High school ball is also seven innings, and that's about \$50. Adult ball is \$65, and that's a full nine innings."

Pretty good side money. "How many umpires in your association?" "Sixty to 80 umpires."

I always ask people how they got started in their...job, hobby, marriage, because most people get started by way of fluke, and fluke is usually interesting. "How did you fall into umpiring?"

"I have a friend that I work with. His office is right next to mine. He had his baseball meetings every first Monday of the month. I'm a baseball fan, a very sports-oriented person, and every Monday he comes in, he's done games over the weekend, and he says, 'Al,' and gives me a situation that happened during the weekend. Then he asks, 'How would you rule?' I finally got tired of it. Every first Monday of the month I'd hear, 'I know you can be a good umpire. Why don't you come to one of our meetings?' Went on for years. I'm thinking, 'How can I shut this guy up?'"

"I guess one way of shutting him up was to attend one of his meetings and see if I liked it. Well, I attended one of his meetings and guess what, I was hooked after that first night. You look at the game with a completely different perspective when you're umpiring. I thought I knew the rules when I was a player and a coach. Far from it.

"That was ten years ago. My first year as umpire I won Rookie of the Year Umpire. For the last three years I've been president of the association."

Sotoa sounds like he's having fun. "What's the fun part of umpiring?"

"Youth games, where you are part of the fun and part of the competition and at the same time helping the kids. That would be 12-year-olds to 14-year-olds."

"The kids are just having fun?" "Just having fun until you get to the playoffs and then you have All Star players and All Star teams, and then it gets really, really competitive. Then, the parents get involved."

Parents are not fun. "Looking back at your first year of umpiring, what was your biggest mistake?"

"I had a bad habit of making the call while the play was still developing. That started from calling balls and strikes from behind the plate. I tend to call balls, and especially strikes, a little sooner than the norm. Sometimes when I see the ball crossing the strike zone, I definitely know if it's a strike, and sometimes I'll call it before the catcher catches it. And also when I was on the bases as an umpire, I'd get excited sometimes and make a call before the play was actually finished and done. Those are the two things I had to work on."

Gads, an honest answer. "What was the most surprising thing you learned that first year?"

"I remember when I first started I was so intense. Before the game, you're so focused, so intense. I learned, after several months, that even though you are going to uphold the rules of the game, you're gonna have fun. Go out there, act like a professional, dress like a professional baseball umpire, talk to the fans before the game starts. Be yourself, not because you're the chief umpire — then you're going to be like Stalin — but to enjoy the game and make the game enjoyable for the players and the fans."

"How about ejecting a player?"

"The conduct of players, managers, and coaches is very, very important. When the rules of conduct are violated, you give a warning. Basically, you tell them straight up, 'Coach, that is a warning. Next time you're gone.' That happens all the time. There are some players who get frustrated when, for example, he strikes out and he cusses at himself. An experienced umpire will calm the player down. I know he didn't cuss me out or cuss the pitcher out; he was just talking to himself."

You know, I wonder, "Do you need umpires?"

"There's a shortage of umpires."

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PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

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Denomination: nondenominational
Year founded: 2001
Senior pastor: Reverend Don Chewning
Congregation size: 175
Staff size: 2 full-time
Sunday school enrollment: 30
Annual budget: \$200,000
Weekly giving: \$3800
Singles program: no
Dress: casual
Diversity: white, African-American
Sunday worship: 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Length of service reviewed: 90 minutes

Two weeks ago, the bikers, recovering drug addicts, orthodox Lutherans, nondenominational evangelicals, Presbyterians, and African-American Pentecostals at the East County Ministry & Arts Center surprised me. When I heard that another El Cajon place of worship, Trinity Christian Fellowship, was doing something out of the ordinary, I called Reverend Sonny Hagan, the church's youth pastor.

"For the past six months, we've been running an adopt-a-block program," Reverend Hagan told me when I spoke with him last week. "From Madison to Broadway, from Mollison to First. We meet every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. We've got about sixty volunteers who participate on a regular basis. For several hours, we go door-to-door and ask people what we can do to help them. If they need weeds pulled, we pull weeds. If they need laundry done, we do laundry. If they need food, we bring them food. If they're a single parent who's overwhelmed, we have people who will clean their apartment while other volunteers take the kids to the park or to a swimming pool. Many of the people who accept our help have a husband or wife who's incarcerated."

"I'd estimate that in the past six months we've probably helped 1000 people in one way or another. I know that we now have about 25 families who we help on an on-going basis. We ask around. We do research. I think we have a good understanding of which families need that kind of attention."

Trinity Christian meets in a windowless commercial space in a strip mall on Broadway in El Cajon. In October, the church will leave nondenominationalism to join the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, the Pentecostal denomination established by Aimee Semple McPherson in the early 1920s. Reverend Don Chewning, Trinity's senior pastor, told me that the greatest benefit of joining Foursquare "was the opportunity to fellowship with other churches. When you're nondenominational, you're on your own. When you

belong to a denomination you have a framework for meeting other churches and exchanging ideas. You have access to youth camps and ministry conferences. You have the chance to learn from other people, and that's what it takes to grow. We want to grow.

"As far as theology and doctrine are concerned, we're a good match with Foursquare."

Of mainstream Pentecostal denominations, Foursquare is the most exuberant. Last Sunday's service at Trinity Christian began with 45 minutes of rock-inspired hymns accompanied by electric piano, bass, drums, and acoustic guitar. These were songs you hear at any evangelical church, "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?" "King of Majesty," "Back to You," but Trinity Christian's versions were more hard-driving. Of the hundred or so people attending the service, at least 40 were teenaged or younger. Many jumped up and down a great deal while they sang them.

After the singing, Reverend Chewning asked people in need of special prayer to come forward. Several older women responded, as did a young woman who fell backward onto the floor after Reverend Chewning prayed with her and touched her neck.

"I worry when I hear people say that being a Christian will make your life easier," Reverend Chewning said as he warmed to his thirty-minute sermon, based in Acts 16, concerning the inhospitable reception Paul and Silas met in Macedonia. "I worry about what kind of Christianity it is that they're preaching. Everything that Scripture tells us indicates that life as a Christian will be difficult. The point of living a Christian life, of accepting Jesus as your Savior, isn't to have an easy life. The point is how you as a Christian

meet life's difficulties.

"Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into prison. How did they respond? The Bible tells that they 'prayed and sang praises unto God.' How many of us can say that we react that way to even the smallest difficulty?"

"I was saved in Florida. I had a pretty strong ministry at one time in the early 1990s. I was a missionary in Nigeria for almost three years. I had a marriage that fell apart and that led me back to old ways with old friends. At 10:00 p.m. on Sept. 11, 2001, I was arrested in El Cajon on Second Street near Pepper Drive. I had just enough crystal meth to get me in trouble.

"I got out on Proposition 36. I successfully completed my treatment program. I'm in the ten percent of those who successfully complete the first time through. I'm part of the less than one percent who's still clean three years later. The difference was that I chose to follow Jesus and not just any 'higher power.' That's what I believe."

— Abe Opincar



REVEREND DON CHEWNING

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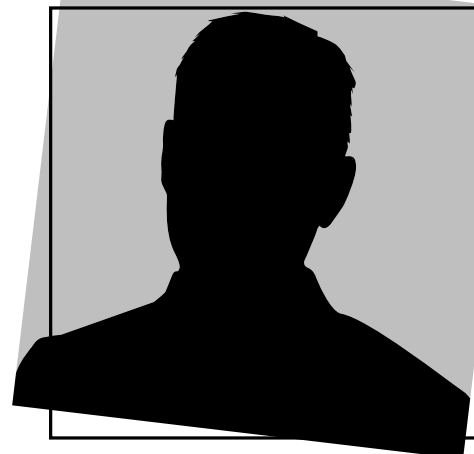
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Dear Saffron,

A buddy of mine, now 25, got a girl pregnant when we were in college. They'd only dated a few times and hardly knew each other. He tried to talk her out of having the baby, but no dice. So he's been paying child support for the past five years, since the child was born (the woman took him to court to get the money). But he was so angry with her for having the child against his wishes that he refused to see his daughter for the first four years of her life. This friend, we'll call him Chad, is always barely scraping by. He rarely has a job. He's a musician waiting for a big break. He saw his daughter a year ago for the first time and fell in love with her and began (finally) being a dad to her, making her part of his life. Around that time he moved in with a very nice, hardworking woman, his girlfriend of a couple of years, who I'll call Sylvia, who has been supporting him financially. Now Chad has gotten joint custody of his little girl so she lives with Sylvia and him half the time. Chad still barely ever has a paying job, only occasional part-time gigs. All his friends have noticed that, since she is supporting not only Chad but his daughter as well, poor Sylvia is looking pretty beat. When we all go out at night she usually falls asleep. His friends are wondering if we should say something to Chad like how come he doesn't get a regular job. Sylvia loves him and would never say anything, but we all think that this arrangement is thrashing her. She is working two jobs. Since Chad is a dad now, shouldn't he be supporting his child instead of letting his girlfriend — who isn't even the kid's mom — do the lion's share of the breadwinning?

SCRATCHING OUR HEADS ABOUT OUR
FRIEND IN SOLANA BEACH

Dear Scratching,

Of course I think Chad should belly up to some serious employment as part of the fatherly responsibilities he's embraced. If a posse of his pals is going to bring the subject up, though, I think they (you) should tread very carefully. I've seen guys get way volatile when their friends try to have this kind of talk with them. Pride gets hurt, arguments start, and nothing is accomplished. If you want to offer Chad brotherly assistance in getting a day job, that's awesome. It sounds like he could really use it. There can be a fine line between a friend thinking you're respectfully expressing concern about their life and them feeling like you're telling them what to do. Let Chad know up front that you're doing the former, not the latter. And if, in your powwow, you can appeal to both his fatherly feelings and his affection for his girlfriend, so much the better. Remember, though, that you're

offering advice, and people don't always listen to advice no matter how smart and well-intentioned it may be.

Dear Saffron,

Tell the guy who wrote to you trying to find bars and nightclubs that cater to the over-35 set to try the Tiki Bar on Garnet. It's a beer bar with great music. Especially when the Fairfield Fats Band is on the bill. Low cover. Mix of young and older people. Not good for chatting though, if the music is blasting.

DD IN BAY PARK

Dear Saffron,

Advice to the gentleman who's looking for great San Diego watering holes for people "of a certain age," that have excellent music: I met my husband at the Waterfront four years ago. He had just turned 49 and I was 44. I liked going there because there were people my age, they have live music, and I could walk there from my house. My husband doesn't even drink, but he liked live blues too. So there you have it, JK: go to San Diego's oldest liquor-licensed bar and you're bound to meet people you have something in common with — if only the music on the jukebox!

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Dear Saffron,

Re: your recent column's request to readers for names of "hot spots" where cool, mature, music-loving baby boomers can congregate, drink, and listen to great tunes: My suggestion would be Laurel Restaurant and Bar. It's a warm and welcoming atmosphere and the typical age-range at the bar is late thirties to fifties. Their pianist softly plays jazz-flavored renditions of great standards from the thirties and forties. On weekends it's a great spot to mingle. It's at the corner of Fifth and Laurel, a block west of Balboa Park.

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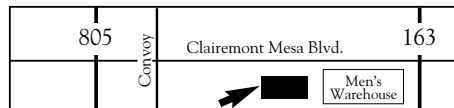
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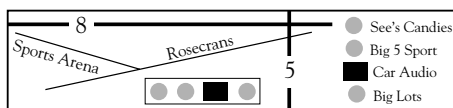
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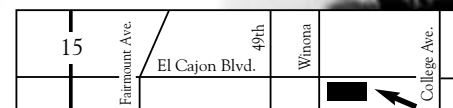
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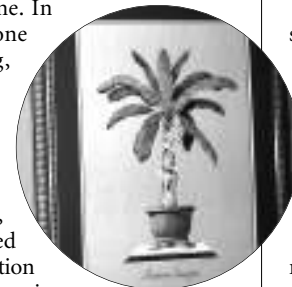
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— EVE KELLY

My mother-in-law's birthday is in a week, and, as always, I am behind the gift eight ball — well, sort of. At an estate sale over the weekend, I picked up a print of Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring," one of her favorite paintings. But it needed a new mat and frame. In the past, I have done my own framing, though usually with mediocre success. All of the art on my mother-in-law's walls is matted and framed. So, this time, I decided to check out the option of a professional framing job.



"If you frame it yourself, you are kind of limited with what the store has to offer," said Steve Emerson, designer at Gallery Scene in Hillcrest. "Everything we do here is customized, so you can really frame it more to your own home, tailor it to your individual needs."

What do you have to offer in the way of frames?

"Supposedly, we have the largest selection in town," replied Emerson. "We carry the economical thin metal frames which people use for posters in dorm rooms, all the way up to the elaborate ornate frames for the higher-end pieces. We sell the basic black frames for documents and contemporary photography, and we carry a few of the shadow boxes."

Emerson gave tips on frame buying. "You want the frame to enhance but not take away from the artwork. You want to continue on what the artist was doing. You obviously don't want some big, garish gold frame on a black-and-white photograph."

Options are available for the glass on the frame as well. "You get regular glass," he explained, "or UV glass which protects the artwork from the sun. We also sell a nonglare regular glass or a nonglare UV glass."

Gallery Scene sells regular mattings and also the museum-quality mattings, which are acid-free. "The standard matting is not acid-free, so over time, some of the acid from the paper will seep onto the artwork and discolor the artwork. The core of the regular matting will discolor as well. With the acid-free matting, the bevel — where it is cut, the opening — that stark white will stay stark white. The bevel on a regular matting will discolor and turn kind of a yellowish brown."

For pricing on the mattings, Emerson said, "The most economical is going to be the regular paper mats. The next price up will be the museum quality with the acid-free. And then we have the fabric-wrapped mats. That is where we take just a plain board, and instead of paper, it is wrapped with fabric. It has more of a texture, and it gives a little more dimension to the piece. We carry cotton, polyester, rayon, silk, and some leather, suede. Or, if customers want to bring in their own fabric

"Sometimes you want to play down the dominant color in the artwork."

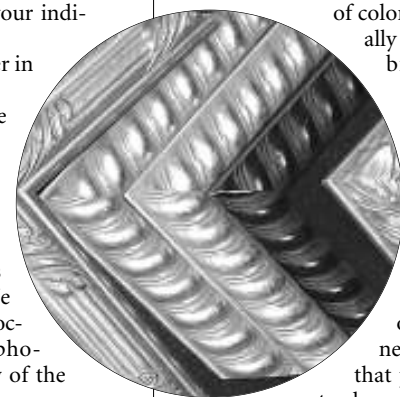
that they are trying to tie in from their room, maybe a fabric from their throw pillows, we can always wrap their fabric around the matting."

Is there a certain proportion that should be kept between the art and the matting?

"You don't want the matting to be the same width as the frame," explained Emerson, "because then you tend to have this sort of race track look around the artwork. The matting should be in proportion, either a little bigger or a little smaller than the frame itself. A lot of people tend to go a lot smaller on the matting, which often-times makes it look very cramped into the framing. The matting gives the art a little more breathing room, so you focus into the actual piece instead of looking at the frame running around the edge."

What about choosing the color of the matting?

"Usually there is the one color on the top to really enhance the piece and then the middle color is the smaller strips of color on the inside, usually accent colors, just to bring out a smaller detail and to balance out the piece. Sometimes you want to play down the dominant color in the artwork. If there is a really strong purple flower within a piece of work, you don't necessarily want to put that purple color on the top because then your eyes are



going to be overwhelmed and distracted with the purple on the outside. What you might want to do in that case is put a thin little purple strip on the inside, just to accent and draw that out, and then put a softer color on the front. With the brighter, more vibrant colors, they are going to pop out on their own, so you are going to want to complement those so that it balances out."

How long does the framing process take?

"Normal turnaround time is about two weeks," answered Emerson. "But if you are in a crunch time, you can go up to our workshop in Kearny Mesa where they can see right away what they have in stock and sometimes they can get the frame back to you in a few days."

Emerson offered a price range on the frames. "They range anywhere from \$4 a foot up to \$64 a foot," he replied. "A typical poster size, 24 by 36 inches, we can do as inexpensively as \$46.20 or you can spend hundreds. We have had people buy pieces at the swap meet for 60 cents, bring them in and spend \$300 to \$400 framing them."

David Toscano, manager at Tara Picture Frame Outlet, recommended acid-free foam board as a backing. "A lot of people have a tendency to use cardboard for backing on their artwork and that really can turn yellow."

Toscano says the trend in matting is thicker matting. "I have seen four- or five-inch mats on pictures that are as small as 5 by 7," he said.

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In the Reader

Thirty Years Ago

Tanks differ greatly in style and quality. There is a drunk tank, of course, and a tank for gays. Trustees live in a special dorm-style tank and then, there are the cell-type tanks. These are four-man cells, but they often sleep six. New fish get the floor pads.

— “NEW FISH IN THE TANK,” Merton Gaudette,
August 15, 1974

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What, I had demanded, would he do with me under his socialist organization, where would he *put* me when I didn't fit? I replied for him: in jail. No. Yes. No. Marcuse handed me a paper towel. With clean hands I searched *Critique of Pure Tolerance* to locate the damning passages. I couldn't. He did admit that he might deny me a free press. And I persisted: That led step by step to jail for violators. Ultimately, how did he plan on “denying” me press?

Virginia says she recalls Marcuse and me “nose to nose,” glaring at one another, my calling him a liar.

— “ON THE DEATH OF MARCUSE,”

Greg Grubelich, August 16, 1979

Twenty Years Ago

Eleven years ago Hunsberger's search for a cure for her disease led her to the Hippocrates Institute in Boston, where she was treated with a raw vegetable diet and wheatgrass-juice enemas. In 1975 she wrote a book describing her experience entitled *How I Conquered Cancer Naturally*. It sold more than 100,000 copies. Eight years ago a woman named Raychel Solomon read Hunsberger's book and decided that San Diego needed a natural-medicine cancer treatment facility. She founded the Hippocrates Institute (now known as the Health Institute) in Lemon Grove, and up until three years ago Eydie Mae Hunsberger lectured there twice monthly on her war against cancer.

But on June 23 of this year, Eydie Mae Hunsberger died at 4:00 p.m. in her home in Dulzura with her husband, Arnold, at her side.

— CITY LIGHTS: “THE TOPIC OF CANCER,”

Abe Opincar, August 16, 1984

Fifteen Years Ago

When “Baba” moved on to that big ashram in the sky, he left behind two successors and volumes of writings to guide his followers.

Nityananda is coming to San Diego to conduct a week's worth of meditation workshops and chanting sessions based on Swami's teachings “They want a monopoly on what [Baba] was and is.”

“They” are the devotees of Nityananda's sister, Gurumayi Chidvilasananda.... She has a



Swami Muktananda “Baba”

couple of hundred followers in San Diego and thousands of devotees worldwide. Most of them were inherited from Baba, who appointed Gurumayi and her brother as his co-successors right before he died. Brother and sister took the required vows of obedience, poverty, and chastity. But Nityananda, who was 18 years old at the time, had some trouble with the chastity part.

— CITY LIGHTS: “BABA'S BLACK SHEEP?”

Brae Canlen, August 17, 1989

Ten Years Ago

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“She's had a big stroke” was Neil's news. “She's completely aphasic [she can't speak], and she has a dense right hemiparesis [she can't move the right side of her body].”

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“What happened?”

“She's had a big stroke.” I could feel my body's emotional gates gape open so that anyone could see inside.

Terry allowed me a few quiet seconds, then gave me an affectionate squeeze around my shoulders. “Are you okay?”

My response, couched in quiet, bitter, adult tones, was childlike. “Not really. It's not fair. It's Christmas. She's a really nice lady.”

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LUAU TIMES TWO

by Josh Board

I went to two parties one Saturday that had a lot in common. Both were at houses that had parties I previously attended. The previous parties were both for graduations. Both involved people who worked at 94.9 FM. Now the two different houses were having luaus on the same day.

The invitation for the first party said it was an "Aloha Luau" because it was for Jennifer Harmston, who is going off to college at Chico State.

This luau never got too wild, since it was at Jennifer's parents' house. They were actually sitting in the living room reading books while the luau was happening out back.

I was talking to a really big guy who had the best sense of humor. He kept joking about his lack of success with the ladies. At one point he and I were talking with two pretty women. When they walked away he looked at me and said, "We're not supposed to follow them, are we?" I laughed as he contin-



PHOTOGRAPH BY STEVE COVALL

ued with "That's the first time I've had a woman walk away from me." After a five-second pause he added, "Today." With a sense of humor like his, he'll have no problem with women.

One girl at the party brought her guitar. After she had been messing around with it for almost half an hour, a guy grabbed it from her. I asked her what was going on and how everyone



Top: Murray Ridge Luau; bottom left: Wet T-shirt contest; bottom right: Police with Jill

"If you've seen one breast, you've seen 'em all."

was waiting for music (well, live music — they did have the stereo on). She said, "I leave this guitar in my trunk and the strings on it were broken." The guy restrung it, which took another half

hour. Finally, they played some songs.

A group of people were hitting a beach ball around, and a few times it came close to the tiki torches. When the beach ball came at

two girls who were swinging together in a hammock, one of them almost fell out. When I took a picture of the girls, one guy said, "That's a good idea." He got a camera out and started taking pic-

tures of them.

Two girls showed up dressed like pirates. Since everyone else had Hawaiian shirts on, I thought they had read the invitation wrong. Somebody told me they were at a pirate party earlier in the evening. Another guy said, "Does every party have to have a theme now? Can't people just get a keg, smoke a joint, and party? Or do they have to wear crazy clothes to make it entertaining?"

People were leaving the party relatively early. Me and the big guy were the last

two, and we were talking to Jennifer and her sister Rebecca. Jenn went inside and changed out of her outfit into sweatpants and a T-shirt. She said she had a headache. The big guy looked at me and said, "She changed her clothes. She's telling us she has a headache. I'm guessing we're being kicked out." Jenn laughed and said, "No, no, you can stay longer." But leaving worked fine for me. I had another bash to crash.

I left Scripps Ranch and headed over to the luau off of Murray Ridge. And I didn't even have to change out of my cheesy Hawaiian shirt.

I had had a few punch drinks that were pretty strong, and I hadn't eaten anything at the party. So when I stopped to pick up my photographer buddy for the next party, we stopped at KFC. It's a good thing we did, because there wasn't anything to eat at this party but lots to drink.

When we walked in, I thought it looked like something from a beer commer-

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cial. There were muscular guys with their shirts off throwing horseshoes. There were hundreds of girls walking around in bikinis. Well, maybe not hundreds, but it's hard for us guys to do math when we are distracted. I had the hardest time learning algebra sitting behind Karen Peel in high school. So I can hardly be expected to tell you the number of women at this party. It seemed like hundreds.

Some girls were pushing each other into the swimming pool. Others were jumping off the diving board — and how many guys just flashed to Phoebe Cates in *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*? Later, guys were jumping off the diving boards doing backflips and belly flops.

One well-endowed woman walked by us. I looked at my photographer. We had been here a total of 48 seconds, and he had the camera to his eye focusing on her (if his girlfriend is reading this, he was working — keep that in mind).

The five women who rent this place know how to party. They had kegs set up in a few different places. They had a number of bands playing in the living room to keep the neighbors from complaining about the noise. A bald guy was in charge of the bands. He also books bands at the Sandbar. He had the group Big Backyard, who recently won a battle of the bands contest. There was Red Eleven, Wayside, Your Favorite, and my favorite band name: the Dateless Losers. They had a number of funny songs. Some were medleys of '80s tunes, like metal songs done acoustically. Everyone was laughing and singing along. They also had one song that was about a certain part of the female anatomy. The crowd loved it.

But even when the bands played, most people were out by the pool, which had a Slip 'n' Slide next to it. There was a grass area in the back yard where a few people were playing bongo drums and acoustic guitars. One area had a beautiful view of a canyon, and a few people were smoking herb over there.

I saw at least three girls in bikinis with cell phones tucked into them. One of the gals living there had a key attached to her bikini. It was for her bedroom.

One guy was walking around in a grass skirt with coconuts over his chest. Another guy was telling jokes to a girl. As he sat down, the chair broke. I think she laughed harder at that than at his jokes.

Somebody approached me and said, "Dude, hook me up. You get invitations to parties like this all the time, right? Can't you just forward them to me? C'mon, bro."

A lot of people kept tripping over a curb on the back patio. I remembered girls with roller skates tripping over it at the last party. One guy tripped and said, "Don't write that. It's embarrassing." He then came over to the keg and as he filled up his glass said, "Explain to me why they can have handicapped ramps everywhere, even places they aren't needed. But a spot like this, where 20 people have already tripped, there's nothing."

I mentioned in my previous story that one of the guys looked like Richard Simmons. The same guy was here, but he had all his hair cut off and looked completely different. Someone else said, "He made fun of everyone at the last party. Can you write stuff about him this time?"

I was talking to Robin for a long time. She's the newest resident

here, taking the place of the SDSU grad. At one point, she called my cell phone because she couldn't find me. And another couple I saw called each other because they lost track of where the other was. Now that's a good party.

Within an hour after I arrived, the cops showed up. Apparently somebody who left the party was loud and barfed on a neighbor's car.

I heard a guy trying to talk the women into having a wet T-shirt contest. Some seemed eager. Others didn't. Then somebody mentioned a \$500 prize, and everyone seemed eager. A few guys were panicking, asking, "Did we miss it? Where is it going to happen?" Someone calmly said, "I would assume by the water is where it will take place. Don't leave the pool area and you won't miss it."

I have never seen a wet T-shirt contest. In fact, I'm the only guy I know who has never been to a Hooters. I never saw the point of spending \$10 on messy chicken wings for the fun of ogling a waitress. But I have to admit this was a lot of fun. Everyone was lined up around the pool. Some guys climbed up the patio ledge, which looked dangerous, especially since a few of the beams were missing. Everyone had a good view. I was standing behind the women, so I figured I wouldn't see much. Although watching the guys was more fun. They looked like a pack of ravenous dogs. Everyone had their cell-phone cameras clicking away.

There was a guy in the pool who would spray the women with a hose. The white half-shirts they were wearing quickly became see-through. The stereo was blasting "It's gettin' hot in here / So take off all your clothes." When the last girl got up there (a



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resident who will remain nameless), the crowd chanted, "Take it off! Take it off!" She smiled. Then she took it off. I think there was more applause than when Steve Garvey hit that home run to get the Padres into the World Series.

Another girl in the contest said, "Hey, that's not fair." She had a point. There was a cash prize involved. She came back down and took her shirt off. It snowballed from there, and soon there were seven girls dancing around topless.

Some were grinding on each other. The crowd was going nuts. After the event ended, a few girls walked around the party with their tops off, as if it was no big deal. A few guys asked them if they could take pictures. One

even put his face right down next to her chest while his friend took a photo. The entire time the contest was going on, I was talking to Robin and Nikki. Nikki was a cute gal who works at Sea-World training otters. (I

guess she won't have to worry about a killer whale trying to kill her.) She was yelling out all kinds of crazy things when the girls were taking their shirts off. It was hysterical. She also pointed out to me that her boyfriend didn't care

for my mentioning he looked like Liberace in a past article. When I saw her go into her bedroom with a few guys, I wondered what her boyfriend would think of that. But they just went there to jam. She had a drum set in there and was pounding the crap out of it.

I asked Robin why she didn't participate in the wet T-shirt contest, and she said, "With all these hardbodies, no way. And I might want to be president someday."

A few guys came up and asked why I didn't take photos during the topless portion of the contest. I said, "I don't think we'd be able to print them." One suggested we use those black bars over the breasts and faces. Another said, "Even if the *Reader* doesn't use the photos, didn't you want them for yourself?" I said, "You've seen one breast, you've seen 'em all." He quickly replied, "You mean, 'You've seen two breasts...'"

As I walked away, somebody said angrily, "Well, then you owe your readers a big apology, buddy."

The cops showed up a third time, and the party was shut down for good. I walked out front, and a woman who'd had too much to drink was arguing with the police. One officer kept saying, "Listen. Go back inside the house or you are going to be arrested." She continued to argue as her friends tried to drag her inside.

As I snapped photos of the police, Nikki went over to them and said, "Take a photo of me next to the cops." They looked up. Surprisingly, they smiled. As I walked to my car, one of them said, "Those better not end up on the Internet." ■

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I picked her up with a pen," Jose Luis Rojano says of his fiancée, Gabriela Arroyo. Mr. Rojano, 30, owns his own catering company, Bon Vivant. He met Miss Arroyo, 29, who works in sales at the convention center, in 1997. "We were both working downtown at the Manchester Grand Hyatt," Mr. Rojano recalls on an early August evening. Mr. Rojano worked in room service. Miss Arroyo was a hostess at Lael's.

"Every day when she came to

sign in at work, she never had anything to write with. I started standing there with a pen.

"The door to Room Service was right next to the place where we signed in," Miss Arroyo concurred. "Every day as I walked in, he would just appear with a pen in his hand."

The couple went on their first date to Busalacchi's about a month after they met. "He was so nervous when he asked me," Miss Arroyo says with a smile. "He kept saying, 'You can think about it if you want.' I didn't have to think. I said, 'Yes.'"

After dinner, Mr. Rojano showed Miss Arroyo around the town. "I was born in Mexico City,"

he says. "But we moved here when I was six. I consider myself a native San Diegan."

Miss Arroyo came to San Diego from her hometown of Puerto Valarta. "I only knew Chula Vista."

The couple walked around downtown, then ended up at Café Lulu. "We talked until 2:30 in the morning," Miss Arroyo recalls. "He talked about his family and about his mother. I liked that. I fell in love right away. He was so charming and genuine."

When it came time to pop the question, Mr. Rojano consulted his friends. "They all said to get a limo and go for a hot-air balloon ride. But I knew that as soon as she saw the limo she would know that something was up."

Instead, Mr. Rojano spoke to his brother who was studying in Boston. "He had a friend who was an up-and-coming artist," Mr. Rojano explains. "I sent my brother some pictures of Gabi. I had already gotten the ring. I sent pictures of the ring and the box. My brother gave all the photos to his artist friend."

Over a month's time, the artist painted a portrait of Miss Arroyo sitting at a table. In the corner of the portrait, Mr. Rojano's hand appeared holding Miss Arroyo's engagement ring in an open box.

"The artist shipped the painting out to me," Mr. Rojano continues. "I went to an art gallery in La Jolla right next to George's at the Cove. The gallery owner was super nice. He hung the portrait and lit it for me."

Last April, Mr. Rojano told

Miss Arroyo, "Let's go to dinner at George's." A friend, Chuy, is one of George's bartenders. "Every now and then, he'll call and say, 'Come have dinner on me.'"

"I told Gabi that I had a stomachache just in case I acted weird. I didn't want her to be suspicious."

"I was clueless," Miss Arroyo confirms. "I didn't even have a hint of what was going on."

"We got there a little early, so I said, 'Let's look in here.' I took her into the gallery. We walked around for a little bit. Then we turned the corner and saw Gabi's portrait. We stood there for what seemed like an eternity. Finally, I said, 'How about that one?' and I pointed to her picture."

"At first, I didn't know what to think," Miss Arroyo says. "I said, 'That girl looks like me.' Then I said, 'I have a blouse just like that.' I was concentrating on the woman in the painting. I didn't even see the hand with the ring."

Unable to wait any longer, Mr. Rojano dropped to one knee and proposed. "He said, 'Would you do me the honor of being my wife?'"

Miss Arroyo said yes. ■

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

ATHENA MIHAS

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When Athena decided to arrive a little after noon, Mom paged Dad again. "I started pushing. My husband walked through the door. The baby came out."

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You know how it happens: You get to know each other; you share secrets, build a relationship. Trust comes easily with the right match; you feel like you can tell this person anything. He is therapist, friend,

artist, and sometimes magician. But some of us cheat. And when we do, we feel horrible. We avoid confrontation and do our best to pretend nothing happened, though the proof of our guilt is as evident as the color of our hair. Despite efforts to be nonchalant, you both know the truth — you've been unfaithful to your hairstylist.

During my short stint in L.A., I was not involved in a "committed" relationship with any one stylist. After stumbling into a position as a headhunter (which generated more money than I knew how to manage), I made an appointment at the

ritzest salon I could find in Beverly Hills. I sat in the chair, sipped my herbal tea, turned toward my stylist-of-the-day, and said, "I don't care how long it is; I don't care what color it is. I'll give you three adjectives: hip, professional, and sexy. Now have your way with me." A slave to stupid starlets and controlling executives, the man with the scissors was ecstatic to have full authority over a willing subject. The thrill I got from trusting a stranger with something as intimate as my appearance had the quality of a one-night stand — he's exciting and new, but at any moment he can dash my hopes and destroy my dreams by not living up to my expectations. In this case, I was happy with the result — a short, shaggy bob colored deep brown with

violet highlights.

When I returned to San Diego, money was scarce in the headhunting scene, but my expensive tastes lingered. My sister recommended an upscale salon in Hillcrest. I loved the attention, the service. I felt important, pampered, relaxed. After my third visit to have my hair cut and colored, I began to get attached to the place. But two things pulled me away: first, it was *really* expensive. They didn't have "stylists," they had "designers" and "art directors" with varying levels of experience (and, of course, the higher the level, the higher your cost). Second, and more importantly, the place lacked intimacy.

A successful stylist has the burden of being a good therapist. Rapport must be established and conversation should flow easily — it's crucial for achieving successful salon-chair therapy. Sure, I felt important, pampered, and relaxed, but where was the love? I questioned the sincerity behind responses such as, "And what did you say *then*?" I may have been projecting, but I got the sense that my latest scandal was of no *real* interest to the nice people who snipped and colored around my revelations. I agonized over leaving — what would they think? How could I break the news? I could try the old "Gee, I just can't afford it anymore" routine, but we all know the truth: We afford what we *want* to afford. I can rationalize

anything. We choose to save for what we want, whether it's a new computer or a fancy-salon hairdo.

As I was struggling with fidelity, my friend Ronaldo announced he was opening his own salon, Playa Gallery, on Adams Ave. My mother says, "Blood is thicker than water." I now had a legitimate excuse to bail on Expensivo: The "family" needed support. Ron offered what I needed. He knows the people I talk about, which assures me his genuine interest in my stories and updates regarding mutual friends. He has only one chair in his salon and schedules time between appointments so that I get exclusive, private, one-on-one "therapy." We are both semi-elitist — I like the fact that he refuses to do hair for people with whom he is unable to build the right rapport, and he can appreciate my scalding analyses of acquaintances.

Ron and I explored together, deftly navigating the straits and curls of my hair. He put in bright red streaks, guided my tresses to an impressive length, and then we both said goodbye to 6 or 7 inches as he brought me back to shoulder-length. He *understands* my hair — what it yearns for, how it moves, what makes it shine. But still, I strayed.

I was at a fashion show downtown. The models pranced out with funky, edgy dos — bold shapes, sharp angles. Hot hair.

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I was reluctant to two-time Ronaldo, but I am an expert at rationalization: *It's just a one-time thing... if nobody knows about it, nobody gets hurt, right? Hell, it's not like we're married or anything; I mean, he cuts other women's hair all the time and it doesn't upset me.* When I got to the salon, I waited nervously in the front area, peeking through shelves lined with products to see people in chairs, chatting with stylists who were listening and responding while simultaneously doing their thing around their subjects' heads. Similar to Ron's salon, dk hair has original art for sale on display throughout the space. David guided me to my seat, and I heard my mother's words echo in my head. She'd told me recently that she was unhappy with her latest visit to her hairdresser. Intent on “not hurting her feelings,” Mom refrained from expressing her disappointment, tipped as big as usual, and left with a smile and verbal gratitude for something she didn't want and didn't like. When I informed Mom of my plan to stray, she joked, “We pray for death or illness so

we can move on; we're so loyal.” What she meant to say, was, “You better be loyal; we wouldn't want to hurt Ron's feelings.”

My dk hair sesh began with a head massage. A *damned good* head massage. Conversation flowed as warm water rinsed suds from my scalp. I could have passed out from the pleasure of those strange, magical fingers working their way through my follicles, my neck supported by an ergonomic, adjustable sink. As David was snipping away at my hair, I began to prattle. A few times, when I wanted to say something about someone (euphemism for “when I was about to shit-talk”), I paused to check that no one was listening, no familiar face who might run back to the source of my jagged opinions. Unsure of the clientele, I was nervous about who might overhear whatever confessions the salon chair extracted from me. I'm neurotic that way.

My coiffure turned out to be a sexy, stylishly *hip* do. David blowdried my hair straight, a talent for which I'm not genetically predisposed. We exchanged a handshake and well wishes; then I paused for a moment at the door. He was looking at me, perhaps admiring his work. I thought he might be wondering if I would call for another appointment. I thought of Ronaldo. My dear, trusting, elitist, neurotically wonderful Ronaldo. My wandering head was satisfied with the touch of new hands and different products, but something about the whole thing felt *empty*. New relationships take a lot of effort: there's so much to learn about my hair, about boundaries; it takes time to reach that level of intimacy — time I've already spent with my “partner-in-hair.”

I returned to Ronaldo's open arms, and for his sake, tried to downplay my experience. His is not the biggest, most extravagantly lavish salon in Southern California, but he's *my* stylist, and I love him. ■

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The second kind of place is "The newer, post-World War II suburbs that were developed more around the automobile," Vance said. "There the sidewalks might be in better condition, but the nearest place to walk to may be miles away, other than to see a neighbor.

"For pedestrians," Vance continued, "it's not just a matter of having sidewalks on the streets — it's having places that you want to get to by foot."

The new urban village in City Heights has many places for people to walk to. The most dramatic transformation in the redevelopment project is a nine-city-block area at Fairmount and University Avenues.

"When I grew up," said Donna Alm, of the Centre City Development Corporation, "Fairmount and University was where the movie theater was, the bank, the drugstore — all the important buildings were at that intersection. Then in the '60s, we kind of lost everything. In the '50s and '60s, with all the growth that had to occur after World War II, San Diego and a lot of other cities sort of negated the importance of their villages and

their downtowns. I know East San Diego, as it was called at that time, suffered a lot in that period."

The City Heights Retail Village has an Albertsons, eateries, nail salons, banks, and Starbucks. Entertainment is available at the performance annex. Across Fairmount are townhomes and office space. The Weingart City Heights Library, Head Start, the town council offices, and a community service center are across the way, off Wightman. A traffic roundabout on Wightman promotes pedestrian safety by slowing automobile traffic.

The amenities bring pedestrians out, but according to some longtime residents and merchants, the foot traffic has always been high. Michael Sprague, chair of the City Heights Area Planning Committee, said, "We have major bus lines. We have major busi-

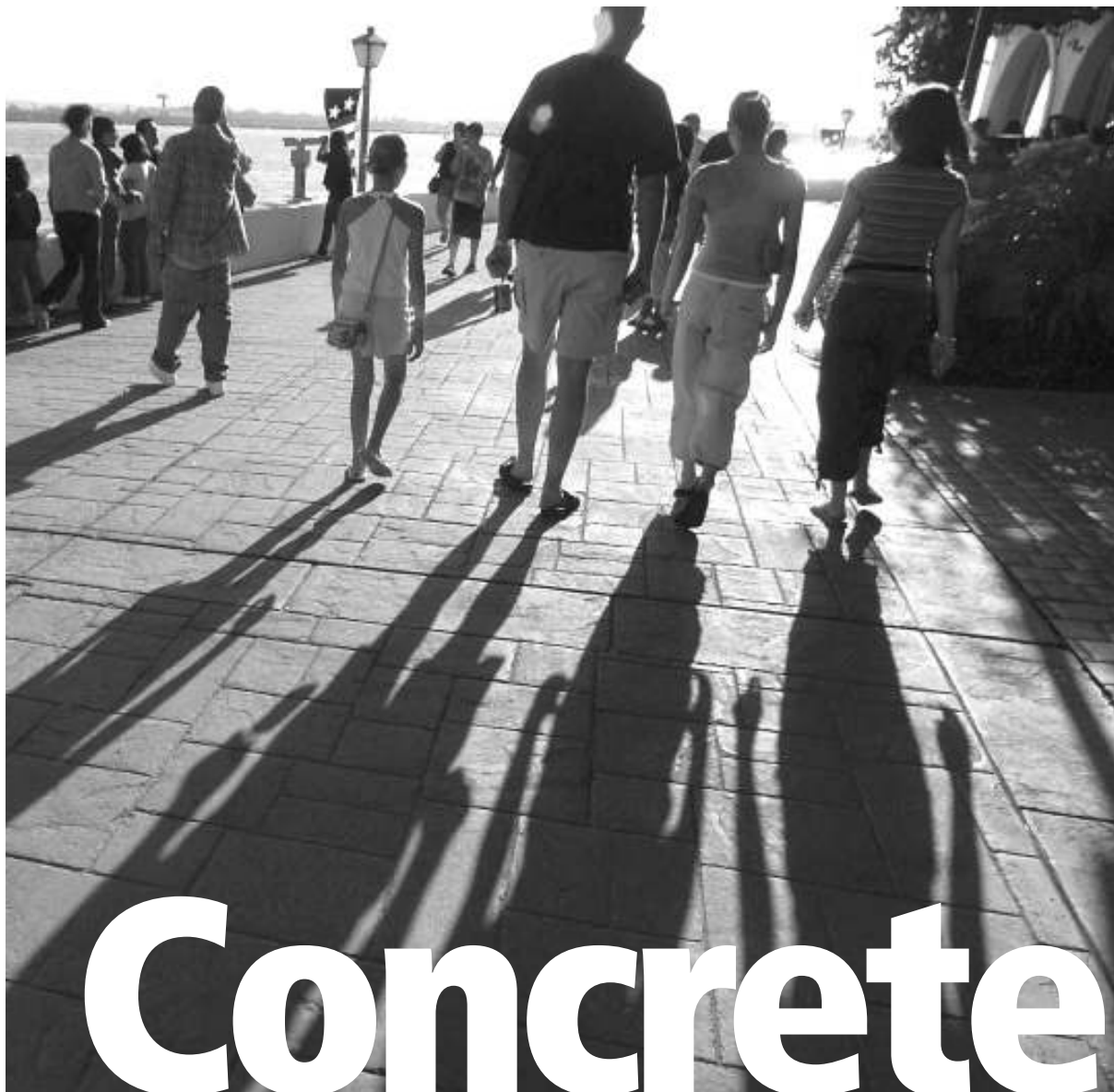


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nesses. We have banks that are there. There are lots and lots of reasons for people to be walking through that intersection, both before and now. We have a lot of small businesses that cater to a specific clientele, and a fair amount of that clientele is within walking distance. A lot of our small businesses are what you might call incubator or start-up businesses. We don't have great parking, so people do tend to walk."

Tina Zenzola, director of Safe and Healthy Communities and boardmember of WalkSanDiego, said, "There was a study done by a professor at San Diego State, Jim Sallis. He looked at Normal Heights and compared it to Clairemont. What he found was that people in Normal Heights tended to get about 70 minutes more physical activity each week. Most of that physical activity was from walking to do errands in the neighborhood.

"If you look at the typical suburban development, I hate to point the finger, but I think Clairemont is one where the land uses are very separate. They've got residential over on one side of town and a commercial strip mall on the other side and the school way outside the center of town. When you have all those things, you don't see many people walking.



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"In general," Zenzola said, "our older communities have the good bones of being walkable places. Unfortunately, overlaying those good bones has been the trend in transportation planning — to place the flow and speed of cars above the comfort and safety of pedestrians. We've sort of ruined, in some ways, a good situation, but we still have those good bones."

Redevelopment has reversed the trend of overlaying those good bones. In the urban village in City Heights, "Now there's more shopping available that's easier to get to," Sprague said. "The library itself is phenomenal. People are really fairly astonished that plans we began drawing in 1994 are actually built and functioning. And we have four new schools coming online in the next three years."

Sprague spoke of the future, saying, "The virtually empty block on the northeast quadrant of the University and Fairmount intersection is designed for more commercial development and some senior housing. Price Charities owns the remainder of the block, and they're planning to develop that fairly soon."

Vegas Bray, a 14-year-old freshman at Hoover High, hanging out in front of the Weingart City Heights Library, said, "I like it here because you just see people around that you know and you can say hi and just chill in the shade. I like all the new things that are going in around here, especially the places to eat." Vegas has lived in City Heights for eight years.

Ivan Sanchez, 21, said, "I've lived in City Heights since I was born. I live close enough

'There's the older urban core that was built around the old streetcar systems. In those parts of town, the streets were laid out so that people could walk to the streetcar and they would have easy access to retail."

that I could walk to work if I want to. I like the diversity of this area. I also like all the effort the city is going to, to bring up this part of town. I run into people on the streets all the time that I know. The bad thing is that most of them are leaving because they can't afford it anymore. It's too expensive. That's the only bad part. I've thought of leaving too, but I just can't. I don't want to leave."

Sanchez works at the Blockbuster in the retail village.

"I lived in this neighborhood when I was a kid," said Norma Perez, a Mesa College student who was visiting with friends in the park. "It looks much better here than it did before. The old part was really bad, like, a lot of drug dealing was going on. Now it's changed, and we have a library and a learning center. Now there is more freedom. The kids can come here and play around. When I was 10 or 11 or 12, our moms used to be after us to be careful because so many people around here were bad."

Bill Harris has been manager of Pet Zone for the past six or seven years. The pet shop is located west of the urban village on University Avenue. Harris wasn't thrilled with the changes. To slow the speed and volume of cars on University, the number of lanes has been reduced. Harris complained that automobile congestion has increased and that his business has declined because of it. He said people avoid the area because of the high traffic volume.

Harris also wasn't impressed with the notion of increased safety, saying, "Nobody wants to go out after dark, that's for sure."

Ivan Sanchez agreed. "I wouldn't let my girlfriend go out after dark here for a walk. I mean, it's my neighborhood, but to be realistic I wouldn't let her. I wouldn't let anybody walk at night here. That's a negative. It's always been like that, but I hope it changes, but then again, people are people."

Dani Pham, owner of Dani Salon, in the retail village, said, "I think it's safe. We feel safer now. Before, we were scared a lot." Pham had operated a salon in the area before redevelopment. "I had a business here before. Then the city took over. I came back and started into business, but it just doesn't make much money right now. Before, I made a lot of money. Now nobody sees my shop because I'm inside a shopping cen-



Andy Hamilton

ter." Her business doesn't attract much of the foot traffic, and it suffers because of higher rent she must now pay. "For a man's haircut we charge \$7. It is very cheap. When they stop in and say,

'How much for a haircut?' we say 'Seven,' and they just walk out the door. Out on the street they just charge \$5. I cannot make my price lower because the rent is too expensive."

As San Diego's older communities are revitalized, residents find their neighborhoods more inviting to walk in. On February 10, 2004, the San Diego City Council voted unanimously to

approve five Pilot Village projects around the city. (See sidebar page 40.)

In San Diego's new housing developments, urban villages can be created from scratch. Andy Hamilton is vice president of Walk-SanDiego, an organization formed in 1998 to address pedestrian issues. He said, "There are a number of communities that are being built right now that are intended to be walkable and bikeable and friendly to transit." He mentioned 4S Ranch, a 2900-acre site near Rancho Bernardo; Black Mountain Ranch, a 5100-acre site that will include communities built around village town centers; and Otay Ranch.

Otay Ranch in Chula Vista encompasses 5300 acres, with almost one-half of the land to remain open

space. There will eventually be 11 urban villages. In one that has already been built, Heritage, the houses fan out from a village center that includes 10-acre Heritage Park, a retail center, and a mass-transit island. Kim Kilkenny, vice president of the Otay Ranch Company, said, "One of the things that Otay Ranch tried to do was to create a wide range of opportunities to move around the community, other than by car. One is a 'paseo,' one is something we call a village pathway, and we have pedestrian bridges and what we would call regional trails. The regional trails are 15-foot-wide trails that surround each village. For the first two villages that have been developed, the regional trails are roughly 8 miles in length. They will connect to a 17-square-

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Kilkenny continued, "We also have pop-through cul-de-sacs, which are very unusual. We have a series of cul-de-sacs, and 80 percent of them you can't drive through, but you can walk through. We have a pedestrian-grid system, but not an automotive grid system. If you watch kids go to school, they can walk out their pop-through cul-de-sac, get on the paseo, get to the elementary school, and, at most, cross only one residential street."

In existing towns like La Mesa, Encinitas, and Oceanside, the original main streets — the "good bones" — are being renovated to build or rebuild a sense of community.

Steven Johnson, in his book *Emergence: The Connected Lives of Ants, Brains, Cities, and Software*, says about sidewalks: "What matters is that they are the primary conduit for the flow of information between city residents. Neighbors learn from each other because they pass each other — and each other's stores and dwellings — on the sidewalk. Sidewalks allow relatively high-bandwidth communication between total strangers, and they

mix large numbers of individuals in random configurations. Without the sidewalks, cities would be like ants without a sense of smell, or a colony with too few worker ants. Sidewalks provide

both the right kind and the right number of social interactions. They are the gap junctions of city life."

To function thus, a sidewalk must link up with other sidewalks. It must adjoin

dwellings and necessities, like grocery stores, pharmacies, coffee shops. It must keep company with points of destination that draw people, such as galleries, novelty shops, restaurants. A

sidewalk must provide a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere where people can pass each other on the street, make eye contact, greet each other, congregate.

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street, La Mesa Boulevard, between Spring and Acacia Streets, is such a place. The sidewalks are examples of the gap junctions Steven Johnson promotes.

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what had been a four-lane boulevard down to a two-lane street and replaced parallel parking with diagonal parking. Tree planters and park benches along the street invite people to linger while visiting the shops and restaurants. Sidewalks appear old but in good repair, framed with red tile and wide enough for cafés to offer outside dining. Corners have the bulbed-out effect to shorten the distance across streets. Vintage lampposts sport colorful banners.

Deanne Buller, co-owner of Act II and Act II for Kids, shops offering “gently worn clothing,” said, “A lot of people think that La Mesa is a sleepy old town, and they don’t really know what we offer here. There is so much. We have all kinds of things. We have one of the largest Oktoberfests on the



La Mesa

West Coast. We have the Old-Fashioned Christmas in La Mesa: we close off the streets; we have strolling car-olers; we have chest-

nuts roasting on fire pits in the middle of the street. All the stores stay open and offer apple cider and goodies. We have a car



City Heights

show that is every Thursday night in the summer.”

La Mesa’s weekly farmer’s market, held on Fridays one street

over, brings foot traffic as well. The city punched through a walkway from La Mesa Boulevard to Allison, making the market

and municipal parking more accessible. Walkway of the Stars, as it’s called, is lined with benches; stars inset in the concrete honor people for their community service.

Kathy Sowden, owner of Finders Keepers, one of numerous antique stores dotting the street, said, “We have a mix of customers. I would say about 60 percent are the East County crowd, and the remaining 40 percent are from other areas. We have customers who come from the South Bay and North County, who come once a week just to see what we have. They’re regulars who aren’t local.

“There are a lot of people in the neighborhood who are walkers and a lot of people who jog and walk their dogs. I mean, if you don’t see

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a particular dog and its master, you get worried. The village is a nice place just to walk around, so we get a lot of foot traffic. I know when we've done surveys and we ask, 'How did you hear about us?' we get a lot of people who say, 'I was walking by. I was taking a walk.' It's really very much a foot-traffic area."

Sowden continued, "We see the most foot traffic on Saturdays, of course. And weekdays it's most active from noon till four, but we have great Mondays. It's really strange."

"It's kind of small townish. Everybody kind of knows everybody. It's very friendly," said Cinda Houska, a La Mesa resident. "We've lived here 13 years, and I come to the village quite often. Right now, my girlfriend is here from Northern California, and we came down for lunch and to walk around and see the antiques. We're spending the afternoon relaxing and checking out the sidewalk stuff. This is a great little place, a nice place to take a friend."

A Victorian tea-

room, the AubreyRose, opened at the beginning of 2004. Dave Wyatt, who owns the

are surrounded by 13 antique shops, three jewelry shops, and several hair salons, which

given day, we'll have between 5 and 15 walk-ins. We are beginning to get some people who consider themselves regulars and who we can identify by first name."

Karen Allen, manager of Antiques of the Village, grew up in La Mesa. "I think the trolley has made a positive impact. I used to work downtown, and I rode the trolley. It was much better than driving. I know there are people who ride the trolley and come into town to attend planned events."

Act Two's Buller

said, "I think it's been an asset. We get a lot of people from it. I'm looking forward to it connecting to the valley soon."

Sowden said she thought the trolley could become more widely used. "I don't think that enough people know that La Mesa is the shopping district that it is. I think more people would come from downtown if they knew we have a five-square-block area of mom-and-pop shops offering one-of-a-kind things. We always hear, 'My God, I didn't

"We have new sidewalk on the ground that links our mass transit to our beaches, which is phase one of the streetscape as you go down from where the Encinitas sign is to Encinitas Boulevard."

establishment with his wife, Lorna, said they specifically wanted to locate in La Mesa. "We

we feel draw the same type of clientele. We are primarily by reservation, but on any

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know you were here.’ ”

Encinitas has also revitalized its main street. Peder Norby is executive director of the Downtown Encinitas Main Street Association. When I talked to him last February, he said, “For three years in a row we’ve been one of the top ten main streets in the United States, and we’ve made the semifinal round again this year. We hope to win. There have only been three cities that have won in the past in California.” Norby referred to the Great American Main Street Award given by the National Trust for Historic Preservation to cities each year who they deem have excelled in revitalization while promoting economic growth and historic preservation. In 2000, Coronado won the award. (See sidebar page 45.)



Peder Norby

“Our community stopped developing a pedestrian orientation and started developing an automobile orientation,” Norby continued. “It began with the interstate transportation system, and from that point on we now have a culture of malls, strip malls, big-box

warehouses. Before 1960, the storefront would be up on the street, and you had wide sidewalks. That was replaced with the storefront set back with huge parking lots, and your car was how you got around to everything. For the communities that were

built prior to the interstate transportation system — and it’s obviously Oceanside, Encinitas, Cardiff, and Leucadia — it is easier for us to go back and to accomplish a pedestrian orientation, because that’s what we were.”

Seventeen years

ago when Encinitas incorporated and became a city, “We were up here, just kind of Podunk North County back then,” Norby said, “and a lot of things that were happening in this area were basically sprawl-oriented, development-oriented. The communities decided that they wanted to effect their own plan, so they incorporated. We have a mass transit station, the Coaster. We have a City Hall. We have a new \$12 million library that is happening by City Hall. We have Moonlight Beach and Swami’s Beach. We have a wonderful commercial district with 260 stores downtown. We have a couple of nice visitor hotels and Cottonwood Creek Park. Everything that I just mentioned was impossible to walk to or didn’t exist five to

ten years ago.

“Too many people just pay lip service and say, ‘Oh, we’ll make it a pedestrian-oriented downtown,’ and then they remove the sidewalks and they remove the parking and they put six lanes in and it’s all vehicle-oriented. Ours truly isn’t. We have new sidewalk on the ground that links our mass transit to our beaches, which is kind of phase one of the streetscape as you go down from where the Encinitas sign is to Encinitas Boulevard. There are new retaining walls there that allowed us to put sidewalks in. First time as a pedestrian you’ve been able to walk from the mass transit station to the beach without taking your life in your own hands and walking in a traffic lane.

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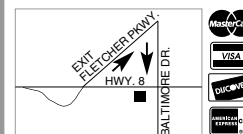
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“We kept our diagonal parking,” Norby continued, “and again, as a pedestrian, a good example, if you go to Carlsbad Village Drive and you’re on the sidewalk — there’s no bike lane, there’s no parking, and a semi truck is driving 18 inches away from you going 40 miles an hour. As a pedestrian, there is an inherent survival reflex we all have as humans, and you don’t want to walk there because it doesn’t feel good to have that thing driving right next to you. You take a parallel parking spot, which is 8 feet basically, now the

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The Boulevard Marketplace—Mid-City Transit Interchanges Project — in Normal Heights and along El Cajon Boulevard, generally

south of Meade, between 38th Street and 40th Street. Includes 366 units, ranging from row homes to apartments to lofts over businesses along El Cajon Boulevard.

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pedestrian has an 8-foot buffer between themselves and the traffic lane, and they feel a little bit more comfortable. There is a little bit of an edginess there, but they’ll do it. You make diagonal

parking, now the traffic is 16 feet away.” Still on a roll, Norby continued, “As you’re walking around downtown, you’ll see our art banners, our trash cans [covered in tiles painted by

schoolchildren], you’ll see tile mosaics in the sidewalk, you’ll see little knickknacks as you walk down by La Paloma Theatre, you’ll see a plaque in the ground that says, ‘The original concrete was


poured in 1912.’ You’ll find plaques on buildings, and they’re all oriented toward the pedestrian.” Art Jensen and his wife Sue live just south of Encinitas proper, about three-quarters

of a mile from downtown. He said, “We walk downtown all the time. We never drive. If we go to eat, we walk. If we go to the movies, we walk. We walk at least two or three mornings a week just to come down for coffee.” Norby spoke about concrete issues. “Our scoring system on our concrete in the ’20s was two feet square. There are a lot of communities who will invest tens of millions of dollars in ornate streetscape, with gilded bricks, water fountains coming out, whatever. That’s not necessary to create a safe pedestrian environment that is attractive to walking. We chose plain concrete — not bricks, not stamped concrete — to recapture the original scoring pattern that was in the downtown. We

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Last February, Dennis Culton owned the 101 Diner with Dominic Alcorn (the diner has since been sold). "We used to just have a counter and one booth," Culton said. "At that time we couldn't even put a sign out front. We'd put out a sandwich board that had our name on it and the City would come by and say, 'You can't have that out there.' Now you've got tables and umbrellas and everything out there. Things have changed. Back then, people couldn't find us. Now with the tables out front and the fact that we're larger, they can. We have more tourists and a lot of people walking around since they've done the renovations. It's very nice. Our customers are definitely a mix. It used to be 100 percent locals. Now it's maybe 50-50."

"Another thing is lighting," said Norby. "We have fought this nine-to-five and roll-up-the-sidewalks-at-five-o'clock mentality. We start at seven o'clock in the morning and basically go to midnight or one o'clock."

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"Typically an engineer in a city environment would have a pop-out at the end of a block, and then a pop-out directly at mid-

block, and then another one. Ours aren't that way. They're haphazard. Wherever there's a restaurant, we'll try and put a pop-out to create more pedestrian space and a buffer for the restau-

rant. Where there would otherwise be a red curb, we'll put a pop-out there because we can capture that pedestrian space that didn't exist before.

"We'll be doing the rest of downtown next

year. It's two parts," Norby continued. "Cottonwood Creek Park is the next thing that's going to link that together when those sidewalks get put in. You are able to walk from the hotel, then

under the railroad crossing to the beach on new passages.

"Another interesting thing to observe is to drive the El Camino Real corridor on a Saturday or a Sunday — you will see maybe a



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dozen people. They are usually joggers or landscape workers. You come along Highway 101, and on the same Saturday, 10 o'clock or 11 o'clock, there are thousands of people out walking about."

Oceanside, embarking on a similar main street project, is the only city in the county to hire a pedestrian coordinator.

"The downtown of Oceanside grew up essentially from the car culture in Southern California in the '20s and '30s," said Kim Heim, director of Main Street Oceanside. "All of the coastal cities were situated on Highway 101. Oceanside has always dedicated Coast Highway as a transit corridor. Mission Avenue is a very similar situation; it's an extension of the

old Highway 76. The behavior on Mission Avenue is similar to that on a state highway. If you look at other streets running parallel to it, Mission absorbs 80 percent of the total volume of daily trips.

"The beauty of

downtown Oceanside is that we have a grid system," Heim continued, "and few cities have as simple a grid as we have. The grids allow people to easily change traffic patterns based on their own self-interest. What we have encouraged —

and the city is willing to promote — is beginning to divert appropriate percentages of traffic onto Pier View and Seagaze. Mission also is envisioned to collapse down into a two- or three-lane street. It will probably look something like two-lane with left-turn pockets in it. The traf-

fic will be slowed down by the street shape and design. Hopefully, we will be seeing bulb-outs at all the corners of each block so the pedestrians have less of a distance to walk, better sight lines. Diagonal parking will be considered. Landscaping. The idea is that as we slow the traffic down on Mission, people begin to feel safer. You can begin to have more eye contact with stores and businesses on that street. The noise and competition between the cars begins to settle, and therefore sidewalk dining becomes more acceptable. Dirt and pollution begin to drop. The other side benefit is that as we begin to move volumes of traffic over onto Pier View and Seagaze, over time those streets may begin to see a commercial rebirth. So there's a chance to

begin to distribute the number of people who transit through Oceanside from east to west and spread them out over a broader area, decongesting the intersections, and actually begin to create a slow-moving, more pedestrian-friendly environment."

These types of changes resonate with Cindy Watson, Oceanside's pedestrian coordinator for the past two years. She said, "A couple of years ago we were named the fourth worst city for pedestrians based on the population of the state of California. We have greatly improved."

Heim reported that two resorts are to be constructed near the pier, as well as a time-share project. He said, "Oceanside's going to be a more vertical city than it is today. You're going to find buildings that will

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be between four, five, and six stories, in most cases. We're beginning to see the mixed use start this year. There is a six-story building that will be constructed next to the Regal Cinema Plaza. It will contain office, retail, and residential. There are a number of other projects that are either breaking ground or are on the books that will provide either loft living or higher-end residential living, but they are all mixed use.

"You can begin to see the future look of Mission," Heim said. "The bulbed-out inter-sections have been installed there. The parking is somewhat notched into the side-

walk area."

In downtown San Diego, the Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) is working on two side-walk projects.

"One of them is creating the connection between Balboa Park and San Diego Bay, which we've been wanting to do for many years," Donna Alm, of the development corporation, said. "In fact, there was a study done in the early 1900s that laid out a plan for putting a promenade between Balboa Park and San Diego Bay, and it would have gone up Cedar Street, but in the 1950s the city built a freeway, Interstate 5, and that kind of

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wrecked that idea. Ever since then, we've been trying to figure out how to connect the two, and we are physically doing it right now. The construction is under way on what was 12th Avenue and, of course, when you get up by City College, 12th Avenue turns into Park Boulevard. We are renaming 12th Avenue Park Boulevard. It will run all the way from Balboa Park to San Diego Bay, going down that street, and when it gets to the area where the library is going to be built and where the ballpark is today, a new street has been formed that is diagonal that takes it out to the bay by the San Diego Convention Center, and that will also be Park Boulevard. It's a wonderful, wonderful program. All along the former 12th, the idea is to have a tree-lined promenade. Each side of the street will have a very wide sidewalk and work with the buildings that are already there to help them upgrade by adding

neighborhood uses — coffee shops, cleaners, businesses, that sort of thing. We are actually improving the sidewalks and making them look more attractive for people to walk down. And new street furniture, new street signs, new streetlights. The plan really is very pretty. You won't see the pretty side for a while, because it takes time. It will encourage people to literally go between those two great San Diego assets."

The second project is still in the design phase while the financing is worked out. But, Alm said, "It is probably going to be the best present San Diego has ever given itself. It is the North Embarcadero, esplanade area, basically, going from Seaport Village around the curve to the airport. It takes in the crescent-shaped area of the western side of downtown San Diego. The port district already has a nice walkway that takes off from there that actu-

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ally goes all the way to Point Loma. But the North Embarcadero project will have wide greenspace, some of it trellised, some of it raised, so people can sit and enjoy the bay. There will be activities along there. They want to put in small café-type operations so people can stop and eat if they want to.

"If you've seen the boardwalk that goes from the Convention Center to Seaport Village, that route is used by everybody for walking, jogging, bicycle riding; it welcomes people on feet. That's our objective, to take from Seaport Village and do all the rest of the waterfront, because that is downtown's front porch. San Diego Bay is a very important element to this city. It's important that it's also something that the public can use — in other words,

get to easily and walk along it or bicycle or jog along it. The CCDC and the port district are working hand in glove on this thing."

Alm concluded, "I really feel that this is the prize that we're

going to give to the city of San Diego and make everybody that lives in this area happy. It's really going to make a beautiful waterfront."

When the two projects are completed, they will form a con-

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tinuous sidewalk connection between the airport and Balboa Park, filled with destinations along the way. Sound like Camelot? Not quite. Hamilton is quick to remind us, "Downtown San Diego needs a tremendous amount of work. If you look at where the clusters of pedestrian crashes are, it's downtown, by far. There are too many one-way streets that encourage speeding." The issues are endless.

And so it goes. San Diego's concrete color of choice, gray-colored Portland cement, will continue to gurgle out of cement mixers, pouring into restoration projects and new

projects alike. The gray sidewalks will keep providing conduits of safe passage for pedestrians.

Even more than that, they will offer themselves as gap junctions, enhancing a sense of community. As Kilkenny, from Otay Ranch, said, the bottom-line goal isn't always just about walking. He said, "Walkability is the means by which you achieve a social goal, and the social goal is greater interaction amongst neighbors." He echoes what Jane Jacobs wrote in *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*, published in 1961. "The trust of a city street is formed

over time from many, many little public sidewalk contacts. It grows out of people stopping by the bar for a beer, getting advice from the grocer and giving advice to the newsstand man, comparing opinions with other customers at the bakery and nodding hello to the two boys drinking pop on the stoop, eyeing the girls while waiting to be called to dinner, admonishing the children, hearing about a job from the hardware man and borrowing a dollar from the druggist, admiring the new babies and sympathizing over the way a coat faded." ■

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The Santa Ana winds died around 2:00 p.m. October 2, 1943. Hershel Higgins could finally drive his D7 bulldozer down into Hauser Canyon, where a 113-Marine crew was fighting what was about to become one of the United States' "tragedy fires."

The winds had been at the Marines' backs. They were scraping a strip of ground to mineral soil. Then someone lit a backfire behind them. The wind died, and the main fire sucked the backfire into it, detonating like a bomb. Everyone tried to dig in but the ground was too hard. Fueled by its own convection winds, the tempest engulfed the men with a fury from hell.

Higgins, a member of the U.S. Forest Service, didn't know about the backfire, or who'd order one in such a tight canyon with side draws like natural chimneys. When the explosion rocked Hauser's slopes, its magnitude meant either a blow-up — a manic increase of the fire's intensity — or the birth of a volcano.

Bulldozer operators suffer heavy casualties in wildfires because they refuse to leave their vehicles until too late — and they love to tread where angels fear. Higgins gunned his 'dozer into the smoky blur. James Stephenson, of the state division of forestry, followed in an Allis-Chalmers.

Blackened bodies had risen from scorched terrain. Those who could walk had helped the injured to an open, unburned area near Cottonwood Creek. Then, as if by design, the fire stormed over a ridge on the northern slope and assaulted them again.

The bulldozers and a tanker arrived after the second onslaught. Higgins and Stephenson saw a smoldering charcoal carpet. Webs of smoke spiraled from crackling manzanita and the skeletons of trees. Waiting for the ground to cool, burn victims huddled together: blood-shot eyes, charred faces and limbs, trying to cough the carbon from their lungs; many unable to move, three would never move again.

After the tanker watered an area to cool it down, Stephenson unrolled a 4'x8' service canvas on the ground for the worst casualties. A man lowered to the canvas screamed, "Kill me! Kill me!" Part of a kidney poked through torn fatigues.

Debris cluttered the truck trail east to Campo along Cottonwood Creek. Higgins and Stephenson's first job was to clear it, so ambulances from Camp Lockett could get through. As they revved their engines, they heard, "Knock that off! That's my buddy! Kill him and I'll kill you!"

Just before the fireburst, a Marine had crawled into a cavelike rock formation. A bull rattlesnake, thick as a balled fist, followed him. Man and snake had shared the cave, waiting out the havoc together. After the blaze went through, the snake went one way, the Marine another.

Now he shouted when a fellow Marine threatened to bludgeon the reptile with a shovel. The rattler slithered off.

As "spot fires," explosions of flame caused by flying embers, flared on nearby slopes, Higgins and Stephenson lowered their 'dozer blades and went to work. The heat was so intense their soaked gloves often slipped off the wheel. To build a driveable road up the canyon, they moved rocks, clusters of burnt brush, even small trees. Bluish-black smoke puffed from exhaust stacks.

By four p.m. a fire camp was set up on Campo Road, a few miles south of Highway 80. Not long after, service and civilian ambulances brought Army medics as close as possible to the victims. Lt. William Hastie and members of the 10th Cavalry followed in a convoy of four-wheel-drive cargo trucks and "cattle cars," horse trailers modified to transport troops.

The 10th and 28th Cavalries formed part of the famous "Buffalo Soldiers." On July 28, 1866, the United States allowed African-Americans to serve in the Army — in segregated regiments. These "mounted men-at-arms" rode the worst horses and defended the most dangerous outposts in the Old West. Later, they fought at San Juan Hill and Italy in WWII. A buffalo sits atop their regimental crest.

They had quickly earned the name because their overcoats were inadequate for harsh plains winters. Hondon Hargrove: "The men killed buffalos and made huge robes, some of which covered them from head to toe. To Indians who had never seen black men, they did indeed resemble buffalos and proved to be most formidable in battle." Indians gave them the name.

Thirty-five-hundred Buffalo Soldiers were stationed at Camp Lockett, the last cavalry



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base built in the U.S. They were segregated even at Lockett. Meredith Vezina: "Although blacks and whites went to the same movie house, there was separate seating. At the post hospital, white soldiers — regardless of rank — were assigned to private rooms separated from the black troops. There was a hospitality house for visiting girlfriends or wives, but for whites only."

Black soldiers coming to the rescue of fire-blackened white Marines must have been one of the most colorblind moments of World War II.

"We were the first contingent to get them

QUOTATIONS:

1. Anne Booth Willis: "It all goes to show that a man overseas is no worse off than some at home. When the time comes, it's just there."

2. Bob Salee: "You'll never be able to understand why you lived and other people died. You can't under-

stand that. You can't put Christianity in it, can't say I prayed and God spared me."

3. John Maclean: "Living in fire country today is like having a grizzly bear hibernate in your backyard; it's a thrill, but at some point the bear wakes up."

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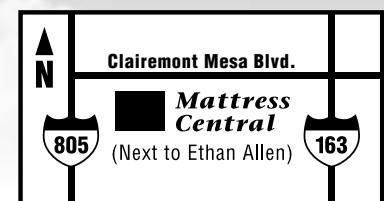
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evacuated after the tragedy," Hastie recalled. They drove fairly close, but still had to "dis-mount" and walk hundreds of

yards to the victims. "What a shock it was to see these guys." Others recall "a grisly sight" and "sagging flesh." Medics

field-dressed Marines with a Vaseline-like petroleum gel, wrapping them with triangular gauze bandages. The sever-

est casualties sped off in ambulances. Tenth Cavalry soldiers carried the ones who couldn't walk, or had passed out, on stretchers. The bodies of Ralph Peters, Norman Shook, and Ismael Wesson, who had tried to run through the inferno, were last to go.

Hauser Canyon became the county's fourth major fire of the season. In September, 4000 acres burned at Potrero, 1000 at Viejas, and 4100 at Indian Creek, the latter two caused by "careless" smokers. The Hauser Fire grew into a five-day, 16,000-acre conflagration the state forestry office, at the time, called the worst in California national forest history.

On Sunday, ashes fell like snow as far north as Escondido.

The canyon's so remote, only one structure — a cabin in Bronco Flat — burned. The reason 113 Marines were called and 622 men fought the blaze: Hauser Canyon links Morena and Barret Reservoirs, which

gave San Diego much of its water in 1943. Before and after the holocaust, Buffalo Soldiers patrolled the region like a military target.

That Saturday afternoon, Army Captain Robert Calahan and wife Ritchey Fay, and Lt. James Willis and wife Anne, went horseback riding. As they sat on a bench near the Camp Lockett stables, washing away dust and 90-plus-degree heat with cold beer, a thundercloud of smoke loomed in the west. They hadn't had "a mere mention of rain" in such a long time, Anne observed. "Everything is completely dry and parched."

The couples went to dine at the officer's club in dusty orange darkness. James told Anne, "Better hold your breath. I might have to go out with my troop on this awful fire-fighting."

Army nurse Lt. Ruthelma Daughtery just finished her shift at the Camp Lockett hospital, which housed only 30 or 40 patients, not enough to keep the staff's four doctors and eight nurses busy. Colonel Herbert Dameron, in command of the medical facility, had closed Ward 4.

Campo sits in a giant bowl, a mile from the Mexican bor-

der, and 7½ miles southeast of Hauser Canyon. Open space and 2600-foot elevation permit sounds to travel far. Around 6:00 p.m., frantic, unmistakable blares speared through the valley. Sirens: so many, so persistent; disaster must have struck.

Daughtery ran outside. She saw ambulances streaking toward her, followed by a caravan of trucks, jeeps, and scout cars "carrying Marines whose hands had been burned, standing up in the backs of the trucks." They waved their hands in the air to cool them.

On instinct, the Calahans, Willises, and two other couples lept from the dinner table and ran to the hospital. Ritchey Fay Calahan saw "bedlam," as the staff tried to care for the "moaning injured."

More trucks slammed into the compound, skidding across gravel. "Pandemonium and confusion were holding sway." The numbers seemed endless — the human equivalent of a blow-up.

The wives rushed to Ward 4. Willis and the others put their hair up, cleaned the polish from their nails, and pitched in. "Some of the girls felt too squeamish to do the worst, and I don't chide them."

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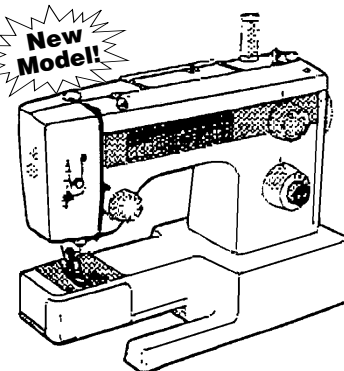
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Willis found herself “in the thick of it,” lancing “enormous blisters,” “cutting away flesh,” and “thanking heaven my few years in a doctor’s office had fortified me, in a mild way at least.”

The overwhelmed staff and volunteers waged war against pain. “You can’t imagine,” says Willis, “burns of such a nature that I just cannot describe.”

Officers, soldiers, and the wives of both became stretcher bearers, orderlies, clerks, telephone operators, messengers. All worked ceaselessly, freeing medical personnel for the eruption of casualties.

“Bandages went on as fast as we could cut the gauze,” recalled Ritchey Fay, whose task was “getting the sand, gravel, and charred material out of palms, hands, knees, wherever.”

Everyone “walked miles that night.” Since her new riding boots didn’t fit well, Ritchey

Fay’s heels began to blister. “Someone pulled them off finally and I continued shoeless.”

More trucks. Lockett’s assistant Red Cross director, N. Fred Blozan, made an urgent appeal to the San Diego chapter. Nurses and medicine arrived late Saturday night, along with two cars of Red Cross volunteers, service doctors, and hospital corpsmen from other camps.

Anne Willis had been at it several hours when her husband came to Ward 4. Although James had no medical training, he and Captain Calahan had been in Ward 1, site of the most serious cases. Anne: They “gave plasma to men burned so badly if they came out of the morphine they would have died at once.”

Some required six times the usual dose.

A majority had burns on their back sides. One was so disfigured a nurse couldn’t find

a place for an intravenous tube. Robert Calahan found a vein in the ankle. As they tried to turn the man over, “His back literally came off, being stuck to the sheet he was wrapped in.” He died later that night.

A Marine who had been at Guadalcanal told Ritchey Fay he’d rather fight the Japanese “any day to this.”

Anne: “I can’t begin to describe the horrible sight and the magnificent bravery of those wonderful Marines — such appreciation for every little thing we would do for them. And so often: ‘Work on my buddy first, please, he’s so much worse off than I am,’ when the speaker would actually be in torture.”

Ambulances transferred 15 men in critical condition — the ones who could move — to Navy Hospital in San Diego. Two of them, Pvt. Frank Rogers and Pfc. George Lehman, died later from their “accidental

burns.”

Though supervised, volunteers weren’t prepared for the human toll. “This sort of thing was so new and different to James,” says Anne Willis. Her husband “got so attached to the men he was fighting desperately with them to save their lives.”

He bonded with Elmer Winkleman, one of the worst victims. James gave the 27-year-old corporal oxygen and prayer. When Winkleman died the next morning, James became deeply “distressed.” Anne: “That was his idea of a great, courageous fellow.”

Privates Robert Kirkpatrick and Wilbur Rossen and Pfc. Lowell Whetsel also died at Camp Lockett. Various newspaper reports list the injured between 72 and 85. But no one who fought the Hauser Canyon Fire — or the battle for life at the hospital — came away unscathed.

“Completely weary,” Anne

Willis wrote the letter to her mother on Wednesday, October 6, 1943. “The fires are still raging. The clouds are overhanging as if we would have a terrific rain, but, alas, I know they are only from the awful smoke of the fires.

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KAICHI, THE JAPANESE SURFER, has seen the faces of dead samurai in the tubes of waves he has ridden. Since surfers are often spiritual, it should be no surprise that Japanese surfers would be especially so.

Kaichi sees ghosts often. Sometimes, as he sits in the almost empty apartments of his Japanese friends in Pacific Beach, he sees the spirits of dead cats and dogs sitting on their owners' shoulders. He sees these things, but it is the ocean that haunts him the most, never lets go of him, so much so that he spends hours each day, in the morning and into the evening, catching waves up and down the San Diego coast. He loved the O.B. pier (until someone stole his Jeep), and Scripps, and Black's. He'll surf anywhere in San Diego, anytime. It's what he came here for.

There are about 50 or so of them, in their late teens or early 20s, Japanese who carry surfboards instead of cameras. They are all students, usually from wealthy families, who have come to America to consume, speak English, and surf. Not quite expatriates, these young Japanese men and women,

They will make money with an inevitability that becomes their class and culture; but for now, they are interested in the Great American Beach.

in their stone-washed jeans and Jimmy Z surfwear, come to San Diego out of a restlessness that does not fit the image of the homogenous Japanese.

There is Kaichi, and there is Ken, and Takashi, who doesn't surf. There is Koji and Atsushi ("the Kamikaze"), who will catch any wave and has the scars to prove it, and Hiro, who wants to become an American at all costs. There are



their girlfriends who, like themselves, are in their late teens and early 20s and who have come to San Diego for the sun, and the waves, and maybe the culture.

They can stay for six months at a time, some with host families in places like La Mesa and University City, until they develop an understanding of San Diego, then move out to bare apartments in Pacific Beach and near SDSU that they

furnish with rice cookers, futons, and maybe a lamp, living off phone calls home to parents and alien I-20 immigration forms that classify them as students. Although they are bright in that stunning way that Japanese students are, they mainly try to skate on the school-

work, doing little more than trying to learn English in small language schools around the county with names like Converse and Language World.

Some go to UCSD or SDSU for their English instruction, but even there, it is often a token gesture: time put in for the I-20. They know they will return to Japan and understand that they will eventually become mere business cogs

in the Asian economic juggernaut, or engineers, or import-export entrepreneurs. They will make money with an inevitability that becomes their class and culture; but for now, they are interested in (some, obsessed with) the Great American Beach.

None of them knew the others in Japan, but now they are friends, all tightly bound by a common obsession. They surf together, each buying two or three \$300 surfboards that would sell for \$1200 each in Japan, trying out every spot along the coast of San Diego and Mexico. They come to San Diego because Japan, in all its pristine surfside beauty, generally breaks poorly. According to Ken, who has surfed all over the Japanese coast, the only good places to bag waves are off the coast of Yokohama and up north among the ice floes.

His rough English is the best of the bunch. Of the surf at Yokohama, Ken says, "Many, many surfers are at Yokohama. The waves are not very big. When it is warm, there is much..." — he makes gestures with his fingers, searching for the word — "...plankton."

Kaichi says that at one beach on the east coast of Japan,

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south of Tokyo, "I dropped in and—*Ara!* in the wave—I saw...a face: ancient Japanese warrior..." Koji said that at another spot, where, in the Japanese middle ages, many peasants jumped to their deaths from nearby cliffs, he glanced into the water beneath his board and saw the face of a young mother and child. "Their faces were very white. Like ghost," he said. "They were very sad," sounding more haunted by their misery than the actual experience.

They see no ghosts in San Diego surf, but they do have scary experiences. His first month in San Diego, Ken surfed Windansea Beach, a "locals only" spot. Coming down a wave, a blond surfer cut him off. As Ken paddled out again after wiping out, the blond-haired

surfer said something to him. Ken did not understand because "my English was not very good." Ken took off on another wave, and as he paddled back out, the blond surfer shot down a wave and ran into Ken's face with his board. In a rage, Ken waited for the blond surfer to come back out and yelled at him in his best English. The surfer looked at him with a frightened expression and paddled away. A moment later, Ken ran his hand over his face and found blood. He still has scars from the surfer's board, and in some ways, he's proud. Now he surfs Windansea all the time because "I'm a local now."

Ken tells such stories to those who live here, and they gnash their teeth and apologize for others' rude-

ness, but Ken says, "It is not necessary." His father went to school in America and, with his excellent foresight, named his son Ken because it is both a Japanese and American name. Ken has seen the kindness and the rudeness in Americans and appreciates both. He says, "Some villages in Japan are the same as Tennessee. They do not like strangers." San Diego has been especially good to him, he says, and he loves the surf. "The water tastes better, and there is not so much seaweed or plankton."

Ken is tall and handsome and has an appealing modesty that some Americans confuse with shyness. He will be a mechanical engineer when he goes back to Japan, but he hates the Japanese business structure

and the idea of joining a company for life.

When Ken was learning English in high school in Yokohama, he read a book called *Catcher in the Rye*. After he finished it, he read it again, then once more, letting the filter of his mind strain out what it could from this quintessentially American novel of adolescent angst. "I do not understand lots, but I like Holden Caulfield very, very much." He pronounces this name "Ho-den Koo-fed."

Ken learned to play the guitar and formed a band that played American music for the U.S. servicemen in the bars around Yokohama. He loves Bob Seger and Huey Lewis, but his favorite is Bruce Springsteen. His favorite Springsteen song is "Born in the USA," but he

does not understand the verse that goes, "Sent me off to a foreign land to go and kill the yellow man."

"Does he hate the Japanese?" Ken asks. The message is explained to him, and he nods in understanding. Like many Americans, Ken mistakes this song of disillusionment for an anthem and says that when he used to sing it for these American soldiers, he often cried.

Ken found a dead body while surfing off La Jolla Shores. This was when he first got to San Diego. His English was practically nonexistent. "I was shouting, 'Dead guy!' They [the other surfers] thought I was crazy." They dragged the dead surfer out of the water, and when the TV news came, they could not use Ken, who didn't have

the words for an interview.

It is no accident that when one calls Ken's Pacific Beach apartment and gets his answering machine, the Beach Boys' "California Girls" is playing in the background of his message. Ken met his first California Girl (this is how he refers to them, in capital letters, like the names of goddesses) while on a surf safari in New Guinea. He and this California Girl had a liaison, like two speedboats passing in the night, and after that California Girls held a special place in Ken's heart. He wrote an essay for English conversation class comparing California Girls to Japanese girls. The thesis was that California Girls are more "direct" and "open," but Japanese girls are "more soulful" and "better for marriage." He

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concluded that he loves California Girls but will marry a Japanese girl.

Ken met his girlfriend while surfing Black's Beach. Juniko came to San Diego for the sun and thought she'd give surfing a try. She lives with an Irish punk rocker coed who is majoring in communications at San Diego State.

If you go to the Boll Weevil and order a pitcher of beer with Ken and Juniko, she will pour the beer for everyone at the table. If you try to pour the beer for her, Ken will stop you. He will say, "It is her pleasure," and she will smile at you. She will pour the beer in a strange Southern California Boll Weevil restaurant echo of a tea ceremony, even if she does surf on her own and wants to work in international marketing between Tokyo and Los Angeles. Her happiness is implicit in the action of serving: pouring the beer is her pleasure.

Kaichi collects surfing lingo the way the windshields of two-ton semis collect bugs on a cross-country trip. He writes the words down phonetically in English, then in *katakana*, a Japanese alphabet, then their definitions in *kanji*, another Japanese alphabet. He loves writing down *tube* or *lip*, *gnarly*, and *radical*. It is what he came here for.

He hates the Japanese who come to San Diego as

tourists and take pictures of SeaWorld and the zoo, calling them "hot dadus," until someone corrects his English to say "hodads." He repeats this to himself over and over until it feels natural. It is to his eternal embarrassment to use these words incorrectly, because they are sacred to him, chants to be

used among the American natives and shown off among his less hip countrymen.

Kaichi's hair is a golden rust color, cut in a hip bowl shape. His live-in girlfriend Asako put chemicals in their hair that react with the sun and salt water to turn it that color. They are both 18 years old.

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Kaichi loves Australian sheepskin Ugg boots and leather bomber jackets. He is a very good surfer because he goes out every day, even in the dead of winter. The only time he didn't surf was last year when Asako became pregnant. During those times, he sat at home with her in their empty, white-walled apartment in Pacific Beach and read Japanese novels. "No TV, no music, just sit in silence."

Asako is small, and her hair is long, spilling in a bronze cascade around her wide cheekbones. When she smiles, it takes up her whole face. During those times Kaichi was scared for her. "She laughed at nothing. I would say, 'What's wrong?' and... nothing."

The couple didn't know about Planned Parenthood and free pregnancy testing and \$150 abortions, but they soon found out.

No such options exist in Japan, certainly not on the scale that is here in San Diego. Having already planned to return to Japan and be married, they found out that Asako could have an abortion, an alternative with unknowns that terrified her. It took her three times to make the appointment, once even driving up to the clinic just to turn around again; but because she wanted to stay in Amer-

ica and did not want to go back to Japan and get married, she finally went through with the abortion. Afterward, Kaichi spoke of her "great sadness."

They wanted to find a Buddhist temple to say a prayer for the dead child. An American friend who didn't know any better tried to talk them out of it; but Kaichi, who sees ghosts in rooms and elevators and in the surf that he loves said, "I must. Every year on this day, for my life, I must pray."

Takashi, with the blue eyes, doesn't surf. His contact lenses give him that special possessed look, but they match his spiky, gelled hair and white-, blue-, and red-colored cartoon shirts. He is over six feet tall and skinny, but his cuffed jeans cling tightly to his legs. No one—not Kaichi, Ken, Atsushi, or the others—knows why he came to San Diego. "He does not leave his apartment in Mission Valley," one of them says. Takashi talks about his day: "I went to Nijiya Market in Kearny Mesa to buy food and came home to watch a Japanese movie I rented. With my friends I drink beer, whiskey, te..."

"Tequila?"

His fishy blue eyes brighten. "Yes! Yes."

Takashi and his three friends downed a 12-pack

of beer, a bottle of whiskey, and about half a bottle of tequila. This is the norm for the group: they practice drinking.

"Then we talk," he says. "About anything." About Genke, his cat. "Genke" means "center of center," an appropriate name for this young man who came thousands of miles never to leave his Mission Valley bread-box studio.

Ken said that Takashi did occasionally make forays to Tijuana and had caught syphilis there three times. Once, he forgot his passport and was denied entry back into the U.S. until his friend came down to pick him up.

Hiro's favorite expression is from *Beverly Hills Cop*, when Eddie Murphy kiddingly says, "Get the fuck outta here!" When Hiro says it, it makes his white friends laugh. "I love America," he says. "I want to live here forever." Hiro is the only student of the group who has a job—he watches movies for a video importer and sends reports to their office in Tokyo on what American films Japanese would enjoy. He thinks they will like *Indiana Jones* and *Cocktail*. He says he did not like *Everybody's All-American*, which he mistakenly called *Everybody's an American*, because it was "too Amer-

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ican for Japanese.”

From his one- or two-movies-a-day watching, Hiro has picked up a large vocabulary of English colloquialisms and can recite a litany of dirty words and expressions. He asks his American friends constantly about such expressions, when to use them and with whom. His chubby face becomes confused if his friends aren't able to fully explain when to use these words, so he tests them out, using them in all sorts of situations: in schools; at the beach; at Mr. Sushi, his favorite restaurant, where the sashimi is “good—like Japan.” He likes to sit at the sushi bar and talk about the massage parlors that he used to frequent in downtown Tokyo and the excellent geisha women he knew. He'll even write down the names of the places for anyone who wants them.

Hiro wears denim exclusively, chain-smokes, and wears his prescription Wayfarers indoors. His hair rests in a kind of pompadour, and his favorite jacket is a baseball jacket from Japan with nonsensical English expressions stitched across the back. All of this makes him look like a junior member of the *Yazuka*, the Japanese Mafia, which may or may not be far from the truth.

One day Ken got in a car wreck. He had a Volkswa-

gen diesel truck, and while driving down Garnet Avenue in Pacific Beach, he was rear-ended by a high schooler in his mother's car. The high schooler figured out that Ken wasn't from around here and began blaming Ken for the accident. Ken has hired a lawyer and is going to sue the kid. “I feel

like a real American now,” Ken said with a smile.

Kaichi had a spare weekend once, so he and his friends drove to Las Vegas. On their way there, they saw a sign for Barstow and Death Valley. Death Valley!

“I knew Death Valley from movies. It is a very famous place to Japanese.

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schizophrenia research study

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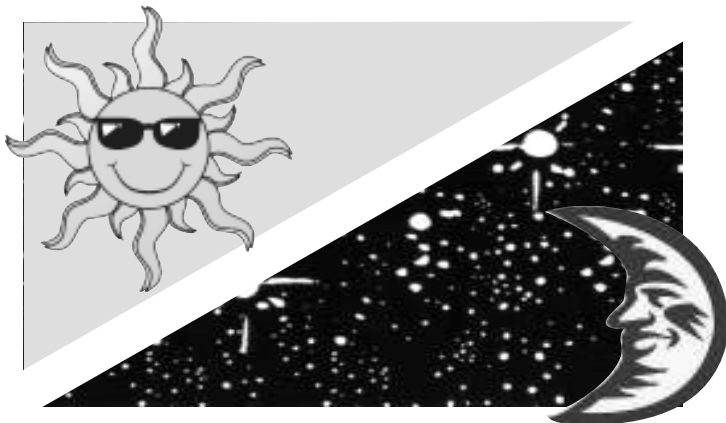
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When we think of America, we think of Death Valley," Kaichi said. They took the exit off Interstate 15 and drove around Death Valley. Not through it — all the way around it. Finally they parked and tumbled out of the car, standing in the vast, empty desert heat, letting the sand blow into their faces, getting a feel for this country. They did not take pictures.

Then the three Japanese students got back in the Honda and drove the rest of the way to Las Vegas, where they gambled all night. Sometime later, it occurred to them that the Grand Canyon was nearby, so the next morning, they set off for Flagstaff, leaving one friend behind to gamble. They drove all day and made it to the canyon by dusk and got a full half hour in of the

view, then spent the night driving back to Vegas to pick up their friend (who had lost close to \$2000 by this time) and then back to San Diego in time to greet the rising sun.

Ken visited the U.S. once before he moved here, taking a ten-day tour of 20 states. He slept on the bus. Once, in Tennessee, the owners of a diner tried to make him eat his lunch outside; but Ken, who is not the mild, bowing, Japanese type, ate at the counter in silent defiance. This reminds him of another time when he was in the Denny's in Pacific Beach, and he asked a man in the booth next to his for a light. The man turned away and said, "I don't speak Chinese." Ken wanted to explain that he just wanted a light and that he wasn't Chinese, but the man ignored him.

Ken compares these moments to other extremes, like when he walked into a Taco Bell in Pacific Beach to ask for directions and ended up getting in an hour-long conversation with the manager, who was stationed in Yokohama during the war. "The manager said he loved Japan and Japanese. He wrote directions to where I wanted to go and told me to come back to talk to him anytime," Ken said. He shrugged. "Sometimes Americans speak to me because I am Japanese, and sometimes they do not because I am Japanese." ■

— Michael Ahn

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Family



The author's parents

My maternal grandfather was normally a sober man and conscientious, but he had idiosyncrasies. My grandmother forbade liquor in her home, but Granddad kept a jug hidden in the cornfield. And once or twice a year he would disappear for a week or ten days. Then some distant sheriff or bartender would call for someone to take him home.

When my pretty blonde mother was 12, she once went for a ride through the sun-dappled woods on her pony, Dainty Dimples. She came upon my grandfather's car, rocking briskly in a secluded glen. She didn't know what to make of that, but it frightened her.

Another time she entered the family kitchen to find my grandmother threatening him with a butcher knife.

She immediately threw herself at her mother's feet, crying out, "Don't murder my daddy!"

She was dumbfounded when they both collapsed in laughter.

As valedictorian of her high school class, my mother won a full scholarship to a nearby teachers' college. Her father was not an educated man. He could read, but, except for his signature, he could not write. Still, he had a fixed idea of what men in college towns were like. He refused to let her take the scholarship.

She never completely forgave him. Small won-

der she married early.

In the old pictures, my dad is dapper in a suit and tie, killer handsome, with neat wavy hair, Errol Flynn's smile, and strange glittering eyes. My dad was unique. In 1923, when he was a boy in bib overalls, plowing behind a mule in the

Ozarks, he answered an ad for a yoga course in the back of a magazine and practiced it faithfully for the rest of his life.

He never drank, nor smoked. He experienced illumination, saw the face of God, felt the oceanic oneness of the universe.

Most days, though, he'd rather get his ashes hauled.

My mother's family saw things in straight lines and balance sheets. When they got to know him, they thought he was crazy. Granddad attempted to control my parents' lives — as he did the lives of all his children — with money.

Dad quit a good job, in the middle of the Depression, to move away from Granddad, to Springfield, ten miles from his own parents' farm.

It took me decades to piece together what broke my parents' marriage. The short of it is that Dad beat Mom so badly she miscarried. He had a terrible temper then. Both he and my mother were spoiled brats and probably just about impos-

sible to take.

On the way home from the hospital, after the miscarriage, my dad said, "Don't worry, Mildred. We'll have more babies."

He said she replied, "I'll never have another one with you."

To my mother, divorce was out of the question, unheard of. But she needed to sort out her life, and her mother was dying of cancer. Taking me with her, she went home.

When she left my father to care for her mother, my father took up with a cute girl, a friend of my aunt's, who had been my babysitter. He sued my mother for divorce, with no advance warning, the same week my grandmother died of cancer.

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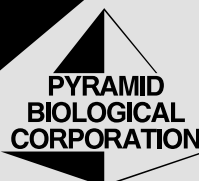
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and her old-maid younger sister to marry, and they did. Granddad wanted Mom to stay at home, but she declined. She had always wanted a career; this was her chance.

She went to Springfield and enrolled in a secretarial course. I stayed at my grandparents'.

Once my dad took me away for a weekend and just kept going. He drove around for two weeks without contacting anyone.

He told me, of that crazed two-week flight,

that he thought about taking me to Canada. In the end he decided that wouldn't be right, and he took me back to my grandparents. I have a memory of sitting, quietly happy beside my dad, looking at the wiring under the dashboard of a Chevy.

After the divorce, two years passed, during which Mom finished her schooling and found a new husband, another handsome guy, though bespectacled and more quiet. They both secured work as government clerks in

Washington, D.C. Granddad and Aunt Nora drove me from Missouri to my mother

remember Pearl Harbor as a radio announcement and a feeling of dread. Soon

battle map in the evening newspaper. A Gold Star flag in a window meant nothing to me then.

It came to mean something later, though, when my stepfather's plane went down. He was killed over Hamburg, lead navigator in a bomb group of the Eighth Air Force, flying B-24s from England. He had been a major for three days. He was 23.

Later, Mom told me she had already decided to divorce him, after the war. He had

visited his mother, instead of us, on his only leave before going overseas and had left her his GI insurance. Also, she said, he played with me too roughly. She did not realize that I had loved him, that I craved that roughness.

There was a housing shortage during World War II, so we roomed with other people. Most were nice, but one old couple didn't like kids. They wouldn't let me in the house until my mom got home at 5:30. She

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said she knew we needed our own place when she saw me tip-toeing to the bathroom, afraid to make a sound.

During World War II, my dad worked as a carpenter, building Army bases, slapping up wooden barracks. He became seriously ill with hepatitis during the construction of a Navy base in California

and came home to Springfield to recover. Three weeks later he showed up at Granddad's, shaky but upright.

I was five or six, there for the summer, and hadn't seen him in a long time. He found me halfway up a tree in my granddad's yard. "Hello, Jimmy," he said.

"I don't know you," he says I replied.

"Why, I'm Glenn, son. I'm your dad." He says I tumbled out of the tree and into his arms. He told me to go visit with his wife, Esther, and the two girls — my third half-sister Sandra hadn't been born yet — in the car, while he went inside to talk to Aunt Nora.

I did. A few minutes later, we heard

angry voices raised inside the house. Dad came quickstepping out, followed by Aunt Nora in full sail. He jumped in the car and started it. She jumped in the other door, right in Esther's lap, kicking and screaming. Her kicking broke the key off in the ignition, but the car was already running.

Realizing things

could only get worse, Dad drove at a dignified pace into town, around the square, to the sheriff's office.

"Now, Glenn," the sheriff said, "this ain't the way to do it. Go home, and I'll have Frank get the boy ready for you to pick up."

My granddad called my mother in Tulsa, where we then lived. She said no. The

way to keep me from my dad was to get me out of Missouri. But, if either of them crossed a state line to deliver me, they'd be breaking the law. Which was the occasion of the next weird scene.

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standing beside a sign that says, "You Are Leaving Missouri," and my mother is standing beside another sign that says, "Welcome to Oklahoma."

My mom beckons. Granddad says, "Go on, Jimmy. Go on!"

My mother was divorced once and widowed once before she was 25 and I was 5. It was ten years before she

risked another serious relationship.

After the war, we moved to Oklahoma City and rented an apartment, then a house. I went to eight grade schools and developed an aversion to other children. I had a recurring dream of being run down and dismembered by my schoolmates.

With three other

kids and a jealous wife, my father did not pay child support, not once.

Women were poorly paid. My mother could not afford a car. We ate a lot of macaroni and cheese. She could, as a last resort, ask Granddad for help. But she hated to, and I don't think she did very often.

She schemed for five years to buy a house so we would not have to rent or room with other people. My granddad finally made the down payment, and we got our house.

Then I slipped, running, on a wet sidewalk, fell on a brick, and cut my head open while she was at work. The rules changed. I was directed to come

home right after school and stay inside. I was used to isolation, though, and not lonely, just alone.

Then I hit puberty. Suddenly I felt trapped. I became sullen, consumed by a blazing resentment. I tried to conceal my feelings. Domestic hostility would have been unbearable.

I felt I was being

watched for signs I might be like my dad. I am very like him. I look like him, move like him. I think a lot like him, and I have his temper. But I could get by as long as I didn't act natural. I did this by remaining almost stationary in her presence.

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said I acted as though I was afraid of her. Believe me, I was. I wanted her eyes off me. To escape, I read tales of adventure, all action and no significant female characters. Batman and Tarzan were my role models.

That time only lasted a year or so, but in memory it crowds out almost everything else.

She taught me, by inference, that the

worst thing a man can do is beat women, and that has proved useful. Even in my volatile third marriage, where we broke a lot of furniture and my wife once attempted to run me down with a car (I dived over a hedge), the worst thing I did was walk right through her. She attempted to bar my exit by blocking the doorway with her body, grabbing the doorway with both hands. I popped her six feet down the hall.

I have, however, broken my right hand twice, diverting anger at women, once by slamming it into a door and another time a wall.

Until I was 12 I spent a week at Christmas and a month in the summer with my dad's family. I always came home with a cold. Mom thought the visits made me sick, but it was as likely coming home that did it. On my 12th birthday, she sat me down and said, "By the terms of the divorce, when you turn 12 you get to decide whether to go to your father's or not. So you won't have to do that anymore."

I felt a quick surge of resentment but did not know how to protest.

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mother that you probably shouldn't come, because you never seemed happy at my place." He had made the unwarranted assumption that I was happier someplace else.

My mom didn't want me to be a mama's boy, though. She solved the role-model problem by sending me to military school. Most of the new

kids had never been away from home before. The first day they were all scared, and some of them were crying. As an experienced new guy, I held them in contempt. An

eighth-grade bully tried to haze me and, more by accident than design, I dented his head with the room radiator. I had friends by the end of the first day.

The school was a financial drain, so I only stayed two years. I was in a public high school when my mom finally fell in love again.

I was a big pink oval with a strawberry-blond crew cut, waiting to have a personality poured into it. I was terrified of women and so desperate for a father I tried to marry my mother to every guy who showed up at the house.

My generation had just discovered rhythm 'n' blues. "Crawlin'" by the Clovers, was the

first epiphany of my life. But my mother and I had no record player, and the radio only played Johnny Ray and Patti Page. My sources for R&B were Katz's drugstore downtown — the girl at the record counter was the first actual hip person I ever met — and the jukebox at the juice bar next to the Criterion Theater.

Into my life, Mom brings this incredibly cool guy. Bill knew rhythm 'n' blues, but his music was big-band jazz, Benny Goodman to Charlie Parker.

He not only had all these fabulous records, but he had actually spoken to Count Basie's drummer between sets. He could quote the entire conversation.

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DRUMMER: I dunno, man. We never played it before.

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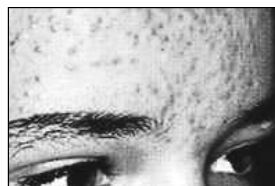
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I'd made friends in junior high, and the school board let me finish there. But my friends went to one high school and I went to another. I was out of friends, but I knew where to make more.

While at my first military school, the Oklahoma Military

Academy rifle team had come to fire against ours. They looked like real soldiers, sharp soldiers. Next to them we looked like scruffy little bellhops. Oklahoma Military Academy was where I wanted to go.

My argument was that Mom and Bill's new marriage would have a much better chance to gel if I was not there. Bill saw the wisdom of this, and I got my way.

While I was at the military academy, Bill lost his job and temporarily took one as

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and my mother to skinny-dip under the trees in the handmade pool on his parents' acreage, salty dogs in

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Bill and I got on well, especially at first. I

loved his music. During the summers he rigged the car door so the light wouldn't come on when it opened, so

my girlfriend and I could stretch out and fuck in comfort. He allayed my mother's fears when I staggered in at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, threw up, and went to bed.

Bill told me he had been testing engines at the Ford plant in Detroit when WWII broke out. His job was draftproof, and he stayed on for another year. But he came to feel it was his duty to fight. He enlisted as an air cadet, having accepted the idea that he would die in

combat.

As it happens they didn't need more pilots by then, but they kept the guys with high test scores in the cadet program, just in case, and farmed them out to other duties around the base. Bill ran a skeet range in Texas. But the fact that he volunteered, expecting to die, stayed with me.

He was a great teacher as long as he wasn't teaching. When he tried to teach, his technique was to show me how, chew me out when I didn't do it

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right the first time, and, disgustedly, do it himself.

He was also prone to childish snits when things didn't suit him. I was thin-skinned, and a few such incidents

chilled me.

I didn't see my dad for six years, after that 12th birthday, then again for four, then again for eight. I probably didn't talk about him either, but I

thought about him a lot.

He showed up at my high school graduation, and my mother, who hadn't seen him for nine years, recognized the back of his

head in the crowd. She started to go into hysterics in the auditorium. Bill got her out of there before she created a disturbance. I didn't know she had flipped until later.

I knew my dad was there, though. The night before, he had come to the barracks, during our last GI party of the year. A GI party is a barracks cleaning, and I had a squad to supervise, so I barely had time to talk to him, six years or no six years.

I had to get my room and uniform ready, make sure my squad had as well, then wax and buff a hallway, then make sure nobody walked on it, except in socks or on a towel.

Dad had done a

hitch in the Depression-era Army, and he understood. But he showed up at my folks' house, a hundred miles away, the next night.

High school was

she saw me. She didn't remember me at all, just looked at me with big eyes, the legend.

Shirley and Glenda looked at me with big eyes, too, and some

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over, and I was home, lost and confused in the civilian world.

Dad pulled up out front, my three little sisters with him in the car. Sandra had only been two the last time

resentment. Where had I been?

It was a brief interview, me leaning into the door of the car. Then they were gone.

Back in the house my mother went

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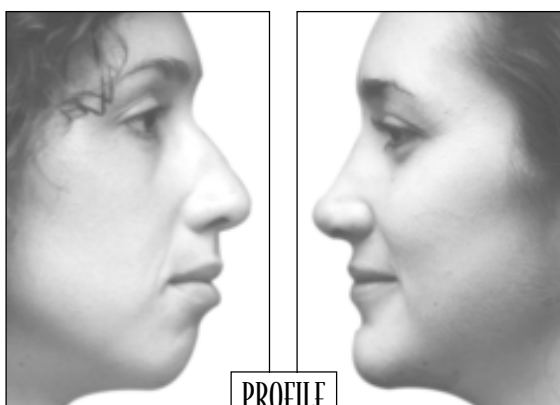
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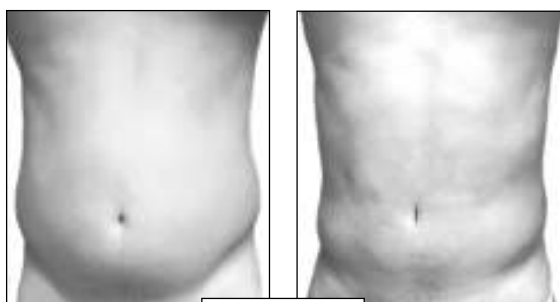
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berserk. She threw herself on the couch, kicking and screaming. "If you want to be his son," she shrieked, "go with him. You're no son of mine."

I contracted into a frozen knot. She represented all the security in my life. From the ages of 4 to 12, summers and Christmas aside, she was practically the only person I knew. I was a week shy of 18, but I was terrified. I was not so scared the first time I jumped from an airplane, nor when I almost bled to death. Two weeks later I legally changed my last name to Bill's and didn't contact my dad on my own initiative for 12 years.

I saw him for an hour on my way from Fort Benning to Fort Dix. But that was at my first wife's insistence. I think she wanted to see what he was like.

What was he like? Well, I was a second lieutenant, and he had rejoined the Army reserves as a sergeant, at the age of 52. He had joined a transportation unit, because they let

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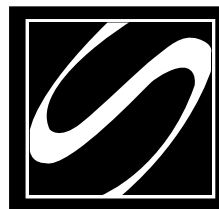
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him drive the choo-choo.

The next time I saw him I was a somewhat disabled ex-major and a grad student. If anything, I was more disoriented than I had

been at 18.

My dad called, out of the blue, from the airport. He had been on his way to a meditation retreat in California when the car broke down near Oklahoma

City. His friends decided to go on, and he decided to return to Springfield. He considered our proximity an omen and called. I blasted out of the driveway so fast I caved

in the right front door of a police car parked across the street. It was assigned to my neighbor, the chief of campus police. He was very nice about it.

All the way to the airport, I fretted over how Dad would react to my new beard. This was 1969, and facial hair was considered a social and political statement. I just thought it looked better than my baby face, but nobody took it that way.

Ostensibly conservative, my dad was in real estate and had run for Congress — poorly, it's true, but run nonetheless — on the Republican ticket.

When I got to the airport with my beard, he had one too. I

started laughing, a huge rolling guffaw that echoed hollowly in the empty baggage claim.

I slipped back into that side of my family like I'd been away for a weekend.

My father's not much for the long haul, but he comes through in the clutch. He probably saved Mom's life and mine during my childbirth. She was dying of uremic poisoning. Old Doc Gentry had given up. Dad insisted that she be packed in soaking hot blankets, and the doc agreed to try it. We survived.

He threatened to sue another doctor to keep Sandra's spine from being fused when she was 14. When the

doc persevered, he threatened to sue the hospital. He was right. She still has back problems, but not those. She's very glad he did that.

I heard those stories, and dozens of others during holiday weekends, on his sister's farm. Dad and my sisters and I and our kids (though not mine after the divorce) got together for great times.

We sang songs to Shirley's guitar and told stories and laughed more than anyone ever laughed in my mother's family.

I was back from Vietnam, shot to hell, half my friends dead. Dad didn't judge. He listened when I needed to talk and told me what I needed to hear.

Mom and Bill were no help then. I dis-

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tanced myself from Mom. Our connection is too close, her concern too protective. My first tour in Vietnam she got up every morning at 3:00 a.m. and threw her guts up. I

don't know what she thought when I went back twice more. But when I came home, I kept some distance to establish my own identity.

Dad gave me

understanding and taught me enough yoga and meditation that I didn't go mad. Not very mad, anyway.

Maybe two years later, during my second marriage and after

Dad's third or fourth divorce, he came for a visit. My two sons, who are adopted, were four and five then. They were at my place on a Saturday, playing in the front yard, digging in

the dirt around a shrub. Looking at them, the brutal horror of my paternity washed over me; my father, who only wanted a son to carry on the family name, which I had

rejected; my sons, who were not my sons, with my name, which was not my name. I started to cry. I went to find my father.

Sobbing, I told him of my despair. He took

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me in his arms and said, "Hush, son, hush! There's a thread of love that runs through it all."

My excuse for being so frequently married has been that I did not have a good marriage as an example during my formative years. The irony lies in how good Mom and Bill's marriage became, after I left. But, had I been there to observe it, I doubt it would have survived.

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"The best part of

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"Elizabeth, we'd love to have you," he said, "but you should know that most people don't make a sale their first year."

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Bill admits her sales talent was superior to his. His genius lay in management, which tripled the effectiveness of her sales ability. He devised many of the balloon-payment schemes in use today, for which he received no credit and no money. If that bothered him, he never let it show.

Mom and Bill retired in 1982 and bought a nice house on a big lake with the money Bill had managed so well. They had 13 great years on that lake.

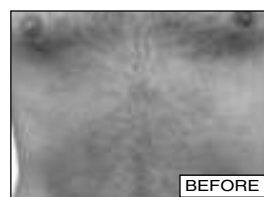
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Mom's brain. She was in the hospital three weeks, out of her mind, raving. Then she recovered. For two years after her stroke she was the old Mom.

In February of '95 I returned from an overseas trip to a frantic message from Bill. Mom had come unglued. Her mind was gone. When I arrived at their house on the lake, she was adrift in space and time. Sometimes she knew me, sometimes she thought I was my Uncle Fred. Some of the time she thought she was a girl in Missouri.

After I left, her condition worsened. Bill was unable to care for her. He had no choice but to put her in a nursing home. She was not so out of it that she didn't hate the place. That was the time that Bill Morris, the man I had loved and hated for 42 years, became my hero. Every day he drove 45 miles

from their home on the lake and back. No big deal for you and me, but not easy for a guy in his late 70s with a bad heart.

Every day he stayed with her as long as he could, while she drifted in and out of present time. And during those brief periods when she had it together, she raged against him and her confinement. He tried to take her out for lunch every day. Most days they didn't make it. Every day I called her, and every night he and I talked. Twice he broke down and cried. "I never did anything that wasn't more fun with Lizzie there," he said.

She came back. Her diet was controlled and her medication was organized, but I think it was Bill. I think it was his love that brought her back. First he brought her home for a weekend, then for a week. Then we began plotting to bring her home for good.

Their lives were diminished. They moved from the lake to an apartment in an assisted-living facility.

They had quit smoking years before. They drank maybe one glass of wine with dinner. Bill didn't listen to his music much anymore. They didn't like modern movies because of the profanity and didn't rent old ones for reasons that aren't clear to me. Almost all their friends were dead.

But there was a look of love that passed between them that was like a bar of light. There was nothing left for them but love, and death.

At one point in Vietnam, I was within ten minutes of dying; another time I had maybe two minutes to get a severed artery closed or it was all over. When you're that close to death, you see it clearly. It's nothing.

We have nothing in our lives but love and death, and death is nothing. ■

— Jim Morris

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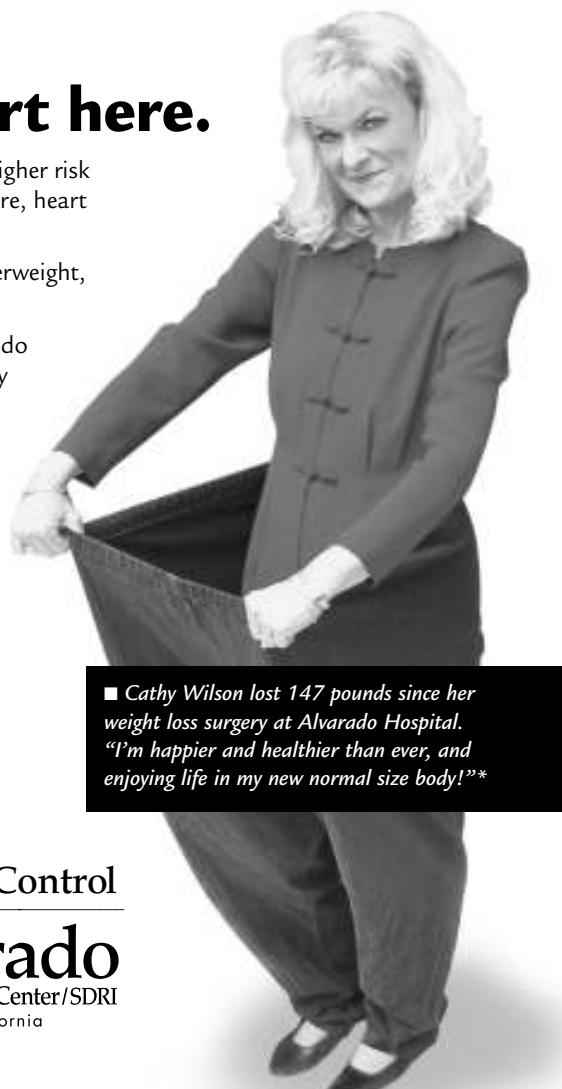
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Tonto, Tara's Ford Ranger

"This is a crises I knew had to come
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— Ian Curtis, "Passover"

February 9, 2004— Dream

Had a long, involved strange dream that has been haunting me all day. Sherrie and Rachel were the main people in this dream, two women from Beverly Hills that I knew in college. I used to write papers for them and Sherrie later became my best friend and I moved to Beverly Hills with her in 1992...I was more in love with her than I wanted to admit, I know this now, because we could never really be together, her parents wouldn't allow it because I was not Jewish...and I was not rich. I haven't seen Sherrie since Feb. 1993 or Rachel since Dec. 1995, such a long time. They are both 32 now and probably married w/kids. I had heard Sherrie became a lawyer, probably entertainment law since

Dreams, Ex-Girlfriends, Theater, and UFOs

she's an L.A. girl. And I know Rachel moved her accessory business out of her home and onto Rodeo Drive. Haunted by this dream, I realize I miss them both. Of course the dream had a lot of sexual things going on. Rachel and I never had sex but we did sleep in the same bed a few times, real innocent-like. I still don't understand this dream — we were all at some resort on an island, but the room situation was just like the dorms in college; and Larry was there fishing for sharks and strange water creatures with a pole. About once a month I have very involved dreams about an ex-girlfriend or flings that never quite bloomed and I'm left to wonder and ponder about them all day.

**March 3, 2004—
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Barry Blose,
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South Carolina Press

March 26, 2004— Borrego Springs

Arrived into Borrego Springs at 7:30 p.m. last night. Had the key, so went to Larry's trailer. Been goofing off, little reading. Everyone is coming into the desert later for a weekend festivity of sorts. Karaoke at Carlee's tomorrow, I imagine.

It's very windy out here, and there are a lot of annoying tourists.

March 26, 2004— Desert Isolation in a Double-Wide Trailer

Whenever there is a gathering of friends on a weekend here in Borrego, I always like to come out alone a few days early.

This trailer is haunted

by Larry's father's ghost. His father was the reason why Larry moved out here. He was never close to his dad, an army guy who was a physically and mentally abusive man...but in the end they reconciled and when Mac died, Larry inherited the trailer...he discovered this beautiful section of the world and also purchased a home with about 1.5 acres of land...I have seen and interacted with the ghost of Mac in the past, and while he was here one night in the summer, he has not been present the past three times I have been here.

I never knew of a ghost until May 2000 when I saw him in the bathroom, told Larry this and Larry said, "Other people have seen him." The ghost is harmless, would play music on

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the stereo for people, turn TV channels, flush the toilet. One time I yelled, "Mac, you here?" and the door opened and slammed shut. The ghost has never bothered me, but I wonder where he's been lately? He hasn't been around, as far as I can tell, for a year.

April 13, 2004—

Larry David Moments!

Well, Sunday's trip to Oceanside for the gallery exhibit of Brighton Press book arts was a waste of time. Interesting stuff to look at, but we were there for all of 15 minutes when Tara said, "Is it time to escape?" Funny since I'm always the first one to say let's book it (no pun intended). 15 minutes for a 50-minute drive there and back. I hate North County. North County should be nuked. I had promised to keep my mouth shut and not find myself in a Larry David/*Curb Your Enthusiasm* moment as always happens to me dur-

ing these reception/museum, gallery things. Sure enough, while in line, this gallery guy says, "Food coming through," puts his hand on my back and SHOVES me out of the way! "What's wrong with asking nicely?" I said. "Hey, would you like to shove me some more? Be my guest..."

"Shut up!" said Tara.

I followed the guy around, getting buzzed on wine (five glasses in 15 minutes!), hoping he may want another opportunity to shove me.

"Look," he said, "sorry. Okay?"

I smiled.

A few years ago, at an event at the La Jolla Museum of Art, I was aghast when a bunch of these rich La Jolla socialites, mostly women, millionaires with too much plastic surgery, all shoved their way to the food and wine when it got out. I, and two of my friends, were right at the table waiting, and when the stuff



The Roadrunner Club, in Borrego Springs

came, these millionaires began pushing us aside and saying, "Get out of the goddamn way!"

"What the Sam Hill?!"

I yelled. "You people call yourself civilized? Cultured? You have a shitload of

money, and you're fighting your way to finger snacks like you're starved? Do the rich have no fucking manners?!"

I was told to leave. But I left with a bunch of food and a bottle of wine!

Same in Oceanside Sunday... a bunch of rich fuckers making stupid comments about the book arts. "Oh this looks like a poster." I used to be good at schmoozing 10 years ago, when I needed their money to fund my plays and other theater projects. "An art whore," like my ex-girlfriend Karin used to say. Then I got sick of these assholes. The hell with them and their money.

April 18, 2004—

Return to the Return

Returned from Borrego in one piece...two near accidents in Ramona that Tara avoided...we stopped in Ramona and bought two new sock monkeys for the collection...

Get-together in Borrego was cool. Less people than I thought. Some I'd rather not see, some I haven't seen in a while. Ryan and Virginia were in the room next to us at the Whispering Sands Motel.

Weird scene in the pool

last night at 1 am...there was this guy Jeff, in his late 40s or early 50s, ex-swinger type, his wife off flirting with every man, he was following Tara around, constantly talking to her all day and night. Not that it bothered me, and Tara can take care of herself and do what she wants. But in the pool, as she went for a dive, he said something and Larry said, "We never know what the rules of the game are." I perked up.

"Oh," Jeff said, "are you and she? —"

"No," said Larry.

Jeff said, "What do you think are my chances of fucking her tonight?"

"She's with Mike," Larry said, voice low, pointing over at me.

When Tara came up from the water, I made a loud enough pontification, "Some people should look around and see who's there before making improper comments."

"What?" said Tara. I

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told her, later, about it and she didn't believe me, but when she started thinking about it in the morning, she realized the fellow had been chasing her most of the day and was heavy on the flirt. (I think Ryan saw it before me because he asked, "Who IS that guy talking to Tara?" and it just didn't click with me because I was...uh, in party mode let's say.)

No biggie...just another miscommunication of human nature, or the hopes of a middle-aged guy to get in the sack with a much younger woman.

Nevertheless, a fun time, though I was spaced out a lot...still, this is one of the few times I have returned from Borrego not groggy and tired...I have lots of energy today.

April 22, 2004— Car Crash

Yesterday, Tara totaled her truck, "Tonto," while going to work. She didn't even tell me about it until much later, said, "Have bad news. Tonto is dead." She said she didn't tell me earlier because she knew I would freak, and I did. It was the other party's fault, a land-scaping truck that went out into oncoming traffic.

Foolishly, she told the insurance people she was not hurt, which she isn't (for now). I said she should've faked some kind of injury, if not mental anguish, for here was an opportunity to pay off her consolidated credit bills. "I don't think that way," she said. Shit! — it's just an insurance company and I said they looked out for their interests and not hers and we should have had my lawyer on this from square one. As is, they will look for a car comparable (1991 Ford Ranger) and offer to buy that or just cash her out...either way, knowing insurance companies they will fuck her over one way or another, do whatever they can to pay out the least.

I knew this was going to happen one day.

The Death of Tonto

Now we have some rental car the insurance people provided until the truck issue is resolved.

The crash wasn't even Ballard-esque...now *that* would've been something...

April 30, 2004—

Mark Z. Danielewski

His signing at Aztec Bookstore on SDSU took forever, causing everyone to arrive an hour late for dinner at Margarita's in Ocean Beach. There was some jackass there with a huge box of books, plus he wanted MZD to sign flyers and other weird stuff, and this fan didn't care how much time he was hogging from people waiting in line. Hate literary fans like that, and the ones with 4-6 books that they can sell on ebay, etc.

Anyway, he says the next novel (that he's worked on for 4-5 years) will be done in a year and may be published in 2006/7. I don't know if he was kidding, but he says the working title is *That*. "So when I finish it, I can say that's *That*," he said. "Or people can say *House of Leaves* was better than *That*. Or people can ask me, 'How's *That*?' "

There was confused info, he doesn't have a girlfriend here in Ocean Beach, his girlfriend that he lives



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with in L.A. has a best friend who was a dorm mate from UCLA; she inherited a house in the ritzy part of Ocean Beach, so that is where they were staying.

It was cool how well I got along with Mark — we're the same age, know some of the same people in N.Y. Though I have to say he's a bit of a lightweight as he was somewhat tipsy after two beers and one margarita. He was easier to get along with (quickly) than say, Vollmann or Paul Auster...and it's always nice to be able to bitch and gossip with a working writer about agents, royalty statements, print runs, etc. Most of the writers I hang out with are unpublished and think the publishing part is a big mystery (when it ain't) or local writers who had their three-book deals and are utterly baffled why their books never went to paperback.

We left MZD and his girlfriend to walk on the

OB Pier and Tara and I took a slightly drunk Larry to Pal Joey's, where we didn't arrive until after midnight, and there were a bunch of irate grad students (who weren't invited to the dinner) going, "WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN??" Seriously. I said, "We forced him to do porn movies...and it became two porn movies..."

May 2, 2004— Weird Sleep Talkin'

Last night, around 1:30 a.m., as I was ready to go to bed, Tara sat up and began speaking in some weird language. I thought I heard "reminder" and "time" in all that gibberish...unless it was unknown Icelandic code. She has sung Icelandic sea chanteys in her sleep.

Last year, in Portland, while in the hotel and listening to Art Bell, the guest speaker said something about the gray aliens' almond-shaped eyes and Tara said in her sleep, "But I LIKE their almond eyes."



May 4, 2004— Beth Bayless

Having spent much of the late 1990s as literary manager of the Fritz Theater, I know and have worked with just about every actor in San Diego. So it's always fun when I see someone I know on TV commercials, which is often, or small roles in made-for-TV movies, etc.

I have been seeing Beth Bayless in an Avis rental car commercial a lot — she's the one who's talking on the phone about some guy

she likes, telling the customer, "Yes, uh-huh, no, yes..." She'd acted in many of my plays, was my co-director for Erin Cressida Wilson's *Hurricane* (who did the screenplay for *Secretary*), was the best friend of my ex-girlfriend, Christine, was a very close friend...and she took Christine's side during the breakup...friend no more...she moved in with my other ex-girlfriend's (Karin) best friend, Jerry Lee... These are the complicated soap opera-

like love stories of people in theater.

Anyway, imagine my shock and awe when I watched the Season 4 opener of *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and she's playing Mel Brooks's secretary...and she's a lesbian who, of course, is insulted by Larry David...

Shit!

Not only is an actress I directed for five years on one of my favorite TV shows...she's a blonde in it, like she is in the TV commercial, when she ain't no blonde...

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I look forward to seeing her in more roles. I wonder if she moved to L.A. or is still in town? She was in a Lorca play here last year...

May 18, 2004— UFOs

Saw something strange in the sky Sunday night around 11:00 p.m. as I walked down the street to the 7-11. It was

under the cloud line, oddly yellow-white glow...moving a little too fast for a plane, then bouncing up in a curve a few times, disappearing into the clouds. Military craft? Aliens? Only other weird craft I've seen in Ocean Beach was a few months before the invasion of Iraq, and this was during the daytime...oddly, at 11:00 a.m. It was hovering still up in the air, black, had curved down wings like something out of *Star Wars*. It hovered a bit, then suddenly took off toward the North at a very incredible speed...going in the direction of Miramar Air Force Base, so I knew it was a military craft. The Aurora, after all, was moved from Area 51 to San Diego in (I think) 1996.

May 18, 2004— Nicky Silver's The Food Chain

The Old Globe Theater here in town has just mounted *The Food Chain* by Nicky

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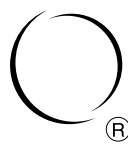
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Silver...obviously a big Equity show. I did the West Coast premiere of it in 1997 through my secondary theater co., The Alien Stage Project, snagging up the small venue rights the day they were available and making several other theaters in town very pissed at me. At the time I wanted to do a West Coast premiere of a big-name playwright.

I am going to try to see this production this week. The local reviews haven't been all that good, while the reviews I got were raves seven years ago, and I put the show up for like \$2500 when I'm sure the Globe has spent \$50,000 or more.

May 26, 2004—

Directing

So, saw *The Food Chain* by Nicky Silver tonight. Overall, liked it, but it's very hard to be objective about a play I once directed. It was interesting to see it with a bigger budget, a nicer set and in a professional space — and

in the round! I love directing in the round; many directors find it too hard since there is no backdrop, you have to block in diagonal, you have to think in three dimensions. The cool thing about in the round is that audience members are forced to see each other, one side is forced to laugh if one side of the house laughs; it's more "communal" than proscenium, where the audience can ignore the people next to them like you do in the movies.

I found the pacing in scene 2 awful. There were pacing and comic timing problems throughout the whole thing. Nicky Silver is not easy to direct; you need to know his work...

May 27, 2004—

The Disillusioned

A few years ago, my former friend Amy (see her book *City Smart San Diego* from Avalon Travel and my essay in it about UFO spots in San Diego) told me she was

convinced she was ripped off for the show *Xena Warrior Princess*. I asked why. She said that ten years back she had written a novella called *Zina the Superheroine*, had showed it to a guy she knew, who took a copy...and this guy happened to work on the set of *Hercules*. "Maybe my novella was lying around and a producer picked it up," she said.

"Is there anything about the show that resembles your novella?" I asked.

"I don't know," she said, "I've never seen the show. But isn't it too odd?"

"Oh come on," I said, "don't go down that road. Do you know how many unpublished, failed writers there are out there who say the same exact thing? Who think someone ripped off their unpublishable books and stories and screenplays? If I had a nickel for every time I've run into someone who said what you just said...I'd have a coffee cup full of nickels."

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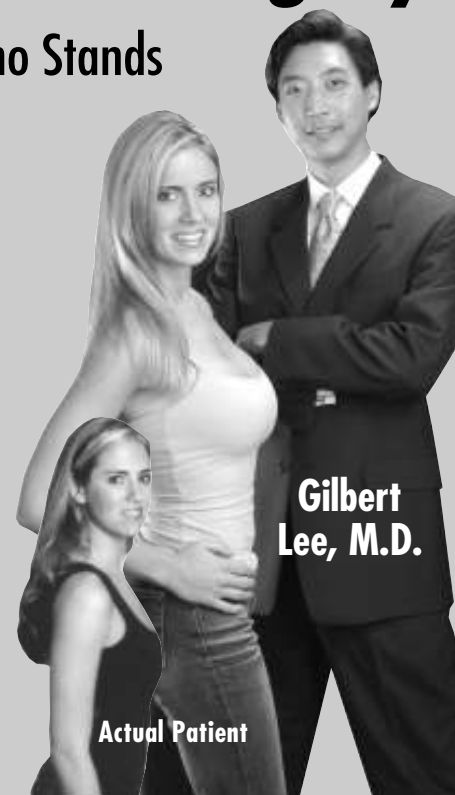
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Two years ago, an actress in one of my plays told me that the bartender of the bar she worked at said he was a literature grad from UCSD and that he'd written a novel that was to be published as he was graduating but for one reason or another the company fell apart and the book never saw print. That was ten years ago. She told me, "He says now and then he hears a line or sees a scene that was straight out of his book and he knows people have been stealing from it."

I laughed. I told her that was bullshit. I told her I'd heard that a zillion times. Really, more nickels. Almost once a week I run into some unpublished, failed writer or another who tells me he/she claims the same —

And it's always the same, "My book was supposed to be published, but the publisher went out of business, a merger happened, the publisher changed addresses and stole

my book..."

Or I get this: "Yeah, my book is gonna be published, I have a deal in the works," and when I ask who the publisher is, they won't tell me. It's: "A good one." "A big one." Or this: "That's confidential information."

Confidential? Anyone who really has a book forthcoming always says who the publisher is, and with pride — and rightly so! You want people to know what you've accomplished. You want to advertise.

At a writing conference a while back, at the table I was sitting for dinner, an elderly guy was talking about how he was on the 7th novel of an action/spy series he was writing. I asked who was publishing this series. "They're not published yet," he said, "because the editors in New York are assholes."

I told him he should attend my seminar called "How to Get Your First Novel Published." He looked

me up and down with a sneer and asked who was I to give such a seminar. At the time I had 17 books out and said so. He didn't believe me. "This business is so full of scammers and liars." I pulled from my backpack some of my books, one from Forge and one from Carroll & Graf. He got red in the face and said, "This is bullshit," and got up and left. Someone at the table told me he was bitter because several editors at mass market

houses like Berkeley and Dorchester liked his spy series but wanted him to change the age of his protagonist to 30-35. "They told him it was implausible that a 65-yr-old super spy would be sleeping with all these babes in their 20s throughout the book, and do all the action and spy stuff at that age. Plus, the books are marketed to 18-35-yr-old men..."

That's what was holding him back from pub-

lishing his series? An age change? I mean, sure, every writer of spy and detective books, the protagonist is the writer's alter ego, fantasy role. But why was he being so stubborn? I later overheard him telling someone he was certain that the editors who'd read his series "were stealing my plotlines and giving them to their younger staff writers — and ripping me off!!"

One time a guy told me he was convinced a novel he wrote was stolen and made into a film (I forget which movie) although he'd never sent the novel anywhere. "If you never sent it out," I asked, "how could anyone have stolen it?"

"I don't know how they did," he said, "but they did it."

Did they read his mind?

**May 30, 2004—
Visiting and the "need"
to do touristy stuff**

Took Tara's brother and his wife to Lips last night —

this is a restaurant/cabaret in Hillcrest where all the "waitresses" are drag queens, and they even perform between taking orders and goofing around with customers. It was fun. There was a group of 20 young women there whom I thought was a bachelorette party, but was really a cheerleading squad from a place called Ridgecrest in the Mojave Desert ("what the fuck is Ridgecrest, bitch?" said the MC drag queen, "is that like Hillcrest? Is that the gay part of the Mojave? Are all you skanks bull dykes?"). They were chaperoned by three moms — well four, I guess, one I thought was a cheerleader but had lots of tattoos, maybe she was an older sister. The drag queens kept calling them "hooches," "hos," and "carpet munching cheering lesbos." The cheerleaders (all scantily clad, of course) loved it and the chaperone mothers with their camcorders were gig-



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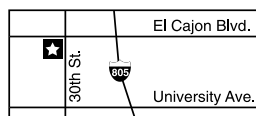
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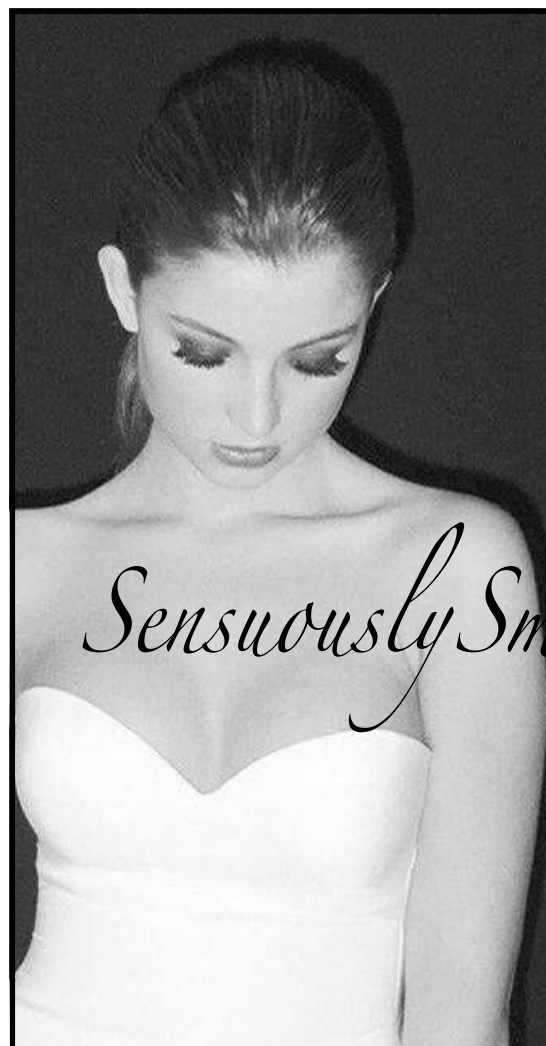


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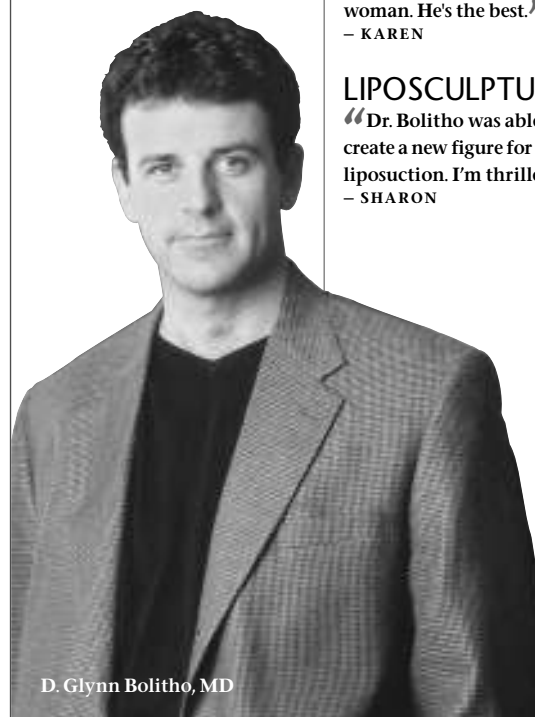
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gling and saying, "Oh isn't that cute."

After, we sought out a bar in Ocean Beach. Lucy's, as always, was filled with O.B. scum, so we went down to Newport Ave, where scum from other parts of town come to "visit."

Now, Sunday... what to do? Why is it always "necessary to do" something, anything, when people come to visit? Like people always want to hike and get sweaty and full of cacti needles when going to the desert; in the desert I am quite con-

tent to sit in the pool with a tall drink and relax, or drop acid and kick back and relax...

I'd rather go see movies, but everyone is intent on some tourist-like adventure. Borrego maybe, or the Wild Animal Park. It has not been decided yet. Don't they know I'm not on a regular schedule and I have deadlines to meet, books and stories to write, porn to download?

June 1, 2004—Post Memorial Day

Boy, am I glad Memorial Day is over. I live a few blocks away from the beach and, of course, we were swamped with San Diegans and tourists who don't live near the beach. It was hot yesterday. I noticed outside some bars they had Porta Pottis so it must have been a busy time.

I decided not to go to the Wild Animal Park with Tara and her brother and sister-in-law. My foot hurt from colliding it with a samurai sword while trying to avoid being tripped

by my anxious cats. Plus, I just didn't feel like going.

Tara's brother is loaded. He's not a millionaire, but maybe close. Or maybe he is, I didn't ask. Is 2nd in command of a small tech company, was just bought by a conglomerate and he sold them his stock options which will allow him to buy a third home in Hawaii. They already have a condo there, which they are renting out but plan to keep renting as they'll just live in the house. He wants to retire at 40 in two years but

is now hoping to get laid off with a six-month severance and about 60 days of vacation time he hasn't used. With the sale of the stock, he can probably retire before 40. Once they sell their home in Chico and move to the islands, he and his wife will take part-time jobs to keep them busy, etc.

Am I envious? Not at all. I'm happy for them or anyone who can retire early. I have always been around people who have more money than me, and many of them have worked hard

for it and deserve it. The trust fund babies and inheritors I have known tend to be miserable and fuck up their lives more than when they were poor or middle-class.

June 1, 2004—Dying Young
This woman was the girlfriend of a guy who works at Tara's company. They have a 2-yr-old baby. Now the baby has no mother. These things make me very sad.

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She was identified as Colleen Keller, 20, of San Diego.

The car left the roadway on the transition ramp from northbound I-805 to westbound Route 52 and crashed into a bridge pillar about 11:20 a.m., the California Highway Patrol said.

Keller died at the scene.

June 2, 2004—Danielewski profile

I know how to start my profile article of Mark Danielewski in San Diego... will open with Larry telling about the time he had lunch with Donald Barthelme and Jorge Luis Borges, and Borges had a hot 19-year-old girl from Texas on his arm.

"I thought Borges was gay," said Danielewski; "anyone who writes such condensed, beautiful prose HAS to be gay..."

June 10, 2004—The Art of Dreaming

I've been having too many weird dreams, far too vivid for my liking...and the re-occurring one when I always move back in at my old place in Hillcrest, that nifty cabin where I had too many paranormal experiences in 1996-7 because of Karin and Christine...and in my dreams all the birds come home to roost, or people change shapes and form...the past and present converge...and I wake up around 9-10 in the morning completely freaked out, or trapped in a sense of bewilderment, and it takes me an hour or so to get with my life as it is now...or I'm "haunted" by my dreams all day, trying to figure out what they mean.

It's interesting, to say the least.

Last April, I had a mystical vision where Carlos Castaneda came to me and told me to reread all his

books, and so I took *The Art of Dreaming* to Borrego with me, but instead read Whitley Strieber's *The Key* all night...

Will I ever master the dream art?

June 11, 2004—My Ex-gf is a Mother Now...and it's eating away at me in some dark ugly corner of my wretched soul

Last summer, at the San Diego Comic Con, I ran into this old homeless guy, Frank, who used to hang around the Fritz Theater to get into free. He was always annoying so we let him in. Over the years, I cross paths with him now and then but never want to talk to him; he likes to gossip and I'm not interested in his gossip, or telling him anything about me because I know he will gossip to my old theater cohorts, most of whom I don't want to see or even give a fuck about.

So Frank says to me, "I hear Karin had a daughter, did you know?"

I said, "No."

I knew (know) her husband, this third-rate filmmaker, talked her into it...both reaching 40, etc. But when I was told this, I asked around and could not get any info. I finally called her in NY last December and she said it was true, she had a daughter, Isabelle. They were moving to NJ.

"Stuart talked you into it," I said, "I know you, you're not a mother, I know you, this is not what you want. What about your career? Your career always came first; how can you direct movies and play with a kid!?"

She hung up on me.

In the little Hillcrest bungalow we lived in, old and with wood floors, many weird things happened, mostly surrounding a married woman we had a three-way affair with...the paranormal converged like a Tonka truck on a kid's head, because this woman, Christine, was an alien abductee, and these "entities" came into our lives. So much so that Karin's cat disowned us, would not come back into the bungalow...When

Christine left my life, so did those "things."

And now it's all getting into my dreams, in many various ways. It won't stop. Sometimes I don't want to close my eyes and sleep, and I used to love to sleep.

ADDENDUM:

June 16th, 2004 07:58 p.m. Mayday mayday...ship sinking... I am sitting in a half-empty apartment...I have come home to an apartment in a mess, no TVs, no sock monkeys, books all over the floor...and traumatized cats.

Tara left me. Yes, after three years, she moved out — all over this turning-30-thing, no acceptances into Ph.D. programs, blaming me for being unable to write, blaming me for a million things, half of which I am at fault for...

...but at least she left the cats here, Worf and Poe. But one is under the bed (she left the bed so I don't have to sleep on the floor, even though I have slept on many floors in the past) and one is in the kitchen cabinet. They are both crying bloody murder. They will not come out even for their desired wet food.

But I have been through this before, even though the last time was 1997...and despite my past experience, that does not diminish the pain of being abandoned...in 1997, when Karin moved out, she left our two cats with me, ArtBell and Surfette...they were not as distressed since they were 9 months old...but Surfette vanished (either killed by a possum or stolen) and ArtBell had a heart attack at age 2, like his father and grandfather did (genetically bad alley cat tickers).

I have no idea how well I can afford this beach apartment by myself. I can through the summer.

Has it sunk in? No, not quite. Now, I am angry. I am in deep pain and I fear it coming out, since I know what happens, from the past, when that happens. But I am older now, I can deal with this better now. ■

— Michael Hemmingson

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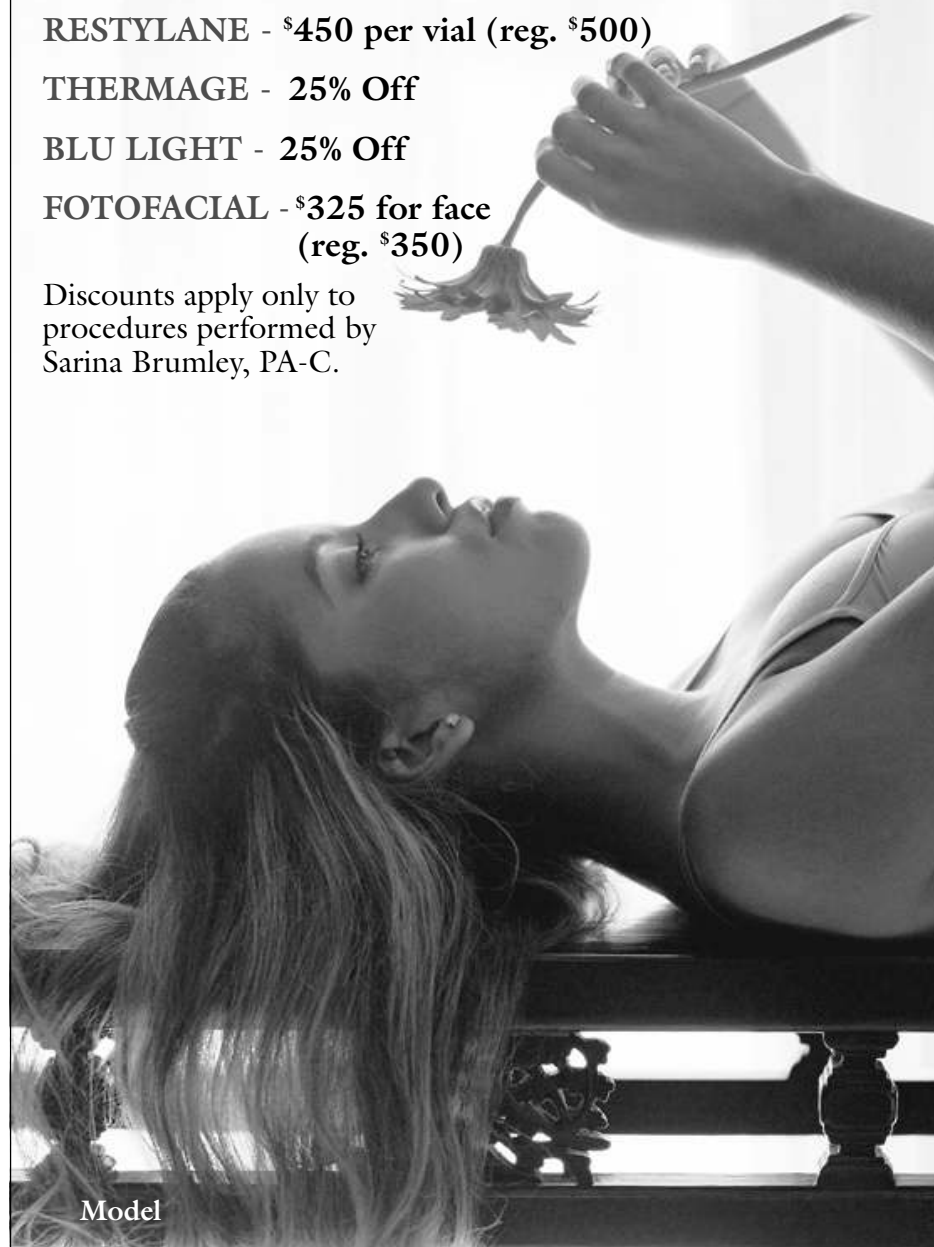
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Moore Omission

You might want to run a correction. I was reading a story in the music column last week ("Blurt," July 29) that said Linda Ronstadt didn't say anything about Michael Moore when she played at Humphrey's. It's kind of bizarre. Maybe that person was up at the bar when that happened. Definitely she was talking about him, and there were people booing — which wasn't me because I happen to be a fan of his. That's why I distinctly recall the incident. You might want to run a retraction or whatever you guys do. If that person didn't hear Linda talking about Michael Moore, they probably don't see anything illicit on the Playboy Channel either!

Trudy Simon
Carlsbad

Unsure

I just read the Sunday paper, and it said that Linda Ronstadt talked about Michael Moore at her concert here, but a few days ago you guys said she didn't ("Blurt," July 29), so I'm not sure who to believe. Do you realize that the *Reader* is the only paper that said she didn't talk about Michael Moore? I have a feeling that you wrote this wrong. Maybe next time nobody should watch Michael Moore movies.

Sunina Rodriguez
La Jolla

Bogus Account

The story your writer Michael Hemmingson did on the Linda Ronstadt concert at Humphrey's ("Blurt," July 29) was totally bogus. He should have asked a few more people from the audience that were paying attention to the concert to corroborate his story. I was there. Ronstadt pulled the same crap she did in Vegas the night before with regard to dedicating the song "Desperado" to Michael Moore. It was bad enough that I paid \$95 (times two) for a less-than-an-hour concert of Linda Ronstadt music. It made me sick to hear her plug her political infomercial at my expense. I know I wasn't alone, because a majority of the crowd booed her until she finished the song and

walked off the stage (and many in the audience walked out right after the dedication).

Had she left out the five minutes of talking about having forgotten to put on her microphone in the dressing room, and another two-three minutes about how we Californians should let Arnold Schwarzenegger know that name-calling is inappropriate (the "girlie men" comment), and another five minutes ranting on about her most patriotic American idol (Michael Moore), she could have squeezed in another three-four songs and everybody at the concert would have walked away (at the end of the show) happy campers.

Bill W.
via e-mail

Michael Hemmingson responds: My source was wrong. I regret the error.

Heresy Lives

After reading the article on the lucrative Left Behind series ("Left Behind," July 8), I have deduced that heresy is alive and well in San Diego. Purely evangelical propaganda masquerading as serious literature, the Left Behind books reek of Tim LaHaye's premillennial dispensationalistic theology. Historically known as millenarianism, this heresy has been rightly condemned by the Church for both its lunacy and dangerous theological flights of fancy. Virulently anti-Catholic and puerile in its biblical exegesis, the Left Behind series makes a mockery of scripture and sacred tradition in its denial of, among many eternal truths, the universal resurrection and judgment of the entire human race. St. Polycarp of Smyrna, the illustrious martyr-bishop and disciple of St. John the Apostle, in the year 150 stated that "whosoever perverts the sayings of the Lord for his own desires and says that there is neither resurrection nor judgment for all, such a one is the first-born of Satan." Such a clear condemnation of this heresy is neatly ignored by evangelicals who eagerly ingest the refuse of the Left Behind franchise as if it is some new "manna from heaven" for the *American Idol* generation.

Robert Pickard
Escondido

Blatant Move

I recently read Ernie Grimm's interesting July 8 article "Pay It and Go On with Your Life" ("City Lights") and wanted to say how much I admire car dealer Matt Collins for fighting the disabilities act lawsuit rather than simply settling. I also manage a plaintiff's personal injury law firm and have been approached by individuals seeking an attorney to file these types of nuisance lawsuits. My reaction was to throw them out of my office, given their blatantly stated profit motive over principle (though now I suppose I am lucky I wasn't sued by them as a result).

While undoubtedly there have been some positive improvements resulting from our legislature's enactment of the disabilities act, the sad reality is that the sole articulated goal of the individuals who approached me was money. In terms of finding a solution, the legislature should modify the disabilities act to remove the possibility of plaintiffs profiteering from filing multiple claims. Another modification might include a penalty provision to allow successful defendants, such as Mr. Collins, to collect attorney fees and costs (against the plaintiff and his attorney). Ultimately, as your article noted, attorneys who adopt a similar business approach should face disbarment proceedings.

Mr. Collins should be advised that the vast majority of attorneys do not support or condone the business practices described in the article. For example, I organized a quality group of trial attorneys who worked *pro bono* to assist the Van Dams after the tragic murder of their daughter, Danielle. We found it abhorrent that Westerfield's money was utilized to re-victimize the Van Dams throughout the criminal trial. I know Mr. Collins's battle is on a different scale than the Van Dams', but the principle of counteracting the evil use of money is still the same.

The moral of your story (which Mr. Collins is laudably following) is to focus on principle over money.

Spencer S. Busby
Downtown

Disability Music

Re "City Lights," "Pay It and Go On with Your Life" (July 8).

You have to feel sorry for the used-car dealers facing lawsuits for violating the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). No one likes to be sued, especially when you've failed to comply with federal law (ADA) that's been on the books since 1990 and state law (Title 24) that's been in place since 1982. It's just too bad they have to face the music after all these years.

Of course, the way to avoid those lawsuits is to obey the law. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, as we all were taught growing up. It's not as if information about compliance is hard to come by. The federal government even established a national system of Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers (DBTACs) to provide free advice on compliance issues. Just call 1-800-949-4232, or go to www.adata.org/dbatc. Or you can call A Universal Approach, a service of the Access Center of San Diego, at (619) 293-3500, for advice.

People with disabilities only want an equal opportunity to do business and participate in the activities of society just like anyone else. It's unfortunate that sometimes we have to sue for the opportunity to do business with someone.

Louis Frick
San Diego

Lock-Up Culture

Tom Larson's article on California jails and prisons ("Caged," May 20) was arrestingly informative. Having been a prosecutor and defense attorney on both East and Left Coasts, I've visited a lot of jails and prisons. As author of *Law of Sentencing*, I've written extensively on the subject, but nothing I've seen or read was as real as Mr. Larson's extensive depictions of lock-up culture. When coupled with his superb writing, the article becomes a must-read for every state legislator contemplating effective reform to a tragically dysfunctional system.

Arthur W. Campbell,
Professor of Law
via e-mail

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Clean Gadgets

Gad Shaanan Design

Trolleys tend to have long lives — 40, 50 years,” says Gad Shaanan, founder and principal designer of the firm that has redesigned San Diego’s trolleys. “So one thing you don’t want is a very futuristic design that five years later is going to look like an old Star Trek movie. You have to make it look fresh but not dated.”

A new exhibit at the downtown space of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego gives visitors a chance to preview that design. Curator Rachel Teagle said she thought it was a natural for the museum because the new cars will eventually roll right through the

America Plaza station adjacent to the gallery. Although she has been unable

to elicit a promise from the Metropolitan Transit System, she expects the rollout will happen during the exhibit’s duration.

On display with the trolley design will be examples of other, smaller products the Shaanan firm has developed for clients. They include an aircraft seat for Weber, a video game controller for MadCatz, a cheese grater for Copco, several cell phones for Kyocera, and an anti-landmine boot for Med-Eng Systems.

One idea that comes through this exhibit is that the firm’s creative process stays unchanged no matter what the project may be. Its four steps go from hand-drawn sketches, to computer models, to models made of foam, then finally a handmade working prototype. “We’ve had to label things very carefully,” said Teagle, “because some models are actually pretty difficult to differentiate from the finished product.”

About two-thirds of a 20th scale model of the trolley was made during the trolley design process. It’s about four feet long. What is it about miniatures that is so alluring? Shaanan said: “Usually the clients like to keep them. We begged Siemens [electronic and engineering company] to return this one to us for the show, but they want it right back afterwards.”

Gad Shaanan Design was founded in 1981 in Montreal. Shaanan spoke to us last week by phone from the Solana Beach office, which opened in 2001. He was asked what special elements were incorporated into San Diego’s trolley design that might not have gone into one designed for another system. “Every time we design a trolley, we try to reflect

the image of the city itself,” he said.

“Unfortunately, we couldn’t do much about the red of the trolley. We proposed a combination of silver and red, but that wasn’t accepted, so we stayed red. The overall look is modern, but it has a very soft feel. It sounds corny maybe, but we picked up a little bit on the panda bear, to make it very inviting, very warm.” He said he also wanted the design to convey that San Diego is a young city.

Common to all transportation system designs are concerns about safety. In San Diego’s case, Shaanan said it was most critical to assure the driver ample visibility. Shaanan said they didn’t need to worry as much about violent-crime prevention as they did when the firm got involved a few years back with redesigning New York City’s subway cars. “For example, just as the

subway doors close in New York, people rip off chains, jewelry. We had to figure out how to protect people from that. Also, we needed to protect the driver from somebody who might have a gun. People in San Diego don’t appreciate that those issues are nonexistent here.”

Shaanan resists revealing biographical information because he insists the designs are the result of teamwork. How, then, does he get truly creative work out of a team? Why is a team not a committee, which is notoriously bad at creating anything? “The way this company works is as a ‘democratic dictatorship,’” he said. “You have a lot of very creative people around the table, people who are very opinionated. And when you go through a brainstorm session you go through fairly heated debates during which people have the chance to sell the team on their ideas.

Cheese grater, Gad Shaanan Design



Keep in mind we have not only industrial designers, but market analysts, mechanical engineers, model makers. And everyone is rooting for what’s more important to them. But at some point somebody, whether it’s me or the project manager, has to get up and say, ‘Okay, we’ve heard everybody. We’re going to go with this, this, and this.’”

The firm has designed innumerable other gadgets besides the Copco cheese grater. What makes a good gadget as opposed to one that’s destined for the garage sale? “There are three elements required for the truly successful gadget,” said Shaanan. “One, it has to have a value in its function; two, it needs to be very easy to clean; and third, it has to be easy to store.”

At the exhibit’s official opening on September 2, the public will have the chance to ask Shaanan questions of their own.

— Jeanne Schinto

Exhibit: “Cerca Series: Gad Shaanan Design”
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BAJA

The Fourth Night of the Wine Harvest in Rosarito is celebrated at La Masia del Patrón on Thursday, August 12, with wine-tasting dinner, music, fine art of region. Dinner begins at 7 p.m., continuing until midnight. 011-52-661-612-0700. (ROSARITO BEACH)

The Tecate Fair continues through Sunday, August 22, in Parque Los Encinos. Admission: \$3 U.S. In Palenque, see Hora Pico Show Girls on Friday, August 13; Kalimba on Saturday, August 14; and Teo González on Sunday, August 15. Performances begin at 11 p.m. 011-52-665-654-1095. (TECATE)

Fifteen Australian Artists exhibit photographs, video, sculpture, drawing through Sunday, August 29, in IMAC Art Gallery (on Via Poniente, in Zona Río). 011-52-664-683-5922. (TIJUANA)



John, Nathan, and Jonathan McEuen for *AcousticMusicSanDiego*, August 14 (see In Person)

Mata Ortiz Master Potter Macario Ortiz — credited with creating the graphite black-on-black style — visits Galeria Perez Meillon (Centro Artesanal, Boulevard Costero 1094, No. 40) on Friday, August 13, 5 to 8 p.m. Emerging artist Gerardo Pedregon will be on hand as well. Free.

Pottery demonstrations (starting at noon) and sale on Saturday, August 14. 619-231-1058. (ENSENADA)

San Vicente 200 Off-Road Race — with racing for motorcycles, four-wheelers, ATVs — begins at 6 a.m. on Friday, August 13, and continues until Sunday, August 15. Details: 011-52-646-176-1637. (ENSENADA)

Ensenada's Harvest Festival continues with tango, wine, and art on Friday, August 13, at Baron Balché. Head to Chateau Comou, San Antonio de las Minas for wine

and music on Saturday, August 14. Wine lecture on Wednesday, August 18, at Vinisterra. Fees, details: 011-52-664-623-8875. (ENSENADA)

Rock Music promised during concert with Lucybell, Genitallica, Plástico, Mendoza, Ohtli, Kung Fu Monkeys, Karma, and other bands on Friday, August 13, 2 p.m., at El Foro, Jai Alai Palace (on Avenida Revolucion. \$18 U.S. 619-734-2333. (TIJUANA)

The Yolotecuani Group performs Mexican folkloric music on Friday, August 13, 7 p.m., in Jardín Caracol at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). \$10 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

Summer Jazz on tap when Arinda Caballero and TJ Cat's Jazz Trio entertain on Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m., at Brisas del Mar Hotel (No. 22 Boulevard Benito Juárez). 011-52-661-612-2547. (TIJUANA)

Day Trip to Guadalupe Valley hosted by Belle Marie Winery on Saturday, August 14, starting at 9 a.m. Vineyard tour, gourmet

lunch, barrel tasting of estate wines at L.A. Cetto Winery. \$40. Reservations: 760-796-7557. (ESCONDIDO)

Electronic Music promised when Baja Fondo Tango Club, Charles Feelgood, Steve West, Barry Weaver, and others entertain Saturday, August 14, 4 p.m., at El Foro, Jai Alai Palace (Avenida Revolucion. 619-734-2333. (TIJUANA)

Charro Regional Championships on Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m., at Lienzo San Vicente, Callejón Las Palmas #109, Fraccionamiento Campestre Murúa. 011-52-664-624-6473 x105. (TIJUANA)

Powerade Biathlon, Sunday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., at Playas de Tijuana. 011-52-664-971-0952. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

Lobster Lunch Tour, hosted by Baja California Tours on Thursday, August 19. \$58 fee includes transportation, lobster feast at El Patio de la Langosta in Puerto Nuevo, shopping at artisans' market in Rosarito Beach. Reservations: 858-454-7166 or 800-336-5454. (ROSARITO BEACH, PUERTO NUEVO)

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OUTDOORS

Orioles, the bright yellow or yellow-orange-and-black birds seen flitting among the palm trees, are summer residents of San Diego County's coastal areas. A century ago, the orioles preferred to nest in sycamore trees, which were then more common in our area's river bottoms. Today these birds are most likely to take up residence in the planted palm trees, where they obtain fiber to build their nests from the easily shredded fronds.

The Milky Way appears at its most glorious during August summer evenings free of bright moonlight (this year, these evenings occur from now through August 18). You'll need to be in the mountains or the desert to see it clearly; too much artificial light in or near the urbanized parts of San Diego County renders it all but invisible. The Milky Way seems to broaden and become generally brighter over the south horizon, specifically near the constellation Sagittarius. When we gaze in this direction, we look toward the crowded heart of our galaxy, where millions of dim stars are so closely spaced in the sky that taken together they resemble puffs of steam.

Watchers of the Dawn Sky early this week and next week will notice the bright, so-called winter stars (especially those in the constellations of Orion, Taurus, and Gemini) rising just above the rosy glow of morning twilight. The brilliant planet Venus is currently amid this group, as is the thin, waning crescent moon on the mornings of August 13 and 14. Early-morning meteors belonging to the annual Perseid meteor shower that climaxes August 12-13 will be seen in



42nd Street by San Diego Junior Theatre at Casa del Prado, through August 15 (see For Kids)

diminishing numbers as the week-end approaches.

Bats Versus Bugs, bat expert Dick Wilkins demonstrates how he tracks bats, then leads walk to view bats feeding in lagoon area on Saturday, August 14, 7 p.m., at Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Center (7380 Gab-biano Lane). Rescued live bats on hand. Insect expert Dave Dyer talks about nocturnal insects and brings insect-attracting light for viewing insects. Free. 760-931-0800. (CARLSBAD)

Asian Pacific Historic District Tours offered on the second Saturday of each month, including August 14. Tours start at 11 a.m. at Chinese Historical Museum (404 Third Avenue). \$2. Required reservations: 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

"Introduction to Blue Sky" is on offer when naturalist Laurann Martin leads hike on Saturday, August 14, in Blue Sky Ecological Reserve (on Espola Road, one-half mile north of Lake Poway Road). Get to know "Our Canyon Wildlife" when naturalist Charles Hurd leads outing on Sunday, August 15. Hikes begin at 9 a.m. Free. 858-668-4781. (POWAY)

Red Diamond Rattlers, Plants, and Earthquakes, learn about all three when naturalist Jack Pomeroy leads moderately strenuous five-mile hike in Daley Ranch, Saturday, August 14. Adventure begins at 8:30 a.m. at main entrance on La Honda Drive. Bring water, wear hiking boots. Reservations: 760-839-4680. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

Explore Outdoor Safety when Sheriff's Search and Rescue and canine units visit Guajome Park (3000 Guajome Lakes Road) on Saturday, August 14, at 3 p.m. Day-use fee: \$2. 760-724-4489. (VISTA)

Fire Recovery is theme for program by park rangers on Saturday, August 14, 6 p.m., in Heise County

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Palm Walk, Offshoot Tours offers its monthly hour-long guided stroll exploring structure, growth habits, landscape value of palm trees, Saturday, August 14, beginning at visitors' center at 10 a.m. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

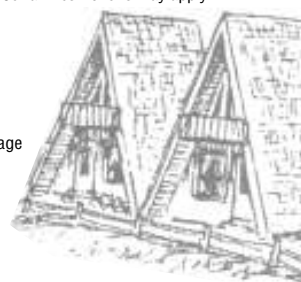
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featuring migratory birds and native plants, Saturday, August 14, 9 a.m. Free. Directions: 760-436-3944. (CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA)

Birding the Marsh, Chula Vista Nature Center hosts guided bird-watching hikes around Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, Saturday, August 14, 8 a.m. and Sunday, August 15, 11 a.m. Reservations: 619-409-5903. Free. (CHULA VISTA)

Know Your Shorebirds, birding skills workshop on Saturday, August 14, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Chula Vista Nature Center (1000 Gunpowder Point Drive). \$20. Registration: 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

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Team hosts beginning and intermediate tracking walks, Saturday, August 14, 8 a.m., in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve. To reach Adobe Ranch House, take Canyonside Park Drive off Black Mountain Road, follow signs to ranch house. 858-513-0359. Free. (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

Prune the Encelia and check on new plants when Buena Vista Native Plant Club meets Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m., at Buena Vista Nature Center (2202 South Coast Highway). 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

Explore the Riparian Forest when naturalist Linda King leads a moderately paced nature walk in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve on Sunday, August 15. Hikers explore little-known trails through riparian forest, native trees. Starts at 8:30 a.m. in Mercy Road parking-staging area (at junction of Mercy and Black Mountain Roads). Free. 858-484-3219. (MIRA MESA)



Monsieur Ibrahim for Sunday Matinee at San Diego Public Library, August 15 (see Film)

North Park Lunch Stroll hosted by Walkabout on Monday, August 16. See University Heights' "antique row," 20-acre 1916 Frank Allen-designed Villa Montemar estate, more during outing with casual pace over flat terrain starting at 10:30 a.m. at northeast side of North Park Community Park (at Idaho and Howard Streets). Free. 619-231-7463. (NORTH PARK)

DANCE

"Momentum," a program of jazz and modern choreography by Fusion Dance, presented on Friday, August 13, 8 p.m., in David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). Artistic directors Kevin Hermann and Katie McIver are joined by nine dancers. \$15 general. 858-362-1348. (LA JOLLA)

Ragtime Two-Step Lessons offered during vintage ballroom class on Friday, August 13, 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)

Jerome Baptiste and the Zydeco Players, hailing from Houston, Texas, perform for dance presented by Bon Temps Social Club on Saturday, August 14, at War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive, at Park Boulevard). Dance lesson: 6:20 p.m., dancing 7 to 10:30 p.m. \$12. 858-496-6655. (BALBOA PARK)

Contradance to music by Jump Fingers and calling by Martha Wild on Saturday, August 14, 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)

FILM

"Cinema en tu Idioma," series hosted by Media Arts Center of San Diego continues with Peruvian film *Paloma de Papel* (Paper Dove), August 13-19, at Mann Hazard Center Theater (7510 Hazard Center Drive). Film is coming-of-age story set in Andes. Times, fees: 619-230-1938. In Spanish with English subtitles. (MISSION VALLEY)

The 1959 Surf Flick Gidget, starring Sandra Dee and Cliff Robertson, screens on Friday, August 13,

7 p.m., in community rooms at Oceanside Public Library (330 North Coast Highway). Film will be introduced by Encinitas native Linda Bensen, who was Annette Funicello's surf double in *Beach Party*. Free, but advance ticket pickup recommended. 760-435-5560. (OCEANSIDE)

"I Due Amici," directed by Spiro Scimone, screens on Friday, August 13, 7 p.m., at Italian Community Center (1669 Columbia Street). 619-237-0601. \$2. No English subtitles. (LITTLE ITALY)

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 13 or *Jason and the Argonauts* on August 14. 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)

"Empire of the Sun," based on J.G. Ballard's autobiographical novel, screens Saturday, August 14, 7 p.m., at Saint Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue), reflecting themes of the Gospel reading for next day at services. Discussion of insights and implications of film and Gospel themes follows. 619-298-7261. Free. (MIDTOWN)

Classic Musicals, see *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* on Saturday, August 14, 8 p.m., at Santee Trolley Square's outdoor amphitheater (at Mission Gorge Road and Cuyamaca). Free. 619-596-5677. (SANTÉE)

A Movie About Love, see best foreign film Academy Award nominee *Monsieur Ibrahim*, starring Omar Sharif and Pierre Boulanger, when it screens for Sunday Matinee on August 15, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. In French and Turkish with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

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"Scratch" — a film exploring DJ subculture, from birth of hip-hop to beat juggling and "turntablism" — screens Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m., at Museum of Making Music (5790 Armada Drive). Free. Suitable for those 18 and older. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

Romance and Politics Don't Mix in *Casablanca*, the 1942 film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, screening for the outdoor film series at San Diego Museum of Art at dusk on Thursday, August 19. Films screen on museum's east lawn. Free. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

LECTURES

"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)

Geocaching 101, what is this fast-growing new sport? Find out when Steve Hinch, author of *Outdoor Navigation with GPS*, discusses rules of game, equipment, cache locations on Internet, more, on Thursday, August 12, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive; 858-279-4400). Free. (KEARNY MESA)

"Personalities and Presidents Precedence and Potential" examined by Orange County astrologer James Abbott Baker on Friday, August 13, 7:30 p.m., for San Diego Astrological Society. Baker focuses on charts of presidential and vice presidential candidates. Group meets at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). \$12 for nonmembers. 760-310-4152. (HILLCREST)

"International Trade and Presidential Politics" discussed by diplomat, author, professor Richard E. Feinberg on Friday, August 13, 7:30 a.m., at University Club (atop Symphony Towers). \$20 general. Required reservations: 619-234-5200. (DOWNTOWN)

"Practical Vegetarianism and Ayurvedic Lifestyle" is title for workshop led by yoga exponent,



Placido Domingo at Coors Amphitheatre, August 12 (see In Person)

herbalist, ayurvedic practitioner Daren Black on Friday, August 13, 6:30 p.m., in clubhouse at Solana Mar apartments. Requested donation: \$10. Required reservations: 858-775-4058. (SOLANA BEACH)

Artificial Intelligence Pioneer and contemporary artist Harold Cohen has "Untouched by Hands: Recent Digital Prints by AARON" on view through Saturday, September 25, at Earl and Birdie Taylor Library (4275 Cass Street). Cohen discusses his life and art on Saturday, August 14, 1 p.m., at library. Free. 858-581-9934. (PACIFIC BEACH)

"Biological Monitoring at Tijuana Estuary: Lessons Learned and Patterns Perceived" presented by Michelle Cordrey of Pacific Estuarine Research Laboratory on Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 p.m., for

Summer Evening Speaker Series (and ice cream social) on Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 p.m., at Tijuana River Estuary visitors' center (301 Caspian Way). Free. 619-575-3613. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

The Life of San Diego Cantor Joseph Cysner — including his early days in Germany, diary of his detention during World War II, escape to Philippines, career in California — illuminated when archivist Bonnie Harris speaks for Jewish Historical Society on Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m., at Ohr Shalom Synagogue (2512 Third Avenue). Free. 619-232-5888. (DOWNTOWN)

"Mars and the Movies" explored by Gerry Williams, creator of *Mars Movie Guide*, Monday, August 16, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley

Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

First-Time Authors Panel hosted by San Diego Writers/Editors Guild on Monday, August 16, 6:30 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Learn about planning stages, research, development of styles, finding genre, obtaining an agent. \$5. 619-291-2336. (HILLCREST)

"Burgundy Unraveled," class exploring "the greatest pinot noirs and Chardonnays in the world" offered Monday, August 16, 7 p.m., at WineSellar and Brasserie (9550 Waples Street, suite 115). \$65. Registration: 858-450-9557. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

Ready to Backpack? Learn exercises specific to carrying a load on your back, which exercises mimic backpacking, and more when Carol Evans leads "Conditioning for Backpacking" at Adventure 16 stores. Talk offered on Monday, August 16, at 4620 Alvarado Canyon Road (619-283-2374), on Tuesday, August 17, at 143 South Cedros (858-755-7662), and on Wednesday, August 18, at 2002 South Coast Highway 101 (760-966-1700). Talks begin at 7 p.m. Free. (MISSION VALLEY, SOLANA BEACH, OCEANSIDE)

"Science Method or Neo-Religion?" Discuss the subject on Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417

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

What Does "Going Bankrupt" Really Mean? Attorney Mark L. Miller conducts educational seminar on many facets of bankruptcy, Wednesday, August 18, 6 p.m., in third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5894. (DOWNTOWN)

Mountain Bike Basics offered by an expert on Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Basic techniques, proper gear, local spots to explore. Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

Walk and Talk With Artists James Aitchison (figurative painter), Michael C. Gross (pastel painter), and Burton Tysinger (sculptor) — whose work is displayed in "Out of Oceanside" — at Oceanside Museum of Art (704 Pier View Way), on Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m. \$5. 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

"City Views: American Realism and the Ashcan School" explored when Orange County Museum of Art curator Sarah Vure examines images of urban realism on Thursday, August 19, 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)

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"Torturing Prisoners" is subject when Professor Marjorie Cohn speaks for North County World Affairs Council, Thursday, August 19, 10 a.m., at Remington Club phase 2 (16916 Hierba Place). Free. 858-487-1776. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

IN PERSON

Appropriate Uses of Psychotherapy explored by Tom Habib in *If These Walls Could Talk*, which he'll sign and discuss on Thursday, August 12, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). Free. 760-943-6400. (ENCINITAS)

"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)

Busy Comedian Craig Shoemaker performs at 8 and 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, at Comedy Store (916 Pearl Street). \$25. 858-454-9176. (LA JOLLA)

"Metaphoria," Robt O'Sullivan Schleith hosts final spoken-word event at closing Metaphor Coffeehouse (258 East Second Avenue) on Friday, August 13, 8 p.m. "Not a poetry slam, but like a slam," audience determines who returns to microphone. Donation: \$2. 760-489-8890. (ESCONDIDO)

Jerry Seinfeld takes stage on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, at 7 and 9:30 p.m., at San Diego Civic Theatre (202 C Street). Tickets: \$47, \$62, \$77, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

Summer-in-the-Park Concert series features Mar Dels playing rock oldies on Friday, August 13, 6 p.m., at Trolley Barn Park (1400 Adams Avenue). 619-297-3166. Free. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

TGIF Jazz in the Parks series continues when Jane Bunnett and Spirit of Havana perform Friday, August 13, 6 p.m., in Calavera Hills Park (at Carlsbad Village

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The nearly completed Backbone Trail rambles some 55 miles along the crest of the Santa Monica Mountains, from Pacific Palisades to Point Mugu State Park. Most sections of this trail traverse dry highland terrain, but some stick close to ravine bottoms, or north-facing slopes, where the chaparral and oak vegetation grows tall and lush. An excellent example of the latter, in the rustic Topanga area, is a 3.5-mile segment rising from Old

Topanga Canyon Road to Saddle Peak Road. Assuming you've set up a car shuttle or planned some similar transportation arrangement, you can negotiate this trail either as a one-way downhill stroll or as a more strenuous uphill ascent involving about 1600 feet of elevation gain.

For the purpose of directions, let's assume the downhill direction. The starting point is a trailhead at mile 0.60 on Saddle Peak Road (0.6 mile east of Stunt Road). Several small turnouts can be found along the road here. The ending point is on Old Topanga Canyon Road, 0.3 mile west of the bridge over the Old Topanga Canyon stream. There's only one small turnout here.

You start out in dry chaparral at the top on a short connector trail, quickly making a right turn on the segment of Backbone Trail descending into Hondo Canyon. After a few tedious switchbacks, the trail enters a more thickly wooded area consisting not so much of trees, but rather of a rampant growth of tall chaparral. The entire Hondo Canyon drainage was burned in the October 1993 Malibu fire but has been recovering quickly ever since.

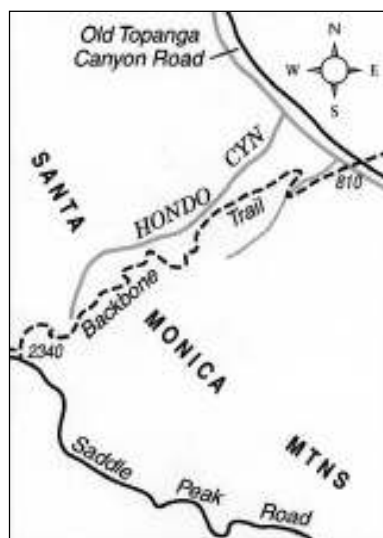
Many more switchbacks take you inexorably downward along the steep south slope of Hondo Canyon, where you encounter Tolkienesque copses of gnarled live oak and fragrant bay laurel. Nearing the bottom of the canyon at about two miles, there's a short



Live-oak promenade, Backbone Trail

side path on the left leading to a point where you can view Hondo Canyon's stream (during and after rains, not this summer!) tumbling through a little V-shaped gorge.

Past this point the trail contours to a saddle, veers right, and descends a grassy slope into a separate lesser ravine, whose bottom is beautifully shaded by majestic live oaks. Water flows in this ravine only after a substantial amount of rain has fallen. A few minutes' walk down along the ravine takes you to Old Topanga Canyon's shallow stream and Old Topanga Canyon Road just above it.



Drive and Glasgow Street). 760-434-2904. Free. (LA COSTA)

Dialogue Shock and Awe Party and book release, Friday, August 13, 7:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., at the Abbey (2825 Fifth Avenue). Booksignings by authors from U.S., United Kingdom, Canada; music by DJK and Shawni on percussion; dance performances; art exhibit. Tickets: \$21 in advance, \$25 at door. 619-743-0405. HILLOREST)

Bravo Broadway Now! Randall Craig conducts Broadway veterans Rebecca Luker, Sal Viviano, and Debbie Gravitte as they perform music from Broadway stages for San Diego Symphony's Summer Pops series, Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14. 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)

"Surf Sounds: Music of the Coast," enjoy surf personalities and performance/discussion by surf musicians the Duo-Tones on Saturday, August 14, 1 p.m., at Museum of Making Music (5790 Armada Drive). Free. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

Prose and Poetry in the Park, San Diego Writers' Cooperative and San Diego Writers, Ink, host an open reading under big Moreton Bay fig tree between Spanish Village and San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, Au-

gust 14, 2 p.m. Free. 619-582-2466. (BALBOA PARK)

Author Scott McGaugh signs and reads from *Midway Magic* on Saturday, August 14, 3 p.m., at Barnes and Noble, Grossmont Center (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). 619-667-2870. Free. (LA MESA)

Suspense Author J.A. Jance signs *Day of the Dead*, Saturday, August 14, 6 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

Music at Lee, series starts for season with concert by jazz duo of Steve Baker (piano) and Rachel Drexel (vocals) on Saturday, August 14, 7 p.m., at Lee House (3205 Olive Street). \$12. 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band founding member John McEuen is joined by sons Nathan and Jonathan in concert hosted by AcousticMusic-SanDiego, Saturday, August 14, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). Program includes Dirt Band classics, traditional and contemporary folk songs, and stories. 619-303-8176. Tickets: \$18-\$22. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

North County Funnies — showcasing comic Karen Rontowski, as well as Tom Clark, MC Kurt Swann, Pearl Street Players — on Saturday, August 14, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Tickets: \$15 at door. 909-929-3586. (CARLSBAD)

The Early Days of Surfing explored by Herb Torres in his new

book, *Paraffin Chronicles*. Head to Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real; 760-943-6400) for signing and discussion by Torres on Saturday, August 14, 7 p.m. Free. (ENCINITAS)

The Extreme Tour — with music by five bands, food, face painting, arts and crafts, kids' activities, basketball tournament, more — is Saturday, August 14, 3 to 9 p.m., at El Cajon Ministry and Arts Center (389 North Magnolia Avenue). Free. 619-977-0633. (EL CAJON)

Festival Pops Concert, Saturday, August 14, 6 p.m., in Ocean-side Pier Amphitheatre. 760-433-4632. (OCEANSIDE)

Toy Piano Festival includes performance among music stacks in Geisel Library at UCSD on 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)

The JAG All-Stars perform for Jazz Association of Greater San Diego (JAG), Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m., at Handlery Hotel and Resort (950 Hotel Circle North). \$15 general. 858-487-4414 or 619-276-4324. (MISSION VALLEY)

La Jolla Concerts by the Sea continue with '80s music by Roman Holliday, Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m., in Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove (at foot of Girard Avenue). 858-454-1600. Free. (LA JOLLA)

Vietnamese Night is Sunday, August 15, with performances by Lam Truong, Tran Thu Ha, Quang Linh, and the D&D Band, at Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre (5469 Casino Way). Shows at 5 and 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20. 619-445-6002. (DEHESA)

Sixth Annual Viva el Mariachi Festival is Sunday, August 15, at 6 p.m., in Embarcadero Marina Park South. Program includes performances by Mariachi los Reyes de Mexico, Mariachi Campaños de America, Mariachi Divas, many others; ballet folklórico. Tickets: \$15 to \$75, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS).



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LOCAL EVENTS

Free preconcert festival runs noon to 4:30 p.m. at Broadway Pier, with mariachi music, ballet folklorico, vendors. 619-702-0795. (DOWNTOWN)

Self-Described Moderate Conservatives Jonathan Clarke and Stefan Halper offer insight on global challenges to American values in *America Alone: The Neoconservatives and the Global Order*. Halper signs and discusses the book on Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

Celebrity Voiceover Artist Rodney Saulsberry discusses and signs his new book, *You Can Bank on Your Voice: Your Guide to a Successful Career in Voice-Overs*, Tuesday, August 17, 7 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (1072 Camino del Rio North; 619-295-2201). Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

Busy on Tuesday? Saulsberry will also sign on Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (1905 Calle Barcelona). At both events, he'll perform "some of his most popular movie trailers, promos,

and commercials." Free. 760-479-0242. (LA COSTA)

The Twilight in the Park Summer Concerts boast performance by Sun Harbor Chorus (Tuesday, August 17), the Corvelles (Wednesday, August 18), and Coronado Community Band (Thursday, August 19). Concerts run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-692-9265 or 619-235-1105. (BALBOA PARK)

The Missing Oldies Group performs country and western music on Tuesday, August 17, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

Share Your Favorite Poem, either written by yourself or someone else, during open-mike poetry event on Tuesday, August 17, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way; 760-529-0270). Free. (OCEANSIDE)

"Cruel and Unusual: Bush/Cheney's New World Order" signed by author Mark Crispin Miller on Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m., at Book Works (Flower Hill Mall, 2670 Via de la Valle). Miller is professor of media studies at New York University. Free. 858-755-3735. (DEL MAR)



Jerry Seinfeld at San Diego Civic Theatre, August 13 and 14 (see In Person)

Poetry and Art Showcase, San Diego Art Institute hosts events Wednesday, August 18, 6:30 p.m. Guests include Danny Salzhandler (poetry, sculpture), Guy Lombardo (performance art, painting), Lucinda Economo (music, prose). Participants either read poems relating to or accompanied by a work of art. Find the institute at 1439 El Prado. \$3. 619-225-8191. (BALBOA PARK)

Science Fiction Authors and Editors Keith R.A. DeCandido (*Dragon Precinct*) and Lauran Anne Gilman (*Staying Dead*) sign their books on Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont

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

William Shakespeare's Measure for Measure is presented by theater schoolstudents at North Coast Repertory Theatre, August 19-22. Performances start at 7 p.m. Friday through Saturday, 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets: \$9 general, \$7 students. Find theater at 987-D Lomas Santa Fe; 858-481-1055. (SOLANA BEACH)

SPORTS

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

The Boys of Summer, San Diego Padres are in Chicago to play Cubs at 11:20 a.m. on Thursday, August 12. The road trip continues with games in Cincinnati against Reds, August 12-15, at 4:10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.

The Pads head home to host Atlanta Braves in Petco Park at 7:05 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, August 16-18. Tickets: 877-374-2784. Games broad-

cast on radio station XPRS (1090 AM), television Channel 4.

Rev It Up and Go to Cajon Speedway on Saturday, August 14, for competition in late-model sportsman; street, Grand American modified, pony stock, and legacy 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)

The SoCal Scorpions, a member of the Women's Professional Football League, offers full-contact, NFL-style football. Scorpions host Long Beach Aftershock on Saturday, August 14, 7:05 p.m., in Edwards Stadium at La Jolla High School (750 Nautilus Street). Tickets: \$12 general; \$7.50 for students, military, seniors; \$5 for kids 6-12. 866-71-STING. (LA JOLLA)

California Appaloosa Horse Show is Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, at Del Mar Horsepark (14550 El Camino Real). Free. 858-794-1171. (DEL MAR)

Learn Snorkeling Basics and experience local marine life on a "face-to-face mask" adventure hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum, Satur-

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Hard Corps Competition, the on- and off-road 8.3-mile Talega Loop Run is Saturday, August 14, at Camp Pendleton. 760-725-6836. (OCEANSIDE)

Fallbrook Adventures promised when Knickerbiker bicyclists head out on Sunday, August 15. This 50-miler for intermediates starts at 8:30 a.m. in parking lot at Oceanside Harbor. Bring money for lunch at Dominic's Deli at halfway point. 619-255-2890. (OCEANSIDE)

Lake Jennings Fishing University convenes each Sunday at 1 p.m. at Lake Jennings County Park (10108 Bass Road). Topics: knot tying, gear, baits, casting for beginners. Free. 619-390-1300. (LAKESIDE)

The 27th Annual America's Finest City Half Marathon begins at 7 a.m. at Cabrillo National Monument and concludes in Balboa Park on Sunday, August 15. 760-692-2900. (POINT LOMA, BALBOA PARK)

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Adventure Racing Kayak Workout offered by Hike Bike Kayak San Diego on Monday, August 16, 6 p.m. \$25 fee includes kayak, life jacket, paddle, instruction. Registration: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

Take an "Elevator Ride to Cardiff" with San Diego Bicycle Touring Society riders on Tuesday, August 17. Thirty-mile ride starts at 9:15 a.m. across from museum in Presidio Park. Bring money for lunch stop. 619-298-5506. (PRESIDIO PARK)

Billie Jean King National Junior Invitational Championships run Thursday through Sunday, August 19-22, at Barnes Tennis Center. Competition for those 14-18 runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free for spectators. 619-221-9000. (PACIFIC BEACH)

Night Kayaking under stars to Sea-World fireworks barge on Mission Bay led nightly by Scuba San Diego. Fee: \$65 adults, \$45 kids. Reservations: 619-260-1880. (MISSION BAY)

And They're Off! The 2004 sea-side racing season hosted by Del Mar Thoroughbred Club continues through Wednesday, September 8. Races every day except Tuesday. Post time 2 p.m. except Fridays, when racing begins at 3:30 or 4 p.m.

Pete Yorn performs for 4 O'-Clock Friday on August 13. Reggae Festival with Jimmy Cliff and Common Sense and Western Regional Chili Cookoff on Saturday, August 14.

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

SPECIAL

"Motorcycles: Wheels of Desire 2004," show features 35 bikes of all types, circa 1910 to 2005, Tuesday through Thursday, August 13-22, at 103 South Main (at Alvarado). Aunt Kizzy's Boyz perform Friday, August 13, 5 p.m. along with "motorcycle cruising night" featured at Hot Summer Nights street fair.

Southern Reign performs 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 14; Code 3 Cover Band takes stage at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 21. Admission: \$5. 760-728-1414 or 800-919-1159. (FALLBROOK)

Psychic Fair and Metaphysical Conference at Alexandra's Book-Store, August 13-15. Lecture on "How to Make Friday the 13th Your Good Luck Day" by Alexandra on Friday the 13th, at 4:30 p.m. Fair runs noon to 6 p.m. all three days. Tarot, palmistry, numerology, and other psychic arts featured; \$20 per reading. The shop is located at 3545 Midway Drive, suite G; 619-298-3422. (SPORTS ARENA)

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10 a.m. to 8 p.m., on Imperial Avenue between 63rd and 68th Streets. Free admission. 619-266-0936. (ENCANTO)

The 2004 Barbecue Grill-Off Competition is Saturday, August 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at North Park Apostolic Church (4079 54th Street). Samples of all contestants' barbecued ribs and chicken (\$5), vendors, children's games, talent showcase, gospel choir performances. Admission is free; contestants pay \$25. 619-271-8363. (CITY HEIGHTS)

Fallbrook Community Drum Circle on Saturday, August 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Hilltop Center (331 East Elder Street). Free. 760-723-1899. Bring ethnic flutes, drums, and other rhythm instruments. All skill levels welcome. (FALLBROOK)

Aztec Flyball Dog Show takes place Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, at Del Mar Horsepark (14550 El Camino Real). Free. 858-794-1171. (DEL MAR)

Honor Our Heroes Block Party hosted by United Warrior Survivor Foundation — honoring those who return and those who will not — is Saturday, August 14, noon to 10 p.m., at C Street and Orange Avenue. Music, kids' activities, SEALs, more. Free. 619-519-1237. (CORONADO)

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House of Panama presents lawn program at International Cottages, Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m. Regional foods offered for sale. Admission: free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

Under the Big Top, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus presents its 134th edition of "greatest show on earth" at San Diego Sports Arena, August 12-15.

Shows at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 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)

Lemon Festival, celebrate Chula Vista's history "as the lemon capital of the world" during street fair, Sunday, August 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lemon is showcased, along with other foods, arts and crafts, entertainment, classic car show. Find festival at Marina View Parkway. Free. 619-422-1982. (CHULA VISTA)

Local Food Fans invited to celebration of food, wine, cooking, and shopping when "Simon Super Chefs Live!" takes place on Sunday, August 15, noon to 5:30 p.m., on cooking stage in front of Macy's Fashion Valley (level one, 7007 Friars Road). Hosted by Bill Boggs; cooking "performances" by Alton Brown, Bernard Guillas, Riko Bartolome, culinary students. Free. 619-688-9113. (MISSION VALLEY)

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starched shirt, narrow black tie, spit shined shoes, as ready as he'd ever be. Eyebrows raised, the Irish bartender shook his head, so Pettiford eased himself down at an empty table, closed up his *Herald Tribune*, and shook his head. Did the TV come on, did the jukebox bring us Dinah Washington, did the stars keep their appointments, did the moon show, quartered or full, sprinkling its soft light down? The night's still there, just where it was, just where it'll always be without



its music. You're still there too holding your breath. Bud walked out.

— Philip Levine

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San Diego Philatelic Expo, stamp and cover dealers offer wares, Sunday, August 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Al Bahr Shrine Temple (5440 Kearny Mesa Road). Free. 619-469-0337. (KEARNY MESA)

Taste of Main Street International Food Festival, over 30 restaurants participate in events on Thursday, August 19, 6 to 9 p.m.; music by five bands; Rods and Woodies classic car show (on Coast Highway between D and G Streets). Tickets: \$20, available at 818 South Coast Highway. 760-943-1950. (ENCINITAS)

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"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)

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FOR KIDS

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

"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)

Enjoy Miss Spider's Tea Party and do a craft during story time, Saturday, August 14, 11 a.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way). Free. For those four to eight years old. 760-529-0270. (OCEANSIDE)

Choo Choo! The Chula Vista Live Steam Club provides train rides, noon to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, at Rohr Park (4548 Sweetwater Road). Donation: 25 cents. 619-421-5227. Children under 48" must be accompanied by an adult. (BONITA)

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Based on in-depth interviews with the mothers, daughters, wives, sisters, and girlfriends of notorious mobsters, *No Questions Asked* offers an unprecedented glimpse into a fiercely private and frightening world.

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Publishers Weekly: The legions of fans of the character of conflicted mob wife Carmela Soprano on the popular HBO series will eagerly devour British journalist Longrigg's second look at the role of women in traditional organized crime, after 1997's *Mafia Women*, which focused on the Mafia in Italy. Here the author moves beyond popular stereotypes to present a number of fascinating portraits drawn from America's experience of La Cosa Nostra. Some, like the Dapper Don's daughter, Victoria Gotti, are familiar figures, but some of the more obscure women prove even more interesting. Surprisingly, Longrigg has even managed to find a heroic character among the more typical victims of domestic violence and the pampered, superficial individuals who gladly indulged in an affluent lifestyle that their criminal relatives made possible. Betty Tocco, wife of a mob boss, bravely chose to cooperate with the FBI to protect her young son from his father's vicious way of life and became the first mob spouse to testify against her husband at trial. Despite the essential grimness of the world of the Mafia, Longrigg's ear for the humanity of those she describes and the rare moments of humor

elevate this book beyond the usual self-serving mob tell-alls.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: Clare Longrigg is the author of *Mafia Women*, an exposé of women in the Mafia in Italy. She writes for *The Independent* and *The Guardian* in London, where she lives.

Ms. Longrigg and I talked during one late-summer afternoon, she from her home in London. She grew up, she said, "in the country, in England. My mother always loved Italy, so she gave me the interest in that country from the beginning."

"What is it," I asked, "about the English that causes them to love Italy so much? You've loved Italy for centuries."

"I know, it's true. It is true."

"Think of the Brownings. Of Keats."

"Yes, gosh, of course, it does go back and back."

"Did you read a lot as a child?"

"I did. I loved travel books; through my 20s I read travel books like crazy. And traveled a lot. Only when I started working on these Mafia stories — I suppose it must have been ten years ago — that's when I started reading crime stories and crime books."

"When did you decide you would be a writer?"

"At birth, I think. Certainly as far as I remember that was what I was always going to do. Both my parents are novelists. My sister is a literary agent."

"What did you study in college?"

"English literature and a lot of Italian and French literature. There was nothing like criminology being taught. So I came at my interest in the Mafia through Italian literature. There's a novelist called Leonardo Sciascia [*The Wine Dark Sea*; *The Day of the Owl*],

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day, August 14, 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)

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MUSEUMS

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

California Surf Museum, "The Surfer-Shapers," on exhibit through 2005, showcases several surfers whose conceptual abilities and crafting talent radically altered surfboard design. The search has always been for lighter, faster, more maneuverable boards, from Duke Kahanamoku in early 1900s to Tom Blake in 1920s to Simon Anderson in early 1980s.

The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John "L.J." Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

Chula Vista Nature Center, an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, located in Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the

"Sweetwater Soup," and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides affect the bay in the "Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay" exhibit. Pet sharks and rays in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center's parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

Computer Museum of America, featured exhibit is "Enigma — A History of Cryptology." Also on view: a 100-year-old Millionaire calculator; a Brunsviga Midget calculator (circa 1906) and General Precision LGP-21 (circa 1966). Ongoing exhibits include vintage computers, video games, punch cards, calculators, more. Find the museum on the campus of Coleman College (7380 Parkway Drive). 619-235-8222. (LA MESA)

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

Museum of Making Music, the past 100 years of American music and music making are highlighted at the museum, with over 450 vintage instruments, hundreds of audio and video clips, and an interactive stage. Find the museum at 5790 Armada Drive; 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

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

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

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

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

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

San Diego County Sheriff's Museum, the 150-year history of the sheriff's department is highlighted at the museum, which is located "just feet away" from the original cobblestone jail site, built

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

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READING

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and he writes wonderfully about the Mafia in a very atmospheric kind of creepy way. They're very gripping books."

"How," I asked, "did you get interested in the Mafia?"

"I completely fell in love with Sicily and the culture. There's something dark about it. The people are very friendly, but they're also quite guarded. It draws you in. Earlier, I wrote a book [*Mafia Women*] about women in the Sicilian Mafia."

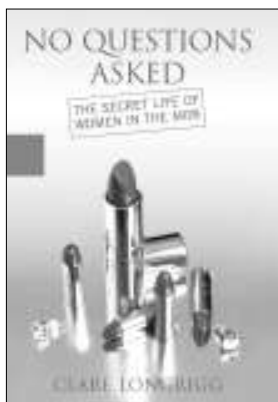
"How did you meet these women?"

"In the early '90s, there was a moment in Italy when women were coming forward and denouncing the Mafia and giving evidence at trial against Mafia men who had murdered their loved ones. It was an extraordinary moment, where these women who had lived in a completely secret society suddenly came forward and testified. This had never happened before, and actually, it stopped pretty quickly because they had threats of all kinds."

"Their families abandoned them; their children didn't want them in the house. They really suffered for this. But it was an extraordinary moment for me because I could actually meet these people and hear about their lives. That was why I was partly so interested in the Betty Tocco story in Chicago because she, uniquely in America, had testified against her husband in order to stop her son from being brought up in the life."

"The Mafia men don't sound like much fun."

"They really don't. I can just imagine it, that you meet these guys when you're still a girl, and they're the big guys in the neighborhood. One of the women who became quite a good friend of mine was talking about how they were the sort of up-and-coming, the big shots showing off in the neighborhood; they had big money. So you could see how these young women could be drawn into the glamour of that. But, gosh, when you really get to know what the life is like. It's a very strange area, and it's difficult to really get to the truth of it. Because it really



seems that when a woman loves a man like that, she just cannot believe that he's guilty."

"Take Dorothy Fiorenza; she falls for these really unappealing guys. She stands up in court and she says, 'Yeah, he did go out on that murder, but you know, he didn't really want to.' She justifies it to herself the whole time because she's in love with the guy. I don't know how you go on living like that without going a little crazy, actually."

"How did the women in America receive you? Were they happy to talk with you?"

"One or two, with whom I had good introductions from other reporters, were perfectly fine because you had the good credibility from your friend introducing. But some it took a very long time, a *very long time*, through various meetings. Their families didn't necessarily want them to talk, so they had to negotiate all that. It was quite tricky."

"Others, like the Broncos, it took absolutely ages to even find them because they're in hiding. That was a long process trying. And then when I actually went to meet them, I ended up at the FBI office. They had quarters in the town where they were at the time. And the Broncos weren't there. I thought they were going to be there, but obviously I'd just been called in there to be checked over. The FBI guy responsible for them wanted to look me in the eye. You know. The whole thing is quite a procedure."

"But I did have a great time — I mean, I had such fun in America, meeting Italian-Americans. They're so different, and the dialect words that have survived — it's so funny to hear them in America. They're still using words their forebears used a century ago in a tiny Sicilian village. So that was the really fun

part of it, to learn a tiny bit about the Italian-American culture."

Longrigg told an interviewer from London's *Independent*: "My library has an absurdly split personality: one half, the Italian, is full of serious, worthy books with titles such as *Mafia, Politics, and Business* and no pictures, while the American shelves are stuffed with squat airport paperbacks with lurid covers and titles invoking blood and murder."

"The contrast demonstrates how differently the two countries experience organized crime: America celebrates outlaws such as John Gotti, while Italy wrings its hands over the sabotage of its infrastructure. It's very different. But it was very funny, because one of the people who became a friend that I would talk to, Bob Pecorero, he'd talk about Italians, 'We Italians this and Italians that.' I thought he meant people who lived in Italy, but no. He meant Italian-Americans."

"What do you think the effect of *The Godfather* has been on the Mafia?"

"It glamorized the Mafia tremendously. It gave the Mafia people an identity and a kind of sense of themselves which probably kept them going even long after there's a decent wage to be earned. I think it gave them a culture, a sense of belonging. And of representing something that ordinary people were fascinated by."

Ms. Longrigg told the interviewer from *The Independent*, "*The Godfather* has much to answer for in its romanticization of organized crime, but the film transformed a mediocre book full of gratuitous nastiness and rank misogyny into a classic."

"It's funny," she said to me. "Now people talk about *The Sopranos* as being the new version of *The Godfather* because people identify with *The Sopranos*, and everybody talks about it, from the highest judges and prosecutors to the lowest Mafia people. Everyone talks about *The Sopranos*."

"I think," I said, "that *The Godfather* provided the American Mafia at least with a kind of false past."

"I quite agree. There's all this sense of the code of honor and the sense of justice and everything being done according to principles. We know from

hearing testimonies of turncoat mobsters that there was never such a thing. It's always been about money, and that's absolutely all it's ever been about. It was never about honor."

"In England, do you have a Mafia?"

"We have bits of this and that. I think there's probably a bit of Italian Mafia here, but I don't really know about it because I try not to go into these things on my own doorstep. We're getting a lot of Eastern Europeans — Albanians and so forth — and there's a lot of organized crime and gun smuggling and people

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"Why do so many of the Mafia women dye their hair blonde?"

"I know. It is amazing, isn't it? There's a wonderful line from Paul Castellano, the former Boss of Bosses, 'A mistress is a certain style that goes with a watch and car.' And the funny thing about this is the mistresses have that sense as well. They know what a mob mistress is supposed to look like — partly from *Goodfellas* and so forth."

"That goes back to what we were saying about *The Godfather*, I think — that their culture fed the movies and now the movies are feeding it back to them long after they've lost touch with the origins of the whole thing."

"But they are molding themselves in the same way as the guys, in their big, wide-shouldered, double-breasted suits. The mob girlfriends know what they're supposed to look like. And in fact, one of the women I interviewed said that going out with a mobster was a full-time job because you have to look great all the time."

Victoria Gotti, the late John

Gotti's daughter, has made a flourishing career as a writer.

"She's an amazing person. You've got to take your hat off to her, considering how she started. It's a very admirable kind of trajectory. She fascinates me because she's never really acknowledged in public that her father was involved in any kind of criminal enterprise at all. Which I find amazing. And she's made such a success in the mainstream, which nobody in her position has done before."

"Why do you think that crime and violence fascinate us? You turn on television and people are murdering people right and left."

"I don't know. I sort of thought that the whole fascination with Mafia violence has to do with the kind of old Western cowboy heroes and villains. People want to have these strong role models with a bit of danger. It's a cultural model that people are really attracted to, I think. Certainly, some women obviously find it incredibly attractive."

"Women in your book are attracted to an almost violent virility."

"Absolutely. Yep."

Ms. Longrigg paused and then went on, "I suppose the other reason the whole Mafia culture is slightly different from a lot of violent stuff that's around is that it does carry a cultural baggage and an ethos that people find interesting. The notion that there are rules and that this is a secret society that must operate in a certain way. It's not just bang-bang indiscriminate, but supposedly there's this tremendous hierarchy, and the people within the society are in grave, grave danger if they put a foot wrong. I think people are fascinated by all of that. Within this crazy violent world, maybe that appeals to a notion that there's

an order in chaos."

"My impression," I said, "was that in the States during the early 1900s, when the Mafia was forming in America, that Mafia wives were frumpy, that they weren't all dolled up, that they were more 'virgin' than 'whore.'"

"They do seem that way, don't they? I know. I know. They do. Compared to the mistresses, they certainly don't shine in quite the same way."

"When did that change?"

"I guess in the old-fashioned way the wife was very definitely supposed to be at home, looking after the kids, and keeping home and doing the cooking and so forth. And that was part of the Mafia guy's image: to have this very ordered home life. She was definitely part of that. She didn't have her say. There was no way that she was going out to work."

"How much *The Godfather* has to do with this I don't know. But a lot of the Mafia boss's power is based on image. He's got to project the right image of himself. So she is never free to lead her own life."

"In the States, many Mafia marriages were arranged."

"Yep. A lot of them were arranged to strengthen their dynasty. And one of the women I spoke to said she was confronting the idea that her husband might have wanted to marry her because he just wanted to get a promotion."

Ms. Longrigg concluded our talk by saying, "I had so much fun traveling around and meeting these extraordinary characters. They are all so amazingly different. Some are totally broke and others are living in fancy mansions. So it's a very uneven, rocky life, I would say, the life of a Mafia woman."

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What the Butler Didn't See

John Lill is not a blast.

British pianist John Lill, a steady visitor to Mainly Mozart over the years, joined the festival once again this year for several concerts. I attended his solo recital at the Neurosciences Institute, a program of Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, and Samuel Barber.

Except for the Barber, this program was quite similar to Lill's Mainly Mozart recital 11 years ago, which comprised the same composers. Then, the Chopin offerings consisted of a Nocturne and a Polonaise; now it was the F minor Ballade. In '93, the Schumann was *Carnaval*, whereas this time it was *Kinderszenen*. The Beethoven offerings were in fact identical: the "Appassionata" Sonata on both occasions. Lill has not changed and neither have I (at least in respect to his playing), so that I found myself reacting to his recent concert very much as I had reacted to the earlier one (as well as to his various appearances in between).

Lill remains a brilliant technician, with complete mastery of the keyboard, a big tone, and a manner of formidable authority. He carries off the greatest challenges with aplomb, and with never a flub. Moreover, he is a musician of high intelligence, who understands the diverse styles of the composers that form the staples of his repertoire, and whose forthright

interpretations avoid eccentric or self-serving interpretations. He is deeply devoted to the works he plays, and for all his virtuosity he never shows off. He is respectful, efficient, selfless, always to be relied upon, a perfect servant of the muse. It is perhaps not to be wondered at that, in his formal concert attire, this solid, dignified artist resembles an English butler.

Leaving his appearance aside (for every musician has one, and appearances do not necessarily reflect the person inside them), I found here, as I have found before, a certain lack of afflatus in Lill's playing. This excellent word is defined in my dictionary as "inspiration; an impelling mental force acting within; a divine communication of knowledge." Its original Latin meaning is "a blast." Lill the pianist is a well-ordered disposition of appropriate energies; he is not a blast.

Sometimes it doesn't matter. In Mozart's piano sonatas (Lill played K. 576 in D), the pianist's intelligence, vigor, shapeliness of phrasing, attention to detail, and sense of classical style seem to be enough to produce a delightful performance. And while Lill's accounts of Beethoven may not achieve the supreme insights of a Schnabel, a Gilels, or a Kempff, they are so firm in structure and so meticulous in parsing the composer's ideas that

a Lill performance of a Beethoven sonata tends to be wonderfully satisfying, with every thought appropriately realized. Yet at the Neurosciences Institute, where I was aware throughout the "Appassionata" of the pianist's good judgment and careful preparation, I never sensed my soul being overwhelmed by a force of nature, or the music being created anew in that very moment. The storms were there, and powerful storms they were, but I already knew about them from the weather forecasts. And, to tell the truth, the slow movement struck me as more or less routine, without "an impelling mental force acting within" — indeed, as rather dull.

A pianist of this nature cannot be expected to find a comfortable home in the worlds of Chopin and Schumann, where poetry, whimsy, spontaneity, and a Romantic impulse to transcend reason are among the defining characteristics. The Chopin Ballades are made up of a series of diverse episodes, held together not by logical development or architectural structure but by an indefinable tone, or spirit, or state of mind, or implied emotional story. Lill's rendering of the F minor Ballade was clear and sensible, with an unimpeachable conviction as to how each episode should be played; but the meaning and purpose of the work as a whole seemed to elude him. The piece went on and on, wandering here and there, not getting anywhere.

As for Schumann's *Scenes from Childhood*, I must confess a bias against this compilation of sentimental little portraits of idealized

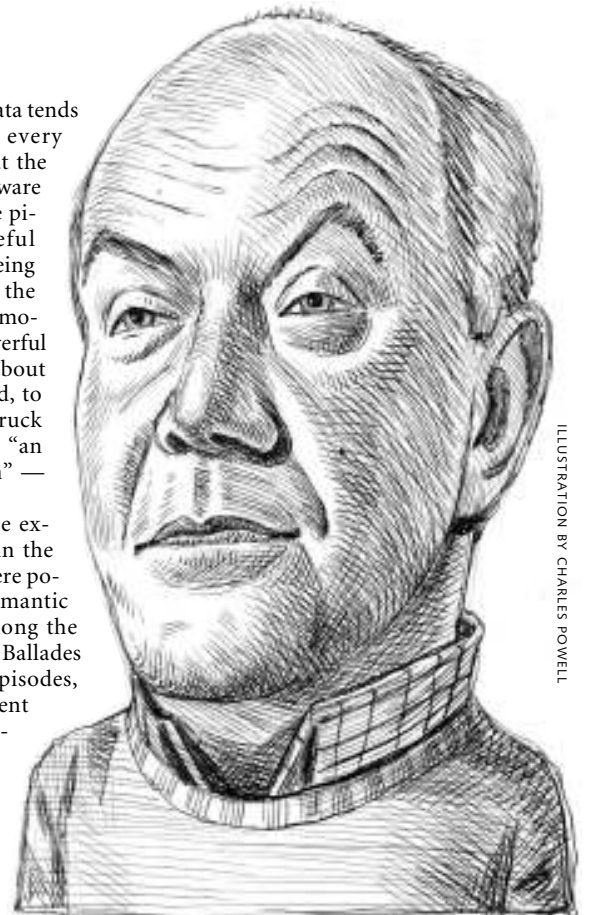


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John Lill

John Lill, piano Neurosciences Institute (Mainly Mozart)

Mozart, Sonata in D, K. 576; Chopin, Ballade No. 4 in F minor, Opus 52; Barber, Sonata, Opus 26; Schumann, Kinderszenen, Opus 15; Beethoven, Sonata in F minor, Opus 57 "Appassionata"

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

German-Romantic children in their picture-postcard activities. Even the best of performances, by the most idiomatic of Schumann interpreters — Cortot, Horowitz, Kempff (once again) — invariably makes me think of Hummel figurines. Lill's performance, although sparkling enough in the lively sections (the hobbyhorse, the chasing game), went into a state of suspended animation during those motionless evocations of darling children pleading, dreaming, or falling asleep. I don't blame him for playing *Kinderszenen* this way (since the composer wrote it this way), but I'm sorry he didn't again choose one of the groundbreaking works (like *Carnaval*) in which Schumann dazzlingly engages the adult imagination.

Lill seemed equally out of tune with Barber's Piano Sonata, which otherwise might have been the most interesting (because least often

performed) item on his program. This is a work full of afflatus, but it is not the noisy, clotted, ferociously modernistic imitation of Prokofiev's Seventh Sonata that Lill treated it as. Certainly, his playing was astounding in its power and its bravura, and no performance of this daunting work can be a success without such qualities. But Lill failed to grasp the contradictory impulses in Barber's inspiration. Along with the aggressiveness, and often scarcely concealed within it, there are to be found in this work all the other qualities of Barber's music throughout his career: sensitivity, poignant lyricism, nervousness, neurosis, reflectiveness, playfulness — a hectic Romanticism, in which intense emotions are constantly being transformed into their opposites, as the music desperately seeks a resting place. John Browning has beautifully captured the paradoxes of this imposing work, as well as the variety, subtlety, and delicacy of its keyboard technique. There was little of this that could be guessed from Lill's perfor-

mance, which gave quite a wrong impression of what the Barber Sonata is like. ■

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"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)

If It's August, It's Time for SummerFest! La Jolla Music Society's SummerFest La Jolla 2004 promises concerts, workshops, open rehearsals, encounters. "Mozart and Murphy" — on August 13 and 15 — boasts soprano Helen Grant Murphy and programs with pieces by Chausson, Shostakovich, Mozart. Concerts at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, 3 p.m. on Sunday, in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Preconcert talks by Fred Child on Friday, Eric Bromberger on Sunday.

Robert Kapilow's "Green Eggs and Hamadeus" may be heard on Saturday, August 14, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Find out "What Makes It Great — Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" during presentation and concert, Monday, August 16. Both events take place in Sherwood Auditorium.

Chick Corea Trio performs Tuesday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m., following preconcert talk led by *San Diego Union-Tribune's* George Varga, in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street, downtown).

"Compass Points: Hungary, Czechoslovakia, America" presented on Wednesday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium. Preconcert talk by Eric Schultz at 6:30 p.m.

"Music by the Numbers: Duo, Trio, Quartet" is set for Thursday, August 19, 7:30 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium. Artists from coaching workshops program interviewed by Eric Schultz at 6:30 p.m.

SummerFest continues through August 22. Reservations, information: 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA, DOWNTOWN)

Bravo Broadway Now! Randall Craig conducts Broadway veterans Rebecca Luker, Sal Viviano, and Debbie Gravitte as they perform music from Broadway stages for San Diego Symphony's Summer Pops series, Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14. 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)

"Le Dame Musicante," baroque music by Frescobaldi, Scarlatti, Vivaldi, and others influenced by Italian music performed on mandolino lombardo, voice, and baroque lute by Donatella Galletti and Marion Ceruti on Saturday, August 14, 6:30 p.m., in Hall of Nations. Discussion follows. Free. 619-337-5085. (BALBOA PARK)

Toy Piano Festival includes performance among music stacks in Geisel Library at UCSD on Satur-

day, 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)

Civic Organist Emeritus Robert Plimpton performs on Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

The 17th Annual International Summer Organ Festival continues with concert by Stefan Engels on Monday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. 619-702-8138. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

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GALLERIES

"Hamburger Eyes" Photographers from across the U.S.A. display work in show opening with reception on Friday, August 13, 6 p.m., at Cassius King Gallery (435 Third Avenue). Exhibit concludes on Sunday, September 5, 619-232-5464. (DOWNTOWN)

"Twilight Language" by Dagmar Sander and "Castaways" by Mark Hugunin are featured exhibits, juried by Cecilia Navarro, through Sunday, September 5, at San Diego Art Institute, Museum of the Living Artist (1439 El Prado). Youth art by participants in fifth-grade program featured in David Fleet Gallery. Reception for artists is Friday, August 13, 6 p.m. 619-236-0011. (BALBOA PARK)

Metal Sculptor Rick Hartner has exhibit of work opening with re-

ception on Saturday, August 14, 5 p.m., at Shiva Artistic Collections (115-A West Grand Avenue). 760-745-7835. Show closes on Tuesday, September 7. (ESCONDIDO)

"Mindsapes: Emerging from Imagination," new paintings by Richard K. Bacon are on view through Friday, September 3, at Grand Galleria (413 West Grand Avenue). Reception and conversation with Bacon: Saturday, August 14, 4 p.m. 760-489-1898. (ESCONDIDO)

Second Saturday Artwalk includes viewing of work by Nathaniel Clark on August 14, 2 p.m., at Distinction Artist Studios and Gallery (317 East Grand Avenue). Artist studios in building open during reception. Clark's exhibit continues through Saturday, August 28. 760-781-5779. (ESCONDIDO)

"Through the Eyes of Children: An Experiential Exhibit in the Lives of Children in Poverty" opens with reception for artists on Tuesday, August 17, 6 p.m., in Southwestern College Art Gallery (900 Otay Lakes Road). Exhibit includes works by artists 4 to 16 years of age "who have been homeless or hungry." Closes Friday, August 20. 619-421-6700 x5895. (CHULA VISTA)

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 "Gad Shaanan Design," Sunday, August 15, through Sunday, September 26. The firm developed the "sleek new fleet of cars" for San Diego Metropolitan Transit System rolling out this summer. Exhibit focuses on trolley project but also introduces visitors to intricacies of product design, with hand-rendered sketches, computer modeling, handmade prototypes.

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 Jamex de le 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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Oceanside Museum of Art, James Aitchison (figurative painter), Michael C. Gross (pastel painter), and Burton Tysinger (sculptor) have work gathered in

"Out of Oceanside," continuing through Sunday, September 19. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

San Diego Museum of Art, more than 390 artifacts, documents, and works of art by artists including Giotto, Michelangelo, Bernini offered in "Saint Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes." The "floors, walls, doors, and foundation of the Vatican have been recreated in order to trace the 2000-year history of the papacy, beginning with Saint Peter and culminating with Pope John Paul II." Exhibition continues through Monday, September 6.

The history of the nation's visual culture is explored in "American Beauty: Painting and Sculpture from the Detroit Institute of the Arts, 1770-1920." Approximately 90 works are featured, by artists including Benjamin West, John Singleton Copley, Mary Cassatt, John Singer Sargent, Winslow Homer, Frederic Remington, others. Enjoy exhibit through Sunday, October 3.

"Sultans and Sufis: Paintings from the Deccan," continuing through Sunday, August 15, includes approximately 20 works from the Edwin Binney 3rd Collection of South Asian art. Painting styles are described as "visionary, poetic, and richly colored."

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The Ally Way

6th@Penn presents Marianne McDonald's translation of Euripides' *Alcestris*. "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

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. 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

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Art

But is it "art"? Serge, one of Marc's oldest friends, just bought an all-white painting. Okay, says Marc, "if you screw up your eyes, you can make out some fine white diagonal lines." But it's a '70s Antrios, boasts Serge, who paid "100 grand" for the four-by-three canvas. Does owning it suddenly make Serge a "collector"? Mark thinks not. Yvan doesn't care but tries to keep his best friends from each other's throats, the painting having put their friendship — and, eventually, Yvan (who calls it "apocalypse because of a white square") — in a new perspective. Unlike the painting, there is less to Yasimia Reza's play than meets the eye. But the Lamb's Players Theatre, under Deborah Gilmour's tight direction, gives the 90-minute piece life. Robert Smyth, as the controlling Marc; Paul Eggington, as put-upon, closet-snobbish Serge; and especially Tom Stephenson as Yvan, the group's Sancho Panza, do ensemble work so precise it verges on choreography. Stephenson stops the show with Yvan's long, hilarious monologue (which is about another example of friendships under pressure). Mike Buckley's excellent set has enough right-angles for a Mondrian. Lit by Bill E. Kickbush, the abstract

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As You Like It

In the Old Globe's outdoor production *Rosalind*, Shakespeare's best professor on the subject of love, dons rustic male apparel and gives Orlando a seminar. Though at times given to mannered ges-

tures, Katie MacNichol's *Rosalind* commands the stage with energy and intelligence. She has large, silent film-expressive eyes — or are they *Rosalind*'s? Wearing a grungy bathrobe, Charles Janasz's melancholy Jaques is livelier and more spontaneous than most, as is Gregor Paslawsky's Touchstone, whom designer Lewis Brown dresses, in pantomime white with red trim, like a walking wedding cake. Though not all acting is of a piece (one could wish the younger actors had a better sense of how to fill the spaces), Jonathan McMurtry makes old Adam memorable by paring him to the core. The simple wisdom Adam utters contradicts Jaques's claim that all old people are "sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything." 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. Tampering could only do harm.

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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 remem-

brances. 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 SEPTEMBER 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.

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.

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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, THROUGH AUGUST 29; 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, 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. 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. 619-422-7787.

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One of the longest-running shows in Off-Broadway history, *Perfect* covers the zodiac of relationships, starting with a first date ("Will I be a date from hell?"), through the singles scene ("Single Man Drought"), to marriage, children, even a funeral. Andrea Chamberlain, Mylinda Hull, David Engle, and especially Stan Chandler enhance every scene with strong voices and precise character details.

Worth a try.

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The Culy Theater hosts "not-so-ordinary interactive dinner theater," as Joey and Maria tie the knot. DAVE AND BUSTER'S, 2931 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH, MISSION VALLEY, AND 1355 NORTH HARBOR DRIVE, DOWNTOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN. FOR DAYS AND TIMES CALL 800-944-5639.

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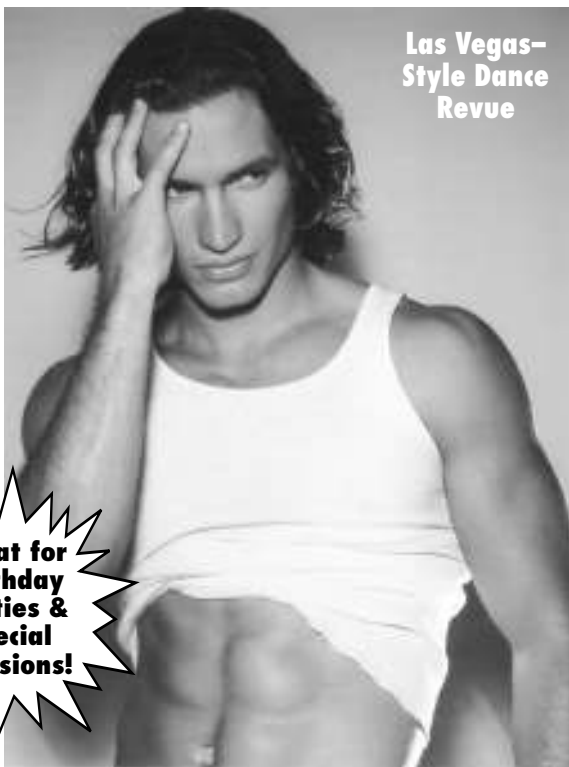
Las Meninas

Cygnnet Theatre presents Lynn Nottage's "oddly 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. CYGNET THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, 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.

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

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The Music Man

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Rude Dog Productions in cooperation with GB Productions presents the premiere of local playwright John Molina's "dramedy." Drew Hanson directed.

NORTH PARK VAUDEVILLE & CANDY SHOPPE, 2031 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, NORTH PARK, THROUGH AUGUST 21; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-220-8663.

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Twelfth Night
 Toward the end of Daniel Boone's life, the painter Chester Harding asked him if he'd ever been lost. "Can't say as I ever was lost," Boone replied, "but I was *bewildered* once for three days." I've never heard a better description of Shakespeare's comedy. Viola and her brother Sebastian are shipwrecked, but everyone else in Illyria's gone overboard: in imbibing, in practical joking, and in love. Bewilderment reigns. The Poor Players give Shakespeare's comedy their "no holds Bard" ap-

proach, both respectful and irreverent (you sense that if they can't make big, assertive choices, they'd rather be drinking beer). Some actors give heavy readings, and some scenes flag. But Richard Baird's amazing Malvolio'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 modern 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!" **Worth a try.**

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The Two Noble Kinsmen
 Imagine *A Midsummer Night's Dream* without Oberon and Titania

bickering, or impish Puck botching an assignment with herbal juice liquor. Darko Tresnjak begins Shakespeare's *Two Noble 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. **Worth a try.**

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Sal Masekela, host of last week's *X Games X* on ESPN and ABC-TV, may be the world's best-known action sports personality after Tony

Masekela was a bar back and bouncer at the Belly Up from 1994 to '96. He returned to the Solana Beach club five years ago to play percussion with his world-famous trumpet player father, South Africa native Hugh Masekela. The elder Masekela, known for his U.S. hit "Grazing in the Grass" and for his

"My father helped the world accept world-beat music. He helped Nelson Mandela get out of prison while getting people to shake their asses."

According to *Africanmusic.org*, "His [Hugh Masekela's] 1987 hit 'Bring Him Back Home' became the anthem for Nelson Mandela's world tour following his release from prison in 1992."

The younger Masekela said he stumbled into his TV career by working for free on a long-defunct public access show. "There was a show called *Planet X*. That led to *MTV Sports* and a show on Fox Sports called *Board Wild*. ESPN approached me for a gig in 1998."

Since then ESPN has tapped him to anchor its coverage of the annual surfing/snowboarding/skateboarding X Games event.

Masekela, 31, admits he does not look like the average surfer, snowboarder, or skateboarder.

"I'm living proof you can think outside the box.... I proved a guy with dreadlocks can buck the system and be a major sports broadcaster...but when I paddle out at Swami's, I get the same amount of shit as

when I was a little rat."

— Ken Leighton

"She was the most beautiful person and the hardest-working musician in the world."

Thought Experiment bassist Frank Mercurio first played with singer Paulette Valenzuela in the Abuse in 1995. They have been "best friends" ever since.

Last Saturday morning Valenzuela, 34, was shot and



MURDERED—VALENZUELA OF THE ABUSE

killed in her Point Loma apartment.

The SDPD reports that the assailant was a black male, approximately early 20s, 5'9", 145 lbs., with cornrow hair and "Snoopy" tattooed on the left side of his neck. He remains at large.

— Ken Leighton

"I don't feel good about telling you this because then everybody will know," said my friend Mark Paskin.

Paskin says he never buys tickets in advance. He simply shows up the night of the show and buys tickets from people who are milling around the box office.

"There are two reasons people are at the show selling tickets. It's either because they are scalpers and they couldn't sell them or because they bought tickets for their friends who couldn't go.... Ninety percent of the time you get tickets below face value. Only ten percent of the time do you show up and have to pay face value or above."

Paskin is a successful real estate investor with a beachfront home in La Jolla.

"The big reason I do it is because I can't stand paying the Ticketmaster fees."

He admits you have to be low key when you get tickets on the night of the show.



PASKIN PASSES ON HIS TICKET-BUYING TECHNIQUES

"Technically it is illegal [to buy tickets from a private person]. But if you just stand there, within three minutes someone will come up and ask you if you need a ticket. It never fails."

I went with Paskin on July 30 to see Don Rickles and Joan Rivers at Humphrey's. We got \$65 tickets at \$20 each. The transaction took less than five minutes.

"I got third-row \$150 Rolling Stones tickets for \$30. I got Madonna tickets at the Staples Center [in Los Angeles] for \$40. They were \$250 face value. I got \$300 Streisand tickets for, like, \$50 or \$60. To see Aerosmith and Kiss at Coors a few months ago, I paid \$60 for two tickets. They went for \$90 each [face value]."

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Hawk. ESPN said the *X Games* telecast was seen in 191 countries and territories and heard in 11 different languages.

But unlike Carlsbad's skateboard mogul Hawk, Masekela of Encinitas says he has been ignored by his hometown media.

"I guess they don't know I'm a native son."

A Carlsbad High grad,



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selling tickets on Rosecrans [Street]. At the [Qualcomm] stadium, they [scalpers] stand out on Friars Road or in front of the box office.... Bottom line, show up a half-hour before any show, and there are always people selling tickets for 50 percent off the face value or less.”

— Ken Leighton

Air America, the political humor radio network with Al Franken and Janeane Garofalo, will soon be heard on KPOP (AM 1360) from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. weekdays.

Some time this month the Clear Channel station will 86 the golden oldies and the DJs who played them.

The move puzzles some who know that Clear Channel CEO Lowry Mays is a close friend of and major cash contributor to George W. Bush.

“Clear Channel is known as a very conservative company,” said a radio insider. He speculated, “They want to hedge their bets in case there is a regime change and Kerry gets in. They want

to suck up to the Democrats.”

Air America boasts strong ratings response in New York City and Portland.

This move will leave Tijuana’s “Oldies 540” as the only station that regularly plays Elvis hits on the radio.

— Ken Leighton

The La Jolla Music Society is seeking the best Hyperscore submissions by San Diego-area residents through September 17. The program, created by the



HYPERSCORE — COMPOSITION FOR THE NON-MUSICIAN

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab, is available for download at the music society’s website, www.ljms.org. The winning entries will be performed live by the Ying String Quartet as part of the La Jolla Music Society’s 2004–05 season. Submissions can be made via the organization’s website.

Hyperscore has received nods from U2. “Bono and the

Edge [U2’s guitarist] grew up in kind of lower-middle-class families in Ireland who didn’t encourage their musicality at all,” says Tod Machover, professor of music and media at MIT. “Even now they don’t read music very well. They said if they’d had this kind of tool when they were young, they could have been writing sophisticated music earlier on.”

By adjusting the shape, length, color, and position of lines on the screen,

Hyperscore users can create melodies and harmonies. Machover says he hopes the program will introduce more youngsters to the world of music notation. “In music, it’s this funny thing where people supposedly need all this special knowledge: You need to learn an instrument, you need to learn notation, you need to learn the theoretical rules.” Machover

says, “I think that’s very unhealthy.”

Will Turner, a humanities teacher at High Tech High in San Diego, introduced his graduating seniors to the program this spring. “They were better at it than I was in no time flat,” says Turner, who will serve as one of the mentors for the program. “Once you learn a couple of basic functions on the program, it becomes very intuitive.”

Winning Hyperscore pieces created in other cities include “Creepy Raindrops,” composed by 10-year-old Chelsea O’Hara of Glasgow, Scotland, and “Attack of the Headless Chickens,” composed by 14-year-old Fiachra MacOireachtaigh of Dublin, Ireland.

“We haven’t had any submissions yet,” says Hei-ock Kim of the La Jolla Music Society. “I have a feeling all the submissions are going to come in at the last minute.”

Live mentoring sessions will be held August 13, 4:00–5:30 p.m. at Malcolm X Library and Performing Arts Center, 5148 Market Street, San Diego; August 23, 4:00–5:30 p.m. at High Tech High School, 2861 Womble Road, San Diego; and August 24, 3:30–5:30 p.m. at the Museum of Making Music, 5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad.

Winning selections will be performed at Sherwood



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BUMBKLAATT PICKS PARENTING OVER PROMOTING

Auditorium in the Museum of Contemporary Art in La Jolla October 9, 8 p.m.

— Pat Sherman

“When we got back, we saw someone broke in again. That pretty much broke our spirit.”

Guitarist/singer Ubaldo Salvador of Bumbklaatt is describing why the only local music venue owned and operated by a band has been shuttered for good. After only one show — featuring Exforevertruex from Tijuana, Portland’s From Ashes Rise, and two bands from San Diego, Gluttony and Bumbklaatt — El Guano in Tijuana has been abandoned.

Salavdor and his three bandmates who owned El Guano knew there was a demand for an all-age venue that would attract bands and fans from both sides of the border. El Guano was in a Tijuana strip mall immediately south of the border. “We had 80 people [paying \$5 each for our first

show]. It went really well....

We went back the following weekend and found someone had broken in and stolen our P.A.” They canceled the shows but did not give up hope.

“We wanted to reopen in the beginning of the summer. Then we went on a tour of Mexico. When we got back, we found out someone had broken in again. This time it was just vandalism.” Salvador said all four bandmates decided El Guano should end, and they stopped paying rent as of last week.

“We are all married with kids. We have to use our time wisely.... We’ll still do shows as ‘El Guano Presents,’ but we’ll just rent out places now.”

Bumbklaatt and D.R.I. appear September 18 at Tilly’s.

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“They got my wallet

and five tickets to the Van Halen show,” said Ashley O’Neil, promotional assistant for KGB and Rock 103.3 “The

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Planet.”

The KGB van was planted at Mission Bay’s Belmont Park on the evening of Tuesday, July 20. While the radio station’s employees were giving out free tickets to Van Halen’s August 17 concert at Coors Amphitheater, unknown suspect(s) took off with the loot. “There are no leads, no suspect(s), no witness information, and no evidence at this time,” San Diego Police Officer C.D. O’Quinn wrote in the petty theft report on file (Case No. 04-046122).

“We didn’t even notice until later,” Ashley said. “We were at the back of the van and they just reached into the window and took the stuff.”

Ashley’s wallet was later found at the nearby Blockbuster Video, but she lost about \$50 cash, and gas station transactions were made on her debit card.

“The bank refunded what was charged,” said Ashley, “but the funny thing is, even after I canceled the card, I was told they still tried using it 15 or 16 times.... It was all

done at gas stations and places that are automated.”
— Michael Hemmingson

“My brother, Patrick Secor, was the first to put out this tape [*Buddha*] for blink, and [he] paid for it as well. This was all done while we lived in the city of San Diego together,” says Vince Secor, who now resides in Palm Desert.

Mark Hoppus was working in a record store in 1994 when store manager Pat Secor loaned the band enough money to enter a studio and record *Buddha*, which Secor duped onto around 1000 cassettes. He created a one-man label, Filter Records, in order to distribute tapes. The tape’s liner notes say, “Thanks to Pat, who paid for everything.”

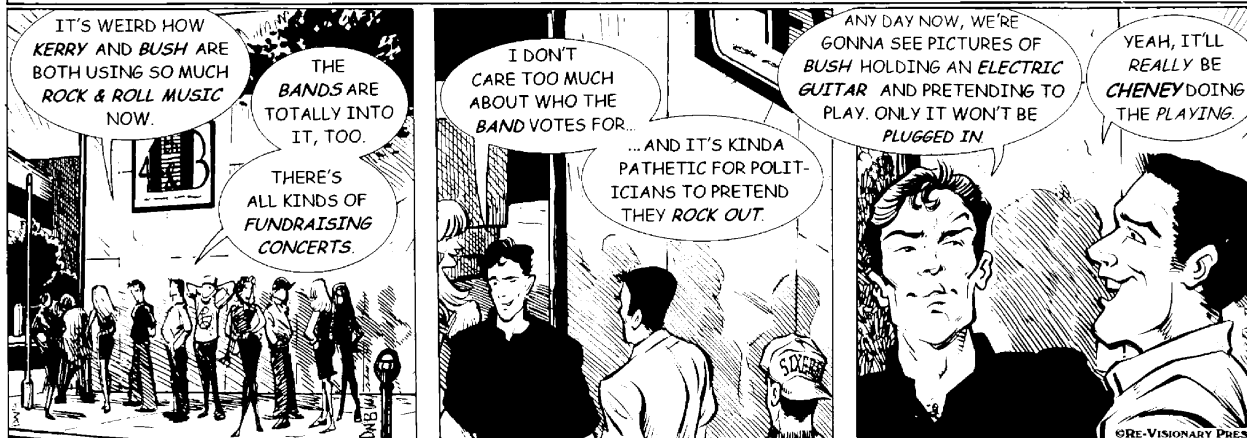
Secor’s brother says Patrick was not compensated by the band when they later sold the rights for *Buddha*, to the Kung Fu label, which sold over 300,000 copies of a slightly altered reissue.

“When my brother moved to the Bay Area over ten years ago, I was left with five tapes (now all sold) and the original artwork [for *Buddha*’s tape cover]. Due to bad feelings and legal matters, my brother wants nothing to do with the artwork. I have held on to it but have no desire to keep it.”

On July 15, Vince Secor

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auctioned the framed artwork on eBay with an opening bid requirement of \$99.99. Twelve bids were placed before the original artwork for blink’s *Buddha* cassette sold for \$296.

In April, a copy of the manufactured *Buddha* tape itself, sporting a mere printed version of the cover art, attracted 18 bids and closed at \$245.

— Jay Allen Sanford

When Leslie West brought his band Mountain (most famous for the song “Mississippi Queen”) to the long-gone Mission Valley nightclub Banx in 1993, I ended up driving bassist Noel Redding (also of the Jimi Hendrix Experience) to Mountain’s

gig the next night at L.A.’s House of Blues.

West and Redding had been arguing all day, even onstage. West had told the audience, “This song has a bass solo; you’ll have time to go out and refill your beer.” I had to stand between the two of them right after they came offstage in order to keep Redding’s punches from connecting with West’s chin.

“He gave me shit-eyes all through the gig,” Redding told me later as he loaded his bass into the trunk of my car. He had persuaded me to drive him and his woman friend to Los Angeles. “He treats me like his bleedin’ butler. If I have to ride the bus with him, I’ll tear his fuckin’ head off.”

Redding quit Mountain

within seconds after the HoB gig. Redding screamed at West to “Fuck off and die fat” (provoking a laugh from drummer Corky Laing, whom Redding claims coined that phrase) and tossed the remainder of his beer on West, who was still holding his guitar. Redding soon returned home to County Cork, Ireland.

West has publicly stated that Redding was fired from Mountain.

I later had occasion to get West’s side of the story, a few months before Redding passed away on May 11, 2003.

“You know him, he gets delusional,” West said. “We were writing songs together, and all of a sudden he’s saying he brought one of the songs in already written. My

mistake was letting him sing it onstage.... He thought it was his song.”

Two Mountain tracks featuring Redding as co-writer appeared on the 1995 compilation *Over the Top*.

I tried to interview Leslie West again in advance of his appearance next Tuesday at the Belly Up Tavern. I received a return message stating, “He says you and Noel Redding tried to beat him up in San Diego, and he doesn’t want to talk to you.”

— Jay Allen Sanford

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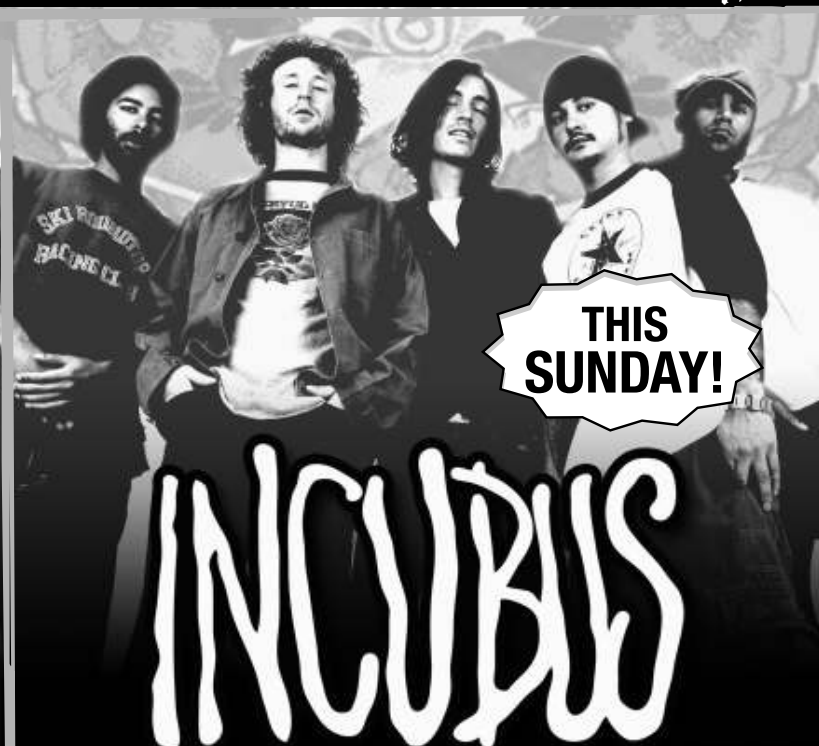
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"It depends on my mood, but I really love punk."

Anne Seisen Saunders is a Montana-born, 50-ish, Berkeley-educated biochemist. She owns a 20-gig iPod with headphones and an aftermarket base station that feeds the iPod's output into two mini-speakers for listening without headphones. She listens to everything from Radiohead to Beethoven and files her music preferences by genre. Saunders lives in a bungalow at the Zen Center in National City, where she is a Zen priest.

"Most people know me by Seisen [pronounced 'Say-sun']. That's my Buddhist name. I was given that by my teacher. It means pure spring, like water." She has been Seisen for 20 years. I tell her that she is only the fifth woman I've met who owns an MP3 player. "I'm a very geeky person. The reason I got an iPod was because of my friend Barbara O'Hara, who lives in New York. She has one. I was visiting there for Christmas, and that was when I knew I had to have an iPod. I already had...an MP3 player. I had an Archos, I think, and I loved it — the idea of having your whole entire music collection right there with you wherever you go. I used to take a CD player, and if I dropped it, it wouldn't work anymore. And with a CD player, you might only bring ten CDs. You couldn't bring everything with you, and you might wanna listen to this and that. As soon as they [MP3 players] came out, I started getting them. This is my third. I had the little one, the Rave first. You've gotta program the little disc, and they

don't hold very much. And then I got the Archos, but the Archos has got a lotta bugs. It's basically like an iPod, but it's not as cool. [Mine] had a battery problem. Every now and then it says the hard disc is dead. It's got a bug.

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"But then the Archos was much cheaper than an iPod. I got the 20-gig hard drive version. I wish I had a 40 gig. But no, I don't. Actually, what this is gonna do is [force me to] get rid of some songs. I need to be discriminating. I've got three left, three gigabytes left. I have a lot of songs on there. I think it's 3000, something like that. In Buddhism we talk about greed as being a problem. I have this thing about music. When I hear it, I wanna own it. I'm not content just to hear a song. So it's the acquisitive mind-set that the iPod can breed into. But it's also teaching me that I have to let go of some of them because I have only 20 gigabytes. But I have a computer with, like, 120 gigabytes, so I'll transfer them just in case I have to come back and visit that song. I download some [music] now. Napster...Napster was so cool. But when the use of Napster became controversial, I stopped doing it. Napster was like heaven, but it's gone. I'd rather pay the musicians, not the music companies. I have Audio Rhapsody [Audiogalaxy — Rhapsody] now, which is so awesome. I think the whole [download] thing is gonna get better. What's so great about it is you can listen to an album before you buy.

"I like everything. It depends on my mood,

but I really love punk. The Sex Pistols — I saw them. Did you see them at the Street Scene last year? And I have Reverend Horton Heat, who I love. And I like Nirvana. The group I like now is the Walkmen. Did you go to the show when they were here? I was not just the oldest person there, I was way the oldest person. I mean, it was like twentysomethings and me. I think punk music is just like meditation. I'm one of the very few people to say that. Because your head gets completely empty, you know? The thing about punk is, you can't be anywhere else. Especially if you're at a concert. It's so loud...and emotionally, it's a big release."

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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: 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, August 12, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

FRIDAY

P.J. Harvey [459]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, August 13, 10:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Bow Wow Wow [599]: Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, August 13, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

"Del Mar 4 O'Clock Fridays" featuring **Pete Yorn:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, August 13, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161.

SATURDAY

Concrete Blonde: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 14, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

John McEuen: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 14, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

SUNDAY

The Corrs [627] and **Sophie B. Hawkins:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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.,

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BY WILLIAM CRAIN

Old bands never die, they just show up in nostalgia shows on VH-1. **Bow Wow Wow**, a flash in the pan if there ever was one, is currently celebrating almost 25 years in the business by going on tour. And who can blame singer **Annabella Lwin** for it? She was barely in her teens when infamous Sex Pistols manager Malcolm McLaren chose her to front his group (made up of Adam's former Ants and briefly aided by one Lieutenant Lush, later to be known as Boy George). Casting their new-wave calypso music over beats stolen from the famous drummers of Burundi, the band broke onto the scene with

"C30, C60, C90 Go," a cassette single that was an ode to home taping — which was, in the days before CD burners and MP3s, the music industry's greatest fear. Keeping the buzz going, McLaren had the band reenact Manet's painting *Dejeuner Sur L'Herbe* for an album cover, with the 15-year-old Lwin playing the part of the nude woman.

But Bow Wow Wow didn't break through in the U.S. market until it released an irresistible cover version of the Strangeloves' 1965 hit "I Want Candy." Here, just to pile on the layers of questionable authenticity, it should be pointed out that the Strangeloves themselves were a fake Australian group invented by a trio of New York songwriters in a bizarre attempt to cash in on the British Invasion.

Many years and at least a couple of reunion tours later, Lwin and original bassist **Leigh Gorman** are apparently now considered elder statesmen of new wave — when they asked a bona fide rock star, No Doubt's **Adrian Young**, to be their drummer, he said yes.



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TUESDAY

Van Halen: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Liza Minnelli: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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.

WEDNESDAY

Buddy Guy [960] and the **Robert Cray Band:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

BT: 4th & B, Wednesday, August 18, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

AUGUST

Gloria Estefan [818]: San Diego Sports Arena, Thursday, August 19,

3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 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.

"Del Mar 4 O'Clock Fridays" featuring **Donavon Frankenreiter:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, August 20, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161.

X: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 21, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros

Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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.

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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.

The Black Heart Procession [232]: The Casbah, Monday, August 23, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

"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: 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.

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"Street Scene 2004" featuring the **Foo Fighters, Jack Johnson, Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals [938], Social Distortion [466], Ludacris, 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 Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

Dave Stamey: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

David Byrne [431]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 29, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

"An Evening with Siouxsie: Creatures and Banshees": 4th & B, Monday, August 30, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

The Doobie Brothers [561] and Gary Hoey [531]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 31, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Bebel Gilberto: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 31, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

SEPTEMBER

O.A.R., Guster, Howie Day, and Matt Nathanson: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, September 1, 7 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy [685]: "Summer Pops 2004," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-235-0804.

Sarah Lee Guthrie and Johnny Irion: Acoustic Music San Diego, Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

Macy Gray [911] and G. Tom Mac: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Joe Nichols: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 2, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

Linkin Park [529], Korn [264], Snoop Dogg [265], the Used, and Less Than Jake [132]: Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, September 3, 2 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

"Del Mar 4 O'Clock Fridays" featuring the **Violent Femmes [156]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, September 3, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161.

The Duo-Tones: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, September 3, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic [997]: Copley Symphony Hall, Saturday, September

4, 8 p.m., 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 1-800-268-9429.

Eek-A-Mouse [734] and Crucial: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, September 4, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Prince: Cox Arena, Sunday, September 5, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

Jimmie Vaughan: Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, September 5, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Joan Osborne [587] and the Sonny Landreth Band: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

"Standing in the Shadows of Motown" featuring the **Funk Brothers:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Lyle Lovett [780]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 9, and Friday, September 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.



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The Beastie Boys [194] and **Talib Kweli**: Cox Arena, Saturday,

September 11, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

The Samples [497]: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, September 11, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Laurence Juber: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, September 11, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

Jane Monheit and **Willie & Lobo** [674]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 12,

7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Billy Idol: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, September 12, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Keane and the **French Kicks**: Brick by Brick, Sunday, September 12, 8:30 p.m., 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

Chicago [611]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Monday, September 13, and Tuesday,

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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.

Brand Nubian: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, September 16, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Flogging Molly [316]: 4th & B, Friday, September 17, 8 p.m., 345 B

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Tish Hinojosa [830]: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, September 17, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

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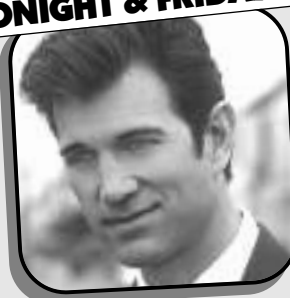


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Lectric Chairs: Soma

Loaded on Arrival: Sandbar Sports Grill

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OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

Though Bill Evans's life ended in a bad way, I'll admit to an Evans prejudice when it comes to the subject of jazz pianists. My first reaction to hearing him play was "Look no further." He became an internal compass against which all other pianists were measured. By my lights, everything that Evans did was perfect: his chord progressions, voicings, melodies, the way he touched the keys, even the gravity-defying bad yoga he performed at the keyboard. And for a couple of decades thereafter, I only half-listened to other keyboard artists — McCoy Tyner, Horace Silver, and now and then **Chick Corea**, whom I never really thought of as a pianist. I margined him as a fusion artist.

Then again, the Chick Corea records

that found their way into my collection were full-scale productions like *The Leprechaun* or *Return to Forever/Musicmagic*. On my shelf, those records sat next to John McLaughlin, Deodato, Brian Auger's Oblivion Express, and the Don Ellis Orchestra. At times, Corea also seemed overshadowed by his employers. One didn't track *Bitches Brew* to listen to the piano player. I shared a cheap apartment in Southeast back then. *Return to Forever* was the soundtrack of choice for lazy afternoons where time was held in check by the greater realities of poverty and tempered by the smaller distractions of barbecue, weed, and the occasional stench of PCP smoke drifting out of other apartments.

But as one-third of a pared-down combo, Corea is a different animal. He can mix up Latin with 16th-century phrases and modern structures. His attack is clean, muscular at times, with sparks on the high end. Missing, of course, is the baggage that Evans brought to the table. Bill Evans was the bittersweet sound of a man digging a hole and



CHICK COREA

throwing all his belongings into it. Chick Corea's sense of wonder seems more like an artist turning boards and stones and exposing to light the diamonds he finds.

CHICK COREA, Copley Symphony Hall, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m. 619-220-8497. \$20 to \$50.

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COUNTRY

The Brombies [766]: Coyote Bar and Grill
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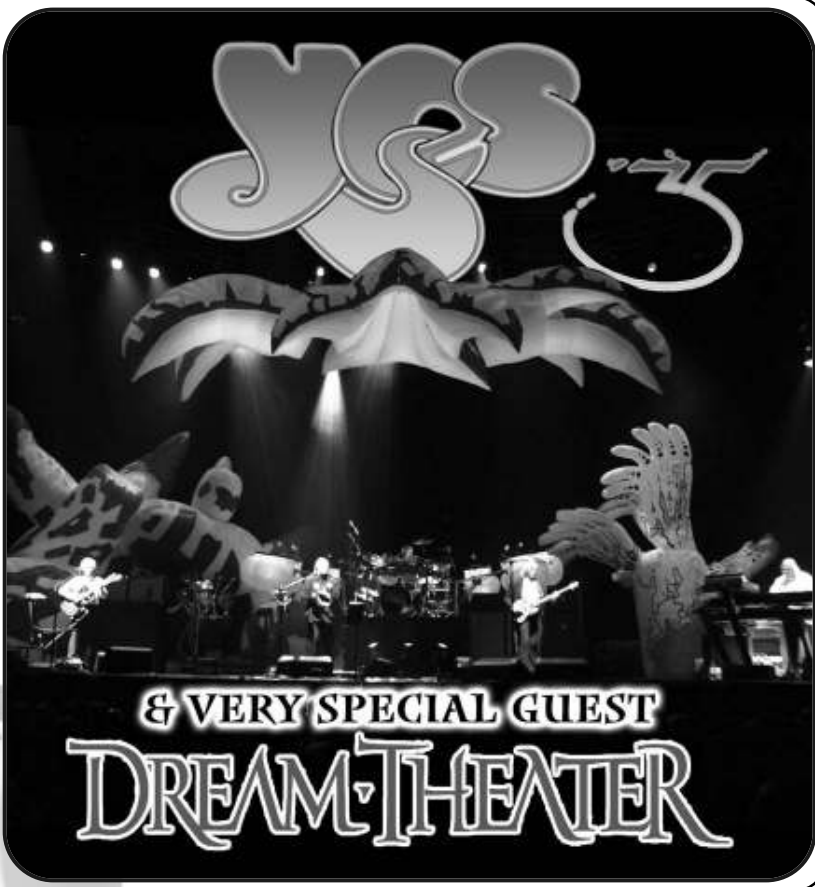
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AM: Twigg's Tea and Coffee Company
Annie Bethancourt: Lestat's Coffeehouse
Steve Brewer: Blarney Stone Pub, McP's Irish Pub and Grill
The Kathi Burg Band: Borders Books & Music (Carmel Mountain)
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Christopher Dale: Java Joe's
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The Emerson Band: Java Joe's
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Robin Henkel [914]: Lestat's Coffeehouse
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BLUES / SOUL

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Blue Four [943]: Patrick's II

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Candy Kane [939]: The Calypso
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[930]: Patrick's II, Second Wind (San
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Darkwave Garden: Wednesdays, ethereal-electro-fetish. No cover. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-582-2500.

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Album Name: *Memento Mori* (2003)

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Website: www.stickfigure.com

Influences of early R.E.M. and the Beatles (circa *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*) are apparent in each track, though com-

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The album mellows with "Ringo Couldn't Drum," a seemingly low blow, but the song is actually sung in Ringo's defense. "Willing to Send" seems out of place with its synthesized horns, but the shouted opening lines of the following track, "This Perfect Body," backed by pounding drums, picks things up where they left off. "As Cool As We"



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760-744-0024. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to
9:30 p.m., *Sambajazz*, Brazilian samba
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Hennessey's Tavern
(Carlsbad), 2777 Roosevelt Street,
Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Saturday, *the*
Stepping Stones, rock.

The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe,
5951 Linea del Cielo, Rancho Santa
Fe. 858-756-1131. Thursday, Tuesday,
and Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.,
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The Kraken, 2531 Old Highway
101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday,
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La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.,
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Costa. 760-438-8160. Saturday,
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Leucadian Bar, 1542 North Coast
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Avenue, San Marcos. 760-744-8576.
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M3 Espresso Cafe, 3910 Vista
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Mas Fina Cantina, 2780 State
Street, Carlsbad. 760-434-3497.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Mike Gardner*,
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McCabe's Beach Club, 1145
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6646. Call club for information.

The Metaphor Coffeehouse,
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760-489-8890. Thursday and Monday,
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Miracles Cafe, 1953 San Elijo
Avenue, Cardiff. 760-943-7924.
Friday, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *John*
Foltz, acoustic folk/rock.

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Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-744-
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Tomiko Bar & Grill, 87 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-633-3587. Saturday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Ben Powell*, blues, jazz.

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Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar: Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., also, Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m. to midnight, *Elliot Louis*, contemporary piano/vocals.

Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *the Fryday Band* and *Big Back Yard*, rock. Friday, *Wick, D.O.S.*, and *A.D.H.D.*, alternative. Saturday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *March Hare Surrenders*, 9 p.m., *Bargain Music* and *Volcano*, rock. Sunday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *Big Dame Hunters*, alternative rock, 9 p.m., live rock. Monday, open-mike. Tuesday, *Scar'd Sanity*, *Motalio*, and *Blue*, alternative.

'Canes, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the John & Tyler Project*, *Foil*, *Cortical*, and *Motus*. Friday, *Bow Wow Wow*, *the Glossines*, and *Rookie Card*. Saturday, *Mr. Cheeks* and *the Truth Hurts*. Wednesday, *the Phunk Junkeez*, *Judge D*, *Mower*, and *Compass*.

Cannibal Bar, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Call club for information.

Chateau Orleans, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues. Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Charles Burton Blues Band*.

Coaster Saloon, 744 Ventura Place, Mission Beach. 858-488-4437. Call club for information.

Dream Street, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Saturday, *Murdock*, alternative rock.

Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla

Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., also, Friday, and Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Jack Pollack*, contemporary. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Sean McVicker*.

Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla), 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Saturday, live rock.

Hennessey's Tavern (PB), 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, *Synopsis*, rock. Saturday, *NZ Rough*, reggae.

Il Forno Mediterranean Bistro, 909 Prospect Street (next to the Hard Rock Cafe), La Jolla. 858-459-5010. The Room: Call club for information.

La Scala, 1101 Scott Street, Point Loma. 619-224-2272. Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Kisti Murray* and *Ted Williams*.

La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Barry Levich*, jazz. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Rick Ross*, jazz.

Moondoggies, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Wednesday, *the Fryday Band*, rock.

Moray's Lounge, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, *Rick Ross*, jazz, piano, saxophone, and vocals. Friday through Wednesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer pianist.

Pacific Beach Bar & Grill, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

Pasquale on Prospect, 1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-509-8900. Friday, *the Sacha Boutros Quartet*, jazz.

Sandbar Sports Grill, 718 Ventura Place, San Diego. 858-488-1274. Thursday, *Big Backyard*, *Skirt Alert*, and *Pocket*, alternative. Wednesday, *Todd Goodnough*, *Robostock*, *a Vital Few*, *Daniel Orlick*, *Daily Dose*, *Wayside*, *Loaded on Arrival*, and *Disappointing Joseph*, alternative/rock.

Shooters Bar and Grill, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

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COVER: none, except for certain bands (the Rugburns were \$20; there will be a charge when A.J. Croce plays in August); no ATM on premises

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p.m., which gets you \$2 domestics and \$2.50 wells; on tap: Guinness,

Hefenweizen, Stone Pale Ale, Red Hook, Budweiser, Coors, Coors Light; free soft drinks at night; manager said, “We like to encourage designated drivers.”

FOOD: burgers and sandwiches (which they serve until 1:00 a.m.)

ACCESS: I-15 to the end of Scripps-Poway Parkway (eastward), then take 67 north (half an hour drive); first bar you see on left when coming into Ramona; parking lot (partly dirt) large enough for all cars
DRESS: casual; saw lots of jeans, a few shorts, leather biker vests, western shirts, a few baseball caps, a few cowboy hats, and lots of T-shirts (Quiksilver, West Coast Choppers, Peterbilt Trucks)

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BATHROOMS: men's had one urinal, one stall with an open window and a curtain right next to it (that quickly flies away from you when somebody opens the door, and scared me); women's had two stalls, liquid soap; both were clean and graffiti free

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SPECIAL AREAS: the last time I saw a basketball hoop at a bar was a place in TJ; there was one here in the smoking area (but it had lots of empty boxes of beer, so you couldn't shoot baskets); smoking area has a few chairs and a table
FURNISHINGS: low ceilings, two pool tables, CD jukebox, video golf, dart board, three booths, five small tables; sign by kitchen: “Cooks are always in heat”; long L-shaped bar that could seat 30

DECIBEL LEVEL: 109 during Mass Transit's cover of “Good Lovin' ”; 116 last week at the Red Circle

WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN

LAST MONTH: Point Blank

QUOTABLE: “That guy in the band looks like Tommy Chong.” His friend replied, “Well, Chong did get out of prison recently.”

The manager told me, “Friday and Saturday it's mostly cover bands. Sunday we start the music at 4:00, and it's more acoustic. Wednesday we have Coyote Moon playing. They are a great country band.”

The band that night, Mass Transit, did a version of “Call Me the Breeze” that I told my friend sounded better than the original by J.J. Cale. He replied, “But not as good as Lynyrd Skynyrd.”

I overheard one guy say to another, “This is one bar that I feel I can get lucky in. It might not be with those two hot chicks over there, but if things are looking bad at closing, I see a few I could pick up.”

– Josh Board

Blarney Stone Pub, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Joe Byrnes*, Irish folk. Sunday, open-mike. Monday, *Jenn Grinels*, folk. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *Larger Than Leon*, alternative.

The Blue Agave, 6608 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego. 619-521-3194. Call club for information.

Borders Books and Music, 1072 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley. 619-295-2201. Friday, 8 p.m., *Melissa Worthington*, acoustic.

Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. All music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Tony Furtado* and *Steph Johnson*, jazz/soul. Saturday, *FM Revolver*, *VIII Fraud*, *Eroticide*, and *All, Some or None*. Wednesday, *Wayne “the Train” Hancock*, *the Screamin’ Yeehaws*, and *the Plug Uglies*.

Caffe Calabria, 3933 30th Street, North Park. 619-291-1759. Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Sue Palmer*, *Sharon Shufelt*, and *Deejha Marie*, boogie-woogie/jazz.



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Gem of the Ocean

Pearl, the prettier sister of Emerald Chinese Restaurant on Convoy, has taken over the site of a former Anthony's in a Rancho Bernardo neighborhood that's seeing an upsurge in new eateries. According to restaurant manager Chuck Ng, owner Susan Lew chose the location because it's off a freeway exit and close to a high-tech district.

The 10,000-square-foot restaurant is plusher than Emerald. The lobby sports a neon-lit bar off to one side. A hostess waits at the dining room door while patrons gawk at creatures in the live seafood tanks (wave "hi" to your entrée). Daily specials are listed on a chalkboard. At this writing, specials include Maine lobsters at \$9 per pound and half-price Peking duck (\$18 each).

The linen-clad dining tables are well spaced, so the noise level is acceptable. A wall of windows frames daytime views of the duckpond at Webb Park, though the dining patio overlooking the park is rarely used.

The kitchen is run by three chefs, all from Hong Kong. Susan Lew nabbed them from restaurants in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas. One is in charge of dim sum. Another is responsible for roasted and barbecued items. A third devises and supervises à la carte preparations.

Every day until 3:00 p.m., the restaurant serves dim sum, with a few à la carte lunch items. The dim sum menu is laminated and includes color photographs that will rouse your appetite before the squeaky wheels of food carts approach. Photos prove handy when you want to order an item that's not on the cart; you point-and-shoot over the language barrier.

Pictures help when you don't recognize items. Along with standard dim sum like *fun gor* and *siu mai*, choices include the latest creations from Hong Kong, seldom found in American restaurants, and many were new to me. Shark-fin soup dumplings, for instance, are a rare treat. Normally I can't afford shark-fin soup, and I'm still too much of a *guei fa* (foreign lady) to understand its appeal. But the soup dumpling is one of the most enticing things I've tasted and costs the same as the other dim sum. A concentrated broth (poultry-based but with hints of seafood) surrounds a translucent purse of the thinnest possible won ton noodle dough. Break it open and out pour minced and shredded ingredients. Their textures are firm, mushy, chewy, slippery. Their



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flavors are salty, neutral, herbal, meaty, slightly sweet. I don't know what's in it, nor does the restaurant manager, but I felt as if I was tasting the cosmopolitan soul of Hong Kong.

Another unusual dim sum variety is the Chiu Chow-style *fun gor*, a trio of rice-flour noodle wrappers surrounding minced barbecued pork, chives, vegetables, peanuts, and cilantro, with a spicy afterbite. Fried shrimp dumplings surprised me with interiors the texture of jelly donut filling, suspending a mince of sweet pork and shrimp seasoned with Chinese five-spice mixture. The shrimp salad roll plate offers fried wontons with a side of cantaloupe and honeydew salad in mayonnaise. I melted over the seafood cream roll, a package of panko-crumbed sticky rice flour filled with a sweetened cream and shellfish. Yam dumplings featured

small ovals of sweet yam purée surrounding a smoky red bean purée that tastes of...bacon fat? Tiny corn-shrimp cakes resembling muffins would be at home in a Cal cuisine restaurant.

The conventional baked and steamed dim sum were as delicate as a Manchu empress could wish, including the "signature" miniature pork buns (*char siu bow*), each two bites' worth. Some fried items left light grease slicks on the plate.

Starting at 5:00 p.m., dinner brings service closer to the "gold cup" style of Hong Kong luxury restaurants. Evening waitstaff, who speak good-enough English, may steer you to dishes they think you'll like without vetoing the exotic. If your group orders many dishes, they're delivered banquet style, one or two at a time, not all at once. Although lazy Susans sit at larger tables,

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food isn't plopped there. Using a tableside cart as a staging area, waiters portion each dish onto plates; no "boardinghouse reach" necessary.

The trilingual dinner menu runs 16 pages and includes color photos of many dishes. That's how I realized the "BBQ cold plate" would include

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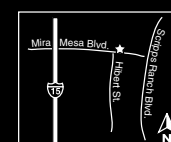
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one of my favorite nibbles, pickled jellyfish. The platter offers slices of Cantonese barbecued duck, barbecued pork (tender enough to cut with chopsticks), and roast chicken, all scattered with brown beans and slivers of smoked squid (my best guess).

We tried an appetizer of "honey-smoked fried fish" resembling fish jerky in its chewiness. With faint sweetness and tea-leaf smokiness, it would make a neat snack for a long movie.

Of a dozen soups, the shredded scallops and leek soup intrigued me on the menu page, but in the bowl it wasn't what I imagined. The neutral-tasting broth, thickened with cornstarch, floated dried scallops and tasteless, thin-sliced

leeks. Next time, I'll choose a wonton or corn-and-crab soup.

We enjoyed an entrée of garlic-scented pan-fried rib lamb chops, rubbed with oyster and teriyaki sauces and cooked medium rare. We took advantage of the Maine lobster special (available in five preparations), but our baked version with ginger and scallions wasn't the optimum choice. The lobster was tender, but its sauce tasted of bland salad oil. A better choice

might be the lobster steamed with minced garlic and Chinese rice wine.

We jumped at the Peking duck at half price. The first course offers the crisp skin and slices of breast served in pancakes with hoisin sauce and scallions. The second course of minced duck thighs in iceberg lettuce leaf had better flavor than at most restaurants that serve it. This is a very good Peking duck, if not quite the best I've tasted.

As you'd expect from a Hong Kong-style restaurant, fish and seafood entrées occupy a quarter of the menu. Open your illustrated menu to page 8, and examine the plated object that resembles a dish mop with spongy "fingers." It's Chilean sea bass with pine nuts, an example of today's "gold cup" Hong Kong cooking. It's an edible sculpture cut from a whole piece of fish, the flesh rising from the skin like an onion flower. After mari-

nating in "vegetable juices" (that's all I could learn), the fish is dusted with cornstarch, baked to form a crisp exterior, and finished with toasted pine nuts and bits of honeydew and cantaloupe. A sweet-spicy orange dip sits alongside. I was happy to find the flavors as exciting as the appearance. I avoid eating Chilean sea bass because of the species' endangered condition. Still, if this were the last Patagonian toothfish in the sea, I couldn't resist. ■



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"Two choices: take it or leave it."

Where do the rich eat when they're sick of pretending they like caviar for breakfast? Hank and I are in Rancho Santa Fe, dodging Jags, Audis, and canary-yellow Hummers, searching for somewhere, anywhere, we can afford to chow down.

"Careful, careful, don't let go of him," says Hank. "Watch this bump."

The four-foot-high tiki that Hank's delivering lies wedged between us at shoulder level, big eyes looking up at the roof. When he's in place, water gurgles out of his head so he looks as if he's crying, or laughing hilariously, depending on your angle — and your mood. "Hold on to him, dude," Hank says. "Bad karma if we break him."

We picked the Big Guy up from these people with a vast hilltop pad here in RSF. They had tired of their tiki. Hank has promised to deliver it to his buddy down in Chula Vista who collects unwanted tikis. He has a gardenful. Gives them lots of love and respect. He never says no to a needy tiki.

"Dude, we've got to eat," I say. "All that work...I'm croaking. Gotta be a place."

"Dude, you're dreaming. 'Round here your first Jackson might just about pay for the coffee, your last is for the tip, and you've still got to eat. Don't worry. I know a place. Not far."

He heads downhill along Encinitas Boulevard, west towards the coast, land of your more run-of-the-mill millionaires.

"This is a classic in Encinitas," Hank says. "The 101 Diner. The Original."

I have to laugh. "No-no-no, dude. You're thinking Oceanside, 101 Cafe, right? No '101' cafe in Encinitas. That I know for a fact."

Hank says nothing. He swings into a diagonal parking spot outside — gawk! — a place called the Original 101 Diner.

"You were saying, dude?"

"Since 1983," says the sign. "Original?" I say. "Twenty-one years compared to 1928, 76 years for the 101 Cafe?"

But it's no good. We're here. I follow Hank past a plaque that reads "Cesar Gowland Building, 1947."

A sign hangs inside. "Today's menu. Two choices: take it or leave it." Humor. Can't be all bad.

"Outside? Booth? Counter?" says the waitress, Susan. I flop onto one of the counter stools. Place feels cozy, must say. Black-and-white lino floors, red, black, and white walls. High black ceiling with long, hanging swag lamps with glass shades. Susan thrusts a couple of big plastic menus in front of us.

"This is where Rancho Santa Fe comes to eat?"

"Sometimes," says this guy at the next counter seat. "This place reminds them where they came from."

We take the menus to a booth. Giant paintings of kelp, jellyfish, buffalo, cattle, and cowboys riding broncs dominate the area. A pink kid-size

car hangs from the ceiling. "A customer brought that in and gave it to us," says Susan.

Breakfast is all day, thank goodness. The menu has eggs, omelets, pancakes, and waffles. Lunch is things like burgers, sandwiches, fresh salads.

"Okay, dude," Hank says. "I'm going for grunge. No restrictions. Have at it. It's on me. See if it measures up to your sacred Oceanside joint."

I don't get beyond the eggs. Sliced bacon or sausage with two eggs, toast, and home fries (\$5.95) almost gets me. Or the same but with smoked kielbasa (\$6.50). Or, oh, God, the same with top sirloin steak (\$8.95). But in the end I just go for a good ol' plate of biscuits and sausage gravy (\$3.50) — except I take the addition of two eggs and home fries (raises the price to \$5.25).

Hank chooses a Greek omelet, with spinach, mushrooms, tomato, garlic, two kinds of olives, and jack, cheddar, and feta cheeses (\$7.50). "This really is great," he says, when it arrives. "It's how they mixed two olives, one kind stuffed with pimientos. That and the goat cheese."

Mine has two biscuits under bubbling gravy, with two eggs over easy at one end and home fries at the other. 'Course, this is a dish with fingers

reaching back over 70 years to the Great Depression. I partly like it for that, partly for the flavors you get without actually eating any meat.

Turns out this place may have been open 21 years, but Scott, the owner, has only had it a matter of months. "I didn't change it, though," he says. "The menu's the same, these paintings, by one of the previous partners, they're still up and still for sale — around \$800 each — and we have the same customers coming in almost daily. Encinitas is like that. Weekends, this place is a madhouse. Lines up the street. Sundays, we have 12 people working in here. Four waitresses, 4 line cooks, 2 busboys, the dishwasher..."

But that's what Scott likes. People, madness, waitresses, and cooks sassing customers they know. Then Tuesdays, the one day they're closed, what he likes to do is come down with his two kids and cook them breakfast. Just him, them, and a pile of eggs.

"So does it match up to your Oceanside 101?" says Hank, after we've paid.

"Only the tiki knows," I say.

We jump in his wagon. I turn our powerful partner over so I can analyze his expression. Bonks me on the head. "So?" says Hank. "No-brainer," I say. ■

The Place: The Original 101 Diner, 552 First Street, Encinitas (760-753-2123)

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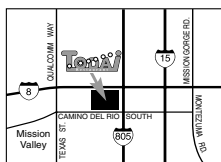
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What's interesting to note is that this argument was being made long before people could look back and shake their heads. I recently paid a visit to the marvelous collection of American Institute of Wine and Food documents at UCSD's Geisel Library (the other half of the collection is at Radcliffe). There, I happened upon Frana Eunice Wait's 1889 book *Wines and Vines of California: A Treatise on the Ethics of Wine Drinking*. Within the chapter entitled "Wine as a Temperance Agent," the author quoted a Mr. Ferdinand H. Haber "speaking of the temperance of wine drinking." Mr. Faber proclaimed that "When we become a wine-drinking people instead of the horizontal drinker, when a pure, sound fermented wine will become the national beverage, intemperance will become the exception and the country will be freed from the annoyance of the Prohibitionists."

Ms. Wait backs him up. She writes, "If Amer-

ican women" — recall the Women's Christian Temperance Union — "would take hold of the temperance question from the right side, that is by providing a good wholesome dinner with a bottle of dry wine free from adulteration, in the

homes of the land, there would be much less life and activity on the streets after working hours." In other words, there would be fewer pub crawls. As things stand, she notes, "The American laborer seldom sees a bottle of wine, has to content himself with a poor dinner, wretchedly cooked and worse

served, and as his board is cheerless, he seeks relaxation where it can be found — in the light, warmth, music, and cheerfulness of a drinking house! In that case, the wife is as much to blame as the husband, and both are much to be pitied, because they have not learned better how to live."

She appeals to history, and here's where the drinking habits of certain European nations make their appearance. What I like is the way she says it. "It has been demonstrated long ago that the nations who make wine and drink largely of their own production are noted for their sobriety thus clearly proving that habit and not an ungovernable appetite rules drinking. An Italian, French, German, or Spanish laborer would no more think of making a tippie of his bottle of wine than an American would of the contents of the coffee pot. He uses wine with his food, but seldom or never

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between meals, and is healthy, good-natured and jolly, free from dyspepsia and drunkenness."

After going after the matter of avoiding drunkenness, Wait pushes on into the positive effects of wine. Here she quotes a Mr. Chas. A. Wetmore — how's *that* for an anti-Prohibition name? Wetmore says that the first glass of claret "starts a man's blood in motion...restores equilibrium" at the end of a deadening day, reawakening him to the possibility of earthly delight.

And, he says, after kick-starting his appetite, wine will help him digest his meal. "The acids in wine are after all the most important factors in digestion. Anyone who has ever lived in New England when fruit was scarce knows how crazy

all the children were to get something green in springtime; how they would nibble even a green apple for its acidity. Acid is craved by the human system, and the man who drinks a good bottle of fermented wine with his meals has practically eaten the equivalent of that amount in grape juice. If you watch the wine drinkers in a restaurant, you find...nature has been satisfied." At such a table, there are "more cheerful voices; more happy smiles, more disposition to sing — less biliousness. The trouble with all our ascetic temperance, total abstinence philosophers is — they are all bilious!"

But even in 1889 it had all been said long before. Peter Shaw's 1724 treatise *The Juice of the Grape* opens with a tirade against the trickery and



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extravagance of man-made medicines. He then laments the human excesses that have necessitated more potent medicines than those provided by nature. The reader thus made sympathetic, Shaw moves on to the object of his affection, the grapevine, nature's remedy *par excellence*. "If different soils with the seminal properties of the mineral and metalline bodies they contain share any medicinal virtues," he posits, "it is plain we must have them improved in wine," which contains minerals from the soil drawn through the grapevine.

Shaw continues: "If vegetative life — circulation and digestion — have any force, its effects must be found in the juice of the grape." He praises wine as being "wholly convertible into the human body, without leaving any feces behind" and calls it a cordial that is "true, real, and permanent, general, easy and powerful, affording matter for a fresh supply of blood and spirits, and at the same time, it solicits the exercise and expense of them."

Along the way, he digs still deeper into history for anecdotal support, all the way back to the ancient Greeks. "Sophocles, in a singular instance, joins the name of Jupiter to the wine of Posillipo, as the first glass taken in convivial entertainments was usually sacred to Jupiter the Preserver, and probably added that eminent mark of distinction of those wines as they equally contributed to health and to pleasure."

But for the power to sway opinion, poetry may trump both history and science. I'm only sorry I cannot reproduce Edward Ward's 1720 poem *The Delights of the Bottle* in its entirety. Here follow a few choice bits.

From the opening, in which the poet explains his devotion to wine:

For should not Bacchus
bless the earth
All would be labor without
mirth
And nothing given us but a
wife
To recompense the toils of
life
With children and domestic
strife.

Ward goes on to agree with Shaw's fulminations against modern medicine. Concerning wine shops, he writes:

Thither physicians fly to
save
Themselves from the devouring
grave
And to preserve themselves, imbibe
Much safer draughts than they
prescribe.

By this point, Ward is well warmed to his task and ready for grander matter:

For when we read of
mighty things
Performed by heroes or by
kings
Believe they quaffed off
brimming goblets
Before they laced their iron
doublets
And, Dutchmen-like,

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That fill our histories and our heads

Were, to the honor of the vine,

Not done by warriors, but by wine.

Great Alexander, to inflame

His soul, that thirsted after fame

As some historians do report

Tipped off five gallons and a quart

And then, into a rapture hurled,

He armed, and conquered all the world.

On he rolls through lovers, lawyers, priests, and poets, until he is ready to proclaim:

No love, no contract, no hand-fasting

No bonds of friendship can be lasting

No bargain made or quarrel ended

No interest moved or cause defended

No mirth advanced, no music sweet

No humane happiness complete

Or joyful day, until it's crowned

With claret, and the glass goes 'round. ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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NORTH COASTAL

Calypso Cafe 576 North Coast Highway 101, Leucadia, 760-632-8252. This "Calypso" has nothing to do with Caribbean music (or food), despite its tropical tiki-hut decor. The cuisine is French, ranging from old warhorses like onion soup and *coq au vin* to newfangled Gallo-Cal-Italian-Pacific Rim hyphenates such as *ahi pissaladière* (seared tuna

pizza). The traditional dishes are generally the most successful. Mussels are the house specialty, and their rapid turnover here ensures freshness. Although there's nothing revolutionary coming from this kitchen, the cooking is generally agreeable. Dinner nightly, reservations advised. Upper moderate. — *N.W. (9/01)*

I Trulli Trattoria 830 South Coast Highway 101 (between G and H streets), Encinitas, 760-943-6800. An enduring hit in Encinitas (where there's no shortage of Italian restaurants), I Trulli serves modern Italian food with fashionable new ingredients. The menu, subtitled "Nouvelle Italian Cuisine," resembles the somewhat ambitious, generically "northern Italian" bills of fare that you encounter all over Hillcrest and the Gaslamp. (It is, in fact, a sister restaurant to Hillcrest's Arriverderci.) The signifiers of seriousness are the pink peppercorns, goat cheese, sun-dried tomatoes, and light cream sauces that coexist with the more traditional mozzarella-tomato sauce arrays. Best bets are the daily specials, which offer the greatest chance for fresh ingredients and creativity. Busy, cramped, painfully loud inside. Street patio next to highway is also noisy. Reserve for dinner on weekends or expect an hour's wait. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/01)*

Knockout Pizza 2959 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, 760-434-4468. It's New York pizza only here. "People back East are more traditional," says owner James, the ex-boxer, an old sparring buddy of the Bronx Pizza guys in Hillcrest. "We don't do California thick crust, we don't do pineapple, we don't do chicken. We don't do 'personal size,' either. But we do do slices." They make the pies with traditional thin, crisp crusts and toppings like pepperoni, meatball, garlic, and "whitestone" (mozzarella, Parmesan, ricotta, garlic, and spinach).

Maybe their best is the "Bronx Special," an assortment of pepperoni, sausage, onions, olives, mushrooms, pepper and garlic, said to fell New Yorkers quicker'n one of James's right uppercuts. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

Paul's Place 3671 Mission Avenue (at El Camino Real), Oceanside, 760-721-0124. This restaurant looks like a McDonald's or Wendy's (the building used to be a franchise) and the food comes fast, but it's no chain. The menu strikes a balance between American and Greek fare. The baked Greek half-chicken, the spiced grilled chicken sliced up on a salad with pita bread, and the gyros (all at earthy prices) mix with all-American three-egg breakfast specials with home fries. Lunch offers include meaty hamburgers, gyros with fries, or a surprisingly tasty turkeyburger. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

St. Tropez 947 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center #103D, Encinitas, 760-633-0084. If you love continental breakfast, this bright café with indoor-outdoor seating offers scores of house-baked pastries (among them the rare, elusive brioche) and four styles of coffee, including an excellent French roast. Parisian-style brunch/lunch choices embrace *croque monsieur* and *croque madame* (grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, topped with either light cream sauce or an egg), crepes, quiche, onion soup gratinée, or a chicken-filled vol-au-vent puff-pastry shell. Omelets are rather weighty. Some of the sandwiches offer Mediterranean flavors—try a *pan bagnat* (*salade niçoise* on a baguette) or one of the grilled *panini*. Desserts range from cookies on up to elaborate cakes. Open daily, breakfast to very early dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (10/01)*

Teriyaki 101 250 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-632-8813. This

surfer hangout has a secret: Behind a gate just south of the restaurant there's a sheltered outdoor dining patio decorated by a tropical mural of island life above and below the water. "Eat Healthy, Feel Good" is the motto on the menu, and teriyaki is the dish that dominates it. But this is Hawaiian teriyaki, with lighter, cleaner flavors than the Japanese version. The dark-meat "Maui chicken" skewer and the moist ono (pink snapper) kebab are especially succulent; you can also opt for pork, veggies, numerous combos, and charbroiled burgers (of beef, fowl, or veggies). Everything comes with rice (white or brown), pleasingly touched with teriyaki sauce. Open Tuesday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (10/01)*

Tip Top Meats 6118 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, 760-438-2620. This geranium-splashed blue-and-white Bavarian chalet is more than a butcher's shop. It's a combination butcher-deli-diner. Enter through the bulging deli and listen for the shouts and clatter of serving ladies. Look for the "Es ist Wunderbar!" sign over the counter. Try German and American dishes like Big John's all-you-can-eat bacon, pork-link sausage, bratwurst, or ham breakfast with three eggs, home fries, and toast. Or the sausage plate: bratwurst, knackwurst, and smoked Polish with German potato salad and traditional stuffed cabbage. Owner Big John is a heavyweight Olympic boxer from the former East Germany with an MA in meat sciences. Generous portions abound. Weekends after 4 p.m., he roasts his famous prime rib dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Vigilucci's 505 South Coast Highway 101 (at D Street), Encinitas, 760-942-7332. In the Land of 10,000 Trattorias, this is one of the most popular — and for good reason. The restaurant's motto, "a little piece of Italy," is ac-

tually accurate. Freshness, simplicity, and savvy seasoning — that's Italian. The pastas are luscious (try the comforting cannelloni with an unusual stewed meat stuffing) and the flavorful entrées come with honest fresh vegetables. The staff is bouncy and jokey, the wines are mainly affordable, and spirits run high. Of course it's crowded, so reserve to avoid a long, hungry wait. Other locations include Vigilucci Cucina in Carlsbad, Vigilucci's Pizzeria in Leucadia, and Vigilucci's Seafood and Steakhouse in Carlsbad. — *N.W. (10/01)*

The Village Grill 2833 State Street (at Carlsbad Village Drive), Carlsbad, 760-729-3601. This little café is famous for two things: its vintage Coca-Cola decorations and its delicious Tommyburgers, named after the guy who opened this place back in 1976. Tommy believed in fresh ingredients, says son Dale, now in charge, who orders only "extra lean" meat from the local butcher for his burgers. For breakfast, check out the eggs and sausage-patty special with fried-skin potatoes and hot-buttered toast. And if you surf, bring your board — the beach is just across the tracks. Breakfast and lunch Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

NORTH INLAND

150 Grand Cafe 150 West Grand Avenue (between Broadway and Maple), Escondido, 760-738-6868. Chef Carlton Greenawalt cooks up a seasonal American-Mediterranean menu with a few touches of Asian-fusion, using local and organic produce wherever possible. Among the pick hits: a clever almond-crusted manchego cheese appetizer, a definitive trout amandine, and interesting desserts, in-



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Bolsa Vietnamese Restaurant 9225 Mira Mesa Boulevard #118 (behind Wendy's), 858-693-3663. "The name 'Bolsa' isn't Vietnamese," says Kim Trang. "It's Spanish for 'bag.'" She's playing on words here: Trang once owned *Pho Bolsa* on University Avenue, and every Vietnamese knows *pho bo* is Vietnam's most popular quick meal, a beef rice noodle soup. At this location, Trang still makes excellent *pho bo*, but she has 122 other items as well, including fried catfish with ginger fish sauce, healthy (non-fried) Vietnamese spring rolls, or egg rolls with lettuce and mint in which to wrap them (sprinkled with *nuoc mam*, Vietnamese fish sauce). We're talking family-style cooking. Come once and Trang will remember you and everything you ate — even if it was just *pho bo*. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (2/03)

Golden Egg Omelet House 316 West Mission Avenue (at Escondido Boulevard), Escondido, 760-489-6420. This breakfast-lunch treasure-house is vast but cute, its brick walls and open beams festooned with knickknacks (all for sale). This is the place on Sunday mornings, when three generations bond over great, generous breakfasts. Omelets are perfect — light, thin crêpe-like eggs wrapped around tall mounds of elaborate fillings. Thick waffles can be topped with fresh seasonal fruit. And then there are eggs, hash, crêpes, humongous burgers, and sandwiches. The potato casseroles, with a choice of a dozen fillings, are as huge in flavor as they are in size. Whatever you choose will carry you through until dinner. No reservations, so expect a wait on weekends. In back of a mall. Easiest entry from Mission is at SDGE driveway; do not pass McDonald's. Good handicap access, sturdy high-chairs, low-salt cooking. Open daily, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (9/03)

Madras Cafe 9484 Black Mountain Road, Mira Mesa, 858-695-6229. In the same strip mall as Ashoka the Great, this family-friendly café features the savory vegetarian cuisine of South India. It's distinctly different from the standard North Indian menus, centering on numerous varieties of stuffed pancakes — from thin, crisp (and irresistible) crêpe-like *dosais* stuffed with vegetable curry to lacy rice-flour *aapams* drenched in coconut milk to hefty, frittata-like *uttapams*. (Try the latter with the delicious, not-too-spicy chile-onion stuffing.) Puffy *poori* bread and tamarind rice are spectacular. Order your dishes in the sequence you hope to eat them — that's usually how they come out of the kitchen. And don't expect hovering "Raj"-style service — it's just not the Tamil way. Seasoning is generally mild, to accommodate kiddies; spicy sauces are on the table. No alcohol. Open Tuesday through Sunday with buffet lunches and à la carte dinners. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (1/03)

Meiki Japanese Restaurant And Sushi Bar 9823 Carroll Canyon Road, Eucalyptus Square, Scripps Ranch, 858-566-0206. You'll find a first-rate sushi bar tucked away in this tiny shopping center. The fresh yellowtail, scallops in spicy sauce (*hotategai*), or the special order of baked salmon roll are all wonderful. Fifty-three items appear on the sushi list, all prepared by a master chef. The cooked combination plates are also fine. If you sit at the sushi bar, you may be disappointed because chairs, not stools, are used and you can't watch the chef. If you're in the area, don't miss this one. Open daily, continuous service, lunch and dinner; Sunday, dinner only. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Onami Japanese Restaurant 240 East Via Rancho Parkway, North County Faire, Escondido, 760-738-7522. 160-foot Japanese seafood buffet, hot Japanese dishes, salads, desserts, all you can eat. Tons of fresh food. Seats 250. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Expensive. — *E.W.*

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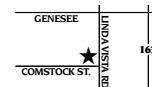
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Nobu Japanese Restaurant

315 South Coast Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-755-7787. The menu at this gourmet Japanese restaurant offers 100 sushi items, 20 stunning and unique appetizers, and a long list of entrées. Two dining rooms are available; the livelier is at the sushi bar. Especially on the weekends, arrive early to avoid waiting for a table. Reservations advised for dining room, not accepted for sushi bar. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

Tony's Jacal

621 Valley Avenue (between Genevieve Street and Juanita Street), Eden Gardens, Solana Beach, 858-755-2274. Come here at night, when the mysterious low mud-brick arches with the stained glass windows make you think Old Mexico, when the Del Mar racing bar makes you think 1930s Hollywood, and the dining patio, under the 100-year-old chinaberry tree, looks straight out of Guadalajara. Back in 1946, Tony Gonzales's wife Catalina started preparing food for fellow Mexican workers. Since then, everybody from Liz Taylor to J. Edgar Hoover has passed through these portals. Try the "La Colonia" combination of just

about anything with rice and beans. Turkey meat is big here, and the (real) crab quesadilla in a corn tortilla is delicious too. Cheapest: probably chicken strips with French fries. And "Jacal"? It means "shack." Open seven days, but with a gap between lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

LA JOLLA

The Cheese Shop

2165 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla, 858-459-3921. Used to be the Cheese Shop had 100 varieties of cheese from all over. No more. "The cheese trade is dead," says owner Phil Schutz. They still have all-cheese sandwiches with mixes of provolone, Monterey Jack, Cheddar, Swiss, Muenster, Danish Havarti, or Norwegian Jarlsberg. But today this small, busy café is more famous for its "overstuffed" meat sandwiches. The leg of lamb, top round beef, and roast pork loin are all spit-roasted right beside you as you walk in, to waken your taste buds. Cheeses like crumbled Greek Mizithra add tang to the taste. If you're into salami and ham, try the foot-long. Free peanuts while you wait. Inexpensive. Other location: 627 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-232-2303, open daily breakfast to late lunch, with delivery to downtown addresses. — E.B. (10/01)

Daily's Renaissance Towne Centre, 8915 Towne Centre Drive, La Jolla, 858-453-1112. The restaurant is owned by a doctor who has devised a menu that's low-fat, low-calorie, low-sodium. The dishes look and taste wonderful. All items available for takeout. Lunch and dinner (same menu) daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

French Pastry Shop

5550 La Jolla Boulevard (at Forward Street), La Jolla, 858-454-9094. A longstanding fixture of the Bird Rock area, this bakery/restaurant includes both a simple, spacious dining room and a shaded patio (reputedly San Diego's first din-

ing patio). Breakfast — a highlight of the menu — is served until 4 p.m. The whisper-thin crêpes with luscious stuffings speak in a Gallic accent. Other possibilities include omelets, eggs Benedict variations, and fine-quality brioches and croissants. Pastries are moist, fairly light, and very sweet. Dinner entrées focus on updated French classics, e.g., duck breast à l'orange, with "early bird" bargains. Open daily for breakfast through early dinner. — N.W. (5/02)

George's At The Cove

1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-4244. The always-excellent George's, with its first-rate fish and meat menu, boasts three dining levels on its ocean-view site. The first level is the fine dining room, with full menu and gourmet lunch and dinners. Above is the Café, and on top is the Terrace, which is romantic on balmy nights. The Café and Terrace offer identical menus: light meals for lunch, extensive menu for dinner. The Ocean View Room offers high-quality California regional cuisine, with higher prices. Food is well prepared and their famous roasted chicken, bean, and broccoli soup is still on the menu. Incomparable service. Call for exact hours. Expensive, George's gourmet room; moderate to expensive, other rooms. — E.W. (9/99)

Harry's Coffee Shop

7545 Girard Avenue (at Pearl), La Jolla, 858-454-7381. When Harry Rudolph II opened Harry's back in 1960, his idea was simple: to create a down-home eatery and soda fountain where all La Jolla — rich, poor, Brahmins, and gardeners) — could mix and meet with plenty of good eats. Everyone from Joan Kroc to Junior Seau to Brooke Shields has been spotted here, along with regular folks who've been coming in for three decades. Now Harry III reigns quietly among a dozen whirling dervish waitresses at lunch, while his dad still works the breakfast shift. The big hamsteak and eggs is a favorite breakfast, as is the simple, rich "Hot Creamy Oatmeal" with strawberries. Pecan pancakes and thin, crisp waffles

ring true to many Easterners (though Harry offers thick Belgian-style waffles, too), and for lunch, turkey burgers and the bacon-loaded British Burger are popular. At the counter, the banter between been-here-forever waitresses and customers sounds like family life. Nice sidewalk patio, too. Long lines on weekends. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/03)

India Palace

7514 Girard Avenue (at Pearl, across parking lot from Vons), Suite 10, La Jolla, 858-551-5133. Also, 694 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 691-294-8886. In one of the best (and prettiest) Indian restaurants in the area, the refined cuisine of the north is served in a curvacious, serene room with a domed ceiling. Most dishes are gently spicy, but you can specify your preferred hotness. Stunningly tender tandoori sea bass (and a rich, slightly sweet stew made from it, fish *masala*) is a house specialty. Vegetable entrées are also outstanding, particularly the sprightly *navrattan korma*, mixed veggies in a luscious nutty, creamy yogurt sauce. Other fine choices include tandoori lamb dishes, stir-fried prawns *karahi*, lamb *pasanda*, and eleven house-made Indian breads. Fried appetizers, however, tend to be greasy, and chicken in all preparations is overcooked dry breast meat. For dessert, don't miss the fresh, fruity house-made mango *kulfi* (Indian ice milk). Service is competent and cordial. Reserve for weekends. Open daily. Bargain-price buffet lunch (à la carte also available). Dinners inexpensive to low moderate, with a price-leap for tandoori meats. — N.W. (6/01)

The Pannikin Cafe

7467 Girard Avenue (at Pearl), La Jolla, 858-454-5453. Oh sure, the inside of this converted bungalow is cool, with its woody-green tables of different heights and cool damsels with animal temp-tattoos on their arms serving you. But here at Pannikin's La Jolla outpost, the outside's the "in" spot, with its brick and earth tones and weathered timber and sixties rainbow tables. But you have to make it through the laptop-clacking, cell phone-blabbng crowd who use this as their garden office and Very Important Meeting spot. Musicians, grad students, and school kids also

show up to munch twigs and nuts and think serious thoughts. Breakfasts are mostly steamed-egg variations, including the popular Greek eggs and a filling breakfast burrito. For lunch, a mild chicken curry is a nutty treat, and "pan-niches" such as ham or tuna are fresh, generous, and worthy, though the ret-ros among us will be looking for a salt lick all the way home. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/03)

Sushi On The Rock

7734 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, 858-456-1138. This noisy, high-energy spot — a boxy, saloon-like space with a sushi bar in back — draws a lively twenty-something crowd (although older folks will have plenty of company, too). Unlike more traditional sushi bars, there's a vast selection of "rock and rolls" — huge, creative *futo-maki* party sushi. And they're fabulous, with sparkling fresh seafood and immensely clever combinations. Try, for instance, the shrimp tempura roll, which wraps fried shrimp, crab shreds, *daikon* sprouts and Japanese mayo in deep-fried salmon skin — the combo would be just as impressive as an appetizer at a top Cal-French restaurant. The Orange Crush is another sublime invention, fresh and crunchy with veggies and *to-biko* wrapped in suave salmon. Even simple rolls are so well-conceived, and the rice so nicely seasoned, you won't need soy-wasabi dip. The one-time menu of cooked dinner entrées, however, is now minimal. No reservations, long waits (in cramped entryway) on weekends. Full bar, good sake list. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly, with deep discounts for Happy Hour specials. Moderate. — N.W. (6/01)

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

Adam's Steak N' Eggs

1201 Hotel Circle South, Mission Valley, 619-291-1103. Morning munchers take heart! Adam's has served nothing but breakfasts since 1966. The menu runs from healthy — hot oatmeal with raisins, dates, sunflower seeds, al-

monds, pineapple and coconut — to corn fritters to a Southern brunch of spicy sausage patties, biscuits, gravy, grits, and eggs, to spiced apple crepes with whipped cream and pecans. But the signature dish is steak and eggs. The steak's a high-walled chunk of meat almost as thick as it is round. Comes with two eggs, potatoes or grits, and toast or tortillas. You won't need lunch. This bricky, dark wood, clubby, business-convention-tourist kind of place has ver-ry faithful customers. But if you want to walk there, be ready for lack of sidewalks, one-way bus access, and wild morning traffic. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

Aladdin's Cafe

5420 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Clairemont, 858-573-0000; Uptown Shopping Center, 1220 Cleveland Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-574-1111. These cafés offer a bright, clean atmosphere for bright and clean, if rather generic, Middle Eastern favorites (hummus, tabbouleh, kebabs, *shawerma*, etc.), plus imaginative Lev-antine-flavored pizzas and salads. There are ample choices for vegetarians. The Hillcrest location offers beer and wine. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (11/00)

Dumpling Inn

4619 Convoy Street #F, Kearny Mesa, 858-268-9638. Hole-in-the-wall? Yes. But what a hole-in-the-wall. For those who love the Far East and its food, finding the Dumpling Inn is a little revelation. It's located in the busy Jasmine/Korean Market Center among Oriental herbalists, man-size-vase shops, even feng shui experts. The Inn itself is tiny but charming. Long hanging lanterns, decorative strings of scarlet and gold firecrackers, Chinese flutes, and even the odd conical straw hat. The food is serious but not expensive. Dishes like ten fish and green chive dumplings, spicy stir-fried three-ingredient *lo mein* (thick noodles, jumbo shrimp, calamari, and chicken plus hot red peppers) are challenging and exciting, as is the Dumpling Dinner (including hot-and-sour soup, cold cuts, shredded pork, bun, pot-stickers, shrimp and pork dumplings). Don't miss their divine jellyfish salad — crunchy-tender, bright and spicy (but not too) — you'd be

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Lee's Catering Truck In parking lot by Airgas industrial gas depot, 910 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (at Complex), Clairemont, 858-922-6444 or 619-889-0759. People stop here for an early stand-up breakfast on their way to the Superior Court next door. The truck only stops here for half an hour. But the aunt and nephew who run it, originally from Vietnam, are super-friendly, and their coffees and breakfast treats are the cheapest anywhere. Like the bacon, egg, and cheese sandwich, or two sausages, three eggs and Tater Tots, or the interesting chicken curry burritos. Even Chinese dishes: BBQ-duck rice bowl or stir-fried beef rice. But the joy is eating alongside clerks, judges, and the guys they'll be judging. 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. — *E.B.* (1/04)

New Shanghai 4681 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-569-4833. New Shanghai is busy, friendly, and draws a mostly Chinese clientele because their Chinese food isn't "Americanized." Whatever your gastronomic politics, try the generous plateful of dry braised shrimp, the "de-fatted pork shoulder," the hot tripe, and the ingenious red bean pancake dessert. Inexpensive to moderate. — *M.N.* (4/99)

Rosie and Joe's Grill & Cantina 7986 Armour Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-277-5777. Joe Polizzi and his wife Rosalie started this place in 1959. Now his son Paul and wife Lynn run it as a New Mexico-style eatery-sports bar-patio café with karaoke and mini-golf. Popular dishes include the "Beerubin" sandwich (corn beef on rye with sauerkraut, Gouda cheese), the Sweet Sicilian sandwich (grilled Italian sausage, sautéed onions, bell peppers, provolone), and the California Chili Burger (with roasted chilis, onions, Gouda cheese). Also good: the Pescado Vera Cruz (pan-grilled fish with caramelized onions). Yes, it's out in the industrial wilds of Kearny Mesa, but it has a *Cheers* feel to it. Open for lunch, dinner, seven days. Inexpensive; diners moderate. — *E.B.* (1/04)

THE BEACHES

Chateau Orleans 926 Turquoise Street (at Mission Boulevard), Pacific Beach, 858-488-6744. Just like eating in the French Quarter — at one of Bourbon Street's best tourist traps, complete with live music and party atmosphere. The lovely multiroom premises have a real Crescent City "let the bon temps rouler" feel to it, but the simpler Southern dishes — honest crab cakes, fried catfish — seem better bets than the kitchen's attempts at more demanding Acadian fare. Reservations strongly advised. A little dressy on weekends. Full bar. Wheelchair users may need help with rest room doors. Dinner Monday through Saturday. High moderate. — *N.W.* (2/02)

China Inn 877 Hornblend Street (between Garnet and Grand), Pacific Beach, 858-483-6680. The enormous menu here offers Mandarin and Szechuan specialties including especially good sweet-and-pungent shrimp, Mandarin pork rib, duck in orange sauce, and shrimp in garlic sauce. The setting is simple but the food is outstanding. If chef-owner Andy Kam is present, ask his advice about the day's best dishes. Open daily, continuous service, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Fairouz Cafe And Gallery 3166 Midway Drive, Loma Portal, 619-225-0308. Seek out this family-owned-and-operated restaurant for wonderful Lebanese and Greek food. The owner, a noted artist, displays his paintings on the dining room walls. The extensive menu offers excellent lamb, stuffed grape leaves, and a wide selection of exotic vegetarian meals. Copious all-you-can-eat buffet available at lunch or dinner in addition to the regular menu. Given 24 hours, this café will prepare an astonishing Lebanese feast at low cost. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *E.W.*

Karinya Thai & Vegetarian Cuisine 825 Garnet Avenue (SeaCoast Square), Pacific Beach, 858-270-5050. Think of the movie *The Beach*, with a bunch of Leo DiCaprio look-alikes get-

ting off on the coconut curries like *gang ped*, *panang*, and *kang kari*. Or noodle dishes like the famous *pad thai*. But they're in the right place: Karinya remains true to its Thai origins. The *tom yum kung* (hot and sour shrimp soup) is a meal in itself. Steaming away with its fierce little charcoal fire at your table, the hot pot holds plenty of shrimp, and you can taste the essential mushrooms, lemon grass, ginger, lime juice, cilantro, and of course *nam pla*, Thai fish sauce. A nice counterpart to the hots of the soup are the Fresh Spring Rolls, filled with tofu and vegetables and mint. Another sizzler: *pad talay*, a sauté pan full of mussels, shrimp, squid, and other seafood in a great spicy sauce. The recipe's from Koh Samed, an island like the one featured in *The Beach*. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B.* (2/03)

Rancho Cocina 1830 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-226-7619; 4705 Point Loma Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9815. Also at 3910 30th Street (at University Avenue), North Park, 619-574-1288. At all locations of this delightful mini-chain, you'll find healthy, creative Mexican and vegetarian cuisine in cheerful, tropical-style settings burgeoning with plant life and craft objects. A big plus: zero attitude. You don't have to be vegi-virtuous to enjoy full-flavored combinations that are as creative as they are wholesome. Try anything with lobster or calamari steak — in fact, all the seafood here is pristine. Try, even, an *antojito* stuffed with beef — it's stewed, not ground. And sample something with the house-made mole sauce of a zillion ingredients. Actually, try — anything. (Well, the chicken breast is as dry here as everywhere else. Try anything else.) Open daily breakfast through dinner. No reservations, but call ahead for large parties. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (6/01)

Rum Jungle Smoothies and Deli 4150 Mission Boulevard #153, Promenade Mall, Pacific Beach, 858-273-2227. Why do Brazilians have more fun? *Açaí* (ah-saa-ee). Why do Brazilians settle in PB? Maybe it's because Rum Jungle Smoothies serves up *açaí*, the flesh of a Brazilian palm nut, for breakfast. The dark purple mush comes from the *açaí* palms that grow around the Amazon River delta. Rum Jungle adds granola, banana, strawberries, blueberries, mango pieces, and honey to make a surprisingly filling breakfast. Of course this bright little place has lots of other smoothies, too, along with garden burgers and sandwiches. But the *açaí* power fruit bowl is what keeps them coming back. Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (1/04)

Sportsmen's Seafoods 1617 Quivira Road, Mission Beach, 619-224-3551. Fifty years ago this restaurant-fish market was a tuna cannery, part of San Diego's late-lamented fishing industry. The same Sicilian family still owns it, and still knows everything about fish and how to cook it. The menu is devoted to the "fruits of the sea" and includes a wonderful seafood platter (shrimp, squid, clams, fish, fries, and salad). And, of course, a crispy-crunchy fish-and-chips platter. Eat outside on deck, contemplating the small ships on the bay. They buy seasonal catch from local fishboats and also sell it at their attached retail market. They're famous for smoking fish for the fishermen. Open daily, lunch/early dinner. Retail market closed Mondays. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

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Big Kitchen 3003 Grape Street (between 30th Street and Fern Street), South Park, 619-234-5789. This isn't just a restaurant, it's the social center of the universe — and Judy "The Beauty" Forman is its queen. Blame her for the Fern Street Circus, for driving the Miss California beauty pageant out of town, and for disgustingly healthy dishes like Judy's Favorite (spinach, mushrooms, sherry, and eggs). Our favorite: the avocado, cream cheese, and chives omelet. Vegans' fave may be the "vegie option": sautéed spinach, mushrooms, onions, cilantro, brown rice, tofu, and roasted garlic. Her cooks make pretty much everything on the

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El Comal 2822 Imperial Avenue, Sherman Heights, 619-239-7101. No border compromises here — just great home-cooking from Michoacan, Guerrero, Jalisco, and Oaxaca, prepared by Luz Herrera Ibarra, a biology teacher from Acapulco. Try the *huarache* (cactus slices with carne asada, frijoles, cheese, and onions) or the *mulita carne adobada* (pork, melted cheese, and guacamole inside two tortillas) and have a glass of *nuez* (a refreshing walnut drink). Breakfast through early dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Jyoti-Bihanga 3351 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights, 619-282-4116. Oh sure, you’ll be watching Sri Chinmoy, the Bengali guru, on TV juggling, declaring Geneva International Airport a “Peace Blossom,” or boarding his Italian “*Treno della Pace*.” Plus, his books, his portraits, his paintings, and his chant-songs surround you. Apart from that, not only is this heavenly blue-domed restaurant run by his students peaceful, but the fresher-than-fresh Bengali-tinged health food is de-

licious. Their chutney-topped “Neat loaf” bursts with nutty, intriguing flavors. Even the accompanying mashed potato and gravy tastes different. Also delish: Brahma Burrito, “Infinite Blue” (interesting brown rice salad with bleu cheese dressing), and the Shiva Wrap (tofu and fresh veggies with a well-integrated curry flavor). On cold days, start with a steaming sweet pea soup. Monday through Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday brunch only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

Mama’s Bakery And Lebanese Deli 4237 Alabama Street, North Park, 619-688-0717. This informal little restaurant is more interested in quality than presentation, concentrating on the specialties they do well. Mama’s offers quick meals with a culinary tradition, definitely not “fast food,” but with fast food prices and ease. Recommendations include the deliciously cheap falafel sandwich in Mama’s fresh-made *sajji* (soft flatbread). On cool days warm up to a bowl of *fool mudamas*, or slow-cooked beans (tasty fava and garbanzos). Try also spinach pie, *labneh* (creamy cheese, olive oil, and pita), and *baba ghanoush* (smoky pureed eggplant and hummus). Inexpensive. — *M.N. (1/99)*

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Antonio’s Hacienda 700 North Johnson Avenue, El Cajon, 619-442-9827. If the décor hasn’t been updated from its original 1960s-fabu-

lous Old California Spanish, it’s because there’s been no need. The enormous dark-wood chandeliers, the padded-leather wooden chairs, the chainsaw-weathered wood beams — all top-shelf and aging well. Families abound, reveling in the guitar trio and the exposed kitchen station — such atmosphere! And the flavors are user-friendly, sweetness muting the spice in the salsa and the Ranchero sauce. The Camarones Tequila is a little more exciting; the sweetness of its bacon-wrapped shrimp gets a fine counter from the bitter liquor in the marinade. Excellent Enchiladas Suizas: pale, mush-tender shredded chicken wrapped in tortillas and doused with good, tangy green sauce. Lunch and dinner daily. Champagne brunch on Sundays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; all-day buffet Sunday through Thursday. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *A.M. (4/03)*

Cafe Zia 6686 El Cajon Boulevard (at Montezuma), College Area, 619-337-3937. South Asia meets Mexico! Khaled Zia had the brilliant idea of combining tacos (or wraps or bagels) with chicken and South Asia’s great gift to the world: chutney — mango chutney, papaya chutney, peach, apple, even a serrano chili pepper chutney. The combo works with them all. As soon as you smell the chicken strips hissing away on the grills, you’re hooked. Then when they come smothered in peach or mango chutney, or cooling yogurt, along with sweet-sauced potatoes, what can you do? Do as half of San Diego State does: just say yes. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Downtown Cafe 182 East Main Street, El Cajon, 619-440-5687. Surprise! Not far from Magnolia and Maina French-style sidewalk café. The successful “Por Favor” eateries’ owner launched this as a kind of Mexican patio restaurant, but serving gringo food. And it works, maybe because of reasonable prices for baby-back pork ribs, giant burritos, or Louisiana Chicken strips. Or even the veggie burger. But it’s partly where you dine: out on the patio. The place has lots of ancient doors and wrought iron-and-wood window frames, laced with creepers. Inside is a beautiful long bar with a counter on the street and chess sets so you can play and watch the world go by. Lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/03)*

Jimmy’s 9635 Mission Gorge Road (at Town Center Drive), Santee, 619-448-8994. We’re at the end of the line here, the trolley’s Orange Line. Feels like a safari. You walk back through the grass to the streets of Santee. Thank goodness for this family-friendly restaurant with good, old-fashioned American food. Their six-page plastic menu tells all — forget your diet and dig into the breakfast “Eggs and Cakes” (two eggs, three pancakes), the “Touchdown” (two eggs, two hotcakes, four strips of bacon or three link sausages), or the “Monte Cristo” hot sandwich (ham and turkey grilled on batter-dipped Texas toast with Swiss cheese, hot syrup, and French fries). Later in the day, the New York strip or sirloin steak with all the trimmings, and desserts like homemade cinnamon bread pudding with raisins and

whipped cream. Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Tyler’s Taste Of Texas 576 North Second Street, El Cajon, 619-444-9295. Unfussy home cooking. Some dishes outshine others. The slab of smoky ham steak that comes with the first-rate breakfast is in itself enough to rouse the sleepiest appetite. Expertly sautéed onions and mushrooms lend flavor to fried potatoes and omelets, respectively, while pebbly-smooth hash and gingery sweet potato pancakes give the lineup character. For lunch and dinner, the Texas menu features Texas-style barbecue (chicken, beef, pork, and sausage) that’s sufficiently smoky, but a little uneven in texture. BBQ beef is reliable and the sweetish sauce shows well on the chicken. Pleasant surprises: a substantial, peppery cornmeal crust on the tender catfish and the fried green tomatoes, and the rich stock in the vegetable soup. Open 24 hours. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *A.M. (2/02)*

FAR EAST

Pablito’s of the Desert 590 Palm Canyon Drive (in The Center, #8), Borrego Springs, 760-767-3311. Pablito’s claims “Authentic Mexican Cuisine, patio dining, and great tequila margaritas.” Well, the gorgeous patio is open only during busy times and the cuisine runs to gringo favorites in the Mexican mode (lots of combo platters), but the flavors are honest and pleasing. The most authentic dishes come from the “Specialties” section of the menu,

including a good *chile verde* (pork in green chile sauce), numerous varieties of enchiladas, and several flavors of *chilaquiles*. Full bar, including sangria, margaritas, Mexican beers. Open daily, lunch and dinner (with break between). Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

Ramon’s Smokehouse BBQ 1730 Alpine Boulevard, Suite 110, Alpine, 619-445-1008. The smell of mesquite wood burning under fresh-cut beef rib is beyond resistance. The secret Texas recipe draws crowds. Go Sunday morning, especially, when chefs in maroon aprons dance around the fat-spitting fire, disappearing into the clouds of fragrant smoke to flip the racks of beef and pork ribs. In good weather you can eat out back next to an authentic chuck wagon. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

Bertrand at Mister A’s 2550 Fifth Avenue (at Laurel), 12th floor, Banker’s Hill, 619-239-1377. Bertrand Hug’s airy, open renovation of this formerly “ancient regime” eatery offers a fabled panoramic city view with a casual-chic, highly romantic ambience. Chef Stephane Voitzwinkler’s modern French cuisine is a fine fit for the setting, including bistro classics and fresh inventions, emphasizing top-grade seasonal ingredients. A huge, intelligent wine list covers a full range of prices, ages and origins, including “ripe” first-growth Bordeaux. Smoking and fair-

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weather dining on wraparound terrace/observation deck. Note: parking entrance on Fourth Avenue; wheelchair access via ramp to left of reception desk. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Expensive. — *N.W. (2/04)*

Celadon Royalty Thai Restaurant 540 University Avenue (near Sixth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-297-8424. The chef has cooked for the Siamese royal family, but more importantly, she hasn't made too many compromises in the cuisine on this side of the Pacific. Some dishes taste luxurious, and all the dishes taste authentic — and very carefully prepared. The regular entrées offer a choice of sauces (red curry, green curry, etc.) with your choice of protein, but go straight to the "Chef's Specialty" items on the menu to find the best and rarest dishes. Stuffed chicken wings are extraordinary, seafood soup *talay* is fabulous, and among the entrées, don't miss *choo chee* duck or the Queen of Thailand's favorite, Pineapple Fried Rice. — *N.W. (5/02)*

City Delicatessen 535 University Avenue (at Sixth), Hillcrest, 619-295-2747. Some folk come for the Jewish food (chicken-in-the-pot, brisket of beef, chopped liver), others to soak in the art-deco colors — the cornucopia of fruit above the entrance, the mustard yellow walls, the black-and-white checker tile, or the flower bunches of red, blue, green, and yellow lamps. And then some come for both: the stuffed cabbage roll (with ground beef and rice inside) is a glowering red ball with maroon, oniony, sweet-and-sour raisin sauce to die for, set off by green parsley and bright orange slices. Scandalously delicious. Downside? Our pastrami sandwich tasted dry and chewy by comparison. But City Deli is less strictly Jewish (they have bacon on their breakfast menu) and more of an everyday New York-style eatery. Wait staff are good-humored, and the Seeburg Wall-o-Matic tableside jukeboxes actually work. Bring plenty of quarters. Breakfast all day; early-bird dinner specials; late-night dining. Open from 7 a.m. till midnight; until 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/03)*

Cottage Cafe & Garden Grill 2321 Fifth Avenue (at Juniper Street), Banker's Hill, 619-696-0071. The Polish feel of this midtown café is palpable. The owners vacation in Poland yearly to update the family recipes. But

you can eat American if you want, with smidgions of Russian, Italian, and Greek, too. The "Farmer's Breakfast" is a roundup of chopped ham or sausage, onions scrambled with two eggs, home fries, and toast. Or go Polish with a grilled Polish sausage sandwich stuffed with peppers, onions, and sauerkraut on rye. A full range of Polish specialties shows up on the weekend all-you-can-eat buffet, with stuffed cabbage, beef stroganoff, sausages and cabbage, and chicken paprika. Try the Polish beer, "Okocim, 1845," but be careful — it's 8.1 percent alcohol. Great patio out back. Open daily, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

Gulf Coast Grill 4130 Park Boulevard (between University and El Cajon), Hillcrest, 619-295-2244. The Gulf's faux-rustic, woodsy dining rooms and patio are great hangouts if you like a restaurant with a noisy party atmosphere. The menu focuses on the cuisine of the South and Southwest, with an emphasis on Louisiana and a heavy hand on the salt shaker. The kitchen does best with the straight Southern dishes, turning out divine fried soft-shelled crabs, airy hush puppies, and delicious little corn muffins. If you're deeply familiar with Cajun-Creole flavors, though, don't look for pure authenticity — you'll do better with jambalaya, étouffée, or the lunchtime oyster po' boy than with the soulless gumbo or the misconceived red beans and rice. Heated, smoker-friendly front patio. Wheelchair elevator to rest rooms next to stairs. Free parking lot left of the door. Full bar. Lunch Monday through Saturday, brunch Sunday, dinner nightly (early closing Sunday). Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (4/03)*

Ichiban 1449 University Avenue (at Normal), Hillcrest, 619-299-7203. Is this Paris or Tokyo? At night, the café outside glows like a Van Gogh painting, except the customers are eating sushi and drinking green tea, not red wine. The best values are at lunch, with weekday specials like Bento combos (sushi rolls, crab, salmon, rice) and filling soups overflowing with veggies and thick *udon* noodles. Healthy? You betcha. The miso soup (with every dish) made from soy and seaweed is a great daily iodine fix. Number One — that's what "*ichi-ban*" means. Open daily until 9 p.m., lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Kemo Sabe 3958 Fifth Avenue (off University Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-220-6802. Audacity is Chef Deborah Scott's culinary signature. In her cooking, Southeast Asia meets the Southwest, with Japanese touches and towering heaps of garnishes. All the edible frou-frou decorating the appetizers can wear you out, but most entrées are more focused and friendly. Good choices include a starter of mussels in a seductive *chilpotle* cream sauce, and entrées of spicy, sweet-sour layered "jerk" chicken or the signature "Skirts On Fire," a miraculously tender grilled skirt steak imbued with a *picante* marinade. Desserts by Sharon Bristol follow the housestyle — sky-high, ornate, complex. Casual atmosphere, very noisy. Heated patio. Reservations strongly advised. Prices moderate. — *N.W. (11/00)*

La Posta de Acapulco's Taco Shop 3980 Third Avenue (at Washington), Hillcrest, 619-295-8982. (Also in Lakeside and Spring Valley.) People have been coming to this orange-and-white drive-through-without-cars for 20 years. One of the main reasons is the *carne asada* burritos. Rich-tasting, fresh, generous. Folks sit around the outside benches right next to Washington Street, oblivious to the traffic. Also much loved here are the *chile verde* and the quesadilla with *carne asada*. For breakfast, think chorizo burrito. And for value, just to fill you up, you can't beat the bean tostada. You can drink *horchata*, a rice drink, or *jamaica*, made from hibiscus flower, to complete the picture. Open 24 hours. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

Mission Hills Cafe 808 W. Washington Street, Mission Hills, 619-296-8010. Belgian waffles are your natural intro here. Why? Because François, the owner, is Belgian. The man knows waffles. But the thing is how cheap this is for a sophisticated eatery, with its linen tablecloths, waiters in long aprons, and bread baskets. (The bread's incredible. It'll fill you before you spend a dime.) Dishes like Thai chicken or shrimp salad over shredded jicama, cucumber, and carrots are usually rich folks' territory. Ditto the "Pear Cambozola" salad, with strawberries, pecans, and a Camembert/Gorgonzola-style cheese, or "François's Famous Vegetarian Lasagna." And check out François's art on the wall — he always cooks one part

in his oven, like the baked bread horses stuck on his piece called "Sea Biscuits." Daily, three meals. Inexpensive by day; more expensive at night, but reasonable. — *E.B. (9/03)*

DOWNTOWN

Bay Cafe 1050 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-595-1083. If you're hungry at the city ferry landing, you can eat in the bare-bones interior or take your tray upstairs to a handsome bayview terrace (with no wheelchair access). After a chilly crossing, try the enjoyable New England-style clam chowder, which is milky, clean, and not over-thickened, with tender clams and tiny diced potatoes. The menu features breakfast dishes, burgers, sandwiches, variations on fish and chips including prawns, and chili dogs (all served with generic fries), plus some entrée salads. The burgers are genuinely "have it your way" — for a few extra cents each, the kitchen will add extra ingredients (Jack or Cheddar, mushrooms, grilled onions, bacon, jalapeño). Open daily, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (8/01)*

DeMedici 815 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-702-7228. This lovely, cream-and-sepia dining room evokes an Italian Renaissance villa, while its sidewalk patio offers a prime pageant of Gaslamp follies. Either way, you'll enjoy exceptional service — attentive but utterly unobtrusive — and a menu centered on succulent pastas and refined seafood dishes. The nightly specials and the waiter's recommendations for the freshest catch will lead you to the evening's best entrées. Fish dishes are exquisite, and anything with calamari (fresh local catch) is worth ordering; Atlantic shellfish, though, tend to be a tad overcooked. Reserve, and dress on the spiffier side — some Hollywood celebs hang their Borsalinis here, upping the clothing curve. Dinner 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays, 5 p.m. to midnight weekends. Moderate-priced valet parking available. Moderate (simpler pastas) to very expensive. — *N.W. (8/01)*

Dublin Square 554 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-239-5818. The entire pub was hand-crafted in Waterford, shipped over, and installed (by Irish

craftsmen) in the Gaslamp. The exterior indeed resembles a real (but very new) Dublin pub; the interior has authentically dim lighting and spirited Irish music including live bands (acoustic but loud) during Happy Hours and some evenings. If you're looking for food, too, there's a shockingly fine corned beef and cabbage, resembling the corned beef of Katz's Deli on the Lower East Side — it's that wee touch o' the garlic that does the trick. Other choices include Guinness beef stew, shepherd's pie (made with ground beef), chicken pot pie, steaks, lamb chops, fish and chips, and grilled fish, plus standard pub grub. Lunch and dinner (including Irish breakfast any time) daily. Moderate. — *N.W. (3/02)*

Kansas City Barbecue 610 West Market Street (at Harbor Drive), downtown, 619-231-9680. Scrumptious smells waft across the tracks at the Seaport Village trolley stop — barbecued pork and beef. And yeah, this is the joint where Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis did their "sleazy bar scene" in *Top Gun*. And it is kinda sleazy, especially in the shadowy horseshoe bar, with memorabilia like hanging bras, Czech license plates, and stickers ("Grow Your Own Dope: Plant A Man"). The beef and pork ribs (or rib tips or chicken breast) are worth it. They're cooked over an oak-fueled fire. Nice long Happy Hour (3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at bar only) has great food/grub deals. Open daily, lunch until late, serving until 1 a.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (3/01)*

The Latin Room 560 Fourth Avenue (at Market), Gaslamp, 619-237-7800. This austere, concrete-floored space is mainly a tequila bar, offering at least 120 brands to sample and tasty Mexican cocktails made from scratch. But you can also get a reasonably interesting Mexican meal from a menu that's considerably more ambitious than the neighborhood's regular border-Mex yawns. It offers excellent tortilla soup, decent ceviche, and filet mignon strewn with *cuitlacoche* (a.k.a. "corn mushrooms," a mild and juicy black fungal delicacy), with recipes imported here by a chef who used to cook at Tijuana's revered Cien Años restaurant. A couple can easily make a meal of a few shared appetizers. At 10 p.m. weekends, the place goes disco, with cover charge (IDs checked). Open nightly for dinner,

appetizer menu until 2 a.m. on week-ends. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (1/04)*

Morton's Of Chicago 285 J Street (between Second and Third), Gaslamp, 619-696-3369. This famous Chicago steakhouse is swanky, in a mainly way: dark, clubby, luxurious, and louche. You go to Morton's for great steak. Their Nebraska beef is aged and meticulously grilled to your specifications. You can get a one-and-a-half or three-pound porterhouse, which will be juicy, marbled with flavorful fat. You can also get good fish at Morton's. The big, golden salmon fillet flakes to the fork and is moist, sweet, buttery. The pricey à la carte sides are either bad or mediocre. The Godiva Hot Chocolate Cake is exceptional. But go for the steak. Expensive. — *M.N. (9/99)*

Nagi's Bar and Grill 501 West Broadway, downtown, 619-233-5933. Nagi Sekla comes from Egypt, via Paris. Before he took over the lease at the staid Koll Center's bar-eatery, he insisted on creating a sidewalk patio slap-dab on Broadway. His lease is our gain. For the first time you can eat, drink, and be merry right on this main drag. And there's nothing like scarfing lunch while you watch lawyers, tourists, and office workers hustle by in the morning sun. Lunch or dinner, start off with his homemade soups, but the must-eat is his Spicy Santa Fe Chicken Salad — the magic's in the cranberries and Gorgonzola. Also great: BBQ chicken pizza. Lunch and dinner, Monday through Friday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

Rainwater's on Kettner 1202 Kettner Boulevard (at B Street), Little Italy, 619-233-5757. You *could* order the fish, the chicken, or even the lamb, but odds are you're here because you want steak, prepared by people who respect your enthusiasm and offer prime beef in multiple cuts. And you're here because Rainwater's is venerable and local. You can dine old-style and enjoy it — warm cornbread fingers, a fine loose-packed crab cake, a crisp, watery wedge of iceberg lettuce under a blue cheese blanket. As for the beef, New York strip takes the day. You actually have to chew it — it ain't filet — but every chomp gives up scads of flavor. Order a side of greaseless, firm-bodied onion rings and wash it down with something from the exhaustive (and expensive) wine list. Lunch Monday through Friday from

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11:30 a.m.; dinner daily. Very expensive. — *A.M. (6/03)*

Spice House Cafe 1401 Ninth Street (at Ash Street), downtown, 619-239-8510. When your “head feels like an old potato” and your “tongue like a button hook” (to quote Kipling), Spice House’s answer is their Hangover Omelet. We don’t know if it’s the Ortega chilies or Jack cheese or super tangy tomato sauce, but some guys swear they feel better for eating it. The place is a pleasant surprise jutting out into the top foliage of trees sprouting up from Hwy. 163 — the view looks like a forest. Other excellent choices include Portuguese sausage with three eggs, paisano frittata with ham, tomatoes, mushrooms, and thick French toast topped with strawberries and whipped cream. Open daily, breakfast and lunch. Original branch at 9035 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (at Complex Drive, across from courthouse), 858-565-1028, also serves dinner nightly, with emphasis on Greek-American cuisine. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

St. Tropez Bakery and Bistro 926 Broadway Circle (at Second and Broadway), downtown, 619-696-8695. (Also in Encinitas; see North Coastal listings.) Bright is the word. Bright yellow-and-blue murals of St. Tropez’s life and bright sidewalk seating outside. A true sidewalk café. Sitting on the sidewalk here is almost as nice as Nice. Plus, you can eat, drink, or just nurse a coffee for hours. No pressure. But then you’d miss the delish *croque monsieur* (toasted creamy sauce-topped cheese sandwich, French-style) or *croque madame* (same plus fried egg) or *salade niçoise*. It’s a bakery too, so the morning croissants are to die for. Must-tries: the “Marseille” (ratatouille on roasted bread) and the salmon salad. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/03)*

SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

Crown City Grille 926 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-5822. If you thought Coronado had only fat-cat eateries, think again — the area crawls

with burrito joints, pizza joints, rice joints, and burger joints. Yet this new burger is doing fine. It could be the sheer variety, but mainly it’s that they’ve got the burger basics right. The bun’s crisp, the meat’s lean and, especially with the bleu cheese model, the taste is to die for. Owners Dave and Jeanne Evans say the pattie’s always part sirloin, part New York cut. Also, the jalapeño-bacon cheeseburger is excellent, the Chicago-style hot dog with “sport peppers” is hot and messy, and the Icelandic cod fish and chips is generously portioned and tasty. Plus, beer and wine. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

Crown Room Hotel Del Coronado, 1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6611. Let’s face it, this is one of the grandest entrances you’ll make anywhere, into the enormous, gloomy, vaulted timber dining room where presidents, princes and Marilyn Monroe have chowed down. It’s only open for Sunday brunch these days. The gigantic eat-till-you’re-beat buffet feast ranges from made-as-you-watch omelets to salmon, crab legs, prime rib, dizzying desserts, and even long-stemmed strawberries you hand-dip in chocolate. The downside? Monroe was here to shoot *Some Like It Hot*, but (apart from the chocolate) most food ain’t. It’s either cold (like the croissants, though the chocolate chunk ones are delicious) or luke-warm (like prime rib and eggs Benedict — and those eggs could do with a lot more Benedict). But this is an Edwardian-scale social occasion — see and be seen. The food isn’t great, but the atmosphere is grand. Sundays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Expensive. — *E.B. (9/03)*

Island Pasta 1202 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-4545. This unassuming, spill-out-on-the-street restaurant somehow got it right. Simple tables on the sidewalk, daily made-on-the-premises semolina pasta, most dishes costing in the single digits. A simple fettuccine Alfredo is a pleasure al fresco with a glass of wine, sparkling against the fresh flowers on the table, watching Coronado’s world go by. One good — and vegetarian — special to ask for is the *verdure* pasta, a combo of artichoke hearts, spinach, capers, mushrooms, onions, and olives over spaghetti. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

Lydia’s Cafe and Nightclub 1628 Palm Avenue, San Diego, 619-429-3603. This easygoing dancing/eatery has a faithful following that goes back to 1957. But before you dance, eat! Check out the *birria en su*

What the Chef Eats

PANZANELLA WITH GOAT CHEESE

BY MICHAEL D’ENNERY

Executive Chef, Charlie’s, Cardiff

This is something I first ate about seven years ago. My wife made it for me. I like fresh tomatoes, and I’m a big bread fan. A little salt, a little pepper, a little olive oil, a little good bread, throw some cheese on there, and, to me, it’s perfect.

Panzanella is a rustic peasant Italian dish made with fresh tomatoes.

Peasants wouldn’t have much to eat, but if they had leftover stale bread, they’d mix it with fresh tomatoes and a little olive oil and make a meal out of it. It’s almost a soup,

almost a salad, almost an entrée.

It’s a simple dish; it tastes like summer. It makes a perfect lunch, or for dinner try serving it with grilled scallops, shrimp, or snapper.

I use really ripe tomatoes that I grow at home. Right now we have what’s called a Yellow Rose, and there’s a Russian Yellow Lemon. One variety’s called Sweet One-Hundreds. They’re small. We call them “garden candy.”

You can get the best tomatoes, heirloom

jugo (goat in its juices) with beans, rice, and tortillas, or enjoy filling snacks like *taquitos*, *cucaracha* (a corn tortilla stuffed with ham, cheese, and sour cream), or the snack Lydia says she invented: *botanas* (beans, pork, and melted cheese over corn chips). Open from early breakfast to early dinner Sunday through Wednesday, until midnight Thursday and Friday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

McP’s Irish Pub & Grill 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-5280. With a crowd ranging from Navy retirees to chic singles barely of drinking age, the perpetual party on McP’s patio is nurtured by above-average Irish-Mexican-American pub grub (burgers, potato skins, nachos, etc.). The Irish fare includes a pleasing

Mulligan stew served in a hollowed bread-loaf, and an absolutely fabulous corned beef and cabbage plate, with tender, thick slices surrounding cabbage so young and sweet it ought to be carded. Good soups, too. Daytimes, try the hearty (and then some) Irish meat-fest breakfast. Open daily, standard pub hours. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Primavera 932 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-0454. This stand-out in Coronado’s culinary scene offers courtly charm and an impressive menu. Try their saffron risotto, clams bordelaise, or the delicious ossobuco, of which every detail is accomplished, admirable. For dessert, have one of their excellent espressos and the tiramisu or lemon ricotta cake. Pri-

tomatoes, at any of the farmer’s markets. They don’t have to be heirloom, but good ripe tomatoes. Heirloom tomatoes add nice color, though, and they taste different. The yellow ones aren’t as acidic and tend to be a little sweeter. They’re colorful, a dish for your eyes.

As for the basil, African blue is a variety I’ve seen sold at Home Depot. A lot of people grow it at home. [Ed.’s note: It is a long-lived perennial herb suitable as a houseplant or as an outdoor plant in mild-winter areas.] Opal

mavera’s accomplished staff takes unpretentious pride in their kitchen, the food and wine they serve, and right-fully so. Open daily. Expensive. — *M.N. (11/98)*

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A nice white wine would be good with it, maybe a Pinot Grigio, something light, nothing that would get in the way of the tomatoes. A beer would be nice, too — an amber beer or a lager. Not a dark beer.

HOW TO DO IT
In a small saucepan, place olive oil and garlic cloves over medium heat. Watch carefully, and when the garlic cloves turn a light golden brown, turn the heat off and allow the oil to cool completely. Strain out the garlic cloves and refrigerate. Reserve the oil separately.

Wash and stem tomatoes. Cut in large 1/2-inch dice or 1/3-inch slices.

Place bread in a 400° oven for 5 minutes and remove. Once cool enough to handle, tear into bite-sized shreds with your hands. In a bowl, combine tomatoes, bread, reserved garlic cloves, onions, parsley, basil, and chili flakes with 1 cup reserved oil. Cover and let stand at room temperature for 1 hour.

Carefully crumble goat cheese over the top of the salad. Plate

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Cafe la Especial 718 Avenida Revolución (down the market steps), Tijuana, 685-6654. Café la Especial was once a great favorite of American aficionados of Tijuana's bullfights at the old downtown Plaza de Toros. Summer Sundays, fans would crowd into the café to chow down before the fights or rush back afterwards for a few drinks and a hearty meal. Inside, little has changed,

not even the 50-50 locals-to-gringos ratio. Food is standard Mexican/American border fare, from tacos and tamales to *carne asada* and *bistek ranchero*, from cactus and eggs to steak and eggs. But the atmosphere is the real draw: the low ceiling, varnished wood, black furniture with flowers painted up and down the legs and portraits on the backs, and lots of murals of Mexico on the walls. Owner Humberto Brambila's aunt Justina started it all, he says, in 1948, with the steamed taco stand upstairs. That's still going too. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/02)*

La Baguette 1030 Blvd. Lázaro Cárdenas (a.k.a. Blvd. Costero, opposite Sanborn's between Castillo and Blan-carte), Ensenada, 646-178-2814. For those who take their java straight and strong, this is a good stop for a quick continental breakfast or dessert, with quite possibly the best French Roast coffee in town. Open daily during the day. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (4/03)*

individually or place all on a platter. Season with salt and pepper. Add more oil, if needed. (Any garlic-flavored oil that remains can be kept refrigerated for use within a week or two.) Right before serving, squeeze fresh lemon over the entire salad.

This recipe serves six.

INGREDIENTS
2 cups extra-virgin olive oil
3 ounces whole garlic cloves, peeled
2 pounds (5 ounces per person) very ripe heirloom tomatoes
8 ounces rustic, hard-crust Italian bread (not

sourdough)
2 ounces sweet onion (Walla Walla, Vidalia, Maui), sliced paper thin (optional)
1 bunch Italian parsley, roughly chopped
15 fresh basil leaves, torn or thinly sliced (if possible, get opal, Thai, African Blue, and/or Genovese basil)
1 teaspoon red chili flakes
8 ounces fresh goat cheese (such as Cypress Grove's Purple Haze)
1 lemon
2 teaspoons coarse, ground sea salt
1 teaspoon very coarse, fresh-ground pepper

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La Espadana 10813 Avenida Sánchez Taboada, Zona Río, Tijuana, 634-1488 or 634-1489. Beautifully prepared meals that include appetizer, soup or salad, and entrée are available in this structure whose name means bell tower and whose exterior resembles a mission. Best bets here are filet steak on a skewer (*brocheta de filete*), baby back ribs (*costillar de*

puerco), and leg of lamb (*pierna de borrego*). The portions are mammoth and the breakfast is excellent. Superb service, delightful atmosphere. Menus are printed in Spanish and English. Some English spoken. Open Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Moderate. — *E.W.*

La Fonda Km. 59, Baja Highway 1 (Alisios exit from toll-road, about halfway between Rosarito and Ensenada), 661-628-7352. It's hard to imagine a better start to the day, in any sweeter ambiance, than at La Fonda ("The Inn"), which offers Mexican and American breakfast dishes and a lavish Sunday brunch buffet with both. Arrive early for patio seating under a straw umbrella with a full-out ocean view. The bilingual menu is written on chalkboards and dinner choices change nightly, featuring American and Mexican seafood entrées and deluxe meats aged in-house. Most staffers speak some English. Full bar, in-

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Malecon de Puerto Nuevo Northwest edge of Puerto Nuevo; take Calle Entrada (entry road) to the ocean-front bluff, edge right, and walk about 30 feet down a steep dirt road running seaward from the street-market on the oceanside edge of town. Look for a yellow building with blue trim and a terrace with umbrellas. Worth looking for. This great, honest little restaurant harks back to the original, uncommercialized "lobster village" before it got its capital letters and written menus. Open since August, 2002, it's owned by an active fisherman, who serves (as much as weather permits) fresh-caught local lobsters and genuine "daily catch" with standard sides — super-b frijoles, red rice, real melted butter — and that's all. The first-course ceviche, when available, is astonishingly flavorful with fish caught that very morning; in harsher weather, a hearty, warming fish chowder substitutes. Breaking from Puerto Nuevo tradition, when the lobster is fresh caught it's simply split and grilled, not lard-fried first, and all the better for it. Some staffers are bilingual. Open brunch through dinner. No reservations, cash only. Low moderate. — *N.W. (11/02)*

Joe's Crab Shack 7610 Hazard Center Drive, Mission Valley, 619-260-1111; 4325 Ocean Boulevard, Pacific Beach, 858-274-3474; 525 E. Harbor Drive, Downtown, 619-233-7391; 314 Harbor Drive, South Oceanside, 760-722-1345. A seafood chain with a good Cajun corporate name (Landry's) based in southern Louisiana wouldn't survive without some pluses besides a Bourbon Street party atmosphere. Joe's is silly with crab-shack ambience (campy nautical paraphernalia on down to souvenir gimme caps), but the food's not bad. One tasty starter is "crabioli," fried wonton stuffed with crab and melted cream cheese ("crab Rangoon" by another name, but smoother). You can choose buckets of steamed, barbecued, or garlic crab (of various subspecies), or go for fried or grilled seafood or steaks, or salads. Grownups may prefer the patio to the rockin', raucous interior. Full bar, not much wine. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

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Calendar MOVIES

Cold Turkey

There is no such thing as prime time to a VCR owner.

For all of my adult life and some of my adolescent, barring brief interludes when I was in transit or transition, I have observed a weekly ritual. Pick up a copy of *TV Guide*,

pore over the daily listings, and encircle in black ink the programs, mostly movies, I might want to watch in the

coming week, or, when I absolutely must watch, encircle them with additional lines emanating from the circle like a child's rendering of the sun or a comet. This practice can be dated from long before the 1980 release, *Fade to Black*, at which I was tickled to see that the film-buff protagonist — and serial killer — had the same bad habit. If I was some kind of freak, at least I was not alone.

No more. Never again. The last issue of *TV Guide* I intend to buy was that of July 25-31, though I had to remind myself of my resolution the very next week (old habits die hard) when I robotically grabbed a copy in the supermarket checkout line. I caught myself in time, and put it back, despite still having in my possession one of two 50¢-off coupons included in the issue of a few weeks earlier. I suspect the publishers had been hearing

some wails of unhappiness and had hoped to douse the fires with a dollar discount. I would not be bought off so cheap. The coupon, expiration date 08/09/04, went into the wastebasket. A break had been made.

The release date of *Fade to Black* is something of a watershed, in that it predates, just

barely, the proliferation of cable channels and the purchase of my first VCR, prior to which I would have had to watch any circled program when it was actually being broadcast. A visionary might have foreseen right then that, although the second of those changes would strengthen my dependency on *TV Guide*, the first would mean that the days of our relationship were numbered. Forces were in motion beyond the magazine's control. I can't fault it for those. I can only fault it for its countermeasures. The world was getting too complex for *TV Guide*.

Whatever went on in the front part of the magazine had nothing, or little, to do with my defection. Much as I may have been irked at its relentless lists of the fifty this or that (best mini-series, sexiest stars, funniest sitcoms, coolest cult shows, etc.), much as I may

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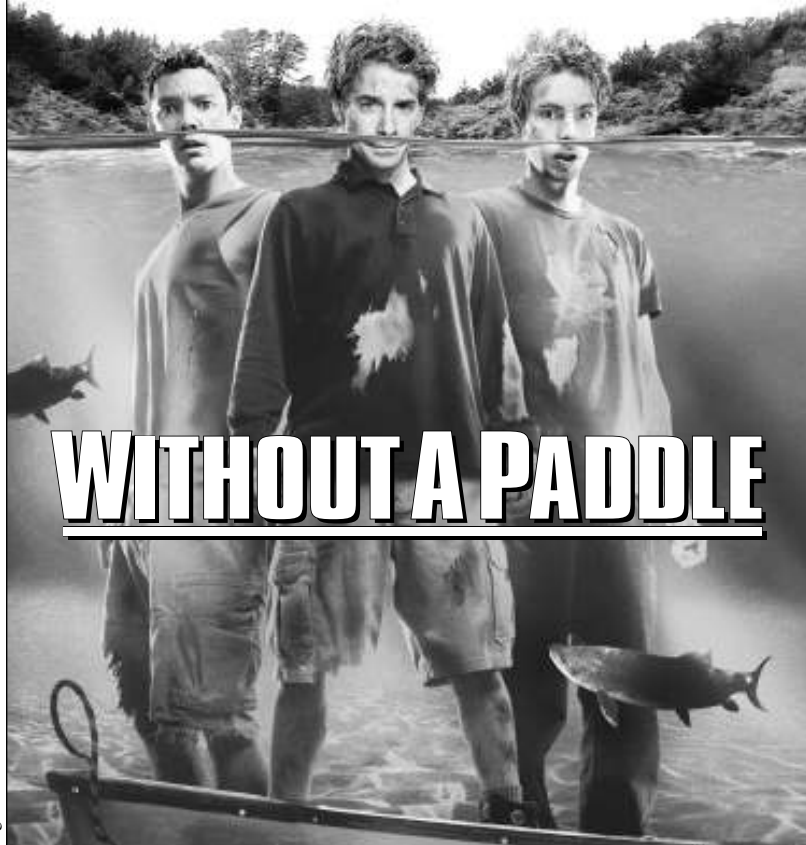


have resented the horning in on the domain of theatrical movies (*Spider-Man*, *Catwoman*, *The Lord of the Rings*, the second *Star Wars* cycle, etc.), much as I may have balked at the assorted "collectible" covers (a diabolical marketing ploy to trick the patron, if he could not be rationally enticed, into buying more than one copy of a single issue), I could always ignore that half

of the magazine. Whole weeks would slip by when I would infringe no further than the letters page, or the sketchy plot re-cap of *All My Children*, or not at all. Far more annoying were the occasions — a natural by-product of the proliferation of cable channels — when I would purchase my copy too far from home, or when an errant shipment would land at an outlet too

close to home, and I would fail to notice I was buying the edition of an alien cable service (Cox rather than Time Warner), so that my essential weekly task was confounded by channel numbers that didn't match mine, as well as by unavailable channels and missing channels. But the fault on those occasions was partly, perhaps largely, my own.

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All in all, it was getting harder and harder to perform the ritual in the half-hour I had learned to budget for it back in the days when television consisted of three networks, a public channel, maybe an independent or two. To stay on schedule, I started to skim, looking almost exclusively for movies: easy to pick out from the other programs thanks to the critical rankings of one-to-four stars (otherwise unhelpful) preceding each title. Information provided about individual programs had, in any event, been shrunk to bare bones, except in those space-wasting cases where the editors would single out shows to “highlight” in shaded insets. As our viewing choices grew more overwhelming, the editors decided we needed more help making them. These insets, further cluttering up the visual path, were seldom of any use to me: I cannot get interested in the farewell episodes of *Friends* and *Frasier* when I have never seen an episode of either. The primary ramification for me was that if, for example, my beloved Kathleen Wilhoite were to appear as a guest star in a weekly dramatic series, I was no longer going to be told about it in the pages of *TV Guide*. The question of why I was buying the thing had begun to gestate.

One attempted remedy for the shrinking space proved instead to be a new malady: the consolidation of the weekday listings into a single grid eight pages in length, slotted between Sunday and Monday evenings. While this did away with a certain amount of needless repetition (*Regis and Kelly* will be seen at the same time every morning), the compaction of space demanded some deciphering when it came to film titles: something identified in shorthand as simply *Robbers* would turn out, after some flipping back and forth in the pages, to be the John Wayne Western, *The Train Robbers*. But how, with all this flipping back and forth, was I supposed to keep to my half-hour schedule? Worse, this new grid breaks up the continuity of the daily listings in a more mind-bending, time-warping way than the prime-time grids. A movie I might have circled on Friday morning will be many pages behind me when it comes time to set the VCR, and much likelier to be forgotten. No weekly appointment book would sensibly be divided by daylight and darkness. When Friday rolls around, the busy person ought not need to look in two places to refresh himself on his obligations. I began to

miss my appointments.

The inevitable falling-out was perhaps put off for a while by the innovation of peach-colored back pages devoted solely to capsules of alphabetized movies. (There was an earlier innovation when this section, without the peach tones, was devoted to movies on “premium” channels only — HBO, Cinemax, Showtime, et al. — and so, for my purposes, off limits.) It became a part of the rhythm of the ritual to flip to the back of the magazine to find out that some promising title such as *They Call It Sin* is a Loretta Young film of 1932, and without further investigation merits a circle, whereas *Blood on Her Hands* is merely a made-for-TV Susan Lucci vehicle.

No sooner, however, had I incorporated this feature into the ritual (less time-consuming, and more certain of results, than checking my 1991 edition of Leonard Maltin) than the editors compounded the innovation with yet another innovation: breaking up the alphabetical capsules into separate, albeit alphabetized, categories of Action/Adventure, Comedy, Documentary, Drama, Horror, Music, Sci-Fi/Fantasy, and Western. Granted, every title in the daily listings was assigned a page number for referral, but by then I was already trained to flip to the back with nothing more to guide me than a working knowledge of the alphabet, and now I would find myself fumbling through the categories — Comedy? Drama? Horror? — to track down something like *The Cat and the Fiddle*. And I had a schedule to keep! Increasingly, I was performing the ritual piecemeal, just trying to stay ahead of the turning calendar leaves.

Then — the end was nearing — the editors pulled their stunt of rearranging the week. What had been, from time immemorial, a Saturday-to-Friday week suddenly became a Sunday-to-Saturday. They had their stated reasons (blah blah blah), but the most noticeable effect of the

change was that the magazine, which previously had always hit the newsstands on Mondays (or Tuesdays after Monday holidays), now began to arrive unpredictably later in the week, giving me less of a window in which to find time to perform the ritual. Sometimes I didn't get my hands on an issue until as late as Friday or Saturday. Whoever had this bright idea is clearly not a sports fan, and it's just as well I have made the break before the kickoff of football season. No follower of that sport, in planning his weekend, will want to look ahead to the pro games on Sunday and the college games on the following Saturday, six days away. But the same holds true for any type of weekend planning: Saturday and Sunday form a block, whether placed conceptually ahead of Monday or after Friday. They are not to be split apart like bookends.

The last straw, though — another space-saving device, introduced in the issue of July 25-31 — was the elimination of all listings in any form between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. There is no such thing as prime time to a VCR owner and a movie hunter: the wee hours are as prime as any other, and in fact are more apt to offer sanctuary to rarities and oddities. And I, for one, will not be placated by the new “Night Owl” feature of “Late Night Movie Picks,” enumerating token selections from the widest array of channels, premium included. More simply, I don't trust someone else to do my circling for me.

Seven or eight times out of ten, the circles I was drawing were around movies on TCM. I have now marked its website as a Favorite on my Mac, along with a lesser mainstay, AMC. Apart from those, my latest decadent indulgence, I blushingly confess, is the Lifetime Movie Network (home to a thespian pantheon composed of the likes of Jaclyn Smith, Judith Light, Joanna Kerns, Lynda Carter, Lindsay Wagner, Lisa Hartman, Marg Hel-

genberger, Virginia Madsen, Wendy Crewson, Cheryl Ladd...), whose programming is not listed in *TV Guide* anyway. Nor is that of Movieplex, one of the last nonpremium channels to unspool movies without commercial interruption. And then there is always the grid in the daily paper. I simply have to restrain myself. Things change. ■

Henriksen, Ewan Bremner. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; 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; FROM 8/13)

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.

Alien vs. Predator — Monster movie written and directed by Paul W.S. Anderson, with Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova, Lance

Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy — Promising comic premise — a swinging single San Diego newsman 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,

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Christina Applegate, Fred Willard; directed by Adam McKay. 2004.

★ (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

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-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



The Notebook

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, THROUGH 8/12; 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 fog-bound 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 paean 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.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

Bukowski: Born into This — Mythologizing documentary, although not much of a recruiting film for the agnostic, on the scurrilous poet, novelist, postal worker, boozier, and cult hero, Henry Charles ("Hank") Bukowski, pieced together out of testimonials from friends and admirers (Taylor Hackford, Tom Waits, Sean Penn, Bono, et al.) and candid footage of the man himself, in images of varying degrees of blurriness. A few highlights: the poet making himself cry in a private reading of one of his poems; a nasty spat with his last wife, Linda; a visit to the spot in his boyhood home where his father used to take a strap to him. Idle observation: it's a pity he could never have been portrayed on screen by John Ireland, a close contemporary, and a good likeness to him in his eyes, chin, mouth, voice, delivery. Directed by John Dullaghan. 2004.

★ (KEN, THROUGH 8/12)

Catwoman — Batman's feline foe flies solo (say that five times at top speed) — off on an empowerment trip to explore the duality of Everywoman, but especially the suppressed "bad" side, as long as it's put in service to Truth and Justice if not necessarily the American Way. (A role this complex cries out for an Academy Award winner: Halle Berry answers the call.) Because of the redefinition of the character, we are obliged to back up to a time when she was not yet Catwoman, when she was only a mouseburger known as Patience Phillips, an ace ad designer for a major cosmetics firm, all set to launch a health-hazardous skin cream marketed as Beau-line (and pronounced, in a blend of French and ignorance, Bee-oh-leen). Almost an hour ticks by before she slips into the peekaboo dominatrix outfit with bullwhip accessory. First she must be drowned, artificially respiration by a magical Egyptian cat, and infused with computer-generated superpowers. (Berry could sue over the animated back spasms and gimpy gait that are supposed to pass for slinky.) The imported French director, the single-named Pitof, brings to the film some swooping cameras, bronzing light, oxidizing color, but nothing from within. Benjamin Bratt, Sharon Stone, Lambert Wilson, Frances Conroy. 2004.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

A Cinderella Story — Laborious reworking of the staple fairy tale in the San Fernando Valley: the high-school football star (Chad Michael Murray, so sensitive that his forehead never smooths out) can't recognize his copiously blond classmate (Hilary Duff) at the Halloween costume party, even though she's hidden behind a mask no bigger than the Lone Ranger's: his only clue to her identity is her dropped cell phone in lieu of a glass slipper. No magic; only mechanics. With Jennifer Coolidge

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Paloma de Papel

and Regina King; directed by Mark Rosman. 2004.
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; MIRA MESA 18; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16)
Code 46 — Michael Winterbottom's futuristic love story starring Tim Robbins and Samantha Morton.
(FASHION VALLEY 18, FROM 8/13)

Collateral — Director Michael Mann 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 "cleanest 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 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. Jada Pinkett Smith, Mark Ruffalo, Bruce McGill, Javier Bardem. 2004.
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 18; 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 Corporation — Consciousness-raising, conscience-pricking documentary by

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★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 8/12)

The Decline of the American Empire — A group of French-Canadian academics (History department) get to-

gether and talk sex, sex, sex — all day and into the night. First it's the women by themselves at the workout gym, reminiscing about the sadist, the two blacks in Martinique, the Sicilian cop, the French tennis pro, the wife-swapping club, while the men are also by themselves in the kitchen, being just as bad or worse. Then they all intermingle and, after time out for some preliminary small talk about academia and history, get back to Topic A. Very little of this has the quality of conversation, with appropriate reactions and responses from the

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participants; it's more like a rotating comic monologue, and it has the quality of shtick. The real interlocutors are just the scriptwriter (and director, Denys Arcand) and the mute, if not dumbstruck, viewer. There are flashes of wit and intelligence in both the writing and directing, but nothing so prolonged as a flash of credibility. A couple of brief intrusions by the aforementioned sadist, an angular and elongated fellow who has done everything within the limits of costumery to make himself menacing and mysterious, even things up quite a bit: he's the one character cartoonish enough to be at home with the unreality. 1986.
★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 8/17, 7 P.M.)

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 af-

fecting 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.
★ (FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; 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-

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six, reveals an individual voice and an eccentric sense of humor (i.e., sometimes actually funny), and even when he hits predictable notes (e.g., the Grundy-ish old crone on the high-school faculty, who, when asked whether she knows who Graham Greene is, responds, "I think we have all seen *Bonanza*"), he hits them at his own unforced pace. Much the same can be said for his frugal use of special effects. The time-travel resolution is nonsensical even by time-travel standards, and it has the effect of wiping the slate clean in the chicken-hearted fashion of the it-was-all-a-dream convention. "Clever" is the compliment it was fishing for. "Gimmicky" might be the reasonable compromise. Jena Malone, Drew Barrymore, Mary McDonnell, Patrick Swayze, Noah Wyle. 2001.

★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

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



The Princess Diaries 2

of eyes, a mask of tragedy. 2004.

★ (FLOWER HILL 4; 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 *Drag-net* 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 televi-

sion). 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.

★★★★ (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY: LA JOLLA 12, FROM 8/13; MISSION VALLEY 20; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Festival Express — Bob Smeaton's documentary on a 1970 concert tour across Canada, featuring Janis Joplin, the Grateful Dead, the Band.

(KEN, 8/13 THROUGH 19)

Garden State — Reviewed next issue. With Zach Braff, Natalie Portman, Peter Sarsgaard, and Ian Holm; written and directed by Braff.

● (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; FROM 8/13)

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban — Or for short, *Pot III*. It has a new director — Alfonso Cuarón, of *A Little Princess* and, less pertinently, *Y Tu Mamá También* — and a new Dumbledore — Michael Gambon, in place of the late Richard Harris — in addition to new roles for the likes of Gary Oldman, David Thewlis, Timothy Spall, Emma Thompson, and Julie Christie, thus closing in rapidly on the apparent goal to employ every name actor now alive in the British Isles. None of this makes much difference, or at least not the sort of difference to lighten the eyelids. It's not as if Cuarón, even had he felt so inclined, could put his foot down and stem the tide of fulsome special effects, or crack the whip and bring in the elephantine kiddie film at under two hours. (It may be — if you care to go back to the earlier installments to check — that he has leached out more of the color and has added a percentage of form-stretching wide-angle shots.) He can only go along for the ride. And what a long ride it is. Story interest, even with all that time on his hands, is minimal: Harry, now fully into adolescence (what is it he's getting up to in his bedroom under the sheets with his wand?), seems to be the target of a wizzarily escaped convict called Sirius Black, who does not turn up till the hour-and-a-half mark. Werewolves play a major role (Prof. Lupin's name rather gives him away), and there's a mythical equine bird or avian horse known as a hippogriff, as well as a flying flock of faceless soul-

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suckers called Dementors. The whole sticky mess is only partially cleaned up through the expedient of two-places-at-once time travel. Now if only the Patronus Charm — those magic words to expel objects of dread — could have been hurled at the screen itself! With Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Alan Rickman, and Robbie Coltrane. 2004.

● (PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

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, THROUGH 8/12; HORTON PLAZA 14, FROM 8/13)

Intimate Strangers — French psychological drama with Sandrine Bonnaire and Fabrice Luchini, directed by Patrice Leconte.

(LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 8/13)

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 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; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER;

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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)

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; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

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 befooling is gradual. With Ron Livingston,

Julianne Nicholson, Kathy Bates; directed by Nick Hurren. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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 Manchurian Candidate — Jonathan Demme's ill-advised remake. The main point to be made about the 1962 original is that, with its historical co-ordinates of McCarthyism, the Cold War, and the Yellow Peril, it dates rather badly, and thus cries out for a major overhaul. But while the John Frankenheimer version — positing a Right Wing political movement as a clever disguise for Chinese Communists — may have seemed ridiculous beyond repair, the remake demonstrates 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-

profiteering Halliburton-like corporation inexplicably and inconceivably called Manchurian Global. 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 President like that, and we have no reason to suppose he is acting on anything other than free will. Nor is the current President perceived to be so hostile to the next-in-line's ideology that only a sniper's bullet could clear the way. Denzel Washington, Liev Schreiber, Meryl Streep, Kimberly Elise, Jon Voight. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; 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)

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★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

Monsieur Ibrahim — French coming-of-age trifle, set in the Sixties, with a rock-and-roll playlist to prove it, about a Muslim grocer (“I’m not an Arab. I’m from the Golden Crescent”) who helps a neighborhood Jewish boy to pinch pennies and save up for streetwalkers. Plenty of sightseeing interest, both in Paris and on a transcontinental car trip to the Middle East. With Omar Sharif and Pierre Boulanger; directed by François Dupeyron. 2003.
★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8/15, 2 P.M.)

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



Thunderbirds

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 actor, Jon Heder, gives not so much a performance as a mere presenta-

tion: 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

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Alien vs. Predator: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Collateral; Little Black Book; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; Before Sunset; The Bourne Supremacy; The Notebook; Napoleon Dynamite

La Jolla Village
8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)
The Door in the Floor (R) Fri. (1:55, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Tue. (1:55, 4:30) 9:50; Wed.-Thu. (1:55, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; **Intimate Strangers** (R) Fri. (1:45, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; **Open Water** (R) Fri. (1:50, 3:55) 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:45) 1:50, 3:55, 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 3:55) 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; **Riding Giants** (PG-13) Fri. (2:05, 4:40) 7:20, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; Mon.-Tue. (2:05, 4:40) 7:20, 10:00; Wed. (2:05, 4:40) 10:00; Thu. (2:05, 4:40) 7:20, 10:00

MIRA MESA

Mira Mesa 18

10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)
Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2:

Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Collateral; Little Black Book; Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; Napoleon Dynamite; The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; I, Robot; A Cinderella Story; Spider-Man 2

MISSION VALLEY

Fashion Valley 18

7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)
Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:45, 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15; Sun.-Mon. (10:15, 11:20, 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:40) 6:30, 7:20, 9:15, 10:00; Tue.-Wed. (11:20, 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:40) 6:30, 7:20, 9:15, 10:00; Thu. (10:15, 11:20, 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:40) 6:30, 7:20, 9:15, 10:00; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Code 46; Collateral; Little Black Book; Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; I, Robot; A Cinderella Story; King Arthur; Anchorman; Spider-Man 2; The Notebook; Shrek 2**

Mann Hazard 7

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-574-7849)
Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:20, 9:55; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 2:10, 4:40) 7:25, 10:10; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:00, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Donnie Darko: The Director’s Cut** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 4:05) 7:10, 10:05; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 4:00) 7:05, 10:00; **Paloma de papel** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 2:45, 5:15) 7:30, 9:45; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30

Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)
Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri. 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. 11:00, 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Collateral; Little Black Book; Open Water; Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; I, Robot; King Arthur; Anchorman; Spider-Man 2; Farenheit 9/11**

STATE UNIVERSITY

Cinerama 6

5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)
Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri. (12:30, 3:00) 5:20, 7:45, 10:10; Sat. (12:00, 2:50) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun. (12:00, 2:50) 5:15, 7:45, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:30, 5:45) 8:00; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri. 9:25; Sat. 9:50; Sun. 9:45; **Collateral** (R) Fri. (12:40, 3:30) 7:15, 9:50; Sat. (11:30, 2:00) 4:45, 7:20, 10:00; Sun. (11:30, 2:00) 4:45, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 3:50) 7:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri. (1:00, 3:40) 7:00, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:15, 1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 3:55) 7:15; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri. (12:15, 2:50) 5:30, 7:55, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:25, 5:50) 8:20; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri. (1:15, 3:45) 7:30, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:45, 2:45) 5:05, 7:25,

9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:35, 5:55) 8:15; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri. (12:50, 3:10) 5:10, 7:20; Sat.-Sun. (11:20, 1:20, 3:25) 5:30, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 3:40, 5:40) 7:40

Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)
Bukowski: Born into This (Not Rated) Thu. 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; **Festival Express** (R) Fri. (5:25) 7:30, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (1:15) 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (5:25) 7:30, 9:35

UPTOWN

Hillcrest Cinemas

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)
De-Lovely (PG-13) Fri. (1:40, 4:25) 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:25) 7:10, 9:50; **Garden State** (R) Fri. (2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:00; **Maria Full of Grace** (R) Fri. (1:50, 4:35) 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55; Mon. (1:50, 4:35) 7:20, 9:55; Tue. (1:50, 4:35) 9:55; Wed.-Thu. (1:50, 4:35) 7:20, 9:55; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri. (1:25, 3:35, 5:45) 7:55, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:05) 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 3:35, 5:45) 7:55, 10:10; **Touch of Pink** (R) Fri. (1:35, 3:45, 5:55) 8:05, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 1:35, 3:45, 5:55, 8:05, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 3:45, 5:55) 8:05, 10:15

Museum of Photographic Arts

1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)
The Decline of the American Empire, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 El Prado (619-238-1233)
Adrenaline Rush Fri. 8:00; Sat. 1:00; Sun.-Mon. 1:00, 7:00; Tue. 1:00; Wed.-Thu. 1:00, 7:00; **Adventures in Wild California** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00; **Bears** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 3:00; **Forces of Nature** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 9:00; Sat. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00; Sun.-Mon. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Tue. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 9:00; Wed.-Thu. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00
To Worlds Beyond Sat. 10:00; **The Young Black Stallion** (G) Fri.-Thu. 5:00

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

Parkway Plaza 18

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)
Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 11:50, 1:55, 2:25, 4:30, 5:00) 7:05, 7:35, 9:40, 10:10; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:55, 4:35) 7:15, 9:55; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 4:20) 9:40; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:00, 5:30) 8:00, 10:30; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:40, 11:10, 1:35, 2:05, 4:30, 5:00) 7:25, 7:55, 10:25, 10:55; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:20, 9:40; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 3:55) 9:30; **I, Robot**

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, Efrén Ramirez, Tina Majorino. 2004.
★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA

(PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:10, 4:50) 7:35, 10:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 1:35, 4:40) 7:40, 10:50; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:55, 5:20) 7:45, 10:10; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:25; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 11:15, 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 4:45) 7:00, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (1:30) 7:05; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 1:00, 4:05) 7:10, 10:15; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:15, 4:45); **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 1:10, 4:05) 7:00, 9:55; **White Chicks** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:40) 7:00; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:10, 4:35) 7:00

LA MESA

Grossmont Center

Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)
Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:40, 2:30) 5:20, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:40, 2:30, 5:20) 8:00, 10:30; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 2:15) 4:55, 7:45, 10:20; Sun. (11:30, 2:15) 4:55, 7:40, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 4:55) 7:40, 10:20; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 2:00) 5:00, 7:50, 10:40; Sun. (11:00, 2:00) 5:00, 7:45, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 2:00, 5:00) 7:45, 10:25; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:40; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:30) 4:30, 7:15, 9:55; Sun. (10:45, 1:30) 4:20, 7:15, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (10:45, 1:30, 4:20) 7:15, 9:55; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:10, 1:50) 4:25, 7:05, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 1:50, 4:25) 7:05, 9:45; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:40, 1:35) 4:40, 7:40, 10:35; Sun. (10:40, 1:35) 4:30, 7:35, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (10:40, 1:35, 4:30) 7:35, 10:25; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 1:20) 4:15, 7:00, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (10:35, 1:20, 4:15) 7:00, 9:50; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:55, 1:45) 4:35, 7:35, 10:25; Sun. (10:55, 1:45) 4:35, 7:25, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (10:55, 1:45, 4:35) 7:25, 10:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 2:10) 4:50, 7:30, 10:15; Sun. (11:15, 2:10) 4:50, 7:30, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (11:15, 2:10, 4:50) 7:30, 10:10; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 2:20) 4:45, 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (11:20, 2:20, 4:45) 7:10

Grossmont Trolley

8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)
Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:55, 1:10, 3:20) 5:30, 7:40, 9:55; Sun. (10:55, 1:10, 3:20) 5:30, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (10:55, 1:10, 3:20) 5:30, 7:40; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:35, 1:05, 3:45) 7:10, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. (10:35, 1:05, 3:45) 7:10; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 2:00) 4:50, 7:05, 9:30; Sun. (11:10, 2:00) 4:50, 7:05; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 2:00, 4:50) 7:05; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:25, 1:30) 4:20, 7:05, 9:50; Sun. (10:25, 1:30, 4:20) 7:05; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:50, 1:50) 4:40, 7:30, 10:15; Sun. (10:50, 1:50) 4:40, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (10:50, 1:50, 4:40) 7:30; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:45) 4:30, 7:20,

MESA 18; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; 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; LA JOLLA 12; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

Open Water — An island getaway gets serious: two amorous scuba divers are abandoned for plausible reasons by a Caribbean pleasure boat (another diver goes back in the water with the requisite “buddy” and throws off the head count), and they’re left literally swimming with sharks. Digital-video shoestringer works efficiently within very limited means, though even at an hour



Touch of Pink

and a quarter it feels padded. With Ryan Blanchard and Daniel Travis; written and directed by Chris Kentis. 2004.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20)

Osama — No, not *that* Osama, but rather a pseudonymous twelve-year-old Afghan girl disguised as a boy in order to find employment (shades of *Baran*). Written and

directed by Siddiq Barmak, the first post-Taliban film from Afghanistan — not that we were inundated with pre-Taliban ones — is predictably about the miseries of life under the Taliban: “Run! The Taliban are coming!” Somewhat crude, appeasing, apple-polishing stuff, but a useful document of faces, places, clothes, customs (particularly the instruction of boys in wet-dream ablutions), and suffused with a respect for life and an interest in the real world such as somehow elude our Hollywood studios. Marina Golbahari, Khwaja Nader, Arif Herati. 2003.

★★ (LA PALOMA, 8/15, 6:30 P.M.)

Paloma de Papel (Paper Dove) — Fabrizio Aguilar’s tale of political unrest in rural Peru, with Antonio Callirgos and Eduardo Cesti.

(HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/13)

The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement — Princess Mia, now age twenty-one, must forfeit the throne, according to an obscure bit of Genovian fine print, if she isn’t married within a month. A forced-march sequel, in a creative desert. With Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Hector Elizondo, John Rhys-Davies, Chris Pine, and Heather Matarazzo; directed by Garry Marshall. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VAL-

LEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 8/13)

Riding Giants — Pedestrian surf film, pieced together of archival footage and present-day talking heads, in salute to the pioneers of wave-riding. (“It was George Downing who carved the mold from which all other big-wave riders were cast,” etc.) The earlier pioneers, pre-*Gidget*, are more credible as pioneers, and their photo documentation has more charm. Directed by Stacy Peralta. 2004.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Shrek 2 — Another dose of foam-rubber animation, rapacious capitalism, mainstream hipness, and coy vulgarity (“It looks like we’re up Chocolate Creek without a popsicle stick”). Viewers of the forerunner will know what they are in for, and will have only themselves to blame. One new character, Puss ‘n Boots, is well drawn whether coughing up a hairball or soliciting poor-kitty pity, and well voiced by Antonio Banderas. With the returning voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, and Eddie

7:20; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:45, 4:30) 7:20; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:20, 1:20) 4:15, 7:15, 10:10; Sun. (10:20, 1:20) 4:15, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (10:20, 1:20, 4:15) 7:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:15, 3:50) 7:00, 9:40; Sun.-Thu. (10:45, 1:15, 3:50) 7:00

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Rancho San Diego 15

2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3483)

Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 11:30, 1:30, 2:15, 4:15, 5:00) 7:00, 7:45, 9:40, 10:25, 12:15; Sun.-Thu. (10:45, 11:30, 1:30, 2:15, 4:15, 5:00) 7:00, 7:45, 9:40, 10:25; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 1:35, 4:25) 7:40, 10:20; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 2:55) 7:50; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 2:05, 4:35) 7:05, 9:35; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 11:15, 1:30, 2:15, 4:30, 5:15) 7:30, 8:15, 11:30, 8:15, 10:30, 11:15; Sun.-Mon. (10:30, 11:15, 1:30, 2:15, 4:30, 5:15) 7:30, 8:15, 10:30; Tue.-Wed. (11:15, 1:30, 2:15, 4:30, 5:15) 7:30, 8:15, 10:30; Thu. (10:30, 11:15, 1:30, 2:15, 4:30, 5:15) 7:30, 8:15, 10:30; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:35, 5:30) 10:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:25, 1:25, 4:20) 7:25, 10:10; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 1:20, 4:05) 7:10, 9:55; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 12:35, 3:05, 5:30) 7:55, 10:25; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 1:10, 4:10) 7:20, 10:20; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:05, 10:40, 1:45, 4:45, 7:50, 10:45; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 12:20, 2:45, 5:10) 7:35

SANTEE

Santee Drive In

10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)

Alien vs. Predator; **Collateral**; **Thunderbirds**; **I, Robot**

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista 10

Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)

Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30) 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 10:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (2:00, 4:30) 7:15, 9:45; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 9:30; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30 (2:15) 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:30, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00

Palm Promenade 24

770 Denney Road (858-558-2262)

Alien vs. Predator; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement**; **Yu-Gi-Oh!**; **Collateral**; **Little Black Book**; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle**; **The Manchurian Candidate**;

The Village; **Thunderbirds**; **The Bourne Supremacy**; **Catwoman**; **Napoleon Dynamite**; **I, Robot**; **A Cinderella Story**; **King Arthur**; **Anchorman**; **Spider-Man 2**; **White Chicks**

Rancho Del Rey 16

East H Street (619-216-4707)

The Adventures of Milo and Otis (G) Tue. (10:00); **Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00) 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (9:55, 10:45, 4:05, 12:45, 3:50) 7:10, 9:55; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:55, 1:45, 5:05) 7:40, 10:30; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:40, 4:40) 7:15, 9:50; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (9:55, 10:25, 1:20, 4:15, 12:50, 3:45) 6:50, 7:25, 9:45, 10:20; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:25) 6:55, 10:05; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 1:10, 4:35) 7:05, 9:40; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (10:20, 1:15, 4:10) 7:30, 10:15; Tue.-Wed. (1:15, 4:10) 7:30, 10:15; Thu. (10:20, 1:15, 4:10) 7:30, 10:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 1:55) 6:45, 10:00; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 10:40, 1:05, 1:35, 3:55, 4:30) 7:00, 7:45, 10:00, 10:35; **Snow Day** (PG) Tue. (10:00); **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 1:30, 4:20) 7:35, 10:25; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (10:00, 12:55, 3:50) 7:20, 10:10, 10:40; Tue.-Wed. (12:55, 3:50) 7:20, 10:10, 10:40; Thu. (10:00, 12:55, 3:50) 7:20, 10:10, 10:40; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30) 7:45

Vogue

226 3rd Avenue (619-425-1436)

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 8:00; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 6:15; **White Chicks** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:00, 10:30

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Mon.-Thu. (10:50, 11:30, 1:15, 2:10, 3:40, 4:40) 7:10, 7:50, 9:45, 10:30; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:05; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 1:10, 3:50) 7:25, 10:20; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:15, 2:00) 4:40, 7:15, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (11:15, 2:00, 4:40) 7:15, 10:05; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:15, 3:45) 7:20, 9:55; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:45) 4:30, 7:20, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (10:55, 1:45, 4:30) 7:20, 10:10; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:40) 4:20, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (10:55, 1:40, 4:20) 7:00; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 1:10, 3:55) 7:05, 9:50; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:05, 1:55) 4:50, 7:35, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:55, 4:50) 7:35, 10:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:40, 1:25, 3:55) 7:30, 10:25; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 1:20, 3:30) 5:40, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:20, 3:30, 5:40) 7:55

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Escondido 16

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(10:25, 1:20, 4:10) 7:15, 10:20; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 4:35) 10:20; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 2:15, 5:00) 7:40, 10:40; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:55, 1:40, 4:45) 7:55, 10:45; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 1:30, 4:15) 7:35, 10:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Mon. (10:30, 1:35, 4:35) 7:40, 10:40; Tue.-Wed. (1:35, 4:35) 7:40, 10:40; Thu. (10:30, 1:35, 4:35) 7:40, 10:40; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:30, 5:15) 7:45, 10:25; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:40) 7:20; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 12:40, 3:20) 6:30, 7:15, 9:30, 10:05; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:50, 4:55) 7:50, 10:45; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (10:15, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:15; Tue.-Wed. (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:15; Thu. (10:15, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:15; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Mon. (9:45, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15) 7:30; Tue. (12:15, 2:45, 5:15) 7:30; Wed. (2:45, 5:15) 7:30; Thu. (9:45, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15) 7:30

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Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:00, 3:30) 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; **Anchorman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (3:00) 7:45; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 9:30; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 10:30; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. 12:30, 5:30, 10:00; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (2:15) 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:00, 7:15

Flower Hill 4

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The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **The Door in the Floor** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45

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Encinitas 8

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Little Black Book; **The Manchurian Candidate**; **The Village**; **The Bourne Supremacy**

La Paloma

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(760-436-SHOW)

Osama (PG-13) Sun. 6:30; **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (R) Fri. 12:00; **What the #\$*! Do We Know?!** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:45, 9:20; Sat. 4:00, 6:45, 9:20; Sun. 4:00; Mon.-Thu. 6:45, 9:20

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La Costa 6

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The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15,

Calendar

MOVIES

Murphy; co-directed by Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury, and Conrad Vernon. 2004.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

Spider-Man 2 — Two years later, Sam Raimi adds the inevitable second chapter to an above-average comic-book adaptation, pushing his slugging percentage even a little higher, following up the bloop single of *Spider-Man* with a ground-ball double just inside the foul line. The approach stays the same: a stress on character and relationship, on psychology and emotion, relieved at tolerable intervals with above-average cartoon action scenes. (The physics of the hero's superpowers are somehow never made as comprehensible or as compelling as his psyche.) The movie is nicely paced and proportioned: an hour or so of struggling to put responsibility ahead of romance (mundane little detail: the spandex Spider-Man costume in the laundromat, discoloring the other clothes in the load); then, at the halfway point, a half an hour of determined renunciation of responsibility (the costume in a trash can); then a final half-hour after a return from retirement and a bumpy re-entry: the high-flying hero's triumphant "I'm back!" will be transposed, through an undignified crash landing, to "My back!" In due time, much is revealed — which is to say Spider-Man's true identity is much revealed — and real progress is made along the storyline, although the last-minute head start on the next sequel feels more tiresome than the entire two hours. Tobey Maguire, more hesitant than Hamlet, more demure than Dumbo, makes the most of the Peter Parker alter ego, but must defer to a computer-generated double for the superhero bits. Kirsten "Dimples" Dunst and 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



Yu-Gi-Oh!

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; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

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.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN)

Touch of Pink — Rhymes with *That Touch of Mink*. And on cue, Kyle MacLachlan essays a nervy impersonation of Cary Grant, an impossible assignment (almost the first words out of his mouth are misinformed: "I first died when I made *The Pride and the Passion* in '59," actually '57), but carried out well enough for the role of fairy godfather, invisible friend, to a homosexual Indian, in a humdrum indie, who has not yet confided his secret to his domineering mother. A pale imitation of Cary is the best entertainment on view. With Jimi Mistry, Kristen Holden-Reid, Suleka Mathew; written and directed by Ian Iqbal Rashid. 2004.

● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 8/13)

The Village — 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 this. 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 which, 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. The flip side, though, is that they 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. This 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. But the preferable showcase would have been a *Twilight Zone* half-hour or at most an *Outer Limits* hour: brief and ephemeral. That way, no one could "spoil" the surprise beforehand, and everyone who cared to watch it could talk it over in the lunchroom the next day. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; 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)

Yu-Gi-Oh! — Japanese animated fantasy, from Hatsuki Tsuji, based on a trading-card game.

(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 8/13)

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ARTIST. North County studio seeks artist, sculpture and painting. 2+ years experience, read shop drawings/plus. Will train. Available for travel. Wage DOE. Fax 760-438-4344.

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ASSISTANT MANAGER for Subway, South Bay area. \$8-\$11/hour plus bonus. Valid driver's license, registration, car insurance. Enjoy dealing with the public. Benefits after 90 days for full-time. Apply in person: 925 East Plaza Boulevard, Suite A, National City. Call 619-216-3572.

ASSISTANT/EXECUTIVE. Small Real Estate/Property Management firm needs multi-task, self-motivated individual to handle bookkeeping, property management, correspondence and general office duties. Intermediate experience with Word, Excel and Yardi. Fax resume to: 858-492-5857, Attention Randy.

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CHILD CARE WORKER needed for adolescent residential treatment center located in Chula Vista. B.A. degree required in related field. Pay dependent on experience. Fax resume to Matt, 619-656-1429.

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CLEANERS needed. Make \$14/hour part time. Must have car, speak/read English, have experience. Call 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday only, 619-463-1008.

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COLLECTIONS AGENT. Mission Valley company seeking experienced Agent for resort collections. Detailed, organized, good communication skills. Minimum 1 year experience, will train. Please call 619-209-3500.

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Cathy Mallard
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Yes. I look for smart, kind, responsive, and cute guys. My father is a handsome man; he has gray hair now. I don't look for gray-haired men, but my boyfriend has a few gray hairs. My father and my boyfriend have totally different jobs: my dad is a dentist, and my boyfriend is in the Navy. Even though my father is from Michigan and my boyfriend is from New York, there are still some striking similarities between them. It comes down to how they both make me feel special.



Hillary
Student
Point Loma

I would have to say that I probably date guys who resemble or are like my father in some way or another. The quality that I tend to look for is blond hair and blue eyes; it's funny because my father has both. My father is a pool man, and I've never dated a pool man...most [pool men] tend to be older anyways. It might have to do with the fact that I grew up here in San Diego that I look for typical California-looking guys and might not have entirely to do with my father. I do enjoy debating with my father, so intelligence is definitely a factor. It doesn't matter if I agree with a guy as long as he has something to say and speaks his mind.



Tim Axelson
Student
North Park

It's a little unsettling to think that I look for women who remind me of my mom, but I believe my mother set a good foundation for me as far as a model woman. There are countless redeeming qualities that my mother has that I would hope to find in a woman. Kindness and sense of humor are things for which I've admired my mother. As a model, my mother is a good place to start, but not a good place to end.



Kelley McFarlane
Student
College Area

Not on purpose. My boyfriend and my dad have similar qualities; they are both outgoing, friendly, honest, and hard-working men. Physically, they are both tall with dark hair. I would describe them both as being "man's men"; they talk about sports, and I can picture them golfing together. They're the most alike because they both love spending money on me. One time my boyfriend beat up a prowler who was lurking in the bushes in front of my house. When my boyfriend caught him, he broke my boyfriend's nose, and I believe that's like my father because both would sacrifice themselves in order to protect me.



Rachel Goodwin
Nursing Student
College Area

A little bit. When I was with my last boyfriend, my mother pointed out similarities of my ex-boyfriend to my father. I tend to find myself with methodical men, who because of their logical nature don't like to admit when they're wrong. My dad and last boyfriend were similar because they both could come across as nerdy; both of them were big Star Trek fans. They both own and watch the movies, even though neither of them owns a pair of fake Vulcan ears. Personally, I hate Star Trek, so I might have to find that out about the next guy I decide to date.



Sara
Student
Finland

No, not really. I think that I tend to look for men who are like my stepfather because I know him better than I know my own father. My stepfather is great, so I look for great people. I like that my stepfather knows how to fight with me. If I start some kind of debate, he's the first to give back what I dish out. We never really have serious debates, we argue about stupid things. It's a waste of time to debate about things like politics and sports because you'll end up talking in circles without ever coming to any resolutions.

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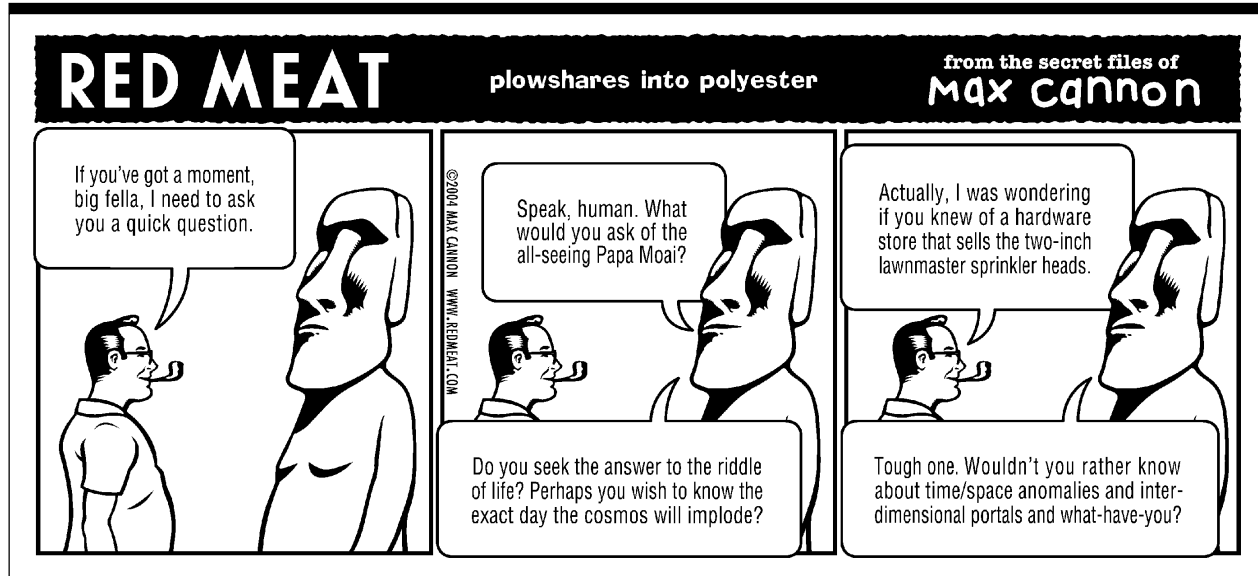
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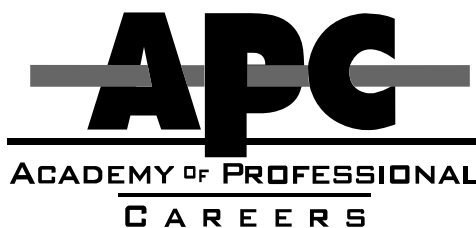
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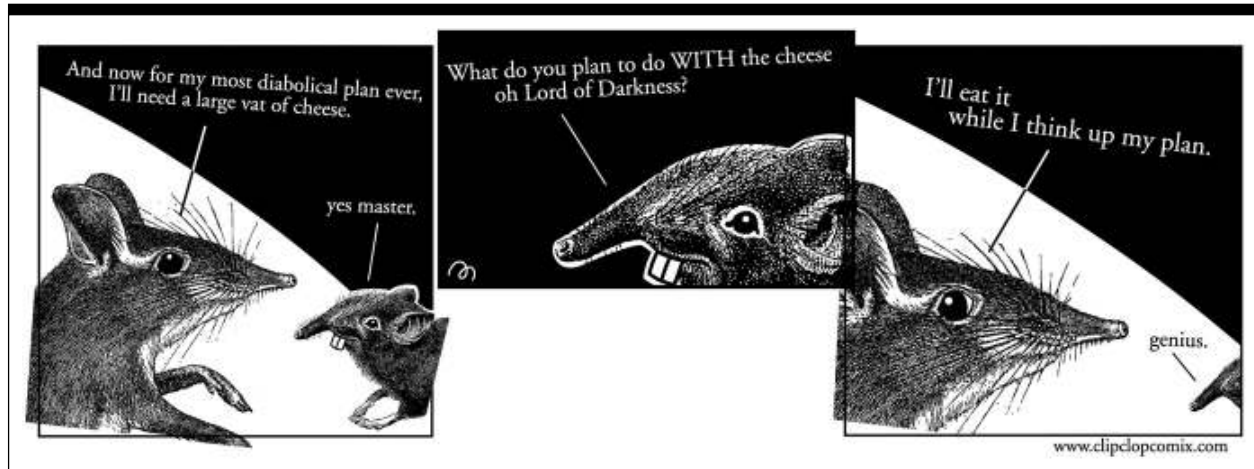
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Across

- 1. It may be burned
- 4. Fairy tale start
- 8. Kilt patterns
- 14. Suffix with infant
- 15. People shoot it for fun
- 16. Convertible, informally
- 17. Gold or apple?
- 20. Tan colors
- 21. Cheerful tune
- 22. From the top
- 23. Judge
- 24. Highest in rank
- 26. NASA or Star Trek?
- 32. Julliard deg.
- 35. 5'10" and 6'3", e.g.: Abbr.
- 36. Brown shade
- 37. Beats
- 39. Georgia's capital
- 41. Manhattan Project result
- 42. Romeo or Juliet
- 43. School of Buddhism
- 44. Aldrin or rumor?
- 48. Woos
- 49. Ancient Peruvian
- 53. Overly smooth
- 57. ____ gin fizz
- 58. Distinctive individuals
- 59. Steal or mishear?
- 62. End of a threat
- 63. "Able was ____ ..."
- 64. Bruised item, maybe
- 65. Sarah Hughes, e.g.
- 66. Neighbor of Minn.
- 67. Shaq's alma mater

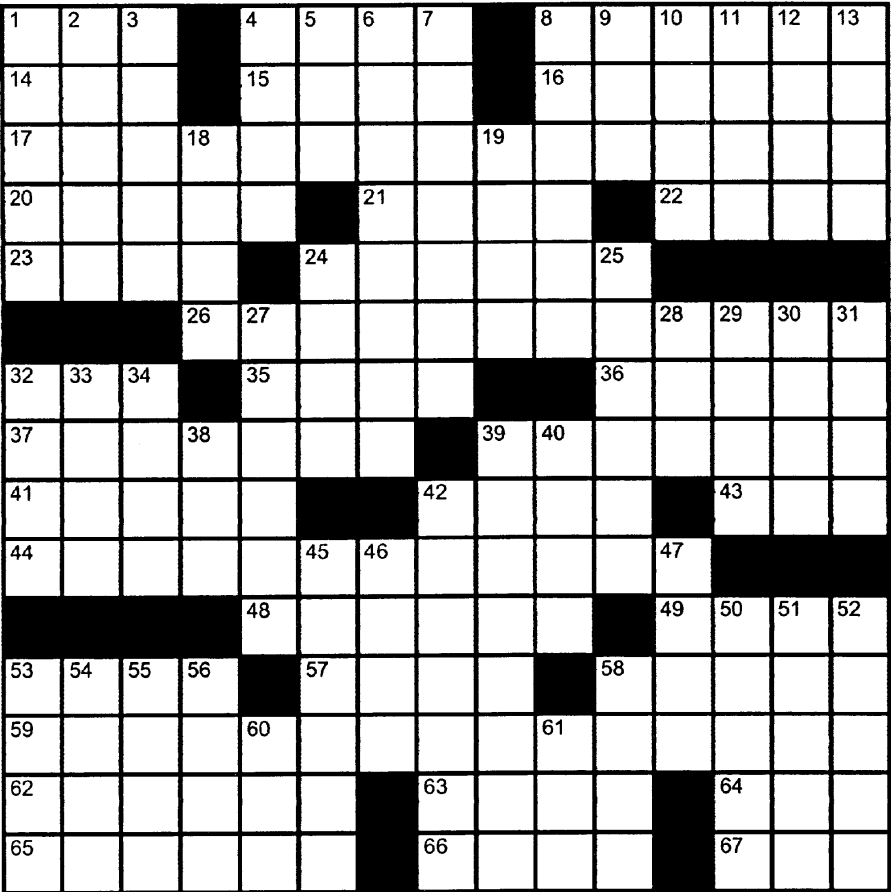
Down

- 1. Played a pipe
- 2. Ralph Kramden's wife
- 3. ____ Haute, Ind.
- 4. Chooses
- 5. Alphabet run
- 6. Gathers
- 7. May and Stritch
- 8. Ancient Roman magistrate
- 9. One can't stand having this
- 10. Taj Mahal city
- 11. Put ____ writing
- 12. Drop off
- 13. Gush
- 18. Recaps, with "up"
- 19. Movie short?
- 24. Prudent
- 25. Twisty pasta
- 27. Scary ending?
- 28. 8 pts.
- 29. Runner Rosie
- 30. Church nook

- 31. "____ Kampf"
- 32. Land where Moses died
- 33. Urban clothing brand
- 34. The gamut
- 38. Post-Korean War buffer, in brief
- 39. Was about to collapse
- 40. Actresses Arthur and Benaderet
- 42. Add as a bonus
- 45. Knish eater, perhaps
- 46. Large bulrush
- 47. Band at a reception?
- 50. Banister post
- 51. Rugged rocks
- 52. Words with were and know
- 53. Old Pontiac models
- 54. Carefree romp
- 55. Big name in home furnishings
- 56. Big shot?
- 58. RAM unit
- 60. Mao ____-tung
- 61. Man-mouse go-between

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- 1. The prize for solving the Reader Puzzle will be a Reader T-shirt.
- 2. All entries in the Reader Puzzle contest must be received by the Reader by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, five days following the issue date (Fax to 619-231-0489 or U.S. Mail to Reader Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803).
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- 7. One entry per person.



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- 1. Michael Johnson, La Mesa
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CUBAN FEMALE, 46, 5'4", 145lbs. Seeking gentleman, 43-49 for long-term relationship. Be romantic, educated and sincere. Let's share life together. (8/25) ☎30223

LET'S KISS, HAVE FUN, share meaty conversations, liberal politics, theater, foreign films, family and friends. In search of best friend, 60-70 years. (8/25) ☎30204

CLASSY BLONDE: 60s, 5'7", gregarious nature, eclectic interests, avid reader, active. Seeking easygoing Caucasian male counterpart, 55-65, nonsmoker, no drugs. Let the good times roll! (8/25) ☎30215

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YOUNG AT HEART, WHITE female looking for gentleman companion, intelligent, financially secure, retired, age 68-80. Loves dancing, music, golf, travel, selective, energetic and funny. (8/25) ☎30199

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SEEKING CUDDLING counterpart for lots of romance and fun times. If you are 60+, 5'10"+, monogamous, unencumbered, and easygoing, sexy, pretty lady awaits your call. (8/25) ☎30212

SEEKING MY PRINCE charming! Full-figured white lady, 46, seeks romance! If you are an outgoing, positive man who enjoys life, please call. Race open. (8/18) ☎30172

WANTING A BLACK GUY. Female seeks passionate guy. I'm white, 41 and loads of fun. Call me, you won't be sorry. (8/25) ☎30201

PASSIONATE ABOUT LIFE! Professional, 32, 5'4", curvy, sweet, happy, active, humorous, affectionate. Seeking nice guy, 29-40, educated, nonsmoker, caring, honest, fun, romantic, for sincere relationship. (8/25) ☎30228

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, PETITE, fit lady aspiring to be all she can be. Retreats, mountains, hiking. Seeking male 45+, fit, healthy in mind and body. Nonsmoker. (8/25) ☎30214

BE THE SONG IN MY HEART! Seeking tall, handsome, sensitive man, who's intelligent, humanitarian, courageous, wealthy, generous. Must love nature, animals. Gorgeous, dreadlocked diva awaits! (8/25) ☎30209

LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED by plus-size brunette, very loving and sincere, nonsmoker. Seeking long-term relationship. Let's go for it, big boy! (8/25) ☎30196

VERY ATTRACTIVE, cultured lady would like to meet you for conversation over a glass of wine. (8/25) ☎30202

ASIAN, SWEET, SULTRY, sensational nice legs, curvaceous, humorous, 5'3", 115lbs., healthcare professional, childless, homeowner. Seeking tall, fit, nonsmoker, successful, compatible, 35+ Caucasian professional. Let's explore. (8/25) ☎30219

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE, pretty blonde, blue eyes, curvy, loves life, positive, playful, stable, affectionate. Searching for long-term relationship with Christian gentleman, 45-60. (8/25) ☎30195

NATURAL, VERY LOVING, affectionate, caring, white woman, loves to cook, outdoors, ocean. Looking for white man, 35-50, for long-term relationship. (8/25) ☎30216

PRETTY TEACHER, blonde/blue, 41, 5'8", slender, bikini looks. Enjoy beach, concerts, working out, boating. Seeking fun, successful, attractive, fit, nonsmoking, moderate drinking, Christian, 34-48. (8/25) ☎30197

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BLUE-EYED BLONDE, 5'8", 125lbs. Attractive, vivacious and 54. Seeking tall, nice-looking, educated professional, 49-56, who enjoys music, art and an active lifestyle. (8/25) **30222**

MISSION HILLS AREA man wanted. Professional, outgoing, serious, humorous, conversations, laughter, culture, friendship, romance for red/blue attractive, worldly, honest, playful, communication, diverse, sharing, positive. (8/25) **30225**

VERY ATTRACTIVE classy brunette lady with positive attitude and upbeat personality. Seeking a nice kind gentleman 50-60 who enjoys communicating and sharing fun times together. (8/18) **30180**

PASSIONATE PRINCESS for romantic Romeo. 57-68, white professional, nonsmoker, intelligent, kind, gentle(man), optimistic, humorous. Moi: attractive, bubbly, cuddly, educated, sensual, understanding, voluptuous. Laugh, fun, romance. (8/25) **30220**

EBONY BEAUTY, 46, down to earth, pretty cool. Enjoys concerts, movies, walks, dining out, dancing. Seeking attractive, nice gentleman who's young at heart, enjoys same. (8/25) **30221**

IMAGINE KATIE COURIC at 61, 5'3-1/2", 118lbs., playful, healthy, active, retired professional. You are healthy, active, attractive, financially secure, 58-65. Seeking friend, possible relationship. (8/18) **30187**

I WANT TO LIVE LIFE to the fullest. Looking for a real man to share an adventure of laughter, love and excitement. (8/18) **30189**

ATTRACTIVE, SINGLE BLACK female, 52, enjoys movies, dining out, music, plays, museums, walks. Seeking single black male, 38-55, for friendship, possible relationship. (8/25) **30229**

ARE YOU THE ONE? Attractive, outgoing, red/blue, warm, stable, positive, interesting, worldly. Wants professional, conversation, laughter, culture, romance, sincere, monogamous, serious, humorous. Friendship, more. (8/18) **30192**

ZANY YET INTROSPECTIVE, jovial yet serious, independent yet wanting closeness, talkative yet a listener. Seeking male counterpart, 58-78. Me: curvaceous, petite. (8/25) **30218**

SENSUAL, PASSIONATE, BLOND, beauty, petite, 41, looks 28. Wants handsome white male, 30-45, sweet, romantic, honest, fun, adventurous, financially secure. Let's fall in lust, love. (8/18) **30176**

ATTRACTIVE RUSSIAN LADY, 51, warm-hearted, charming, kind, educated. Enjoys cooking, exercising, traveling, walking. Seeking true partner, genuine, trustful, gentle, caring gentleman, 50+, for serious relationship. (8/25) **30208**

STUNNING BEAUTY and brains, 40, attractive, slim, a very successful doctor. Loves exercising, traveling, gardening and fun. Seeking affectionate, supportive, well educated gentleman under 45. (8/18) **30179**

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE/OUTSIDE. Jewish, sincere, truthful, compassionate, values, family. Enjoys movies, sailing, dining, fine arts, good conversation. Seeking honest, intelligent, humorous, attractive gentleman, 60-78. (8/18) **30174**

COUNTRY LADY SEEKS cowboy rancher horseman. I am healthy, active senior, Christian, native Californian. No smoke, no alcoholic. Like sports, country, music and dance. (8/18) **30183**

GOT LOVE? WELL I'M 31, white, full-figured, attractive, compassionate, caring. I need a real man, white, 21-50, serious minded, plays no games, loves life. (8/25) **30217**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE and loving it! Intelligent, successful, personable, enjoys dining, flying, outside activities. Seeking smart, funny, professional, futuristic, self-aire. First acquaintances, later friends, 35-45. (8/25) **30203**

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**

LOOKING FOR FRIEND, companion, white gentleman between ages 40-48, tall, muscular, nonsmoker, living in North County coastal area to meet 5'3", 120lb. fun-loving woman. (8/25) **30206**

36-YEAR-OLD QUALITY lady, 5'4", 125lbs., brunette/blue, petite and attractive. Seeking physically fit, kind gentleman, 36-46 years, for lasting relationship. (8/25) **30200**

CUTE LATINA, CONFIDENT, stylish and sexy. Looking for a tall, handsome man who is financially secure. You are honest, loving, nonsmoker, age 35-50. Serious relationship. (8/25) **30198**

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER. Beautiful Hispanic, 37. No: children, smoking, drugs, games. Looking for same. Seeking healthy, adventurous, meaningful relationship. Let's enjoy our lives together. (8/25) **30224**

DUTCH TREAT. 40, Asian professional. Love for life, health conscious, Eastern philosophy. Favorite author Thich Nhat Hanh. You: Same, except 5'11", 40-50, slim, blue-green eyes. (8/18) **30178**

ATTRACTIVE BRITISH AMERICAN gentleman sought by green eyed attractive lady, 45, humorous, outdoorsy, easygoing, nature lover, simple lifestyle, German Irish descent, peaceful, world traveler. (8/18) **30175**

BEAUTIFUL AFRICAN- American woman, 45, 5'5", 137lbs. Seeking man of substance with good sense of humor and a zest for life. Spiritual growth a must. (8/18) **30190**

TRUSTING, LASTING FRIEND, relationship. Someone to count on. Relationship with caring, thought, authentic communication, patience. 5'7", attractive, 45, curvaceous, enthusiastic, fun-loving, healthy, insightful, youthful. (8/25) **30226**

HORSE GAL, 47, 5'8", medium build, white. Seeking faithful man with similar interests. You: supportive, caring, communicative. Me: honest, loving, passionate. Outdoorsy, movies, horseback riding. (8/25) **30210**

DYNAMITE FIGURE, stunning blonde, blue, 5'8", 135lbs., seeks 45-55 single white male, 5'10"-6'6" soul mate, fun,

dancing, romance. Must be homeowner, financially secure, no baggage. (8/18) **30186**

SENSUAL, ATTRACTIVE, loving, youthful lady, 5'6", trim, athletic, enjoys outdoors. Seeking tall, healthy male, 55-65. Wanting to blend our many nice qualities for lasting relationship. (8/25) **30211**

LATINA CUBANA. 46, 5'5", 145lbs., sexy, intelligent, romantic. Seeking the same with great morals for a serious relationship from 43 to 50 please. Thank you. (8/18) **30194**

PASSIONATE PISCES. Beautiful lady in mind, soul, body. Caucasian, 55, romantic, childless, loves life. Desires sincere gentleman, 48-65, any race, for mutual sharing, relationship. (8/18) **30185**

EXOTIC, AFFECTIONATE, FUN, outgoing, 5'2", 115lbs., long hair. Enjoys dining, Gaslamp. You: 25-40, mature, honest, sense of humor. Serious callers only. (8/25) **30205**

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**

VERY ATTRACTIVE CLASSY professional woman would like to meet a degreed professional, classy and good looking man, preferably North County Coastal. (8/18) **30181**

PRETTY, PETITE, HISPANIC, 40, seeks generous, financially secure, white or Hispanic man for love, romance, financial and moral support. Casual, positive, sincere, enjoy wild fun. (8/18) **30191**

ADVENTUROUS, WORLDLY, athletic, slim, tall, Jewish female. Nonsmoker. Seeking tall, 40-52, fit, compassionate, humorous, Jewish man of integrity. Enjoy sports, culture and travel. Let's talk. (8/18) **30184**

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LET'S GO TO THE RACES! Slim, petite, attractive real estate professional, 58. Seeking reasonably fit traveler for conversation and a glass of wine. (8/25) **30207**

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HAPPY, CONSIDERATE, sensitive, sensible, attractive, 49, enjoys outdoors, friendliness, sports, humor. Seeking endearing, compassionate, spirited younger lady: playful, affectionate, virtuous, healthy, lighthearted companionship, meaningful partnership. (8/25) **30695**

HANDSOME, LEO, 39, 6'1", 190lbs. Looks like a million with golden personality, gracious values, comical humor, with body by Arnold. A package to please you, slim beauty. Looking for serious relationship woman, 28-40. (8/18) **30135**

INTELLIGENT, UNENCUMBERED, affectionate, attractive, strong willed, physically fit, 50. You: easygoing, honest, petite, 40s. Jaguar, cross-country adventure, photography, share philosophies, enjoy earth, life! (8/25) **30670**

ME: LATE 40s, kind, gentle, considerate, generous, beaches, movies, bikes, food. You: friendly, intimate, healthy, considerate, sensual, warm, tender, timely, loyal, free to go to malls. (8/25) **30693**

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**

Wife Wanted

Caucasian, under 5'4"/120lbs., blonde, green/blue, no kids, 32-43, shapely. Palm Springs area, nice home, businessowner, audacious, 50+, 5'7", 150lbs., nice looking, divorced professional. (8/25) **30659**

TALL, FIT, FUN, handsome, 43, blue eyes, good communicator, happy with life, sense of humor. Seeking slender, attractive soul mate for dining, dancing, travel, relationship. (8/25) **30691**

ARTIST TO THE CORE, 45, heart full of passion, creativity and kindness, active mentally, physically. Seeking woman of depth to share honesty, laughter and intimacy. (8/25) **30653**

POWAY WHITE GENTLEMAN, 55, 5'9", 172lbs., clean shaven, handsome, well-groomed, great qualities, romantic, loving, supportive, intelligent, secure. Wants attractive long relationship, single parents welcome, 35-60. (8/25) **30674**

BLACK MALE, 49, ATHLETIC, fun, easygoing, handsome, honest, humorous, affectionate. Enjoys beaches, gym, movies, jazz/R&B. Nonsmoker. You: loving, attractive, honest, humorous, 40-55, race open. (8/18) **30118**

HUSBAND MATERIAL, for vegetarian babe. Me: 40, 5'11", 170lbs., dark, good looks, degreed professional, intelligent, athletic, affectionate, kind. You: 25-35, cute, fit, giving, happy, aware, no kids (yet) or smoke/drugs. (8/25) **30684**

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**

CHRISTIAN, BORN AGAIN, funny, happy. Loves Jesus, animals, people. Likes music, dancing, concerts, outdoors, festivals, sports. You: attractive, slender, sweetheart, positive! Nonsmoker. (8/25) **30680**

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**

HUMOROUS, EASYGOING, honest, responsible, 53. You have learned that laughter is great medicine and usually try to find that silver lining (although often elusive). (8/25) **30690**

PROFESSIONAL BLACK MALE, 53 years, 6'3", interested in meeting down to earth, nonsmoking, good humor, honest female, 37-55 years for friendship, possible relationship.

tionship. Race unimportant. (8/18) **30644**

GOOD-LOOKING, SMART, stable, successful, unencumbered, nice guy, approximately 6', 180lbs., 46. Seeking slender, single, highly educated, nurturing beauty, 30-43, for balanced, long-term relationship. (8/25) **30657**

COLORFUL GREEN-BLUE eyes, very affectionate, attractive, unencumbered, family-oriented, professional, 40, 6'1", 218lbs. Seeking attractive, intelligent, unencumbered white female, 24-32, possessing inner/outer beauty. (8/18) **30140**

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FIT, ATTRACTIVE, HONEST black female sought by attractive, white, 42, 5'10", 165lbs., blond/blue, nonsmoker, social drinker, no kids, Mission Valley, enjoy motorcycles, movies, blues/jazz. (8/25) **30666**

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ATTRACTIVE BLACK LADY, 35-50, fit, sense of humor, sought for friendship, romance, with successful white male, blue eyes, affectionate, muscular. Let me spoil you. (8/18) **30142**

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**

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LOVE IS THAT, JUST A WORD, 63, widower is looking for love, retired, beach bikes, long walks at sunset, romance. You: 45-60, good kisses, affectionate. (8/18) **30117**

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WARM HANDS, WARM HEART, handsome, Encinitas businessman, articulate, eclectic. Seeking intelligent, open, attractive, sensual, successful professional woman. (8/25) **30687**

LATINO MALE, 30, 5'8, handsome, homeowner. In good physical and emotional health seeking bright, beautiful lady. Ready to settle down with the right one. (8/25) **30673**

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**

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ATTRACTIVE, SPIRITED, educated, affectionate, 5'10", 165lbs., world experience, 65, sense humor, outdoors, music, art. Seeking committed relationship, full-figured, sensual lady, who enjoys holding hands. (8/18) 📞30121

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LET'S BE REALISTIC, man and woman are meant for each other. 45, act 25, 5'8", 165lbs. Need outdoorsy feminine, non-smoking one-man lady with ideas. (8/18) 📞30114

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, North County professional, 41, 6'1", slim, athletic build, loves to travel and play. Seeking athletic lady for biking, tennis. Thick legs a plus! (8/18) 📞30125

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BIG LUSTY WHITE female wanted by attractive black artist for serious long-term relationship. If you're seeking a passionate monogamous male, don't be afraid, call. (8/18) 📞30130

AESTHETIC GOOD LOOKING guy. Late 40s, own business. Sophisticated, active intellect, culturally inclined. Seeking a challenging woman who's humorous, quickwitted, soulful, romantic, spirited, sensual, adventurous. (8/25) 📞30664

58-YEAR-OLD MALE seeks nonsmoker in North County who likes herself, good sense of humor, good heart, professional who is looking for good guy. (8/18) 📞30138

WANTED: MATURE WOMAN, 60+, by single male, 47. Seeking granny girlfriend, masterpiece of creation, timeless beauty of fiery desires. (8/25) 📞30667

OUT OF THE BOX THINKER, 45, 5'11", Caucasian, attractive, slim, healthy, fit,

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IF YOU'RE LOOKING for real love, I'm still looking for my queen. Like plays, dinners, home in front of the fireplace, just looking at you! (8/25) 📞30656

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WIFE WANTED! Stop dreaming over your elusive Mr. Right-I'm close enough: 39, 5'10", 175lbs., attractive, clean, homeowner. Your future could be secure with me. (8/25) 📞30672

SUCCESSFUL, ATHLETIC, handsome homeowner seeks attractive woman, 35-45, for serious relationship and looking for fun. (8/18) 📞30123

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HANDSOME, TALL, white, very young, 60, divorced father, conservative. Seeks stylish, sexy, passionate, sensuous, available, generous woman for intimate, romantic evenings, hugs, kisses, lasting relationship. (8/25) 📞30678

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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

HONEST, SINCERE, loving, charming gentleman, 40, Caucasian, attractive, athletic, outgoing, humorous, very successful. Seeking princess, 32-45, outgoing, attractive, ready to have lots of fun in an enchanting, romantic relationship. (8/25) 📞30689

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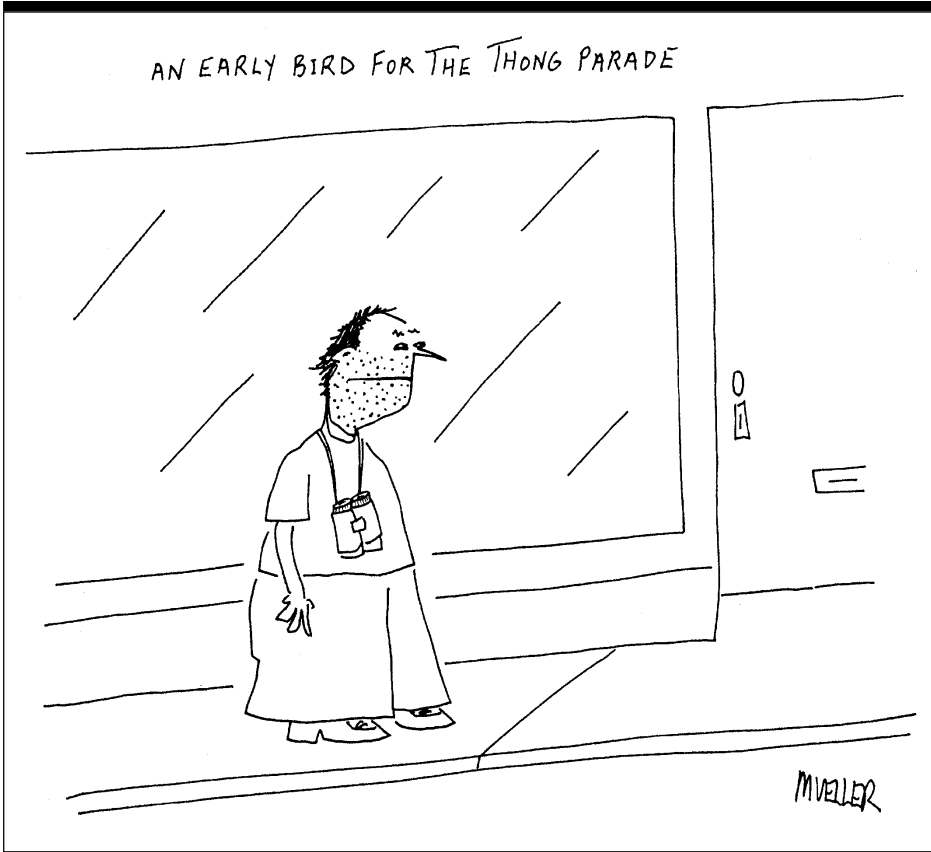
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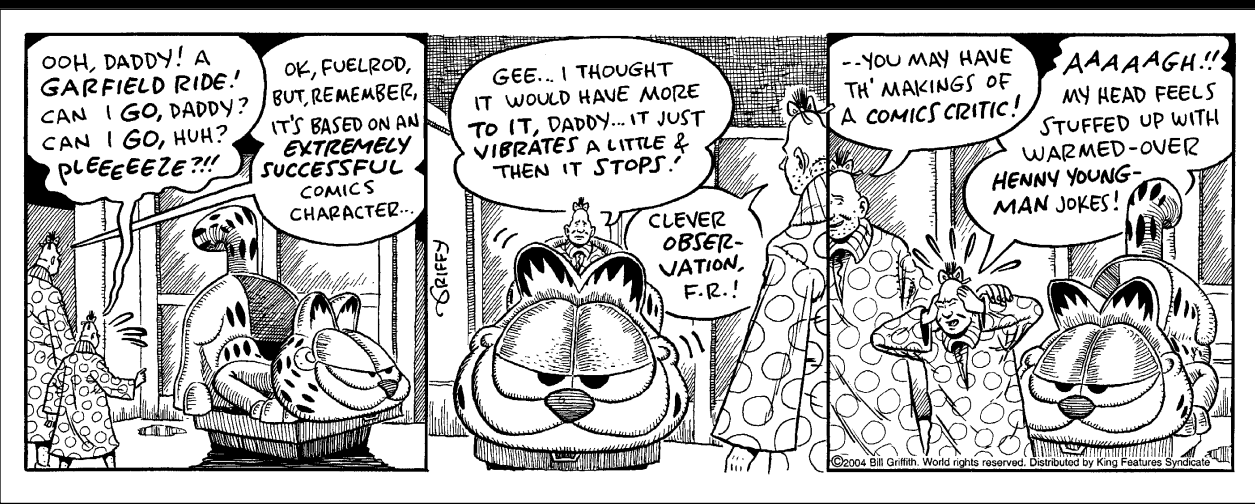
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PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. La Jolla. \$850 for room in large house with large yard, steps to beach and Tourmaline Surf spot. 650 Loring. To view, call 858-232-5932.

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ENCINITAS. New, sunny, spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New stainless appliances, dishwasher, granite counters, laundry hookups, private tropical yard. Ocean view. \$1550 includes utilities. 760-230-2316.

ENCINITAS. \$1350 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upper condo. Washer/dryer, garage. New carpet/paint. One-year lease. Nonsmoking/pets. Close to beach. 760-484-0990.

ENCINITAS. \$1340. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New inside, granite countertop, in-unit laundry, corner unit, parklike. Lagoon, ocean, I-5 close. Pool, tennis, volleyball, barbeque. Available 9/2/04. 858-405-9896.

ENCINITAS. 1 bedroom, \$1035. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1245. Small complex. Assigned parking. Laundry. Patio or balcony. 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. \$1600. Duplex. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. 2-car. Pet OK. 609 Melba Road #A. Agent, 858-755-1139. www.scuba-rentals.com.

ENCINITAS. \$1475. Ocean view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Fireplace, decks, garage, all appliances, nonsmoking. Available now. 858-481-2604.

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. 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.

ENCINITAS/CARLSBAD. Pets welcome. 1-3 bedrooms. \$800+. 100% pet-friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. www.petrent.net.

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.

ESCONDIDO, NORTH. \$2000 range. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Country views, decks, fruit trees. Pets OK. Owner will pay water. 760-497-9887.

ESCONDIDO. \$99 deposit on approved credit! From \$770. Gated garden-style studios, 1 bedrooms. Washer/dryer in unit. Central air conditioning/heat. Dishwasher. Full-size microwave. Walk-in closet. Large private patio/balcony. Pool. Covered parking. Near bus, shopping, motel! Teton Pines Apartments, 2100 East Grand Avenue. 760-747-5566. www.sdreader.com/rent/2090.

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. \$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, spa, dishwasher, wet bar. Garage available. 760-740-2487.

ESCONDIDO. \$3700. Exquisite Escondido home! Modern 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath. Gated community. 2800 square feet. Built 1999. High ceilings. Fireplace. Close to all. Pool, spa and outdoor barbecue. Eastern views. Available 9/5. Call for appointment. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

ESCONDIDO. Great location with a great price...\$900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious. Upstairs. One with a great city view. Balcony/extra storage. Pool. Laundry. Assigned covered parking and on-site maintenance. 760-489-8989.

ESCONDIDO. \$595. Newly remodeled studio apartments available 7/31. On-site laundry with inner courtyard. Xlarent.com, 760-294-4805.

ESCONDIDO. \$100+ move-in special! Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, pool, laundry. Gated community. 250 East 5th Avenue. 760-746-5958. www.melroyproperties.com.

FALLBROOK. \$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.

FASHION HILLS. 3 bedroom penthouse above mall. Breathtaking golf-course and panoramic city views. 2-car garage, all appliances included. Very, very nice. \$2275. Sam, 619-813-3210.

FASHION VALLEY. \$900. 1 bedroom furnished. Phone, cable paid. Pool, jacuzzi, gym, security parking, courtyard, trolley. Short term, available now. 6780 Friars Road. backpacker92108@yahoo.com, 619-508-1597.

FASHION VALLEY/USD. Northrim. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Beautiful park-like setting. Fireplace, garage, washer/dryer, pool, tennis. Pets OK. \$1525. 858-277-3494.

FASHION VALLEY. 640 Camino de la Reina, \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, deck, fireplace, pool/spa/workout gated parking. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

FASHION VALLEY, WEST. \$1495. 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartments with washer/dryer hook-ups. Close to USD! Open house daily, 9am-6pm. Available 9/1. No pets! 5845 Lauretta Street #4. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

FASHION VALLEY. \$1200 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. 2-car garage. No pets, at 1340 Eureka Street #20. Agent, 619-298-5820.

FASHION VALLEY. \$1200. Large 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Security. Pool. Jacuzzi. Close to mall and golf. No pets. 6737 Friars Road. Mission Greens. 619-226-7368.

FASHION VALLEY. Beautiful! 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, \$1075 includes many utilities (and worth every penny)! Patio. Fireplace. Washer/dryer, month-to-month. Stone/Berber floors. Upscale tennis, pool, and racquetball facilities. Kitty welcome. Please call Jessica, 619-497-1155.

FASHION VALLEY/MISSION VALLEY. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet and paint, great condition, walk to mall. 619-220-8317.

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. 619-277-6868.

FASHION VALLEY. \$1495. Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo located in large, gated community with laundry and amenities! 5868 Friars Road. Agent, 858-560-1178.

FASHION VALLEY. Showcase 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Presidio Place end unit. Dishwasher, fireplace, washer, dryer, built-ins. Gated parking. \$1250/month. Deposit. No pets. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

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. 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. \$1200. Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath, half of duplex. Washer/dryer. Water paid for. Cat OK. 1023 29th Street. Trident Pacific, 619-435-3442.

GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN. Unique metropolitan setting offering comfort and convenience. 2 bedroom townhomes with washer/dryer, \$1495. 1 bedrooms, \$925-\$950. Private balcony! View. Central air and heat. 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. Pet OK. Spacious 2 bedroom

GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK. \$1075. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently re-modeled, tiled living room, kitchen, hallway/bath. Freshly painted. Pool. On site laundry. 619-280-2658.

GOLDEN HILL. \$795. Move-in special! 1st month's rent moves you in! 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Immaculate community. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. 2631 A Street. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

GOLDEN HILL. \$743. 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. \$1195. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Balcony. New paint, carpet, 2 parking spaces, laundry, ceiling fan, dishwasher. Section 8 OK. 2861 B. 858-395-8686.

GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN. 1 bedrooms, from \$875. Close to Downtown, Interstate 5. On-site laundry. 619-237-1838 or 619-217-2502 or 619-223-2325 x10.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath security condo. 2 parking spots. View, air, gym. All appliances, washer/dryer, storage. Dog considered. 619-248-2681.

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. \$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. \$1400. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Secure building, underground parking, modern kitchen, clean. 2930 Broadway #44. People Helping Others Property Management, 619-282-5400.

GOLDEN HILL. On the slope. Upper 1 bedroom apartment in refurbished older building. Tiled floors, ample closets, lots of light. Laundry facility. Rooftop for downtown views. Dog OK. \$825-\$850. 619-231-6960.

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/SOUTH PARK. \$1595. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1940s home with huge yard. Hardwood floors, modern tiled kitchen. Attached garage, washer/dryer hook-ups. Agent, 619-234-9553.

GOLDEN HILL. \$975. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs in gated w/ 7 unit. Includes detached garage. Dishwasher. Lots of cabinets. Very bright. Laundry on site. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

GOLDEN HILL. \$900. 1 bedroom lower at The Pacifica, a condo quality renovation. New kitchen and bathroom, dishwasher, air conditioning, ceiling fans. Laundry, gated. Pets. 2874 B Street #12. Available 9/1. 619-778-6190.

GOLDEN HILL. Heart of Golden Hill! Adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath. High ceilings, hardwood, huge eat-in kitchen, adorable 4 unit building! Drive by 1144 24th Street. \$1000, approved pets OK. 619-840-2105.

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. \$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. Pet-friendly community! Charming property, 2 bedrooms, den, balcony, \$1095. Large fenced yard, coin laundry, walk-in closets, hardwood floors. Minutes from Downtown. 619-719-6555.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1000 with utilities paid. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upgrades throughout, on-site laundry. No pets. 525 25th #A. 760-390-1720.

GOLDEN HILL. 1/2 off first month! \$675-\$700. Furnished studios. Lovely apartments with city view. Beautiful older building, controlled access entry. Wilshire Apartments. 2004 C Street. 619-232-0903.

GOLDEN HILL. \$895. 2 bedroom, in gated community, underground parking, laundry, dishwasher. No pets. 3013 C Street. 619-595-7823.

GOLDEN HILL. Fully restored Craftsman home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brand-new kitchen, laundry hookups, fireplace, large yard, \$1695/month. Available now. Call Del Phillips, 619-298-6666.

GOLDEN HILL. \$395. Room for rent in historic building on the hill. Shared bathroom. Clean, quiet building. Laundry on-site, utilities included. No kitchen. www.goldenhillrentals.com. 2035 Broadway (west of 25th). 619-239-2278.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1700. Prime location. 2 bedroom townhouse-style duplex. Wood floors, fireplace, laundry. 1-car garage. Yard with deck. All new. 1504 Dale Street. 619-805-7100.

GOLDEN HILL. \$895. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Laundry on-site. 2775 A Street #B. Ready 8/15. Call 858-270-5500 x29. www.msbroker.com.

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. \$1399. 619-236-1186.

GOLDEN HILL. \$595, includes utilities. Studio. On-site laundry, hardwood floors. Renovated Victorian building. No pets. 2425 B Street. 619-602-7699 or 619-549-2599.

GRANTVILLE. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1050. Off-street parking, on-site laundry close to stadium, hospital, restaurants and shopping. Move-in special: 1st month's rent moves you in! 4540 Glacier. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

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. \$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.

HILLCREST. Studio, 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$735-\$1155. Spacious, clean, laundry, gated courtyard. Cat OK. One month deposit. 4009 Georgia Street. Open Sunday, 1pm-3pm. 619-255-5614.

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. 619-299-0047.

HILLCREST. \$1400. House. Oak floors, 2 bedrooms. Yard. Washer/dryer. Quiet pets OK. 1418 Pennsylvania East. www.members.aol.com/penn1420. 619-296-5816.

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@juno.com; www.sdreader.com/rent/1006. 619-298-3225.

HILLCREST. Huge 2 bedroom, 1 bath, parking, laundry, enclosed patio. No pets. \$1250. 3828 Third Avenue. 619-295-7113.

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. 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. \$1100. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Washer/dryer. Near Balboa Park. No pets. 3644 Indiana Street. Available now. 619-867-8999; 619-291-6846.

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. Studio, gated complex, laundry. Quaint and charming. Walk to all. Call 619-296-2787.

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. \$825-\$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. On-site laundry, parking, new carpet. Central location. Walk to shops, restaurants, etc. 4045 8th Avenue. Now available! 619-269-5879.

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. \$800. 1 bedroom. Charming Spanish cottage-style unit. Stove, refrigerator. Nice shared lawn area. Cat OK with additional \$300 deposit. Available 9/10. 3749 Fourth. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

HILLCREST. \$1275. Beautiful 1 bedroom house with tropical setting, near Balboa Park, hardwood floors, full-size washer/dryer, custom-styled kitchen, ice-making refrigerator, self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, off-street covered parking, more. No pets/smoking. 619-295-8063.

HILLCREST. \$795. Quiet 1 bedroom in canyon. Upstairs unit. Off-street parking, laundry facilities. New carpet/stove/refrigerator. No pets. 4544 Maryland Street. 619-466-8153.

HILLCREST. \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice upper unit, open beam ceiling. Central location. Parking and laundry. 3820 8th Avenue #8. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

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. One unit with garage for \$925 and without for \$850. Two 1 bedroom/1 baths. One upper/one downstairs apartment available. Nice kitchen with stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, dishwasher, air conditioning, fireplace. Secured complex. Laundry facility onsite. Cat only OK upon deposit. Available approximately first week of September. For details and appointment call manager, 619-269-5237.

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. 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. \$1150. Nice upper 2 bedroom. Lovely Spanish complex, homelike

interior. Walk to all. Freshly done. Available now. 619-670-0624.

HILLCREST. Studio and 1 bedroom with office \$695 to \$825, charming units, utilities included. Enjoy large shared yard. Close to shops, restaurants, transportation. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

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.

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. Heart of Hillcrest, cute studio, garden like setting, cat accepted. \$700. 3970 Fifth Avenue. Call to see, 619-299-7727.

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. 3521-1/2 6th 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.msbroker.com.

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 619-290-0888. www.msbroker.com.

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.msbroker.com.

HILLCREST. \$1275. Nice large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Patio. Controlled entry. Near hospitals. 4046 First Avenue. 858-488-5949.

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. \$875 and up. 1 bedrooms. Air conditioning, microwave, laundry, barbecue, assigned parking. Near Scripps Hospital. No pets. 4077 Third Avenue. Agent, 619-298-7724.

HILLCREST. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Gated, appliances, parking, laundry, southern exposure. Patio. Lovely courtyard. No dogs, near shopping/dining. 3769 First Avenue. 619-298-1873.

HILLCREST. \$885. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry. Assigned parking. Pool. Small pet negotiable with deposit. Available now. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

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.

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.

HILLCREST. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Near Balboa Park. Ceramic tiles. 3704 Park Boulevard. No dogs. Available now. 858-484-2763; 619-733-7612.

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. \$795, junior 1 bedroom. Great area. Quiet complex. Walk to shopping. 3685 7th Avenue. 619-692-1004.

HILLCREST. 2 bedroom, \$1075/\$500 deposit. Quiet complex. Close to all. 1402 Pennsylvania Avenue. 619-298-5918.

HILLCREST. 1 bedroom, \$750. Off-street parking, laundry room. Call 619-460-4685.

HILLCREST. \$1895. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with hardwood floors and washer/dryer. 1242 Lincoln Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178.

HILLCREST. \$750. Lovely 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs. Carpet, street parking. No pets. 1833 University Avenue (across gray cottages). Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

HILLCREST. \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Great home with dishwasher, stove, patio, laundry hookups. Private garage for storage. 3920 Goldfinch. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

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. \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. Pool, laundry room, quiet, parking space, no pets. 4039 Brant Street #Q. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

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. \$1325. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper duplex. New carpet, paint, blinds and more. Sunny and bright. Walk-in closets, laundry, off-street parking. Cat or small dog OK. 3968 9th Avenue (behind house at 4764). 619-997-8614.

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 Av-

enue. 1 car garage included. 619-287-7779. www.fliot.com.

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/UPDOWN. 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. 619-298-6768. ParkViewApts@att.net.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, washer/dryer hookups, new carpet and paint, off-street parking. No dogs. 3682 Curlew Street. 858-488-4275.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$995. Unique 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in Victorian 4-plex in park-like court. Clean, light, airy. No dogs. Nonsmoking. 619-291-0147.

HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. Live in style. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3-car attached garage. Wood floors, granite/stone, air conditioning. Brand new. Row house in fantastic central location. Best value in town. \$2400. Long/short lease. Jim, 858-472-2840.

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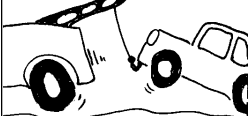
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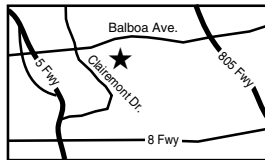
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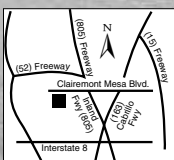
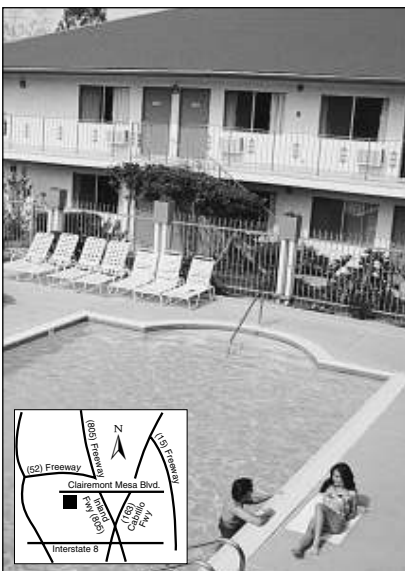


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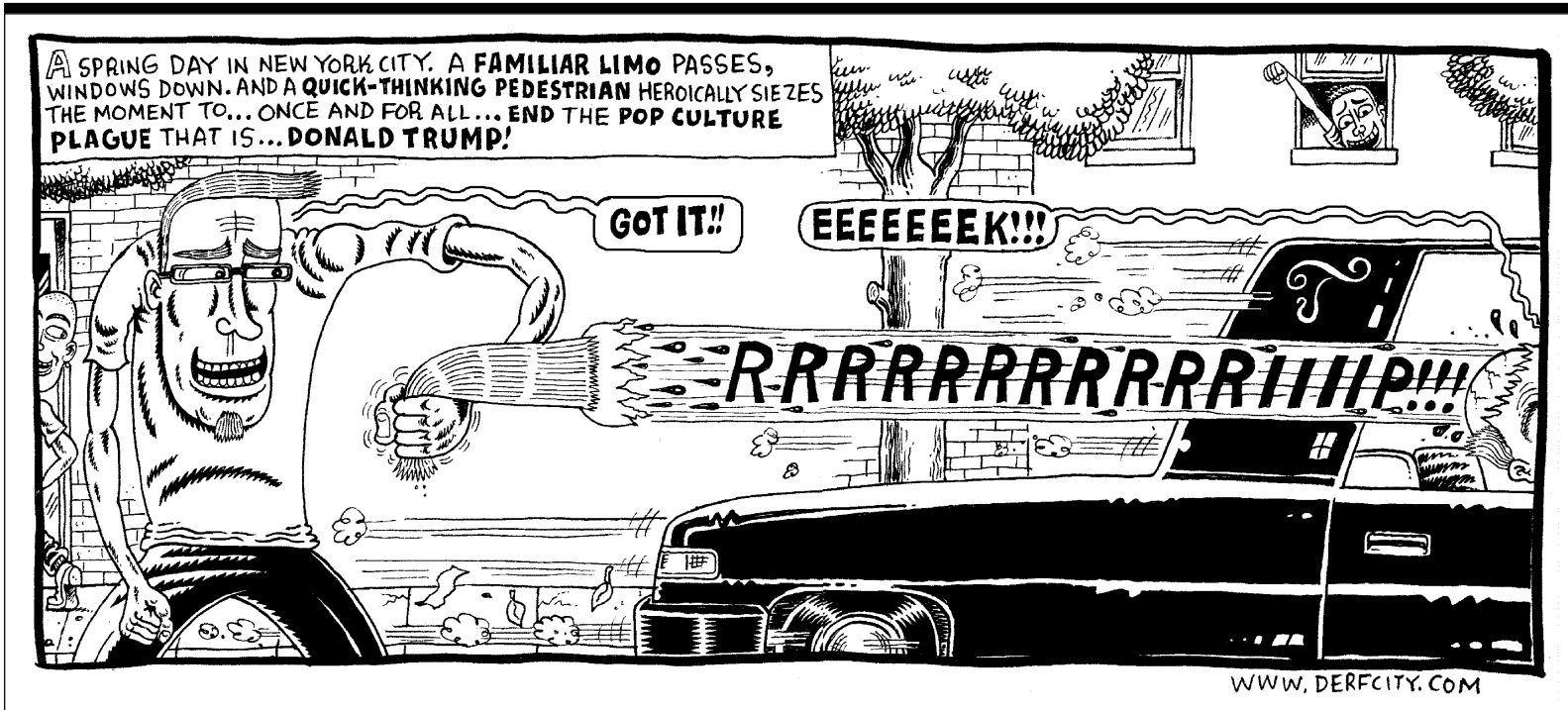
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PACIFIC BEACH. Estate sale. 8/14, 9am. Oxygen concentrator, low hours, \$200. Electric bed, \$100. Washer tools, an-tiques, furniture, everything. 2146 Reed Avenue. 858-270-5228.

PACIFIC BEACH. Garage sale. Saturday, 8/14. Something for everyone. 3777 Promontory Street (in alley).

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PACIFIC BEACH. Garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 8/14. Don't miss this one! House on beach at Crystal Drive and

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PACIFIC BEACH. Garage sale. Sunday, 8/15, 8am. Older top-of-line Sony stereo, sofa chair, microware, TV, new scanner, lots more. 3741 Jewell Street, front.

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POINT LOMA. Saturday, 8/14, 8am-11am. Rubber stamps/scrapbooking supplies. Close to My Heart/DOTS supplies. Excel-lent/good condition. 50%-70% off. 3834 Liggett Drive.

POINT LOMA. Yard sale. Saturday, 8/14, 9am. Furniture, VCR, computer hardware, clothing, TV, sporting goods, collectibles, household goods, jewelry. 3021 Quimby Street (off Rosecrans).

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SAN CARLOS. Garage sale. Saturday, 8/14, 7am-2pm. Housewares, aquariums, electronics and more! 8314 San Carlos Drive.

SAN DIEGO. Rummage sale. 8/14, 7-11am. All proceeds will purchase materi-als for swim team storage shed. Bud Kearns Pool. 2229 Morely Field Drive. 619-692-4920.

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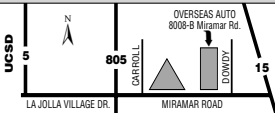
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Chutzpah!

— Minneapolis firefighter Gerald Brown, 55, who was fired in 1995 for abuse of sick leave but won a contentious grievance hearing and was reinstated with 18 months’ back pay, was scheduled to return to work on June 2, 1997. When that day arrived, he called in sick.

People Different From Us

— American Ingenuity at Work: From a 1999 police report in *The Messenger* (Madisonville, Ky.), concerning two trucks being driven strangely on a rural road: A man would drive one truck 100 yards, stop, walk back to a second truck, drive it 100 yards beyond the first truck, stop, walk back to the first truck, drive it 100 yards beyond the second truck, and so on. According to police, the man’s brother had passed out drunk in one of the trucks, so the man decided to drive both trucks home. (Not surprisingly, a blood-alcohol test showed that he, too, was impaired.)

— Ms. Courtney Mann, the head of the Philadelphia chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, who worked as a tax preparer and was a single mother, was rebuffed in an attempt to join a Ku Klux Klan-sponsored march in Pittsburgh in April 1997.

Though she had been in the NAAWP for at least four years, the Klan turned her down because she is black. Said the Grand Dragon, incredulously, “She wanted to stay at my house [during rally weekend]. She’s all confused, man. I don’t think she knows she’s black.”

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— Surgeon John Ronald Brown, 77, whose medical license was revoked in 1977 but who continued to practice on the dark side, was convicted in San Diego in 1999 of second-degree murder for a botched operation that brought to light the rare malady of apotemnophilia. Those afflicted, said to be fewer than 200 people worldwide, get sexual gratification by having an arm or leg removed. The Internet underground had spread word of Brown’s willingness to perform the surgery without asking embarrassing questions (such as “why?”).

Unclear on the Concept

— Within a six-week period in the summer of 1998, these events occurred: A juror in Judge Esmond Faulks’s court in Newcastle upon Tyne, England, eagerly asked the judge for the defendant’s date of birth so he could draw up an astrology chart to help him decide the case. (He was removed.) Then a 31-year-old woman in Oakley, Calif., felt a mysterious bump as she was pulling out of her driveway, and to help determine what it was, she said, she drove over it again, and then a third time. (It was her 3-year-

old son, who suffered a broken leg.) And then, *Wall Street Journal* reporter James S. Hirsch, writing a story on the *Boston Globe*’s recent troubles with columnists making up things, noted in his story that the *Globe*’s corporate spokespersons had no comment on the matter, a fact which he later admitted he made up. (He was fired.)

Oklahoma Justice

— Through the years, it appears that Oklahoma is certainly one of the least friendly states for criminals. For example, in 1996, convicted rapists Allan Wayne McLaurin and Darron Bennalford Anderson were re-sentenced by a jury in Tulsa, after an appeals court said their original sentences totaling 6,475 years were based on faulty jury instructions. Armed with the proper instructions, the jury then tacked an additional 260 centuries onto the sentences: a total of 21,250 years for McLaurin and 11,250 for Anderson.

The Finer Points of the Law

— The Iowa Supreme Court in 1996 turned down inmate Kirk Livingood’s attempt to sue Philip Negrete based on the state’s domestic abuse law. Negrete was Livingood’s cellmate, and, according to Livingood, beat and tormented him.

Smooth Reactions

— Just outside a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., courtroom in 1997, defendant Mark Gusow, age 36 and 140 pounds, told his court-appointed attorney, Laura Morrison, age 52 and 150 pounds, that he was about to tell the judge he wanted a new lawyer. Morrison tried persuade him to stay outside and talk about it some more, but Gusow broke away and headed through the doors, at which point Morrison allegedly leaped at him, clamped on a headlock, and raked his face with her fingernails.

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ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON — OTHER

Location: [1800] Madison Avenue, Normal Heights
Time/Date: 6:00 a.m. on 7/30/04

Officer's Investigation: I arrived at UCSD Hospital and met with Martin J., who was being treated in the emergency room. I could obviously see that J.'s nose was slightly bent to the right side of his face and there were small cuts to the left side of his nose. J. was unable to open his jaw very far to speak to me and as he did I noticed dried blood...coming from his mouth. J. reported that Cory S., a roommate, took a 4-foot wooden stick and struck J.

Victim's Statement: I have known S. for several months. I helped the La Mesa Police catch him for a bunch of burglaries. During that time I was wondering if S. was committing these crimes or not, but I do remember him bringing over several laptop computers. I think he stole them from someone, but couldn't prove it. He was eventually caught and put in jail but has since got out and came over three days ago and asked if he could stay there and I allowed him. I woke up this morning about 6:00 a.m. and went out to the living room. I started talking to S., who sleeps on the floor, about him not paying rent and not getting a job. All of the sudden he got up and walked over to where a 4-foot decorative wooden stick was leaning up against the wall and grabbed it. The next thing I remember, he is walking over to me and he struck me across the face with the stick like he was swinging a Louisville Slugger. I knew that if I started yelling and screaming it would only make him madder and he would hurt me worse. He had no emotion as he was hitting me.

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON — GUN

Location: 8400 Mira Mesa Boulevard
Time/Date: 4:00 p.m. on 7/21/04



Officer's Investigation: Officer Thach #5376 and I responded to Sharp Chula Vista Hospital to investigate a gunshot victim. Upon arriving at the scene, the nurse was escorting Lance M. out of the emergency room. Lance was shot through his left pinky finger. The bullet hit his outer lower thigh, and lodged in the inner thigh. When I spoke with Lance, he informed me he was recording our conversation, because I kept asking him the same questions over and over.

Lance told me at approximately 4:00 p.m. he was at Mira Mesa Park with his two friends R. and T. He heard what sounded like a car door being slammed. He felt a tingle in his left pinky. [He] looked down at his pants and noticed he had a hole in them. He thought to himself he could not have been shot. He stood up and pulled his pants down. He saw a bullet wound. He dug the slug out. Lance got into R.'s Yukon and drove from Mira Mesa all the way to Chula Vista.

I [later] asked what had happened to the slug he dug out of his

thigh. He told me he left it at the hospital. I later called the hospital...and they told me Lance kept the slug.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Location: 940 Park Boulevard, East Village
Time/Date: 1:11 a.m. on 7/20/04



Officer's Investigation: Officer Curran #5578 and I were in full police uniform and I was driving our marked patrol vehicle. We were dispatched to investigate a battery. Upon arrival, I saw bloodstains on the concrete sidewalk that led up to the front door of a hotel. There was a male later identified as Preston S. sitting on a lobby chair. [He] had a severe laceration to his abdomen [and] was holding his intestines in his hands.

I was trying to get S.'s statement but he would only mumble and moan in pain. I attempted to look for any witnesses. One of the staff members of the hotel told me he saw the suspect run from the location...known as James H. I got a brief description of H. and aired it on the radio.

I rode with Medic 61 as they transported S. to UCSD Hospital. I asked S. what had happened, but he

would not respond. S. would drift in and out of consciousness. S. was transported to the emergency trauma operating room. Doctor A. evaluated S. S. sustained six stab wounds to his left side torso, one stab wound on his outer left thigh, and one laceration to his abdomen.

Back at the scene, [we] checked H.'s room to see if he was there. The room was empty. S. used to live at the hotel. H. is currently on probation.

ASSAULT WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT — LEWD ACT

Location: 9600 La Jolla Farms Road
Time/Date: 11:00 a.m. on 7/25/04



Investigation: Officer Breckenridge #4199 and I volunteered to cover life guards at Black's Beach regarding a lewd act in public. Upon arrival we contacted Loyd J. who wanted to place a male later identified as Edward M. under citizen's arrest for masturbating on the trail leading to Black's Beach. J. stated he told M. to stop but M. continued anyway. M. stated he was only rubbing lotion on his body so he didn't get sunburned. I cited M. with [his] written promise to appear in court.

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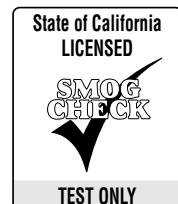
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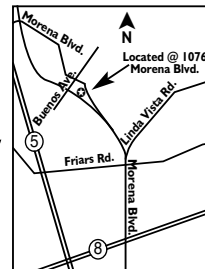
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Laurie Shaw used to drive a 1991 Nissan 240SX. But she decided to find something safer.

"On the freeways," she says, "there are so many big SUVs and trucks — if one of those things hit me, I'd be crushed. And I wanted something I could put my mountain bike into and feel like the bike was safe. Not from Hummers but from thieves. Bikes are too easy to steal off a bike rack.

"I went to an auction with a friend of mine who is a car dealer. They have auctions for dealers and others for the public. At the dealer auction, you can get a better bargain. I was looking for a Land Rover Discovery because I liked their looks and people told me they were as reliable as you could find. But this Durango

came up for auction. You have about five minutes to make up your mind. I told my friend, 'Let's go for it.'

"Other people bid on it. The whole thing goes so fast, it's hard to keep up with what's happening. But my friend is good at it. He outbid the others and still got me a good deal."

I ask, "So you feel safer now?"
 "Sure. I'm taller; I can see people around me. It feels more solid, like if I get hit by another SUV, I'll probably survive. If I get hit by a car, it'll bounce off me. And I feel more powerful, more in control. It's a rush.

"And I take it on weekends to places where I can ride my mountain bike. I've already taken it up to Idyllwild and to Big Bear, but mostly I go biking around here. In the Mission Trails Park, and in Rose Canyon there's a great trail. And up in Poway at Sycamore Canyon. It's the most challenging, with single-track trails and lots of steep hills. If you don't do it

right, you'll crash.

"I'm going to do a lot more biking and going to the mountains when I get out of school. I'll go back to Big Bear. They hook your bike to the ski lift and take you to the top. You ride down the ski run. It's fun, but you can crash if you don't watch out.

"This winter I'll take the Durango to the mountains in the snow, and then the four-wheel drive will be a good thing to have. And my boyfriend has a boat. We're going to drive up to Big Bear this weekend and pull the boat, so we'll see how well my Durango can tow. And soon we'll go camping and sleep in it. You can put the back seats down, and it makes a bed-sized platform."

Since I'm thinking about selling my Corolla, I ask, "Do you ever wish you had your little car back?"

Laurie ponders and says, "Well, the Durango is harder to park. I think the spaces around town must've been



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made for smaller cars. And I don't like putting gas in the tank. When I filled it last, it cost \$50. But then I think about the deal I got at the auction, and that makes spending more on gas not seem so bad."

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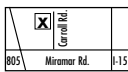
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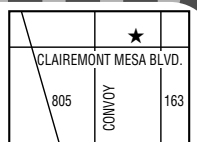
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