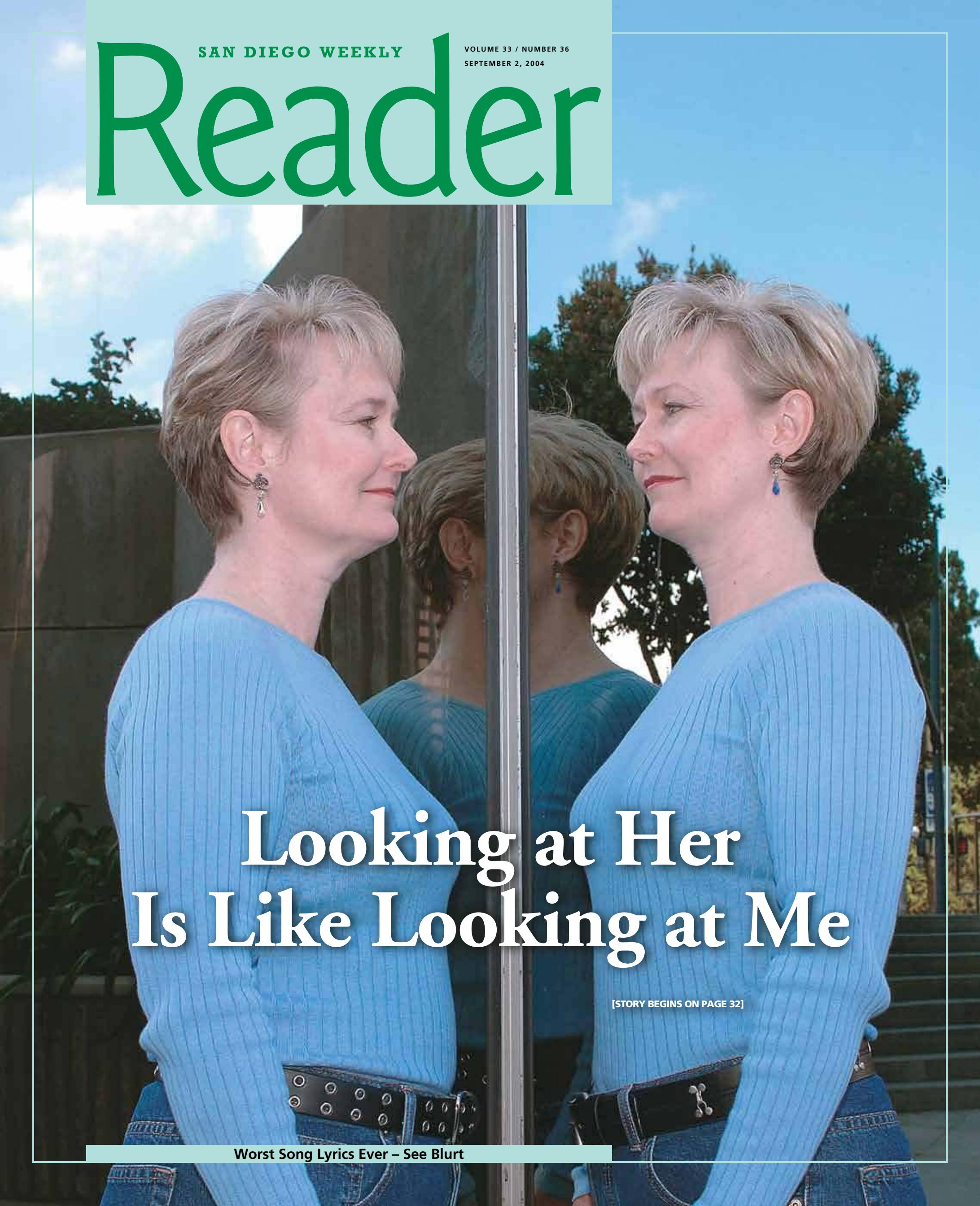


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Torture Survivors

Shari McCullough has done an excellent job of introducing San Diego residents to the hardworking refugees who have fled Somalia's brutal civil war and resettled in our midst ("When You Come to the United States," August 26).

Through no fault of her own, McCullough does not mention the fact that many of these refugees are survivors of torture. It is extremely painful for survivors to speak about being tortured, so the problem tends to remain hidden. James Jaranson, M.D., past medical director of the Center for Victims of Torture in Minneapolis, recently published a study of that city's East African refugees. Thirty-six percent of 622 Somalis in the study had experienced torture. Survivors of torture had significantly more physical and psychological problems than refugees who had suffered equal trauma of other kinds, like war or the deaths of family members.

An estimated 11,000 survivors of political torture live in the San Diego area, so it is our good fortune that Dr. Jaranson has recently relocated here. He serves as a consultant to Survivors of Torture, International, a nonprofit organization which has provided healing services to over 500 survivors from 42 countries, including Somalia.

Elizabeth Michel, M.D.
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Weird Errors

I read the "News of the Weird" column every week. However, the August 26 column has a number of errors in it. Under the paragraph entitled "At Last! A Job That Requires Geome-

try," Chuck Shepherd states that "for the surface area of a sphere, it's [i.e., the formula is] pi times radius squared." That is incorrect! What he gave is the surface area of a circle, not of a sphere. The formula for the surface area of a sphere is 4 times pi times radius squared.

However, in reading the column, it is obvious that no part of a woman's anatomy is a sphere (at least none that I am aware of!). More likely, the part he is alluding to can be considered half a sphere (i.e., a hemisphere). So, the formula that is really needed is for the surface area of a hemisphere (not counting the flat bottom after the sphere is cut in half). That formula is one-half times the area of a sphere (4 times pi times radius squared) or, in other words, 2 times pi times radius squared.

May I suggest that Chuck not apply for that job. On second thought, since the formula he wants to use covers less of the surface area, perhaps I do want him to apply for the job!!!

Dr. Kenneth J. Berger
Geography Instructor
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Correction

In the August 26 Off The Cuff, the occupation of the first interviewee, Anthony, should have been listed as Electro-Mechanical Tech.

Cat Betrayal

Re "Lover's Lane," August 26. So, he's getting rid of his cat? I was grooving on the lovey-dovey, perfect-match vibe in this article until I came across this line. Pet ownership is a lifetime commitment. People who get rid of their pets because of a new relationship, or a move, or because the pet is no longer puppy-cute or kitten-cute, lack faithfulness and obligation.

J. Antosz
Escondido

Watermelon Birth

First, Barbarella rocks! Thank you so much for printing her extremely entertaining stories in which I realize that I'm not alone in my eccentricities, "minor preferences," as she calls them. The column that hit home the most was the one where she talked about not wanting kids, as I am almost 30 and still hate, and have no desire to have, children. This,

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Too Smart for Their Own Good

By Don Bauder

In the 1940s, there was a satirical radio quiz show in which panelists were stumped by questions such as, "Who is buried in Grant's tomb?" That show ennobled the words, "It pays to be ignorant." Sixty years later, the words are ringing true on Wall Street.

That is to say, if you want to win an arbitration against a brokerage firm that sold you unsuitable stocks or junk bonds that crashed, it pays to be ignorant. If an arbitration panel feels you're smart or well-educated, it is likely to rule that the brokerage house can get away with dumping garbage in your portfolio. You should have known better — even if your field of expertise is metaphysics, not the stock market.

Consider Dagmar and Jeffrey Barnouw of Del Mar. She is a professor of German and comparative literature at the University of Southern California; he is a professor of English and comparative literature at the University of Texas. They were long-term customers of Paine Webber, now UBS Financial Services.

Matt Potter
is on vacation.

Neal Obermeyer



have an advantage. Several months earlier, ten major U.S. brokerage firms, including UBS Financial Services, had agreed to pay a collective \$1.4 billion to settle regulators' charges that their stock-market analysts had issued overly glowing research reports on companies so that the firms could get cut in on investment-banking fees handed out by the companies.

Also, there had been several state actions against UBS Financial. The firm admitted in the arbitration that four analysts who had recommended stocks purchased by the Barnouws were actually paid by the investment-banking side of the business — in theory, a breach of ethics. Those analysts worked on 10 of the 13 stocks in question in the arbitration.

But the Barnouws lost and were forced to pay fat fees. Among many things, the arbitration panel ruled that "The Barnouws were sophisticated investors. Both were professors," says Eileen L. McGeever, the Carlsbad attorney who represented them. "Regardless of what the analysts said or their brokers said," the Barnouws, despite their rudimentary knowledge of the stock market, supposedly "had the moxie to sell if they found it necessary."

In essence, the arbitration panel "said we were far too intelligent to trust brokers and advisers," says Jeffrey

Barnouw. UBS Financial refused comment.

A client of San Diego attorney Eric Benink had 90 percent of his portfolio in one stock. "It skyrocketed, then plummeted, but the broker never told him it was a good idea to diversify," says Benink. The brokerage firm's defense was that the investor had been in the market a

the account, argued Shustak. The firm countered that its broker warned Mitikas about excessive spending and that she actually initiated the loans against the account. In this case, the arbitration panel awarded Mitikas \$750,000. Ignorance was an excuse. But Morgan Stanley plans to proceed against her for causing the losses.

sell it after it soared.

As e.Digital stock cratered, the broker there repeatedly told Barinaga not to sell because his sales would accelerate the plunge, according to the complaint.

UBS Financial is also named in this complaint. It was borrowing Barinaga's e.Digital stock so that its customers could short it or bet



Jeffrey and Dagmar Barnouw

long time and had a master's degree, although it was not in business administration. "The mediator sided with the defendant, saying the investor was sophisticated," and the case was settled for a small amount.

By contrast, in June, San Diego attorney Erwin J. Shustak won a judgment for the estate of the late Joyce Douglas, who had been declared mentally incompetent because of advanced Alzheimer's disease. Her daughter, Laura Mitikas, who had "virtually no experience with investments or brokerage firms," says Shustak, entrusted her mother's account of \$1.45 million to a broker at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

The broker sold the conservative stocks in the account and bought low-quality tech stocks, junk bonds, and the firm's own mutual funds, according to the complaint. In less than three years, almost half the value of the portfolio evaporated. Also, the broker urged against

A most interesting case will go to arbitration in January of next year. It revolves around the stock of a San Diego company, e.Digital, which has a history of boasting about revolutionary products on the horizon. But time after time, the stock runs up, the products don't materialize, and the stock plunges again — sometimes after insiders have dumped shares. The company is a chronic money loser, has a \$69 million cumulative deficit, and admits that its ability to continue operations is in substantial doubt.

Nonetheless, Louis Barinaga, a retired dentist in Vancouver, Washington, somehow managed to have 95 percent of his retirement portfolio in e.Digital stock, which is now selling for around 20 cents a share. Barinaga is "a classic pigeon," say his attorneys, and was vulnerable to the pitch of the broker pushing e.Digital. Barinaga is going into arbitration against the Portland, Oregon, brokerage that got him to buy the stock and insisted he not

it would go down. (Short sellers borrow stock, sell it, and hope to return the borrowed stock when the price is cheaper.) But Barinaga was not told UBS Financial clients were shorting the stock, according to the complaint.

The broker was making money on the stock that UBS borrowed — another reason why he didn't want Barinaga to sell, according to the complaint.

So Barinaga makes an interesting observation. The Portland broker didn't want him to sell his e.Digital stock because he told him it would go up. But the broker was also making money from a shorting arrangement that would pay off if the stock went down and was also putting downward pressure on the stock.

At some point, Barinaga learned that Robert Putnam,

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No Right to Plant Cactus

By Ernie Grimm

One house stands out on the 3200 block of Galloway Drive in University City.

While most of the houses are Cape Cod or ranch style and feature traditional lawn and shrub front yards, 42-year-old Anthony Porrello's house is Mediterranean and features white stucco walls and planters. Cacti, flowering succulents, rosemary bushes, citrus and mulberry trees grow amid boulders embedded in mounds of soil on either side of the curving front walk. On an early August afternoon, the stars and stripes — mounted on a piece of rebar driven into the left mound — flapped in the ocean breeze next to and a bit above an Italian flag on its own piece of rebar. On the driveway on the right side of the yard sat 50 river rocks grouped by size — from basketball down to golf-ball size. A tarp had been thrown over

the bricks more scrap lumber. On top of both bricks and wood sat a dozen plastic soda bottles. Some had been cut in half and were being used as temporary housing for young plants.

The place has the chaotic look of a work in progress. The problem is, the work has been in progress for over four years. And, in response to numerous complaints from Porrello's neighbors — one in particular — the city of San Diego's Neighborhood Code Enforcement office has paid so many visits to Porrello (at least three dozen) and cited him for so many small violations that he's close to suing the city, with the help of a constitutional watchdog group called the Western Conservative Al-



Anthony Porrello

a pile of soil nearby. Behind the left mound, long pieces of scrap wood lay on the bare dirt. On a wide walkway on the left side of the house, a pallet of 60-pound concrete bags sat near the sidewalk. Behind them was a stack of recycled bricks, and beyond

liance. He alleges selective enforcement and harassment.

When Porrello bought his house, the front yard consisted of grass dying from lack of water and a few nondescript shrubs. "It was absolutely disgusting; it was the worst-looking house in the

neighborhood."

But he envisioned a fusion of Mediterranean and desert landscape plants and features to match the house's white stucco and new red tile roof. He wanted to do the work himself, according to his own artistic vision and in keeping with his Sicilian heritage. "This is my first house," says Porrello. "I had a condo before, and I wanted to be able to do something in the garden. I had gone to visit my grandparents in southern Sicily — we would visit them every couple of years when I was growing up — and they had a garden with a lot of fruit trees. When I bought this place, I thought I should do the same thing; it is kind of nice to be able to go into the yard, pick something, and you can share it with people; you share it with neighbors, because you can never consume that much."

The second part of Porrello's vision was to create something that required no irrigation. A tallish, wiry man with a thick head of curly black hair and a Van Dyke beard showing flecks of gray, he wears a pair of jeans and a white T-shirt as he works with a crew of laborers in his front yard. His mind jumps from spot to spot, subject to subject, and his voice races as he describes his vision for his yard. "Good environmental practice," he says, "I think, saves money; it has capitalistic properties because we work with nature. God made nature for us to utilize, and it is a perfect system, and we need to respect it. So I just decided I am not going to have grass, and I am going to use plants that don't need water, and any water that does fall will be caught by all of the concrete work. All of the concrete work drains into the planters; everything drains in."

He walks up the bare concrete steps — they will be tiled with Mexican saltitos some day — to the sunken area behind the landscape mound. "This area is still in the construction phase," he says. "There is going to be another wall at that end over there, where the old satellite dish is lying — that is going to be recycled as a birdbath, by the way. After this is done,



Building materials in Porrello's front yard

there is going to be a double barbecue right here, and there will be some water faucets there with a drain to water the trees, so if you rinse a spatula, you will be watering the trees. So nothing goes to waste. No runoff from this property will flow into the gutter.... These walls are gray right now, but they're going to be painted white like the house.... There is going to be a fireplace right here, so I will be able to entertain a lot of people.... This is a mulberry tree, and this year it started fruiting, and it was really nice just going up there in the morning and picking mul-

berries. You know, it is nice to enjoy your garden. The fact that your yard produces something for you, it is great."

But not everyone thought Porrello's landscaping choices were great. He says some neighbors have expressed admiration for his garden; others have been upset. "One told me, 'You have no right to plant cactus in this neighborhood.'"

The neighbors didn't only complain to Porrello; they complained to the city's code-enforcement department. Agents of the department started showing up,

Porrello says, before the end of 2000. They cited him for the manner in which he was storing his building materials. Some of the materials, such as the plastic bottles he uses for mixing mortar and storing plants, "They called them trash and told me I'm not allowed to store trash."

Porrello bends over and picks up the end of a 12-foot piece of wood, ten inches wide and a half-inch thick.

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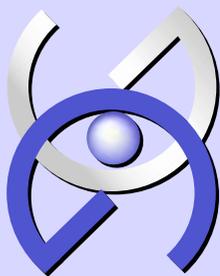
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senior vice president of e.Digital, had been his patient years ago in a small town in Oregon. Barinaga was such a large shareholder in the company that he regularly called

Putnam, as well as e.Digital's chief executive. "Putnam would tell me that he was glad I was loyal and not selling the stock," says Barinaga.

But Barinaga discovered that on February 3, 2000, at a time when e.Digital stock

had shot up mysteriously, Putnam sold 125,000 e.Digital shares for \$10.97 that he had acquired for a dime apiece. The company's chief executive was also jettisoning his shares in big bundles at this time. "Had I known they

were selling, I would have bailed out so fast your head would spin," says Barinaga. But at the time, he was having trouble getting his shares from the Portland brokerage and UBS Financial, he says.

Putnam claims those con-

versations didn't take place. In their discussions, Barinaga "would say, 'What should I do?'" claims Putnam. "I said, 'You are looking at retirement. Diversification is important. You have appreciated assets; you should think about

diversifying?' away from the heavy concentration in e.Digital, says Putnam.

Barinaga was no pigeon, and actually "was a sophisticated investor," insists Putnam.

E.Digital has not been sued. The Portland brokerage would not return repeated phone calls, and UBS Financial again refused comment.

But you can bet that the defendants will claim that a retired dentist should have known better. ■

Plant cactus

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"This is a piece of siding which I have been using [as a concrete form] in every wall that I have poured. The people across the street added a room, and they remodeled the entire house. I collected two or three leftover pieces from over there because this stuff bends; you can reuse it and reuse it a million times, and the concrete sticks to it and leaves little holes in the wall that you made. And when you put stucco on it, it grabs it really well. So I don't want to use new materials because, aside from having to waste resources, this stuff works better. I have a few more pieces of recycled wood that I use for the same purpose, but the city says I'm storing garbage wood over here."

Other issues the city has with Porrello's landscaping include sand runoff and his use of cactus and large boulders in the city-controlled right-of-way, the first ten feet from the curb toward the front of any house. "A lot of people make the mistake of thinking the whole front yard is their property," says Tony Khalil of the code-enforcement department. "But actually, there is a curb-to-property line distance, called the public right-of-way, which is usually wider than just the sidewalk. It's usually eight to ten feet from the curb, and usually the sidewalks are only four- to five-foot wide."

Though such things as grass and sprinklers are allowed in the right-of-way, Khalil says large rocks, fences, and large bushes are not. Consequently, his office has ordered Porrello to move

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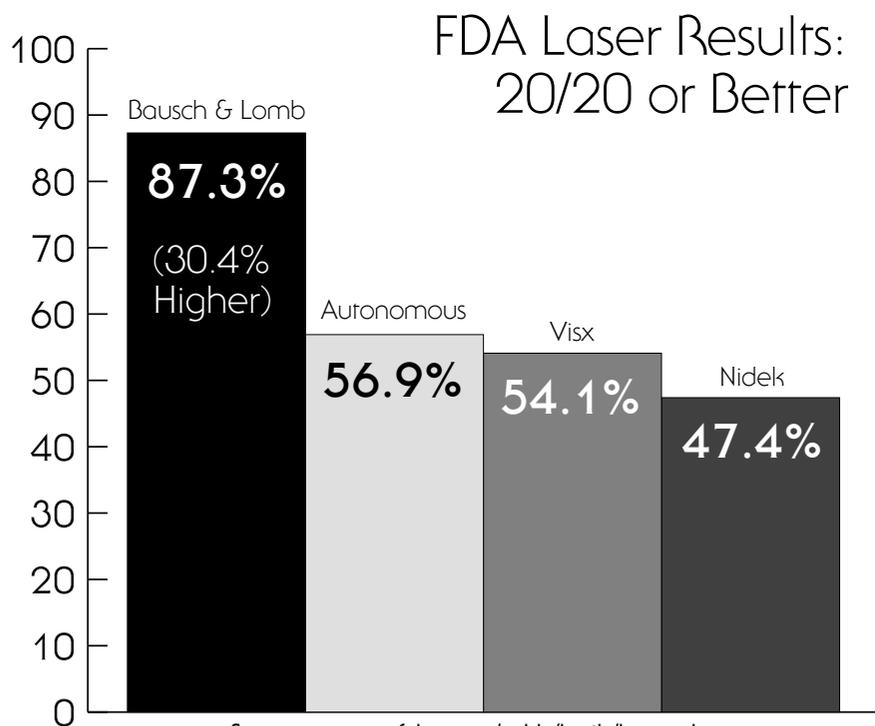
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some plants and rocks back toward the house. "But look," Porrello says, pointing to a neighbor's house. "His bush over here is in the public right-of-way. That bush is perhaps 20 feet high. Technically it is illegal. That other tree overhangs on the public right-of-way. Those people over there had a fence in the right-of-way. Everybody has stuff in the public right-of-way. When I point that out to them, they say, 'Let's talk about your property, not about anybody else's.' I am being required to comply with things that nobody else

is required to."

Porrello believes the codes regarding sand runoff, right-of-way, and garbage are being enforced on him in an effort to make him stop work altogether. And Gerald Unis, an Irvine lawyer who has taken up his cause at the request of the Arizona-based Western Conservative Alliance, agrees. "The 10th Amendment," he explains, "allows the states to use their police power to make the environment safe and habitable for its citizens. The state can also abuse that police power and trample the rights that the 5th and the 14th Amendments give us; basically that no individual citizen of the United States shall be de-

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Khalil responds, "You expect me to ignore a violation in the right-of-way? Do you know how much the city pays off in injuries and people tripping over little potted plants? An old lady walking her dog falls and displaces her hip because she fell over the little potted plant that another 80-year-old lady put in front of her house thinking

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Khalil believes the city is an innocent middleman in this situation. "We have been very cooperative with Mr.

Porrello. We've tried very hard to help him get through all of this. The whole situation is really about Mr. Porrello and his neighbors. We respond to complaints, and his neighbors have filed numerous complaints against him.

"He has been insensitive to the neighborhood," Khalil adds. "Four years is a long time to live next to a construction job. Even the most understanding people, living next door to something like this for this long will say, 'Enough,' and I think he shouldn't be having the sympathy that we have given him in the last four years. He has been given numerous, numerous opportunities to cor-

rect whatever he needs to do and just move on. Meanwhile he is completely insensitive to the neighborhood, and likewise they are not going to cut him any slack, and we are in the middle trying to get him to just keep moving."

Most of the complaints filed against Porrello have come from his next-door neighbor, Barbara Ventura, who happens to work for the city manager's office. She refused to comment when she answered the door to a reporter, as did several other neighbors. One, who wouldn't give her name, said, "It isn't really Mr. Porrello versus his neighbors. It's Mr. Porrello versus one of his neighbors." ■

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STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE



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Hey, Matt:

I know that a rose by any other name is still a rose, but why are a billion roses in the U.S. 999,000,000 fewer roses than I'd get if I asked for the same amount in the U.K.? Is it only the sun-deprived Brits that count up to nine hundred thousand million before getting to a billion, or are we Americans alone in sticking to both the "standard" measurement system and our counting method?
 — David, Spring Valley

I'm often told I've answered questions people didn't even know they had. Suspect this one qualifies. Unless you've inherited gobs of cash from Lord and Lady Locknut, some distant British relatives, how would you know that what we call a billion, the British call a thousand million? What the British call a billion, we call a trillion? Actually, make that "called." Grandma Alice tells me that even the BBC has given up their traditional usage and capitulated to the American way of counting things. (Grandma figures if she turns up the BBC loud enough, it will drown out Pa Alice's *Cops* marathons and make the Neighborhood Watch think we're just eccentric geniuses, not persons of interest.) Well, as we so often say, blame it on the French.

Or maybe the Italians, if you are tired of that "patriot fries" business. The word "million" was originally cooked up by the only 14th-century businessmen rich enough to need a number that high. What Italians meant by "million" was 1000 to the first power, 1000 squared, 1,000,000. So far so good. But in the 15th Century, when they needed even bigger numbers for even bigger fortunes, they applied the same logic. A billion became a million squared (a million million). A trillion was a million to the third power (a million million million). In this system, 900,000,000 would have to be called nine hundred thousand million. Italy's trading partners in Europe adopted the definitions.

Eventually, the French, who have always been good at math, decided the whole exponential system was silly. In the 1700s, they redefined million, trillion, etc., to reflect how many groups of three places are in a number (rather than the old system's six places): a thousand has one group of three, a million has two, a billion has three, etc. Post-Revolution America loved everything French and hated everything British, ergo, 1,000,000,000 is now one billion. (In England this number would have been called one milliard. Hey, I think Grandma Alice has a cousin named Milliard. Yeah, Milliard Alice. Sends a Christmas card every year.) Germany and many other European and American countries use or have used the "British" system; but since American English is the standard for business communication, the American definition of "billion" will prevail.

Jeepers Creepers, Matt!

Mateo Alicia:

With respect to the origin of the expression "Jesus H. Christ," there is one reasonable explanation that was untouched by your Word Wizards. There have been many variations on the use of "holy" words as epithets or expletives. The purpose of all curse words is, of course, to impress the listener via shock. "Jesus H. Christ" is simply another pedestrian attempt to shock others by using the names of the adored deity in vain while pretending to be innocent by fumbling the spelling and/or pronunciation. "Jesus H. Christ" is simply "Jesus Christ" in thin disguise, as if to state that God can be fooled about violations of the third commandment by the insertion of the letter H as a middle initial.

There are many other examples: geez, gee whiz, gosh, golly, cripes, even the Croc Hunter's "crikey." Just another cheap attempt to (1) gain notoriety via blatant "bravery" and (2) avoid being struck by lightning on the very spot where one stands.

— Kel Tyree, San Diego

In other words:

Good morning:

Could it be simply that saying "Jesus Christ" violates that old taking the Lord's name in vain idea? But "Jesus H. Christ" could be the gardener that stops by on Tuesday to trim the bushes, thereby avoiding the whole blaspheme thing? Throwing in an extra letter so that God won't notice?

— Matthew M., the net

Hey, you ask 'em, I just round up experts and answer 'em. As I said right up front, I think the Word Wizards are taking the whole situation much too seriously when they start going back to ancient Greek to explain the H. Kel and Matthew certainly have a point. The H probably doesn't stand for anything; names like "Horatio," "Henry," "Holy," whatever, were made up after the fact. I guess what the word guys are trying to answer is, why H? Why not Q, as in John Q. Public? The oath is American, from the early 19th Century, but that's about all we really "know."

Heymatt:

Everyone knows that the H in Jesus H. Christ stands for "Hallmark," because God cared enough to send the very best. I grew up on the East Coast and never heard any of the other explanations for the H that you gave.

— Jane C., the net

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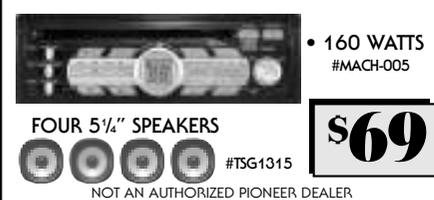
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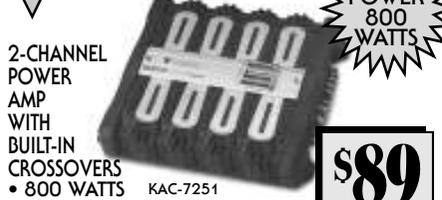
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September. Already.

I've never gotten off the academic biorhythmic calendar. Come September one bores into work and handles all the chores that have been put to one side. The mantra is, "Bear down, show up on time, and get it done." There's a break for Thanksgiving, another one at Christmas, then a long slog through gray February and March into a short, sweet break in April, cross the finish line at the end of May, fiesta June, July, and August. The fact that the aforementioned schedule has as much to do with my life as it's lived now as "easy" has to do with "money," is no matter; that's how I visualize the year.

And now September is in the room, the last glimmering of summer, which means, for some people, the last summertime camping trip.

I'm sitting at an ancient oak dining room table. It's 9:00 p.m. and warm. Next to me is Winston Burbank. Burbank, 57, has long white hair, a white beard, blue eyes, and stands six foot, seven inches. He's a landscape architect, has a Harvard Ph.D., and talks like a pig farmer. We're studying a topo map of the Mt. Whitney area.

Thirty years ago, Winston acquired a book *Up and Down California in 1860-1864*. The manuscript is a journal kept by William Brewer about his 14,000-mile, three-year expedition. Brewer was a member of the Whitney Survey of California. Winston read and fell in love.

How do these things happen? For some people it's one second's worth of time. A boy hears a guitar lick on the radio and decides to be a blues guitarist; a girl sees her dog die and decides to be a veterinarian. For Winston, it was reading Brewer's journal. Somewhere between page 1 and page 570 he decided to retrace the steps of that expedition. That took a few years. Then, he decided to retrace the steps of every other California discovery-mapping-exploratory expedition he could dig up.

Thirty years of it. He doesn't visit spots that are on or near the highway system; he leaves those to civilians. Winston's hikes are off road, way off road; a ten-day hike into the bush is routine. He gets away from humankind about as far as a person can get and still be in California. Over the years, Winston has accepted the traveling company of seven men; four or five of them can be counted on to go on any one of his trips. I like Winston and I like the *idea* of what he does. I'm not joining his trek; I've dropped by this evening

to get a jolt of Winston's high-octane, getting-ready-for-a-trip vibe.

Winston puts an index finger on the map. "That's one, two, three days to there. That's 11,000 feet, the last half-day is steep."

I ask, "Where will you camp on the way in?" "There," a long pink finger points to a small lake, "there, and there."

We study the map. A long time passes. "This will be the last good camp of the year," Winston says. "At least, the last good camp camping this high."

Camping. End-of-the-season camping. Getting ready to camp. Planning the camping trip. Two weeks out. Do I need any gear? One week out, meeting friends, planning routes, but mostly drinking beer and telling stories. The last night, packing, garage door open, insects flying onto bare light bulbs, pack until 1:00 a.m., leave home at 4:00 a.m. sharp.

Grossmont High School spring-break camping. Pack four kegs of beer. Six guys drive to squalid Lake Havasu shoreline, go berserk for a week. Camping in the back yard as a boy, eight years old and discovering a new kind of darkness; anything might happen. Camping to hunt. Truck loads of equipment, big generator, eight adults, food for 20, guns for 30. Camping to grow up. The rite of passage for teenage males in old Nevada. The 400-mile drive from Las Vegas to northern Nevada's Independence Mountains, stopping at every warehouse on the way. Camping while fighting a forest fire. BLM helicopter drops me and 20 other men at the base of the Ruby Mountains in Alaska. Helicopter leaves. Not seen again for four days. No fire to fight, no food to eat, every mosquito in the goddamn universe on my face. Car camping. VW bus camping in the Yucatán. Could live there for years. Hitchhike camping. Throw-your-sleeping-bag-in-the-bushes camping. Floor camping. Throw-your-sleeping-bag-on-floor camping. Bugs in camp. Bears in camp. Snakes in camp. Camping where you're supposed to. Camping where you're not supposed to. Camping in the rain. Camping in the snow. Camping because you have to. Camping because you want to. Camping just to get away from lights for awhile.

Enjoy the walk, Winston. See you when you get back.

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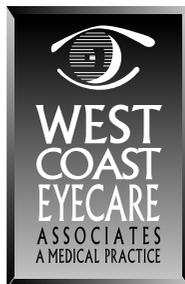
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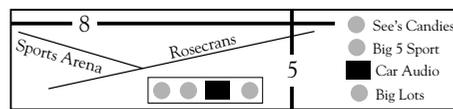
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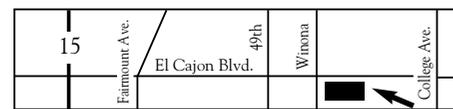
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PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

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Founded locally: Early 1950s

Senior pastor: Bishop Richard Romney

Congregation size: 400

Staff size: 45 volunteers

Sunday school enrollment: 90

Annual budget: \$10,000

Weekly giving: refused to say

Singles program: yes

Dress: dressy to dressy casual

Diversity: white, Hispanic

Sunday worship: 11:00 a.m.

Length of reviewed service: 1 hour

Last week I spoke with Kathy Marler, the Mormon Church's director of public affairs for San Diego County. She reminded me that the Mormon Church's founder, Joseph Smith, was a candidate in the 1844 presidential election.

"We see participation in the political process as a religious obligation," Marler explained. "At a very young age our children start to memorize the 13 Articles of Faith. The twelfth is, 'We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.' We teach our children that voting is an important part of obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law."

"The Church very rarely takes a public stand on a political matter. It does so only when there's a moral issue at stake, like Prop 22, the 'definition of marriage' initiative. But the Church would never endorse a particular party or individual candidate. Right now in Washington we have 5 senators and 11 representatives who are Mormon. But we don't invite candidates into our churches as speakers. No one gets to use the podium as his or her bully pulpit. We do have voter-registration drives. We just hand out the registration cards. We don't collect and track them like a political entity would do."

Last Sunday morning in the narthex of the Mormon church on Torrey Bluff Drive, I waded through knee-high future Mormon voters.

"Actually, two wards, or congregations, meet at this church," Greg Weeks, my greeter, told me. "The Carmel Valley Ward, which meets before we do, is mostly young families just starting out. That's why you're seeing so many babies and toddlers. Our congregation, the Del Mar Ward, is made up of folks who live in Rancho Santa Fe and Del Mar. Our families are a little more established. Our children are a little older."

I counted at least a dozen small children, including babies, among the 200 or so people attending the Del Mar Ward's worship service, or "Sacrament Meeting." The children's squeaking at no point interrupted the

hourlong eight-step liturgy. If a baby was too loud, the mother or father took the infant outside until it settled down.

"We'd never use electric guitars or drums or instruments like that during a Sacrament Meeting," Greg Weeks explained before the service. "Those things are fine outside of church, but we like to keep our worship pretty traditional."

The congregation sang four slow-paced hymns, each accompanied by piano. I recognized "How Great Thou Art," but was unfamiliar with "Did You Think to Pray?," "How Great the Wisdom and the Love," and "May I Serve Thee?." A church member later told me that they were Mormon hymns and that, among Mormons, "Did You Think to Pray?" was well-known.

The Sacrament, or Communion, portion of the service diverged most from what many Christians would recognize as traditional liturgy. Boys between the ages of 12 and 16, dressed in white shirts and ties, administered the Sacrament. During the service, at

a table to the right of the podium, they tore bread into pieces and filled paper cups with water. Before they distributed the bread and water, one of the young men knelt behind the table and recited two blessings. Greg Weeks, who was sitting beside me, showed me these blessings in the fourth chapter of Moroni in the *Book of Mormon*.

The Mormon Church has no clergy. The Church's hierarchy chooses a ward member to serve as a congregation's bishop, or pastor. Among the bishop's duties, he is to appoint the speaker or speakers who will address the ward following the weekly Sacrament. Last Sunday, the Del Mar Ward's Bishop Richard Romney had selected three speakers and chosen as their topic "Discipleship."

Of the three, I paid closest attention to Ruthie Frees, because someone sitting near me whispered that Ruthie Frees would soon celebrate her 80th birthday. Frees was dressed in a tailored gray tunic, her white hair cut short.

"The members of this ward have always been a good example of friendship and kindness," she said. "We are followers of Jesus Christ and the example he set for us. Following his example makes us feel and act differently, for the better. A book I've been reading makes an interesting point regarding this. It says, 'Children have never been good at listening to their elders, but they have been good at following their example.'"

"Our brother Jesus set the example for us. Children have more need of models than of critics. In setting an example for children, we must learn to live a balanced life. We must show them that all of life is a wonder. And our children must learn to look to people who set good examples. People who set good examples are followers of Christ."

— Abe Opincar



BISHOP RICHARD ROMNEY

**Del Mar Ward
Del Mar
★★½**

Sermon

content.....★★★★
delivery.....★★★★

Liturgy.....★★★★

Music

congregational.....★★
choir.....no choir

Snacks.....no snacks

Flowers.....★

Architecture.....★★

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Poor to satisfactory.....(none)

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Dear Saffron,

Regarding the brother-in-law who stiffed the family for his part of the bill at the expensive restaurant: You are way off the mark. The brother-in-law needs a talking-to in a very stern manner. People like that don't take hints. Piss off the sister if you have to, but he's going to keep doing what he's been doing until someone tells him off. People with no manners like him don't respond to subtlety — they respond to confrontation. If the family members don't confront his behavior now, he'll continue to abuse the family. My family would have had it out with him the first time it happened; I'm surprised that "Stiffed and Sore About It" hasn't confronted the issue yet.

A.M. IN LEMON GROVE

Dear Saffron,

Here's another perspective on the letter about the brother-in-law who didn't pay for his share of dinner at a family gathering at a posh restaurant. I don't know how other families handle this, but when I invite my family out to dinner, I assume I'm going to pay since I'm the one who invited them. I would never expect them to pay their way if I invite them out. Maybe the brother-in-law thought his father-in-law was going to pay, since he's the one that issued the invitation. Just a thought.

T.P. IN SPRING VALLEY

Dear Saffron,

I've enjoyed reading the responses that people have sent in to the man in his forties looking for places to meet other people his age and have a drink and listen to music with them. I've been to all but one of the venues mentioned and I can vouch for the fact that they're all as described. The only one I haven't seen mentioned in this discussion is the Longhorn Bar and Grill [Allied Gardens], which hosts a real nice crowd and has good food as well.

B.B. IN HILLCREST

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Dear Saffron,

My husband's business partner, who I'll call "Herb," and his wife, "Pat," have been married for 40 years. The four of us were pretty friendly. We'd see them socially about once a month. About six months ago Herb left Pat for a much younger woman. My husband and I were shocked and sad. We tried to maintain our friendship with both of them separately. About three weeks after they separated, Herb invited us out to dinner with him and his girlfriend. I felt uncomfortable about going, but my husband said we should accept the invitation and meet this new woman in Herb's life. The young woman didn't impress me. Herb told Pat that the four of us had gone out to dinner, and she was livid. She stopped speaking to both my husband and me, saying we were disloyal to socialize with Herb and the woman who'd wrecked her marriage, especially so soon after their separation. I felt badly and realized that going out to dinner with Herb and his girlfriend may have been premature. I've phoned Pat several times to explain, but she won't return my calls. It didn't work out between Herb and the sweet young thing and he went back to Pat. She took him back but is still not speaking to us! I think she is overreacting to hold a grudge because we accepted one dinner invitation, especially since she welcomed back the wandering husband that caused all this strife with more or less open arms. Shouldn't she let us back into her life too if she's going to forgive and forget with Herb? This is all very awkward since they reunited and Herb and my husband still work together. Don't you think Pat's being unnecessarily stubborn? We're not the ones that left her in the lurch.

REGRETFUL LA MESA EX-FRIEND

Dear Regretful,

Whatever you or I think Pat should do doesn't much matter here. She obviously feels wounded and betrayed. If you write her a letter or e-mail, letting her know that you value her friendship and really sympathize with her feelings, that could help. If this is accurate, you can also tell her you think you showed poor judgment in going out with her husband's girlfriend so soon after the marriage faltered, and apologize. It sounds like her life over the past half-year has been hellish. Pat may just need more time to get her head straight about it all. She might be taking out some of her anger at her straying husband on you and that may have to run its course. Forgiveness, which we are told is divine, often takes much longer than we'd like, if it comes at all. Let Pat know that you really want to rekindle the friendship when and if she is ready. Check back with her periodically and be patient.

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I started building my personal debt box in college. The credit card offers filled my mailbox like letters from an absent lover. Approval was easy to get, and spending power mixed with the heedlessness of youth to ill effect. Books, beer, and burritos were mine for a swipe of the card. After college, I brought my debt into my marriage, and together, hubby Patrick and I worked to expand what was now our mutual debt box. We sank \$30,000 into debt before we started taking serious steps, but years of effort have not gotten us out of the box.

I sought advice from Denise Marquette, a credit repair specialist, senior loan consultant, and owner of La Jolla Justice for All (858-847-9516, www.ljcreditrepair.com). “My main goal,” said Marquette, “is to educate people how to budget. I don’t charge for credit repair. Some companies charge \$199 per item per bureau. Since there are three credit bureaus, one item can cost almost \$600. I explain to people that they can repair their credit themselves and educate them so that they don’t get back in the same situation.”

Her classes teach people “how to budget, how to read and analyze credit reports, how to understand your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and with the Federal Trade Commission, how to become debt-free in less time while making the same income.” Also, “how to negotiate with creditors to reduce your debt — when you can do it yourself, and when a professional debt negotiator is required. The professional will bring your debt down, and then charge you a percentage of what they save you.”

“I had one young lady, a nurse, come to me with 33 items of negative credit. She ended up paying off almost all her debt, and we improved her credit score. But that’s not our primary goal. What we want is a clean profile. You might have a good score and have lots of stuff that looks bad on your credit report.” Simply writing your name or address differently on different forms can “make you look like you’ve lived in various places and are unstable. The person reading the report sees lots of names and addresses and thinks, ‘I don’t care if they have a 700; I don’t want to extend credit.’ We teach people to be consistent in the way they write their name and address when they apply for credit.”

Other basic techniques include starting a change jar and using the accumulated coins to pay toward the principal of a high-interest debt — say, a credit card. “Most clients average \$30 a month in change. Say you open a Macy’s account and charge \$750, and the interest — the APR — of 19 percent is being tacked on at the end of each month. If you make only the minimum \$20 payment, it will take you 15 to 20 years to pay it off, and the \$750 will have become \$3700. The saved change bumps the payment up to \$50.” Further, “I have some clients keep a little notebook tracking every single expense. It helps

“That’s why they keep hounding you.”

them develop an awareness of their spending. I had one client who was spending \$2500 of her \$4500/month income on entertainment stuff — movies, eating out. That’s why she couldn’t pay her bills.”

If you don’t think you can ever pay off a credit card, Marquette suggests you start by calling the creditor yourself. “Some people don’t pay their debts because they don’t want to, but for most people, the problem is usually something unforeseen, like a divorce or a medical expense. If you explain this to your creditor, they may come down 50 percent or 75 percent.”

Why? “The statute of limitations in California is four years. That’s when the creditor runs out of time to either sue, put a lien on your property, or get a judgment against you. The time runs from the date of your last payment. If you haven’t made a payment in four years, then legally, you don’t owe. That’s why they keep hounding you, trying to get you to recommit, even if it’s only for a dollar. Then their statute of limitations starts running all over again. We teach you how to get that debt off your report.” (Marquette did note that if a creditor does agree to reduce your debt, you will usually be required to pay the reduced sum, in full, within 90 days.)

Credit scores also suffer, ironically, from credit card offers. “I had one client who had his credit pulled 46 times in 18 months” by companies eager to extend offers of credit. “That’s abuse from the creditor, because every pull — or inquiry — lowers your credit rating. Generally, it’s seven points, but it can go up to 50 points. We teach people how to contact the credit bureaus and put a freeze on their credit, so that people can’t pull it.”

“It’s best for people to pull their own credit once a year. It’s called a soft hit. You can go to www.experian.com, www.transunion.com, or www.equifax.com for this. The best buy right now is with Transunion. It’s \$34.95, and you get the scores from all three bureaus. I have my clients pull their own credit, and then I try to get them to a class to find out why the problem is there.”

Finally, Marquette extends a warning about debt consolidation. “On a credit report, it’s basically like going bankrupt. You get the same negative scoring as a bankruptcy, and what’s more, you still owe all that debt. At least with bankruptcy, you wipe out the debt. Most people think debt consolidation is going to reduce their debt. It’s not; it’s taking all the debt and putting it into one payment. It’s better to negotiate, and clients can do that for themselves.”

Marquette’s Basic Education class costs \$500; the consultation is free. A 25-percent discount is available to seniors, the military, and disabled persons, and she offers hardship discounts. Though she does hold seminars, she says that “about 97 percent of my business is done by mobile service. I come to you. People like the comfort of their own home, and they like to have their own particular budget planned.”

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In the Reader

Thirty Years Ago

Vincente Minnelli was in San Diego to take his place in the series of "Conversations" put on by the Center for Photographic Arts and the Fine Arts Gallery.

The director of *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *An American in Paris*, *The Bad and the Beautiful*, *Father of the Bride*, *Brigadoon*, *Lust for Life*, *Tea and Sympathy*, *Bells Are Ringing*, *The Courtship of Eddie's Father*, and on and on, displayed unyielding modesty, if it was what it seemed. To judge by his testimony on stage that night, every tremor of creation located in his movies was the doing of someone other: the choreographer, the scriptwriter, the original novelist, the actor, the miracle-working MGM art department.

— "THE COURTSHIP OF LIZA'S FATHER,"

Duncan Shepherd, September 5, 1974

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Dear Matthew Alice:

Are there more men than women in San Diego?

Curious Couple

San Diego

Men generally outnumber women in this city and will continue to do so in the next decade, according to the special census of 1975, and projections into 1980. But these figures show some interesting exceptions. In 1975, men between twenty and twenty-four years old outnumbered women by about two thousand (75,024 men compared to 73,017 women); but in 1980 the majority is expected to reverse, with 80,487 women compared to 74,838 men.

— "STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP," Matthew Alice,

September 6, 1979

Twenty Years Ago

I was on my way to Amsterdam on a train, talking to a girl from Philadelphia. This English guy stormed into our compartment insisting that I was John Lennon. I must have said twenty times, "I'm *not* John Lennon." He kept saying, "Don't try to deny it, you *are*. Your music is nothing but trash. Paul McCartney is the only one worth listening to." I thought we were going to get into a fight.

Rob Cohen

— OFF THE CUFF: "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE THAT

OTHERS FOUND DARING?" Lin Jakary,

September 6, 1984

Fifteen Years Ago

If not for the overcrowded nature of the El Cajon jail, Pugh might never have made his jailbreak. Bunk beds in Pugh's dayroom are stacked three-high. Pugh, who was housed on the seventh floor of the nine-story building, slept in a top bunk, inches away from a ceiling vent, which, he noticed one day in mid-July, was held by loose screws. He removed the



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screws and tunneled through the crawl space above, finding, between the seventh and eighth floors, a small window with a view to freedom.

Pugh says he was able to carve out the window pane at the end of the crawl space. But his head would not fit through the window frame. "I just kind of put my head down in exasperation," says Pugh. In doing so, his skull bumped against the wall. "Wait a minute, this ain't concrete," he thought to himself. Digging into the outside wall, he encountered panels of Styrofoam, several inches thick, then a thin coat of spray-on plaster, then the rarefied air of El Cajon.

— CITY LIGHTS: "JOHN PUGH BUSTS OUT,"

Jackie McGrath, September 7, 1989

Ten Years Ago

The sight of a person with, where leg or arm should be, mere air, prompts in the uninitiated a vague horror. The mind wants not to accept the sight. Just as a new mother counts an infant's fingers and toes for reassurances of its "wholeness," we count on seeing wholeness around us.

— "LIMB LOSS INSIDERS," Mary Lang,

September 1, 1994

Five Years Ago

Finally, Polly's mother swallows her Nembu-tal. Gulp, gulp, gulp.

Months it's taken to get to this. Midsummer I began working toward the day Edith kills herself. Winter's here. Speckled pears have replaced melons in the market. Wind blows. I'm cold. I lift sweaters out of the cedar chest. I hold each sweater up to the light. I squint as I scan for moth holes. None.

Another year, the sweaters are safe. Fuck you, Mr. Moth.

Killing off Edith, I made mistakes. Even as I pinned the old gal to her last moment, I screwed up. I wasn't taking death seriously.

— "RADIO NIGHTS," Judith Moore,

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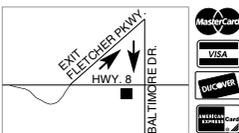
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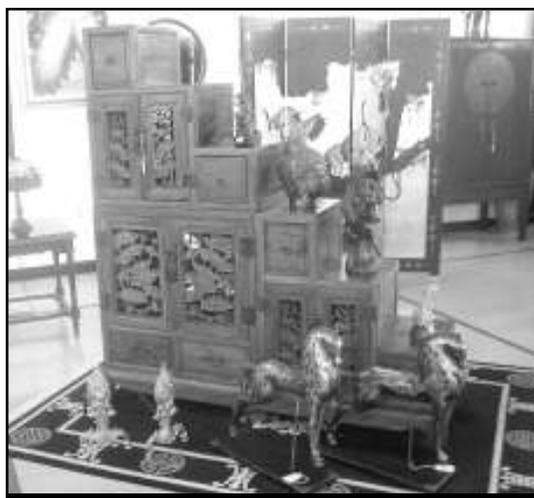
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I was invited to two beach-themed parties. Lucky me, they couldn't have been farther apart. I had to go up to Oceanside for the lifeguards' annual party, and then I went down south to San Ysidro for a tiki party.

The Oceanside lifeguards have a few parties each year. At one the rookies have to pay for all the food and booze. But this was the party where they hand out awards. It was at a tiny restaurant called Johnny Mañanas, right at the pier. They had the entire patio and were showing slides. One lifeguard had pulled his trunks down in one shot. Everyone laughed. I couldn't tell if he was showing off a scar or a tattoo.

I was surprised by how young the lifeguards looked. Some were teenagers. It was hard to imagine one of them saving my life from a rip current. You think of somebody like Schwarzenegger swimming out there and saving a life (which he actually did recently).

I asked Derek Urban, a two-year veteran who invited me here, what kinds of things are required to become a lifeguard. He said, "Oceanside has one of the hardest tests around. You need your professional rescuer CPR cert and your first responder or EMT cert. You then have to take a written test followed by a 600-yard pool



swim in under ten minutes. There's a half-mile run with a half-mile swim and another half-mile run. You need to do that in under 27 minutes. You also have a 400-yard spring swim out through the surf in under 12 minutes. The training is even harder. It's done in 55- to 58-degree water in March. It's super cold. You get a vitamin supplement in the morning, which means you are gonna freeze your butt off running and swimming around for one or two hours. One

"If you keep my beer flowing tonight, you'll get my vote."

swim is called 'Big Bertha.' It's from the north jetty at the harbor to the south side of the pier. It's more than a mile. One lifeguard got out last year and didn't know his name, where he was, or what he was doing. He could-



Top: Phil and family; bottom left: making mai tais at tiki bar; bottom right: rookie lifeguard Forrester

n't even stand up. It was deep hypothermia. Most guards don't get that bad, but he didn't have any body fat, so the cold water hit him quickly."

They had music playing by Michael Jackson and Natalie Mer-

chant. I thought Dick Dale, the Ventures, the Butthole Surfers, Jan & Dean, or the Beach Boys would've been better. I did hear the B-52's, which worked.

There were two female lifeguards wearing "I Love Forrest"

shirts. I asked them who Forrest was, and they told me he'd be at the party later. He showed up late. And during the awards ceremony, he ended up winning the Rookie of the Year award.

Another award went to the Most Annoying. That lifeguard won a snorkel, which we were told might keep his mouth shut. Another award was a "10-7." One lifeguard told me that went to someone who took a lot of time off. The prize for that was some signed time off that they could use whenever they wanted."

Derek Urban was the only nominee for the 10-8. I was told by a guard that this was awarded

to the most solid, dependable lifeguard. Urban said in his speech, "This is the best job I've ever had. Pulling people's half-dead asses out of the water, jumping off the pier and out of boats going 40 miles per hour. I'm going to miss this."

He told me later that he was leaving to go to college at Chico State. He said, "I'm going to be a math teacher and a cross-country/track-and-field coach. Either that or a firefighter/paramedic."

I asked one lifeguard how the summer had been, and he replied, "It's been really mellow. No surf and small crowds; no really gnarly medical events or rescues."

Urban told me about one incident this summer. "Kellen and I were closing the tower at 8:00 p.m. It had been a long day. At around 7:45 we see a jet ski coming inside the surf line. I pick up the phone to tell our dispatch and Kellen says, 'This is the last thing we need.' Right then the jet ski is on the face of a big wave and the wave breaks. The jet ski plus two people on it go flying through the air and get pitched in big surf."

When the award was presented to the Lifeguard of the Year, someone yelled out that a tradition should be started where that person buys everyone else beer. Brandon Stone, who has been a

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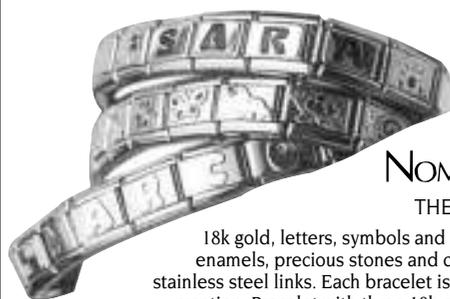
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They had a raffle with gift certificates, and the grand prize was a surfboard donated by a local company. All the guards were complaining about how small it was, though. One person said, "That board is small, and all the T-shirts we have given away are medium. They wouldn't even fit over my left leg."

The person who won the board wasn't there, and everyone was screaming to pick another name and not tell the winner. Stone refused to do that. Another person won a gift certificate and he wasn't there. His brother said, "I'll give it to him," with a sly smile on his face.

An interesting part of the evening was when Ryan Keim went up to speak. He's a friend of one of the lifeguards and is running for city council. He's only 22 and still in college, a year away from his bachelor's degree. One guard yelled, "He can be influenced for twenty dollars." Another lifeguard kept heckling him with questions, but Keim took it well. The guard said that Oceanside lifeguards are comparable to those at Newport Beach and Huntington Beach but get paid a lot less. He also asked about why low-rent apartments were being built instead of industrial parks. He said, "I'm sick of 99-cent stores, Wal-Marts, and McDonald's." Another lifeguard interrupted, saying, "If you keep my beer flowing tonight, you'll get my vote."

Derek asked me as I was leaving if I had any questions. The only thing that popped into my head was "How much sunscreen do you use in a week?" He laughed and said, "I use about two bottles a summer. The best stuff is Solbar. The city bought it for us. It's usually 12 bucks a bottle."

It was almost 9:00 p.m. and I had to make the trek down south for the tiki party. Sometimes it's hard to find the exact house at night. You're trying to look at faded numbers painted on a curb, wishing more people had their porch lights on. But when I saw a giant cement

tiki near the porch and another near the driveway, I knew I had found the right place.

The garage was set up with a DJ playing dance songs for the younger crowd. There were strobe and colored lights, and it looked like a disco. I walked around to the back yard and saw a group of peo-

ple doing some Hawaiian style of dance. Phil, who threw the party, said, "We were going to have fire dancers, but we couldn't get them. We hired these guys instead."

There were tikis everywhere in the back yard, a thatched hut, and a bamboo

bar set up. The guy behind it said, "I'll make you a mai tai." I had never had one before. It tasted like Hawaiian Punch.

Phil immediately started telling me about the different tikis. One was a palm tree turned upside down so the roots from it looked like

hair. One had a long tongue, and I said, "That is the Gene Simmons of tikis." I thought Phil just collected them, but he told me he had started a business called Tiki Madness. He said, "I'm a UPS driver." I said, "Well, that truck is big enough to fit these things in." He laughed and said, "I

don't use the truck for deliveries, but I have my cell phone with me. I take business calls sometimes when I'm doing a delivery. One time Disneyland called wanting four tikis. I called in sick the next day and delivered them."

I asked how much they



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cost and was told \$65 per foot for a face. The whole body was \$85. Phil said, "A six- or seven-footer can be \$500 or \$600."

The most I ever did with wood was whittling it at sixth-grade camp and making a crappy pen holder. I asked Phil how he started making tikis. "Well, I surf. And I always wanted to buy one and nobody had them for sale. Sometimes I'd see them at the beach, at a restaurant. I even had times where I'd be in another country like Fiji, and I'd buy one and have to bring it back on the plane. I slowly taught myself to make them since I couldn't find them anywhere."

I asked about the palm trees used for the tikis, and Phil explained that they can be made from anything. He showed me some cement ones and a few other types of trees that he's used. He also told me about some types of trees that didn't work so well.

His wife came over and told me they had recently placed an ad for their busi-

ness, Tiki Madness, in the *Reader*. Another woman overheard this and said, "Your tiki business cuts faces on trees. It will be in an advertisement next to doctors that do plastic surgery and cut up real faces."

Phil showed me different gifts people have given him: tiki lamps and a tiki clock. When he took me upstairs to show me the view from the balcony, I saw a giant tiki face on his bed. I said, "You are a little too into these tikis. I hope you don't make your wife wear one to bed."

When he walked me out, he pointed out their two personalized license plates with the word "Tiki." He showed me their third car and said, "My oldest daughter refused to have one for her license plate. She's going to college up north. I told her she at least had to put a sticker on her back window. After all, I'm paying for her college." ■

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Met: April 11, 2003

Engaged: May 22, 2004

Wedding: November 7, 2004

I want this to be a surprise," Kevin Leinum says. Mr. Leinum, 28, sits in his office at County Wide Financial in Mission Valley. He glances out the window and lowers his voice as though his fiancée, Breanne Taylor, 25, might be somewhere close by. "I

like to surprise people."

In April 2003, love surprised Mr. Leinum. "I met Breanne at a church function. We both go to College Avenue Baptist. They have a post-college Gen-X service every week called 29-11. One night, I went to the service and then to a Padres game with the people from church. I saw Breanne."

Mr. Leinum considers himself a crazy guy. "It's not that I do

a lot of crazy things," he explains. "I'm just an extrovert. I can talk to anybody. I like to make people laugh." He saw in Miss Taylor a kindred spirit. "The attraction was immediate. Number one, she's beautiful. Number two, she's crazy in the same way I am. I thought, 'There's somebody out there who's crazy, too.'

"We ended up playing volleyball that Sunday at South Mission Beach," Mr. Leinum continues. "I had told her on Friday that a group of us were going to play. Ordinarily, a single woman by herself wouldn't show up for something like that. But there she was. She's really athletic. Did I mention she's beautiful, too?" Mr. Leinum laughs. "She didn't remember my name. But we talked again."

The couple saw each other at the next week's 29-11. "Then I saw her at an Easter egg hunt at a friend's house," Mr. Leinum says. "I asked her if she wanted to play tennis sometime. We played the next week at her apartment complex in Point Loma. Soon after, we went on our first official date."

Within six months, Mr. Leinum had fallen in love. He knew Miss Taylor was falling, too. "I ended up reading her journal," he confesses. "In September, she wrote that she was falling in love with me." Because the couple take their faith and its "call to modesty" seriously, neither one said the "L" word until the night Mr.

Leinum asked Miss Taylor to be his bride.

"I had this plan in place for about three weeks," Mr. Leinum says. "Breanne drove me to the airport at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 22. I told her I was flying to Colorado to look at diamonds and settings with her roommate Allison's mom." Unbeknownst to Miss Taylor, Mr. Leinum never got on a plane. "I had my friend Jonathan pick me up and drive me to a friend's house. I borrowed that friend's convertible Mercedes. I washed the car and filled it with gas. I picked up some flowers and took them to Il Fornaio in Coronado. I called Breanne at 6:00 and told her I'd gotten safely to Colorado. Then I went to the Top of the Hyatt and waited."

The previous Thursday evening, Mr. Leinum had asked Miss Taylor's father for his daughter's hand in marriage. Mr. Taylor had consented. "So Breanne thinks I'm in Colorado," Mr. Leinum continues. "I had her friend Mindy take her to the Top of the Hyatt downtown 'for drinks.' When they walked in about 7:00, I walked out from behind a short wall. I really surprised her. She started crying. She told me later that she knew right away what was going on. I got down on one knee and asked her to marry me. I had never told her 'I love you' until that very moment. I wanted to wait for the right time and place. She loved that we waited to say that to each other. She said she always wanted it to be that way when she was proposed to."

After Miss Taylor accepted and said, "I love you, too," the couple went to dinner at Il Fornaio where the flowers waited. "Then we drove to the Loews Resort in Coronado Cays for a gondola ride from 10:30 to 11:30. It was incredibly romantic sitting in the gondola eating chocolate-covered strawberries and drinking Merlot. Afterward, we sat next to a fireplace in the resort and then danced for a little while."

Mr. Leinum and Miss Taylor plan a November wedding at the Admiral Kidd Club. They'll have about 120 guests. Mr. Leinum's youth pastor is flying out from Texas to marry them.

And when Miss Taylor reads this story, she'll be surprised again. "I'm not telling Breanne about the engagement announcement," Mr. Leinum says. "We'll pick up the paper, and I'll turn to the page, and there we'll be."

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by Barbarella

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

— Arthur C. Clarke

I am a technology whore. If you are unfamiliar with the vernacular, let me suggest that I am an "early adopter." Now that we're comfortable with our terms, I'll explain —

There is no end to my geeky attraction to small, effective machines, especially those that enhance my vocabulary.

when a new gadget hits the market, I MUST have it. This is not a matter of whim and fancy as much as it is the difference between life and death. Perhaps I'm exaggerating; after I tell you a bit about my fondness for the smallest, fastest, and most stylish doodads, you can decide for yourself whether mine is a case of impulsive behavior or a justifiable need for the latest device.

While in high school, I asked my parents for a beeper and my father said, "Only doctors and drug dealers need those things. I assume you are neither." They were hesitant, but they gave in to my incessant pleading, and I picked out a burgundy-encased pager. I

felt so important! Wherever I was, whatever I was doing, friends and family could get ahold of me. The only bad part about it was that wherever I was or whatever I was doing, my friends and family could get ahold of me. I hadn't yet come to understand that I didn't *have* to call people back immediately. So, for the few years I sported my pager, it was an electronic leash that quickened my heart with a high-pitched beep; whether it was someone I wanted to hear from or not, the staccato bleeps directed me to feverish search for the nearest phone.

It wasn't long before I was begging my mother to help me with the purchase of my first cell phone. Mom, being the hereditary provisioner of my impulse-buying gene, understood my yearning to stay ahead of the trend and was eager to help me in my

quest. Now I didn't have to wait to find a phone, I could just answer my mobile! Dad accepted the cell phone more gracefully than he did the pager because he realized that, in the likely event of an accident, his stranded daughter would be able to call for help from the inside of the locked car.

Each subsequent phone gave way to a superior model. A little over a year ago I accompanied David on a trip to Fry's Electronics where I used to join my good friend Zim — a game designer — on his regular technological expeditions. He always knew what he was going for; rarely did we browse for any length of time. David, however, buying anything from DVDs to furniture, prefers to spend long minutes in each aisle, perusing what's available. While waiting for him to read the back of every package (we have in common the desire for the best deal possible), I meandered up and down rows of electronic contraptions until I stumbled upon the digital dictionary.

Ecstatic with my find (it speaks to pronounce the words!) and thinking of what I would say to David — "It fits in my purse! I can use it easily in public when I want to clarify the meaning of a word!" — I went looking for him to share my enthusiasm. There is no end to my geeky attraction to small, effective machines, especially those that enhance my vocabulary. But something happened on the way to David. My attention was diverted and my motion slowed as I was captured by the gravitational pull of the bright, colorful picture-phone dis-

play. I had a phone. I had a plan. I didn't need anything in the cellular department. But they were so *new*, so *cool*, I thought it wouldn't hurt to fiddle with them until David found me. I didn't plan on the salesman finding me first.

By the time David stumbled across the same display, I was changing my service provider to accommodate my new phone. As he approached, I talked a mile a minute in an effort to convince him this was a rational purchase and not an impulse buy, but he knew better. "You want it because it's *new*." Yeah, maybe. My excitement quickly replaced my guilt, and I suddenly didn't care *why* I was getting it. I was impatient to get home and open the box — where I would caress and devour the user's manual, learning, quite literally, every trick in the book.

The novelty of a picture phone lasted for months. I showed off to friends, checking the headlines with a crude web browser and demonstrating how I could set it up so that their face would appear on my phone each time they called. After six months, though, it wasn't *new* anymore. I needed another fix. This time my dealer was the Apple store in Fashion Valley. There, I found my iBook, which I'm typing on now. It was so small, so cute, so *advanced*. Wireless? I'm in! G4 processor? That's just what I need! "The lightest all-in-one consumer notebook on the market," according to apple.com? Let me at it.

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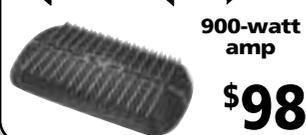
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best, fastest, whatever-est, I want it. I love my laptop like the boys in *Full Metal Jacket* were taught to love their guns. Friends and family frequently hear me speak of it as "the greatest purchase I've ever made," and I'm eager to show it to anyone who wants to witness its fabulousness. In addition to the iBook itself, I have some of the *latest* software: An Apple sales assistant hooked me on Keynote, a program for creating presentations, when she told me it could do things PowerPoint has only dreamed of. My animated transitions and sexy slides wowed my classmates at the University of Phoenix and dazzled the trial lawyers for whom I worked.

But my laptop is not the latest of my great acquisitions, for I have in my possession the absolute prize in technology today. Recently, my friend Kip came over to begin work on my new website (www.div-abarbarella.com). His phone rang, and he flipped it open to take a call, after which I commented on its boxy shape and large size. "I thought phones were getting smaller. What is that, vintage?" Kip said, "It's a Palm Pilot *and* a phone. I wanted to show it to you, because I knew you'd want one. But there's a nicer, newer one out, top of the line; that'll be the one you'll want." I had a Palm Pilot. I had a phone. But I did *not* have *both* in one package!

I grilled him. What's it called? Where can I get it? What does it do? In that order. He told me about the Sprint store in Mission Valley and as soon as he left, I bolted out of the house. It's called the Treo 600 — a phone, PDA, camera, MP3 player, web browser (I can easily check my Yahoo! account), and more, all in one, sleek, hematite-colored device! Last week, while at the MFA (Museum of Fine Arts) in Boston, I took a picture of myself pretending to communicate with an ancient Chinese sculpture and e-mailed it along with a humorous comment to my father (temporarily in Korea). Shit just doesn't get any cooler than this. But if you ask me in six months, I'm sure I'll have some amazing new toy I'm dying to tell you about. ■

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“A lot of people ask, ‘What is it like sharing the same physical attributes?’ I always look at my brother and I think that’s what people think of me. We’ll be going out, and I’ll be, like, ‘Are you really going to wear that?’ I’ll ask, ‘Are you really going to wear your hair like that?’ I feel like people look at him, and they judge me also by the way he looks. And not even the way he looks, but by the way he acts,” said Drew Hauryluck.

Drew’s identical twin brother Dean said, “People obviously see us as the same person. If they see him as a dork, I think that’s how people will be seeing me, so I want to help him not be a dork.”

Monozygotic, or identical, twins occur when a fertilized egg splits, creating halves who share identical genes. The chance of having identical twins is about 0.4 percent, or 1 in 250. A quarter of identical twins are “mirror twins,” who share similar attributes but on the opposite sides of the body.

Janna and Nancy Sipes, in their book *Dancing Naked in Front of the Fridge: And Other Lessons from Twins*, say, “The creation of identical twins is truly a mystery. For some unknown reason, a fertilized egg basically loses its mind during its inner division and decides to split in two. The reasons for this decision still elude the greatest scientific minds. Identical twins cannot be predicted or induced through any method of man-made fertilization. Whether they look exactly alike or not, they are identical twins forever.”

Drew and Dean Hauryluck

Drew and Dean are 23 and grew up in Canon City, Colorado. They graduated from the University of Colorado before moving to North County, where they are roommates. Both plan to study either optometry or dentistry. For now, they work at Banana Republic in Del Mar. I spoke with them separately.

Drew: “My brother and I are Filipino and Italian. Our parents met in the military. We’re five nine. About 165 pounds. Pretty dark com-

plexion. Dark eyes, dark hair.”

Do you look exactly alike?

Drew: “I don’t think that we look exactly alike. I definitely know that there are physical differences. When people first look at us, they go, ‘Oh, my God. You guys look exactly the same.’ After they get to know us, like maybe a week, they go, ‘You know, you guys look totally different.’ We look the same, but there are small things about us, like he’s got a rounder face — I have a more defined jawline, where his is more



rounded. It’s small things like that that you start noticing. It’s kind of funny. Our things are opposite. He has a cowlick on the back of his head, like on the back right, behind his ear. Mine is on my left side.”

Dean: “I don’t think we look exactly alike, but that only comes from the fact that people tell me we don’t look alike. Obviously, when I look at him, I see myself, so I would say I think we look alike. There are small differences, like maybe weight. People tell me that my face is



Nancy and Janna Sipes

wider than his. People say that his eyes are closer together, stuff like that. I don't really see it, but other people do. We have, like, a beard. I think on the left side of his face the hair grows in a spiral on his cheek and mine does it on the opposite side of my face."

How would you rate your parents as parents of twins?

Dean: "On a scale from one to ten I would say they did about a six. Our mom didn't really individualize us when we were growing up. She treated

us like the same person. She'd buy us the same stuff, even if we liked different stuff, which was very rare. Drew and I like a lot of the same things. But she would buy us, let's say, clothing, same thing, different colors. She never really let us develop into two different people, and I think that explains why Drew and I are so close now, that we live together, that kind of thing.

"I don't know if Drew told you that we were adopted. Our parents knew they were getting twins. And our natural mom knew she was having

twins as well. It's actually a really long story. Drew and I were adopted by our biological grandmother. She didn't want us to go up for adoption and live with another family, so she adopted us herself. She knew what she was getting into. She is the woman we call Mother."

Drew: "I really don't think of myself as an individual even now. Dean and I are so close. I always think of things in terms of 'we' or 'our.' I think that had a lot to do with how our parents raised us, because they always treated us as the

same person. If I wanted to do something, they automatically thought Dean wanted to do it. Stuff like that. At the time, we didn't really care, but now that I look back on it, they totally treated us as if we were one person.

"The dressing alike probably ended when we started buying our own clothes. Or at least choosing our own stuff. Probably at the beginning of high school. I can remember times in middle school wearing the same stuff."

Dean: "I didn't really like it. People, our friends, were always asking us, 'Why do you guys always have to wear the same thing? You're just confusing us.' That kind of thing."

Have you ever felt like a freak of nature?

Drew: "Especially out here — not so much in Colorado, but people out here stare a

lot and question it more. We both work at the same place. And we'll be working at the same time. People will ask, 'Are you guys related?' It's just absurd, because we totally look the same. Then they'll ask, 'Are you guys brothers?' 'Are you guys twins?' We get that a lot. Since we've moved here, it happens at least two or three times a day while we're working. Probably about once a day if we're just out.

"Sometimes I feel like it gets old, but at the same time, they don't know what it's like to have a twin. It gets old sometimes, yeah, but I'm glad I have a twin. I would probably ask that too if I didn't have a twin. They're probably fascinated by it, you know."

Dean: "In Colorado, Drew and I grew up with a lot of twins. Going through school, the newspaper would

come and grab all the sets of twins and take our picture and stuff. I always thought that was kind of cool. In Colorado, for some reason, twins weren't rare, but once we moved out to California, then, 'Oh, my God, twins!' Like it's some new thing that's going on. That never happened to us in Col-

"I think we never talked about girls growing up because we had the same likes."

orado. I mean, it's kind of strange."

Drew: "People ask us stupid questions all the time, like, 'How do you know that you're not Dean?' Stupid questions like that. It's just ridiculous. Or, 'How do you tell each other apart?' Sometimes when we get tired of it we'll tell people we aren't even related. Or

Dean will say, 'Who? Who's my twin?' and they'll point and say, 'That guy,' and Dean will say, 'I've never even seen him before.' Yeah, that's pretty much what being a twin is like, I guess."

Do you experience inner sensing or intuition about your twin?

Drew: "Absolutely.

be. They always tried to split us up in sports.

"We finish each other's sentences a lot. It's kind of funny sometimes. He'll be thinking of something totally random and he'll say it and I'll say, I was just thinking about that too. It's always something totally random that has nothing to do with what we're watching or what we're listening to."

Do the two of you have your own language?

Drew: "Definitely English is not our strong point. We've heard that twins don't usually excel in English because when they're growing up they can understand each other really well, so they don't have to communicate with each other as much. I'm not sure if we had our own language, but I could just look at him and I knew what he was thinking. I wouldn't need to ask

him or to tell him what I was thinking. He already knew. That's definitely carried on. It has to do with growing up and reading each other's mind without having to communicate in English."

Dean: "Drew doesn't even have to say anything sometimes and I'll know what he's thinking. Or if I'm trying to explain something to someone and it's not coming out right, Drew will already know what I'm talking about. If we're playing soccer together, I'm always going to know where he is, because that's where I would be.

"One thing happened to us in elementary school; I think we were in third grade or fourth grade. It was recess. I was up near the building chatting with some people, and Drew was off playing soccer. He got hit in the face with the ball. I remem-



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ber I started crying, but I had no clue that he had gotten hit. Nothing like that's ever happened again."

How often did you lay blame on the other twin for some misdeed?

Drew: "To tell you the truth, I can't think of one time that I did. We always did things together, so it was kind of hard to point at him and say that he did it. Plus, we weren't troublemakers growing up. We always obeyed our parents. I can't think of anything that we did."

Dean: "That's a tough question. I'm pretty good at taking responsibility for myself, so I would say less than half the time. I can't think of an incident where I've blamed it on him. Maybe I haven't. We were pretty good kids."

What is it like when a twin brother succeeds in academics, sports, or relationships in a way that the other does not?

Drew: "I'm not sure. I think I would be pretty jealous, I guess. I'd feel like, 'Why am I not up there? Why am I not that good? How come I'm not that successful?' I guess because we're so similar in every way."

"For me, right now, I always think that if I could help him out in any way, I would. Throughout college, if he was struggling with something I would try to help him. I think he would too. I think if he was to come into a bunch of money, he would help me out as much as he could. If I were to all of a sudden come into all this money, like if I won the lottery or something, I would give him half of it just so he's still equal, we're on the same ground. Just so I know that he's okay, and then I will be okay. I think about that now, but I don't know how I would feel if he were

more successful or was better at sports. I'm sure I would probably be pretty jealous."

Dean: "There has been an incident like that. I'm just proud of him. It's not that I'm going to be jealous of

him. He's worked hard. We both have. In one instance, in high school, we played soccer. I was a center right field and he was a forward and he did really well. I also did pretty good in my position,

but he got recognized by the state, and I think the coaches called me in when they were telling him because, I guess, they didn't want to hurt me by not saying anything about it. They had to explain to

me why I wasn't mentioned. But that's not a big deal to me, you know. It's not like I'm going to get mad at him or anything."

Have you ever dated another set of twins?

Dean: "People

always joke around about 'You should date twins.' I would. I think it would be kind of cool. You'd have to really get to know them, because if they looked the same, then... Off the subject

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of dating a twin, say a girl liked us, she would like us just because...it wouldn't really matter to her which twin she dated. That aspect of being a twin kind of sucks. For dating a twin, I'd have to really get to know them, but I think it'd be cool. I'd be open to it."

Drew: "We've dated roommates. We've actually dated a set of roommates twice, but no twins."

Dean: "I first started dating someone in college, and then he started dating her roommate, so that's where the whole roommate thing came in. Then the next girls that we dated were both roommates in college, so we actually got to hang out all the time in college. People always ask us, 'Are you going to live together when you

get married?' or 'Are you going to live next-door to each other?'"

What sorts of issues developed as you began dating?

Dean: "I think one reason why Drew and I don't talk about girls very much is because I think growing up there was probably some sort of competition going on. We didn't really talk about it. I think we never talked about girls growing up because we had the same likes. We were always interested in the same people."

Drew: "The threat maybe was that he's going to take the girl that I'm dating. Typically we like the same girls. But I haven't had any feelings of disloyalty or anything like that. Where we grew up, we didn't really start dating until we got to college. I didn't feel

threatened at all. He started dating this girl in high school, and I didn't feel anything like that."

Do you talk about sexual experiences?

Drew: "Most people think that we do, that we're really close like that, but we actually

ever tell Dean, and he won't ever tell me. It's kind of weird like that. It's funny, because we're close in all other aspects."

Are you more or less modest about nakedness with your twin than with others?

Dean: "Growing

"As a twin you ask not only 'Who am I?' but 'Who am I without my twin?' and 'Who am I with my twin?'"

don't talk about stuff like that to each other. We live together right now, and we have one other roommate. Dean will tell him about it, and I'll hear about it from our roommate, his name is Ryan. Or Dean will tell Ryan in front of me, but I won't

up, we never were nude in front of each other. Even though we shared the same room all the time it was just something that we never did. I would say I'm probably more modest, because I'm pretty shy when it comes to that kind of thing. Even

now."

Drew: "I totally don't like to be undressed. Even growing up playing sports and stuff like that, I never liked to be undressed in front of other people. Even now, or even when we were in high school or in college, I still don't like to be undressed in front of Dean."

How would you feel if your twin died?

Dean: "You know, I've probably thought about this before. I don't know how I'm going to deal with it. I don't deal with that sort of thing very well. He is the closest person in my life, but it's hard to say what I'd feel. I don't think about it right now."

Drew: "I'm not sure. Definitely a part of me would die too, because we're so close.

Right now, I'm not sure what I would do without him. I'm not sure how I would handle it. Down the road when we've spent more time apart, it might be a little different."

Janna and Nancy Sipes

In their book *Dancing Naked in Front of the Fridge: And Other Lessons from Twins*, Janna and Nancy Sipes share personal stories as well as the stories of 17 other sets of identical twins. The Sipeses are 47 years old. Nancy is a molecular and cellular biologist. Janna, an attorney, currently works in a restaurant she opened with Nancy's boyfriend. We talked in Nancy's living room.

What was it like to write the book?

Janna: "It was very

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cathartic to write it. One thing that happened for us was that we felt normal finally, because we interviewed all these twins. The hundreds that we've talked to since then say that this is what twins go through. 'Oh, you do that too? Okay.' We have this sense of normalcy. That was the great thing about writing the book for us, even though the original purpose was to try to help people understand what it's like to be a twin."

Nancy: "It helped us understand."

Do you look exactly alike?

Janna: "I think that all of our similarities are obvious, and we have the same gestures, the same mannerisms, and our voices are very similar."

Nancy: "We part our hair on the opposite sides. And as you see, we are naturally opposite."

Janna: "Yeah. I have my left leg crossed over, and she has her right leg. We always talk about how we're 'sided,' and we have to walk on the opposite side."

Nancy has to walk on my right or else we run into each other. We figure we must have been in the womb like that.

"We don't think we look alike and we never have. You know, most identical twins will tell you that. To each of us, we're individuals, and it's not, I mean, it's never that we felt, 'Oh, my God, I don't want to be seen with her because she looks just like me and everybody will know.' People do treat us that way anyway, but still, to the two of us, we feel very much like individuals, and Nancy says this all the time, that 'I've been called Nancy a million times, and not one time have I thought that I was Nancy.' We're very secure in our individu-

ality, so it's not caught up in the fact that we look alike, because we don't really think we do.

"You know what we always say, being twins is our greatest curse and our greatest bless-

ing. I think now that we're in our 40s, we tend to lean a hell of a lot more to the blessing side. It's tough as a teenager. Pretty much from, what do you think, Sister, from about 15 to 30..."

Nancy: "Or early 20s..."

Janna: "Yeah, it's very difficult, because we have identity crises like all singletons do too, but as a twin, you ask not only 'Who am I?' but 'Who am I with-

out my twin?' and 'Who am I with my twin?' There's all that sort of thing. Of course, I had no reference of not ever having been a twin, but it's, I don't know, you have a great comfort in the fact that you are

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Nancy: "The greatest thing I think about being a twin is that it's a

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"We switched through the whole date and they never caught on until the goodnight kiss. And then they kind of drew back and went, 'You're not Nancy,' or 'You're not Janna.'"

ent things and still be able to have love for that person. You're not going to jeopardize the relationship in any way, and you can just try some things. It's a real safe environment for learning how to relate to people."

How would you rate your parents as parents of twins?

Janna: "Our parents were blissfully ignorant about having twins, which I think was an advantage for them. Today there are so many twins..."

Nancy: "One in 32 births..."

Janna: "...result in [fraternal or identical] twins. We were born in 1957, and it was quite a surprise. They were blissfully ignorant, so they just treated us like

parents were wonderful, because they just treated us like the other kids in the family. We were never compared to each other, and we were never pitted against each other. I think that was the part they did really well.

"Now something that they didn't do so well was that they gave us the same gift for all occasions — our birthdays, graduations, and things. It would be, 'Hurry. Open your gifts at the same time,' because if Nancy opened hers first, I would know what I was getting. But they didn't know any better about that. We try to encourage parents of twins to give individualized gifts to each twin."

Nancy: "The other



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thing our parents weren't aware of was the effect the twinship would have on our siblings. We had two older siblings, two and four years older than us, who were very jealous of the twinship, and mostly because of how other people reacted to us. That's what I think made our sisters so uncomfortable, because everywhere we went, we got all the attention. It wasn't our parents who did that, but you go out into the world and, 'Oh, there are your twin sisters.' The twins this. And the twins that. And, of course, most of the attention was on us, and they kind of disappeared in the background. We find that that happens a lot when the twins are the babies, but when the twins are the first children in the family, the other siblings don't know what it's like not to have twins. You don't have so

much of that going on when the twins are the first."

Did your parents dress you alike?

Janna: "We were dressed alike until we were in the eighth grade, and Mom basically had to force us to stop dressing alike. It was very much a part of our identity, because we'd always done it. At first, we kind of weaned out of it. The first stage was the same outfits, different color. Then different outfits of the same color. Then by about this time we were teenagers — about 15 or 16 — we were, like, 'Two wardrobes. All right. We're stopping dressing alike.' We had more clothes, more choices. But we still dress alike often, on purpose and accidentally. We'll end up in the same thing. We tell the mothers of twins when we speak to them that it's part of the flavor of



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being a twin, to get to dress alike, and what a shame if they never get to do that because some expert out there said, 'You're going to mess them up by dressing them alike.' You don't. We say, 'Give them choices. Dress them alike. Dress them different. Then let them

make a choice.' Twins are very opinionated and will tell you what they're doing. What's worse is making them dress alike when they're tired of it. When they're done, they're done."

Did you often feel like a freak of nature?

Janna: "I felt more the center of attention as a twin than a freak of nature. It's a life stage thing. As children twins, you have one feeling about it. As adolescent twins, you have another. I think every decade our feelings about it have changed. Certainly growing up, in school, everybody knew the Sipes twins, and it wasn't that big of a deal. When we went off to college, we tried very hard not to look alike. You had short hair, and I had long hair. We had very different ways of doing things. Nancy was very wild, and I was very conservative. Just that exaggerated view of 'I am not a twin. I'm an individual.' We shared a dorm room, and we shared off-campus housing too, but I don't know if 'embarrassed' is the right word, but I wanted to downplay the fact that I was a twin

during those times.

"Then we were separated for 16 years, pursuing our educations and careers. When we came back together, it's been, like, I'm so proud of the fact that I'm a twin. You kind of get over the embarrassment/pressure of it and come to realize what a gift it is and how much you rely on this person. And I think we had to be apart. I think it happens for a lot of twins before you stop taking it for granted.

"But, yeah, freak of nature, the center of attention — even today we can't go anywhere without somebody making a comment. You just have to change your attitude about it to acceptance and say, 'Yeah, well, we're twins. It's pretty good.'"

Nancy: "When you're a twin, you don't really know what it's

like to not be a twin. You don't really have that freak-of-nature attitude. You more often think, 'You all are missing out because you're not twins.'"

Have you ever dated another set of twins?

Janna: "No, unfortunately. There have been many times when we thought that if we had been with twins, then they would understand. They would understand the relationship."

Nancy: "Because it's difficult to be in a relationship with a twin. We call it the eternal triangle, because you're in a relationship with another person, but there is someone who shares so much history with you, so many inside jokes, someone that you're so close to that this other person's always fighting — 'Let me in. Let me in. Let

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Was there any sort of feeling of disloyalty as you began dating, or a feeling of threat as your twin fell in love with someone?

Janna: "There's never been a feeling of disloyalty but possibly a feeling of loss and jealousy. We've historically had a very difficult time with each other's mates for years. It just kind of makes sense. It's very difficult for a man or a woman to be in a relationship with identical or fraternal twins. It doesn't matter, identical or fraternal. Twins are twins. It's a very intense, close relationship. I think there's more jealousy than anything."

Nancy: "Uh, no, I wouldn't call it jealousy. I would call it disapproval. Tremendous judgmental feelings toward this other person, who is really fighting an uphill battle. First of all, 'You're not good enough for my sister, so you have to prove it, prove it, prove it to me.' Most men have never been able to do that. Only Robert."

Janna: "Yeah. That's true. It's a good point."

Nancy: "Robert's my significant other."

Janna: "Who I'm in the restaurant business with." (Hoo-hoo laughter.)

Nancy: "Talk about in the triangle. He's locked in."

Janna: "I've always felt when a guy came into Nancy's life that I was going to win, so I never felt threatened by that person, because if it was going to come down to me or him, he was..."

Janna and Nancy: "Gone!"

Nancy: "If anybody were to give me the ultimatum, 'Pick me or your sister,' then it would be, like, 'Bye-bye. See ya.' But there were times when we were first falling in love, in that 16-, 17-, 18-year-old range, that we were estranged somewhat. Janna was off doing her thing. I was doing mine. We weren't as involved in the other person's little love relationships. It was as we got into early adulthood and the first marriage, that sort of thing, that that came up more."

Did you ever try to fool the other twin's boyfriend into making out with you?

Nancy: "When we were 16, we were dating these guys that were best friends. We double-dated everywhere we went, and that worked out pretty

nicely. Then one night we decided to switch on them. We switched through the whole date, and they never caught on until the goodnight kiss. And then they kind of drew back and went, 'You're not Nancy,' or 'You're not Janna.' Then they got really mad because they were tricked. What we learned was that people

don't really have a very good sense of humor about twins playing tricks on them. We really didn't do it anymore. We thought it was hilarious."

Janna: "And how stupid were they? They'd been going out with us for a year or something, and it didn't even dawn on them that we'd switched on

them. Yeah, things that are funny to twins aren't always funny to everybody else. We did the same thing in fifth grade to a teacher, didn't we, and she didn't find it funny. In fact, we got in big trouble. We stopped doing that."

Do you talk about sexual experiences?

Janna: "We discuss

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Are you more or less modest about nakedness with your twin than with others?

Nancy: “We grew up in a family of four girls and our mom and dad, so it was naked women around.”

Janna: “We’re also very comfortable with closeness with everybody and anybody really quickly. I would go on a trip with a girlfriend and sleep in a bed with her and not feel weird about it. We could share a room, and it wouldn’t be any big deal. I think that’s just part of twinship that’s very comfortable.”

Nancy: “ ’Cause we slept in the same bed until we went to college. And, no, we were not having sex.” (Lots of laughter.)

Are there any hereditary illnesses in your family?

Janna: “Our father died of colon cancer at a very early age: he was 41. Colon cancer is one of the inherited types of cancer, so we have been

monitoring that with our doctors.”

Do you suffer from any other conditions or symptoms?

Nancy: “Menopause.”

Janna: “Menopause. Menopause sucks. I think it’s like pre-menopause. We never had children, so there’s some research that maybe women who haven’t had children go

you are a twin treated as problematic by the therapist?

Nancy: “I’ve had three or four different therapists and never really anything, maybe some anger issues, some things that came from Janna being more dominant and how I would just acquiesce and take the path of least resistance for many years. I probably still do. I’m really com-

“Mom basically had to force us to stop dressing alike. At first we kind of weaned out of it. The first stage was the same outfits, different color.”

into menopause earlier.

“It’s so interesting that neither one of us has ever wanted children. We never had that ‘Oh, my biological clock is ticking.’ All of our friends did, and we have a lot of friends in their 40s having children. I think our relationship is so complete.”

Have you ever seen a therapist?

Janna: “We’ve both had therapy.”

Nancy: “At various times.”

Janna: “You know, everybody needs therapy.”

Was the fact that

comfortable with that. No one else is. There are things I’ve worked through like, as far as, ‘Are you angry at Janna? Are you suppressing anger?’ The first thing I’ll do is come and talk to her about it. I think some of it has definitely been because of the twinship.”

Janna: “I think what happened is that it opened up a line of communication between us to help us work on our relationship. It wasn’t a ‘Blame everything on your twin and get her out of your life’ deal. It was more ‘She’s a very inte-

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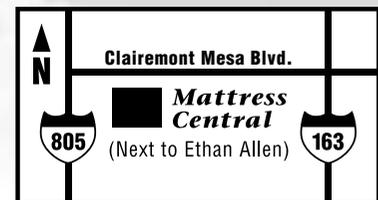
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gral part of your life, and some communication issues need to be resolved."

Do you fear your twin's death?

Janna: "That's the hardest question in the world."

Nancy: "We've talked about this, and we have kind of a plan. The plan is to go together at the same time. Don't ask me how we would exactly work that out."

Janna: "There ain't no reason why we can't go out like we came in."

Nancy: "Our plan is to go at the same time, because neither of us can imagine life without the other. It's just too horrific to even contemplate."

Janna: "We're very metaphysical in our beliefs, a lot of Eastern philosophy, and we just believe the other one is going to contact the one who is still alive and let them know that everything is okay and to be a guardian angel. We're in agreement. But it would just be much easier to go together."

Do you have your own language?

Janna: "We definitely had it, but more as infants than when we

started developing English as a language. English as a second language. [Much laughing from both of them.] All twins, their first language is the language of giggling. I'm not kidding. We've had so many twins tell us how they used to get into so much trouble for giggling, and us too. Even to this day we can have some pretty fantastic laughs."

Nancy: "Because we think each other is so

umes.' It's more of a glance. Sometimes not even a glance but body language. If she's over there and something isn't right, I'll know. There's also that whole intuition thing going on too. It manifests for us in that I've always felt Nancy's pain my whole life. Mostly I'm speaking about physical pain. When Nancy got hurt it would be more horrific for our mom because we'd both of us be in hysterics. Our

"Our parents had quite a job. They had two sets of twins in three years."

hilarious." They are doubled over laughing.

Janna: "And no one else ever gets it. Nancy's ex-husband used to say, 'That's not even funny,' and we would have gone on and on and roared. Jaws hurting. Sides hurting — Oh, that was the funniest thing we'd ever heard. I think twins in a good relationship are each other's biggest fans. So there is this language of giggling.

"And we often say, 'Glancing speaks vol-

mother said it was obvious to her that it wasn't just that I was upset that Nancy was hurt, I was physically in pain.

"We also finish each other's sentences. We talk at the same time, and we never run out of things to talk about and be together about. We can talk every day on the phone at work, three and four times a day."

Nancy: "We worked together and then came home and called each

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other on the phone. My ex-husband used to say, 'Have you not seen your sister enough today?' I'd say, 'Nope.' "

How often did you lay blame on the other twin for some misdeed?

Nancy: "We were the good twins."

Janna: "We've just always been very up-front with each other, very close. And I think our mom would have totally nailed us. She never had any problem telling us apart. Our personalities were very different. I certainly wouldn't have, because I knew I couldn't have gotten away with it, and it probably never occurred to you to do it."

Nancy: "Well, I

couldn't have blamed anything on you because you're goody-two-shoes, and you know you never did anything wrong."

Do you experience inner sensing or intuition about each other?

Janna: "Nancy called and said, 'Oh, I've been trying to send you this quote all day.' You kept trying to send it, and it kept coming back, or whatever. I said, 'What was it?' It's an F. Scott Fitzgerald quote paraphrased something like, 'The true test of intelligence is whether you can hold opposing thoughts in your head and retain the ability to function at the same time.' I had just, right before the phone rang,

read that quote on the bottom of the *National Restaurant Association News* and had just clicked off of my computer and she called and said, 'I was just trying to send you this quote.'

"We dressed alike probably up until we got married and our wives had something to say about it."

The odds are incon-testable on that that we were both reading the same quote."

Nancy: "In two different sources. Mine was in an FDA newsletter."

Janna: "There's something about the

nine months in the womb that creates this relationship and this bond that goes on."

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Ernest and Carl McLain

Today, Ernest lives in Brookdale Place retirement community in San Marcos. On a shelf just outside the front door of his apartment are two photos. In one, he and Carl are 4 or 5 years old, dressed alike. In the other, he and Carl are 76, dressed alike. Carl winters in Florida, where I spoke to him by phone. When I informed him that I had talked to his brother, the first words out of his mouth were "You mean that mean old man?"

Carl: "He's older than I am though. He's 15 minutes older. I sent him a card that says, 'From your younger and good-looking brother.' We still tease

each other. My brother is better looking than I am right now. I have 11 stitches in my forehead and two black eyes. I fell over a picnic table. We don't look alike today."

Do you experience inner sensing or intuition about each other?

Ernest: "We usually knew what the other one was doing. Just like the other day — I called him, and he'd stepped out of the house and fell and hit his head on the picnic table and busted his head open. They had to take him to the hospital, get sewn up and everything. I just had the feeling that something was wrong."

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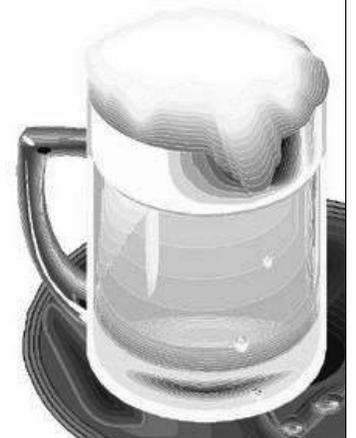
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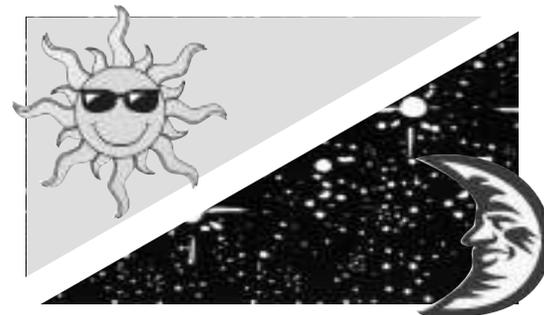
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your parents as parents of twins?

Carl: "Our parents had quite a job. They had two sets of twins in three years. And we had a sister one year older than us. Our mother had five children under five years old."

Ernest: "I think our parents did all right. Mother said she never had to worry about

Ernest: "We've looked exactly alike all our lives. He might be taller, but it might be just a difference in shoes, I don't know."

Carl: "I suppose we did stand out in a crowd, but that never seemed to bother me. We never had any troubles. We just got along real well."

Did your parents

Did you ever try to trick anyone?

Carl: "We had a lot of fun with being twins. We tried to fool a lot of people. We tried to fool a teacher at school, but it didn't work out very well. Some of the kids squealed on us."

Ernest: "When we were just little kids, there was a grocery store on about every other block. There weren't supermarkets in those days. We'd go to the grocery store, and people would come along and ask us, 'Who is the best fighter?' All that kind of stuff, you know. We got wise to their tricks. They'd pay the winner a nickel or something. We'd go from one store to another getting nickels and dimes, acting like one of us won. One would act like he was hurt. We'd do things like that."

Carl: "One teacher made up her mind she was going to split us up. Shoved me ahead a half a grade. Ernie stayed behind a half a grade. That was eighth grade. Ernie quit school then. I went one semester in ninth grade, and then I quit."

"My mom would go shopping and she'd buy us the same clothes, so we basically had identical wardrobes except if we saved enough money and we went out and bought something else."

where we were, because we always played with each other. Where one of us was, the other was. We had a sister who was a year and a day older than us and twin sisters that were three years younger than us."

Do you look alike?

Carl: "If you didn't know us, you wouldn't know one from the other."

dress you alike?

Ernest: "We liked dressing alike."

Carl: "Our parents dressed us alike, pretty much so. It was all right. We dressed alike probably up until we got married and our wives had something to say about it. There's a picture of us in our 20s with us wearing the same topcoat and everything."

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Ernest: "My brother parked the car. I jumped out and ran down the stairway to the dressing room and changed into my uniform. Then Carl entered the building and passed a fellow visiting from the Holsum baking franchise. I passed Carl on the stairs and arrived

upstairs dressed all in white. The guy from Holsum says, 'What's going on here? Didn't he just go downstairs?' The boss says, 'Yeah, we don't allow them to dillydally. If I had more guys like him I could get rid of the rest of them.'"

Did you ever date another set of twins?

Ernest: "There was a set of girl twins at school that we liked, but we never dated them. It would have been fun."

Were you more or less modest about nakedness with your twin than with others?

Ernest: "We always played together. We were always together, but when we changed

clothes, we'd do it back-to-back."

Do you share many of the same ailments?

Carl: "We don't have any allergies or

"We were trying to push each other away because everybody said we had to. I always tell parents of twins, 'Do not separate them until they want to be separated.'"

family illnesses. No cancer. Ernie's got some heart problems, but I haven't had any problems."

Do you think about your twin's death?

Ernest: "Death's going to come for everybody."

Carl: "We've got no control over it. When it happens, it happens."

Ernest: "I'd like to see him more often. I miss my brother."

Denise Pillar and Danielle Fermental
Denise Pillar and her

sister, Danielle Fermental, are 32 and grew up in San Diego. Denise, a married mother of two, is a social worker for the San Diego Regional Center. Danielle, also married and mother of two, works for the FBI, which is several doors away from her sister's place of employment. They live 15 minutes apart, Denise in Santee and Danielle in El Cajon. We met in Denise's office, where the sisters, nonstop talkers, launched into some unusual aspects of their twinship.

Denise: "Growing up, she did stuff, or I did stuff, but I'd think she did it. And she did stuff and thought I did it because I'd see her

doing it. And she'd see me doing it. It was weird."

Danielle: "As to sharing physical attributes, it can be fun. It can be annoying."

Denise: "And it is always a novelty for people who aren't used to it, because it's been this way forever for us, so I don't think about it until they go, 'Wow. Do you guys do this alike? And do you do that alike?'"

"Just like when they say, 'When's your birthday? Oh. When's your sister's birthday?' Duh. People do that all the time."

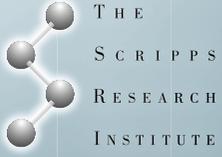
What are some other unusual things about your twinship?

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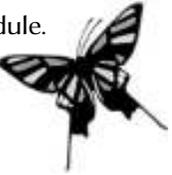
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"My children look at her like another mother. And her children look at me like another mother, because we sound alike, look alike, and we talk to them the same way."

How would you rate your parents as parents of twins?

Denise: "That's complicated."

Danielle: "They

got all the attention until we came along, and then my dad had to work more because there were two more mouths to feed. One thing they did do a lot is that they would line up our report cards."

Danielle: "They compared us a lot so we had a lot of competition."

Denise: "Yeah."

Danielle: "Instead of being looked at as individual people, they'd say, 'I wonder

we were in the seventh grade. She was in the advanced math class, and I was in the bone-head math. I got straight A's at the end of the year. She had one B, and that was in advanced math. She got upset because she thought, and she even told our parents, 'Mom and Dad, you are more proud of Denise now than you are of me.' She went crying into her room. Then I came home and my mom showed me my report card and I said, 'Yeah!' Then she showed me Danielle's, and I went, 'Oh.' She said, 'Go see your sister.' I said, 'No. She's not going to let me in there. We're not going to talk about it.' I felt horrible for having done my best."

Did your parents dress you alike?

Denise: "My mom would go shopping, and she'd buy us the same clothes, so we basically had identical wardrobes except if we saved enough money and we went out and bought something else. One thing that we ended up doing a lot of was, Danielle would get up first in the morning and go and take a

"She's taking Prozac for depression and I'm taking Paxil for anxiety."

coped well."

Who is the oldest?

Denise: "I was ready to come out, but she wasn't. They finally got her out and my mom was relieved and they said, 'There's another one,' and our mom went, 'Oh, God!' Then, when they told our dad, he fainted."

"They had a lot of help from our older sisters. The eldest sister is 11 years older than us. She was like another mom. She kind of resented it, because she

why this twin is better at this than this twin is? That kind of thing."

What feelings are evoked when one of you has succeeded or excelled in something when the other has not?

Denise: "She was always better at math, and I was better at English."

Danielle: "We used to get the same grades all the way around."

Denise: "As adults, we're happy for the other person, but I recall an incident when

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shower. I'd get up and eat my breakfast. While she's in the shower, I'm dressed, out eating my breakfast. She comes out after she's dressed — we're wearing the same clothes."

Danielle: "We still do that a lot. For example, we're both wearing blue. And stripes."

Denise: "We do that a lot. Even on the weekend, when I was at your house for Easter. What was I wearing? I was wearing something with flowers, wasn't I?"

Danielle: "Uh-huh, and I was wearing a floral print dress."

Denise: "This was funny. I got my girls identical dresses 'cause I thought it'd be cute. It ended up..."

Danielle: "I bought the same dress for my daughter."

Denise: "And we hadn't even gone shopping together. So all three of them have the same dress now."

Danielle: "You know, now that we're apart, we find ourselves buying the same things..."

Denise: "...for our kids."

Danielle: "For our kids."

What was the downside of being a twin?

Danielle: "Being mistaken by our teachers for the other one. Like, she would have a class second period. I would have the same exact teacher in fourth

period, but I would be called Denise and she kept being called Danielle."

Denise: "Another thing that was definitely annoying was that even our friends compared us. She was a lot more

"If one of us was to die, the other one would probably die shortly thereafter."

outspoken than I was. Real confident. I was very meek. Of course, it's kind of balanced out now. She's a lot more meek than she used to be and..."

Danielle: "I have more self-control than I used to."

Denise: "They used to say she was the mean one and I was the nice one."

Danielle: "I think it's because I wasn't afraid. She was very anxious. We both had a lot of anxiety, but she

had a lot more anxiety then, obviously, than she does now."

Denise: "It's funny because we're both on medication too. [Laughing.] You have more anxiety now than I do."

Danielle: "Yeah, I

have more anxiety now. It's funny; it's like it flip-flopped, but she used to... It was really hard. We were not ready to be separated. For some reason, the school system decided the best thing in the world was to separate twins, and I tell every parent of twins, 'Do not separate them until they express a desire to be in different classes.'"

Denise: "It was really hard."

Danielle: "They separated us because they didn't want us to have the dependence on each other. They didn't understand..."

Denise: "That it's not just a psychological need. It's a physiological thing. You're looking

at nine months in the womb and then another six years together, and then all of a sudden that came to an end."

Danielle: "And I think that caused a lot of conflict for us, because we were trying to break apart from each other because everybody kept saying we had to. We were trying to push each other away because everybody said we had to. I always tell parents of twins, 'Do not separate them until they want to be separated.' I would be at home sick, she would be at school. She wouldn't play at recess. She'd be sitting outside the classroom crying because we had to get

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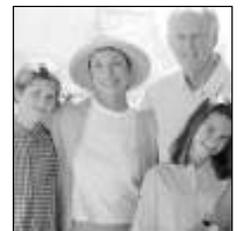
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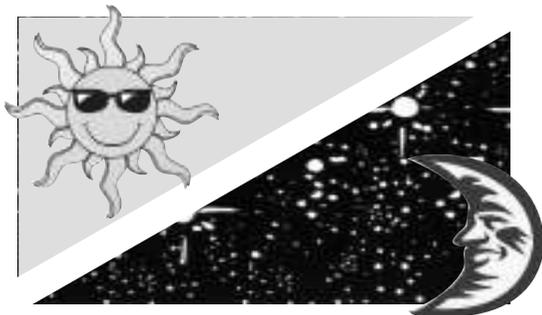
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used to not being in the same class, but when we weren't in the same area at the same time it was very hard. Even now it is hard, isn't it? When I go on vacation or out of town..."

Denise: "I know. I don't sleep well."

Danielle: "Yeah, and I don't either. I get anxious when she's out of town."

Have you ever seen a therapist?

Denise: "She used to be very secretive about that. Not wanting anybody to know, but now she's gotten more comfortable with it. It doesn't reflect that she's a psycho or anything like that, even though I call them psycho-meds, don't I?"

Danielle: "For example, she's taking Prozac for depression and I'm taking Paxil for anxiety. I have the anxiety. She has the depression."

Did you see the therapist together?

Denise: "We didn't go jointly to counseling. I was the first one to seek help, and basically it came down to I was very codependent. They felt it was more of a family problem. It runs in the family. It was a family systems thing. An alcoholic, abusive father and a mother who was an enabler."

Danielle: "It was a family systems issue. I kind of had the middle-child syndrome, I think, because I am the older twin and they treated me like the middle child. I had to make sure everybody was okay."

Denise: "Growing up, she was very protective of me. She still kind of is."

Danielle: "Yeah." (Laughing.)

Denise: "She was always protective of me. She got physically aggressive if people were doing something to me. I got verbally aggressive if people

were doing things to her. That's how we fought together too. She was very physical. I was very verbal. I could cut her with words like nobody's business, and then she'd pound me. [More hearty laughter.] She was more bold. I kind of stood by the sidelines and watched. When she got in trouble, I thought, 'Okay, I'm not going to do that.' I wasn't a secretive person. If I was going to do something naughty, I would just do it."

Danielle: "I was sneaky."

Denise: "She was sneaky and manipulative."

Did Denise ever come to Danielle's rescue when she got herself into

trouble?

Denise: "Oh, no, never. I didn't want to get in the middle. It was part of the competition between us. Like, 'Oh, I'm the good one today.' It was kind of that thing. She's always been physical. She'll tear somebody limb from limb if they piss her off enough. That's why I never worried. Nobody ever picked on me in school because she was there."

Danielle: "I was the one that was in charge of 'keeping an eye on your sister.' I came out first."

Denise: "But I was the one that was ready. They had to make her come out."

Danielle: "I wasn't

stupid. Why would I want to come out fast?"

Denise: "But I sometimes wonder if their making you come out has contributed to your leaping before you look."

Danielle: "Possibly." Do you ever feel like a freak of nature?

Danielle: "Everybody always knew who we were growing up. Even teachers we'd never met knew who we were. We'd have

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people say, 'Hi, how are you?' and we'd be thinking, 'Who are you?' It was more of a novelty than it is now, and it did draw more attention. There are two ways to react to it. You can either withdraw or enjoy it and be more social. We decided to be more social. We always had the same group of friends."

Denise: "That was funny, huh? Always."

Danielle: "We were both reading at age three."

Denise: "Our kindergarten teacher would divide the class into groups and give me a book and her a book and say, 'Read.' We'd read to the kids."

Danielle: "We gave the teachers a break. And we were also writing in cursive when we got into kindergarten, and instead of them saying, 'Maybe we need

to move these girls into a special class,' they said, 'We don't write that way yet. You're not supposed to do that.' They didn't know what to do with us. They kept throwing us into enrichment classes in fourth through sixth grade.

"We play almost everything. I play the oboe, the clarinet, the coronet, the piano, the flute, the saxophone, French horn."

Denise: "Piccolo, flute, trumpet, French horn. I can't do the reed instruments. I just started playing the native flute. And we were always good at sports too."

Danielle: "Yeah, we used to play with boys, and they wanted to keep us on separate teams because they knew if we got on a team together, we would know what the



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other one was going to do.

"I'm more geared toward scientific types of things. Analytical types of things."

Denise: "I'm more people- and social-oriented."

Danielle: "I find it funny, because I've worked for law enforce-

ment, for how long?"

Denise: "Ten years."

Danielle: "I don't know. Before the FBI, I was with the sheriff's department. I work just down the street. We laugh because she's a social worker providing services to kids so they

know, she's trying to get them before they get to me. She's the preventive and I'm the cleanup. It's the same kind of goal."

Did you ever date another set of twins?
Denise: "The only twins that we knew were female. We didn't know any male twins. She had more boyfriends than I did."

Danielle: "She was pickier."

Denise: "I was very picky."

Danielle: "I had three boyfriends at one time. They all knew each other. They all hated each other, but

they didn't know I was dating each one of them."

Denise: "We used to tell her that she changed boyfriends like she changed socks."

Did you talk about sexual experiences?

Danielle: "Our mother avoided topics like that like the plague. The only times we discussed anything was when I had to wear a bra. When I was nine I started having to wear a bra. Remember that?"

Denise: "Yeah. And I thought, 'Thank God it's not me.'"

Danielle: "And then I started menstruating, what was it, two months before you did?"

Denise: "I think it was six months."

Danielle: "And then we discussed that because she wanted to know, what is it like? What does it feel like?

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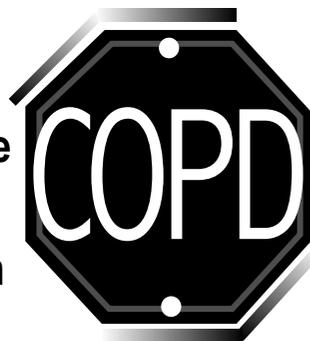
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It's real confusing, especially with parents who won't sit and discuss it and act like it's a normal part of life. It's more like, 'You know, we don't talk about female functions. We don't talk about anything like that.' "

Were you more or less modest about nakedness with your twin than with others?

Danielle: "We were less modest, but we were still extremely modest to the point of being prudes because of the way we were raised.

My mother wouldn't let us walk in on her if she was taking a shower, even though she was behind the shower curtain."

Denise: "All we did was turn our backs to each other. But we took baths together till we were, like, eight. And even now it's no big deal. We're not as self-conscious around each other as we are around the other siblings."

Danielle: "Like, if she says, 'You have a big butt, Danielle.' I just say, 'Yeah, so do you.

Big fat hairy deal. Let's just try to find clothes that fit.' "

Have you had many of the same illnesses?

"The most interesting thing is with pictures of us when we were younger, I don't recognize my face first. I recognize hers."

Denise: "I'm sure we both have arthritis. We both have allergies. You're going to get the bunion on your left

foot removed eventually, and I have to get rid of the one on my left foot.

"Our grandmother

died at 57 of breast cancer. And our mom died at 57 of neuroendocrine carcinoma. It was a very, very rare

cancer. I said, 'Now that breast cancer is treatable, you couldn't get that, could you?' "

Danielle: "And that's the one cancer that we've always looked out for."

Do you fear your twin's death?

Danielle: "We've never really talked about it, but it's not something that I want to even contemplate."

Denise: "If one of us was to die, the other one would probably die shortly thereafter."

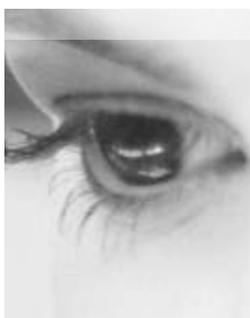
Danielle: "That one

might be even harder than Mom dying. [A pause.] That's why when one of us is uptight about something, the other one feels it. We call each other and say, 'Are you all right? Is everything okay?'"

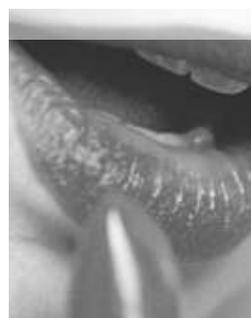
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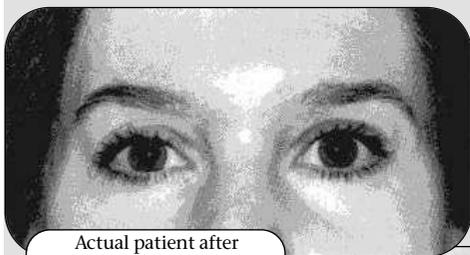
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married with a young son, and Matthew is single. They spend 60 to 80 hours a week working at the hospital. I spoke with them separately.

Do you know how your parents reacted to the news that they were having twins?

Stephen: "I think my dad's direct quote was, 'Oh, shit, I need a drink,' when he found out. I think my mom might have thought the same and didn't have one."

Matthew: "They were very good about it. They never tried to make us do the same things. There was absolutely no pressure for us to be exactly the same. If I wanted to play soccer and he wanted to play football, that's what we were allowed to do. Sometimes he wanted to play water polo, and I wanted to

just swim. We ended up going to the same summer camps and things like that. There was no pressure, for the most part."

Did your parents dress you alike?

Stephen: "Oh, God, no. Thank God, no."

Matthew: "When I was younger, I would wear nothing but blue. Relatives would try to put us in matching outfits, and if it wasn't blue, I would go, 'Hmm, not blue. Not wearing it.'"

Do the two of you have your own language?

Matthew: "I don't know that we did. I think we've asked our mom about it and she said she didn't really notice one."

Stephen: "I have no recollection of covert utterances."

What does it feel like to share the same physi-

cal features with another?

Stephen: "People say, 'What's it like to be a twin?' and I say, 'Well, what's it like to be a singlet?' It's all I've known. Other than looking alike, and both being

"I just have more time to give to school and so I think I look to her job because she makes a lot of money and she kinda looks toward me because I'm getting better grades."

extroverts, gregarious and outgoing, we are very different people in most other respects.

"I think we look similar. People have asked me if my older brother and I are twins also. I think the boys in the family look similar.

Now, Matthew and I look a little bit more alike. He's got a mole under his nose, I don't. I've got a mole on my ear, he doesn't. We have the same scars. Well, pretty close. Every little boy puts his tooth

through his lip, and every little boy conks his head right on the back after falling over backwards and splits it open, so I'm not sure I have any scars different than the average little boy, and I think he's got the same ones."

Matthew: "We're both a quarter Irish and have freckles all over us. We look like Scottish-Irish and Englishmen."

"I'm probably about ten pounds heavier than he is. My face is a little rounder. My shoulders are broader. I am about a half inch taller than he is, and don't let him tell you otherwise. His eyes are lighter than mine. We both have hazel eyes, but his have a little more green and blue, and mine have a little more green and brown. His nose was broken and is a little bit crooked from playing water polo a little more aggressively than I did. Basically, I'm just a little bit bigger version than he is."

"In a lot of different ways, it was hard growing up, because being so hard to tell apart, it was always,

'Oh, you're Stephen's brother.' He was always 'Matthew's brother,' versus being our own identities. That was a little bit tough."

"People can tell the difference now between us at work, but they can't remember which person they had the conversation with."

"Someone will say, 'We saw this patient last week.' 'No, it wasn't me,' and sure enough we pull up the record, and it was my brother who saw the person with that member of staff."

"When we're both working the same shifts at the hospital, we end up putting a large M and a large S on our backs so that people can tell us from behind. Recently we started joking around that there's the evil Dr. Thomas and the good Dr. Thomas. I started wearing an E on my back

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and Stephen's wearing a G on his back. Stephen chose G, and I gladly chose E."

How close was your relationship as you were growing up?

Stephen: "For the most part we had completely different sets of friends. Even in junior high. We were hardly ever in the same class. After kindergarten, I don't think we were in the same class except for one year — the poor teacher. We were on different sports teams. Even playing the same sport, he would be on one team and I would be on another. I think we're a lot more different than alike."

Matthew: "Our parents split when we were two years old. My mom moved to San Diego when we were three, and my dad stayed in Washington, D.C. We went to elementary school here in San Diego at Spreckels, up in University City."

"I've never not had him around, except in high school. I guess that was the launching point. I don't think you can say that either one of us is the quiet twin. Neither one of us is the less dominant one. I guess it was hard being around each other, being such strong personalities. I think that's basically why we split in high school. I sat there and said, 'I need my own space. I can't do this being around him all the time.' We went our different ways for a couple of years."

"When I say we needed our own space, I mean I fought with him constantly. I remember wishing I wasn't a twin when we were in high school and having so much trouble relating to one another. I didn't feel a great need to have him around. I said, 'I don't want to live here anymore. I want to live with my father away from my

mother and my brother.' We just separated coasts, and that worked well enough."

"He went to University City High, and I moved back to the East

Coast to be with my dad and went to a private school back there. I went to University of San Diego, and Stephen went to UCLA. I went to Columbia med

school, Columbia University in New York City; Stephen went to New York Medical College in Valhalla, New York. We ended up in the same internship

with the Navy, and then we both ended up going with the Marines for two years. He went to Okinawa for a year. I was in the Horn of Africa and Iraq for a

year. We both came back for residency last summer."

Do you ever feel competitive with your twin?

Stephen: "I think I

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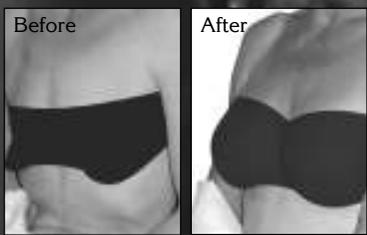
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live my life pretty much as independent from being a twin as could be possible. I never used Matthew as a measuring stick, not because I didn't think the measuring stick was big enough, not because I said, 'Oh, I can do better than that,' but just because I didn't like always being compared. You can't escape that, being a twin. You are always compared to your brother, and so at some point it's the last thing you want to be compared to."

Matthew: "He's been better at sports than I have. He's always been a faster runner, a faster swimmer, better at water polo than I. There's stuff that I do

I don't necessarily like the fact that other people compare us because we're alike. Therein lies a little bit of jealousy."

Were you more or less modest about nakedness with your twin than with others?

Matthew: "Neither one of us are at all modest. I mean, we'll both strip down to our boxers without worrying about it, and it doesn't really matter who's in the room. It's just, 'Hey, this is just a human body. It's no big deal.' It freaks some people out. Our parents also raised us that sex is a beautiful thing that is shared between two people who love each other. 'The human body is nothing to be

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better. I'm a much better snow boarder. Let me see, what else do I do? I mean, some of it's a little bit of jealousy. I mean, you know that God's given you different talents, and a lot of times part of this had to do with opportunity. There was no water polo team in the Washington, D.C., prep school, and I worked the whole time through high school and college. I just say, well, he was able to nurture those talents when he was younger, and I just kind of accept it as that, but there always is a little twinge of jealousy because inevitably someone else makes the comparison. I mean, I don't begrudge him that he's better at it, but

ashamed of' type of thing. We're really not that modest about anything. It's just another human body, and I'm not sure how much of it is because we're doctors and we really, really don't care about that stuff, versus how much of it is because of how we were raised and told that the inside person is so much more important than the outside."

Stephen: "Was I more inclined to hang around naked with my brother than with a person down the street? I don't think I've ever had a problem getting naked in front of anybody."

Do you talk about sexual experiences?

Stephen: "I don't think there's a taboo

topic in our family.”

Matthew: “We’re both pretty private about that stuff. We talked about relationships that we were having here or there. He’s been dating or married to the same person since he was... I think he was 21 when he met his wife. Going on 10 years, maybe not quite 10 years. I’ve been single for 31 years. I’ve had serious relationships before, and I’ve always introduced my brother when we lived in the same city. But I don’t know, we don’t really

talk about sex or our sexual relations with other people.”

Can you think of an instance when you blamed your twin for something you did?

Stephen: “Oh, yeah. He pissed me off. It was right after he got caught lying to my mom. I took some scissors to my sweatshirt — I don’t know if I took scissors or I just tore it — but I ripped my sweatshirt, and then I blamed it on him. He, of course, denied it, but he had just been caught in a lie so she believed

me instead of him. While she was sending him to his room, I stood behind pointing at him and laughing. He just lost it. He was so furious, and that, of course, just made him look even worse.”

Matthew: “Hmm. Oh, I don’t know, probably as much as any other sibling. I would usually confess stuff that I did wrong.”

Did you ever try to fool anyone into believing that one of you was the other twin?

Matthew: “We don’t really try to fool people.

We are often mistaken, and sometimes we don’t correct people. Or we get confused too. I remember one time when I was moving out from my family’s home after being there for the summer and going back to live at my dorm. I went back home and heard a message that was Stephen leaving his new phone number. I was writing it down — I wrote down Stephen’s new phone number — and then I realized that it was my voice and my new phone number. That kind of stuff hap-

pens. Once you get to know us, it’s pretty easy, supposedly, to tell our voices apart. I can’t tell our voices apart on tape.”

Do you fear your twin’s death?

Matthew: “In a lot of ways it would depend when and how it happened. I mean, if we’re 85, then gosh, that’s sad. If it’s next week, then it would be much more tragic, much harder for me. If it was in the near future, that would be horrible. It would be really hard. He’s an

incredibly close person to me. I love him to pieces. I don’t know. I don’t really think about it much.”

Stephen: “Everybody dies. I just hope he dies a good death. I wish that for almost everyone. Right now, there are closer people in my life. There is my wife and my son, and they are my all right now. I think everyone else in the world, including my brother, is a step behind that.”

Have you ever undergone psychotherapy?

Matthew: “We did

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family counseling when we were in high school and nobody was getting along. That was all brothers and all parents [living in San Diego]. None of it came up because we

were twins. We just weren't getting along. The twin aspect didn't have much to do with it. Everyone in our family, including our mother, and I don't mean this in a mean

way, was an alpha male. If you think about the gorilla species, there's usually the alpha male, which is the dominant male, that, basically, what he says goes; that's his way. My father, my

biological father, I mean, even though he was a Quaker, and fairly passive, he still wanted stuff his way. He was much better for me. He was much more of a laissez-faire parent than my mother was, which worked out well for me in my self-proclaimed state of independence."

Do you experience inner sensing or intuition about each other?

Stephen: "Yeah, we did that a lot when we were younger and closer. Without a word or a look, you could tell what the other guy was thinking. I could walk in from soccer without seeing him all day singing a song, and he'd be singing the same song and be on the same exact word. That happened a lot."

"There were times where I think it was nice because we were extremely close and we used to do that whole 'I know what you're thinking' without ever saying it. But I think that depends on a level of closeness, and I think it may exist between other siblings as well. I know of other close siblings that also claim to have had that."

Matthew: "A lot of times we'll think the same way, but I have

close friends that I do the same thing with. I don't know how much of that can be attributed to being a twin. There is some level of connection with anyone that shares that much with you, especially when you consider we also have the same parents and so forth.

"I didn't feel a twinge in my arm when he broke his elbow. I

spent with my friends from undergrad and still having fun. He hangs with his family instead. That is his idea of fun. I mean, his wife is awesome and his little boy is very cute and wonderful to hang out with, but they go to bed at eight o'clock. That's usually when I'm having dinner somewhere. I guess their son goes to bed by eight o'clock, and I'm not usually

"I started dating before she did so it was kind of like a juggling act for me. That was hard. It's hard to balance between a boyfriend and your best friend."

felt a twinge of guilt because I knocked him off the jungle gym."

How would you describe your relationship with your twin now?

Matthew: "I miss him, because he spends a lot of time with his family. I'm not married. He is. We have very different focuses. Both of us are focused on our work and have very little time off, but the time off that I have is

done with dinner by nine. That's just a single person versus the married guy.

"I do miss him. He doesn't play water polo with me anymore, but everybody's priorities change and you have to roll with it."

Kathryn and Karolyn Henderson
Kathryn and Karolyn Henderson, 21, live at home with their family in El Cajon. Both

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lege. Kathryn is a math
major, and Karolyn is
studying music. I spoke
with them separately.

*Growing up, did you
often feel like a freak of
nature?*

Karolyn: "If any-
thing, I felt that being a
twin was a blessing. I
felt lucky, because I was
always prepared for
anything with some-
body right by my side.
It was always easy to do
anything. I never, ever
felt alone. There was
always somebody going
through the exact same
thing I was, or if it
wasn't the exact same
thing, it was something
similar.

"There's always a
lot of unnecessary
attention, I think nega-
tive attention, given to
twins, especially when
they are younger. Com-
plete strangers will go
up to twins and ask,
'Who's older? Who's
younger? Who's bigger?
Who weighs more?' I
even had one woman
say that I had smaller
breasts than she
[Kathryn] did. It wasn't
that long ago, maybe
two years ago. She had
met Kathryn initially,
and then she was talk-
ing to me, and people
love to tell you things
like you don't know it,
'Oh, you're shorter.' She
said, 'She's got bigger
boobs,' and I went,
'Okay.' Talk about
uncalled for. People can
kind of push the line,
and you ask yourself,
'What the hell is going
on?' From the inside, I
don't feel like a freak of
nature. If anything, it
might be reflected from
the outside. People may
think that we're freaks
of nature. That's the
only sense I get of that
freakiness is from other
people."

Kathryn: "I've
pretty much always
known that I have been
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be like they're a freak of nature as well. As a kid, we are both so tall — if anything, I felt weird being tall. Never being a twin."

Do you look exactly identical?

Kathryn: "I don't think we look exactly alike. I am a little bit taller, a little heavier. I'm five eleven and a half. Very, very close to six feet. We have brown hair and blue eyes. The same faces. Pale skin. Our heritage is Norwegian, so we look like we're blushing all the

time. I recently cut my hair shoulder length. Some people think we do look alike at first, and then they figure it out later. We each have a freckle on our belly button in the same place. We have a funny picture of my mom and dad each poking one. We do have that."

Karolyn: "Our bodies react the same way to everything, whether it's medication, shampoo."

What does it feel like to look at another human being with phys-

ical attributes identical or very similar to yours?

Karolyn: "We have the same kind of teeth. I think she has bigger eyes, but she'd probably disagree."

"To be honest, it's different when I sit and think about it. When I look at her and realize that that is my skin and that is my hair and those are my eyes, it's kind of weird. But it's completely normal. Looking at her is like looking at home, so I'm never really lonely in that respect."

Kathryn: "It's interesting because there have been a couple of times when I've caught a quick glance of myself in a window when I've been shopping with Karolyn and I've thought it was her for a split second. I know that our faces are very much the same. I can steal her makeup and know that it will look good on me too. The most interesting thing is with pictures of us when we were younger. I don't recognize my face first. I recognize hers. I've seen her face a thousand times more than I've seen my own, because I look at her face all the time. So when we look at pictures of when we were kids and we can't figure out who's who, I pick

out the most recognizable face and I say, 'That's you.'"

How would you rate your parents as parents of twins?

Kathryn: "Our parents knew they were having twins in advance. Actually, there's a funny story. The doctor told my mom that she was having at least two. He didn't know if there were any more. My dad almost fainted, or at least got really white."

"My parents always wanted lots of children. They were going to have three anyway, so they just kind of had two-in-one type of thing. They always said they were overjoyed. They both come from big families, and they wanted a big family. It

was great that we are close to my big sister in age so we were all close when we grew up. She's three years older than us. She's quite different than us."

Karolyn: "I think they did the best job that they could to make us unique and to make us similar. They encouraged us to do whatever we wanted to do and not feel like we had to do it together. Like piano lessons. We didn't both have to take piano lessons. I was the one who wanted to, so I did. A long time ago, she wanted to play basketball, so they encouraged her to do that. There wasn't a need for us to do those things together. If we had wanted to do those things together, they

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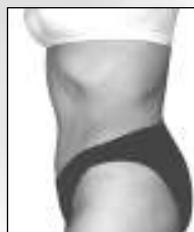
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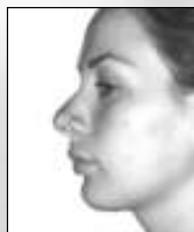
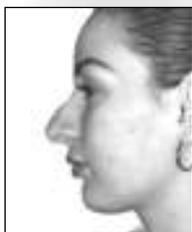
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would have encouraged that too."

Do the two of you have your own language?

Karolyn: "We did have a secret language when we were too young to really start speaking. We had some sort of babble. Our parents tell me that we used to sit up in our cribs and babble back and forth to each other, but now it's a little more sophisticated."

Kathryn: "My parents would describe us as yakking all night at each other. It didn't make any sense, but we were holding each other's attention while we did it, taking turns and everything. Other than that, we just finish each other's sentences every day. Just looking at each other, eye contact."

Did your parents dress you alike?

Kathryn: "They dressed us alike for a while. Then I don't know if they stopped or if we just stopped. We were only four or five. I didn't like it because I'd think people would look. It seemed like a distraction. People would say something. As a kid, you don't want to draw extra attention to yourself. I was slightly uncomfortable."

Karolyn: "We were dressed alike, but just for a little while. They gave up or we gave up. By accident, we would shop at the same stores and end up buying clothes that were very similar, but really with no intention of trying to look alike. You know, we live together, and we are always together, so we always seem to find clothes that look exactly like the other person's. I swear, I went out and bought a sweater and brought it home and Kathryn's, like, 'Yeah, I bought that sweater last week.' That kind of stuff. It's never



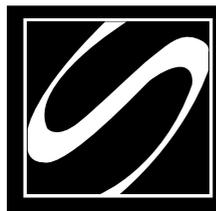
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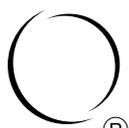
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How often did you lay blame for some misdeed on the other twin?

Kathryn: "I want to be really honest. I didn't place the blame on Karolyn often because we were so close that if she was in trouble it was no fun for me either. We also had an older sister that we pushed stuff onto, so fortunately she was the scapegoat most of the time."

Karolyn: "I can't remember blaming my sister for something I did."

How do you feel if your twin has been more successful at something than you have?

Karolyn: "I'm totally all for it. For being a math major, she's, like, brilliant. And it's hard because I'm in lower math classes and not doing very well

with them sometimes. It's hard in the respect that you think, 'Why can't I be that good?' But I'm usually just very happy for her. If for some reason, she's not doing as well in something that I'm doing, I'll ask her if she needs help. I guess we don't think of ways that she's better than me or I'm better than her. I don't think I've really considered those things, other than math and music."

Kathryn: "It's hard, because she has a really great job. She makes, like, three or four times as much money as I do. And she's her own boss and rents out a music studio. I'm, like, working for my parents. It's kind of like everything else. You feel great for that person because they're excelling, and at the same time, maybe you're looking at your-

self going, 'Maybe I should do more, maybe I should push myself to a different job,' or 'I could work harder.' We've talked about it too. It's great, you know, but at the same time I'm always looking at myself and thinking maybe I should do something different to try to be more equal.

"My grades are better than hers, and she always jokes that I'm the smart twin. It's a load of crap. I just have more time to give to school, and so I think I look to her job because she makes a lot of money, and she kind of looks toward me because I'm getting better grades. I'm a math major, so I'm making her take calculus classes and I'm making her get through it. We each took a year off from school. I dragged her back to school when I

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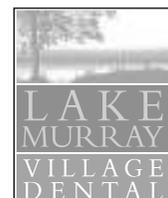
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went. I was literally dragging her back toward my way of life."

Have you ever seen a therapist?

Kathryn: "Our dad has Lou Gehrig's disease; he has ALS. I was in therapy for a couple of months. I actually went to the same therapy office that my sister was going to, just to deal with home, family, and school — everything going on."

Did the therapist comment on your being a twin?

Kathryn: "She actually said — I want to get this right — that I should be working toward becoming independent of Karolyn. It was really weird because I didn't even remember saying that much about Karolyn, and I didn't even think that was a problem at all. But I'm not a doctor; I don't really know

what that meant. I never really talked about Karolyn. I just talked about my dad and school and stuff like that. Dealing with relatives who were acting differently toward the family since Dad's been sick. I think she was just saying it in general. I don't know if it's written down in some kind of psychology book that you have to tell twins to grow independently of each other. It didn't seem like it was necessary to say. It just stuck in my mind. It was funny. I just let it go. It wasn't totally even relevant to why I was getting counseling."

Karolyn: "I did see a therapist for about a year, probably a year ago. It was for problems with my family and my body image, that kind of stuff. The therapist was interested in the

twin issue, but I think I surprised her more than anything. I think she was surprised that we were so close, but it never really came up as an issue. I don't think she ever really thought it was important."

Did you ever wish your twin dead?

Karolyn: "Oh my God, no. No way. That thought has only come into my mind when I'm fearful that she has gotten in a car accident. I would never, ever, ever want that under any circumstances."

Do you greatly fear your twin's death?

Karolyn: "I have thought about death a couple of times. I imagine I would become a different person because a part of me would die as well. I wouldn't be the same in a number of ways. I just imagine myself always being quiet with

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nobody to talk to.”

Kathryn: “I’ve actually thought about death before because there is a twinless program where twins go when the other twin has died, and I’ve often thought about how devastating that must be. I just imagine everything would be hard. My dad is very ill, so I deal with thinking about loved ones dying a lot. It’s horrible to think about. We’d like to die on the same day, because dying on separate days would cause a lot of pain. Honestly, we try not to think about that.”

When you started dating, was there any feeling of disloyalty or a feeling of threat?

Kathryn: “I started dating before she did, so it was kind of like a juggling act for me. That was hard. It’s hard to balance between a

boyfriend and your best friend, the person that you are just so close to. I would say, no, no real sense of betrayal. It’s just a hard balancing act. We still do it. I’ve had a boyfriend now for the last week, so it’s hard. I’m constantly on the phone with him or telling him how to act. We’re balancing that out. She wanted to play cards the other night, and I said, ‘I can’t.’”

Karolyn: “I started dating someone three years ago, and the idea that you were spending so much time away from the other person felt like the biggest disloyalty, almost like betrayal. You were going to somebody else with your problems. You were spending money with somebody else. It was hurtful. It was like you felt torn between two different places. Almost like

being two different people. On the other side of that, my sister just recently started seeing somebody, and I guess because I’m older I don’t feel it, but I’m pretty sure if we were younger I would have felt betrayed by it. A little bit maybe, a tiny bit, but I hope I would understand that she needs to have her own life.

“I remember when she had a boyfriend earlier, it felt frustrating to me. I did feel left out a little bit even though I understood she was happy with somebody. It was a little hard.”

Are there any topics that are strictly off-limits? Do you talk about sexual experiences?

Kathryn: “All the time. All the time. There’s one thing that is hard to talk about. Other than that everything goes, absolutely

everything, and this topic is interesting because it’s about faith. She’s kind of struggling with hers. She’s struggling with her faith with God, and I’ve been kind of on a steady track since high school.”

Karolyn: “I’ve hesitated once or twice saying something about sex, but once I said it, she’s completely open to wanting to hear it. And vice versa, she’s done the same to me. I don’t hold back at all anymore.

“We don’t necessarily talk about faith, because she’s more of a believer and I’m more not a believer. That’s kind of off-limits because I think it’s extremely painful on both sides. That, to be honest, doesn’t come up very often. Other than that, I think we talk about just about

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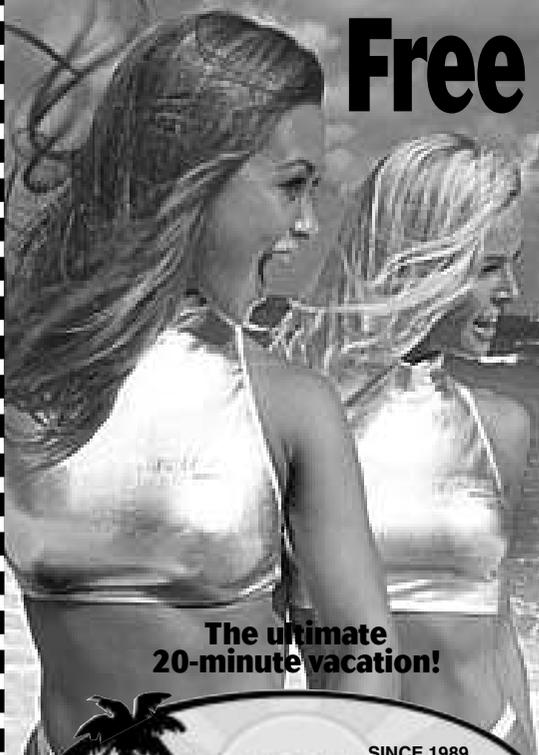
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was a different story entirely. I became more private.”

Kathryn: “We shared a room until we were 18 or something, until my older sister moved out, so we’re fine with it. We still are actually. We’re not too modest at all.”

Do you experience inner sensing or intuition about your twin?

Kathryn: “They talk about that. I guess maybe that’s what I’ve felt left out on. I can’t

say that there’s just been things that I have known that have to do with her. I think when we were kids I fell and broke my arm and her arm hurt the same day, but who knows? Nothing psychic or anything like that. I can look at her across the room and tell what mood she’s in. I know if something’s wrong, if she’s mad or sad. We can do a lot without talking.”

Karolyn: “We’ve

had a little bit. I don’t know how much is credible. When we were little, I swear, my arm hurt all day, and she came home and had broken her arm. I’m just not sure that it isn’t coincidence — intuition that just comes from living with somebody and loving somebody. I know exactly how she’s feeling if I can see her or hear her tone of voice. I know what’s going on. I know if it’s a problem with

family. I know if it’s a problem with a boyfriend. I know if she’s tired, if she’s had too much caffeine. I can tell anything about her from her voice or the way she looks.”

Is there a dark side to being a twin?

Kathryn: “I’d say that there is a dark side to being a twin. It probably differs from twins to twins, but this is a hard time in my life with my dad being sick and me going to school. I think our family is saying, ‘Oh, they’ll just take care of each other. They don’t need any help from us. They’ll just help each other through all the hard times.’ I feel kind of neglected by most of my family, like they don’t care. They’re right to assume that I can lean on Karolyn, but I don’t appreciate them thinking, ‘Oh, they’ll just take care of each other. They’ll be fine.’

“And I want to take a year off from college. We’re thinking of living separately, so that’s a dark side, because you’ve been with somebody your entire life, and you realize you have to move on. You have to separate, and you know it’s going to be hard. It’s something I know that I just have to work out.”

Karolyn: “It’s just the way that people perceive you as being one unit and not being a separate person. That’s got to be the hardest thing about it. Even when people ask how you are doing, they don’t even bother to ask you separately, you know. Why would they?”

“I’m so glad you didn’t ask, ‘Who is the evil twin?’ Or ‘Who is smarter?’ We used to get that question all the time. We’d say we were both evil so they would leave us alone.” ■

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Ladies and gentlemen, please stand for President Baker!” Okay, it has a ring to it: President Baker...President Anne Baker. And it comes with some other cool names, too, like “leader of the free world” and “commander in chief.” But, would I like to become president of the United States?

I might need a minute on that one. Yeah, there are perks: Camp David, a REALLY cool house, and my own jet. But I’m not sure that I’m in a position to make such big decisions. I mean, who of my friends should I allow to become rich? And, which intern am I “not going to have sexual relations” with? Alas, I’m pretty sure I’m not cut out for the job.

If I were president, however, I would first either lower the drinking age or up the drafting age; if an 18-year-old is old enough to die in battle, then he’s old enough to down a brewski. And we should allow gay marriage. Coming from a Republican, I know this is shocking, but this is a country founded by misfits, and it continues to operate because of legislation based on tolerance. Keeping two people who are in love from marrying because they are different isn’t tolerant. How easily people in this country forget that not everybody is the same. Allowing gay marriage wouldn’t “demoralize” our country; it would make a lot of people happy, if you ask me.

But then, why would you ask me? As a minor, I don’t have any rights, and without rights, many adults see that as the equivalent to “without brains.” I know that you can’t lower the minor age, but I think that minors should have more rights and respect, and if I were president, I would have a full staff of smart people, and among us, we would find a way to do it!

— Anne Baker,
Carlsbad H.S.

Most kids dream of being president of the United States of America. I am not one of those kids — there would be too many responsibilities and stress. However, if I were to become president, there are some things that I would do to make living in this country better.

First I would make gay marriage legal. Gay people live under the Constitution, too, so they should have the same rights as everybody else. They should be able to marry whomever they please.

Secondly, I would make sure foster kids got funding for college. Sure, millions of kids get adopted every day, but a great number of kids don’t get adopted. They should be able to go to college and get an education.

Then I would require any place that sold alcohol (like grocery stores) to record the driver’s license number of the person buying booze. It would ensure that an adult would be held responsible if there were underage drinking going on in that person’s household.

I would also enforce gun-control laws. If you took away guns, crime rates

would go down dramatically. Some people say, “People kill people,” but it would be a whole lot harder to kill someone without using a gun.

I would get funding to make solar-powered cars available at the same prices and in the same models as regular cars. Global warming has been a serious problem for years now, yet every leader we’ve had sidesteps it and ignores it! They don’t realize that global warming is just as important as the issues that they consider “more important.” They don’t realize that if global warming keeps increasing, there will be no more issues to talk about. If the solar-powered cars don’t work out, I would make sure that people use clean, renewable fuel sources, especially ethanol.

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the most powerful person in the world. Most importantly, however, is the ability to influence a nation with your opinions and ideals. What follows are the five ordinances I wish to enact during my presidency.

1. The freedom for same-sex couples to wed anywhere in the United States. During a newspaper conference held in San Diego, two gay men spoke to me about the tribulations they face daily as a couple. As they described the verbal abuse they receive, how they have to keep quiet about their social life at work, and how they have to isolate themselves from society to avoid persecution, my prior attitude of indifference reversed. It occurred to me that, by definition, this "free" nation was contradicting itself.

2. A ban on all spyware and harsh punishments for violators. I was writing an essay on the Civil War when I decided

to browse the Internet for additional information. Suddenly, five pop-ups appeared in succession, advertising everything from online dating services to a new "must-have" generic form of Viagra. My computer froze. The almost-completed essay was lost. It was a late night.

3. A huge tax on oil, with revenues promoting alternative sources of fuel. When shopping for a car, I sought a hybrid that would relieve the sting of California's outrageous fuel prices. The search was futile. With accessible caches of oil running dry, the government has yet to help finance an alternate source of fuel. So, now, like many people, I'm driving a gas-guzzler and plunking down large sums of money every week.

4. Severe restrictions on industries that produce pollution. While walking in industrial Kansas City one smoldering August day, smoke billowed from the nearby machinery,

meat, and fertilizer factories. The toxic gases found their way to the pedestrians below. The sky was blanketed. I couldn't see the downtown skyscrapers.

5. A massive overhaul of the nation's highway system. The federal highway network has not been updated in a couple of decades, and it shows. While in traffic during rush hour on the 805 freeway, it took me 1.5 hours to travel approximately 1.5 miles. All the while, I was breathing in fumes emitted from the thousands of stationary cars. This policy will save time and lives by ensuring a healthier populace.

— Patrick Cole,
EastLake H.S.

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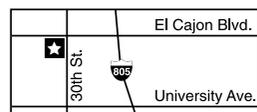
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crib?; (B) how awesome would it be to change some fundamental premises of society? Because I'm a teenager, I don't listen to what other people tell me to do, so you'd get the added benefit of me not kissing up for funds or reelection.

Assuming Congress would pass all the bills I proposed, I would start with providing universal health care. America needs to rejoin the industrialized world and realize that when one-fifth of its population doesn't have adequate or any coverage, there's a problem. When I was young, my family didn't have health coverage, and so when we needed basic care we had to go to the emergency room. If you've ever waited four hours to have an inflamed ear looked at, you'd know the definition of pain.

How would this be funded? Well, my next proposal would be a flat tax. Our progressive tax structure has enough escape clauses and corporate loopholes for tax evasion to make the ghost of Harry Houdini swoon. Of course, I wouldn't want this to be punitive to low-income earners, so I'd start it at around \$30,000

a year.

I'd also revamp the Social Security system. I remember my first paycheck and wondering why it was so low. My dad then explained the murky waters of FICA. Social Security should be an investment vehicle, where you get out what you put in, instead of a generational Ponzi scheme where current workers support retirees, rich and poor.

Sticker shock at the pumps has convinced me that we must lessen and eventually eliminate our dependence on foreign oil. I want fewer submarines and aircraft carriers and more serious research into hybrid and alternate forms of energy.

Lastly, as president, I would stop the finger-pointing and name-calling that has ruined public education. Deep-six the No Child Left Behind Act with its competitive high-stakes testing designed to take time away from learning. I'd make schools the sanctuaries of the community and return the pride in education that all used to feel. Vote for me!

— Stephanie Feldstein,
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1) Reform the tax system. I work in a tax office and often ponder the burden that we place upon businesses to keep an accurate account of every penny that they spend and receive in order to pay the appropriate amount of taxes. It is wasteful to produce so much paperwork.

2) Encourage public schools to help successful students. Due to recent budget cuts in California, many programs in my school have been cut, including advanced-placement classes. Most classes are only offered one period now (there are 50 students in my calculus class), while kids that don't care get to repeat their failed courses over and over.

3) Make war directly affect politicians, not just the masses. I got this idea from my grandma, who always says, "Those old hoots in Congress wouldn't be so anxious to go to war if they had to carry a gun and stand on the front lines." It's true.

4) Rework the health-care system. Many illegal immigrants patronize our hospitals for free because they can't afford it, senior citizens are increasingly constrained by inflated prescription prices, several industries have had labor disputes over co-pay structures, while insurance companies are laughing all the way to the bank.

5) I would press to repeal the 27th Amendment. I want to be able to up my paycheck whenever I deem it necessary. "No law varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives shall take effect until an election of Representatives shall have intervened." ■

— Gregory Finley,
El Capitan H.S.
graduate, 2004

YOUR FATHER HAD POCKETS YOUR MOTHER HAD A PURSE

My purse is so much part of me I'm surprised I don't yell "Ouch" when someone bumps it. I'm surprised it doesn't bleed.

My mother's purse could not be opened without permission. Even granted that permission, asked perhaps to retrieve her glasses, I averted my eyes and searched for her glasses with my hand blind as a mole through lipsticks and compacts and keys and cash. You just didn't look in your mother's purse. Nobody did. Not even your father did.

Your father had pockets. Your mother had a purse. You have to ask yourself, "Why is it women weight themselves down with purses and men don't? Why can a man get through the day with his wallet and comb while a woman hefts a bag weighing two, three, even four pounds?" Not that I want to make too much of this, but I don't want to make too little.

All of us have these photographs. In mine I am four. It must be summer; I'm wearing a sunsuit. My feet occupy mere inches of my mother's open-toe pumps. Her castoff Lilly Dache (I know the hat's designer because years later I ask) sits askew on my head. Shirred gloves reach to my bare shoulders. Over my arm hangs what appears, next to my four-year-old body, an enormous alli-

gator bag. I appear happily weighted down by these appurtenances of womanhood. Ear to ear my smile is all white milk teeth.

What I loved most about my mother's hand-me-down purses were the purses' insides. I would reach down with my small hand into the purse's darkness and stroke the satiny lining. I would poke in my nose and inhale the face powder smell. I loved the zippered inner pockets. I hoped always, unzipping one of these, that my fingers would ferret out a coin or earring or stick of yellow-wrapped Juicy Fruit gum. I loved filling up these purses, if only to go with them into the next room, toting my doll clothes or a terrified, mewling kitten.

When I closed my mother's old

purses I loved the clasp's satisfying snap. I loved knowing everything I'd put in would be leading its own mute life in the silky darkness and would be there, waiting, when I reached in for it. Boys must love that about pockets.

In the first-grade class of my Manhattan school, boys and girls carried buckled leather school bags in which we kept books and papers. We girls also carried purses. As easily as boys did we could have tucked money and keys and Kleenex into our school bag. We didn't.

Purses made boys nervous. They did not touch your purse, in part because they had learned not to touch their mothers' purses. As we got older, graduated from grammar school to junior high, our purses became larger and boys became even more anxious about them. They made the ritual uneasy jokes about how much women crammed into purses. They tensed when a girl, hunting for pencil or keys, scrambled through her purse's holdings. "I can't stand it when you do that," a boy growled at me.

At this same time, our menstrual periods commenced—or, more colloquially, we were "getting our periods."



We were then truly fearful at having anyone, especially a boy, see into our purses. For underneath the rubble of notes passed among girlfriends and the rarer note from a boy (all of this perfervid writing was about love), we had hidden sanitary napkins.

Nothing after this, of course, would ever be the same. Even those tomboys among us, who'd gotten by with wallets, would now carry purses. The purse would become a veritable organ of womanhood. Even as a seventh grader I could not imagine leaving the house without my purse. It did not matter that most days I used little more from its contents (which grew in number as I grew older) than keys and cash and lipstick. Without my purse, I felt uncomfortable (and still do). Amputees speak of "phantom limb pain," in which someone whose leg, for instance, has been amputated feels pain that seems to originate in his now-absent leg. Researchers who

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study pain theorize that an amputee experiences this phantom limb pain because of a lifetime accrual of mental images of his leg. Likewise, when I'm without my purse, I feel the absence of my purse. When a woman has fallen deeply in love and believes herself loved in return, you will sometimes see her, out at night with her beloved, not carrying her usual capacious purse. She will have given him her lipstick and an infinitesimal coin purse into which she's tucked her driver's license and house key. She has him. She doesn't need much.

White-haired Pearl sits, ankles crossed, at a cafe table in a museum garden. When I tell her, "I am interested in your purse," she regards me so quizzically her hypothyroid's bulging blue eyes look as if they're going to pop out.

"Okay," Pearl sighs, "now you're coming to me with one of those surveys about what ladies carry in their bags? You are going to ask

me to take everything out to show you while you laugh and make jokes?" No, no, no, I tell her. No survey. I had been curious lately about purses. Did she know the word "purse" comes from the Latin *bursa*, meaning oxhide? That derivations include "pursers" and "bursars" and the Paris Stock Exchange, "le Bourse"?

Pearl fixes me with a pitying gawk. Well, her purse came from Macy's, the New York Herald Square original Macy's, and was given to her for Christmas by her elder daughter, the one, she adds, in case I've forgotten, "who moved from Rego Park to Cincinnati. The one married to the male nurse. It's real leather, as you can see." She whacks the purse so hard that it exhales a sweet-smelling cloud of the face powder she keeps in a round box down inside it (and whose perfume scents the purse's satin lining).

So we are talking about her purse, a crumple now of black leather showing lumps

of what's in it, and beaten in a bit by her and invitingly half open between us on the round table. Our gaze stays on it; we each keep reaching across the tabletop and touching its cool tough hide.

Pearl's hair mists above her pink scalp, as pink as the pink hibiscus flowering near us. Pearl's mouth opens wide. Her tongue glistens and her teeth, her own, ground down by some 70 years' chewing, form a tidy row. Pearl's stories push out of her, squealing as newborns squeal. A groaning sow Pearl is, lying down in straw, giving easy birth to "I don't know if I ever told you but my friend Mrs. Bigaggio, she went on her way down the street in broad daylight..." It is all coming back to her now, she says, raising her white eyebrows, but she doesn't think that I would be interested to know all this.

I am, I say. I am. "Well, then, it was the very day that the *Challenger* exploded. [1986] You remember that?"

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Mrs. Bigaggio was on her way to the supermarket. The purse snatcher hit Mrs. Bigaggio on the head. On top, here? Pearl thumps her own head. "With a hammer. Mrs. Bigaggio went into a coma. Imagine laying there tubes running in and out of you and you no more than a slab of meat and the nurses laughing at your body parts while they're washing you off. That's what a coma is." Pearl studies me, frowns. "I am getting off the subject, huh?"

My subject is what Pearl implies. My boring subject I am insisting we discuss. I say, "No, you're not" and watch Pearl sip her coffee.

"Well," she says, "Mrs. Bigaggio came out of her coma. She is okay now."

What I have to remember about purses, Pearl says, her eyebrows rearing up, is that the purse is also something that makes you desirable to the person who would grab it. The purse makes her — "and you, too" she stares hard at me — desirable

to the world. "What do you think of that?" I think that is terrible, of course.

As the morning wears on, Pearl pulls items from her purse to show me. She hands me a scrap of pale blue brocade that she wishes to match, for color, for new slipcovers. We look at snapshots of her daughter, her grandchildren and great-grandson. "I have also, here," Pearl smiles, "the curl from my great-grandson." She holds up an auburn curl. We examine a photo of Pearl and George, a gentleman with whom Pearl keeps company, in square dance costumes. "I will never," she says, "let him move in with me."

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I agree. No surprises. I say that my purse feels as if it's part of me, almost part of my body. Some odd body part. Does she feel this way? Pearl cackles. "My dried-up old womb." She thumps her purse. "It has come down to this." ■

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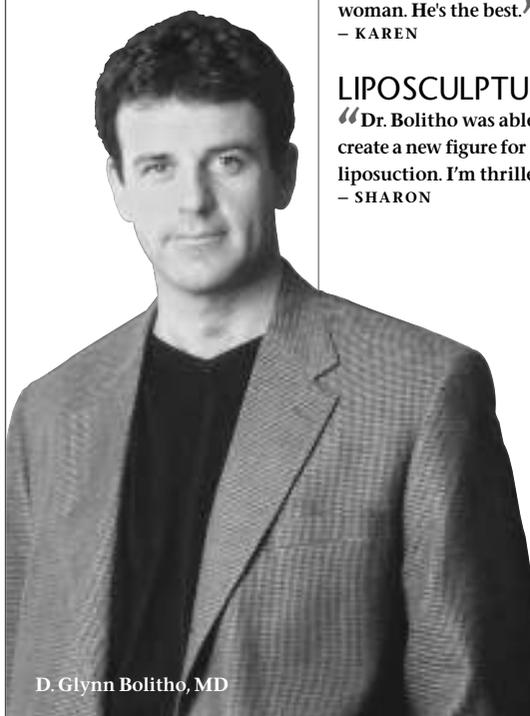
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despite the fact that society as a whole tells me that "I will change my mind" and that somehow there's something wrong with me because I have never felt the burning desire to have an object the size of a watermelon come out of me, leaving me with about 30 pounds to lose. Not to mention taking care of bodily excretions, incessant crying, and tantrums for the foreseeable future. Besides, if more women were honest with themselves and decided to not have children, we might be able to avoid the extreme overpopulation we're facing now.

That said, I would like to comment on what John Oliver said in his letter (August 26) regarding Michael Moore. I take issue with his saying that "...most Americans hate Michael Moore." Sir, generalizations don't apply to anybody, so do not pretend to speak for "most Americans." I am an American and

highly respect Michael Moore for having the balls to come out and expose President Bush for being the worst fraud of a president this country has ever seen. Sadly, people like Mr. Oliver have been brainwashed by the Republican Party into thinking that those that fight for their constitutionally guaranteed freedoms are traitors to their country, when in reality, they are the real patriots. Let us not forget that it was the Founding Fathers who were the original rebels, and they stood up for what they believed in to gain independence from the British. It was they who were called traitors and unpatriotic, and they went on to write the most liberal government document ever drafted — the United States Constitution.

Margarita Moore
Normal Heights

50% Untrue

Re your article on Pacific Comics ("Two Men and Their Comic Books," August 19).

Please, please, please,

find that other Neal Adams who is mentioned in the story.

If you knew me then and now, you would be laughing out loud, just as folks around the studio are doing today on reading this otherwise informative and sparkling article.

I don't smoke, tobacco or shit. Nor do I drink. (Not that you should care.) I'm probably the straightest dude you'd ever care to meet. I wear ties and go to the gym regularly. I am literally a pain in the ass to others who do smoke and drink.

How Jay could have melded this picture together is nothing short of phenomenal. Is there another Neal Adams?

Well, we do know that Jay smoked the hemp and it does cloud the mind, but five trips? With Dave Scroogy? I wasn't there, and I don't think Dave was either. Actually 50 percent of what Jay wrote about me was untrue. I:

1. Never sent lawyers
2. Pacific never had over-

seas rights on my stuff

3. *Skateman*, though an odd title, sold well. Pacific simply overprinted, and

4. My books didn't have a deadline "by contract" — because I worked 15 hours a day in advertising!

Could you please do me a small favor and simply mention that the subject of those two paragraphs does not make a habit of smoking weed or tobacco and certainly never carried a gigantic doobie, nor does the other fellow in question remember any one of those five incidents mentioned.

I have heard rumors about myself that would curl your hair — and hey, this is one of them.

Not true, fellas. Funny, but not true.

Actually hysterical, if you know me, but not true.

Neal (the real one) Adams

Jay Allen Sanford responds:

(1) The article doesn't claim Adams "sent lawyers," as if there were lawsuit threats; it only mentions that lawyers representing him tried to con-

firm retail sales figures for his comics in overseas markets (which I had no access to anyways). Now that I've thought back, I'm not positive it was lawyers who called — perhaps it was just accountants who used lawyerly language.

(2) The reference to Pacific reprinting overseas rights was made re Kirby's work, not Adams's. Foreign/overseas sales (which came up much later in the article) have nothing to do with overseas publication rights; the sales are just how many copies of Adams's comic we'd sold outside the United States, which he was owed royalties on and which someone representing him inquired about.

(3) Whether that lone *Skateman* comic sold "well" is a subjective call, depending on your stake in the project, and a lower-than-average sales figure may have made Adams happy. However, those of us in charge of selling his comic have a more accurate take on how hard it was to unload on accounts. Ask any-

one who was in comics then, retail or wholesale: *Skateman* was a fairly notorious dud nobody wanted, regardless of whether or not Adams liked his paycheck. The overprinting costs only a small amount extra, which he as a publisher knows; the loss came when initial sales were half the norm (its one-shot nature being a factor — hard to market a comic that will never be followed up).

(4) I should have mentioned that Adams's studio (which had many artists besides himself) was so prolific in noncomic fields like advertising, and I apologize for the oversight. I didn't mean to imply he and his staff simply did nothing in the year between *Ms Mystic #1* and *#2*. I would have mentioned his open deadline being a contract stipulation had I been aware of it.

Tad Insane

I enjoyed Michael Hemmingson's "Dreams, Ex-Girlfriends, Theater, and UFOs" (August 12), especially his ap-

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parent naked honesty about certain things. Much more "real" (whatever that means) than the other two weblogs you published, but I think Hemmingson may be a tad insane. Only a tad.

Stephen Dunn
via e-mail

the *Reader* forever leave that last page blank as a tribute to what she meant to us.

Thank you, Anne, for sharing your feelings and your faith. God be with your whole family.

Harold Dunn
Point Loma

Blank Tribute

Today is the saddest day ever for the *Reader*: "Kid Stuff" has gone good-bye. For years Anne's writing has filled our hearts with love. No column on earth has been so real or relevant as hers. I suggest

Thursdays Changed

It is with a sad heart that I read the final entry of "Kid Stuff" last week. Somehow over the past ten years I have become completely addicted to the little column at the end of the paper. The stories

and the explicit details of family life have kept me glued to the *Reader*. I am so sad to hear of Anne's decision to leave and that her marriage is being "tried" in the way I

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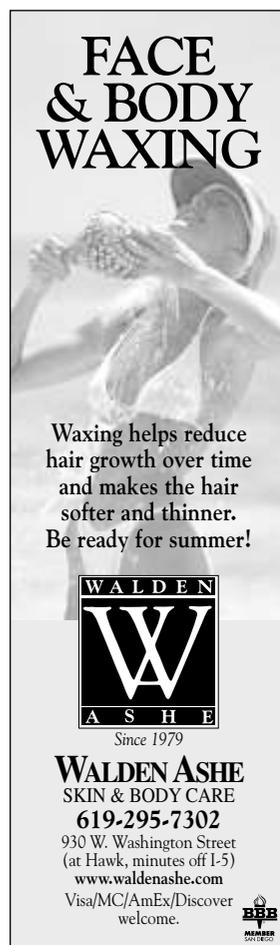
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am sure it is (if I am reading between the lines correctly).

I hope that Anne chooses to write again someday, as it is definitely a gift that she should not waste.

My Thursdays will not be the same.

William R. Kenney Jr.
via e-mail

Farewell, Johnny

Dear Anne Albright: I'm so sorry to hear that I'll no longer be able to read about your family in the *Reader*. However, I agree that your children are at an age when they don't want your readers hearing about their personal lives and thoughts. I'll miss you all very much, especially Johnny, who is the same age as my grandson. It was fun to see if he had the same activities and life experiences as my grandson.

Best wishes to your whole family, and thank you for sharing your life with us.

Pat Geanacou

Power Liturgy

I am sorry to hear that the Albrights are experiencing marital difficulties. Holding

a relationship together is certainly a tough job, and being parents on top of it makes it even tougher. Being successful at these jobs requires huge outpourings of grace from God.

I would like to recommend a means of grace that the Albrights may not be taking advantage of. Attending Mass at the local parish has been mentioned regularly in the column. Unfortunately, all that is available in most local parishes is a new reformed liturgy. This new liturgy does not have a fraction of the power the old traditional liturgy has. The traditional liturgy is so powerful, it floods souls with grace and gives souls incredible strength to successfully carry out their duties. The traditional liturgy is offered every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery. It is also held at 4:00 p.m. the second, fourth, and fifth Sundays of the month in the conference room at the Best Western Hotel in Escondido, just off 15 North at the El Norte Parkway exit.

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T. George
Carlsbad

Hopes For Return

I just read that Mrs. Albright is quitting the "Kid Stuff" column. What a shame. She captures so well the day-to-day struggles and joys of raising a big family. I was looking forward to hearing about her children's teen years, graduations, careers, weddings, and her grandchildren. I understand that raising a family puts tremendous stress on a marriage and that she will be doing some intense work on her marital relationship, and I wish her success in this endeavor. I also hope that after some time has passed and things have been worked

out, that she will resume the column. It is a real help to others who are dealing with the same ups and downs to know that they are not alone in the struggle to raise a good family.

A Faithful Fan

Keep Kids Home

So sorry to hear that Mrs. Albright won't be writing "Kid Stuff" anymore. I appreciate her sharing all the trials and tribulations of raising a large family.

So sorry also to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Albright are having problems in their relationship. One suggestion that they might benefit from is to do more things as a couple, without the kids.

In recent columns I have noticed that Mrs. Albright has described family outings that were not that enjoyable because the kids were too young to appreciate them.

Children prefer to play at home, so why not let them? Mr. and Mrs. Albright could enjoy a nice outing together and then have a small meal with the kids after returning

home. It would make life much less stressful and much more enjoyable for the parents as a couple to go on "dates" without the kids.

For example, instead of taking the kids shopping to pick out gifts, wouldn't it be easier if Mom and/or Dad bought five or six small gifts for the recipient. Once home, Mom and/or Dad could summon each child individually to choose one of the gifts to wrap. The kids could make a game of it by keeping their gift a secret until the recipient opens it — that way there would be no opportunity to fight over the gifts. Each child could do a chore around the house to earn the gift he or she chose to give.

Psychologists agree that it is best not to take children out too much because they will have less appreciation for things when they get older. They will have more appreciation if they have to wait for things or earn them.

Best wishes to the Albrights, and may they be

richly rewarded for all their efforts in raising a large family.

An Admirer

Don't Give Up

Anne Albright is leaving? ... NO-O-O-O-O-O! Anne, you must reconsider. When I entered the lunchroom last Friday, the ladies were all abuzz with concern. At first, I thought someone had died, like a close friend. Then they showed me your last column, and I believe you are leaving for the wrong reasons.

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A good marriage is like a fine wine; sometimes you have to step back and let it breathe. Don't dig in your heels, hunker down, and stop being the journalist you enjoy being. You have already given up your career as a lawyer for the sake of the

family. Giving this up too may make you resentful down the road.

Take a vacation (just the two of you) and some time off, but then come back to your column. After you go through this darkened tunnel, you will see the light and find that you have so much more to write about, so many more of life's lessons learned. I'll even write something in your column's place while you're gone. (I used to write for a "Mommy and Me" newsletter.) Ah, the lessons I've learned. From the time my husband-to-be

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Triple Threat

Mixed Martial Arts

It's not yet a legal sport here in California, even though you could call this state its Mecca, says Eric Delfierro. Officially the sport is called mixed martial arts. Among the guys who train for it — at the San Diego Fight Club in El Cajon (where Delfierro works out), at 5150 Fight Club in Imperial Beach, and at City Boxing downtown — it's known as MMA.

"It's huge in Japan, where it fills stadiums with 70,000-plus people," Delfierro, a 33-year-old firefighter, says by cell phone early one morning just as he ends his shift. "At the MGM in Las

Vegas last weekend, they sold out a 13,000-person arena. So it's slowly but surely becoming a mainstream sport here."

Delfierro, a part-time promoter of the sport, adds that it's legal in other states besides Nevada — naming Florida, Colorado, New Jersey, and Arizona. It's also legal on Indian reservations. California just needs to spend the money to set it up, he says.

The sport got its first exposure in the United States in 1993 with the birth

country of origin, Thailand; and jujitsu, which originated in Japan, then migrated to Brazil. "And the true athlete of this sport is the one who practices all three," says Delfierro.

When to use which style of fighting — that's what competitors must decide. "It comes down to a chess match," he says. "It's a thinking man's game. If your opponent is a better boxer, you better try taking him to the ground for 'ground-and-pound,' where you're just basically on top of the guy landing strikes. If he's a better wrestler, you'll want to keep him standing. The game is about imposing your will on the other guy. You want to make him fight in the style that favors you."

Competitors wear the now-official gloves of the sport, which weigh four ounces. By way of comparison, most pro-boxing gloves are eight or ten ounces. The only other protection: mouth guard and cup.

Delfierro is the match-up maker for his venue, Total Combat, which takes place every eight or ten weeks in Tijuana. It's he who decides what will make for an exciting fight. A knockout in the first five seconds obviously isn't too swift; guys are matched up on the basis of their level of fight experience and their training, "so they won't just get run over."

Most guys who will be fighting on Sunday are under 25. That's not necessarily because the sport favors young people; it's because, Delfierro says, his venue is "a place to begin." ("My show is a new show, and there are a lot of guys trying to get exposure — trying to move to the next level.") Some fighters in their 40s are among the most recognizable figures in the sport. Because you need smarts to excel in this? "Exactly."

When mixed martial arts first started attracting competitors and audiences, there were few rules, and it had a reputation for being a bloody free-for-all. (Not until the third Ultimate Fighting Championship, for example, was the referee allowed to stop fights.) Gradually, the rules evolved that



Fred Leavy vs. Dante Cortola



Yahir Reyes vs. Chris David

of the Ultimate Fighting Championship, a pay-per-view event that advertised itself as a "style versus style" spectacle." It pitted the champions of various martial arts — karate, jujitsu, boxing, kickboxing, wrestling, sumo, and so on — against each other to determine which styles were the most effective. Since then, three styles have dominated, producing the most wins. They are wrestling; kickboxing, called muay thai in its

allowed it to go legal. Fouls are now called on fighters who head butt, eye gouge, bite, pull hair, fish hook (finger an opponent's nostril, for example), kick the head of a grounded opponent, knee or stomp the head of same, spit, use abusive language, or attack an opponent during a break. Fighters who are the antithesis of all this — who display timidity, i.e., avoid contact with an opponent, intentionally or consistently drop their mouthpiece, or



Charles Diaz vs. Juan Aguilar

fake an injury — are also in violation of the rules.

The sport is not restricted to males, says Delfierro, who coaches a female boxer based in TJ as another sideline. But there won't be any women competing this time. Instead, there will be the usual women performing as go-go dancers, the Combat Dolls, in between the fights and at intermission.

Diana Ocampo, the event coordinator, wants people to know that Total Combat has a whole "club vibe." It's not just that you sit there and watch fights, she says. "We have music in between the fights. We have an intermission show of up-and-coming local bands. It's a whole production — entertainment for the non-fans."

Following the fights, there's an after party at Club Animale (3rd Street and Avenida Revolución), and a Total Combat ticket stub will get you in free.

— Jeanne Schinto

Mixed Martial Arts: "Total Combat 5"

Sunday, September 5

5:30 p.m., doors open;

7:30 p.m., first fight

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Info and reservations: 619-254-6953 or www.totalcombat.org

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BAJA

Tijuana Fair continues through Sunday, September 19, with food, music, arts and crafts, entertainment, at Parque Morelos. Admission to fair is \$4.50 for adults, \$1 for children. El Coyote y su Banda perform Thursday, September 2, in Palenque. See Paulina Rubio on Friday, September 3, and Juan Gabriel on Saturday, September 4. Concerts begin at 11 p.m. 011-52-664-681-7000. (TIJUANA)

Gran Charreada, Mexican sport contest with music, food, entertainment is Sunday, September 5, noon, at Corito San José. 011-52-664-680-2827. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

Enjoy a Big Purple Dinosaur when "Barney" is presented on Sunday, September 5, 4 and 6 p.m., at Mezzanine, in Zona Río. Tickets: \$10, \$12 U.S. 011-52-664-688-1080. (TIJUANA)

Mixed Martial Arts, ten matches scheduled on Sunday, September 5, 7 p.m., at Baby Rock (at



Mata Ortiz pottery show at Bazaar del Mundo, September 3-5 (see Special)

Diego Rivera and Paseo de los Héroes, in Zona Río). Teams from San Diego, Imperial Valley, Los Angeles, Texas, Arizona, Tijuana,

Ensenada compete. Tickets: \$30, \$45, \$55. 619-254-6953. (TIJUANA)

Rock Music presented by Zoé on Sunday, September 5, 9 p.m., in

Box Underground at Jai Alai Palace (on Avenida Revolución). 011-52-664-621-9170. (TIJUANA)

Mini-Fly Weight World Championship Boxing on tap Monday, September 6, 6 p.m., in Auditorio Municipal, on Boulevard Agua Caliente. Program includes Jorge "El Travieso" Arce versus Juanito Rubillar; Rito Ruvalcaba versus José Luis Zertuche; Julio César Chávez Jr., more. 011-52-664-622-3920. (TIJUANA)

Fernando Delgadillo performs new chant music, Wednesday, September 8, 8 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). \$30 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

Summer Thundershowers, having blessed the eastern margin of San Diego County with welcome, if spotty precipitation of late, have triggered a minor growth spurt among certain kinds of vegetation. In the desert, for example, the spidery ocotillo can grow an instant crop of green leaves after a storm, only to drop them two or three weeks later if no further rain

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arrives. The distribution of green-leaved ocotillos tells not only where rain has recently fallen; it also indicates where the runoff has collected and remained for enough time to be absorbed by the ocotillo's root system. Various cacti may also benefit from the downpours; barrel cacti expand in girth by soaking up water, and the pads of the beavertail cactus plump up like overstuffed pillows.

The Chaparral, the tangled assortment of low-growing, drought-resistant native shrubs covering most of San Diego County's lower mountain slopes, has managed to remain fairly attractive this summer. Unlike many of the scrubby natives near the coast, chaparral plants tend to hang on to their leaves year round. This month, the coppery, sun-burnished remnants of last spring's flower clusters are still clinging to the tips of buckwheat and chamise plants, and a few wildflowers have popped up here and there in response to recent thunderstorm activity over the mountains. To enjoy the beauty of the chaparral landscape, explore the hillsides above Lake Morena and along Lyons Valley, Japatul, and Boulder Creek Roads in East County. Or head inland from Escondido toward Ramona or Valley Center.

Where Have All the Planets Gone? Lanternlike Venus blazes high in the east at dawn, while subdued, hard-to-spot Mercury lies closer to the eastern horizon at that same time. Saturn's a bit higher than Venus, easier to see due to its wee-hour position high above the horizon haze. Mars and Jupiter are in conjunction with the sun and therefore impossible to see this month. No planets are currently visible to the naked eye in September's evening sky.

Visit Dairy Mart Ponds to see resident and migrant birds with Audubon Society birders, Saturday, September 4, 8 a.m. to noon. Possibilities: dowitchers, phalarope, a cardinal. Take I-5 to Dairy Mart Road exit; turn right (south) on Dairy Mart Road, and proceed about 100 yards to meeting place. No restrooms or water available. Free. 619-692-3246. (TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY)

Clean Up! Learn the difference between native plants and weeds and help clean up around Buena Audubon Nature Center, Saturday, September 4, 8 to 10 a.m. Bring weeding tools, water. Free. Find the center at 2202 South Coast Highway; 760-439-2473. (OCEANSIDE)

History Walk, Offshoot Tours offers hour-long history walk, blend-

ing Balboa Park history with its wealth of architectural and botanical treasures, Saturday, September 4, 10 a.m., visitors' center. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

Explore the Native Plant World around Mission Trails Regional Park's visitors' center with a ranger, Saturday, September 4, 1 p.m. Meet at visitors' center (One Father Junípero Serra Trail). 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

Guided Nature Walk, Saturday, September 4, 9:30 a.m., in Marian Bear Memorial Park. Trail guide Don Wetzel leads nature lovers through trees, chaparral in search of birds, wildlife. Take Regents Road exit off Highway 52, look for parking lot and restroom on west side of Regents Road. 858-581-9961. Free. Bring binoculars, drinking water. (CLAIREMONT)

Explore the Urban Art Trail of East Village, as well as ballpark, site of proposed library, new housing, more during Urban Safari walking tour led by Patty Fares, Saturday, September 4, 10 a.m. Reservations: 619-944-9255. \$10. (EAST VILLAGE)

Little Italy Revisited when Walkabout perambulators head out for moderately paced walk on Saturday, September 4. Optional lunch stop (bring money). Outing starts at 10:30 a.m. at Balboa Theater (at Fourth Avenue and E Street). Free. 619-583-7644. (LITTLE ITALY)

Ven Explora la Naturaleza conmigo, Chula Vista Nature Center hosts bilingual nature walk, Sunday, September 5, 1 p.m. Led by a Spanish-speaking interpretive guide, walks introduce visitors to Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge and the nature center. Free. Find center at 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive; 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

Migrating Birds Are Beginning to Arrive, and you'll see some when naturalist Tom Lyon leads easy 2.5-mile hike on Tuesday, September 7, in Daley Ranch. Bring binoculars. Outing starts at 8 a.m. in main parking lot (on La Honda Drive). Reservations: 760-839-4680. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

Hear the Story of Balboa Park's Creation during Time Traveler Tours, offered Wednesdays through Sundays. Walks start at 11 a.m. at southwest corner of Laurel Street and Sixth Avenue. \$15. 619-291-9825. (BALBOA PARK)

Birding by Sound for Beginners taught by Claude Edwards for San Diego Natural History Museum. Class is Wednesday, September 8, 6:30 p.m.; field trip is Saturday, September 11, 8 a.m. \$30. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

DANCE

World-Beat Music and Dance promised when Damrau performs with guest dance troupe Atash Maya, Thursday, September 2, 8 p.m., at Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906 University Avenue). \$5. 619-688-9845. (NORTH PARK)

Jump to Dance when Martha Wild calls and Jump Fingers make the music for contradance on Friday, September 3, 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)

Viennese Waltz Lessons offered during vintage ballroom class, Friday, September 3, 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)

Ukrainian Festival 2004, the Cheremosh dance troupe — hailing from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada — entertains for festival hosted by San Diego House of the Ukraine, Inc., on Saturday, September 4, 7 p.m., in Shiley Theatre at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). The Holy Cross Zorianka Ukrainian Dancers also perform. \$20. 619-460-5733. (LINDA VISTA)

Noche Cubana, Omo Ache Afro-Cuban Dance Company presents traditional Cuban music and dance, Sunday, September 5, 7 p.m., at WorldBeat Center (2100

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Gotta Lindy, Campus Five plays for dancing on Monday, September 6, 9 to 11:30 p.m., at Neimen's (300 Carlsbad Village Drive). Beginners' lesson by Jim Cruzen, Margie Adams at 8:30 p.m. No partner required; all ages. Cover: \$12. 760-739-8203. (CARLSBAD)

"Attendance," Lower Left Dance Collective celebrates "ten years of radical expression" with perfor-



Negative Creeps at Museum of Photographic Arts, September 2 (see Film)

mances combining music, dance, and theater, September 9-19, at Saint Cecilia's Playhouse (1620 Sixth Avenue). Curtain rises at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays; 7 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets: \$10-\$20. 619-544-1484. (DOWNTOWN)

Get Your Groove On when hip-hop instructor Prince leads classes on Thursdays, 7:45 to 9 p.m., at Dancing Unlimited (3982 30th Street). \$10 per class, \$35 for four. 858-635-1211. (NORTH PARK)

Modern American Square-Dancing Classes start Thursday,

September 9, 7 p.m., at Encinitas Community Center (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive). Instructor/caller is Jim Randall. Partners recommended, not required. Session continues through October 21. \$45. 760-631-3792. (ENCINITAS)

FILM

"Negative Creeps," described by director Mark Devendorf as "the first post-teen full-length feature shot in North County, of the Millennium," screens Thursday,

September 2, 8 p.m., at Museum of Photographic Arts. \$5. 310-770-6275 or 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

TNT, the Thursday Night Thing at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown (1001 Kettner Boulevard) features question and answer with "Cerca Series" artist Gad Shanaan, then Chicano film festival in honor of "Chicano Now" exhibition. Festival, beginning at sundown, includes short films by Lourdes Portillo, Osa Hidalgo de la Riva, Ruben Ortiz-Torres and Jesse Lerner, Ana Machado, Carlos Bolado. Donation: \$3. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

"Movies Are a Girl's Best Friend," outdoor movie fest "for cheapskates" featuring Marilyn Monroe flicks is Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4, 8:30 p.m., at Sip This Coffee (4121 Park Boulevard). Proceeds benefit Tibetan Healing Center. 619-297-6030. (HILLCREST)

How About a "Culture-Shock Comedic Drama"? See Wolfgang Becker's *Good Bye Lenin!* when it's screened for Film Forum on Wednesday, September 8, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. The "loopy political allegory" is in German with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, currently screening in the IMAX

theater: *Volcanoes of the Deep Sea, Forces of Nature, Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk, Coral Reef Adventure, Young Black Stallion*. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

LECTURES

Counterterrorism Expert Mark Denari speaks for Sisters in Crime on Thursday, September 2, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). \$3. 760-735-9313. (HILLCREST)

"History Alive at Lee" series commences with talk by Charles Harrington Elster, author most recently of *Test of Time* and former co-host of *A Way with Words*, Thursday, September 2, for Lemon Grove Historical Society. Program starts at 1:30 p.m. in H. Lee House (3205 Olive Street). \$2. 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

Water-Wise Gardening discussed by San Diego County Water Authority senior water resource specialist Vickie Driver when Carlsbad Garden Club meets on Friday, September 3, 1 p.m., in Heritage Hall at Magee Park (2650 Garfield Street). 760-729-5989 or 760-729-8172. Free. (CARLSBAD)

"Propagation," basic lessons for starting plants at home is subject on Saturday, September 4, 1 p.m., at City Farmer's Nursery (4832 Home Avenue). Free. 619-284-6358. (CITY HEIGHTS)

Composting Mini-Seminars offered on first Saturday of each month, including September 4, 11 a.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

Pastel Demonstration by Judy Nachazel when Southwestern Artists Association meets on Monday, September 6, 10 a.m., in Gallery 23, Spanish Village. 619-232-3522. (BALBOA PARK)

Internet Classes offered by Ellen Naliboff during genealogy class on Wednesday, September 8, at San Diego Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Beginners: 10 a.m. to noon; intermediates: 6 to 8 p.m. Free. 619-584-7668. (MISSION VALLEY)

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"The Definitions of History" explored on Wednesday, September 8, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

"Beautifying and Landscaping the California Highways" is subject when speaker from Caltrans visits Point Loma Garden Club, Wednesday, September 8, 10 a.m., at Point Loma Masonic Center (1711 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard). Free. 619-276-0209. (POINT LOMA)

"New Visions in Digital Photography" shared by photographer Stephen Burns, owner of Burns Graphic Design, on Wednesday, September 8, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

Basics of Silk-Ribbon Embroidery taught by Alberta Foster on Wednesday, September 8, 2 p.m., in Civic Center community rooms at Oceanside Public Library (330 North Coast Highway). Free. 760-435-5580. (OCEANSIDE)

"Visions of the Great Goddess" offered by Cornelia Feye for Insight Gallery talk at San Diego Museum of Art, Thursday, September 9, 6 p.m. Included in regular admission. 619-696-1966. Repeats on Sunday, September 12, 2 p.m. (BALBOA PARK)

"The Journey of Abraham," a panel discussion on common roots and shared faiths of Semitic religions of Bahá'í, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, is Thursday, September 9, 6:30 p.m., in auditorium at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Topics include what each religion believes about written sacred or inspired texts, community, ethical expectations of believers, beliefs of founders. Free. 619-236-5800. (LINDA VISTA)

Architect Adam Yarinsky speaks for series co-hosted by Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego and American Institute of Architects, Thursday, September 9, 7 p.m. at

the museum, 700 Prospect Street. Tickets: \$7 general (includes gallery admission). 619-232-0109. (LA JOLLA)

Interested in Lithic Tools? Archaeologist Tim Gross conducts hands-on workshop on flintknapping and shares comparative collection of replicated lithic tools, Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at San Diego Archaeological Center (16666 San Pasqual Valley Road). \$35. Required reservations: 760-291-0370. (ESCONDIDO)

"The Sex Life of Orchids" detailed by orchid enthusiast Carole Siegel, Monday, September 13, for San Diego Horticultural Society at 6:30 p.m. at Surfside Race Place at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Orchids stop at nothing to get pollinated! Talk followed by plant forum. Free. 760-730-3268. (DEL MAR)

IN PERSON

Nuevo Flamenco, Latin Jazz, and contemporary music performed by Peter Popping and Jeff Basile on Thursday, September 2, 7 p.m., for Escondido Library's First Thursday series in Turrentine Room (239 South Kalmia Street). Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

The Duo-Tones play for AcousticMusicSanDiego on Friday, September 3, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). 619-303-8176. Tickets: \$15, \$20. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

Sound Pioneer Richard Rudis conducts a sound-healing gong bath with "36-inch earth gong tuned to the vibrational signature of aum," Friday, September 3, 7 p.m., at Well Within (555 2nd Street). \$20. 760-944-3441. Bring something to lie on. (ENCINITAS)

"Mainstream" Comedy show with Scott Henry, Friday, September 3, 8 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: \$10, \$15. Reservations: 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

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"Midway Magic," chronicling 47-year history of U.S.S. *Midway*, signed by author Scott McLaugh, Saturday, September 4, noon, at Costco (4605 Morena Boulevard). 858-457-2500. (BAY PARK)

One-Man-Band sounds promised when Steve White performs for San Diego Folk Heritage, Saturday, September 4, 7 p.m., in Templar's Hall in Old Poway Park (14134 Midland Road). White plays both bass and lead on his "low-tuned guitar," harmonica, and a pair of clogs. \$12. Reservations: 858-566-4040. (POWAY)

"Women with Attitude," comedian Loni Love and guests entertain on Saturday, September 4, 8 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: \$10, \$15. 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

La Jolla Concerts by the Sea conclude for season with boogie-woogie tunes by Sue Palmer on Sunday, September 5, 2 p.m., in Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove (at foot of Girard Avenue). 858-454-1600. Free. (LA JOLLA)

Border Radio performs for San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club gathering, Tuesday, September 7, 7 p.m., Round Table



Rare fruit growers fruit tree sale at Casa del Prado, September 4 (see Special)

Pizza (1161 East Washington Street, at Ash). Free. 760-726-8380. (ESCONDIDO)

"From Bach to Bebop," flutist Lori Bell performs with Ron Satter-

field (guitar), Melonie Sacalamin-tao (piano) on Wednesday, September 8, 7 p.m., at Earl and Birdie Taylor Library (Pacific Beach Library, 4275 Cass Street). For concert, trio begins with clas-

sical music, moves into jazz. Free; donations appreciated. 858-581-9934. (PACIFIC BEACH)

Magee Park Poets Poetry Reading featuring Linda Brown, followed by open reading, Wednesday, September 8, 7 p.m., in community room at Cole Library (1250 Carlsbad Village Drive). She will read selections from *Journey with Beast: Poems 1970-2004*, published this year. 760-434-2881. Free. (CARLSBAD)

Fingerstyle Guitarist Muriel Anderson performs Thursday, September 9, 7 p.m., at Bonita Golf Club (5540 Sweetwater Road). Anderson is said to be "first woman to have won the National Fingerpicking Guitar Championship." \$20. 619-267-1103. (BONITA)

The Cottage Restaurant in La Jolla has been selected by Jane and Michael Stern as subject for ninth installment of *Roadfood Cookbook Series*. Cottage owners John and Laura Wolfe sign *Southern California Cooking from the Cottage* on Thursday, September 9, 1 p.m., at Cottage (7702 Fay Avenue). Signing is sponsored by Warwick's Bookstore; 858-454-0347. Free. (LA JOLLA)

Celebrated Chef Jacques Pépin discusses and signs his book *Fast Food My Way*, Thursday, September 23, 7 p.m., at Book Works (Flower Hill Mall, 2670 Via de la Valle). Only books purchased during event will be signed. 858-755-3735. (DEL MAR)

Comedic Legend George Carlin performs — for "mature audiences only" — on Friday, September 24, 6:30 and 9 p.m., for Humphrey's Concerts on the Bay (2241 Shelter Island Drive). Dennis Blair opens. Tickets: \$45, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SHELTER ISLAND)

Boyle in Town, author T.C. Boyle discusses and signs his latest book, *The Inner Circle*, Monday, September 27, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

Award-Winning Author and Poet Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni speaks for Words Alive authors' luncheon, Wednesday, October 6, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines (10950 North Torrey Pines Road). \$55. Divakaruni's books include *Mistress of Spices*, *Sister of My Heart*. Booksigning follows talk. Reservations: 858-458-5819. (LA JOLLA)

SPORTS

Preseason Games End for San Diego Chargers with meeting in San Francisco against 49ers on Thursday, September 2, 8:05 p.m. Broadcast on CBS. Tickets: 877-CHARGERS.

The Boys of Summer, San Diego Padres are in St. Louis to meet up with Cardinals on Thurs-

day, September 2, at 5:10 p.m.

The Padres head to Petco Park to host Colorado Rockies, September 3-5, at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 1:05 p.m. on Sunday. The St. Louis Cardinals arrive for games September 6-8, at 7:05 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 12:35 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Pads hit the road for series against Rockies in Colorado, September 9-12; games at 6:05 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 12:05 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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

Pine Valley Loop bicycle ride hosted by San Diego Bicycle Touring Society is Saturday, September 4. Fifty-mile ride starts at 8:45 a.m. at fire station on Alpine Boulevard (I-8 to Tavern Road exit). 619-253-8751. Free. (ALPINE)

Twin Late-Model Sportsman, street stock, Grand American modified, factory stock, and legacy competition at Cajon Speedway on Saturday, September 4. First race: 6:45 p.m., following qualifying runs at 5:15 p.m.

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

Run or Walk, Fifty-Plus Fitness Association hosts a run/walk, Saturday, September 4. Four-mile outing starts 8:30 a.m. at 15th Street and Ocean Avenue, lasts one hour along the beach. Wear good running or walking shoes; all levels of ability welcome. 619-276-2216. (DEL MAR)

La Jolla Plunge Bike Tour hosted by Hike Bike Kayak San Diego, Saturday, September 4, noon. The 3.5-mile ride starts at top of Mount Soledad, includes back streets of La Jolla. Appropriate for all biking abilities; cycling equipment provided. \$40. Reservations: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA)

Swim and Kayak with Sharks during event led by Hike Bike Kayak San Diego on Sunday, September 5. Tour includes trip to La Jolla Sea Caves, snorkeling lessons with (harmless) leopard sharks. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30 p.m. \$55 fee includes equipment. Reservations: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA)

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

The 75th Annual Oceanside Labor Day Pier Swim is Monday, September 6, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Oceanside Pier (found at the foot of Mission Boulevard). Registration starts at 7 a.m. 760-721-5756 or 760-435-1031. (OCEANSIDE)

M.S. 150 Bay-to-Bay Bike Tour Training Clinic, Tuesday, September 7, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive; 858-279-4400). The biking event is on October 2. Free. (KEARNY MESA)

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

Rock-Climbing Basics dispensed during clinic on Wednesday, September 8, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Overview of climbing, equipment, safety, training. Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

SPECIAL

"From the Ashes," fall show for Julian Arts Guild members opens with reception on Thursday, September 2, 6 p.m., in Julian Town Hall (2129 Main Street). Exhibit revisits "feelings, thoughts, and memories from that week of devastation, uncertainty, and chaos." See work through Monday, September 6. 760-765-2399. (JULIAN)

Barona Pow Wow runs September 3-5 at Barona baseball field on Barona Indian Reservation (1095 Wildcat Canyon Road). All drums and dancers welcome. Friday: gourd dancing at 7 p.m., grand entry at 8 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday: gourd dancing (1 and 7 p.m.), grand entry (8 p.m.), peon tournament (dusk on Saturday). Admission and camping are free. 619-443-6612. (LAKESIDE)

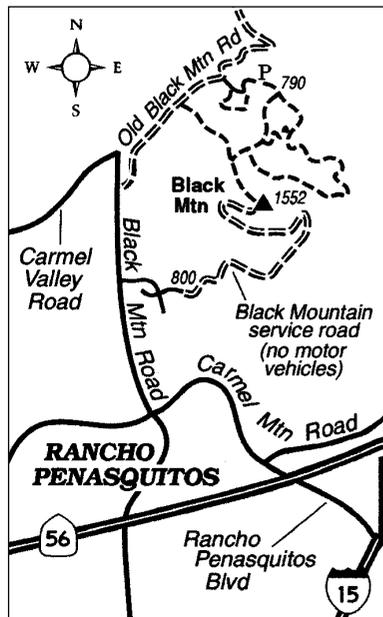
Sculpting, Painting, Firing — demonstrations of processes involved in creation of pottery offered during Mata Ortiz Pottery show, September 3-5, at Bazaar del Mundo (2754 Calhoun Street). More than a dozen artists from Chihuahua, Mexico, will be on hand. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free. 619-296-3266. (OLD TOWN)

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Black Mountain's triangular profile is a familiar sight to residents of Rancho Peñasquitos, Mira Mesa, Sabre Springs, Carmel Mountain Ranch, and Rancho Bernardo. The cluster of microwave antennas at its apex testifies to the mountain's importance in line-of-sight electronic communication and suggests how inclusive a view you can get from the summit area on a clear day.



Several hiking routes converge on Black Mountain's summit. A short but somewhat arduous hike up the mountain's brushy north flank starts at San Diego's Black Mountain Open-Space Park along the unpaved Old Black Mountain Road, about three miles north of Carmel Mountain Road, in Rancho Peñasquitos. That entrance has been hard to find during the ongoing construction of Carmel Valley Road, east of Black Mountain Road, for the past two years.

A more straightforward, if somewhat less interesting approach, starts on the mountain's west side. Follow Stargaze Avenue east from Black Mountain Road (at a point a mile north of Carmel Mountain Road); turn left at Laurentian Drive; continue a couple of blocks to a dead end; and park on the street. Walk beyond the vehicle gate and up along Black Mountain's gradually ascending service road, past low-growing sage scrub and chaparral vegetation, gaining 750 feet of elevation in about 1.7 miles.

Even though you can't enjoy a full 360-degree view from the summit in a single stance, all you have to do is walk halfway around the fenced antenna structures to get the whole picture. The unique perspective afforded by Black Mountain tells a lot about San Diego's topography. To the south, overlain by seemingly endless rooftops, is a mesa-like platform



Early-morning spider, Black Mountain

called the Linda Vista Terrace. This is actually the middle level of three successive marine terraces evident in the region. A few remnants of the oldest and highest terrace, the Poway Terrace, can be glimpsed in the southeast and east. Imagine how this landscape looked sometime in the Pleistocene Epoch (a million or so years ago), with ocean waves rolling in over today's Rancho Peñasquitos, Mira Mesa, and Kearny Mesa and breakers crashing against a shoreline somewhere east of Interstate 15.

Farther afield, if the day is transparent enough, you may spot Mexico's Islas de los Coronados poking up sharply beyond Point Loma to the south, San Clemente and Santa Catalina Islands floating like mirages on the watery west horizon, and even Old Baldy poking up on the crest of the San Gabriel Mountains toward Los Angeles.

art, quilting bee, fashions, exhibits, vendors galore, September 3-5, at San Diego Convention Center (111 West Harbor Drive). Guest artist is Joe Cunningham. Show opens at 10 a.m. each morning, closing at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission: \$7 for those 11 years and older, \$3.50 for those four through ten years old. 619-443-2706. (DOWNTOWN)

"Happiness" by Mary Lavin is topic when Great Books Reading and Discussion Group meets Saturday, September 4, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E

Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

Look for Variegated Pineapples that produce pink fruit, "seedless" Central Asian and Middle Eastern pomegranate varieties, carambola, cherimoya trees, bananas, and much more offered during fruit tree sale and open house hosted by California Rare Fruit Growers on Saturday, September 4, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in room 101 of Casa del Prado. Free. 619-866-0575. (BALBOA PARK)

Stomping in the Mountains, eighth annual Julian Grape Stomp Festa, Saturday, September 4, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Menghini Winery (1150 Julian Orchards Drive).

Visitors squash grapes in wooden barrels, enjoy live music, play bocce ball, picnic. Adults, \$10; children 6 to 12, \$5. 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

The Past Comes Alive when Laguna Mountain Volunteer Association presents living history events, Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, at Red-Tailed Roost volunteer headquarters. Meet an old gold prospector, Native Americans, pioneers, cowboys, rangers, and mountain men.

Presentations begin hourly, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. To reach spot, take I-8 to Sunrise Highway, and drive 8.5 miles north (to mile

marker 22.5). 619-445-6235. Free. (CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST)

Book Sale at San Carlos branch library, Saturday, September 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wide selection of books available. The library is found at 7265 Jackson Drive; 619-527-3430. (SAN CARLOS)

The House of the Ukraine presents lawn program with dance, music, and cultural costumes at International Cottages at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 5. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

All Seasons Summer Tournament Horse Show continues through Sunday, September 5, at Del Mar

Horsepark (14550 El Camino Real). Free. 858-794-1171. (DEL MAR)

Julian Weed and Craft Show, a variety of woods, rocks, and weeds, floral arrangements (both hanging and table) on display through Monday, September 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Julian Town Hall (2129 Main Street). Free. 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

Truck Tribute Day is promised during auto swap on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 6 a.m., at Grossmont College (8800 Grossmont College Drive). Trucks expected "from minis to monsters." Cadillacs. Vehicles on display and for sale, along with "acres of parts and accessories." Admission: \$5 general, kids under 13 free. 858-484-9342. (EL CAJON)

Service Dog Demonstration provided by Paws'itive Teams trainers, Tuesday, September 7, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

Taste of Third Avenue and Art Walk, Thursday, September 9, 5 to 8 p.m. Self-guided walking tour of participating restaurants, musical entertainment, displays of work by local artists. \$12. 619-422-1982. (CHULA VISTA)

Woodie Weekend An event described as "the world's largest and oldest woodie car show" starts with "Rods and Woodies on 101" on Thursday, September 16, 5:30 p.m.

Big event: huge woodie show with over 300 vehicles expected, runs 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 18, at Moonlight Beach (at foot of Encinitas Boulevard).

"Woodies on Highway 101" car cruise is Sunday, September 19. Wavecrest surfboard auction on 19th, poolside at Best Western Inn and Suites (85 Encinitas Boulevard). Preview at 11 a.m., auction noon to 3 p.m.

Free admission to all events. 760-436-2082 or 760-476-9706. (ENCINITAS)

Join the Jammin'! The 34th annual Julian Bluegrass Festival runs Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Frank Lane Park (2645 Farmers Road). Performers include Chris Hillman and Herb Pedersen, Reel-

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(It never was America to me.)

O, let my land be a land where Liberty
Is crowned with no false patriotic wreath,
But opportunity is real, and life is free,
Equality is in the air we breathe.

(There's never been equality for me,
Nor freedom in this "homeland of the free.")

Say, who are you that mumbles in the dark?
And who are you that draws your veil across the stars?

I am the poor white, fooled and pushed apart,
I am the Negro bearing slavery's scars.
I am the red man driven from the land,

I am the immigrant clutching the hope I seek —
And finding only the same old stupid plan
Of dog eat dog, of mighty crush the weak.

I am the young man, full of strength and hope,
Tangled in that ancient endless chain
Of profit, power, gain, of grab the land!
Of grab the gold! Of grab the ways of satisfying
need!
Of work the men! Of take the pay!
Of owning everything for one's own greed!

I am the farmer, bondsman to the soil.
I am the worker sold to the machine.
I am the Negro, servant to you all.
I am the people, humble, hungry, mean —
Hungry yet today despite the dream.
Beaten yet today — O, Pioneers!
I am the man who never got ahead,
The poorest worker bartered through the years.

Yet I'm the one who dreamt our basic dream
In the Old World while still a serf of kings,
Who dreamt a dream so strong, so brave, so true,
That even yet its mighty daring sings
In every brick and stone, in every furrow turned
That's made America the land it has become.
O, I'm the man who sailed those early seas

In search of what I meant to be my home —
For I'm the one who left dark Ireland's shore,
And Poland's plain, and England's grassy lea,
And torn from Black Africa's strand I came
To build a "homeland of the free."

The free?

Who said the free? Not me?
Surely not me? The millions on relief today?
The millions shot down when we strike?
The millions who have nothing for our pay?
For all the dreams we've dreamed
And all the songs we've sung
And all the hopes we've held
And all the flags we've hung,
The millions who have nothing for our pay —
Except the dream that's almost dead today.

O, let America be America again —
The land that never has been yet —
And yet must be — the land where every man is free.
The land that's mine — the poor man's, Indian's,
Negro's, ME —
Who made America,
Whose sweat and blood, whose faith and pain,
Whose hand at the foundry, whose plow in the rain,
Must bring back our mighty dream again.

Sure, call me any ugly name you choose —
The steel of freedom does not stain.
From those who live like leeches on the people's lives,
We must take back our land again,
America!
O, yes,
I say it plain,
America never was America to me,
And yet I swear this oath —
America will be!

Out of the rack and ruin of our gangster death,
The rape and rot of graft, and stealth, and lies,
We, the people, must redeem
The land, the mines, the plants, the rivers.
The mountains and the endless plain —
All, all the stretch of these great green states —

And make America again!
— Langston Hughes



From *The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes*, published by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

time Travelers, Bluegrass Brethren Gospel Band, Julie Wingfield, many others.

Both days feature jamming, food, music workshops, and music-related vendors' booths. Tickets: \$15 at gate, \$13 in advance. 760-480-0086 or 760-765-1857. Bring chairs, blankets. (JULIAN)

"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 Thursday, September 30, 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)

A "Paper Theatre Festival" is planned by staff of Arts Libraries at UCSD. According to festival director Scott Paulson, "paper theater was a popular form of drawing-room entertainment in the Victorian era." An exhibit of pa-

per theaters, materials outlining history of the art form, paper optical toys continues through September in exhibit cases of UCSD Arts Libraries. Free. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

"Cavalia: A Magical Encounter between Horse and Man" hits Del Mar Fairgrounds for performances by more than 60 performers, including 37 horses, September 23-October 1. In "Cavalia," horses are said to "cavort with acrobats, aerialists, and riders."

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, with 3 p.m. matinees on Saturdays, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. shows on Sundays. Tickets: \$49-\$69, available at 866-999-8111. (DEL MAR)

"Urban Trees," 30 colorful and imaginative sculptures are on exhibit through November along one-mile stretch of pedestrian promenade from Hawthorn Street to Broadway Pier. Free. 619-686-6388. (DOWNTOWN)

FOR KIDS

"Dr. Lackowitz versus the Computer Virus" presented by comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble through Sunday, September 5, at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next up: *Rumplestiltskin* performed by Weaver's Tales, September 8-12.

Curtain rises at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Theater located near Aerospace Museum. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

Dick and Jane Night is planned for pajamarama with Miss Andrea, Friday, September 3, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way). For those two to eight years old. 760-529-0270. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

If the Shoe Fits... see *Cinderella*, written and directed by Randall Hickman, continues through September 5, presented by Theatre West Youth Theater. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday, at Hearth Theater (San Marcos Community Center, 3 Civic Center Drive). Tickets: \$8 general, \$6 seniors, \$5 youths. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

"The Wonderful World of Water," Ms. Frizzle and the Magic School Bus lead adventures on Sunday, September 5, 11:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. Included in regular museum admission. 619-232-3821 x203. (BALBOA PARK)

Quail Trail, head to Quail Botanical Gardens for tour of the gardens oriented for kids (aged three to six), Tuesday, September 7, 10:30 a.m. Meet at visitors' center located directly north of parking lot, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

Moon Festival for Children is slated for Saturday, September 11, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at San Diego Chinese Historical Museum (404 Third Avenue). Celebrate this annual Chinese festival and learn its history; traditional folklore with musical instruments, art of *dou diao* (bean sculptures), calligraphy demonstrations, moon cake and red bean ice cream tasting. 619-338-9888. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

MUSEUMS

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

Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, the museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horse-powered equipment related to agriculture and the general development of America. The collection is made up of equipment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction industries. Blacksmith and

wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill, and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, "Woven Experiences: A Juried Exhibit" presented by San Diego Weaver's Guild, continues through Saturday, September 11. The museum highlights the history of the Sweetwater Valley from the mid-1800s, with historical photographs; artifacts, tools, and farming implements; the district's 1953 fire engine; and bound copies back to the 1930s of the *Chula Vista Star News*. Find the museum at 4035 Bonita Road. 619-267-5141. (BONITA)

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



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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)

Campo Railroad Museum, showcasing more than 115 years of American railroad heritage and development through static and operating exhibits, the museum includes cabooses, steam and diesel locomotives, track motorcars, “Jim Crow” segregated passenger cars.

Interpretive 1.5-hour train rides offered each weekend (11 a.m., 2:30 p.m.) over portion of the San Diego and Arizona Railway. Find the depot on Highway 94 at Forrest Gate Road. 619-465-7776. (CAMPO)

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

Chula Vista Heritage Museum the museum features glimpses of Chula Vista’s past; exhibits feature lemon packing crate labels, pho-



Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company at Shiley Theatre, September 4 (see Dance)

tographs of downtown Chula Vista, doors and adobe blocks from the original *Star* newspaper building, and relics from the Otay Watch Company. Find the museum at 360 Third Avenue. For further information, call 619-420-6916. (CHULA VISTA)

Creation Museum, a museum contrasting the evolution and creation world views is found at 10946 Woodside Avenue North. For more information, call 619-448-0900 x231. (SANTEE)

Gemological Institute of America Museum, permanent exhibits include displays depicting

science and art of gemstones and history, lore and cultural significance of jewelry. Find the GIA at 5345 Armada Drive. Required reservations: 800-421-7250 x 4116. (CARLSBAD)

George White and Anna Gunn Marston House, historic home sits on five acres of landscaped grounds with a formal English Romantic garden. Built for civic leader and department store founder George Marston and his family by San Diego architects William Hebbard and Irving Gill, the Marston house design is in keeping with the early 20th-Century American Arts and Crafts period, emphasizing simplicity, function, and natural materials. The museum is located at 3525 Seventh Avenue; 619-298-3142. (HILLCREST)

House of Pacific Relations, International Cottages are open every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. to present the history and traditions of 30 ethnic groups. Select cottages open on fourth Tuesday of the month, *Children Around the World* videos are shown in Hall of Nations, fourth Tuesday of every month. 619-538-4069. (BALBOA PARK)

J.A. Cooley Museum, an eclectic collection of items — including displays on phonographs, clocks, electric trains, and 20 other types of collections — is featured at the museum. The current featured attraction is an “Industrial Product Collection,” with examples of the historical progression of auto technology from 1886-1915, with “some classics and a concept car.”

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Marine Corps Recruit Depot Museum, housed in a historic building, the museum features five permanent galleries with artifacts, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, and photographs depicting Marine Corps history. The museum is located in Building 26 at MCRD, just inside Gate 4, off Pacific Highway. 619-524-6038. (MIDWAY)

Parsonage Museum of Lemon Grove, currently on view: "The Parson's Study." Find the museum at 3185 Olive Street; 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)



Truck Tribute Day at San Diego Auto Swap, September 6 (see Special)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, "ExploraZone 5," on view through June 5, 2005, explores "what you think you see." The 38 exhibits use visual perception, thought, language, magnetism to test visitor's senses and abilities. Exhibit includes "Hoop Nightmares," "Cheshire Cat," "Black Sand," "Speech Dissector."

Ongoing exhibitions include "Technovation," "About Faces,"

"TryScience!," and "Skyscapes II." The permanent exhibitions present a variety of hands-on exhibits illustrating scientific principles. Explore the various methods of transmission and storage and retrieval of information, such as lasers, flashing lights, waveforms, and more. Journey "To Worlds Beyond" in the planetarium show. Films are shown



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

San Diego Automotive Museum, “The Rolls-Royce Centennial Show,” on display through Monday, October 25, showcases 16 cars bearing the prestigious marque, including 1913 Silver Ghost, 1949 Silver Wraith, 1932 20/25 Drop-head Coupe.

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

San Diego Hall of Champions, “Shades of Greatness” is a 35-piece art exhibit on loan from Negro League Baseball Museum in Kansas City, highlighting history, lessons of Negro League baseball. Exhibit includes paintings, statues, other works.

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

San Diego Historical Society Museum, through costumes and ephemera, the “Wedding Belles: Traditions and Attire” exhibition chronicles San Diego wedding fashions from the 1850s through the mid-20th Century. “Belles” showcases examples of the evolution and style and of “proper attire.” Show includes an 1848 Viennese wedding dress to a tulle and lace garment from the 1950s. Through Tuesday, September 7.

“From Blueprints to Buildings,” an exhibit of San Diego architecture, traces this region’s architectural history from early Indian bark houses to modern and postmodern buildings. The exhibit showcases the most significant examples of various architectural styles and types of structures. See the historical artifacts, photographs, and ephemera through December.

“Romp! Children Discover Balboa Park” focuses on why Balboa Park exists, examines the 1915-16 and 1935-36 Expositions, and includes exhibits, attractions, and “marvels that were found in the monumental buildings created to showcase the West.” Historic film footage allows visitors to tour the Ford Building as it existed in 1935 and see displays and machinery that were there.

Also on view: “Filming San Diego: Hollywood’s Backlot,” through Thursday, December 9. The museum is located in the Casa de Balboa building; 619-232-6203. (BALBOA PARK)

San Diego Maritime Museum, visit the H.M.S. *Surprise* while the ship used in film *Master and Commander* is on exhibit through Tuesday, November 30. See artifacts, costumes, props used in making of the flick.

The museum features permanent exhibits documenting the history of San Diego’s waterfront and the building of the West Coast by sea, including exhibits concerning

the old San Diego-Coronado ferryboats, the tuna fishing industry, and the military. The museum fleet consists of the 1863 bark *Star of India*, the 1898 San Francisco ferryboat *Berkeley*, and the 1904 Scottish steam yacht *Medea*. There are also nautical exhibits, ship carpenters, model building, ships in bottles, woodcarvers, and a complete research library.

The museum is located at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along the Embarcadero at the corner of North Harbor Drive and Ash Street; 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

San Diego Museum of African Art, exploration of Dogon people’s culture, traditions offered in “The Art of Mythology,” continuing through Wednesday, September 15. Every aspect of Dogon life

is said to be “centered on the veneration of ancestral spirits such as *binu*, *leve* and *dege*.” Exhibit includes figurative sculptures, photographs, fabric. Find museum at 3562 Adams Avenue; 619-283-6622. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

San Diego Museum of Man, historic and symbolic role of weapons from around the globe examined in “Weapons of the World: Art, Technology, and Symbolism,” continuing through May 2005. Collection showcases more than 150 weapons of all shapes and sizes, including blades, shields, spears, bows, most from private collection of Joseph Jessop, who purchased the items from collectors and traders.

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school, my father was basically clean. There was definitely a change in his behavior by the time I got home.

"I'm very much the same way as he is. Whatever it is that I'm involved in, I pursue almost monomaniacally. So for him, if it was his drug habit; that's what he was into. When it was his work, that's what he was into. At a time when his business was suffering, he didn't know where else to go or what to do with his life.

"When I came home from college he never told me explicitly, but I think he was looking forward to seeing me get my life started. I wanted to get on with my own life. Not only for myself but also for him to prove to him that I'm making it.

"And then to have that experience at William Morris [getting fired], I felt like I had to keep doing it. Not for myself to earn a living but to prove to him that I'm sticking it out."

"Your father seems to love you very much."

"There's no question. I was always open with him, about what I was doing as I was writing this. And if you remember the chapter, which is the story of his overdose — I did a reading last year when I was still writing the book, and I invited my father and mother and my sister. I told them up front the chapter I'm going to read tonight is the story of his overdose. They were prepared for it, and honestly, they enjoyed it, and my father especially. I think it's fortunate that he values honesty, and it's a value that he has instilled in me. If he felt that there were things about that that were distorted or untrue, he would have told me right away, and I would have revised it. Not to please him, but in the spirit of preserving accuracy.

"As soon as I had a completed manuscript, he was the first person that I gave it to. He devoured it. He's going to be 65 next year. He's not the kind of person that reads with any regularity anymore, and he read it overnight.

"I know he enjoyed it. The only person that's working harder

on this book right now is my publicist. My father pounds the pavement to tell friends about it — friends his age. He wants them to read it. Not because he's in it, or it's about him, but he believes and, I do too, that there are certain universalities about the experiences that he and I have had. They transcend the age difference; they are things

"Among all the people that I work with, people who had been [at Maxim] from the start, we had our enthusiasm for the magazine beaten out of us."

that are universal to being a guy in this era."

"So, tell me about life at Maxim."

"None of the people that I worked with at the time had illusions about what kind of magazine it was. Even so, among all the people that I work with, people who had been there longer and people who were there from the start, by and large we had our enthusiasm for the magazine beaten out of us.

"I was raised on *Mad* and *National Lampoon*; *National Lampoon* especially was unabashedly male but run by intelligent people. It was bawdy and it was dirty, but thought went into what they published; people can disagree, but I think that the earliest issues of *Maxim* shared a certain amount of that sensibility.

"The woman who was on the *Maxim* cover was a Trojan horse. She was a way to get you into the magazine and reading the content. If you look at it now, there's no content to speak of."

"I've looked at it, and there is an incredibly small amount of text."

"Yes. I don't know how closely the average reader has kept track of this, but that wasn't a trend that happened right away, and it wasn't something that was true of the earliest issues. Even the first two years, there

was content and narratives and continuous stories that ran for 2000 words. You will not find any of that now."

"What years did you work there?"

"From 1999 through 2002. Most magazine careers tend to last two to three years."

"When did *Maxim* begin to overtake *GQ*?"

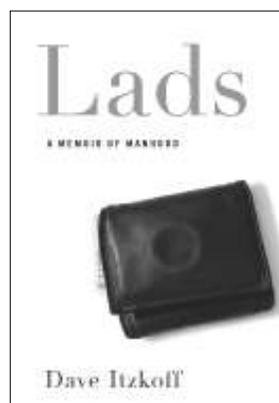
"Before I got there. By 1998 their circulation was up around a million. At that point, *GQ* was somewhere around 650,000 to 700,000. When I was there, *Maxim* got it up to about 2.5 million. They can't seem to get it any bigger. I think that now that people know what it is, and it has figured out what it wants to be, it's a love-it or hate-it proposition. Many people are repelled by it — both consumers and also the industry people they're trying to reach. I don't think that the entertainment industry has taken to it. That shouldn't be the be-all and end-all, but they have totally staked their future on these cover girls, and they can't get them.

"What you would find is that most of the people that work there, especially in the editorial capacities, are college educated. *Maxim*'s content is their imitation of what they think blue-collar sensibility is. They grossly underestimate the intelligence of the readership. If you look at enough issues, you'll see the same cover lines used over and over. You'll see stories that were headlines recycled as cover lines and cover lines recycled as headlines.

"They don't give their readers credit. Some people are not going to be bothered by that. They're going to see whatever woman is on the cover, and that's all they want. So *Maxim* has found enough to make this thing viable and to keep it going.

"There are certain parallels in the trajectory of my own life and the trajectory of the magazines. You come into the world and you want to do things differently than all your predecessors, and you think you've figured out how. Living in the world and seeing what it's like, you're forced to make compromises and to lower your standards. You've turned into exactly what you never wanted to be."

"Where did you go after you left *Maxim*?"



"I work now full-time for *Spin*. I enjoy working for them, and I feel like I've been able to do great things with them. But I don't want it to seem like that was what redeemed me or that's what made me a better person, by finding a different job. This is more of a story about men than it is about magazines."

Toward the book's end, Mr. Itzkoff shows us himself at a friend's wedding. I asked about this.

"That was a friend for whom I have a tremendous amount of admiration. When we were working together, I would look at him and think, 'What the hell does this guy do when he leaves at the end of the day?' He had a plan of his own, and he pulled it off. I wish I could."

"Have you had any girlfriends since you finished the book?"

"Honestly, it's not a subject that I am thrilled to talk about, because if I think about it too hard, it depresses me. It was the reason for writing the book. I'm sure you've seen there are other books that have come out this year that were guys letting it be known that they're available.

"It's interesting, because my editor is male and my agent is female. When I would polish off a chapter, I'd give it to them to read, but beyond that, I never thought, 'What would a woman think if she read this book?' I know that women compose the majority of the book-buying public, but if I knew what women thought, I wouldn't have ended up in the position that I was in to write the book in the first place.

"If I had to sit down and tell my story to somebody face-

to-face I don't think I could do it. But somehow, even though I'm writing about myself, and even though certain things are disguised, it's almost comfortable to set it down on paper. I know other people are going to read it, but it's almost anonymous in a way.

"When I was at *Maxim*, you worked in such close quarters that people got glimpses of your private life. Some people had a sense that, 'He's seeing this girl' or whatever. You can't, you don't even want to show your face. Given the geography of that office and how small it was and how starved everybody was for any bit of news, you couldn't escape notice.

"It's weird how your feelings about the job can infiltrate other aspects of your life. If you have no respect for your own work, then that blooms into general disrespect for yourself as a person and that, in turn, blossoms into disrespect for people around you. I took it out on other people whether they invited it or not."

"It would be difficult to write, as you did, a masturbation scene."

"I felt it was relevant to the story. When you're talking about this kind of a magazine — and honestly, it's a magazine — it doesn't make any secret about the fact — that people are going to masturbate to. I don't feel like it's off-limits to talk about my own habits."

"No, no, no. I haven't stated the question properly. Especially in the memoir form, you can be intimate in a way that you never can be in real life. I find that interesting that I will write things for publication that I would never tell best friends."

"In some ways, it makes you a more rigorous reader of fiction, because when you can find this much detail in a real life, you expect that in imagined lives. When you see certain books that are being produced now, and how simplistic they are, you ask yourself, 'How could this be satisfying to read and how can it be satisfying to write?'"

"That's part of why the memoir form has become as popular as it has."

"Definitely. I think also, when you look at what's happening in magazines right now,

you see such a decline in the commitment to any long-form writing. It's such a luxury now. If you're lucky enough to be able to write for *The New Yorker* or *The Atlantic* or *Harper's* or any place like that, you can still do it. Outside of that, for any kind of other mass-market publication, it can't be done. Books are one of the last venues where you can still do that."

"The attention span is shorter than it was for people your parents' age."

"Hard to say. Maybe because of where I live and the industry that I work in, I have many friends my own age, similar backgrounds, who read books and subscribe to magazines and periodicals. I don't want to believe that people don't have longish attention spans anymore. It's a bit of a cop-out. I think, if anything, there are significantly lower standards in almost any mass medium. Standards have been declining so steadily that it's almost impossible to reverse that trend. It's not totally the fault of the audience. It's as much the fault of people producing it."

"What will you write next?"

"I'm not sure. I'm starting to think about other nonfiction. But in presenting them, I think the most freedom that you have as an author is before you've published anything. As soon as you publish even one thing, everyone begins to define the trajectory for you. This creates certain expectations that what you do next has to follow in some way.

"So it's not necessarily reinforcing, what people expect me to do next. Either I have to hope for this to sell several hundred thousand copies and give me the freedom to do what I want, or I have to pick a second project that's more in line with the first. By book three I'll have more freedom.

"We will soon find out. I've spent the last two summers on the book. This is the first summer in three years where I have free time. The free time is addictive in a fun way. I get so wrapped up reading that part of me is, like, 'Maybe I should go back to school and drown myself in other people's writing.'" ■

— Judith Moore

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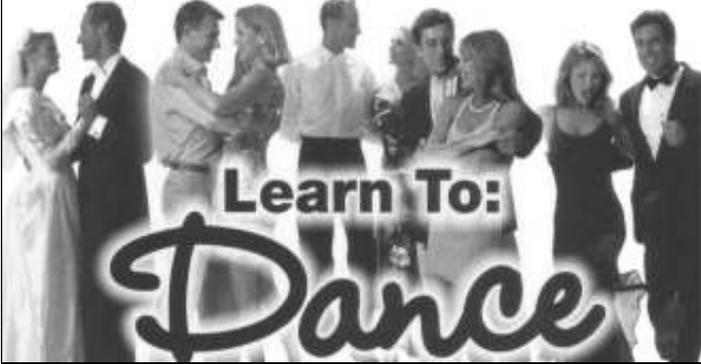
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An 1812 Tchaikovsky Spectacular offered for San Diego Symphony Summer Pops Orchestra finale concerts, Friday through Sunday, September 3-5. American violinist Nicolas Kendall is featured. Concerts conclude with fireworks.

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GALLERIES

"Mortality," an exhibit of mixed-media works by Michael McAlister, opens with reception on Friday,

September 3, 6 p.m., in Bard Hall Gallery (First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4190 Front Street). Show continues through November. 619-298-9978. (HILLCREST)

"Anything Goes" is theme for September show with work by 95 artists at San Diego Watercolor Society's Showcase Gallery (Studio Building, 2400 Kettner Boulevard). Juror was Michelle Abrams. Artists' reception: Friday, September 3, 5 p.m. 619-338-0502. (LITTLE ITALY)

"X the Owl and the Land of Make Believe," an exhibition by art group Human 5 (from Vancouver, Canada) opens with reception on Friday, September 3, 4 to 11 p.m., at Voice 1156 (1156 Seventh Avenue). Show closes on Friday, September 24. 619-235-6922. (DOWNTOWN)

"Robin Bright: A Retrospective, 1973-2004," opens with reception on Saturday, September 4, 5 p.m., in Boehm Gallery at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). Bright has created body of work using "materials that might be found in any hardware store." Continues through September. 760-744-1150 x2304. (SAN MARCOS)

"Colors of the Landscape" — featuring landscape paintings, plein air, and studio pieces by Adele Earnshaw — opens with reception on Saturday, September 4, 4 p.m., at Santa Ysabel Art Gallery (30352 Highway 78, at junction of Highway 79). 760-765-1676. Closes Sunday, October 10. (SANTA YSABEL)

"Artistas de Baja Norte" have paintings, sculpture, installation on view opening with reception on Saturday, September 4, 6 p.m., at Galerie d'Art International (320 South Cedros Avenue, suite 500). Concurrently, see "U.S.A. Art Award Selected Artists." Show continues through Sunday, October 3. (SOLANA BEACH)

"Glass with Class," original glass creations by Robbie Santalucito on view through September at Many Hands Craft Gallery (302 Island Avenue, suite 101). Artist's reception: Sunday, September 5, 2 p.m. 619-557-8303. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

"Celebrating Diversity," six artists contribute work in variety of media to show on view through Tuesday, September 14, in Gallery 21 of Spanish Village. Reception: Sunday, September 5, 3 p.m. 619-233-3407. (BALBOA PARK)

Three Artists — Rita Haun, Jean Waters, John Davis — have work on view for Southwestern Artists' Association through Wednesday, September 15, in Gallery 23 in Spanish Village. 619-232-3522. Reception: Sunday, September 5, 2 p.m. (BALBOA PARK)

Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild and Gallery features work by Connie McCoy and Donna Beers through Saturday, October 30. Show includes work by other guild artists. Artists' reception: Thursday, September 9, 5 p.m. Find gallery on corner of Avenida de Acacias and Paseo Delicious. 858-759-3545. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

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, "The Beaded Universe — Strands of Culture" includes beads from 40 cultures, inspired by and based on *The History of Beads* by Lois Sherr Dubin. Exhibit includes beaded globe four feet in diameter created by Huichol Indians, a Yoruba chief's robe, garments by New York artist Sandra Rubel.

Concurrently, see "JoAnn Tanzer — Architectural Enamels." Works were created by painting with vitreous glass on steel. Both exhibits continue through February 2005.

Ongoing: "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," 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 la Torre. The piece demonstrates their interest in addressing stereotypes and cultural identities.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

Museum of Photographic Arts, "Recent Gifts: For Eye and Mind" is an exhibit showcasing photographs acquired in the past few years; many are on view for first time in the museum. Concurrently, see "David Fokos: Borrowed Time," in which the San Diego photographer uses his minimalist style to focus on life on Martha's Vineyard and surrounding areas. Both exhibits close on Sunday, November 14.

"The Circle of Memory" is a provocative installation by six contemporary artists commemorating children and loved ones who are missing or have died. The installation utilizes a strawbale ceremonial structure and a series of photographs of kerbstones, inspired by ancient burial practices and a Neolithic Irish cairn. Continues through Sunday, November 7.

Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

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If *The Producers* doesn't offend you at some point, you belong in a crypt. Brooks's politically incorrect barbs reach such a frenzy that, if your race, creed, gender, or sexual preference isn't singled out, you'd feel offended. And if the musical does miss anybody, its last words are all-inclusive: after the curtain call, Max Bialystock tells the audience to "get lost."

The Producers is just as blunt with ethics and morality. Bialystock and Leopold Bloom — also the protagonist of James Joyce's *Ulysses* — have no boundaries. They dupe old ladies out of their nest eggs: they lie, cheat, and break every rule to attain the American Dream.

And arbiter of taste? Bialystock's already produced *Funny Boy: A New Musical of Hamlet*, plus *She Shtupped to Conquer*, and something called *The Breaking Wind*.

The Producers even disrespects its elders. A fiddler intrudes on early scenes (he's not on the roof, just in the way). There are parodies of *Show*

Boat, *Follies*, *Fred and Ginger*, *42nd Street* (as when Carmen tells Roger DeBris, "You're going out there a silly, hysterical queen, and you're coming back a great big passing-for-straight Broadway star"), and *A Chorus Line*. For the latter, German storm troopers — most of them mannequins — goose-step before a wall-sized mirror. Then, as the mirror tilts forward, the soldiers form a swastika. They and their reflections spin clockwise in a Busby Berkeley extravaganza at once theatrically splashy and politically *bi-ZARRE*.

All of this comes about because Bialystock and Bloom want to make the worst, most offensive musical ever, a "surefire flop." They want one as bad as Shakespeare's "38th play," the one, according to Mel Brooks's 2000-year-old man, that was called *Queen Alexandra and Murray* and was so bad "it closed in Egypt!"

After the flop, "creative accounting" will let them keep all funds raised. So Max decides to get paid for what he does best: fail on Broadway. He and Leo get the worst script, a valentine to Nazi Germany (that "wacky hun") called *Springtime for Hitler: A Gay Romp with Adolf and Eva at Berchtesgaden*. They also sign Broadway's worst director, Roger DeBris, who has a reputation for "silly, frivolous theater." The result's so bad it's...it's *camp*.

Silly? Frivolous? That's *The Producers* in a nutshell! And it's great, great fun. It's hard to imagine anyone else getting this show on Broadway, and

REVIEW

JEFF SMITH



Bob Amaral, Andy Taylor in *The Producers*

The Producers, book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan, music and lyrics by Brooks
Broadway San Diego, Civic Theatre, 202 C Street, downtown

Directed and choreographed by Susan Stroman; cast: Bob Amaral, Andy Taylor, Rich Affannato, Ida Leigh Curtis, Stuart Marland, Bill Nolte, John Boag, Denise Nolin, Janelle DeMarzo, Tory Ross, Victor Hawks, Nick Santa Maria; scenic design, Robin Wagner; costumes, William Ivey Long; lighting, Peter Kaczorowski; sound, Steve Canyon Kennedy; conductor/musical director, Steven Tyler

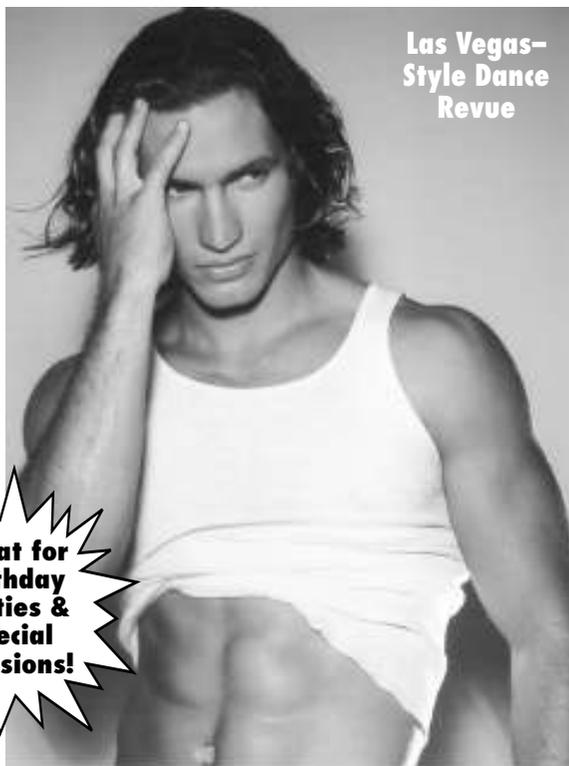
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even harder to imagine it getting produced without Brooks's 1968 movie, which softens — or at least prepares audiences for — the blow.

And cheers for the touring production that

hit town last week. Okay, it doesn't have Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick as Max and Leo (and they never even *approached* the immortal Zero Mostel and Gene Wilder, and so

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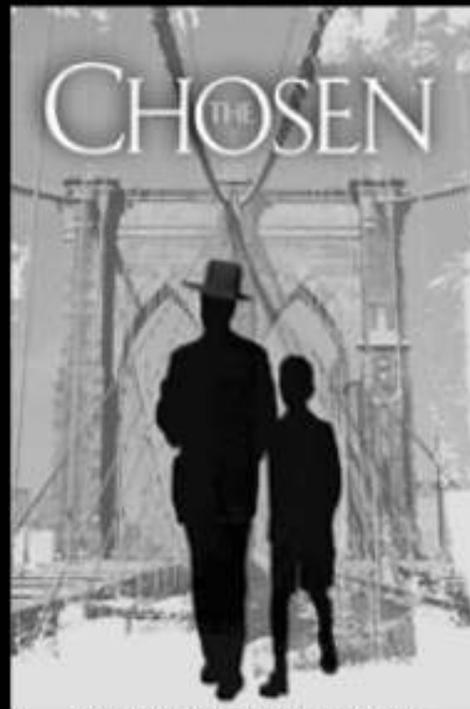
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on...yadda-yadda). Bob Amara and Andy Taylor are competent-plus in roles as opposite as fire and water.

And the supporting cast is tops, especially Stuart Marland as the gay director, Roger DeBris (who, in a sequined gown and pointy headdress, becomes a dead ringer for the Chrysler Building); Ida Leigh Curtis as Ulla, the statuesque secretary; *basso-profundo*-voiced Bill Nolte as Franz Liebkind, the playwright from hell; and Rich Affanato as Carmen Ghia, the director's mega-flamboyant "common-law assistant," whose arm makes one of the most unforgettable exits in show biz. In every case — and this is rare for touring casts — you look forward to the next time each will appear.

What comes as a surprise, but shouldn't, is the quality of everything else. Travel costs money. Of necessity, most touring shows are trimmed-down, prefab versions of the original: sets must get assembled, struck, and reassembled at the next stop. Not *The Producers*.

Once again, it breaks the rules. Not only does it boast a 24-piece orchestra and a loud-speaker system so that everyone in the cavernous Civic Theatre can hear the jokes; it's also got some of the most complicated, tech-insane designs ever sent on the road. Robin Wagner's sets are in almost constant motion. Out of nowhere — for, say, ten seconds, max — a fountain'll spring up. Flats fly in. Bulky walls glide into place. And everything happens in an instant. The flow feels uninhibited, like improv. It also captures, visually, the mind of Mel Brooks.

When you watch *The Producers*, along with laughing

uncontrollably, you wonder about the mind that conceives of such things. It's a "that's great, but what if?" mentality. A pigeon coop? Great, but what if they can dance? And come from the Third Reich? So "Nazi pigeons" — now *that's* an oxymoron!

Even when something's already over the top, Brooks'll push it a step further. Act One, which has more sights and sounds than most complete musicals, concludes at Little Old Lady Land. Now surely octogenarian women, many of whom require walkers to get around, would be sacrosanct, even to Mel Brooks! Nope. In "Along Came Bialy," they sing and dance, and thanks to Susan Stroman's brilliant direction and choreography, they dance with their *walkers* — *thump*, swing, kick, *thump*. Are we over the top yet? Way. But what if they were also sex-starved for Max? And what if the song were a paean to his powers of seduction? *Now* we're in the mind of Mel Brooks.

And San Diego can be, at the Civic, through this weekend. ■

THEATER LISTINGS

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Antony and Cleopatra

Even though the cast wasn't always up to his speed — and if you don't count his tacked-on, feel-good ending — Darko Tresnjak's direction shows a keen awareness of Shakespeare's sweeping drama. Tresnjak's epic stage pictures and subtle nuances serve this difficult play. Maybe it's because they're cast in two repertory shows. Maybe

not. But on opening night Dan Snook's earnest, beleaguered Marc Antony and Sara Surrey's attitude-thick Cleopatra had neither the size nor the range for their roles. Both were tentative when Antony should be having Rome's most pronounced male midlife crisis and Cleopatra should be the world's most liberated diva. Neither came close, which left major gaps in the production. James Joseph O'Neil makes Octavius statue-cold, an appropriate choice given that the leader of the *Pax Romana* was more calculating machine than human. Bruce Turk heads the support cast as an ethereal soothsayer who seems to walk on air. Unlike much of his work, Ralph Funicello's austere set — multileveled with fluted Roman columns — lacks eye appeal. A centerstage turntable offers striking visuals, however, as during a battle when, under York Kennedy's blistering red lighting, combatants freeze in a revolving tableau. Costume designer Linda Cho color-coded the characters: Romans in shades of red, Egyptians in shades of cream (the brightest reds and whitest whites worn by the higher ups). Maybe in time the leads will inhabit, rather than just wear, Antony and Cleopatra's emotions. Maybe not.

LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH AS YOU LIKE IT AND THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH.) 619-239-2255.

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 (it's rarely more than three one-dimensional characters bickering; did the

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Cast may vary.

Antrios trigger something, or have their friendships always been shallow?) 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 set takes on the properties ascribed to the painting. (Note: due to popular demand, Lamb's has extended the run of *Art*.)

Worth a try.

LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

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 gestures, 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 Paslowsky'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.

Worth a try.

LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: AS YOU LIKE IT RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA AND THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH.) 619-239-2255.

As You Like It

The La Jolla Stage Company presents Shakespeare's bucolic comedy, in which Rosalind gives Orlando a lesson in love. LA JOLLA STAGE COMPANY, YMCA FIREHOUSE, 7877 HERSCHEL AVENUE, LA JOLLA, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-459-7773.

Boomers

Class is in session: Intro to Baby Boomers. Born between 1946 and 1964, they're the largest generation in history, they're writing the book on "self-obsession," and one turns 50 every seven seconds. Kerry Meads and Vanda Eggington's salute — in a new, "remixed" version — takes musical walks down all manner of memory lanes: historical, sociological, even television (at one point the cast blazes through TV theme songs, and mini-bursts of recognition ignite in the audience). The show alternates between nostalgia and hard looks at then (JFK, Vietnam) and now. Backed by a hot band, the cast sings snatches of songs. It's as if your time machine is channel-surfing. Just as you remember one, the cast does another. The result: waves, at times floods, of memories. 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.

Cabaret

Moonlight Stage Productions presents Kander and Ebb's musical about life at Berlin's Kit Kat Club in 1929, where everyone is "willkommen," for a while at least. MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE, BRENLE TERRACE PARK, 1200 VALE TERRACE DRIVE, VISTA, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5; THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 760-724-2110.

The Chosen

North Coast Repertory Theatre stages Aaron Posner and Chaim Potok's dramatization of Potok's novel, set in 1940s Brooklyn, about "fathers, sons, friendship, and the nature of choice." David Ellenstein directed. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, THROUGH OCTOBER 24; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-481-1055.

Convention

6th@ Penn Theatre stages Gerald Zipper's new play about presidential intrigue. 6TH@ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9; MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

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The Desert Song

The Welk Resort Theatre presents the musical, with melodies by Sigmund Romberg, based on the popular 1920s *Shiek* films of Rudolph Valentino. Jon Engstrom directed and choreographed. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH NOVEMBER 7; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEES TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AT 1:45 P.M. 760-749-3448.

Fault-Line One-Acts

The Fault Line Theatre presents *Perfect* by Kat Brokaw; *Modern Gods* by Kaide Brokaw; *Representation* by T. Falagan; and *Two*

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Women in a Cafe by Cari Kenny and Susan B.
THE FAULT LINE THEATRE, 3152 FIFTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-692-3382.

Gypsy
As part of the new "Plays in the Park" series, Patio Playhouse offers the musical based on the life of stripper Gypsy Rose Lee. Songs include "Let Me Entertain You" and "Everything's Coming Up Roses." Chris Hall directed.
KIT CARSON PARK AMPHITHEATRE, 3333 BEAR VALLEY PARKWAY, ESCONCADO, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12; FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 760-746-6669.

I Do, or Die: The Mother-in-Law of All Weddings
For its summer show, onboard the sternwheeler *William D. Evans*, Mystery Cafe presents one of its best: best balance between written and ad libbed materials, best array of credible suspects and clues, and also funniest of those I've seen at Imperial House. Patricia "Patti" Peccarino (Emily Anne Smith), heir to the Peccarino cheese fortune ("The Cheese Stands Alone"), is about to marry Wilhelm "Willie" Schmeterlinck (Ben Gilbert), last of the Schmeterlincks (who, some allege, invented Cheez Whiz) and a groom given to quoting Shakespeare ("to wed, or not to wed"). There's a death. Then another. Was the murderer "the Bavarian Battleaxe," Gretchen Schmeterlinck (Diane Thrasher)? Or Patti's

mother, Theresa Rodham Peccarino (Bonnie Stone). Both exude insidious intent. Or was it lactose-intolerant Patti, who lost 17 minutes of her life at age nine? Or one of several other candidates, each eager to make a hostile takeover — of anything — and each living proof that "cousins shouldn't marry." Authors James Pascarella and the late Will Roberson set the piece in the 1950s (yet are somehow able to make numerous topical references to today). It's a consistently funny evening of interactive theater.

Worth a try.
WILLIAM D. EVANS STERNWHEELER, DOCKED AT THE BAHIA HOTEL, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7; THURSDAY, BOARDING AT 6:30 P.M., DINNER SHOW AT 7:15 P.M. 619-544-1600.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
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. Along the way a San Quentin con scares a timid couple into taking the Big Step ("You gotta compromise a little, you dickheads!"), and Rose Ritz tells the truth for her dating service videotape. Theatre in Old Town's engaging production features a four-person cast. They have the smarts not to push for comedy or drama, letting the audience choose its reaction (romantics can sigh, scoffers can, well, scoff). Andrea Chamberlain, Mylinda Hull, David Engle, and especially Stan Chandler, who must be one of the most versatile performers around, enhance every scene with strong voices and precise character details.

Credit as well to the costume designer, unnamed in the program, who provided everything from tuxes to Charger T-shirts — and enough Velcro to permit what must be, in many instances, split-second changes.

Worth a try.
THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-2494.

Irish Step Dancing
Dublin Square Irish Pub and Grille presents "San Diego's answer to the Celtic wave," an evening of contemporary and traditional Irish dancing, music, and song.
DUBLIN SQUARE IRISH PUB AND GRILLE, 554 FOURTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 9:30 P.M. 619-239-5818.

Joey and Maria's Comedy Italian Wedding
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.

Las Meninas
Like Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, playwright Lynn Nottage foregrounds people "lost to history." Instead of a play about Louis XIV, "the *l'etat c'est moi* Sun King," she tells of his spurned wife, Marie-Therese; the affair the Queen had with Nabo, an African dwarf; and Louise, their daughter. The result's a drama about gender politics, cultural

codes, and potentially bitter ironies. The most surprising feature: Act One's a behind-the-façade exposé so funny it almost qualifies as a comedy — and is tough to follow, as the second act lags in places, though it has a powerful conclusion. If you estimated its budget from the show's glorious look you'd think Cygnet Theatre just won the lottery. The jet-black set's a sleek marvel matched by Jose Maria Martinez Ybarra's excellent period costumes: gold brocade, feathers, mountainous wigs. Eric Lotze's dreamlike lighting (is any of this real, or just a revisionist reverie in the mind of young Louise?) also enhances. The terrific Robin Christ gives the Queen piety and playfulness (especially when learning of the King's infidelities and realizing she could reciprocate). Though several performances had opening-night tentativeness, Christopher Wylie's a joy as Nabo. Seeing the court from his marginalized perspective makes Versailles one strange and scary place.

Worth a try.
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.

Late-Night Catechism
The Laguna Playhouse has extended the run of this popular show several times. It's an "interactive adult catechism" class, taught by a sister from the spare-not-the-rod school. The concept doesn't sound like much. The sister is substituting (it's the regular teacher's poker night, don't tell a soul). She used to teach but was deemed too strict for contemporary students. And the class is just that, part of a

course in Catholic doctrine. But the sister's authoritarianism shakes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recognition from the audience, especially when sister brings out a hard ruler and taps her palm). The results, the two times I've seen the show: (a) an evening of almost nonstop comedy, and (b) a thought-provoking look at education, religion, and much more.

Worth a try.
LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH OCTOBER 21; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

Madama Butterfly
The Torrey Pines Theatre, which has staged everything from Shakespeare to Neil Simon, presents Giacomo Puccini's popular opera. Jef Olson directed.
HASHINGER HALL, TORREY PINES CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 8320 LA JOLLA SCENIC DRIVE, LA JOLLA, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5; FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 858-597-9377.

Measure for Measure
The Poor Players stage Shakespeare's "problem play" about "whoremongers" and "celibates." Richard Baird directed.
ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO OF THE PERFORMING ARTS, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-584-3593.

Mitch Albom's Tuesdays with Morrie
The Laguna Playhouse presents the West Coast premiere of Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom's

dramatization of Albom's popular book.
LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, THROUGH OCTOBER 10; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 949-497-2787.

National Comedy Theatre
ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on AcroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

Worth a try.
MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. 619-295-4999.

The Producers
Reviewed this issue.
SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 202 C STREET, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5; THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M., SUNDAY AT 6:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M. 619-570-1100.

San Diego Theatresports
A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scene making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports' "game show" is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers

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different bits. The show I caught had "Team Sports" — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and "Gorilla Theatre" — five directors invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a "forfeit" (other formats include "Micetro" and "Improv Survivors"). Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough; I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Improv*) I've ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: "Remember, when it's not funny, it's art."

Worth a try.

THE FUNHOUSE, 6822-B EL CAJON BOULEVARD (BETWEEN 68TH AND 69TH), COLLEGE AREA, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:45 P.M. (THE "FAMILY" SHOW) AND AT 9:45 P.M. ("RATED PG-13"). 619-465-7469.

Saturday Night at the Palace

You can add Ion Theatre to the growing list of exciting new companies in San Diego. Last year, artistic director Claudio Raygoza directed and performed in *Endgame*, one of 2003's best shows. It's quite a leap from Samuel Beckett's existential nuances to the fury

of Paul Slabolepszy, but Ion Theatre, in a co-production with Common Ground Theatre, lands on its feet. Slabolepszy got his play from a newspaper "snippet about a bizarre attack on a roadhouse near Johannesburg." Two white Afrikaners assaulted a black ("Kaffir") waiter. The play's set in 1982. Vince and Forsie come to Rocco's Burger Palace because Forsie's ancient motorcycle broke down. Vince hassles September, the Zulu "bossboy" who manages the stand. At the end of 90 intermissionless minutes, after taunting and demeaning, one of the three will die. *Saturday Night* recalls the visceral plays of Mark Medoff. But where Medoff's impact doesn't last beyond the curtain call, the historical and cultural forces behind *Palace* — apartheid on the wane, uprootings on several fronts, an uncertain future — resonate beneath the violence. The play takes a while to get going, then a while to get going again, but in the end, thanks to performers Andrew Kennedy, Quardell Scott, and Paul Araujo, when things must get out of hand, they do.

Worth a try.

6TH@PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-220-1020.

Singin' in the Rain

Christian Community Theater presents the popular musical comedy about the early days of sound film. Paul Russell directed.

MT. HELIX AMPHITHEATRE, 4901 MT. HELIX DRIVE, LA MESA, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 619-588-0206 OR 800-696-1929.

Smoke on the Mountain

Lamb's Players Theatre presents Connie Ray's gospel-musical about the Sanders Family Singers. "Of course the bus just broke down, Uncle Stanley's fresh out of prison, and sister June still can't sing." Kerry Meads directed. (Note: due to popular demand, Lamb's has extended the run of this show.)

JOAN B. KROC THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, RAY AND JOAN KROC CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER, 6611 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, COLLEGE AREA (JUST SOUTH OF SDSU ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE BETWEEN COLLEGE AND 70TH), THROUGH OCTOBER 3; THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

The Sopranos' Last Supper

Dillstar Productions presents an evening with the notorious Baritone family: "gambling, dinner, dancing, and good old mobster fun."

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TOWN, AND DAVE AND BUSTERS, 2931 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH, MISSION VALLEY, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 800-944-5639.

Thief River

Lee Blessing's drama about "one violent night and a lifetime of questions" is not in good hands at Diversionary Theatre. Except for an assured performance by Jonathan Dunn-Rankin, the rest of the six-member cast ranges from many-rehearsals-away to incompetent. Indicated emotions, much shuffling of feet, monotone readings — all make Blessing's script, about a rift and a road not taken, both hard to assess, and hard to take seriously (the acting's so bad, in spots, that urgent, dramatic lines get laughs). James Ferguson's set, a moldy old farmhouse interior, Jeff Fightmaster's appropriately somber lighting, and Shulamit Nelson's country outfits are Diversionary quality. Not much of the rest, directed by Jeffrey Ingman, comes even close.

DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, THROUGH OCTOBER 2; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-220-0097.

Three Tall Women

The Poway Performing Arts Company offers Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize-winner about a 90-year-old woman looking back on her life. Brent A. Stringfield directed.

POWAY PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY,

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Andy Taylor plays Leo Bloom (the Matthew Broderick part) in *The Producers*, a musical now playing at the San Diego

washing machine because the only private place to make out in that dorm was the laundry closet (or the large walk-in refrigerator, but people eat more than wash, and the fridge was colder). I think he had a regular girlfriend in Missoula. But that was better than another Montana boyfriend I had

was pregnant. We had sung together on Broadway, a show called *Tip-toes* by the Gershwins."

Andy calls the musical "obscure" but then decides it's not. I find that you can buy the album on Amazon.com for \$35.99, and there's only four left.

I push Andy for local color, and he tells me, "My wife's brother lives here. And she grew up in Del Mar."

When I ask what high school she went to, he says, "I don't know. Maybe I should get her on the phone."

He tells me that when he was in *God's Man in Texas* at the Globe four years ago, "I explored the zoo and Balboa Park. I rode my bike everywhere... [and] I played my cello in Balboa Park."

Andy played the cello in *Bigfork* for his role in *A Little Night Music*.

"I was a street musician in

New York playing the cello in the subways. I played the station below the World Trade Center.... If I had a



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TAYLOR (2ND FROM LEFT) IN "THE FANTASTICKS," 1978

good spot, like Friday when all the business people were leaving Wall Street, I could stay there five hours and practice."

"How much money would you make?"

"Anywhere from fuck-all nothing to \$25 or \$30 an hour."

"What would you play?"
"Mostly Bach's unaccompanied suites for cello."

Tickets for *The Producers* are \$34.50 to \$78 and are available at the Concourse Box Office, 202 C St., 619-570-1100 or all

Ticketmaster locations.

— Jennifer Ball

Britney Spears was spotted in San Diego August 20, walking the paths at Seaport Village with her fiancé, Kevin Federline, and then she went house hunting in the La Jolla area. According to a Realtor who does not want to be identified, he showed the couple "two high-profile homes." Spears took an afternoon off from shooting a video for her cover of Bobby Brown's "My Prerogative" at the Paramour estate (a fortress-like mansion atop the Hollywood Hills, often used as a film locale) and drove down to San Diego to inspect the two properties.

"She was still wearing bandages around her knee," reports the realtor (who once squired George Harrison on a North County house-hunting tour).

The singer's "Onyx Hotel" tour, which debuted in San Diego to derisive reviews, was canceled in mid-June after she suffered a knee injury while shooting a video for "Outrageous."

"She wasn't limping or anything," offered the realtor. Spears isn't looking for a

permanent local residence, just a "weekend getaway." Her spending range for this purchase is said to be "in the two- to four-million-dollar range." She told the realtor that she likes the way she "fits in" with the La Jolla community. "She said nobody bothers her for autographs. She figures most of the people in that area probably don't even know who she is, she doesn't stand out, and that's not where her fans live anyway."

Perhaps it's just difficult to recognize a fully clothed Spears.

Regarding the status of the \$10 million lawsuit filed against Spears by local sportswear firm Lite Breeze, Inc., for infringement on their "In the Zone" trademark (Spears used the title on her new CD and tour merchandise), the next court date is Monday, September 6, in Superior Court downtown.

"We'll be filing a motion to include Britney Brands, her clothing company, as a defendant in the lawsuit," informs Lite Breeze attorney Kathleen Walker. "The cancellation of the tour doesn't affect the lawsuit at all. There was an attempted settlement in July.... It wasn't

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the inside track

Civic Theatre (Third and B) through Sunday. I knew him in Bigfork, Montana, in summer theater over 20 years ago, where he played Henrik in *A Little Night Music* and Matt in *The Fantasticks*.

I remember Andy writing a number 5 on his palm, and every time someone in *Kiss Me, Kate* (another show we were doing) would say "Fie," he would flash this at an unsuspecting chorus member. I had to bite my lip not to laugh. I also remember kissing Andy on top of the

whom I found out had twins the summer I dated him.

Andy's touring with his wife and two children, two and ten. He mentioned that he's happy he's had steady work with a mortgage to pay and two kids to feed now. I read that he was working at a Home Depot shortly before this gig.

"I was an overnight graveyard cashier. A few months before I got this job, I was putting steer manure away. My wife was managing a Victoria's Secret when she

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reached.”

Walker says Spears isn't expected to show up in court Monday.

“We're still at the phase where lawyers are showing each other what we have and what we want.”

— Jay Allen Sanford

“During one of the performances, the crowd started pushing forward. People in front of

the stage got trampled.... Nineteen people had to be taken to hospitals.... A lot of those cases were minors.”

Channel 10's Salvador Rivera's 11 o'clock report last Friday on Street Scene was brutal.

“Dozens of firefighters were called out to the scene to help out. The fire marshal had to shut down the performance to allow these kids to be

moved out.”

The stage crunch happened during A.F.I.'s set on the Best Buy stage. Ten people were hospitalized, none with serious injuries.

A request for comment from Joe Callahan, spokesman for promoter Rob Hagey, was not returned.

—Ken Leighton

P.O.D.'s decision not to play Street Scene Saturday had to do with promoter Rob Hagey changing the band's position on the bill without clearing it with P.O.D.'s agent or management, said unnamed sources.

P.O.D. was to be next to the last of the five bands performing on the Road Runner stage. They were moved to last by Hagey, and



P.O.D.'S BUNT GETS ACCIDENT EXPERIMENT A GIG

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they were told about it on Friday. With big shows like this, people tend to leave during your set if you are last.

Ironically, Accident Experiment was added as the second band to fill the spot left by P.O.D. (All the other bands moved up in position.) Accident Experiment is led by ex-P.O.D. guitarist/songwriter Marcos Curiel, who was spun out of P.O.D. two years ago. Accident Experiment appears September 26 at Margarita Rocks in Pacific Beach.

—Ken Leighton

“It's at the Hindquarters, and no, that's not a gay bar.”

Sid Sellout (who refuses to reveal his real name) is the singer/bassist in a local punk band. This Sunday he's organizing a show for his band and some out-of-town friends.

“We have Toxic Narcotics and the Midnight Creeps from Boston, Naked Aggression from L.A., the Star-Strangled Bastards from San Clemente, and my band Basura.”

Like the nearby Epicentre, this Sunday's Hindquarters' show will allow all ages. But unlike the Epicentre, those over 21 can drink in an adjacent bar.

“We're trying to create an alternative for kids to go instead of a place like the Epicentre that shares a building with a cop station. Bands have come here before and were dissatisfied with the Epicentre because there are people walking around with guns. I don't care if it's a cop

or a security guard. I don't think armed security is necessary. Parents should be able to drop their kids off at a show without having to worry about anyone walking around with a gun.”

He said there are only 200 tickets for Sunday's show.

Tickets are \$6 in advance at Route 44, Off the Record, and Body Piercing by Tracy. They are \$7 night of the show.

—Ken Leighton

Black Wax in Parkway Plaza (in El Cajon) is the only store in California, says owner Mike Page, that is a



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combination music store/skateboard shop.

His business plan is simple: “Punks like to skate, and skaters like punk.” So Page, 29, opened the store four months ago. For five years he's worked in marketing at the downtown-based Tumeyto

skateboard company.

Page chose El Cajon, he says, because “I didn't want to step on anyone's toes. I didn't want to create any bad vibes. The retail side of this business is very political.” He said he did not want to open next to an existing skate shop. “There is nothing in El Cajon.”

But what about the record store Blue Meannie?

“They are pretty much just metal. We're punk, hardcore, and underground hip-hop. We complement each other. We refer people to them all the time.”

Forfit appears 2 p.m. Saturday at Black Wax. All ages. Free admission.

—Ken Leighton

“They brought ten cop cars there. That was the most ridiculous thing I had ever seen. I was, like, ‘Why is this necessary?’ ”

Promoter Willie Carter said his August 19 five-band punk show at the Brengle Terrace Park auditorium in Vista was cut short by the sheriff deputies, even though there were no reports of any problems inside the room.

Deputies stopped the show just before East Coast headliners the Virus took the stage, turning away some 200 fans who had paid \$10 admission to the all-age event. Touring bands Clit 45 and Complete Control, and local bands the Drapes and Wrecking Crew, did get to

play, said Carter.

Those in attendance say there was at least one fight and an incident of pepper spray use in the parking lot.

“There were some kids sitting on the curb crying because of the mace,” said one security guard, who did not want to be identified.

“The cops first came because there was some reports of broken glass somewhere in the park. They came again because of the mace, and they said because they had to come back the second time, they had to close us down.”

Owners of privately owned music venues have maintained in the past that legally they have no responsibility over what happens outside their venue. But Sam Beukema, recreation manager for the City of Vista, said it is different at Brengle Terrace Park since the city owns the auditorium and the parkland and parking lot surrounding it.

“Even when a private party holds an event there, it is still in our park and on our public streets.”

He said the sheriff action will not prevent the City of Vista from renting the auditorium out for other shows, nor will it prevent his department from staging its own live rock shows. “We usually do one every other month.” Beukema says when the city throws a show, “We

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don't allow punk bands. It tends to incite moshing."

But Carter said there were no indoor problems with the mosh pit activity. He said this was the fifth show he has



CARTER FEELS DEPUTIES WENT OVERBOARD

staged at Brengle Terrace. "We've never had any problems with it."

"We need [Brengle Terrace] because there is nothing else all-age in North County," said bassist Darcy Smash, 16, of the Wrecking Crew.

Promoter Carter said

deputies were "rude.... When they showed up the second time, the first thing said to me was, 'Take your hand out of your pocket.' I told them there was a fight; security dealt with it, and the rest of the kids are inside having a good time. Now let them finish the show.' It's not like the kids were out of control throwing bottles at the pigs. I think they went overboard. They really didn't need to shut it down."

One promoter who did not want to be identified said of the Virus, "They are nice guys, but they attract a heinous crowd.... It's a great band. Too bad their fans can't be more civil. That's what you get with gutter punk."

When asked about the incident, Lt. Hernando Torres of the Vista sheriff's department said, "We were responding to a call made by the City of Vista park supervisors.... We were informed that the actual spraying incident happened inside the gym."

Promoter Carter disagreed. "That is absolutely not true."

The day after Lt. Torres gave the above statement, he called to say that there were "differing accounts" and that the incident may have occurred outside the building. He said, however, the event would have been closed anyway because it occurred on city property.

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OVERHEARD IN SAN DIEGO: STREET SCENE 2004

JAY ALLEN SANFORD



Carter presents D.R.I., the Drapes, G.F.I., and the Wastrels September 17 at the Longshot Saloon in San Marcos. Clit 45 appears October 9 at Soma.

— Ken Leighton

Wanderlist.com is taking votes for "The Worst Band of All Time." So far, blink-182 is currently listed at #22, Iron Butterfly at #31, and Mojo Nixon, who retired from music, is #34.

A list of "100 Worst Song Lyrics Ever" at *Progressive Boink.com* quotes Jason Mraz (#20 on the "Emily" list) from his song, "Too Much Food."

You can say that I'm one curly fry in the box of the regular

Messing with the flavor oh the flavor that you savor

*Saving me for last but you better not eat me at all
Living in a fast-food bag making friends with the ketchup and salt*

Jewel's "Pieces of You" is also raked over the coals.

You say he's a Jew, does it mean that he's tight?

You say he's a Jew, do you want to hurt his kids tonight?

You say he's a Jew, he'll never wear that funny hat again

You say he's a Jew, as though being born were a sin

Oh Jew, oh Jew, do you hate him

'Cause he's pieces of you?

Somebody at *PopCultureMadness.com* has gone through all of Jewel's recorded output and writes

that the two words she uses most often are "you" (97 times) and "fragile" (29 times). By comparison, one-time Casbah regular Eddie Vedder has used the word "why" 151 times.

— Jay Allen Sanford

When Snoop Dogg plays Coors Amphitheatre tomorrow, bear in mind he's only obligated to "play a minimum of 45 minutes." There's also a chance he'll take an "unscheduled intermission." Dogg's dressing room isn't allowed to have fluorescent lighting. The catering list includes a "very important" note to provide vanilla ice cream. Dogg also wants "one complete Sony Playstation" at the ready. His game choices usually include NBA Live, NCAA College,

and Triple Play. He requests four controls with "an appropriate video screen. Please trust that this will be some of the most important money you spend."

Prince's backstage requests include vegetarian meals, healthy snacks like Wheat Thins, and a stipulation that no drugs, alcohol, or "illegal activity of any design" will be allowed. The only brand of water he'll drink is Fiji.

The previous information was obtained from *SmokingGun.com* and *Collegian.psu*.

— Jay Allen Sanford

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Who said punk rock is dead? Not in San Diego, and the youthful, cynical, overeducated, and highly motivated Business Lady (not "The Business Lady, as the Casbah billed us," says bass player Tara Octee Barnes) is out to prove just that. Keeping to roots that were born a decade before they were born, a Business Lady set is terse and to the point, 20–25 minutes long — setting up and breaking down seems to take longer. But this doesn't stop their loyal fans from flocking to shows — from spaces on college campuses to odd little art galleries in Ocean Beach — and taking many pictures, calling out for favorite songs, and enjoying the vivacious antics of the four-piece.

Mikey McCardle sings and plays an old, cheap keyboard in a colorful fuzzy and furry outfit, lipstick smeared all over his face — and comes up with the best facial expressions since his godfather of angst, Johnny Rotten. Sometimes you might see him in a dress, similar to the ones worn by Tobbyn Clark MC as she churns out jazz-inspired chords on a vintage Fender. (And what's with this recent trend in town of young bands mixing up the punk with the jazz?) Paul P.J. Morgan wears a teddy bear head and Calvin Klein underwear as he plays drum riffs and fills far more advanced than your usual punk-style beat. When he finally takes the bear head off, he's covered in sweat. As for Tara Barnes, you can't help but admire the intricate tattoos that adorn her skin and the flat-wound strings that give her bass that extra-muddy sound.

Sarcastic punk or UCSD-style performance art? Who cares?

WORST/BEST SHOW OR ENCOUNTER

WITH FANS?

Tara "Best: With the Peppermints at Kimo's in San Francisco. Both bands were billed as 'hot chicks who swing the other way.' Even members of the bands who are male or straight were knee deep in the 'p word' that night. We marinated in Courvoisier. Worst: At the Che Café at UCSD where we showed up fully prepared to perform, but when the three of us (we were a three-piece back then) showed up to the venue...three imposters took the stage, plugged in our equipment, and played one painfully loud, fifteen-minute song — no stops, announcing that Business Lady couldn't make it that night, and they were our stand-ins, 'Uber Lady.'"

Paul "Oh, you're in Business Lady?" (accompanied by [disbelieving] face gesture)."

Mikey "I encountered a chat room amidst a busy debate on whether or not I was really retarded, and if the rest of the band was bummed about it. Yes, I am...."

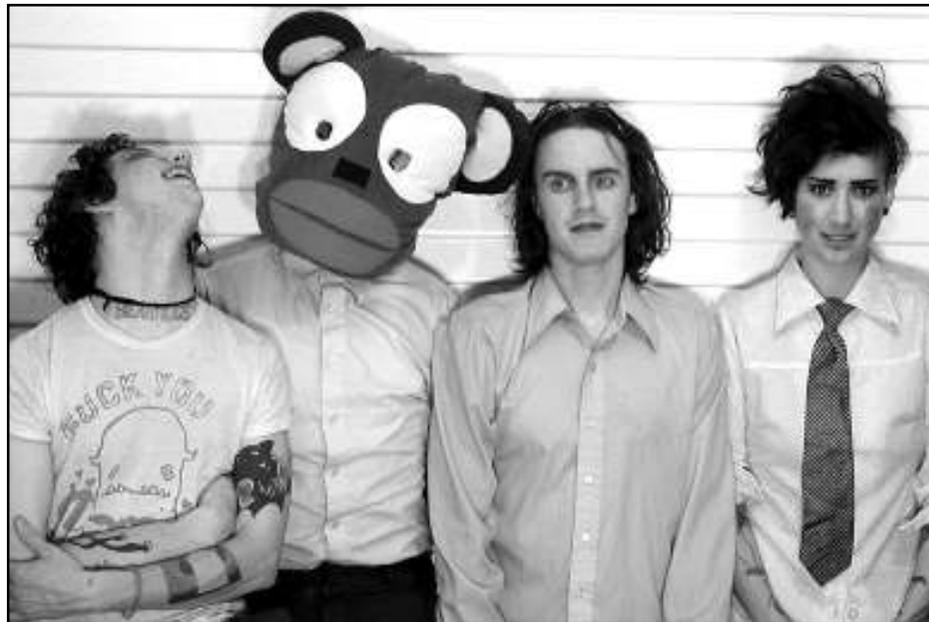
Tobbyn "I saw these three older men backstage at a show in Minneapolis after they had just got done watching us. They were, like, 40 years old and all sweaty; they had been really watching us. They were in town for an engineering software convention. We wound up going back to their hotel and talking until dawn; it was awesome. They were really up on the latest developments in flat-panel design; they had some incredible insight. One of them was totally on a lot of drugs. His face was beet red the whole night, and at one point he put his hand through the bathroom mirror."

TOP FIVE PERSONAL PLAYLIST?

Tara Autoclave discography, Jandek's *Humility of Pain*, Silver Apples' *Contact*, Arthur Russell's

LISTS

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Mikey McCardle, Paul P.J. Morgan, Tobbyn Clark, Tara Barnes

Calling Out of Context, Jack Smith's *Les Evenings Gowns Damnees*

Paul The Allen Brothers' *Complete Recorded Sessions: 1928–1934*, Ornette Coleman's *Skies of America*, Alabama Sacred Harp Singers' *And Glory Shone Around*, Han Bennink & Terrie Ex's *Laughing Owl*, The Alan Lomax Collection's *Negro Work Songs and Calls*

Mikey Enewetak, Unruh, the Peppermints, Crossed Out, Gasp

Tobbyn FYC's *Raw and the Cooked*, Cat Stevens's *Tea for the Tillerman*, Kill Me Tomorrow, the Peppermints, Death Bomb Arc

TOP FIVE FAVORITE BOOKS OR AUTHORS?

Paul *Guide to California Planning*, by William Fulton; *The City: Los Angeles and Urban Theory at the End of the Twentieth Century*, edited by Allen Scott; *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States*, by Kenneth Jackson; *My Blue Heaven: Life and Politics in the Working-Class Suburbs of Los*

Angeles, 1920–1965, by Becky Nicolaides; *The Reluctant Metropolis: The Politics of Urban Growth in Los Angeles*, by William Fulton

Mikey Aleister Crowley, Anton LaVey, Chris Bickel, Charles M. Schulz, Roald Dahl

Tara *My Last Sigh*, by Luis Bunuel; *Wait for Me at the Bottom of the Pool*, by Jack Smith; *Painting and Guns*, by William S. Burroughs; *Cosmos*, by Witold Gombrowicz; *Times Square Red, Times Square Blue*, by Samuel R. Delaney

Tobbyn *Heart of a Dog*, by Bulgakov; *Ceremony*, by Leslie Marmon Silko; *The Sound and the Fury*, by William Faulkner; anything by Raymond Carver or Anton Chekhov

TRICKIEST MUSICAL PROBLEM?

Mikey "Probably keeping strapped into my harness and helmet. I'm supposed to have a safety circle of a few feet between me and the audience at all times, but I come loose because they don't make the safety harness in my size." ■

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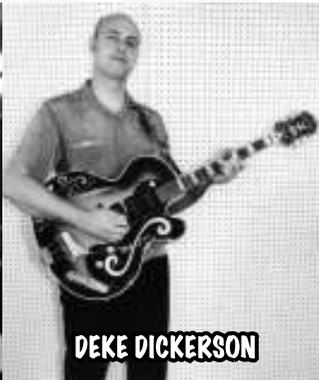
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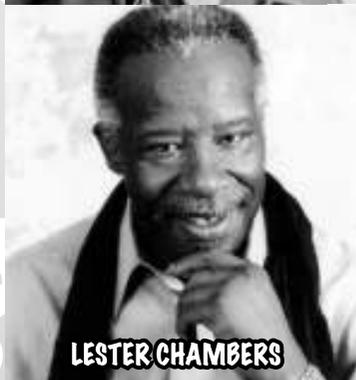
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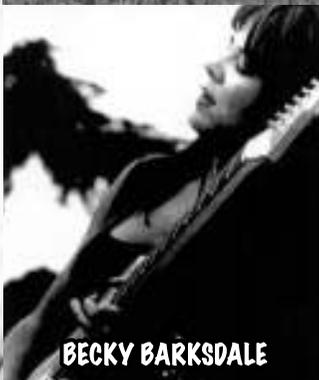
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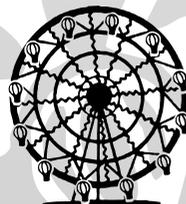


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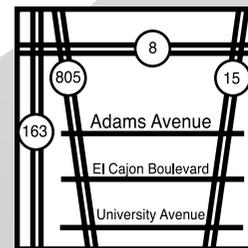
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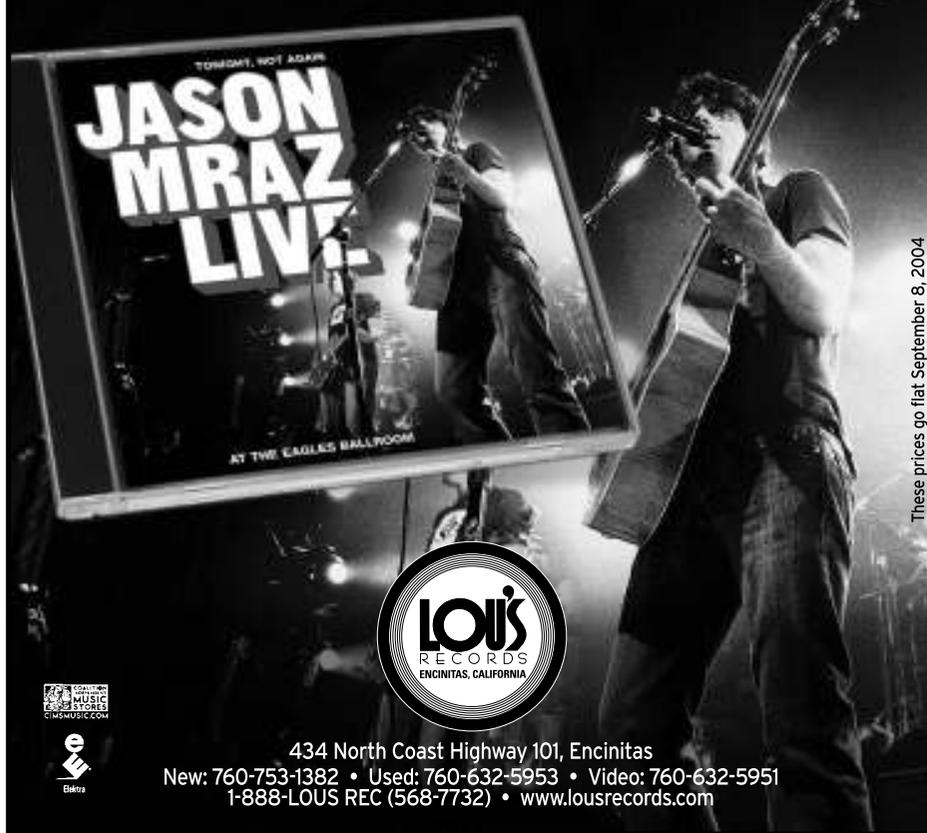
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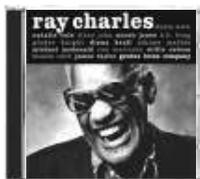
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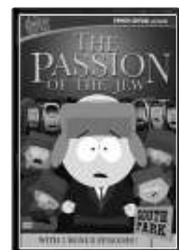
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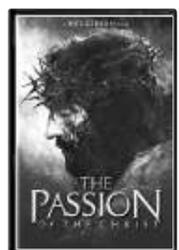
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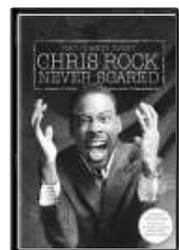
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SEPTEMBER

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.

Face to Face [279], My Chemical Romance, and Seconds to Go: SOMA, Thursday, September 9, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

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 [431]: 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, September 14, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Tackhead: The Casbah, Tuesday, September 14, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Crosby, Stills, and Nash [581]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, September 15, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Cowboy Mouth [604] and Brian Vander Ark: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, September 15, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Yes [565] and Dream Theater: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, September 16, 7 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

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 and the Crown City Rockers: Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, September 16, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Flogging Molly [316] and the Briggs: 4th & B, Friday, September 17, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Dennis Quaid & the Sharks and Billy Watson: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, September 17, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Dickey Betts & Great Southern and the Marshall Tucker Band [537]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 17, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

OF NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

A year ago, it looked as though **Prince** could meet a fate something like Michael Jackson's — to live out the rest of his days as a once-great artist known more for his bizarre behavior than for his music. But Prince's triumphant comeback of 2004 now looks as inevitable as Elvis's in 1968.

Earlier this year, Prince introduced his concerts with a video tribute by Alicia Keys. It seemed unnecessary; Prince is one of the few performers today who truly — as the saying goes — needs no introduction. He also gamed the system to get his new album, *Musicology*, onto the charts by including a copy with every

concert ticket he sold. This may have been deemed necessary, but for a guy who spent the better part of the '90s in open warfare with his record company, it didn't seem becoming to care about SoundScan ratings.

No, the most remarkable thing about Prince's return to the public eye was how welcome it was. After years of pop stars who acted as if they didn't want to be stars, or who were just plain boring, it was nice to look at the cover of a music magazine and see a photo of a talented person who looks like no one else, sounds like no one else, dresses like no one else, and acts as though he wouldn't have it any other way. Prince did get weird for a long time, but we always knew he was weird. If he wasn't weird, he wouldn't be Prince. That's why it didn't feel so much as



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if he had come back to us as much as it felt that we had come back to him.

PRINCE, Cox Arena, Sunday, September 5, 8 p.m. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429. \$53 to \$82.

Tish Hinojosa [830]: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, September 17, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

Christine Lavin: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

Bobby Caldwell [621]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

"Independence Jam" with Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Franz Ferdinand, Muse, Death Cab for Cutie [392], and the Secret Machines: Open Air Theatre, Sunday, September 19, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

Gary Allan: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, September 20,

7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Ministry: 4th & B, Tuesday, September 21, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

The Pixies: RIMAC Arena, Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

The Circle Jerks: Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, September 22, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Jordan Knight: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, September 22, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

ZZ Top [541]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Sergio Mendes & Brasil 2004 [650]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Cheap Trick: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

Richard Shindell: Acoustic Music San Diego, Thursday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

Air and Stereolab [301]: Open Air Theatre, Friday, September 24, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

Don Carlos [746]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, September 24, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

"The 23rd Annual Adams Avenue Street Fair" featuring Elijah Emanuel & the Revelations, Los Mocosos [992], Deke Dickerson & the Ecofonics [508], Rosie Flores [763], Go Betty Go, Lester Chambers, Barefoot Hockey Goalie [459], the Free*Stars, the Ghost Town Deputies [559], Cindy Lee Berryhill & the Wigbillies [826], Lisa Sanders [893], Los Alacranes [568], Lou & Virginia Curtis, Mary Dolan [859], Tomcat Courtney, Robin Henkel [914], Loam [257], Jose Sinatra & the Troy Dante Inferno [861], J Turtle [283], Ila [869], Gregory Page &

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Friends [186], Ruby Hayes, Floyd Dixon, the TexManiacs, and many more: Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, September 26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Adams Avenue (between 35th and Bancroft), Normal Heights. 619-282-7329.

Sting [582], Annie Lennox, and Dominic Miller: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, September 26, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Randy Travis [777]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, September 26, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Huey Lewis & the News [590] and **Alice Stuart:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Styx [563]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, September 28, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Story of the Year, the Lost Prophets, My Chemical Romance, and Letter Kills: SOMA, Wednesday, September 29, 6:45 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

Earth, Wind, and Fire: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, September 29, and Thursday, September 30, 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

El Vez [824]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, September 30, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

OCTOBER

Al Jarreau [509]: East County Performing Arts Center, Friday, October 1, 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

Tower of Power [949]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 1, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

The Deftones [252]: SOMA, Friday, October 1, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

Deicide and Goatwhore: 4th & B, Monday, October 4, 345 B Street,

downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

The Tragically Hip [148]: 4th & B, Tuesday, October 5, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Chris Botti [689]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, October 7, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

Air Supply [623]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 8, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Mouse on Mars and Ratatat: The Casbah, Friday, October 8, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Dave Alvin & the Guilty Men [818]: The Casbah, Saturday, October 9, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Norah Jones: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Ricky Scaggs: East County Performing Arts Center, Sunday, October 10, 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

De La Soul [605]: Belly Up Tavern, Monday, October 11, 9 p.m., 143

South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

The Melvins [190]: The Casbah, Monday, October 11, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Soulive [646]: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, October 12, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Bright Eyes [123], Jim James, and M. Ward: Spreckels Theatre, Wednesday, October 13, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

Johnny Winter: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, October 13, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Badly Drawn Boy [603]: Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, October 13, 8:30 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Taking Back Sunday, Fall Out Boy, Matchbook Romance, and the Sleeping: SOMA, Thursday, October 14, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

Mason Jennings: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, October 14, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Yellowcard, the Starting Line, the Matches, and Reeve Oliver: SOMA, Friday, October 15, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

Jimmy Buffett [477]: Coors Amphitheatre, Wednesday, October 20, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

RJD2: The Casbah, Sunday, October 24, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Sound Tribe Sector Nine: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, October 27, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

The Cherry Poppin' Daddies: Copley Symphony Hall, Thursday, October 28, 8 p.m., 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 1-800-268-9429.

Cameo [458] and the Gap Band [483]: Copley Symphony Hall, Friday, October 29, 8 p.m., 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 1-800-268-9429.

Helmet and Totimoshi: The Casbah, Friday, October 29, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

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Guided by Voices [120]: Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, November 11, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Super Diamond: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, November 12, and Saturday, November 13, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

The Faint and TV on the Radio: SOMA, Saturday, November 13, 7:30 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

Le Tigre [164] and Lesbians of Ecstasy: SOMA, Monday, November 15, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

Blonde Redhead [253] and the Liams: Canes Bar and Grill, Monday, November 22, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

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ALTERNATIVE

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Antiquark Lily & the Ladies: Scolari's Office
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Big Backyard: 'Canes
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Blondwood: Dream Street
Blown Fuse: Second Wind (San Carlos)
Brocas Asphasia: Brick By Brick
Campaign for Quiet: The Casbah
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Estabrook's Hurt: Dream Street
Fall Apart: Epicentre
Fatal Regret: Epicentre
First Wave Hello: The Casbah
4 Ft. Fingers: Squid Joe's
Freshly Squeezed: Belly Up Tavern
Ghoulspoon [346]: Dream Street
Goldfish [262]: The Casbah
The Goregons: The Casbah
Home Grown: Epicentre

OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

I first heard **Sonny Landreth** perform with John Hiatt as part of the Goners, Hiatt's backup band. The Goners were actually Landreth's band; Hiatt picked them up in 1987 to tour behind his hit album *Bring the Family*. Landreth, relatively unknown at the time, turned heads. Nothing against Hiatt, but there were times I went to his shows just to hear Landreth — he's been called "criminally underrated." Eric Clapton recorded a couple of Hiatt's songs and along the way got a full dose of Landreth on his weapon of choice, slide guitar. "He's probably the most underestimated musician on the planet," Clapton told a reporter, "and probably one of the most advanced."

If there is a way to wring more passion out of a guitar, then using a simple tube is the ticket. The tube covers the little finger of

the fingering hand, and it can be made of most anything. Johnny Winter favors a plain old piece of pipe; others have used plastic and even glass tubes shaped from bottles — hence the term "bottle-neck" guitar. Use it to run up and down the frets of any conventional guitar neck; it allows a player to sneak up on notes and hold them, and the different tunings in slide guitar make for ungodly power chords.

It's also been said that Sonny Landreth helped to reinvent slide guitar. That may be, but I think his chief ability lies not in his chops but in his feel for laying the right note at the right time. Landreth's contemporaries include Warren Haynes of Gov't Mule, Robin Henkel, Roy Rodgers, Eric Sardinas, and Ry Cooder. Cooder, in fact, was part of the all-star band hired to record *Bring the Family*. But to my ear, Landreth brought grit and texture and emotion to those same songs in a way the studio versions couldn't. Granted, slide guitar has its limitations. For one, there's



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The Scotch Greens: The Casbah
The Shrines: The Casbah
Sidekick: Squid Joe's
Squeezetoy: Brick By Brick
Steve Steadran: Belly Up Tavern
The Stereotypes: The Kensington Club
Sterile Eden: Scolari's Office
Stretcher: Dream Street
Swan: Dream Street
Swandive: The Casbah
Tall Midget: Dream Street
Ten Foot Pole [193]: Squid Joe's
33 Degrees: Dream Street
The Thought Experiment: Dream Street
3against1: 'Canes
Transfer: The Casbah
The Travel Agents: The Kraken
Uplift: Hennessey's Tavern (PB)
Your Favorite Something: 'Canes

EXTENSION 4003

ROCK

Bad Credit: Soma, Blarney Stone Pub
Big Blue Cat: Surf N'Saddle
Big Rig Deluxe: Tio Leo's Lounge
Blind Date: Janie's Cocktails
Booty Basement: The Casbah
Brax: The Ould Sod
The Elijah Clark Band: Bub's Whiskey Dive

Contort: The Casbah
Criminal Funk: Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)
The Detroit Underground: Viejas Casino
El Cuarto Verde: Surf N'Saddle
The Electric Waste Band: Winstons
The Evil Twins: Di-mond Jim's Nightclub
Fish & the Seaweed: Coyote Bar and Grill
4-Sale: Surf N'Saddle
Full Xposure: Dirk's Niteclub
Mike Gardner: North Bar Sports & Spirits, Mas Fina Cantina, Cheers
Neil Hamburger: The Casbah
Hera's Olive [461]: Dick's Last Resort
Ivyl Vynl: Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)
The Jackson 3 [495]: Island Sports & Spirits
Red Lane: Coyote Bar and Grill
Larger Than Leon: Blarney Stone Pub
Lil' Ester & the Tin Stares: Tio Leo's Lounge
Loud Residence: Bub's Whiskey Dive
Malachi Crunch: Dream Street
The Monsters: Etta's Place, Island Sports & Spirits
Murdock: The Rhythm Lounge
Night Shift: Pal Joey's
Nino & Quinn: McP's Irish Pub and Grill
Nite Hawk: Carvers
Pipedown: Soma
Private Domain [489]: Dick's Last Resort
Rawkandy: Martini Ranch (Encinitas)
The Scavengers: JP's Pub
Serious Guise: Second Wind (San Carlos)
Silverside: Fannie's

Sprout Farm: Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)
The Stiletto's: McP's Irish Pub and Grill
Stinger: Viejas Casino
Super Trax: Hi-Ball
Tailgunner: The Casbah
Tainted Love: 'Canes
The Tall Dudes: Fannie's
Triple X: Second Wind (San Carlos)
Tsunami: Soma
Tubby: Moondoggies
The Ventilators: Coyote Bar and Grill
West of 5 [505]: Hennessey's Tavern (PB), The Kraken
West of Memphis: Sham Rocks Shack
Jimmy Woodard: Coyote Bar and Grill

EXTENSION 4004

POP / TOP 40

B Natural: Bahia Belle Cruise
Carol Curtis: Martini's Bar & Grill
Jesse Davis: Buon Giorno Restaurant
The Funky Players: U.S. Grant Hotel
John Garcia: Martini's Bar & Grill
Kicks: Carvers
The Love Rangers: The Alley
Rick Lyon: The Imperial House
The New Breed Band: Dick's Last Resort
Northstar: McP's Irish Pub and Grill
Jack Pollack: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge
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The B-Side Players [649]: Belly Up Tavern

The Ray Barrie Big Band: The German-American Societies

The Big Daddy Orchestra [657]: Tio Leo's Lounge

Blue Largo [636]: Coyote Bar and Grill

The Sacha Boutros Quartet: Pasquale on Prospect

Ray Briz: Hotel del Coronado

John Cain [703]: Hotel del Coronado

The Jorge Camberos Quintet: Croce's Jazz Bar

Sammy Canonizado: Cafe LaMaze

Sandy Chappel: Cafe LaMaze

The Credit Union: Neimans Bar and Grill

Jo Dark: The German-American Societies

The David Patrone Quartet [647]: Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

Deejha Marie: Caffè Calabria

Larry Fogel: Moray's Lounge

Clark Gault & the Swing City Express: Viejas Casino

Dora Hall: Caesar's Cafe

Janet Hammer: The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

The High Society Jazz Band: Tio Leo's Lounge

Daniel Jackson: Hotel del Coronado

Barbara Jamerson: Hotel del Coronado

The Sam Johnson Jazz Trio: The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

Tony Lasley: Hotel del Coronado

Barry Levich: La Valencia Hotel

Light the Night: The Metaphor Coffeehouse

Masterpiece: Jimmy Love's

Sean McVicker: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

Jerry Melnick: The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, Rancho Bernardo Inn

The Shep Meyers Quartet [660]: Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar

Mystique: Jimmy Love's

Steve O'Conner & Friends: Rama Thai Restaurant

Sue Palmer [641]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, Caffè Calabria

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 9:30 - 7:30 - LUNATIKS

SAT. SEPT 18
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 9:30 - 8:45 - LUNATIKS

FRI. SEPT 24
HEEVE OLIVER - PARKER THEORY
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 9:30 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

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WED. SEPT 29
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SAT. OCT 9
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SUN. OCT 10
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WED. OCT 13
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Eek-A-Mouse [734]: 'Canes
Ishmael the Peacemaker: Belly Up Tavern
Peacemaker: Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)
The Ski Beach Ballers: Triple Crown Pub
Stone Sense: Acapulco Restaurant
Super Beagle: Triple Crown Pub
The Tribe of Kings: Martini Ranch (Gaslamp), Aubergine
Wadi Gad: Belly Up Tavern

EXTENSION 4007

COUNTRY

The Ash Street Ramblers: Palomar Mountain Lodge
Cactus: Hennessy's Tavern (Carlsbad)
Coyote Moon: Mulvaney's
Hillbilly Noise: Don's Cocktail Lounge

EXTENSION 4008

ACOUSTIC / FOLK

Heine Anderson: Dizzy's
Blazen Gull: The Fishbowl Music Club
Aaron Bowen: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
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Chris Carpenter: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
The Celtic Ensemble: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Amanda Chapman: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Tony Cummins: Blarney Stone Pub
Trevor Davis: Lestat's Coffeehouse
The Dubeats: The Fishbowl Music Club
The Emerson Band: Lestat's Coffeehouse
John Foltz: Miracles Cafe
Four Eyes: Lestat's Coffeehouse
Hugh Gaskins [840]: Rosie & Joe's
Allison Gayle: Blarney Stone Pub
The Hatchet Brothers: The Ould Sod
Jack the Original: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Jackson & Sven [852]: McP's Irish Pub and Grill
Kelda: Caffeinds Lounge 634
Kelly: Lestat's Coffeehouse
The Jimmy Lewis Acoustic Show: Tiki House
Lauren Morris: Rosie & Joe's
Chris Mueller: Belly Up Tavern
Kelda Nelson: Lestat's Coffeehouse
Sean O'Donnell: Blarney Stone Pub
Robert Owen: Belly Up Tavern
Regina: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Earon Rein: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Ron's Garage: Dick's Last Resort, Hotel del Coronado
Kev Rones: Rosie & Joe's
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BLUES / SOUL

The Backwater Blues Band: Patrick's II

The Bayou Brothers [948]: Patrick's II

The Big Slam: Fannie's

The Blues Pharaohs: Coyote Bar and Grill

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The Boogiemens: Tiki House

The Charles Burton Band: The Kraken

The Charles Burton Blues Band: Chateau Orleans

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The Fat Tones: The Gordon Biersch Brewery

The Int'l Silver Strings Submarine Band: The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe

Lafayette & the Leasebreakers [930]: Second Wind (San Carlos)

The Ledesma Brothers: Buster Daly's

The Bill Magee Blues Band [947]: Patrick's II

Mississippi Mudd: Tiki House

Jeff Moore: The Calypso Cafe

Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors [910]: The Kraken

The Nude Blues: Bahia Belle Cruise

The Nik Simon Band: Patrick's II

Dean Smith: The Calypso Cafe

Soul Diego: Patrick's II

The Soul Revue: Jimmy Love's

The Swingin' Kings [916]: Patrick's II, Coyote Bar and Grill

Theo & the Zydeco Patrol [929]: Coyote Bar and Grill

Earl Thomas [946]: Dizzy's

Triple Shot: The Calypso Cafe

The Usual Suspects: Patrick's II

Jimmie Vaughan [935]: Belly Up Tavern

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EXTENSION 4010

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Booty Basement: Fourth Saturday of the month, hip-hop, '80s, and soul with DJs Rob, Ikah, and Dimitri. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street, South Park. 619-284-6784.

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Club '80s: Thursdays, the best of the '80s with DJs Bryan Pollard and Brian Anderson. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

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Cypher: First Friday of the month, two-on-two MC battles; all ages. Hot Monkey Love Cafe, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-582-5908.

Darkwave Garden: Wednesdays, ethereal-electro-fetish. No cover. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

Deep: Thursdays, drum 'n' bass and jungle music with DJs Walkkrawler, Jason, and IzM. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Rhythm Lounge, 3048 Midway Drive, Midway. 619-224-4835.

Dub Dynamite: Mondays, reggae in a dub style — roots, stepper, and UK with Kid Natty and Lionel Judah. No cover. Bar Dynamite, 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

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Album Name: *The Shelleys* (2004)

Artist: The Shelleys

Label: self-released

Songs: 1) In My Time of Dying 2) Billy 3) Ain't No Lie 4) The Soldier and the Lady 5) Bring a Little Water, Sylvie 6) John Garfield Blues 7) Pastures of Plenty 8) Haddie Carroll

Price/Where Available: All the Best Records (kiosk located in Mission Valley Mall) for \$10

Band Members: Tom Brosseau (guitar, vocals), Angela Correa (vocals)

Extra Info: The Shelleys play Lestat's (3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights) Saturday, September 4, 7:30 p.m.; \$5 cover

Website: www.angelacorrea.com and www.tombrosseau.com

A girl, a guy, a guitar, and eight duets covering some of the more obscure songs written in the key of folk. The Shelleys, composed of Tom Brosseau and

Angela Correa (neither a Shelley and no relation), strike a chord with this excellent little set of songs.

Woody Guthrie seems to be a favorite, and the Shel-

leys do justice to his "Pastures of Plenty." Stripped-down production (the album was recorded at a cottage in Echo Park) adds a certain earthiness to the guitar work, and the two do a good job of bringing these songs back.

Elizabeth Cotton's "Ain't No Lie" has the two singing in this hook-filled version, "Oh babe, it ain't no lie / You know this life I'm living is mighty high." Correa's honkey-toned tones resonate next to Brosseau's gossamer vocals.

Among the best the album has to offer are two killer Dylan tributes, "Haddie Carroll" and "Billy," each complete with Brosseau's intricate guitar work backing the duet's soft, gentle harmonies. The two breathe new life into this tune about Billy the Kid. "There's eyes behind the mirrors in empty places / Bullet holes and scars between the spaces / There's always one



The Shelleys

more notch and ten more paces / Billy, and you're walkin' all alone."

The track list may be a little too heavy into the folk "standards," but the harmony is solid throughout.

(To hear a sample of The Shelleys, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4866.)

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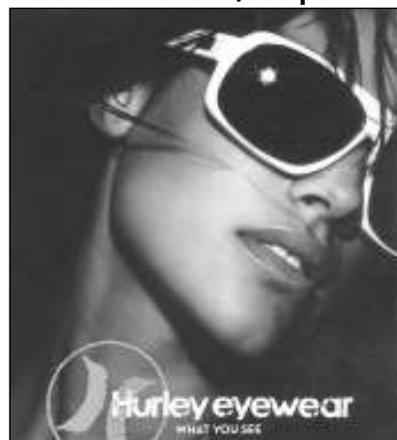
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The Calypso Cafe, 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, *Billy Watson*, blues. Friday, *Jeff Moore* and *Dean Smith*, blues. Saturday, *Triple Shot*, blues.

Carvers, 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday, *Kicks*, pop. Saturday, *Nite Hawk*, classic rock.

Cheers, 2475 Main Street, Ramona. 760-789-0270. Friday and Saturday, live music. Sunday, *Mike Gardner*, acoustic rock. Monday, open mike.

Coyote Bar and Grill, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Blue Largo*, blues. Friday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Fish & the Seaweeds*, rock. Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., *Jimmy Woodard*, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Theo & the Zydeco Patrol*, blues. Sunday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., *Billy Watson*, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *the Swingin' Kings*, blues. Monday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., *the Blues Pharaohs*, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Ventilators*, rock. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Red Lane*, rock/blues.

Grappa Restaurant, 328 South Twin Oaks Valley Road, San Marcos. 760-744-0024. Saturday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Sambajazz*, Brazilian samba and bossa.

Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad), 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Saturday, *Cactus*, country. Sunday, 4 p.m., *the Upstairs Jazz Club*, 10 p.m., *Sprout Farm*, 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., *Jerry Melnick*, jazz/variety piano.

The Kraken, 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Thursday, *Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors*, blues. Friday, *Travel Agents*, alternative. Saturday and Sunday, *West of 5*, classic rock. Monday, *Charles Burton Blues Band*.

Martini Ranch, 485 South Coast Highway (at D Street), Encinitas. 760-943-9101. Friday, *Rawkandy*, rock. Wednesday, reggae.

Mas Fina Cantina, 2780 State Street, Carlsbad. 760-434-3497. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Mike Gardner*, acoustic rock.

McCabe's Beach Club, 1145 South Tremont, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Call club for information.

The Metaphor Coffeehouse, 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Thursday and Monday, Dixieland jazz. Friday, *Light the Night*,

jazz. Saturday, call club for information.

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.

Mocha Coffee, 1020 San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-744-2112. Sunday, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., *the Makihele Revue*, island music.

Neimans Bar and Grill, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Thursday, 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., *the Credit Union*, swing. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, live alternative. Sunday, 9:30 p.m., *rock en español*. Monday, 8:30 p.m., swing.

North Bar Sports & Spirits, 200 West El Norte Parkway, Escondido. 760-480-8228. Thursday, 6 p.m., *Mike Gardner*, acoustic rock.

The Palomar Mountain Lodge, 22228 Crestline Road, Mt. Palomar. 760-742-8744. Sunday, 6 p.m., *the Ash Street Ramblers*, bluegrass.

Rancho Bernardo Inn, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-675-8500. El Bizcocho Restaurant: Friday, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Monday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Jerry Melnick*, jazz/variety piano.

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Squid Joe's, 850 Tamarack Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-4996. Friday, *the Plug Uglies*, *Ten Foot Pole*, *the Drapes*, *4 Ft. Fingers*, *Sidekick*, rock/alternative.

Surf N'Saddle, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Friday, *El Cuarto Verde*, surf groove. Saturday, *4-Sale*, rock. Sunday, *Big Blue Cat*, rock. Wednesday, open mike.

BEACHES

Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Live music nightly, call club for information.

'Canes, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Peter DiStefano*, *the Perils of Being*, *3against1*, and *Ecliptic*. Friday, *Tainted Love*. Saturday, *Eek-A-Mouse* and *Crucial*, reggae. Sunday, *bill*, *Your Favorite Something*, *the Pushers*, and *Big Backyard*.

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.



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west off I-5 all the way down to the pier; parking spaces right out front (about 15), and a large parking lot across the street (bartender says it's free, but no overnight parking); a few bus stops in the area
DRESS > sign at door says shirt and shoes required; some baseball caps, shorts, but mostly jeans and T-shirts ("Ralph Lauren," "Hecho en Mexico," "Corona," "Independent")
DANCE FLOOR > 5' by 10'
FIRE EXITS > three — one going out toward beach, and two (including main entrance) open onto Pier View
BATHROOMS > The women's (signified by the word "Chicks" painted above door), had one stall, Budweiser sign, and the condom machine sold "flavored condoms"; the men's had the word "Dicks" painted above door and had one

toilet and one urinal (with no wall between them) and a machine with glow-in-the-dark condoms for \$.50; men's door wouldn't lock, and when you opened it you could see whether or not there was a person at the urinal; both bathrooms had a sink, liquid soap, and paper towels (though the men's ran out)

CAPACITY > 150

SPECIAL AREAS > bike rack out front

FURNISHINGS > ATM at entrance, CD jukebox on wall, lots of surfboards in the rafters, neon beer signs, wall near bar is covered with stickers, beam on ceiling has a variety of hubcaps, brick wall with large American flag behind band, two pool tables, two TVs, 25 seats at the bar, 14 small round tables, some surf photos, street signs, tiki mask, old-fashioned popcorn machine (with no popcorn), and a pay phone

DECIBEL LEVEL > 120 when the Christian Hastings Band played "Cold Sweat"; 111 last week at Squid Joes

WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN

LAST MONTH > Jiggawatt
QUOTABLE > When I asked the blonde bartender about the derivation of the bar's name, Bub's, she told me, "That's a fictional name."

There's live music here on Friday and Saturday, but they don't do karaoke anymore. The band was loud, and the four tables closest to them stayed empty. The singer mentioned a Clapton song, but it was one I wasn't familiar with. Maybe he was joking. At one point he said that his band was called "Turd Ferguson." Another time he said, "We had a mystery dance contest going with a \$200 prize. Looks like nobody won."

The band quickly went into another song after he said this, with the dance floor still empty (and by the size of it, I can only imagine two couples at most being on it at the same time).

—Josh Board

Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Charles Burton Blues Band*.

Dream Street, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Music is heavy/alternative/rock. Thursday, *Blondwood* and *Dear Ally*. Friday, noon to midnight, *33 Degrees*, *Estabrook's Hurt*, *Code:Adam*, *Stretcher*, *Malachi Crunch*, *Downspell*, *Media Lab*, *Swan*, *Ghoulspoon*, *Life Hates Me*, and *Thought Experiment*. Saturday, *Tall Midget*, *All Some or None*, and *Knockout*.

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*.

The Fishbowl Music Club, 861 Hornblend Street, Pacific Beach. 858-483-3794. Friday, 10:30 p.m., *the Dubeats*, *Blazen Gull*, and *Until Then*, acoustic folk.

Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla), 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Thursday, *Ivyl Vynl*, rock. Saturday, *Criminal Funk*, rock. Sunday, *Peacemaker* and *the Dub Squad*.

Hennessey's Tavern (PB), 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, *West of 5*, rock. Saturday, *Uplift*, alternative.

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, *Tubby*, rock.

Moray's Lounge, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, *Rick Ross*, jazz, piano, saxophone, and vocals. Friday through Wednesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer pianist.

Pacific Beach Bar & Grill, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

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 and Wednesday, live alternative music.

Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Mississippi Mudd*, blues. Friday, *Surf Report*, rock. Saturday, *the Boogiemens*, R&B. Sunday, *the Jimmy Lewis Acoustic Show*.

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The Bahia Belle Cruise, the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 p.m. Friday, *B Natural*, pop. Saturday, *the Nude Blues*.

Blarney Stone Pub, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Tony Cummins*, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Monday, *Sean O'Donnell* and *Allison Gayle*. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *Larger Than Leon* or *Bad Credit*, rock.

The Blue Agave, 6608 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego. 619-521-3194. Call club for information.

Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. All music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Levinhurst*. Friday, *Dragon Lounge*, *AK-1200*, *Kaos*, and *B-Side*. Saturday, *Afroman* and *Squeezetoy*. Tuesday, *Cephalic Carnage*, *Misery Index*, *Disgorge*, and *Brocas Asphasia*.

Buster Daly's, 3112 University Avenue, North Park. 284-2747. Friday, 9 p.m., *the Ledesma Brothers*, blues/rock.

Caffe Calabria, 3933 30th Street, North Park. 619-291-1759. Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Sue Palmer*, *Sharon Shufelt*, and *Deeja Marie*, boogie-woogie/jazz.

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619-582-6730. Friday, 9 p.m., *the Monsters*, rock.

The Gordon Biersch Brewery, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, *the Fat Tones*, rock.

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The Imperial House, 505 Kalmia Street, San Diego. 619-234-3525. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., *Rick Lyon*, pop standards/Top 40/variety.

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JP's Pub, 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, 9 p.m., *the Scavengers*, classic rock.

Jamar's Restaurant and Lounge, 7777 University Avenue, La Mesa. 619-469-7777. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, *the Bert Torres Band*. Wednesday, call club for information.

The Kensington Club, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday, *American Luxury* and *Stereotypes*, alternative rock.

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Red Fox Steakhouse, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, *Shirley Allen*, piano.

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Scolari's Office, 3936 30th Street, San Diego. 619-296-3546. Thursday, 9 p.m., *Antiquark Lily & the Ladies*, *Sterile Eden*, and *Gordon B. Isnor*, alternative.

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starts at 9 p.m. Thursday, *Sandbloom* and *Blown Fuse*, alternative. Friday, *Serious Guise*, classic rock. Saturday, *Triple X*, classic rock. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Lafayette & the Leasebreakers*, blues.

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Top of the Cove, 1216 Prospect Avenue, La Jolla. 858-454-7779. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m., *Kristi Rickert*, piano.

Triple Crown Pub, 3221 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-281-

0263. Saturday, 10 p.m., *Super Beagle* and *the Ski Beach Ballers*, reggae.

Tutto Mare, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

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Martini's Bar & Grill, 3940 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-293-0232. Friday, *Carol Curtis*, piano/guitar. Saturday, *Wilson & Sills*, piano and saxophone. Sunday, *John Garcia*, piano bar.

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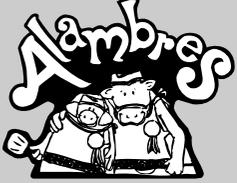
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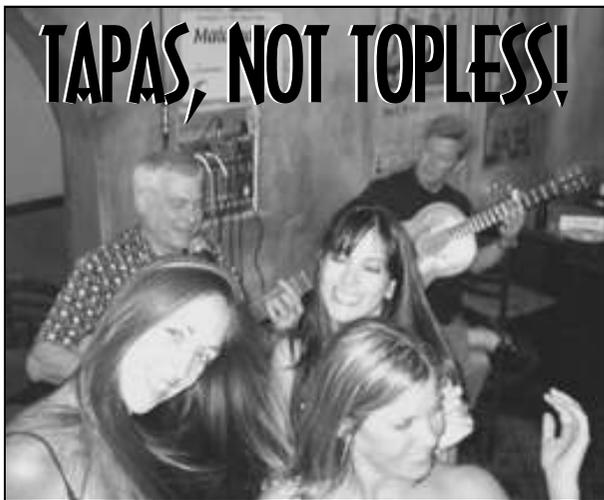
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Fabrice Unleashed

I've always enjoyed the food at Chive, which started out good and got better through several successive chefs. London-born restaurateur Tracy Borkum continued to search for a chef who could fulfill her vision of an urbane downtown restaurant. Enter Fabrice Poigin, a major leaguer on the local culinary scene. With him, Tracy got her wish, and Chive is a new ballgame.

Provence-born Poigin shaped the kitchen at Sally's, owned Vignola (a Southern French bistro doomed by its funky Sixth Avenue location), then became executive chef at Bertrand at Mr. A's. The last thing I expected from this "rigid Frenchman" (as he calls himself) was inspired multicultural fusion cuisine. That's what he's creating at Chive, in collaboration with Texas-born chef de cuisine Scott Halverson. I've had doubts whether white guys could "fusion." If you want to know whether Poigin and company have mastered this genre, look to the rating stars at right.

The structure of Chive's menu has changed. To capture the strolling-to-Petco crowd, a section called "Grazing" has been added, featuring small plates, modestly priced, with bold flavors. You could construct a pre- or postgame light meal from these dishes — say, four dishes shared by two people.

The graze not to miss is the caramelized onion tart, with its buttery puff-paste crust and sweet onions, a layer of melted goat cheese, and a roasted tomato topping. Everyone at my table groaned with pleasure at first bite.

A "Mini Monte Cristo" is larger than you'd expect but lighter than pub grub norm. Chive's version goes back to the original French model for the grilled ham and cheese sandwich, *croque Monsieur*. Slices of buttered grilled bread are filled with smoky Black Forest ham and Gruyère cheese. Cut into quarters, the top of the sandwich is slicked with kumquat marmalade — a switch from the usual strawberry jam.

Appetizers (under "Previews") are medium plates with more complex flavors than the grazes. These dishes beg to be shared. The flavors of *Risi e bisi* (rice and beans in Venetian dialect), are too intense for one person. The risotto teems with green fava beans, tender calamari rings, and minced pancetta (Italian unsmoked cured bacon), all washed in a broth scented with white truffle oil and Parmesan cheese.



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

Mussels are to local bistros as *umi* is to sushi bars: a test of a kitchen's attention to freshness and timing. Chive aced the exam. A dish named "Steamed Mediterranean Mussels" is less Mediterranean than it is Southeast Asian, a bowl of bivalves in a broth of coconut milk, dry white wine, and mussel juice, with a lash of Thai green curry paste and fresh mint. The flavors are tart and piquant but well balanced. Every mussel in our bowl was open, clean, and perfectly cooked, with nary a clinker, a stinker, or an eraser in the lot.

A salad of heirloom tomatoes takes the road to Morocco, via a dressing seasoned with North African *harissa* spice paste (garlic, cumin, hot pepper), toasted pumpkin seeds, and curried yogurt. The salad includes three types of tomatoes — in thin slices or chunks or spoon-size blobs — mingling with seedless cucumber cubes that lend crunch to the textures.

The "Main" menu section offers large portions, with veggies and a starch designed to

complement the flavors of the central ingredient on each plate. Breaking the usual mold of fancy firsts paired with plain mains, the entrées are where Chefs Poigin and Halverson display their complicated, creative combinations.

Take the boneless short ribs. The meat is slow-braised fork-tender, then sizzled on the grill to crisp the surface. The ribs are finished off with a subtle, spiced bourbon coffee glaze, the color of melted dark chocolate. The glaze is a homemade Liquid Smoke, a version of barbecue sauce, much like what you'd find at some "new Texas cuisine" restaurant in Dallas. The ribs arrive topped with two Texas-sized buttermilk-battered onion rings, each an inch thick and the diameter of a Mini Cooper's spare tire. One edge of the plate holds a pile of spicy sautéed onion strings (like those that top the rice in East Indian *biryani* dishes). Bright green, crisp Chinese long beans, chopped down to fork-friendly size, soak up the onion flavors.

A grilled curry pork chop entrée matches

Chive ★★★★ (Excellent)

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PICK HITS: caramelized onion tart, *risi e bisi*, grilled curry pork chop, short ribs.

NEED TO KNOW: Valet parking. (Former nearby lot is now a hole.) Minimalist-chic dining room is painfully noisy when full; early weeknights usually quiet. Heated sidewalk patio. Only one vegetarian entrée but "carnie" dishes have interesting veggies; just request "no flesh." Reserve for weekends.

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intense-flavored meat to intense side dishes. The pork, a thick rib with bone, has soaked up a Thai red curry marinade and arrives topped with fresh peach and lemongrass chutney. Surrounding the chop are greens and a fluffy bread pudding seasoned with *garam masala*, an East Indian blend of aromatic (not hot) spices. This jigsaw puzzle of flavors was the biggest hit with my tablemates; every bite is a different experience. I'd have liked it better in a quieter room. It was a noisy night at Chive, and these flavors are loud too.

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A pair of fish dishes were less exuberant but pleasing. Wild salmon, cooked rare and moist, was surrounded by a tangerine-tarragon *beurre blanc* with a whisper of anise seed. It came with a summer squash medley and a hash of purple Peruvian potato chunks (that's their natural color) and pearl onions. I returned to the sauce over and over, savoring its texture and seasonings.

A plate of pan-seared Hawaiian sunfish surprised me. I'd expected something like the popular island breakfast of flash-fried flatfish. Instead, the architecture on the plate resembled a beach bungalow after a hurricane. A ramshackle construction of crisp shingles of fish, seasoned with black pepper and salt, was topped with shredded Asian-style salad. Concealed beneath the fish "chips" was a pair of eggrolls stuffed with wild mushrooms (mainly shiitakes), with seasonings reminiscent of fine Cantonese-style wonton fillings. Between the rolls were lengths of baby bok choy. Around the perimeter was a moat of "ginger soy nage" sauce with pickled sushi-ginger slices and wasabi dots.

Chive has no dedicated pastry chef, so the dessert list is modest. There is a cheese-tasting plate (a great ending if you have an unfinished bottle of good red), a few outsourced pastries, and a handful of house-made sweets. The featured house dessert is called "Kinda Rice Pudding." It comes in a deep bowl with long spoons (one per diner). At the bottom is short-grain rice pudding, then a layer of "chocolate crunch" (resembling crumbled Nestlé's Crunch), and on top, a layer of vanilla *crème brûlée*.

ABOUT THE CHEFS

"I've known Fabrice for a long time," says restaurateur Tracy Borkum. "We've always chatted, and I kept saying that one day it would be great to work together. It all came together last January. He agreed to become executive chef for both my restaurants [Chive and Kensington Grill], a third one we'll be opening soon, and the catering company we just opened. I think it was the opportunity for growth for him... And I'm happy because the change brings Chive back to my original intention."

Fabrice Poigin (pronounced Pwah-ZHANH) underwent the rigorous French apprenticeship system for training upcoming chefs. As a teenage intern cook in the French army, he spent a year in the kitchens

of the presidential palace. A few years later he arrived in San Diego and began his odyssey.

"To me, food always evolves," says Fabrice. "There are some things that must be kept the same, but my type of cooking is always changing because I get bored very quickly."

"If I had been willing to stay an employee, I would have stayed with Bertrand [Hug] for many, many years because I loved working for him. But ever since I had my own restaurant, I've had the thirst to get into something where I can work up toward partnership. And honestly, I do get bored easily. I've spent 25 years in the kitchen now; it's not fun anymore, and I feel like it's time for me to do other things. It's fun to keep your hands-on work, to develop menus, to train people — to be involved in different aspects of the business. One of the reasons I came to this country is because you have those opportunities. In France it's more rigid, hierarchical. When you're a chef, you're a chef, and you spend 12 hours a day behind a stove, and that's just the way it is [until you die], unless you open your own restaurant."

"Working with Tracy is exciting because she's got a great passion for the business; she's well traveled and has correct taste as well. She's really involved in the food. I feel I'm working

with somebody who has the same passion I have to build things."

I asked Fabrice how he learned to cook the multinational fusion cuisine he's serving. "That's really where my training and my foundations come into the picture, that allow me to play with a lot of different food. I do a lot of research as well, reading and looking on the Web for different recipes. Also, while I was in France, I loved Asian food, and I'm familiar with it. Vietnamese food is probably the most popular food there, so it reminds me of when I was back in France."

"I look at a recipe and I take it apart. And after a while I learn, 'These are the flavors that these people like and use most often.' And we're able to create a new recipe while staying authentic, somehow, within those flavors. As you break down all these recipes, you realize that some countries that are very different in their cultures use a lot of the same ingredients. Food is so related to the way people live. It's really interesting research. The food opens a very different horizon for me."

"What's also great is working with different people. At Chive I have a young man, Scott, who has worked his way up from line cook to being the chef de cuisine... Given the opportunity, he rose right up to the

challenge, and he's great! We're a good combination. As an American, his sensibility is very different from mine — he's had a different type of training from mine. He's from Texas, he has a very different approach to food. I sort of guide him toward the big picture, to make his style more pure, to remove ingredients that are not necessary. For instance, American chefs use a lot of bell peppers in dishes where no European chef would put them. But I'm also able to learn from him, because he sometimes does things that I would not even try. I give him a lot of freedom. When we work on a new item, each of us contributes some ideas. Then we try it as a special. Sometimes it works great, with very few things to change, but sometimes we have to start all over."

"On top of that, I have the catering. You should hear the requests I get from people — for South African food to Thai food to Mexican to Hawaiian to Caribbean. I do a lot of reading, believe me!"

"The biggest challenge is that Chive downtown has always been a restaurant known for its funky, hip kind of food because Tracy, coming from London and New York, that was what she wanted. She's had very talented young chefs. But now we're in a period of transition, with all the professionals mov-

ing into the new condos. We're moving toward more of a neighborhood feeling, more like Kensington Grill, where people can come in a couple of times a week. The dining room is what it is — noisy — but we wanted food that was original but a bit more friendly to most people, without being just like everybody else downtown."

Newly promoted chef de cuisine Scott Halverson told me, "I've been at Chive about three years, and I took the chef de cuisine position about four months ago. I started washing dishes in a resort when I was 15. During my first year of college, I had no idea what I wanted to study. Meanwhile, I was cooking at Chili's and places like that. Cooking just came easy to me, and I decided to do that. At 18, I went to culinary school in Austin, Texas, and then did a stint at the Driscoll Hotel in Austin. That's where I really got into the 'finer dining' area and learned how things were supposed to be done."

"I came out to San Diego for the food. I wanted to try better food, and I couldn't afford to live in San Francisco or L.A. Over the years, in the different places I worked, I've experienced a lot of different cuisines. I went up to San Francisco recently and ate my way around Chinatown. I like to try new foods every day." ■

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"Happens all the time," says Mario. "I know most of these guys."

He pats Elvis. The King — okay, his fiberglass look-alike — jiggles beside Mario, along with Marilyn — her skirts are blowing high — and Lady Liberty, that torch in her hand.

Mario's waiting for his friend Vince, to have their evening chess duel out here at his sidewalk tables. "Hungry?" he says. "I'll cook you up spaghetti and meatballs that'll make your hair curl."

I spotted this place last week, near the Sports Arena. It sat opposite the Ontime Auto Smog Repair. "Live Jazz and Blues," said the black-and-white sign. "Pizza by the Slice." "Free Pastries."

Guess it was those free pastries, 'cause here I am, back. I get a 50-cent, 8-ounce coffee. "Uh, does it mean that about free pastries?" I ask Mario. "Oh, sure, sure. And if you have a beer, I give you a pepperoni roll free."

I take a seat at this round table. The pastries,

zeppolis, he calls them — deep-fried dough balls sprinkled with powdered sugar — sit in a big tray in the middle. Mmm. Good to munch down with coffee. And, hey, can't beat free. I look up. The entire ceiling is plastered with old LPs and 45s.

Even the ceiling fan's slow-whirling blades have black 45s stuck to their ends.

I spot a white piano in the next room. And a little stage with a mike. And photos, everywhere. Musicians, friends, celebs, looks like. "See this lady?" says Mario.

He points to a picture of an old gal tickling the ivories. "She was in today. Wednesdays I do a special for seniors. Spaghetti and meatballs, dessert, soda, \$5.00. She came and played the piano for two hours! Beautiful."

Huh. I check the wall menu. Mario does two-egg breakfast sandwiches for \$3.00. You can have a six-inch *bolillo* roll, croissant, or bagel and mix in, say, ham and cheese, or salami and cheese, or sausage, peppers, and onions, even eggplant and cheese with your two eggs. "I do omelets too, same price," he says.

Then for lunch, \$4.75 will buy you combos like sausage, peppers, and onion in a *bolillo*, or hot meatball Parmesan, or chicken cutlet Parmesan. And for \$6.00, we're talking ziti (long, thin tubes of macaroni) or spaghetti with tomato sauce plus eggplant, Italian sausage, spinach and cheese, prosciutto, or a bunch of other items. Or, hey, slices of pizza are

\$1.75. You know already: this man's not greedy.

"So, you interested in my spaghetti with meatballs?" he calls from behind his high counter just as three post office guys come in. "Hey, Victor!" he says. "You playing for 20 press-ups again?"

Victor laughs. He and John and Gordon, the other two, sit down next to me at this round table. They're from the City Heights post office. "I play guitar," Victor says. He's a large man. "Last session we had here, the deal was, you play the same song twice, you do 20 press-ups. Not funny."

Then all of a sudden the place is crowded. A guy with a Lincoln beard appears. Bill Guyton. Country blues guitarist. Two women with him, Cindy and Savannah. Joe Cano, a professional guitarist; Daniel, a food broker; and Vince, who builds hot dog and coffee carts nearby and plays that daily chess game with Mario. And somehow most of us end up having the spaghetti and meatballs. The spaghetti tastes fresh, the meatballs are big and herby, and you get two pepperoni rolls as well. It's too much, or maybe I'm just talking too much.

"Don't worry," says Victor. "It's just this place. Everybody loves Mario."

"You wanna know why I started here?" says Mario. He points to a signed green card in a gold frame. "Herbie Hancock." Wow. The jazz pianist. A legend. "That man. He is so huge in Europe. I follow him since I was ten. Then, I met him. We,

you know, understood each other. I want him to come play here. I want this to be the number-one jazz spot in the country."

Then here's a photo of Mario, his wife, and the Pope! A private audience at the Vatican.

"I've had a life, I'll tell you. Now, I only believe in love. The power of love is unbelievable."

It turns out Mario's wife died. He looked to music to help him out of a two-year depression. Then one day he decided to uproot from New York. "I sold my beautiful house. People said I'm crazy. I came for a new life in San Diego with my kids." That was two years ago.

"But why set up here?" I ask.

"Why here? You looked at the name of the street outside?" His eyes glow.

Of course. Hancock Street. For Herbie.

"I saw that, that was it."

We follow the others to an AstroTurf patio out back. Mario's Chevy II wagon and ancient charcoal-gray Pace Arrow RV wall it in. Oversized fiberglass Rat Pack look-alikes — Dean, Sammy, and Frank — grin down at us. Bill and Victor start chording out C, B-flat, F, C. Then they open their lungs.

"Can't you see, Can't you see, What that woman's doing to me?"

I slurp my coffee. Carla, honey, this could be a while. ■



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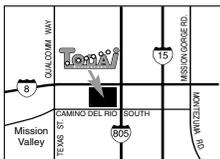
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Grace Period

“The other day, we had six people drive down all the way from Orange County to look for Swedish potato sausage.”

Six years ago, when Frank Bons looked out his front door and down the two-acre swath of hillside running down to San Marcos' Mulberry Drive, he saw flowers. But though the blooms were his livelihood, the sight didn't bring much joy. His cut-flower business had been slowly declining for years. He began casting about for another crop, one he could grow in tandem with his next-door neighbor, Jacob Kappeler, owner of T&H Prime Meats and Sausage.

Kappeler, who had moved in two years previous, was a farmer himself, from “a little town just outside of Zurich.” The surrounding countryside of his youth had supported sugar beets, tobacco, wheat, dairy cows, and wine grapes. “Blue Burgundy, some Riesling, Sylvaner. That's what I grew up with; we made our own wine. When I went to college, horticulture was my major and meat science was my minor.” He ended up in the meat business, but as soon as he saw the three-acre slope surrounding his SoCal home, he said, “That's what I want to do — build me a vineyard.”

Their joint venture was born of “field-talking in the mornings,” says Bons. “Our property line is in the middle, between our driveways. I didn't want to lose space to turnarounds —

where you turn the tractor around between rows. I'd have to take 25 feet off from the property line.”

“With small acreage,” notes Kappeler, “it's important to utilize every square foot. It would have been silly to take a big percentage of good production ground” for turnarounds. Kappeler suggested grapes as a common crop, and the two began their research. Everything checked out, and the farmers started planting vines in January of '99. They planted more over the next two years, replanting the flower fields as they went,

and now have eight acres of producing vineyards — Syrah, Cabernet, and Viognier. They weren't kidding about efficient use of space; rows of vines line their driveways and surround their homes.

As it happened, it would not be the first time vines had taken root in this soil. “There were grapes in this field 50 years ago,” says Bons. Back then, the land belonged to Escondido's Ferrara winery. “When my dad bought this property in the late '70s, there was a grape-stomping press. We dug it out one weekend, and when we came back Monday morning it was gone.” What remains is a disc used to catch rainwater in the winter — the Ferrara operation goes back well before drip irrigation.

Crush

MATTHEW LICKONA



Frank Bons and Jacob Kappeler

Their timing in planting, however, was less than felicitous. When the two began discussing grape-growing in '98, says Bons, “Grapes were selling for \$1200 a ton throughout California. Then, by the fall of '01, the grape market became glutted. Grapes were down to \$600 a ton, half of what we expected. We said, ‘Hey, if the opportunity arises, let's consider putting in a winery.’ It's when you control your grapes and make the wine, when you're vertically integrated, that you're in the best business.”

Kappeler elaborates in true ag-man fashion. “If you're a grower, you have only so much of a window to sell your crop because it's perishable. If you produce the wine yourself, you've got a grace period of at least a year. And you might even want to hold it off another year. Agricultural products go in cycles, no matter what it is.” Sometimes demand is high, sometimes it's low. “If you can even out the line instead of having it zigzag, it's a lot easier. It might not be a fast buck, but it's a more even dollar, and that's the difference.” (Right now, he says, “we've got plenty of wine to sell, but it's not going to go bad. It won't be a 25-year wine, but it will improve over the next 5 or 6 years. When you're talking about agricultural crops, you don't look 2 or 3 years down the road; you look 10, 15 years. Those grapevines are going to stay there.”)

As it happened, Bons and Kappeler were coming in just as someone else was going out, and the two got a good deal on a complete set of winery equipment. They took short courses in winemaking at UC Davis and relied on their un-

derstanding of plant science and chemistry for the rest. “I'm a scientist at heart,” says Bons. “I love seeing what a sugar can do” — feeding yeasts to produce wine from grape juice. “We might not be the sharpest winemakers, but we do pretty well at what we're doing, because we grow good grapes.” Bons's greenhouse and storehouse would serve for a winemaking facility, and his enormous flower cooler was easily converted into a temperature-controlled storage unit for barrels and bottles. In 2002, Twin Oaks Valley Winery made its first wine in the former home of Sun-fresh Flowers. That first year yielded around 300 cases of Syrah; 2003's 700-case production saw the Cabernet vineyards come online, and the 1200-case 2004 vintage will include their first Viognier.

Barrels they buy from up north; most of them have seen only one year of use. “We prefer French to American oak,” says Bons, but he is curious about Hungarian. “I've heard a lot of good about



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RESTAURANT LISTINGS

The Reader's Guide to Restaurants are recommended listings written by our reviewers (Ed Bedford, Ambrose Martin, Shari McCullough, Max Nash, Eleanor Widmer, Naomi Wise). Each issue contains only a fraction of nearly 500 reviews. A complete searchable list is available online at SanDiegoReader.com. Price estimates are based on the latest information available for a mid-range entrée. **Inexpensive:** below \$10; **moderate:** \$10 to \$19; **expensive:** \$20 to \$24; **very expensive:** more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.

NORTH COASTAL

Big Jim's Old South Barbecue 190 North Coast Highway 101 (2 blocks north of Encinitas Boulevard), Encinitas, 760-635-1166. At this outstanding barbecue, you can "Put Some South in Yo Mouth!" The smoking-wood is mellow hickory, and each type of meat (sublime "pulled pork," smoky skewered shrimp, huge pork ribs, chicken, steak) gets individualized treatment, including a tangy Alabama-style mustard sauce for pork and chicken. (Beef gets the more familiar tomatoey Texas-style sauce.) Side dishes are superb: Don't miss the thick, smoky-sweet Brunswick stew (you'll not find its like anywhere on this coast), exemplary hush puppies, corn muffins with honey butter, well-balanced slaw... Oh, just taste everything you can fit under your belt. Lunch/dinner daily, breakfast weekends. Low moderate. — N.W. (10/01)

Cafe Sevilla Carlsbad 3050 Pio Pico (off Carlsbad Village Drive), Carlsbad, 760-730-7558. The atmosphere is cozy and pleasant. Dine upstairs for larger tables. Tapas and Spanish specialties of average competence. Music will warm your blood. Lunch Monday through Friday. Dinner nightly, to midnight Friday and Saturday. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

Kim's Restaurant 745 First Street, Lumberyard Shopping Center #103, Encinitas, 760-942-4816. Both Vietnamese and Chinese dishes are offered in a calm atmosphere with quick, pleasant service. The menu lists 265 items, including 18 Vietnamese house specialties, 28 seafood dishes, and a whopping 45 vegetarian/vegan dishes, many made with *seitan* (mock poultry). The seafood isn't necessarily fresh catch — some shellfish is evidently obtained frozen, scallops are phosphate-preserved, and

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the reasonably priced abalone dishes involve slightly chewy, rehydrated dried abalone from Asia. On the other hand, portions are enormous, and the cooking is careful and tasty, although some flavors have evidently been adapted to American palates and ingredients. Open Tuesday through Sunday, continuous service lunch and dinner; closed Monday. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/01)*

Meritage 897 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center, Encinitas, 760-634-3350. Chef-owner Susan Sbicca creates pristine California Cuisine here, highlighting fresh (and usually organic) local produce. A few pick hits are direct imports from her Sbicca down the coast — the irresistible lobster-crabmeat croquettes and lobster-shrimp bisque are pure Del Mar deluxe. But some simpler dishes cleverly complete themselves as you eat them — salmon served with peas and mushrooms on one side and a creamy sauce on the other creates a whole new sauce when you broach the fillet. A lemon-pistachio cake, too, changes as you cut it, the pieces crumbling into a berry coulis. It's a fun way to eat, engaging the mind along with the palate. The setting is family-friendly (only well-mannered kids come here) with a handsome, airy dining room and charming patio. Wide-ranging wine list, plenty by the glass and even some half-bottles. No corkage on Tuesdays; Mondays and Wednesdays most bottles half price. Reservations advisable. Lunch and dinner daily, bar menu ongoing. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

Palomar Airport Cafe 2162 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad, 760-438-9665. *Top Gun*, anyone? Chow down and choose views of planes like the 1935 Harvard, "The Texan," or the Life Flight choppers scrambling. Expect to see greats like Chuck Yeager or his buddy Lowell Williams, who still trains stunt pilots here. It's not gourmet, but it's down-to-earth solid nosh, with plenty of beer and spirits flowing. The cafe's sexy waitresses serve generous plate-loads of everything from breakfast burritos (scrambled eggs, onions, bell pepper, potatoes, cheese) to corned beef hash with eggs and spuds. Or lunch-wiches with quirky plane names like Almost Famous Mustang Burger (open-faced with chili) or the B-29 (turkey, Swiss cheese, Ortega chilies "melted together on grilled sourdough"). Delish. Breakfast, lunch daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

Sakura Bana 1031 South Coast Highway 101 (Suite A), Encinitas, 760-942-6414. One of the friendliest eateries in a friendly town, this is a sushi bar where everybody knows your name (or acts like they do). The chefs love to whip up special dishes for the many regulars at the counter, so if you're a newbie, keep an eye out for what your neighbors are eating. A blackboard lists the specials, guiding you to the day's freshest catch. Should you spot pompano on the list, get two orders — with two orders (but not if you just order one), after you've consumed the delicate raw filets, the chefs will deep-fry the skeleton to a lacy crunchiness. If you don't feel like sushi, there are several tables, and standard Japanese appetizers and entrees are available. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/01)*

Sbicca American Bistro 215 15th Street, Del Mar, 858-481-1001. The roof

garden has an unobstructed ocean view and is especially pleasant for very good American or Mexican breakfasts. Select simplest preparation for dinner: Chilean sea bass, salads, soups. Roasted half chicken best bet. Lunch Monday through Friday, dinner nightly. Brunch Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderate. — *E.W. (9/98)*

NORTH INLAND

Bernard'O Restaurant 12457 Rancho Bernardo Road, Rancho Bernardo Village Shopping Center, 858-487-7171. Ambiance excels here at one of the prettiest restaurants in the county. High ceilings, tall arched windows, rose-cream walls, fireplaces, and charming Gallic paintings make for an eye-ful, and on many nights a harpist plays show tunes. The cuisine mingles French classics (mussels with *frites*, crumb-coated rack of lamb, etc.) with daily specials offering seasonal Cal-Mediterranean cooking. These dishes seem a little less adventurous than in days of yore, but this is still a place for a gracious meal in a superb surrounding. Lunch Wednesday through Friday, dinner nightly. Expensive. — *N.W. (6/04)*

Dicrescenzo's 11627 Duenda Road (off W. Bernardo Drive), Rancho Bernardo, 858-487-2776. This is a stand-in-line, order-at-the-counter, grab-a-table, listen-for-your-order-number kind of a place. If you're looking for pampering and atmosphere, this isn't gonna cut it. If you're wanting yummy Italian comfort food to eat in or take out, this the spot. The bread alone is worth a trip. Real, flaky, honest-to-goodness French rolls complement pastas and salads or encase meatballs, eggplant parmesan, or deli meats. The meatballs, a Di-

Crescenzo family recipe, are unusually moist and tender, perfectly seasoned. The subs — especially Rocco's Imperial Sub — are packed with deli goodies and just enough Italian dressing. Thin crust pizzas are a popular treat. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — *S.M. (10/03)*

The French Market Grille 15717 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego, 858-485-8055. Ambiance is served in generous portions at this romantic establishment with elegant indoor dining or a charming garden setting. The wine list has over 50 selections, including several available by the glass, and the varied menu offers Gallic dishes of duck, lamb, fish, veal, frog legs, and more. Most dishes are served with the usual French cuisine sauces, but if you're dieting, they'll gladly omit sauce. Ingredients and execution of the entrees can be inconsistent (e.g., some nights the fish is overcooked or the meat is tough, other nights they're fine) but the crab-cake appetizer is always outstanding. Save room for dessert, especially the excellent *crème brûlée*. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *S.M. (11/03)*

Mille Fleurs 6009 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-3085. One of the area's top destination restaurants, Bertrand Hug's beautiful room with beautiful food draws "the beautiful people" — Hollywood honchos, high-end high school graduation parties, and a steady influx of rarefied Rancho Santa Fe residents flaunting huge twinkling rocks. The daily-changing menu sports first-rate modern French cuisine (with a few German touches) by long-time chef Martin Woelsle. Order at will — everything's flawless. The menu's most exciting on weeknights, when crowds are sparser and the kitchen has time to stretch. The wine list is fabulous but exorbitant even at the bottom. Lunch

weekdays, dinner nightly. Reservations a must. Very, very expensive. — *N.W. (5/01)*

GOLD COAST

Beach House 2530 South Coast Highway 101 (at Lomas Santa Fe), Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-753-1321. This beautiful restaurant with its breezy seafaring patio is a branch of an upscale beach mini-chain (others are in Dana Point and Laguna Beach). Its main menu features steaks, seafood, and some "Continental" warhorses (lobster thermidor, et al) that are best avoided. The view is even more spectacular from the upstairs "Top of the House" which features pub grub and fish in a lighthouse-like setting. On Sundays, local families flock in for the moderately priced à la carte champagne brunch featuring the standard dishes of the genre plus some less-successful fancied-up ones, with endless Freixenet champagne. Whatever the meal, stay simple here — burgers, steak, unfussy eggs — and enjoy the atmosphere. Reserve for a view table or outdoor seating at Sunday brunch. Full bar but few wines. \$2 valet parking. Restrooms accessible by elevator, may be tight fit for wider wheelchairs. Daily brunch/lunch and dinner. "Top of the House" serves until 11 p.m. nightly; "early bird" cut-price dinners weeknights. Brunch moderate, dinner moderate to very expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

Charlie's by the Sea 2565 South Highway 101, Cardiff-by-the-Sea (a long block south of the stoplight), 760-942-1300. This seaside spot offers a blissful patio right on the breakwater and a terrific, authentic Boston-style clam chowder to match the view — it's light, creamy, and loaded with clams, unpeeled

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Le Bambou 2634 Del Mar Heights Road, Del Mar, 858-259-8138. Nouvelle Vietnamese cuisine is prepared here that's fresh, light, delicate. But the portions are small and two people should order three entrees for a satisfactory meal. Soups are outstanding and the imperial rolls, lemon grass chicken, soft-shelled crab, vegetarian rolls, and char-broiled pork do well here. The wine list includes 40 items. Fast service and aesthetic surroundings. Lunch Tuesday to Friday; dinner Tuesday to Sunday; closed Monday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

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Fresh Seafood Restaurant 1044 Wall Street (at Herschel), La Jolla, 858-551-7575. The fare is mainly fishy and the room is truly dishy, with lots to look at—the open kitchen, floor-to-ceiling sculptures, street-patio scene, or the decolleté of the date dresses among the younger half of the crowd. The older half shows up in business suits, whatever their gender. Here you'll find that Chef Matthew Zappoli's seafood creations and lush sauces live up to the restaurant's name, although reined in enough to keep from scaring business-suited palates. Fish not your dish? Meats and poultry are of fine quality, too. Save room for the hazelnut mocha mousse cake, so sensual it should be X-rated. Good wine buys in Sauvignon Blancs and "interesting whites." Dinner reservations a must. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — N.W. (7/03)

Marrakesh 634 Pearl Street (at Draper), La Jolla, 858-454-2500. The North African fare of Morocco is like no other in the world—influenced by Arab cuisines, but more intense and sheerly hedonistic. At our sole Moroccan restaurant, the fare is arranged into a nightly five-course prix fixe feast, with superb lentil soup (*harira*), a salad plate, *bastilla* (a chicken-filled filo pie), an entrée, and finally mint tea poured from on high to accompany almond baklava perfumed with orange-flower water. The setting and service are dramatic—tented ceilings, low banquette seating at carved round tables, belly-dancing interludes, servers in fezzes. (You're the Sheik of Arab.) A short list of entrées (a maximum of two choices per table, to be shared) features fine chicken (or lamb) with olives and preserved lemons; moist, fatless duck; lamb with couscous; and rather dry fish. On quiet weeknights, you can request the dreamy lamb with honey, an extravaganza that includes fruits, almonds, sesame, and cinnamon. Dinner nightly, reserve for weekends. Moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

Nathan's at Michele Coulon's 7556 Fay Avenue, Suite D, La Jolla, 858-456-5098. Fans of The Belgian Lion, a San Diego institution for over 20 years that closed in 2001, can rejoice. Nathan Coulon, grandson of Belgian Lion founders Don and Arlene Coulon, has stepped into his mother Michele's kitchen to resurrect many of the Lion's signature dishes: *cassoulet*, *steak au poivre*, *poulet Normande*. He's also added a few of Grandpa's that never made it onto the menu—try the baby spinach gratin—and now and then slips in something of his own. Ingredients are often first rate and sourced from good local growers. Growing up in the old restaurant's kitchen has taught him well; the *poulet Normande* is one of those deceptively simple dishes that surprises you with its perfection. Thoughtful and affordable wine list. Dinner Thursday through Saturday only. Expensive to very expensive. — A.M. (6/04)

Piatti Ristorante 2182 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla Shores, La Jolla, 858-454-1589. Whether you sit inside to enjoy the warm, rustic decor or outside under the giant ficus tree listening to the fountain, you're in for a treat at this secluded restaurant. Meals begin with crunchy corn-studded *ciabatta* and spicy balsamic dipping sauce, but don't fill up too soon: the appetizers and salads are varied and tasty. All pastas are house-made and served with lively, unusual sauces, including *penne agnello*, a treat for lamb aficionados. Lemon-herbed rotisserie chicken, wood-fired pizzas, veal *picatta*, and *bistecca* (a grilled rib-eye steak) round out the entrées. Portions are generous, so pace yourself if you're planning to have one of their house-made desserts. Lunch and dinner week-



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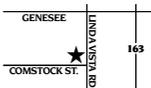
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Sky Room Top floor of La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-0771. The stunning ocean view offers three essentials for a memorable evening: privacy, intimacy, and the ability to talk without the interruption of noise. The food is a feast to the eyes as well as the palate. Best bets: abalone and scallop steak appetizer, the daily soup,

diver scallops, and lobster. Dinner only, with two seatings on weekends. Very expensive. — E.W. (10/99)

Zenbu 7660 Fay Avenue (at Kline Street), La Jolla, 858-454-4540. It was a natural for fisherman-restaurateur Matt Rimel to open a sushi bar-fish house, featuring sparkling fresh catch, much of it from his own boats. Sashimi and the simpler sushi are better here than the big party rolls, which can be lunkish. Don't miss the sashimi of live local *uni* (sea urchin) served on its shell most weekends. Cooked fish entrées feature equally sparkling seafood, sometimes in almost goofily elaborate preparations. No reservations; 30-minute wait likely on weekends. Sushi bar is up a short staircase; dining room and patio tables are wheelchair accessible. Several vegetarian choices. Full bar, good sake list. Dinner nightly. Upper moderate to expensive. — N.W. (6/01)

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

Korea House 4620 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-0080. Korea House offers floor seating or a table if you want to barbecue your own food. The menu offers fine "down-home" Korean food, such as traditional *mandoo* (beef) dumplings, *gaejang backban*, or raw crab, and *yookhwe*, a steak tartare worth risking. Make a meal from enormous appetizers like *gull bosam* (raw oysters, pork, and cabbage leaves). Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — M.N. (9/98)

Nijiya Market 3860 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-268-3821. If you're not willing to sacrifice quality for convenience when eating fast food, try this Japanese market in Kearny Mesa. Nijiya Market offers prepared box lunches, or *bento*, that are pretty to look at, appetizing, and a real bargain. I suggest, however, passing by Nijiya's steam trays and heat lamps and going straight to the coolers, where you'll find delicious chicken cutlets, fresh sushi, and chilled noodles, as well as dessert delicacies like sweet bread roll filled with sweet bean paste. Inexpensive. — M.N. (8/99)

Pampas Argentine Grill 8690 Aero Drive (at Montgomery Field), Kearny Mesa, 858-278-5971. The Argentine specialties feature grilled grass-fed beef, including a somewhat Americanized version of the *gauchos'* great *parillada mixta* (mixed grill), with a great chorizo but minus any exotic organs. The naturally raised meats are lower fat and lower cholesterol than feed-lot beef but are salted heavily in the kitchen unless you request otherwise. Specify rare or medium-rare, unless you really like brown cardboard. Lighter fare includes free-range chicken and fresh, well-treated seafood. Beef empanadas are a tasty, authentic starter. Potatoes (fries and mashed) are splendid, salads are exuberant. The full bar features Chilean and Argentine beverages with many affordable South American wines by the glass. Park in lot at restaurant's front door, not the back-door lot. Lunch (mainly sandwiches) on weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (4/02)

Prego Hazard Center, 1370 Frazee Road (at Friars), Mission Valley,

619-294-4700. In a stylish North Italian restaurant set in a come-as-you-are mall, a million-dollar renovation at the turn of our century has turned down the noise level to match the pleasing, easy-going North Italian cooking. Good starters include the antipasto platter, sparkling salads, and yeasty, fresh-baked rosemary-garlic bread (actually a mini-pizza crust). Pastas (many featuring fresh seafood) are nearly perfect, but risotto can be risky. Entrées are mainly simple grilled or rotisseried meats and fish. Service is warm and well informed. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — N.W. (4/01)

Seau's Mission Valley Center mall, 1640 Camino del Rio North (next to Robinsons-May), Mission Valley, 619-291-7328. Footballer Junior Seau contributes more to San Diego than just sacks. His extravagant multivenue sports pub is major league fun — a real-life reincarnation of some 1960s McLuhanite media art show, with 70 video screens (ranging from large-normal to giant HDTV) running sportscasts and a professional DJ on high, periodically spinning cool sounds over muted talking heads. The menu offers mainstream "something for everyone" choices, including pizza, hefty but so-so burgers, some elementary sushi, all-American entrées, and Seau's family recipe of Samoan teriyaki "plate lunch." Above all, there's pub grub. The chicken wings are pretty good, and you can get all three sauces (Buffalo, BBQ, and Asian) on one order. Perfect hangout for mismatched couples with one sports fan and one fashionista (the latter can head for Nordstrom and Saks discount outlets nearby). On game days, patrons are allowed just one game

in the dining room (\$15 minimum), but you can linger from wake-up to closing on the patio or in the bar. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (1/03)

Sheila's Cafe & Bakery 4577 Clairemont Drive (Wilson Plaza), Clairemont, 858-270-0251. A "Glatt Kosher," a non-dairy Orthodox Jewish restaurant and bakery with a mission. Sheila was determined to create food observant Jews could eat without worrying — from Italian to Mexican to ribs to fried chicken to lactose-free cheesecakes — and that everybody else wouldn't know was different. The result: a menu stretching from chicken soup with matzoh balls to standards like hamburgers and even Sunday prime rib dinners. You don't need a *yarmulke* to feel comfortable here, but it's comforting to know everything down to the least lettuce leaf has received extra-careful preparation. You'll find Sheila's breads and pastries at supermarkets all around town. Lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday, lunch Friday, dinner Sunday (closed Saturday, of course). Moderate to slightly expensive. — E.B. (11/01)

THE BEACHES

Alfiere Sheraton Harbor Island, West Tower, 1590 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-692-2778. Sophisticated, deluxe Italian/Mediterranean cuisine takes center stage in a handsome, view-extended dining room decorated in a "Venetian Carnival" theme. In a menu that follows the seasons, San Francisco-born Chef Antonio Friscia proves he's

capable of brilliance. His thin-skinned ravioli stuffed with marinated braised short ribs shouldn't be missed, and his goose foie gras on *ciabatta crostini* is divinely playful. Traditional dishes take on new life, too: The house "antipasta" (of marinated vegetables and top-quality Italian deli meats) is everything you'd hope for, while house-made pesto gnoc-chi float off the plate. Some dishes are invariably less successful, but boredom will not be a problem — this is nothing like "hotel food." The Italian/Californian wine list emphasizes lesser-known Italian reds. Daily, three meals. Upper moderate to expensive. — N.W. (5/02)

Baleen Paradise Point Resort, 1404 Vacation Road (off Ingraham Street), Mission Bay, 858-490-6364. Take a quick trip to chic Miami at the local branch of Florida's famed new resort restaurant. Whimsical tropical decor features a monkey motif (carved in the chandeliers, peeking from the paintings) and mambos play on the speakers. But the unlisted prices for chilled shellfish may make a monkey of you unless you ask before you buy. The menu features high-quality seafood and land creatures in refined renditions, including gorgeous lobster bisque, salmon with a clever hummus crust, herbed sea bass, and a hunk of free-range veal. Servers are charmers. The wine list is long and rather steep at the bottom end with better values farther up the range. Reservations recommended. Very expensive. — N.W. (12/00)

Cucina Fresca 1851 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9490. OK, it's a cliché, but "bring your appetite," really applies here. We're talking northern

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Italian food, with southern Italian generosity. The family-run place has been open since 1990, but it feels more like 1890. Italian flags and murals, varnished wood, banknote collections, terra cotta floor tile, and very traditional dishes. All the usual suspects are here, like chicken Parmigiana, chicken marsala, veal florentine. But who cares? It's their old-fashioned size you'll love. Order, say, the "sausage and peppers" pasta. You'll be half-full from the delicious minestrone soup they toss in first. Then your pasta arrives — woah! A Sargasso Sea of linguini capped by large quantities of sliced, herby Italian sausage. But hey, this is OB. What's your hurry? Attack this thing slowly, man, one whip-lashing linguini at a time. Lunch, dinner. Moderate. — E.B. (2/03)

Humphrey's by the Bay 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. Most diners at this resort/concert venue restaurant eat at the prix-fixe pre-show dinners because they guarantee good seats for the concerts at the next-door amphitheatre. They're missing the best food, which emerges once the music-mavens leave the premises. The kitchen features top-quality seafood, juicy meats, and prime steaks with lively, seasonal veggie garnishes. Reserve for show-nights or to snare a window table with a gorgeous marina view. Open daily breakfast through dinner; brunch buffet weekends. Reservations strongly advised. Pre-show prix fixe moderate, à la carte high-moderate to expensive. — N.W. (11/01)

Kono's 704 Garnet Avenue (on the boardwalk), Pacific Beach, 858-483-1669. This inside-outside café is your prototypical California surfer hang-out. It's cream and green with maroon

canvas window canopies, red-painted make-believe shutters, and three surfboards sprouting through the roof. On weekends, lines of tourists come looking for their California fix. But Kono's is known among locals, too, for generous breakfasts. Check out their PBS: Pancakes, Bacon and Scrambled eggs. Or the breakfast sandwich with eggs, bacon, cheese, and tomato on a toasted English muffin. Or the CB Burger (chicken breast, green chili, and pica sauce). Best time: foggy mornings. Chow down on their patio on the pier while you enjoy a birds-eye view of surfers appearing out of the mists below. Breakfast and lunch daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/00)

Lotsa Pasta 1762 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-581-6777. At this large, loud family restaurant, you pick your noodles (from 9 flavors and 8 shapes, plus 7 stuffed pastas) then choose one of 17 sauces to dress them. Entrées come with soup or salad and garlic bread. For a little extra, you can choose a pasta combo or add ingredients such as garlic shrimp, breaded meatballs, or good spicy sausage. The big deal is *timpano*, a bread-shell enclosing a cornucopia of pastas, sauces, cheeses, and meats (made famous by the movie *The Big Night*). But don't expect authentic Italian (or even New Jersey Italian) cooking. The fare is more midwestern American-Italian, with all pastas cut to the same hefty thickness and mostly weighty sauces. (The vodka sauce and Thai peanut sauce

are lighter choices.) Wines live up to their rock-bottom price tags. A retail counter offers most pastas and sauces to go. Open daily, lunch through dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

Mardi Gras Cafe 3185 Midway Drive (near Rosecrans and East Street, in mini-mall with a 7-11, across the street from Godfather Pizza), Loma Portal, 619-223-5501. The Creole cooking at this café/grocery, to eat in, take out, or have catered for your next party, is sound and tasty, if deliberately underseasoned (just add salt and hot sauce to taste). You can also buy the real and rare ingredients from the freezer, deli case, and grocery shelves, including Cajun *tasso* (spiced ham), *boudin blanc* (rice sausage) and crawfish sausage. Daily brunch through early dinner. No alcohol, everything available for takeout. Inexpensive. — N.W. (2/01)

Qwiigs Bar & Grill 5091 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-222-1101. That name, Qwiigs? "Queeners Who Indulge In Great Sports" refers to a bunch of surfers who surfed a Hawaiian spot named Queen's. And they could get away with culinary murder here if they wanted to — the beach, surf, pier, horizon, and sunset are such eye-candy you tend to auto-feed your mouth. But this brass-rail and varnished-wood upstairs eatery produces interesting food, featuring seafood from seared ahi to grilled mahi mahi to a substantial sushi bar. Some of their nicest surprises are in their

simple plates, like a field greens salad, scrumptious with candied walnuts and chèvre cheese; or farfalle pasta with rock shrimp, goat cheese, roasted garlic, spinach, and cream; or a cheeky smoked turkey-brie-pepperoni sandwich. Also a good deal: pungent BBQ prime rib served on the bone on Mondays (other days as a sandwich). Freshest aperitif? Blackberry lemonade. Lunch and dinner daily, breakfast Saturday and Sunday. Moderate. — E.B. (11/03)

Sapporo Japanese Restaurant 5049 Newport Avenue (by the pier), Ocean Beach, 619-222-6686. It's small, but Sapporo has big deals, particularly the lunch specials that usually give you a miso soup, salad, and a combo such as chicken teriyaki and California rolls and white rice — all presented like a piece of performance art. Other specials include *yaki soba* (stir-fried sautéed chicken, vegetables, and noodles) and *champon* noodle soup (*udon* noodles, scallops, shrimp, vegetables), and the value-packed Chicken Bowl — a big plate of sliced chicken, broccoli, other vegetables, and a swag of rice. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

The Third Corner 2265 Bacon Street (at West Point Loma), Ocean Beach, 619-223-2700. Chef Derek Ridgeway (collaborating with owner Ed Moore, also of The Bungalow across the street) focuses here on Mediterranean-style seasonal seafood, with some meat and poultry entrées for dedicated carnivores. The

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CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

Asia Cafe 4710 Market Street (at 47th Street), Chollas View, 619-527-1917. May be Asian San Diego’s best-kept secret. You have to look behind the smog shop at this all-Laotian shopping center to find it. The menu’s Southeast Asian, but the owner — and most of the conversation around you — is Lao. Lao dishes include the famous *larb-kai* (chicken salad with hot peppers, lemongrass, and sticky rice). Good regional alternatives: *bamee* (egg noodle) roasted pork soup, Crying Tiger (ground beef salad with vegetables), Duck Head BBQ, and *lard nar* (seafood, beef, or pork with sloppy wide noodles and vegetables). Closed Tuesdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

Huffman’s Bar-B-Que 5039 Imperial Avenue (at Euclid Avenue), Chollas View, 619-264-3115. This café has a huge multigenerational following, some famous — check out their wall photos, in which Jesse Jackson and Muhammad Ali are just two — and some not so famous. The big draw is Huffman’s fabulous Southern soul food. Try their gravy-smothered fried chicken served with col-

lard greens, yellow peppers, red beans, rice, and white mopping-up bread, or their Louisiana Creole gumbo, thick with crab, shrimp, links, ham, and chicken. Other fine eats include the catfish sandwich and half-pound rib tips. Open daily, lunch and dinner, to 11 p.m. weekdays, 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Lao & Chinese Cuisine 4212 National Avenue, Logan Heights, 619-263-0914. This restaurant is a simple place, large and spare around Formica tables, that serves uncomplicated, home-style Lao cuisine. I highly recommend the *larb*, a spicy salad with poached minced beef, chicken, or pork and seasoned with lime juice, hot pepper, cilantro, onions, fresh mint, and ground toasted rice. This dish is earthy and wild, spectacular. Other tasty dishes include papaya pog-pog salad (papaya, chilis, and tomato), *tom yum* soup, and *pho* and *pad si-ew* noodle dishes. Inexpensive. — *M.N. (2/99)*

Nate’s Deli 3120 Euclid Avenue, City Heights, 619-284-0206. This deli-café is in City Farmers’ Nursery, the one with sheep, geese, Clyde the horse and a mini forest in the middle of town. The late Nate was the father of owner Bill Tall, and this deli was his dream. (Nate died just before opening.) Try appetizers like smoked salmon, or “Kishka,” a spicy wrapped filling, hot with brown gravy, or the grilled chicken fillet salad. But really, sandwiches are “it” here, and huge, and you can choose your cheeses, breads, and condiments as the sandwich-making proceeds. Go for, say, beefbologna, pastрами, liverwurst, salami, or vegetarian, then take it out to the eatin’ deck, and check out the wild life. Town’s a block and a world away. Breakfast to early dinner six days; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/03)*

EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

Barnes Bar-B-Que 2625 Lemon Grove Avenue (at Cypress, tucked in the back of Liquor Mart Square), Lemon Grove, 619-462-9206. The sign on the

window reads: “Soul Food: 99 cents”; inside is the homey solace of good cheer and excellent Memphis-style barbecue. Pork gets star billing: in a sandwich, it appears as tender chunks laced with smoke; on ribs, as luscious, multitextured strips slathered with sauce that balances sweet smoke, citrus tang and a mild, persistent spice. BBQ beans are a revelation, creamy yet substantial, swimming alongside rich bits of pork in a sauce that delivers a sweet molasses bite. Macaroni and cheese is gooey and gummable, a mild counter to the murky, sour/salty greens. On Fridays, you can get Southern-fried catfish or red snapper, plus hush puppies. Inexpensive. — *A.M. (2/01)*

Charley’s Famous Hamburgers and Kebobs 8312 Broadway (at Sweetwater Road), Lemon Grove, 619-460-2690. When you spot an old red-and-white gas station that looks like a café, don’t hesitate. That’s Charley’s. The palm and ficus trees have replaced the gas pumps and a fountain now gurgles where the air hoses used to be. The menu is a long list of hamburgers, as well as hot dogs, sandwiches, and kebobs. Charley’s sweet dough beef-and-onion sandwich is scrumptious. Mostly take-out, but you can dine out at their picnic tables under bougainvillea. Open daily, three meals. — *E.B. (12/01)*

D.Z. Akin’s 6930 Alvarado Road, Alvarado Plaza, College Area, 619-265-0218. Surely the best Jewish delicatessen in San Diego. Soups are wonderful, and so are the 110 sandwiches, especially the corned beef. The *knishes* and chopped liver easily rival Mother’s. Excellent breakfasts and outstanding, fully stocked bakery. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

European Bistro Lake Murray Square, 6062 Lake Murray Boulevard (at El Paso), La Mesa, 619-698-5555. Here at the center of a Russian new-immigrant community, in a strip-mall just south of Ross and Big Lots, you’ll find an array of savory Eastern European dishes. They’re nowhere as heavy as Nonna’s — here they’re done with the lightness of the Russian-French chef tradition, applied to specialties from Russia, Poland, and the Ukraine. Following classic Rus-

sian custom, there’s a splendid choice of small, savory, and substantial salads (try the sensual *Stolichny* chicken-potato salad) and delightful appetizers, including airy crêpes with juicy (and affordable) red or black caviar. The outstanding main course is lamb shish kebab featuring tender marinated ribs cut from a rack. But don’t look for borscht; it’s not on the menu. Entrées come with a choice of starches; trust me, you want fries with that. Open daily, lunch and dinner (early dinner Sundays). Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (7/03)*

Rodeo Bar and Grill 10109 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, 619-390-7996. Agnes and Ildikor are the two blue-eyed Hungarian-born sisters who run this only-in-Lakeside institution. It’s a low, red, grapevine-covered onetime produce barn near the rodeo grounds. A dirt parking lot hides under the trees, and an old freezer door is the main entrance to the restaurant, which has decor straight out of Dodge City. The menu has two sides: the A-side features big steaks, while the B-side offers bargain-priced sandwiches like grilled barbecued beef or the Ponyburger, a flame-broiled quarter-pounder with steak fries, barbecue beans, and fixin’s. On Thursday nights, the sisters’ mom cooks one of her special Hungarian dishes, depending on what the customers have asked for — so get on down there and vote! Open until 1 a.m. (with karaoke) on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (10/00)*

FAR EAST

Kountry Kitchen 826 Main Street, Ramona, 760-789-3200. Thank goodness the Kountry Kitchen’s still around. They still open at 5 a.m. for the farmers and anyone else who’s up then. They still make their own sausages, and grind their own burger meat, too. The Italian Sausage Breakfast is truly delicious: a fat pale-brown sausage with a rich, sharp, lively flavor, along with eggs and hash browns. Up there, too, is the Cowpoke Country Special, a buttermilk short stack with eggs and sausages or bacon. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

La Casa Del Zorro Borrego Springs Drive (Rte. 73) (five miles south of Palm Canyon Drive at Yaqui Pass Road), Borrego Springs, 760-767-5523. La Casa Del Zorro is Borrego Springs’ most renowned and ambitious restaurant, set in a deluxe resort five miles south of town. (Drive through the parking lots until you reach the fenced swimming pool; the restaurant’s small, dimly marked door is just to the left.) The California Cuisine menu offers elaborate seafood appetizers (out here in the desert) and entrées with fine, subtle sauces, fresh veggies from nearer the coast, and rather mild-flavored, exquisitely tender meats, evidently chosen to be gentle to the dentures of the duffers. Desserts are few and very sweet. Full bar; great (but pricey) wine list. Colored shirts and jackets required on men (they’ll lend you a jacket if needed), dressy-casual wear on women. Open daily, continuously (in theory) from breakfast through dinner. Reserve for weekend evenings. Very expensive. — *N.W. (4/03)*

The Olde Homestead Fudge Factory The Center, 590 Palm Canyon Drive (north side of the street), Borrego Springs, 760-767-7782. The Fudge Factory’s greatest dish is not what it’s named for, and some of its pick hits aren’t fudge, either. Of the 24 flavors of housemade fudge, barely a half dozen are available on any given day. The chocolate walnut is especially delicious, but the real masterpiece is the “date shake” — a cold quaff that’s ambrosial on a hot afternoon. Then, too, a former pastry chef of the famed La Casa Del Zorro provides trays and trays of delicate pastries, and this is one of the few spots in town with an espresso machine. Open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (4/03)*

UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

Arrivederci Italian Restaurant 3845 Fourth Street, Hillcrest, 619-299-6282. However you picture an idealized Italian restaurant — sprawling café on the strada or little cozy corner as

in *Moonstruck* — somehow Arrivederci is “it.” The straight-from-Rome look of the crowded sidewalk deck and yellow-and-white-awning helps. The menu is a big yet familiar regional potpourri. Reliable standards include *vitello bel monte* (veal in a brandy cream sauce with tomatoes); “straw and hay” (*paglio e fieno al pesto*), pale yellow-and-green pasta with string beans and pine nuts in a delicious pesto sauce; baby rack of lamb with rosemary; or shellfish pasta dishes like *linguine mediterraneo*, with clams, mussels, and big garlicky shrimp. Part of the fun is bumping chairs. Think dining car on a narrow-gauge railroad — you’re that close to the next table. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate. — *E.B. (7/04)*

Berta’s Latin American Restaurant 3928 Twigg Street (at Congress, diagonal to Rockin’ Baja Lobster), Old Town, 619-295-2343. Sampling the whole range of little-known cuisines from Guatemala down to Patagonia, Berta’s lengthy menu reads like a culinary “pick hits” list of each country’s best flavors, typically rendered with expertise and verve. Some outstanding dishes include sweet-savory Chilean *pastel de choclo* (a casserole of beef, chicken, and corn pudding) from Berta’s homeland, spicy ceviche and subtle *secu de cordero* (citrus-flavored lamb stew) from Peru, earthy Guatemalan *chilimal* (cilantro-laden pork stew), aromatic beef curry from Trinidad, and a sensuous *vatapa* (seafood in coconut sauce) from Brazil’s African-influenced Bahia coast. Vegetarians will find many meat-and-fowl-free options. Lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Cable Car Cafe 1945 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-291-8607. A lot of San Diego history is tied to this place. For starters, a real Frisco-style cable car used to terminate near here from downtown. So did later electric trolleys at Trolley Barn Park across the road. Harvey Bentley’s ostrich farm was here too — which explains the mural of ostrich characters inside. They say the first Cable Car Café opened on this spot in the 1920s. Today it’s a happy little red-and-white corner joint offering honest American fare. Breakfast includes two eggs any style with potatoes and toast, or “make-your-own” three-egg omelets. Walk by late

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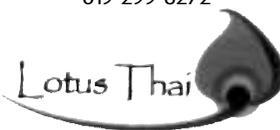
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Cafe Caspian Persian Eatery & Tearoom 4646 Park Boulevard (at Adams Avenue), University Heights, 619-298-2801. It's colorful, small, and intimate. This two-room café pulsates with multicolored cloths, midnight blue cushions, Aladdin-shaped pitchers and samovars. What you're eating is basically Persian health food — most Persian fare is healthy food anyway. Try the pomegranate soup, made of spinach with lentils, beans, wheat, and pomegranate juice, or the strawberry tabbouleh salad. Lamb is often a part of dishes. *Ghormeh sabzi* is a lamb stew. *Koufteh-Berenji* is a ball of basmati rice with lamb, eggs, onions, and plums. And don't forget tea. They have everything from Darjeeling and Caspian to Lapacho Bark, Black Peach, and, if you really need a boost, Temple of Heaven Gunpowder. Breakfast through early-ish dinner Tuesday to Saturday; breakfast and lunch only, Sundays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

Crest Cafe 425 Robinson Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-295-2510. "Hearty Homemade Comfort Food" is the boast, and this small retro-deco café backs it up. Cecelia and her dad, Luis Moreno, took over this place back in 1985. Some staff have been here since the start. Loyal customers get their photos and names on an honor roll that fills one wall. Lots of lazy ceiling fans, long, hanging blue lights, and art. "Matisse in Morocco," Salvador Dali, Frida Kahlo. Consider momsy dishes like Sloppy Joes, honey-glazed pork chops, or the healthy Vegetable Steam Basket. And don't turn down their 11 different kinds of burgers, including the Fresh Salmon Burger, the OuiOui Burger ("aged bleu cheese crumbled under melted jack cheese") or the wicked, spicy Butter Burger (half a pound of lean ground beef stuffed with garlic, tarragon, basil, parsley butter, topped with cheese, garlic-paprika-cayenne-cumin mayo and more butter). Best of all, late hours: open 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days. Dinner at 11 is no problem. How rare is that in San Diego? Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

Extraordinary Desserts 2929 Fifth Avenue (at Palm), uptown, 619-294-7001. The desserts here do live up to the name, whether you gobble them on the spot on the patio of this charming café or buy them to take home. Owner Karen Krasne's pastries are created with strict French techniques with flavors inspired by the global reach of her travels, from the rice fields of Bali to the *souks* of Morocco. The white cakes are true food for angels — ethereal and not excessively sweet, vibrant with flavors of fresh ripe fruits — and some of the chocolate cakes (e.g., the "Caribe") follow suit, while others are rich and dense. Not your piece of cake? There are also tarts, cookies, chocolates, ice cream dishes, puddings, breakfast pastries, and fine teas and coffees, along with Krasne's own lines of honeys, jams, chutneys, syrups, and popcorn — plus a truly lovely assortment of international craft objects. Open for weekday breakfast, weekend brunch until late, closing at 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at midnight on weekends. — N.W. (5/02)

Fifth And Hawthorn 515 Hawthorn Street (at Fifth Avenue), Banker's Hill, 619-544-0940. This warm, cozy cottage near Balboa Park offers once-radical dishes that have long since turned into familiar California comfort cuisine. The menu changes only slightly and the kitchen has the dishes down so pat that execution is almost inhumanly flawless. It's a little like an ideal airplane dinner — on the Concorde, say. Highlights include spicy duck soup, tender stuffed chicken breast, melting calamari steaks, and mustard-coated catfish. Most weeknights, couples can opt for a "wine dinner" that includes four courses and a decent bottle of wine — a great bargain. Full bar, reasonable California-dominated wine list. Good pre-theatre dinner spot (near the Old Globe); let server know your curtain time. No wheelchair access to rest rooms. Dinner nightly. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (2/03)

Hamburger Mary's 308 University Avenue (at Third Avenue), Hillcrest,

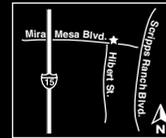
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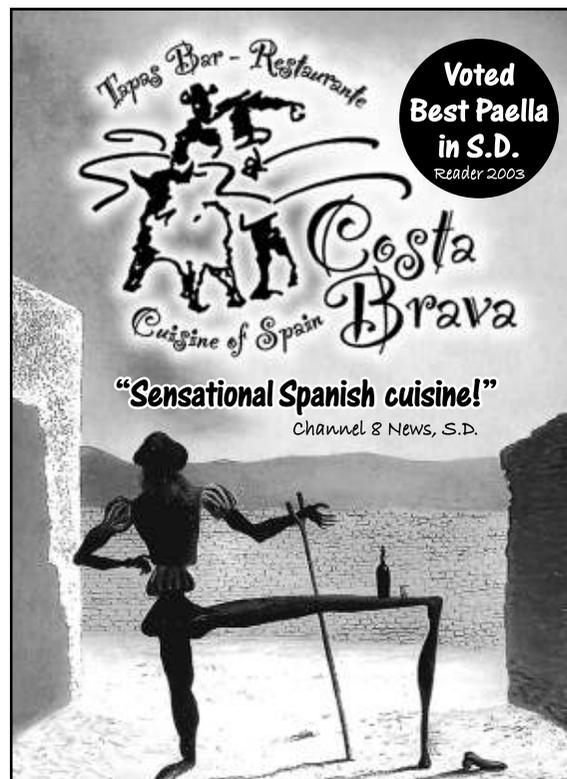
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Kazumi Sushi 3975 Fifth Avenue (at Washington), Suite 120, Hillcrest, 619-682-4054. A simple neighborhood sushi bar offering imaginative rolls, each one so distinctively seasoned that there's no need to mar the pretty fish-scapes with wasabi dip. The fish is super-fresh and includes salmon that Kazumi-san cold-smokes himself. For a family-style dinner, "The Ultimate Boat" (serving two or more) is an encyclopedia of Japanese specialties, a huge platter of sushi, *gyoza*, assorted appetizers, yakitori, teriyaki, and terrific tempura. Need comfort food? The tempura also graces the top of a satisfying bowl of *nabeyaki udon* (noodle soup) with an onion-sweet broth. With just a small staff of family members in the kitchen and house, expect a wait for food at busy times. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (10/00)

The Mission North Park and City Bakery 2801-2805 University Avenue, North Park, 619-220-8992. The two winners are breakfasts and the adjoining bakery, especially for its Russian pecan bread and cinnamon rolls. Lunch and dinner offer California food with Asian and Latino influences. Lots of items under \$10. Open daily, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (7/98)

The Parkhouse Eatery 4574 Park Boulevard (at Madison), University Heights, 619-295-7275. A small house provides a charming setting for dining. The eclectic menu is prepared with average competence. You can make a meal from the list of appetizers. Open weekdays three meals, weekends for brunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (10/99)

Picasso Spanish Restaurant 3923 Fourth Avenue (near University Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-3061. Interesting Spanish tapas and entrées are served in a small, modern, art-filled room that draws a casual neighborhood crowd. The regional style is Basque, from Northern Spain, but these aren't the tiny *pinxos* of that area — in fact, these bites are larger than usual, sized generously for two eaters. Some top tapas include chicken-stuffed *empanadillas*, baby eels in garlic sauce, stuffed greenlip mussels, and an outstanding paella (available as both a tapa and entrée). A bargain-price bottomless pitcher of the house's workmanly sangria (made with Livingston Cellars Burgundy) is the patrons' favorite beverage. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (6/01)

Whole Foods Market 711 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-294-2800. For vegetarians on the go, Whole Foods' prepared food section will feed you better — and faster — than any vegetarian restaurant in town. Outstanding selections include green chili and cheese polenta; Emerald Mushrooms salad or Rapid Dragon greens, both with a sweet surprise of raspberry jam; and, especially, their *farofa* salad, like American stuffing, but it's couscous studded with almonds, fat raisins, thin strips of scrambled egg, and bits of carrot and bell pepper. Whole Foods' vegetarian meals will tempt any meat-eater with their delicious originality. La Jolla branch at 8825 Villa La Jolla Drive, 619-642-6700. Inexpensive to moderate. — M.N. (4/99)

DOWNTOWN

Acqua Al 2 322 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-230-0382. Despite its monicker, this isn't a seafood trattoria, but a near-fishless branch of a restaurant in Florence that won success by eschewing the standard Florentine menu while maintaining Tuscan purity of style. Chef-owner Martin Gonzales trained there and serves as charming host of the local outpost. Best bets are the vegetarian pasta and rice dishes made with aromatic porcini mushrooms. The tasting of five pastas may sound tempting, but they're chef's choice — and he tends to choose the dull ones. "Tastings" of salads, cheeses, and desserts are also offered. Mains are mainly rather plain. Moderate (pasta) to expensive. — N.W. (11/00)

Bandar Fine Persian Cuisine 825 and 837 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-238-0101. In a comfortable setting, the Persian menu offers just a "pick hits list" of popular dishes culled from this fa-

What the Chef Eats

GEORGIAN BADRIJANNAYA SALAD (EGGPLANT SALAD)

BY JON SKOREPA

Owner/Chef, Pomegranate Russian-Georgian Restaurant, San Diego

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eggplant fried in the refrigerator for a couple of days. If you want one, just pull it out, put it on a plate, microwave it till it's warm, and put the paste on it.

It may be difficult to find dried marigold. (Don't use the ones from your yard.) The Herb Shoppe on El Cajon Boulevard carries them. You can substitute with a very small amount of saffron. You've got to be careful with saffron, though, or you'll wreck the dish. With marigold you can't go wrong.

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bled cuisine, but the cooking is first rate, featuring fine ingredients prepared with care, skill, and healthfulness. The superlative lamb-and-rice stuffed grape leaves are vibrant with fresh herbs. The "Bandar Special" entrée combo lets you choose any two kebabs (chicken, game hen, beef, or lamb), beautifully marinated and cooked to your order. Entrées featuring rice with poultry are elaborate and refined, spiked with tangy barberries, sour cherries, or lentils and dates. The list of Persian desserts now includes Persian ice cream, a rose-scented exotic treat. Open daily for lunch (limited

menu) and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (1/04)

The Blarney Stone 510 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-233-8519. This handsome establishment, made of dark wood from the Emerald Isle, includes a large, good-looking separate dining room that opens when the dining public forms a critical mass, or around 8 p.m. Like most local Irish pubs, the menu is mainly American and gringo-Mex snack foods, including an "Irish quesadilla" (corned beef and cheese on a flour tortilla). The three wannabe Celtic dishes are an in-

Ideally you would serve a Georgian semisweet white wine with this dish. A generic semisweet wine made for the American market is Alazanis Valley. Or you could use Tsinandali, a dry white wine from Georgia.

HOW TO DO IT
Select the biggest, roundest eggplants you can lay your hands on because when you cut the end off the eggplant and slice it into 1-inch slices, you are going to get three slices and one or two little ones. Slice unpeeled eggplant into 1-inch-thick rounds. Coat generously with salt and allow to stand in a colander for 2 to 3



hours — the longer the better. (This draws out the bitter juices.) Rinse with lots of cold water. Press firmly to dry in folded kitchen towel.

Pour a thin layer of oil into a large, heavy skillet and heat to medium-high. Fry eggplant slices to a golden brown.

Eggplants will only absorb the amount of oil they can and nothing more. You can't specify in advance how much, so use plenty of oil, adding more between batches.

different corned beef and cabbage, "steak Kildare" (a tough, mushroom-smothered rib eye), and "fish and chips Liffey," which aren't noticeably different from, say, fish and chips "Thames" or "Afton" or even "Missouri." Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

Buster's Beach House and Longboard Bar 807 West Harbor Drive, East Plaza, Seaport Village, 619-233-4300. There really is a Buster, a surfer who traveled the world working in restaurants. Baja, Oahu, Fiji, Naples, Ocho Rios, Phuket — you name it,

there's a dish from each of those waters, and every one of them ethnically incorrect. The menu's actually an international anthology of surfer-bar grub — and like Waimea Bay's waves, it has huge ups and downs. Skip the greasy "Short Board" pupu platter and risky daily fish special and go for the well-seasoned crab cakes, shark tacos, spicy "paella" (more like jambalaya), or pizza. The surfy, fun decor and breezy patio easily compensate for some of the spiciest service in town; a full bar offers a great beer list and decent umbrella drinks. To snag a patio table, reserve it and make sure they write

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When eggplant starts turning soft, place a spatula on top of each slice and push down. Most of the oil will come out. Scoop each slice out of the pan and place on a paper towel. Stack all eggplant slices in layers separated by paper towels.

Boil 1 cup of water and reserve.

Process the walnuts and garlic into a coarse paste in a food processor. (My associate, Mark, is Georgian, and his mother made this dish all the time. Georgians are known for walnuts.

Walnut pastes and sauces are used on damn near everything.)

With the food processor running, add

the white wine vinegar. Slowly add enough boiling water to form an easily spreadable paste. The water has to be boiling. If you use cold water, what'll happen is that you'll press all of the oil out of the nut meal and you'll have a little mound of nut meal and a little pool of walnut oil and it won't emulsify.

Season with salt, pepper, and hot chili powder to taste.

In a coffee mill, grind toasted coriander seeds and set aside. Then grind dried marigold flowers into a fine powder.

Add 1 tablespoon of each into the paste and process further. Allow sauce to cool. Place in a covered container and

refrigerate. This paste can be kept refrigerated for up to one week.

Place an eggplant slice on a plate. Coat with a layer of walnut paste. Add tomato slices to suit. Add onion rings as you like. Season with Pico de Gallo's Pico Limón. Garnish each with a walnut half and a sprig of flat-leaf parsley.

Serve at room temperature. (If you refrigerate it and serve it cold, you've killed the dish.) Lots of Georgian dishes are served at room temperature.

This recipe serves 12.

INGREDIENTS

3-4 large eggplants, skin on, cut in 1-inch slices

Kosher salt or coarse sea salt
Oil of your choice
2½ cups walnuts
1 head garlic, cloves separated and peeled
9 tablespoons white wine vinegar
Chili powder (Pico de Gallo's Pico Limón), to taste
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
1 tablespoon coriander seed, toasted
1 tablespoon dried marigold flowers (3-5 dried flower heads) or a pinch of saffron
8 large ripe tomatoes, sliced ¼-inch thick
1-2 large Bermuda onions, sliced thin
12 walnut halves
12 small sprigs flat-leaf parsley

it down. Three hours validated parking, kid-friendly, plenty for vegetarians. Open three meals daily. Prices cover the waterfront. — N.W. (7/03)

Croce's Restaurant and Jazz Bar 802 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-233-4355. If you enjoy premises with doors open to the street and nightly jazz in the adjoining room, try Croce's. The chef prepares excellent appetizers, pastas, salads, and entrées. Menus change seasonally. Outdoor as well as indoor seating. Nightly jazz. Dinner only. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

Deco's 731 Fifth Avenue (between G and F), Gaslamp, 619-696-DECO. When the disco is not in session here, there's surprisingly fine food in this vast, multi-room glamorama, stunningly done up

like a Fred-and-Ginger 1930s ballroom. The eats are in a lightly adventurous California-Asian-Mediterranean mode featuring quality seafood handled with care and creativity; don't miss the ethereal bread pudding for dessert. (The requisite sushi "party rolls" are merely okay.) Service is hip, smart, and kind. Best dining nights: disco-less Tuesday and Wednesday. Call ahead if you want to book an off-menu meal. No cover charge on disco nights for patrons who order dinner before 9 p.m.; no sneaks, shorts, or Ts if you're clubbing. Serious wine list runs high; full bar. Happy hour Friday; dinner 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Very expensive, but somewhat affordable if you graze on appetizers. — N.W. (7/03)

The Field Irish Pub and Restaurant 544 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-232-9840. This spirited, colorful saloon, physically transported whole-hog from the Ould Sod, offers delicious Irish music live most nights, and also attempts serious Irish cooking — with some success. Try the lovely herb-rich Irish stew, or the boxty, potato crêpes rolled around your choice from a variety of fillings (salmon, beef, etc.). Or start the day here with a huge, carnivorous Irish breakfast. Open daily. Low moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

Indigo Grill 1536 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-6802. This second — and much grander — incarnation of Chef Deborah Scott's Indigo Grill expands her original Native American motif, with its

focus on root vegetables, game, and roasted spices. Now, the Pacific Coastal cuisine takes in more coast than most, drawing upon ingredients and techniques from Alaska to Oaxaca. (The decor, dark and urban-primitive, follows the theme.) Unexpected combinations are a mainstay; a single dish, such as the seafood *mixto*, may span the entire distance, bringing together a multitude of flavors that work together to create a wondrous whole. Fine breads are made in-house, as are desserts (try the decadent, crispy-creamy plantain cheesecake *flautas*). The wine list includes interesting varietals like Mourvedre and Viognier. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly; closes early Sundays, but open until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Lunch: in-

expensive to moderate; dinner: moderate to expensive. — A.M. (11/02)

Lou and Mickey's 224 Fifth Avenue (between K and L), Gaslamp, 619-237-4900. The onetime ornate Royale Brasserie across from the Convention Center finally had to bow to conventional tastes and simplify into a fifties-style steak-and-seafood house. Kings Seafood is still the owner, so the fish quality remains fine. The fare is simple, with minimal sauce or garnish; vegetables cost extra, coming in large portions but merely adequate preparations. Best dishes include "BBQ Shrimp, Manales' Style," a buttery, spicy New Orleans extravaganza (available as starter or entrée), and the huge, juicy rib-eye "Cowboy Steak." Valet parking at door. Wraparound heated dining patio. Noisy in dining room near bar; request "Nude Room" for quiet. For interesting wines at good prices, look into "Adventures" sections of the list. Dinner nightly, weekends until 11 p.m. Fish moderate, meats expensive. — N.W. (7/03)

Pokez Mexican Restaurant and Vegetarian Cuisine 947 E Street (at Tenth Avenue), downtown, 619-702-7160. Rafael — his buddies call him Rafa — started this cool student/artist hangout years ago when he was 18. Lunchtime business people come here. Evenings, seems like it's all Rafa's friends: people from downtown, Golden Hill, City College. The food is mostly Mexican vegetarian (though he's got meaty things like chicken or steak ranchero or sautéed chicken fajitas). Tip well: the servers volunteer and share the take from the gravy pot. Three meals weekdays; closes earlier on weekends. — E.B. (12/01)

Sadaf 828 Fifth Avenue (at E Street), Gaslamp, 619-338-0008. Vegetarian-friendly. Quiet and relaxed weeknights, the room becomes an ear-splitting mob scene weekends (even before the restaurant goes disco at 9:30). The hearty but sophisticated Persian fare centers on well-marinated kebabs and herb-rich stews, served with various savory rice dishes. There's excellent spinach *borani*, sieved yogurt relish with cucumbers, lamb chop kebabs, and a vibrant, sweet-sour *fesenjan* (pomegranate-walnut sauce with chicken). But the Gaslamp branch's kitchen is wildly inconsistent, e.g., your *fesenjan* dumped on dry kebabs instead of mingling with simmered poultry. Desserts are always dreamy — try rosewater ice cream and/or pudding,

or *bamieh*, a delicate ladyfinger soaked in (what else?) rosewater syrup. Moderate. — N.W. (12/00)

Taka 555 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-338-0555. The seafood at this always-packed sushi bar and Japanese appetizer-restaurant is top quality. *Ama ebi* (sweet shrimp) from the live tank go down soft and silky smooth, unlike their frozen brethren. And the chefs are highly skilled: the well-seasoned rice is freshly made all evening, and for once the spicy scallop hand roll has scallops, mayo, cucumber, and hot pepper running all the way through, not just plopped on top. Savory appetizers supplement the sushi, including miso-baked black cod and mushroom-topped *agedashi* (lightly-fried) tofu. The one problem: the later you arrive, the louder it gets. Make reservations, and if you value your ears, go at an early hour. Dinner nightly. Most dishes inexpensive, but many little bites can eat a hole in your wallet. — N.W. (7/04)

Vincenzo Ristorante Italiano 1702 India Street, Little Italy, 619-702-6181. The specialty at this tourist favorite is Sicilian seafood. The cooking is competent, but the restaurant's fishmonger settles for ordinary quality (as does the produce provider). The meat jobber does a better job, providing succulent lamb and veal that the chef grills expertly, and the Italian sausages (from Pete's Meats, up the block) are the zestiest in town. The restaurant's hard-surfaced interior is so noisy you'll hear every conversation but your own; reserve for the sidewalk patio for a quieter evening. Open lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (8/01)

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Bob's on the Bay 570 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista Harbor, 619-476-0400. Big, breezy Bob's, with its beautiful Bay view, seems to be the unofficial community center of Chula Vista. It's a rambling building overlooking the Yacht Harbor where all sorts of folks pop in for a night off or a fun lunch. The food is serviceable American cuisine centered on steaks and seafood, but on Fridays and Saturdays the scene turns into a pretend-luau complete with Hawaiian band, hula dancers, a party atmosphere, and a few vaguely Polynesian dishes amid the standard mid-American buffet items. Full bar. Reservations advisable for luau nights and Sunday champagne brunch. Casual, family-friendly to the max. Breakfast and lunch buffets inexpensive; Sunday and dinner buffets moderate; à la carte expensive. — N.W. (7/03)

Cafe 1134 1134 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-437-1134. Rick Chapman has created a French café atmosphere with round Parisian tables and slat chairs outside and a balcony inside. Here Coronado's arty types mix with admirals, CEOs, and SEALs. Big fat cups of tea are a favored drink. Breakfasts are mostly steamed eggs plus extras, such as the Americana with two steamed eggs, Swiss cheese and ham, a side of fruit and sliced baguette. Lunches are sandwiches (like curried tuna or brie con pesto) or salads (try the chicken). Best deal: the Combo Special, a half sandwich and soup or salad. And there's always an art exhibition going on inside. Open daily, three meals; service until midnight on weekends. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/01)

Galley at the Marina 550 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista, 619-422-5714. This is a great place to relax, take in the view and decide which yacht you're gonna buy when you win the lotto. It's run by Fran Muncey, widow of Bill Muncey, San Diego's greatest speedboat-racing champion. The tasty, bargain-priced Happy Hour specials (3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday) make a visit worth the trip west of I-5: try a 1/2-pound steerburger with French fries, chicken Caesar salad with sourdough

toast, or a filet mignon steak plate with steak fries. Next morning, catch the breakfast favorite: biscuits and sausage gravy with eggs. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

Point-Point Joint 916 East Eighth Street, National City, 619-474-2866. You're in Little Manila here, heartland of San Diego's Filipino community. So the food has to be authentic. Your problem's going to be choosing. Dozens of dishes with mysterious meats and veggies. You can play safe and choose, say, chicken barbecue on a bamboo spit, chicken *adobo*, or *longaniza* sausage. But you should seek out less familiar choices, too. *Kare-kare* (yam, peanut butter sauce with beef and tripe) is delicious, and so is *dinuguan*, pork in pork blood, also known as "chocolate meat." Want healthy? There's *monggo* (mung beans) with bitter melon leaves, or point to a pile of split, deep-fried fish — *daing na bangus*, vinegar-soaked milk fish, said to be popular with old men with high blood pressure. Lunch, dinner seven days; breakfast Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

Zorbas Family Restaurant 100 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-422-8853. We haven't got to plate-breaking yet, but Greek dancing is alive and well at Zorba's on Fridays and Saturdays. That includes the *zembekikos*, where the dancer picks a glass of ouzo off the floor with his mouth and drinks it. The rest of the week? Families fill this place. They're here for the buffet, spooning up the *spanakopita* (spinach in deliciously flaky pastry), *dolmathes*, (ground beef and rice rolled in grape leaves), moussaka (eggplant, zucchini, and ground beef), and lamb. Try dividing your meal into three: first visit the salad section. Grab their real, strong-tasting olives, tabbouleh, hummus, onions, lettuce, and pita bread. Return for the heavies, the lamb and beef dishes. Then leave room for baklava and other desserts. It may not be the gourmet's method, but there's no better way to fill a belly. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/03)

BAJA

From the United States use the prefix 011-52-664 when calling Tijuana; when calling in Tijuana use only the restaurant's seven-digit number.

Antojitos Del Pais Fraccionamiento America #9750, Gobernador Balarezo (near Palaceo Azteca Hotel), 686-2424. Hit at lunch hour, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and you'll find 22 waitresses and cooks serving you on the street, stirring huge

steaming pots of soup, foot-high clay pots simmering with frijoles, and dark-brown ceramic bowls of meat simmering on the flames. This isn't TJ, it's Central Mexico. Some great choices include *costilla de res* (beef ribs), *pollo en mole*, *lengua de res* (ox tongue), and *carne de cerdo* (pork), all around \$3, including soup, dessert, and pleasant culture shock. Open 24/7 except from midnight on Sunday to 7 a.m. Monday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

Fonda Roberto's Old Road to Ensenada, Avenida Cuahutémoc #2800, Tijuana, 686-4687. Unusual regional specialties are found here. Beef tongue in sesame seed sauce, spicy shredded pork with artichoke seeds, two preparations of chicken, a half dozen of steak. Don't miss the soups or *chiles en nogada* (seasonal). Portions are small, so two people may order three entrées. Take Avenida Revolución all the way to Agua Caliente Blvd. At Calimax, make a right; go up two blocks and make a left. After one block, make another left. Roberto's is in the motel just after the road veers right. Closed Monday; open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

La Petite Cafe Avenida Constitución #720-Q, in Foreign Club Passage off Revolución between 3rd and 4th (beside Maxim's), Tijuana, 688-2171. You're in a side eddy here from the storm of Revolución among Olmec sculptures, Aztec calendars, trees, and amazing quiet. It's standard *casera* (homestyle) food: Spanish chicken with rice and beans, pork chops in green sauce, red enchiladas, steak ranchero, liver-and-onion stew, *chicharrón* (crisp fried pork rind) in a red sauce, and of course *carne asada*, but cooked well and priced amazingly low. Check the generous five-item-plus-fee breakfast special. All-day breakfast and lunches, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

Loncheria La Poca Lucha Municipal Market, Avenida Niños Héroes #105, Tijuana. Venturing to the far end of Tijuana's *Mercado Municipal* is like entering a scene from *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. Shafts of sun penetrate the dark of an incredible kitchen of great black iron stoves and giant steaming pots, and hoods gathering into black pipes that snake up and out through the roof. But what a welcome! As you walk through the *mercado*, ladies bounce up, enticing you away to their eateries. Hang in there till you reach *Loncheria La Poca Lucha*, "The Small Struggle Lunch Place." Ask for *carne de puerco* (pork), *chiles rellenos*, *bistec ranchero*, or *higado al gusto* (liver), all around \$3. *Pescado frito* (fried fish), *milanesa con papas* (veal with fries), *pollo frito* (fried chicken), and *carne asada* are

slightly more. Price includes soup, steaming hot corn tortillas, and a soda. Open seven days, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

Mr. Fish Blvd. Agua Caliente #6000, Tijuana, 686-3603. It's fun to eat in this restaurant with its thatched roof and wide variety of fish and seafood. Don't overlook the whole fish, either steamed or fried, the filet in garlic butter, or, for those who'd like a smorgasbord, the "Combination Mr. Fish," which supplies fresh lobster, shrimp, squid, and a filet of fish. The half-dozen preparations of crêpes are wild — there's even a Mexican version of blintzes. Open Sunday through Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Thursday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Follow Revolución until it bends to the left and becomes Agua Caliente. Continue past the twin high-rise towers. Mr. Fish is on the right-hand side of the road, just before the country club. Moderate. — E.W.

Salon Azteca Rosarito Beach Hotel, south end of Boulevard Benito Juárez, Rosarito, 661-612-1111. This fabled old hotel's all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch buffet offers a great excuse to check out the gorgeous architecture and meet other travelers in town. To reach the buffet, go to the left behind the registration desk to the Salon Azteca, walk in, grab a plate, and start dishing up your breakfast from the long line of cafeteria-like bins filled with *gringo*, *gringo-Mex*, real Mexican (*menudo*), and international specialties. Expect to tip if you want something from the omelet or carving station. Next, plunk down at a table where a waiter will arrive to serve you juice and endless cups of decent coffee. Casual dress. Secure parking in hotel lot for a small extra charge. Sundays only, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Somewhat expensive for the area; Visa and MasterCard accepted. — N.W. (4/03)

Saverio's Restaurant Mediterraneo Boulevard Sánchez Taboada #3151 (at Escuadrón 201 Street), Zona Río, Tijuana, 686-6442. When Javier Plascencia Huerta wanted to open an Italian restaurant, he went all the way. He built a complete Tuscan villa right next to venerable *Cien Años*. "But then," says Plascencia, "I got interested in what Baja California has to offer." The result: an Italian *palazzo* offering an interesting and changing fusion of Mediterranean-Baja food with dishes like roasted baby octopus, local oysters cooked on the mesquite grill, mesquite-grilled quail from Ensenada's valley of Guadalupe, mussels cultivated in Baja farms, and a delicious rack of lamb raised in the local San Vicente valley. The restaurant even grows its own herbs. Dish presentation is pure art. One of the tastiest: roast duck breast in a

guava sauce with a little burrito of candied leg meat. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate. — E.B. (8/04)

Super Antojitos 1810 4th Street (between Constitución and Niños Heroes), Tijuana, 685-5070. Sr. Lechuga's restaurant has been around for 40 years, for good reason. Early mornings, people line up for breakfast. You enter a sort of heaven: arches, hidden lighting, glass chandeliers, even a statue of the Virgin Mary. The breakfast special, called *mole poblano*, includes two eggs, *enchilada de mole*, rice, beans, and bread or tortillas. The delicious *mole*, Sr. Lechuga's own, contains raisins, avocado, plantain, almonds, peanuts, thyme, and cilantro. Plus, you're drinking Sr. Lechuga's own coffee. He grows it down south. *Super antojitos* means super snacks, so search out the *pastes* — pastries stuffed with *mole*, cheese, or ground meat and potatoes. Also delicious: pork rind *garditas*. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — E.B. (3/20)

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Karl Strauss Brewery Restaurant 1157 Columbia Street, downtown, 619-234-2739. One-time Pabst brewmeister Karl Strauss heads his own brewery and a bunch of brewery restaurants bearing his name, so you can't help but be a little wary of an over-slick operation. But at least at downtown's ivy-covered brick drink and eatery, the food's honest, tasty, and sleek, not slick. And Karl's beers are still interesting. Go for honest-but-beautiful dishes like his "Hump Day" meatloaf (Wednesdays only), which comes looking like a Magic Mountain, or the grilled marinated eggplant sandwich on focaccia. Beer influence is everywhere. Filet mignon has an Amber Lager glaze. Ribs boast a Red Trolley Ale barbecue sauce. It can get pricey; try to hit happy hour. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate. Other branches at 9675 Scranton Road, Sorrento Mesa, 858-587-2739; 5801 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, 760-431-2739; 1044 Wall Street, La Jolla, 858-551-2739. — E.B. (11/03)

The Living Room Coffeehouse 5900 El Cajon Boulevard (at 59th Street), College Area, 619-286-8434. With deep-draft couches, Persian carpets, pictures on the wall, chunky wooden tables, and a tree-shaded patio, this Swiss-owned café is a student hangout with a lively notice board, a rental computer, and good cheap breakfast food in huge quantities. Try "The Works" omelet, with ba-

con, ham, onions, tomatoes, pepper, cheese on top, potatoes, fruit, and bread. Open daily, three meals, until late at night. Inexpensive. Additional locations in Hillcrest, Old Town, Point Loma, and La Jolla. — E.B. (10/00)

The Original Pancake House 3906 Convoey Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-565-1740. Starve yourself for eight hours, then come in here and order up an Apple Pancake — a foot-wide, battered, five-egg paradise pelted with slices from two Granny Smith apples and baked till it puffs up like a golden mini-superdome. Cinnamon cinches it. The German Pancake, or its kid brother, the Dutch Baby, are good oven-baked alternatives, as is the really, really filling mushroom omelet, which comes with three pancakes. Oh, and the Eggs Michael: sausage patties and poached eggs lost somewhere under a mushroom-sherry sauce. The whole atmosphere — striped gold-and-cream wallpaper, dainty cups, shelves of ceramic dogs — feels like it's the Fifties and your granny took you here when you were five. OK, it's a nationwide franchise, but it's a comfy franchise, from Oregon. All-day breakfast only, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive. Other locations at 14905 Pomerado Road, Poway, 858-679-0186; 160 South Rancho Santa Fe Road, Encinitas, 760-943-1939; 435 South Melrose Drive, Vista, 760-758-3441. — E.B. (4/02)

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza It's not Italian or New York pizza, it's...San Diego pizza! The crusts are Californian: thick and slightly sweet. The toppings range from ordinary to exotic. The menu includes many salads and a handful of American-Italian entrées. Continuous service, same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily. Inexpensive. 702 Pearl Street, La Jolla, 858-456-5222; 770 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-230-8888; 8650 Genesee Avenue, Costa Verde, 858-404-9898; 12925 El Camino Real, Del Mar, 858-259-6600; 1620 Camino de la Reina, Mission Valley, 619-298-8222. — N.W. (7/04)

Star Of India 1820 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-1372; also 3860 Valley Centre Drive, Del Mar, 858-792-1111; and 423 F Street, Gaslamp, 619-234-8000. It's the lunch buffet that can lead you by the nose into Indian (and here, specifically *Punjabi*) food. Pick among specialties like vegetable *pakora* — a bunch of veggies dipped in chickpea batter and fried, or a nice mess of eggplant with potatoes, chicken curry *masala*, and maybe the first cooked spinach you ever loved, *palak paneer*. At the PB location, you sit under a sky-blue cupola. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/01)

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Hugely expensive for a Chinese export, hugely profitable at home, *Hero* clearly wants to get in on some of that *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* action, that flying, floating, backflipping, corkscrawling, slow-motion martial-arts action, an ambition as unexpected from Zhang Yimou as it was from Ang Lee. The

hero in question, perhaps a previous incarnation of the Clint Eastwood character in Sergio Leone films, goes by the name of Nameless, a master swordsman who, by dispatching three assassins with prices on their heads, gains an audience with the ruthless ruler of Qin, architect of a plan to unite the seven warring states of ancient China, at whatever cost in human lives. How this hero came to dispatch the assassins — Long Sky, Flying Snow, and Broken Sword, by name — is told several times, each successive version seemingly coming nearer the truth (and thereby diverging ever farther from Kurosawa's *Rashomon*), as well as coming nearer a state of spiritual enlightenment. On that path, the action fan will be asked to ponder the invalidity of violence and the nobility of sacrifice. But he will also be treated to

the dream cast of Jet Li (working for a change with a real filmmaker), Maggie Cheung, Tony Leung, Zhang Ziyi, and Donnie Yen; and he will be regaled with anything-goes combat scenes that not only defy gravity but defy logic, suspense, and human interest to boot. (Two of the would-be assassins had once fought their way through the

ruler's entire army, and then, with a blade at his throat, had retreated without finishing the job. What's to prevent a repeat performance, or even a solo performance, at any point in the future?) The action — stylized and aestheticized to within, or beyond, an inch of its life — is staged in varied locales: in a gambling house dripping with rainwater, in a maelstrom of golden leaves, in the middle of a lake, in a spaghetti-Western bleached mountainscape; and it is outfitted in co-ordinated solid-color uniforms of red, blue, white, green. For all the variety, there is something of a sameness about it; and the separate tellings of a single story tend to hammer home the feeling of repetitiveness, of running in place. Zhang is without question a highly skilled professional, a crafter of well-composed, well-balanced, well-framed



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images; and his workmanship is a pleasure to watch. Even so, the touted "beauty" of the thing seems to a large degree an illusion of splash and dash: the flapping fabric in the wind, the battalion of candles, the locust clouds of arrows (reminiscent of Kurosawa's *Ran*), the geometrical masses of soldiers, the wonders of nature. I would submit that the director's *Happy Times*,

immediately preceding *Hero*, achieves a far greater beauty without recourse to scenery and spectacle; and submit further that the gathering American crowds are, after all, not really interested in beauty any more than in enlightenment.

I'll Sleep When I'm Dead would be wonderful if the whole thing were as good as its credits sequence: a roving

spotlight carving out white crescents on a black screen, picking out retro Forties lettering in a *film noir* font. It sets a mood; the movie does not sustain it. A second collaboration between the star and the director of the overpraised *Croupier*, Clive Owen and Mike Hodges, it lays out a classic situation — the retired gangster returning to the fray on the trail of

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revenge — albeit with a difficult Brit dialect and a thoroughly modern dose of brutality, plus two episodes of puking and another episode of pretend puking. The manner in which the retiree, living the life of a backwoods hermit, learns of the death of his brother — a visitation by the latter's ghost — is either as modern as James Van Praagh or as dated as Shakespeare, but it's not something ever experienced by George Raft. No doubt this is a serious piece of work, even, you may say, a morose one (the protagonist pithily explains himself: "It's grief, for a life wasted"), and no doubt, too, a passable one. Owen's formidable deadpan is not in the least disguised behind a full beard; and a fleshy fresh face named Jamie Foreman is a stand-out as the clownish courtier to the princely hero; and Malcolm McDowell, the villain of the piece, is accorded a smooth and momentous introduction: turning around to the face the camera from the front passenger seat, in annoyance at his backseat henchman's toying with a rubber ducky. But the suspense, proceeding through some unconvincing detective work, never builds very high. Which might, on second thought, be a blessing insofar as the flat ending will be less of a letdown.

Suspect Zero is a serial-killer thriller about (brace yourself) a serial killer of serial killers. That's not some figure of speech synonymous with the serial killer's serial killer, or the serial killer to beat all serial killers, or the mother of all serial killers, or some such. It means literally that he serially kills other serial killers, able to track them down ahead of the FBI (Aaron Eckhart and Carrie-Anne Moss on the case) through his psychic endowment of

"remote viewing." The opening scene suggests in addition a physical super-power of passing through solid objects or appearing in two places at once, but that seems to be, in the final analysis, a trick of editing. E. Elias Merhige, the director of the little indie, *Shadow of the Vampire*, throws in enough shadow play, enough off-kilter camerawork, enough fragmenting closeups, not to mention enough Edvard Munch-ian charcoal sketches, to verify that his interest in Expressionism was not just a passing fancy; and the eggshell-domed, eagle-beaked, elephant-eared Ben Kingsley, as will escape no one's notice, is the nearest human being to Nosferatu. All of this pretentiousness is not enough to conceal the silliness, only enough to spoil any fun.

Vanity Fair, please be advised, is not a throbbing exposé of life at a trendy New York monthly, but just the latest screen treatment of the William Makepeace Thackeray warhorse, a grand-scale pageant of class, snobbery, and hypocrisy in early 19th-century England. As *Classics Illustrated* go, the illustrations are supremely fussy, cluttered, glutted; and the Bhubaneswar-born director, Mira Nair, manages to bring out more Indian flavors than you would have thought possible or desirable. The large cast displays that familiar, team-oriented British proficiency, excepting only Reese Witherspoon, the lone Yank, lightly accented, and proficient in a more sharklike way, as the resilient Becky Sharp, the undeniable heroine of this "novel without a hero." Of the rest — Jim Broadbent, Bob Hoskins, Gabriel Byrne, Romola Garai, James Purefoy, Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, and others — Eileen Atkins in particular does some delightful work with some delightful lines ("I had thought she was a social climber. I see now she's a mountaineer!"), and Rhys Ifans is quite touching as the doggishly loyal Dobbin. It would be no small feat, however, to extract a strong narrative line from the seven or eight hundred

pages of the book, and the feat of the filmmakers is indeed a small one. Years pass, matches are made, births and deaths occur, and the social climb is long and slow and not always uphill. In the course of time (two and a quarter hours), the show goes by, though not without a silent wish for someone to crack the whip. As a job of filmmaking, it has none of the get-up-and-go of, for a pertinent example, *Nicholas Nickleby*. But that's just to say, on top of other factors, that Thackeray wrote for the screen less well than Dickens. ■

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Alien vs. Predator — Plural, more accurately: Aliens vs. Predators, facing off in the arena of an ancient pyramid under the Antarctic ice. Notwithstanding the outward hostilities, it's a pragmatic pooling of commercial assets by the Fox studio, profit motive only. A clearer motive, at any rate, than that of the dreadlocked Predators, who, it comes to light, once taught humans to build pyramids (in the assorted styles of Egypt, Mexico, Cambodia), while also using them to breed Aliens, in order to have a worthy prey on which to test their own mettle as hunters. With Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova, Lance Henriksen, Ewen Bremner; written and directed by Paul W.S. Anderson. 2004.

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Orchid — The rare *Perennium Mortalis* blooms but once every seven years in the jungles of Borneo, harboring behind its beauty a "pharmaceutical equivalent to the Fountain of Youth." ("That'd be bigger than Viagra!") Bad luck for the botanical team, then, that it's blooming during mating season for a strain of giant CG snakes. Cheerfully cheesy B-movie delivers what it promises as well as some bonus laughs. With Johnny Messner (rivalling Vin Diesel and Michael Wincott in bass vibration), KaDee Strickland, Matthew Marsden, Salli Richardson-Whitfield, Eugene Byrd, and Morris Chestnut; directed by Dwight Little. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA 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; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

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, Christina Applegate, Fred Willard; directed by Adam McKay. 2004.

★ (GASLAMP 15)

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 hollow-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 hollow-eyed Julie Delpy) turns up in the audience on her own initiative to resume their conversation. The premise allows Linklater to replay clips, during the Q-and-A session, of their one-night stand in Vienna in the summer of '95 — a helpful refresher for the viewer who wasn't moved to add that title to his video collection. The lovers, should you need reminding, did not swap numbers and addresses at their parting; and their proposed six-month reunion, we now find out, never came about. So they hasten to catch up. They walk in the street, sit in a cafe ("I love this cafe. I wish they had places like this in the U.S."), walk in the park, sit in the park, take a boat ride on the Seine, take a cab to, or toward, the airport, stop by her apartment on the way: the camera keeps quiet and keeps rolling. The rhythm of conversation, albeit an abnormally gushing and bubbling one, dictates the rhythm of the film: it would almost be Rohmer-esque (for another French reference) if it had more of a moral dilemma, more of a narrative situation, to accompany the yackety-yak. 2004.

★★ (ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 9/3)

The Bourne Supremacy — The *Bourne* sequel. Admittedly, the basic premise of an amnesiac spy who remembers none of his assignments but all of his training is intrinsically ridiculous, internally illogical. (His unusual handicap — groping along a fogbound Memory Lane — never seems to slow him down, never lets his scheming adversaries get ahead of him.) But one of the side benefits of sequels is that any quarrel with a basic premise will tend eventually to die down — or get worn down. We get used to it and over it. Or we just get tired of quarrelling. And, at least for a fair distance, this sequel is fast, ferocious, diverting — yet in the end, and after it, unsatisfying and unsustainable. That strain of incongruous, incompatible sentimentality that so weakened the first film lingers on in the second, despite the early exit of Franka Potente and her civilizing, softening, feminine influence. And the climactic car chase in Moscow is perfectly laughable: every law-enforcement vehicle in the city is hot on our hero's tail and still he manages, after four or five neck-snapping collisions, to find some "alone time" with the very assassin who took a shot at him at the start of the film in India. And — an early and unrelenting quarrel — while the replacement of Doug Liman as director is no great loss, the choice of his actual replacement is highly questionable: Paul Greengrass, maker of the British docudrama *Bloody Sunday*. In the best of circumstances, his sloppy, scrambling, pseudodocumentary camera style would be a poor fit for so cool and controlled and perfectionist a hero. But this hero is more than just that. Greengrass seems to be laboring under the same misapprehension as Liman the first time: that he is presiding over an exposé of the spy racket rather than over a 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.

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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 resuscitated 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.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

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 meditative 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.

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Danny Deckchair — Australian comedy with Rhys Ifans, written and directed by Jeff Balmeyer. (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 9/3)

De-Lovely — Modernized biography of

songwriter Cole Porter, digging up all the bisexuality that *Night and Day* in 1946 could not go near. Despite the theatrical device of reviewing his life as a musical show emceed by the Grim Reaper, it remains a rather banal backstage story, lacking much in the way of a focus or an angle, unswallowable as a Grand Romance, and chiefly of interest simply because its subject wrote a lot of memorable songs. These are performed in glorious abundance (by the likes of Elvis Costello, Diana Krall, Sheryl Crow, and Natalie Cole), and Kevin Kline clearly demonstrates his gratitude for so glamorous a role, without bubbling over into effusiveness. He has a particularly affecting farewell to his old friends near the end of the film, but the film then bashes ahead to a couple of more endings, less affecting. With Ashley Judd and Jonathan Pryce; directed by Irwin Winkler. 2004.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY)

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.

● (VOGUE)

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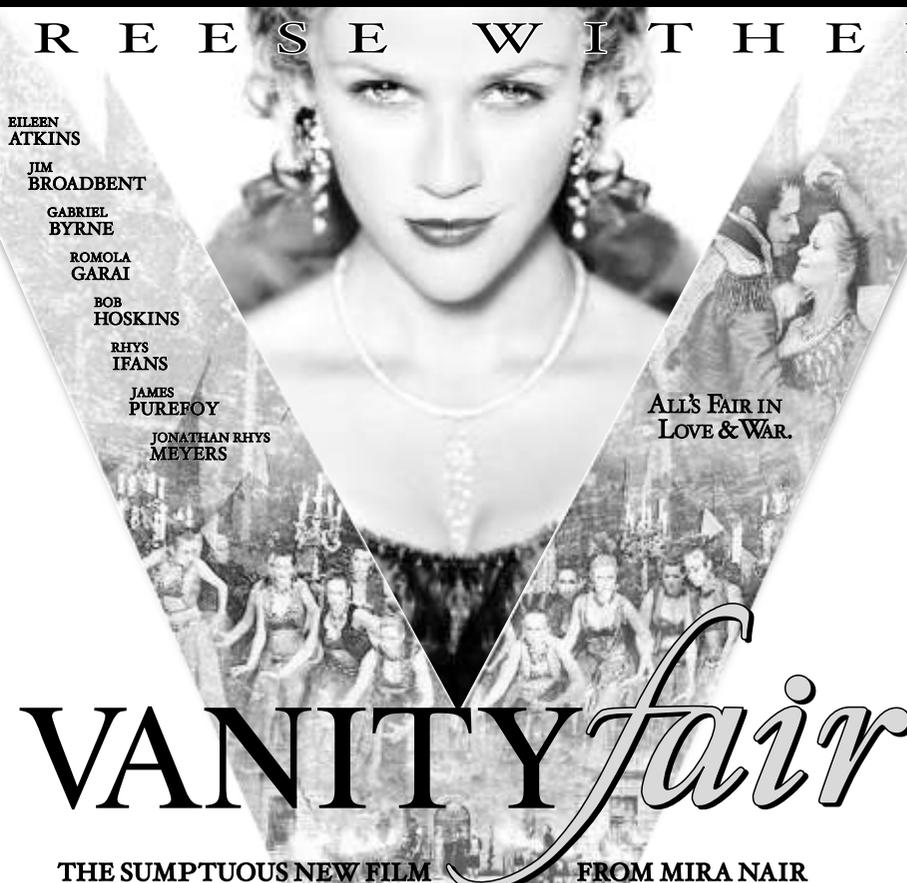
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Irving novel, *A Widow for One Year*. That fractionalization may account for the slight feeling of aimlessness and lack of focus. The basic situation is tidy enough: an aspiring author in his junior year at Exeter comes for the summer to work as the 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 Artist, 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



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Mom wants to know what sort of posing they'd be doing in his studio, a shredded sketch of the jilted lover's vagina lands face-down on the car's windshield.) Kim Basinger, as the estranged wife and sexual initiator, holds a pivotal position but is too static and stationary a figure to command much interest: a pair of dark eyes in a pale face, almost a plaster mold with bottomless holes instead of eyes, a mask of tragedy. 2004.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Exorcist: The Beginning — Backstory on how Father Merrin — the old priest under the streetlamp — lost his faith in a Nazi concentration camp and regained it in a confrontation with a devil's agent at an archaeological dig in Kenya. An hour-and-three-quarter afterthought, it has all the

standard disadvantages of prequels: it fails to advance the story; it adds nothing that needed to be said; it dampens the suspense; it takes the edge off. Surely it would have done better to sever all ties to the *Exorcist* original: no Scandinavian cleric (opening the door to a more appealing leading man than the *sotto voce* Stellan Skarsgard); no greenface makeup and gravel-voiced ventriloquism; none of the disadvantages of prequels. The project would appear to have had enough going for it to have stood on its own. The idea — the image — of a church where there should not be a church, a Fifth-century church in the wilds of East Africa, a buried church, a desecrated church, built on the spot where legend has it that Lucifer fell to earth, is well worth exploring, and it affords abundant justification before ever setting out. From that starting point, however, we are obliged, like Olympic gymnastics judges, to take deductions: for ugly special effects (the herky-jerky animated hyenas, the copycat sandstorm computer program handed down from *The Mummy* through *Hidalgo*, the maggoty stillborn infant, etc.), for monochromatic flashbacks (isn't it bad enough to borrow a plot device from *Sophie's Choice* without also borrowing the manner of presentation?), for monotonous monstrous closeups. Izabella Scorupco, James D'Arcy, Ben Cross; directed by Renny Harlin. 2004.

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Diego 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

Fahrenheit 9/11 — Michael Moore's blistering critique of the Bush administration in toto and its War on Terror in particular (just in time for the 2004 presidential campaign, too) is at bottom a pair of devil's horns drawn on the head of Dubya. But if Moore were only making fun, he'd only be Leno or Letterman. He sees the big picture (sometimes too big to be easily grasped: the serpentine connections between the Bushes and the Saudis), and he sees also the little picture (the police infiltration of a middle-class protest group calling itself Peace Fresno, or the bottle of breast milk stopped at an airport checkpoint). He often stoops to frivolity (a *Dragnet* montage to illustrate proper interrogation techniques, a couple of promo spots for at-home panic rooms and take-to-work parachutes, John Ashcroft's full-chested rendition of his self-composed "Let the Eagle Soar"); and at times he stretches himself to the utmost gravity (a mother's grief over the loss of her soldier son, grisly war footage you won't see on American television). The shifts in scale and in tone are as stimulating as they are startling. And finally, to secure the ties to his earlier work, Moore revisits the fear theme, or in other words the mind-control theme, from *Bowling for Columbine*, and inevitably he revisits his hometown of Flint, Michigan (see *Roger and Me* as well as *Columbine*), a prime spot for military recruiters to round up cannon fodder from among the unemployed. Moore himself — his

rebellious rumpliness, his defiant untidiness, his cultivated slobbiness — is less on view in this one (though he is continuously in our ear in that singsongy, snide, sardonic tone of voice), and his relative scarcity on screen could even be seen as a shortcoming insofar as it signals a fall-off in original material and a heavier reliance on found footage. Found, that is, or scrounged or wheedled or donated. 2004.

★★★★ (GASLAMP 15)

Festival Express — A record, plus split-screen reminiscences, of a chartered train trip across Canada in the summer of 1970, carrying Janis Joplin, the Grateful Dead, the Band, Buddy Guy, Ian and Sylvia, The Flying Burrito Brothers, and others, from a concert date in Toronto to successive dates in Winnipeg and Calgary. The concert footage — an album's worth of unedited songs — is nothing special, but the footage of the on-board jam sessions offers privileged access. Directed by Bob Smeaton. 2004.

★ (HORTON PLAZA 14, THROUGH 9/2)

Garden State — Small-screen actor Zach Braff, who also wrote and directed, as the most impassive sadsack this side of Dustin Hoffman in *The Graduate*: impassive amid the surrounding panic of a plane-crash dream scene; impassive in the sanatorium ambience of his bedroom, lying motionless on his back and listening to the news of his mother's death in a phone message from his father; impassive in the face of abuse from customers in his moonlighting job as a waiter at a Vietnamese restaurant. (Hard to picture him being as impassive in his other job: actor.) There turns out to be a medical, a medicinal, reason for his impassivity, but no such internal rationale arises for the nonstop assaults on the hero's, or the viewer's, sensitivities: the excessive vibrato of a Jewish funeral singer in a graveside rendition of "Once, Twice, Three Times a Lady," the knight-in-armor at the breakfast table, the guide dog who humps the hero's leg in the doctor's waiting room, the backyard pet cemetery. It goes on and on like that, an endless parade of embarrassments and bizzarries. The real, the external reason for this onslaught of oddities, photographed with a Diane Arbus-like bluntness, might be sought in the filmmaker's commonplace desire to be Wes Anderson. Another way to say the same thing, in broader terms, would be the filmmaker's dread of being dull and ordinary, notwithstanding his ostensible concern for ordinary people in a dull New Jersey suburb. The anticipation of the next little kink, the next little quirk, takes the place of story interest or character interest, a poor inducement to stay in your seat. Natalie Portman, Peter Sarsgaard, Ian Holm. 2004.

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Hero — Reviewed this issue. With Jet Li, Tony Leung, Maggie Cheung, and Zhang Ziyi; directed by Zhang Yimou.

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I'll Sleep When I'm Dead — Reviewed this issue. With Clive Owen, Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, Jamie Foreman, Malcolm McDowell, and Charlotte Rampling; directed by Mike Hodges.

★ (KEN, 9/3 THROUGH 9)

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

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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 and another.... With Bridget Moynahan, Chi McBride, Bruce Greenwood. 2004.

● (GASLAMP 15; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; SANTEE DRIVE IN)

Little Black Book — A bubbly blonde who aspires to be Diane Sawyer settles temporarily for being a production assistant on the *Kippie Kann Do* sleaze-TV show, where, in an excruciating climax, she is shoved in front of the cameras to confront her current boyfriend and his three ex-girlfriends on live television. If you took away the early Goldie Hawn-isms from Brittany Murphy, you wouldn't leave her with much. But then, she doesn't start with much as it is. Holly Hunter confers an illusion of respectability, and Theo Van de Sande's cinematography is crisp and clean. The befouling is gradual. With Ron Livingston, Julianne Nicholson, Kathy Bates, directed by Nick Hurran. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18)

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.

● (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

Maria Full of Grace — Banal tale of how a nice, pretty, pregnant, unmarried Colombian becomes a mule for drug smugglers, flying to New Jersey with a bellyful of plastic-wrapped packets of white powder: Maria Full of Shit. Plenty of squalid details lend credibility, if not exactly freshness. With Catalina Sandino Moreno, Guilied Lopez, Yenny Paola Vega, and Patricia Rae; written and directed by Joshua Marston. 2004.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

Napoleon Dynamite — A catchy name for a movie, but not a name that fits its owner: the nerd of nerds at Preston High in podunk Idaho, a misfit for much more than just his name. Sporting a tumbleweed of kinky blond hair atop his gangly slope-shouldered frame, breathing through a troutlike open mouth, speaking in a monotone by turns belligerent and resentful, peering out at the world through half-closed eyes and an oversized pair of aviator glasses, he is almost an Expressionistic caricature of adolescent

discomfort. And the unknown actor, Jon Heder, gives not so much a performance as a mere presentation: here I am, like it or lump it. His unfamiliarity (is he *really* like that?) harmonizes beautifully with his many discomforts: his clumsiness with the opposite sex ("I see you're drinking one-percent. Is that 'cause you think you're fat?"), his mortification over his closest relatives (an older brother involved in an Internet courtship, an uncle pathologically nostalgic for his footballing heyday in the Eighties: "It's a time machine, Napoleon. We bought it on-line"), his bond of alienation with the only Latino in his class, his favorite pastime of solo tetherball. The clever credits sequence, composed of unappetizing plates of food and assorted other mundanities (a Chapstick, a library check-out card, and so on), correctly forecasts the relentless quirkiness of the film, a feel-odd comedy that takes a hard turn at the end toward a feel-good comedy (not without adequate preparation: a closed-door practice session in which the hero "gets his groove on" with a dance-instruction video found at a thrift shop). The equally unknown director, Jared Hess, whom we might like to imagine got to know his star by way of alphabetical seating in Study Hall, would appear to have undergone some sort of artistic epiphany while watching a Wes Anderson film: flat, squared-up images, dealt out in a kind of hammer-and-anvil rhythm. The consistency of it all, not just the rhythm but the tone, is ultimately

persuasive. The viewer is given plenty of time to attune, to adjust, to acclimate. He is given no special inducement. Jon Gries, Aaron Ruell, Efrén Ramirez, Tina Majorino. 2004.

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Nicotina — Mexican approximation of a Guy Ritchie caper film, or in other words Quentin Tarantino twice removed: brisk, brutal, callous, convoluted, technologically tricky. If, under director Hugo Rodriguez, it's a bit more ragged, it's a bit more human into the bargain. That element appears to carry over into a repeated pattern of masculine frailty: a mumbling, stammering electronic voyeur (Diego Luna in bashful mode, and no less cute for it) overawed by his beautiful cellist neighbor; an aging thug who draws growls from every dog he meets; a druggist who commands neither obedience nor affection from his helpmate; a barber pussywhipped by a proletarian Lady Macbeth, getting her hands dirty by personally gutting a Russian mafioso on a fishing expedition for swallowed jewels. Just deserts are in plentiful supply. Lucas Crespi, Jesús Ochoa, Rafael Inclán. 2003.

★ (HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24)

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Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (1:50) 4:45, 7:20, 9:55; Tue.-Thu. (2:00, 4:45) 7:20, 9:55; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:55, 3:50) 7:35, 10:05; Tue.-Thu. (2:15, 4:55) 7:35, 10:05; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Mon. (12:50, 3:55) 7:10, 10:10; Tue.-Thu. (1:10, 4:20) 7:00, 10:10; **The Cookout** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:30, 3:40) 5:55, 8:15, 10:45; Mon. (1:30, 3:40) 5:55, 8:15, 10:20; Tue.-Thu. (1:30, 3:40, 5:55) 8:15, 10:20; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Mon. (1:40) 5:05, 7:40, 10:25; Tue.-Thu. (1:40, 5:05) 7:40, 10:25; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:40) 5:15, 8:00, 10:35; Mon. (12:00, 2:40) 5:15, 8:00, 10:30; Tue.-Thu. (1:55, 5:15) 8:00, 10:30; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:05, 2:50) 5:10, 7:30, 9:50; Tue.-Thu. (1:45, 4:15) 7:30, 9:50; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:30; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:45, 3:35) 5:40, 7:55, 10:00; Tue.-Thu. (1:25, 3:35, 5:40) 7:55, 10:00; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Mon. (1:15) 4:40, 7:05, 9:35; Tue.-Thu. (1:20, 3:55) 7:05, 9:35; **SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2** (PG) Fri.-Mon. (12:10, 2:35) 4:50, 7:15; Tue.-Thu. (2:35, 4:50) 7:15; **Suspect Zero** (R) Fri.-Mon. (1:35) 4:30, 7:25, 9:45; Tue.-Thu. (1:35, 4:30) 7:25, 9:45; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:35, 3:45) 7:00, 10:15; Tue.-Thu. (1:00, 4:05) 7:10, 10:15; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:00) 4:35, 7:45, 10:40; Mon. (1:00) 4:35, 7:45, 10:20; Tue.-Thu. (1:05, 4:35) 7:45, 10:20; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:20, 2:45) 5:45, 8:05, 10:30; Tue.-Thu. (1:15, 3:25, 5:45) 8:05, 10:30

DOWNTOWN

Gaslamp 15

701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)

Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:15, 3:45) 6:15, 8:30, 10:55; Sun.-Thu. (1:15, 3:45) 6:15, 8:30; **Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:40, 1:45, 2:50) 4:10, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15; Tue.-Thu. (1:45, 2:50, 4:10, 5:00) 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15; **Before Sunset** (R) Fri.-Mon. (12:45, 2:55) 5:10, 7:35, 9:35; Tue.-Thu. (2:55, 5:10) 7:35, 9:35; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:00) 5:25, 7:50, 10:20; Sun.-Mon. (12:30, 3:00) 5:25, 7:50, 10:30; Tue.-Thu. (3:00, 5:25) 7:50, 10:30; **The Cookout** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:55, 2:45, 3:25) 5:00, 5:55, 7:05, 8:15, 9:25, 10:45; Sun.-Mon. (12:55, 2:45, 3:25) 5:00, 5:55, 7:05, 8:15, 9:25, 10:05; Tue.-Thu. (1:25, 2:45, 3:25, 5:00, 5:55) 7:05, 8:15, 9:25, 10:05; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Mon. (2:00) 4:35, 7:15, 9:50; Tue.-Thu. (2:00, 4:35) 7:15, 9:50; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Mon. (2:15) 4:50, 7:25, 10:10; Tue.-Thu. (2:15, 4:50) 7:25, 10:10; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:50, 2:50) 5:05, 7:45, 10:00; Tue.-Thu. (1:35, 3:45, 5:50) 8:10, 10:25; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Mon. (2:05) 4:40, 7:10, 9:45; Tue.-Thu. (2:05, 4:40) 7:10, 9:45; **Riding Giants** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:35, 3:15) 5:45, 8:20, 10:40; Sun.-Mon. (12:35, 3:15) 5:45, 8:20; Tue.-Thu. (3:15, 5:45) 8:20; **Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of War** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 4:15, 7:20, 10:25; Sun.-Mon. (1:05) 4:15, 7:15, 10:20; Tue.-Thu. (1:05, 4:15) 7:15, 10:20; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:30) 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Mon. (1:30) 4:30, 7:30, 10:25; Tue.-Thu. (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:25; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:05, 10:35; Sun.-Mon. (1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:00, 10:35; Tue.-Thu. (1:10, 3:30, 5:50) 8:05, 10:35

Horton Plaza 14

457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)

Catwoman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:00, 9:35; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:50, 1:20, 3:40, 4:10) 6:35, 7:10, 9:30, 10:00; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 1:15, 3:05, 3:55) 6:30, 7:05, 9:15, 9:50; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:55) 6:05, 9:05; **Nicotina** (R) Fri.-Thu.

(1:10, 3:50) 7:10, 9:45; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:15, 4:25) 6:40, 9:00; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:05, 4:05) 7:00, 9:55; **SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:25, 4:45); **Suspect Zero** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:10, 3:45) 7:20, 9:45; **Uncovered: The War on Iraq** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 2:40, 5:00) 7:30, 9:40; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00) 7:05, 9:55; **What the Bleep Do We Know?** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 3:25) 7:25, 10:00; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:30) 7:15, 10:05

LA JOLLA

La Jolla 12

8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)

Wicker Park; Paparazzi; We Don't Live Here Anymore; Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid; Suspect Zero; Hero; Garden State; Without a Paddle; Collateral; The Manchurian Candidate; The Bourne Supremacy; Napoleon Dynamite

La Jolla Village

8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)

The Blind Swordsman: Zatoichi (R) Fri. (1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Mon. (11:10) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Tue.-Thu. (1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; **The Door in the Floor** (R) Fri. (1:50, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Mon. (11:20) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Tue.-Wed. (1:50, 4:30) 9:50; Thu. (1:50, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; **Riding Giants** (PG-13) Fri. (2:10, 4:40) 7:20, 10:00; Sat.-Mon. (11:30) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; Tue.-Thu. (2:10, 4:40) 7:20, 10:00; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri. (2:00, 5:00) 8:00; Sat.-Mon. (11:00) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00; Tue.-Thu. (2:00, 5:00) 8:00

MIRA MESA

Mira Mesa 18

10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)

Wicker Park; Paparazzi; Vanity Fair; The Cookout; Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid; Suspect Zero; Hero; Superbabies: Baby Geniuses 2; Open Water; Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Collateral; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; I, Robot; Garden State; Napoleon Dynamite

MISSION VALLEY

Fashion Valley 18

7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)

Wicker Park; Paparazzi; We Don't Live Here Anymore; Vanity Fair; The Cookout; De-Lovely; Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid; Suspect Zero; Hero; Superbabies: Baby Geniuses 2; Open Water; Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Collateral; Little Black Book; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; Spider-Man 2

Mann Hazard 7

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-574-7849)

Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (PG-13) Fri. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:30, 9:50; Sat.-Thu. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:30, 9:50; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:15) 7:15, 10:00; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 4:30) 7:10, 9:40; **Intimate Strangers** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:00, 4:25) 7:05, 9:35; **Nicotina** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:25, 4:50) 7:25, 9:45; **Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:20, 4:35) 7:00, 9:30; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:05, 4:40) 7:20, 9:55

Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)

Wicker Park; Paparazzi; We Don't Live Here Anymore; Vanity Fair; The Cookout; Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid; Suspect Zero; Hero; Superbabies: Baby Geniuses 2; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Collateral; Open Water; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; I, Robot

STATE UNIVERSITY

Cinerama 6

5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)

Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (PG-13) Fri. (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:40, 9:55;

Sat.-Sun. (11:00, 1:05, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:05; Mon. (11:00, 1:05, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45; Tue.-Thu. (3:40, 5:50) 8:05; **The Cookout** (PG-13) Fri. (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:10, 1:15, 3:20) 5:20, 7:35, 9:45; Mon. (11:10, 1:15, 3:20) 5:20, 7:35; Tue.-Thu. (3:50, 5:55) 7:55; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri. (1:30, 3:55) 7:25, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:25, 9:55; Mon. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:25; Tue.-Thu. (3:10, 5:35) 8:00; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri. (1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 7:50, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:30, 1:40, 3:55) 7:15, 9:40; Mon. (11:30, 1:40, 3:55) 7:15; Tue.-Thu. (3:30, 5:45) 8:10; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri. (1:15, 3:45) 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:45, 2:25) 4:50, 7:20, 9:50; Mon. (11:45, 2:25) 4:50, 7:20; Tue.-Thu. (3:00, 5:25) 7:50; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri. (1:10, 3:30) 5:40, 8:00, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (11:05, 1:15, 3:30) 5:40, 7:50, 10:10; Mon. (11:05, 1:15, 3:30) 5:40, 7:50; Tue.-Thu. (3:20, 5:30) 7:40

Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)

Uncovered: The War on Iraq (Not Rated) Thu. (5:45) 7:55, 10:05; **I'll Sleep When I'm Dead** (R) Fri. (4:45) 7:15, 9:45; Sat.-Mon. (2:15) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Tue.-Thu. (4:45) 7:15, 9:45

UPTOWN

Hillcrest Cinemas

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)

Danny Deckchair (PG-13) Fri. (1:40, 4:25) 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Mon. (11:05) 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50; Tue.-Thu. (1:40, 4:25) 7:10, 9:50; **Garden State** (R) Fri. (1:35, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Mon. (11:00) 1:35, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Tue.-Thu. (1:35, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; **Maria Full of Grace** (R) Fri. (1:50, 4:35) 7:15, 9:45; Sat.-Mon. (11:15) 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45; Tue. (1:50, 4:35) 7:15, 9:45; Wed.-Thu. (1:50, 4:35) 9:45; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri. (2:05, 4:50) 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Mon. (11:35) 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; Tue.-Thu. (2:05, 4:50) 7:30, 10:00; **We Don't Live Here Anymore** (R) Fri. (1:50, 4:40) 7:25, 9:55; Sat.-Mon. (11:30) 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55; Tue.-Thu. (1:50, 4:40) 7:25, 9:55

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 El Prado (619-238-1233)

Adrenaline Rush Fri. 4:00; Sat.-Mon. 6:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 2:00; **Dolphins** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00; **Everest** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; **Forces of Nature** (Not Rated) Fri. 11:00, 1:00, 8:00; Sat.-Sun. 11:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 11:00, 1:00, 4:00 **To Worlds Beyond** Sat. 10:00; **Volcanoes of the Deep Sea** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00, 9:00; Sat.-Sun. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

Parkway Plaza 18

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)

Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:25, 5:00) 7:35, 10:10; **Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:05, 4:35) 7:05, 9:35; **Before Sunset** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:25, 4:40) 7:00, 9:15; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:35, 5:10) 7:45; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:20, 5:10) 8:00, 10:50; **The Cookout** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00, 9:15; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:20, 5:05) 7:50, 10:30; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:10) 7:40, 10:10; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:50) 10:20; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 4:35) 9:25; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:55, 5:20) 7:45, 10:10; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. (2:25) 7:15; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:35, 2:50, 5:05) 7:20, 9:35; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:20, 5:05) 7:50, 10:35; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:20; **SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:20, 4:40) 7:00; **Suspect Zero** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:25, 5:00) 7:35, 10:10; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00, 10:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 5:00) 7:45, 10:30; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 5:00) 7:45, 10:30; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:10, 9:35

LA MESA

Grossmont Center

Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)

Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:15, 2:35) 5:00, 7:15, 9:35; Tue.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 5:00) 7:15, 9:35; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (11:45, 2:30) 5:05, 7:40, 10:10; Tue.-Thu. (11:45, 2:30, 5:05) 7:40, 10:10; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:10) 4:20, 7:20, 10:00; Mon. (1:10) 4:20, 7:10, 9:50; Tue.-Thu. (1:10, 4:20) 7:10, 9:50; **The Cookout** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (11:50, 2:20) 4:30, 7:00, 9:20; Tue.-Thu. (11:50, 2:20, 4:30) 7:00, 9:20; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:40) 5:15, 7:50, 10:30; Mon. (11:40, 2:15) 4:55, 7:30, 10:10; Tue.-Thu. (11:40, 2:15, 4:55) 7:30, 10:10; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:45) 5:20, 7:45, 10:25; Mon. (12:20, 2:45) 5:20, 7:45, 10:20; Tue.-Thu. (12:20, 2:45, 5:20) 7:45, 10:20; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (1:00, 3:10) 5:30, 8:00, 10:15; Tue.-Thu. (1:00, 3:10, 5:30) 8:00, 10:15; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 2:10) 4:50, 7:30, 10:05; Mon. (11:35, 2:10) 4:50, 7:25, 10:05; Tue.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 4:50) 7:25, 10:05; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:05) 4:45, 7:25, 10:00; Mon. (11:30, 2:05) 4:45, 7:20, 10:00; Tue.-Thu. (11:30, 2:05, 4:45) 7:20, 10:00; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:10, 2:50) 5:10, 7:35, 9:55; Tue.-Thu. (12:10, 2:50, 5:10) 7:35, 9:55

Grossmont Trolley

8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)

Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:45) 5:05, 7:25, 9:45; Mon. (12:20, 2:45) 5:05, 7:25; Tue.-Thu. (12:20, 2:45, 5:05) 7:25; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:45) 4:30, 7:20, 10:00; Mon. (12:45) 4:30, 7:20; Tue.-Thu. (12:45, 4:30) 7:20; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:20) 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; Mon. (12:00, 2:20, 5:00) 7:30; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:50, 2:25) 4:40, 7:05, 9:30; Mon. (11:50, 2:25) 4:40, 7:05; Tue.-Thu. (11:50, 2:25, 4:40) 7:05; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 3:30) 7:15, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 3:30) 7:15; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Sun. 9:25; Mon.-Thu. 7:10; **SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 2:40) 4:55, 7:10; Mon. (12:10, 2:40) 4:55; Tue.-Thu. (12:10, 2:40, 4:55) 7:50; **Suspect Zero** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 2:50) 5:10, 7:35, 9:50; Mon. (12:15, 2:50, 5:10) 7:35; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00

RANCHO SAN DIE

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.

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(12:15, 2:35, 4:55) 7:05, 9:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:05, 2:05) 4:45, 7:35, 10:25; Sun. (11:05, 1:50) 4:40, 7:25, 10:10; Mon. (12:25, 3:25) 6:30, 9:10; Tue.-Thu. (12:10, 2:50) 6:30, 9:10; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 1:30, 3:35) 5:45, 7:55, 10:10; Sun. (11:20, 1:30, 3:40) 5:50, 8:00, 10:10; Mon. (11:05, 1:10, 3:20) 5:30, 7:40, 9:45; Tue.-Thu. (12:35, 2:40, 4:40) 7:25, 9:25; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 1:40, 3:50) 5:50, 8:00, 10:05; Mon. (11:20, 1:25, 3:30) 5:35, 7:35, 9:40; Tue.-Thu. (12:20, 2:15, 4:15) 7:30, 9:35; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sun. (11:25, 1:55) 4:25, 7:00, 9:35; Mon. (11:05, 1:45) 4:15, 6:50, 9:25; Tue.-Thu. (12:00, 2:20, 4:45) 7:15, 9:40; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 1:50) 4:35, 7:15, 10:00; Sun. (11:15, 2:00) 4:35, 7:15, 10:00; Mon. (11:00, 1:30, 3:55) 6:35, 9:15; Tue.-Thu. (12:00, 2:25, 4:50) 7:15, 9:40; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 3:05) 5:30, 7:45, 10:15; Mon. (12:20, 2:40) 5:00, 7:20, 9:35; Tue.-Thu. (12:15, 2:40, 5:00) 7:20, 9:30

ESCONDIDO

Escondido 16

350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)
Call theater for program information

FALLBROOK

Galaxy 6

5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)

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POWAY

Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)

Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 9:30; **Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:30 (1:00, 3:45) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. 10:30 (1:00, 3:45) 6:15, 8:30; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:15, 4:15) 6:30, 8:30, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:15, 4:15) 6:30, 8:30; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sun. 11:15 (1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. 11:15 (1:45, 4:15) 7:00; **SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15; **Suspect Zero** (R) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 11:30 (2:15) 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. 11:30 (2:15) 5:00, 7:45; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45

RAMONA

Ramona Twin

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San Marcos 18

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Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 4:50) 7:20, 10:00; **Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:30, 4:15) 7:05, 9:35; **Before Sunset** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 1:35, 4:00) 7:15, 9:30; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05,

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2:40, 5:10) 7:45, 10:15; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 1:55, 4:45) 7:35, 10:25; **The Cookout** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:45, 5:00) 7:20, 9:50; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:55, 1:45, 4:40) 7:25, 10:20; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:20, 5:10) 8:00, 10:45; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:40, 4:25) 7:00, 9:55; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 5:05) 7:45, 10:30; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:30, 5:15) 7:50, 10:30; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:40; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:30, 4:50) 7:10, 9:45; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:30, 5:15) 7:50, 10:30; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:40; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:30, 4:50) 7:10, 9:45; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:30, 4:15) 6:55, 9:35; **SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 4:55) 7:15; **Suspect Zero** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 2:05, 4:35) 7:30, 10:05; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 3:15) 7:00, 10:10; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:15; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:25, 5:15) 7:55, 10:35

VISTA

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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

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NORTH COASTAL

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DEL MAR

Del Mar Highlands 8

12905 El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)

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documentation has more charm. Directed by Stacy Peralta. 2004.

★ (GASLAMP 15, FROM 9/3; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

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

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Flower Hill 4

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Garden State (R) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:15, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:15; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; **Paparazzi**

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ENCINITAS

Encinitas 8

220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)

Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 1:10, 4:05, 7:20, 9:50; Mon. 1:10, 4:05, 7:20; Tue.-Thu. 2:25, 5:15, 8:00; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 2:00, 4:55, 7:40, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 4:55, 7:40; Tue.-Thu. 2:05, 4:55, 7:40; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 1:40, 4:25, 7:50, 10:20; Mon. 1:40, 4:25, 7:50; Tue.-Thu. 2:00, 4:50, 7:50; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 8:00, 10:10; Mon. 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 8:00; Tue.-Thu. 2:35, 5:05, 7:20; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sun. 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Mon. 1:30, 4:20, 7:00; Tue.-Thu. 1:50, 4:25, 7:00; **Suspect Zero** (R) Fri.-Sun. 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; Mon. 2:10, 4:45, 7:30; Tue.-Thu. 2:15, 4:45, 7:35; **Wicker Park** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05; Mon. 1:20, 4:15, 7:10; Tue.-Thu. 1:45, 4:35, 7:30; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 1:50, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35; Mon. 1:50, 4:35, 7:05; Tue.-Thu. 1:55, 4:15, 7:10

La Paloma

471 South Coast Highway (760-436-SHOW)

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:00; **What the Bleep Do We Know?** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00, 8:45; Sat.-Mon. 3:20, 6:00, 8:45; Tue.-Thu. 6:00, 8:45

LA COSTA

La Costa 6

6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga)

(760-599-8221)

The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (2:45) 7:30; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sun. 10:45 (1:30, 4:30) 7:15, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. 10:45 (1:30, 4:30) 7:15; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Sun. 12:45, 5:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. 12:45, 5:15; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 7:45, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 7:45; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00

OCEANSIDE

Mission Marketplace 13

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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 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.

★★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24; VOGUE)



Vanity Fair

Suspect Zero — Reviewed this issue. With Aaron Eckhart, Ben Kingsley, and Carrie Anne-Moss; directed by E. Elias Merhige.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Taegukgi — War epic revolving around sibling deserters in the Korean Conflict, directed by Kang Je-gyu.

(GASLAMP 15; MIRA MESA 18; FROM 9/3)

Vanity Fair — Reviewed this issue. With Reese Witherspoon, Rhys Ifans, and Jonathan Rhys-Meyers; directed by Mira Nair.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN

SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

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.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; VOGUE)

We Don't Live Here Anymore — Two short stories by Andre Dubus, one of the same name and another named *Adultery*, are forged into a bludgeoningly dull chamber piece centered on two faculty colleagues, with matching scrubby beards for that academic look, who each have an extramarital affair with the other's wife. Director John Curran's pattern of parallel cutting between angst-ridden couples rather emphasizes the feeling of repeated blows from a blunt object. Peter Krause gets markedly shorter shrift than Mark Ruffalo; and Laura Dern goes further over the top than Naomi Watts. All four of them do a lot of surface embossment. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18, FROM 9/3; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12, FROM 9/3; MISSION VALLEY 20, FROM 9/3)

What the Bleep Do We Know? — Blend of fiction and documentary, examining the nature of consciousness; with Marlee Matlin, Barry Newman, Elaine Hendrix; directed by William Arntz, Betsy Chasse, Mark Vicente.

(HORTON PLAZA 14; LA PALOMA)

Wicker Park — Tale of romantic obsession starring Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne, Diane Kruger, and Matthew Lillard, directed by Paul McGuigan.

(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA

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Without a Paddle — Three boyhood pals, facing their mortality at thirty, head out on a treasure hunt for the lost loot of D.B. Cooper. Or at least a hunt for low comedy: city slickers in the backwoods. They find a lot of the least. With Seth Green, Matthew Lillard, Dax Shepard, and Burt Reynolds; directed by Steven Brill. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; 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; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Zatoichi — Takeshi Kitano's resuscitation of the sightless samurai from the long-running action series of the Sixties into the Seventies. Kitano's blind swordsman — or, in his acting persona, Beat Takeshi's blind swordsman — is also a blond swordsman, and only the devotee will know whether the surprise revelation at the end is sanctioned by tradition. Otherwise, the treatment is as respectful as necessary for so unswallowable a premise. (One note of inanity creeps into it when one of the characters wonders aloud about the mysterious stranger, deep into the body count: "Could he be Zatoichi?" How many blind swordsmen, for God's sake, are afoot in feudal Japan?) The quicker-than-the-eye and gushier-than-a-fireplug swordplay is invariably invigorating, but there is nothing much to fill up the time in between exhibitions of it: our hero, passing himself off as a humble masseur, wanders into the midst of a turf war à la *Yojimbo*, and the "story," interspersed with momentum-killing flashbacks, consists of whittling down the two sides. All of this is done with Kitano's precision technique, his spareness, his steadiness — qualities powerless to deliver a kick to the stagnation. The *Riverdance*-like finale could be counted a plus only by the predisposed. 2003.

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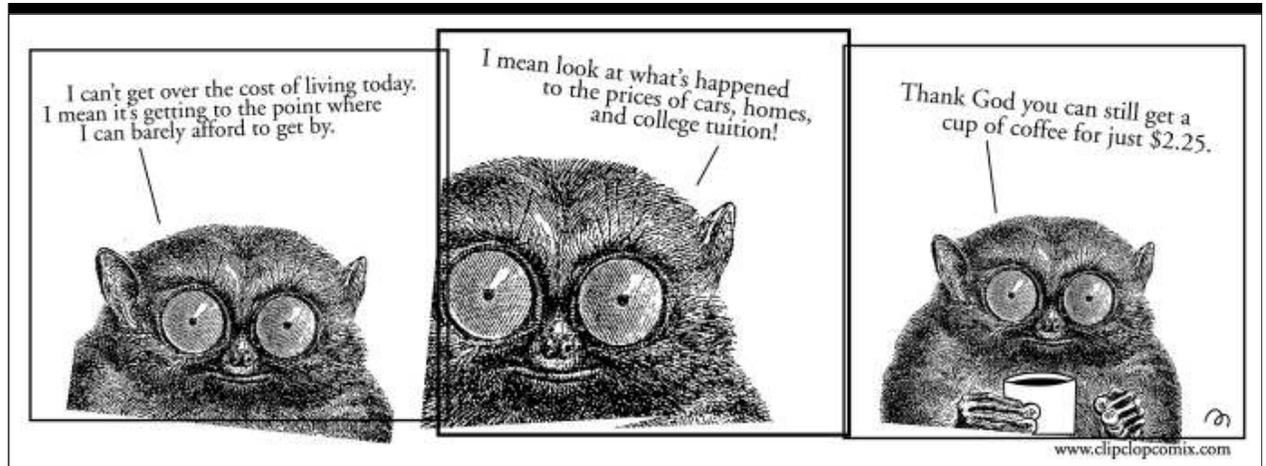
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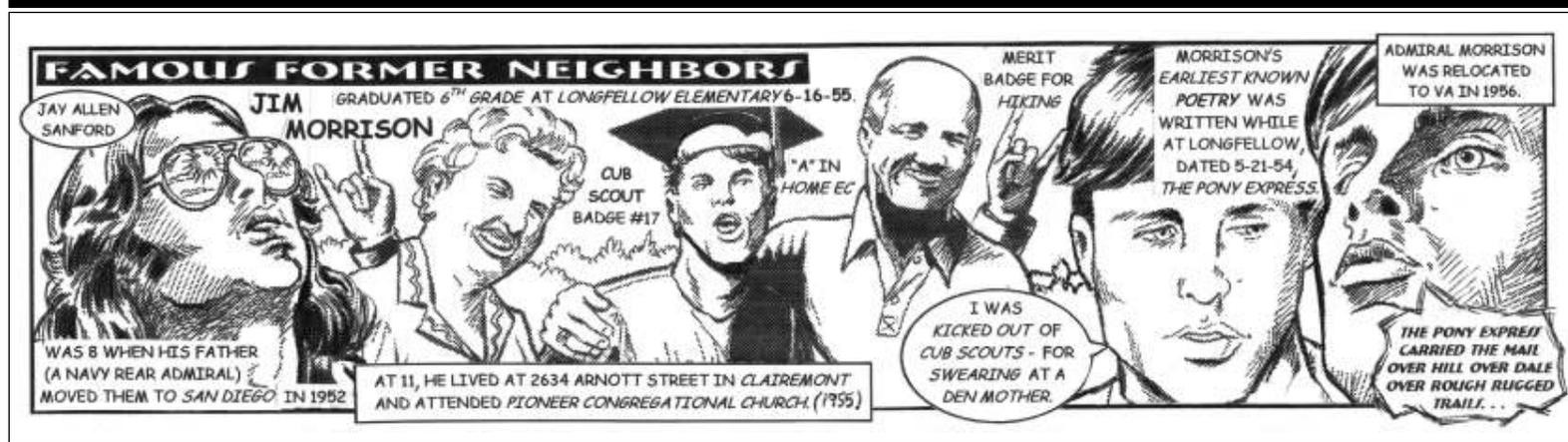
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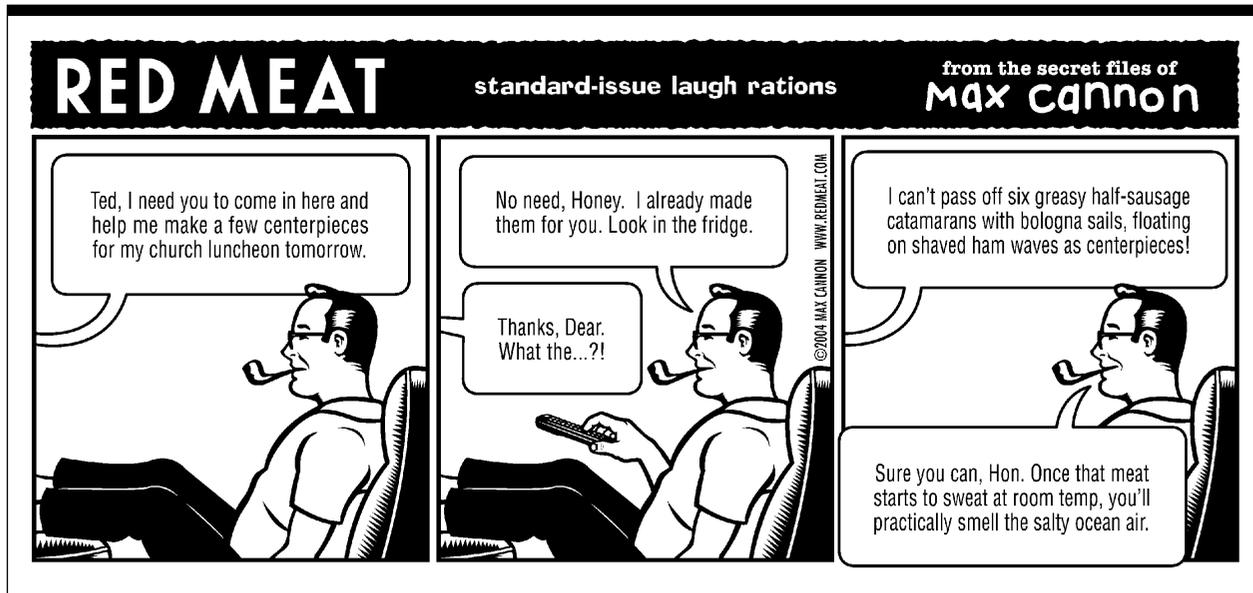


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Sociologist
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I daydream about what I would do if I had a lot of money. The first thing that I'd do would be a trip with all of my friends to Las Vegas. It would be an endless trip of drinks and fun; I might even daydream a romance into the trip. The man of my daydreams is Rob Lowe; not Rob Lowe now, but an '80s Rob Lowe...like when he was in the movie *Youngblood* with Patrick Swayze. I don't daydream too much more than getting to Vegas, winning more money, and meeting Rob Lowe, unless I'm meeting Harrison Ford. Sometimes [Harrison Ford] makes a guest appearance.



Mark
Businessman
Clairemont

Episodes of *Seinfeld*. In particular, I daydream about the episode about Elaine's cleavage. It starts off with her not wanting to impress an ex-boyfriend, but then she loses a button and there's cleavage all over the place. I always thought Elaine was hot, but that episode is the moment that I remember most fondly. I think that I daydream about *Seinfeld* because I have a friend like Kramer who's really tall, hairy, and has strange ideas. I would consider myself the George of the group.



Gary Fidel
Pastor
Hillcrest

I daydream about laying on the beach in Hawaii. This daydream happens when I'm looking at the San Diego coastline; Hawaii has warmer water. Hawaii tends to have a little more sun, so I would be in the water. When I'm in the middle of working, I daydream about spending time with my family. I've been to Hawaii a few times in the last few years, so the memories are fresh. When I was younger, I think I daydreamed more about being successful. Right now, I feel I've reached my success: I have two kids and six grandkids. Everything is okay with me.



Mateo Fernel
Chef
La Jolla

I daydream about the world being a better place. I find myself more concerned with what's going on around me than I do myself. I mean, I might imagine myself at the beach, but imagining yourself at the beach with the person you love is better. Solitude can also be good so you can put your mind together. I like to daydream about owning my own restaurant, just a little local place. In my daydreams, I know it's going to be full of music; music is an important part of my life. If I'm in a kitchen, it doesn't bother me that there's not a lot to look at because I'm more focused on creating when I'm there.



Catherine Chu
Director of Operations
La Jolla

I daydream about my friends. It's fun to think back to times that I've spent with friends, when you think that your time together will never end. So much happens in a few years, going from college into a career, thinking about good times with friends can be one of the most comforting of daydreams. Thinking about the future is always a nice daydream because there are things that might sound scary to imagine, but the more you think about the future, the more prepared you'll be.



Brooke Sutton
Teacher
Carlsbad

I know it might sound a little silly, but I daydream about my wedding and honeymoon. I just got married a few weeks ago, so I'm still feeling that happiness that's hard to describe. It's, like, even when you daydream, you know that you're going to spend the rest of your life with a person that you love so much that it's more than a thought, but an entire feeling that stays with you like a reassuring presence. Some might call it love, but it feels funny to say that I think it's more than that because you can be in love with a person, but to know that you're going to spend the rest of your life with someone is an amazing realization that transcends daydreams.

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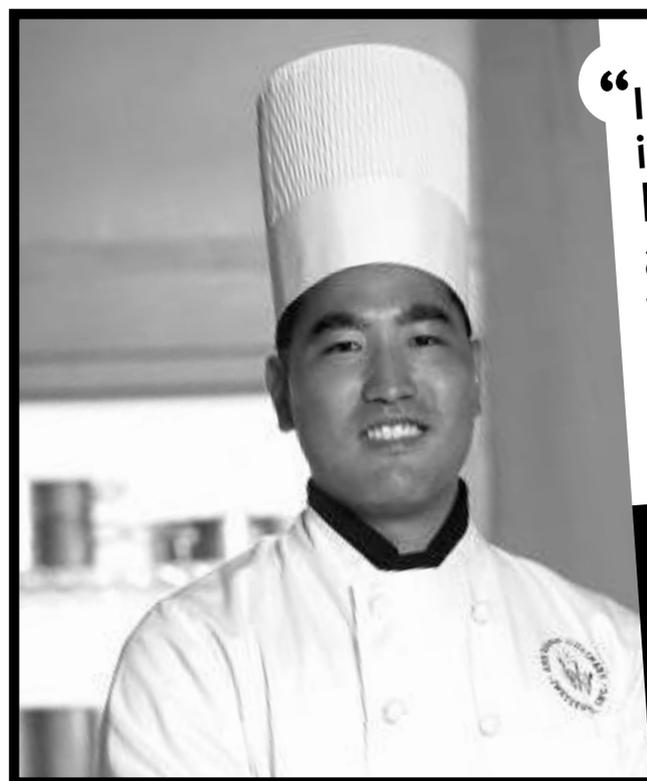
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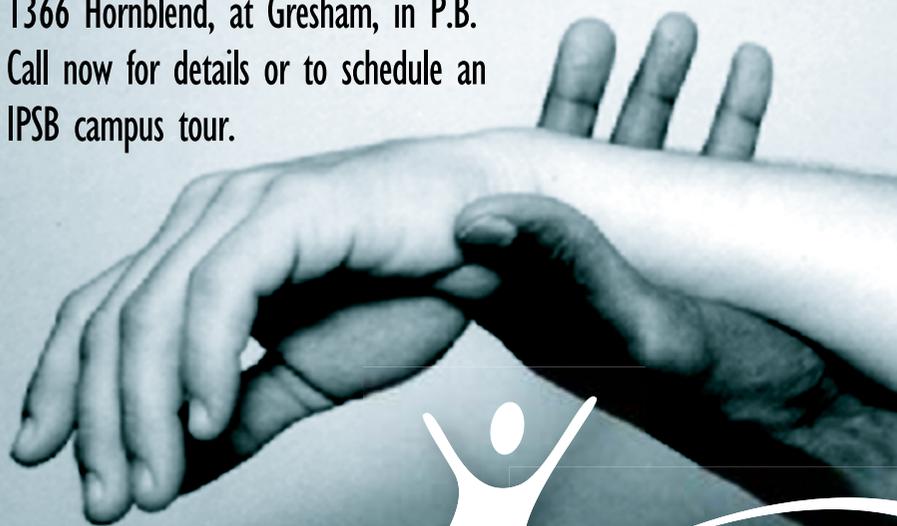
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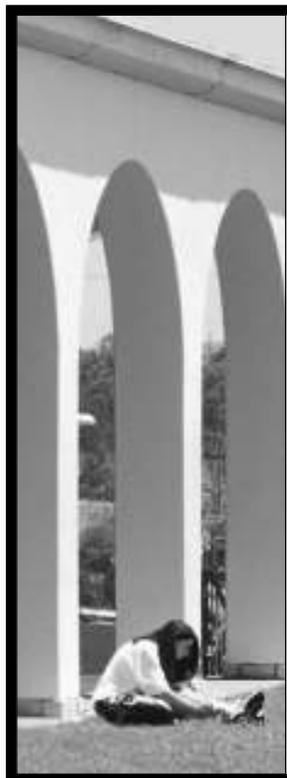
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THE READER PUZZLE

Across

- Use a Taser on
- Clothing label word
- Kind of plumbing
- First mate?
- From square one
- Second ____ (tops)
- Like some mountain guides
- Went flat
- 1958 film that won nine Oscars
- Copy
- Bank holding: Abbr.
- "Later the Same Day" short story writer
- Match site
- In-flight announcement, for short
- Scourge
- Sewing group
- IRS IDs
- Placement of two in 17-Across, one in 25-Across, five in 51-Across and four in 60-Across
- Director Kazan
- Igneous rock
- Place for a stud
- Ali vs. Liston outcome, 1964
- "Hardball" network
- Milky in appearance
- Bibliography word
- Airbrush
- Puts the squeeze on?
- Complete
- Boards for Botticelli
- Schindler portrayer
- Not ____ many words
- Violets-blue connector
- House ____
- First mate?
- Opposite of bellum

Down

- Eastern discipline
- "____ Maria"
- Get-up-and-go
- French Sudan, now
- Lay ____ (flop)
- It's often burning
- Lamb's mom
- "Who's there?" reply
- Still in bed
- Where crime scene evidence might be analyzed
- "C'est magnifique!"
- Early afternoon time
- Night flight
- The "A" in CIA
- What online shoppers may

spend

- Buddy
- Lou Grant's paper, in brief
- Richard of "Chicago"
- On the line
- Soothing balm
- Blowup: Abbr.
- Neighbor of Wyo.
- Canned item since 1937
- Abandon
- Soccer stat
- Touch down
- River through Hamburg
- Cable chan. for old films
- One of the Bobbitts
- Game one
- Person who's up
- Ava's role in "Mogambo"
- Available
- They replaced francs, marks and pesetas
- A dog may pick one up
- City on the Arkansas River
- H.S. class
- Singer Zadora
- Faucet
- The Sixties, e.g.
- Topic for Dr. Ruth

RULES OF THE GAME

- The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
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- One entry per person.

knowable. On the other hand you've got the incomprehensible. You call it God, but to me, God or no, it remains just that, the unknowable." Newsletter and website, www.atheistcoalition.org or 858-459-8273.

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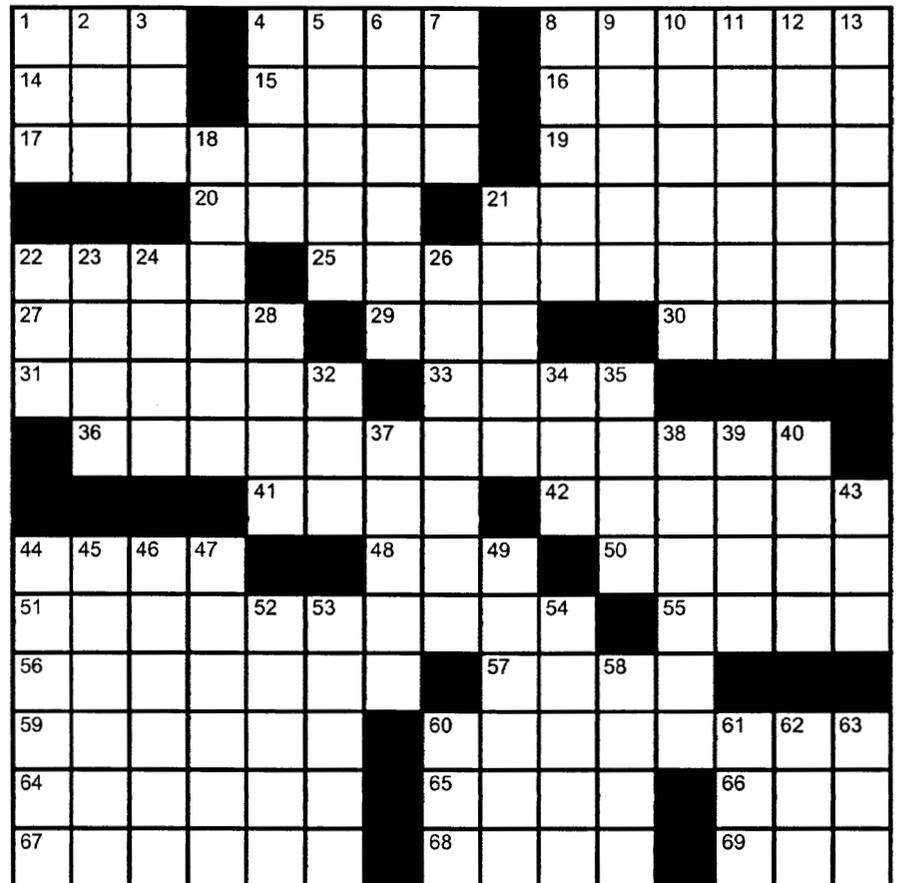
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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 8/26/04.

Of the 66 entrants, 62 were correct. The winners are:

- Clemencia Angus, *San Diego*
- Matthew Dickey, *San Diego*
- Bob Maxwell, *Coronado*
- Len Giarratano, *San Diego*
- Paul Stanton, *San Diego*

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IF YOU ARE A WOMAN, age 18-55, who has suffered a traumatic event, which has led to repeated painful memories, ongoing irritability, anxiety or depression, then please contact a UCSD research team seeking to find out how these symptoms and their treatment may affect how your brain works. This is an 8-week study, all visits, treatment and care will be free and you will receive up to \$200 for participation. For more informa-

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PATHWORK DISCUSSION. "Man and Woman," September 22, 7-9pm. 4716 32nd Street, San Diego 92116. Open meeting, no fee, materials available. Information, 619-280-9075.

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EVEN IF ALL GETS too heavy, we'll all float on. Modest Mouse! Pray and work for peace, love, and happiness.

FORD '49 My baby went up and left me in a '49 Ford. Going down the highway in a 49 sword. My baby ripped my heart out with every turn of the moon. Somebody told me there's never been a rose without a thorn. Na na. Tom Waits Real Gone epitaph.com.

FROM DAVIEBABE: You filled up my senses!

IF YOU EVER change your mind and want someone who'll treat you kind, come on home. Come on home. To my love.

JUNE 28, Vista Walmart. Little girl indicates mother while complaining to mother's friend, "She's so out of style!" Mother, respond to this column.

NANCY B. and Beverly who lived in Imperial Beach in the 1950s and 1960s. Call Jerry D.

NICK K. NICK K. NICK K. Call home. Urgent! WI WI WI WI.

SAINT JUDE TADEO, thank you for prayers answered and peace of mind.

THANK YOU Holy Spirit for prayers answered. ALL.

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MATCHES

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EAST COAST GAL, 38, 5'6", shapely brunette, educated, homeowner seeks accomplished white male, 40-52 for long-term relationship. Nonsmoker enjoys dining, theater, art, beach. (9/8) ☎30293

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE, full figured, 42, loves dining, cooking, working out, traveling, good values. Looking for attractive male with good values for a long-term relationship. (9/15) ☎30322

BLACK, WHITE, RED, YELLOW, shades of gray. Caucasian lady, 55, romantic, spiritual, open-minded, childless, full figured. Want relationship with gentleman, 48-65, any race. (9/15) ☎30313

ASIAN, EXOTIC, SULTRY, sensational nice legs, curvaceous, humorous, 5'3", 115lbs, healthcare professional, childless, homeowner. Seeking tall, fit, non-

smoker, successful, compatible, 35+ Caucasian professional. Let's explore. (9/8) ☎30290

TIRED OF DINING ALONE, going to the movies, short trips? Meet this petite, senior lady of color from Central America. Say adios to lonely days. (9/8) ☎30273

PRETTY, PETITE LATINA, 48, educated, enjoy movies, walk, travel. Seeking gentleman, 50-55, nonsmoker, financially/emotionally secure, honest, movies, travel, permanent relationship. Serious only. No games. (9/8) ☎30287

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE, 47, East County, 5'7", seeks healthy, white male, 42-52, for having fun and hanging out, nonsmoker, no drugs. (9/15) ☎30327

FRENCH, ROMANTIC, ATTRACTIVE, fit, 40, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde/blue, golden hearted, affectionate, outdoors, dancing, beach, travel. Man: 40-54, athletic, similar, secure, handsome, open minded, balanced. (9/8) ☎30272

CUTE, REDHEADED BUNNY seeks handsome hare (42-49), for romance, hopping around town, having fun and hare-raising experiences. Laying in the clover, nibbling a plus. (9/15) ☎30337

VERY ATTRACTIVE LATINA, 49, 5'2", excellent cooking. White or Hispanic kind, honest, sensitive man, 50-65, speaking English/Spanish, financially secure; possible-long term relationship. (9/15) ☎30317

CUBAN, LATIN FEMALE, 46, seeks gentleman, 43-49, educated, active, serious-minded, for lasting relationship with great morals. Let's share life. (9/8) ☎30286

OUTER AND INNER BEAUTY, shapely at 60. Looks honestly, an unbelievable 40. Fun, exciting and vibrant brunette. Seeking 45-60, kind, patient, and caring gentleman. (9/8) ☎30278

ASIAN BEAUTY, LOVES LIFE, happy, sweet. Like reading, traveling, want to meet a white gentleman with no baggage, nonsmoker/drugs, age is unimportant, attitude counts. (9/8) ☎30274

FULL-FIGURED, LOVABLE, kissable, love to play. Seeking white male for passion, fun in the sun, and lots of back rubs, age 40-62. (9/8) ☎30285

PRETTY, SINGLE BLACK female, 29, Phoenix area, enjoys movies, music, dancing. Seeking single black male, 21-40, for possible relationship. (9/8) ☎30282

ENGINEER, 45, 5'3", well educated, young and good looking, physically/emotionally healthy and warm hearted. Looks for man who stimulates me both intellectually and physically. (9/15) ☎30326

LOOKING FOR LOVING, HONEST gentleman who'd like to have a long and lasting relationship with 46, loving woman. From 46 to 55, call me. (9/15) ☎30318

TIRED OF RUN-OF-THE mill, cheesy women? I'm a cute, classy little blonde with pizzazz, humor, warm heart. Be nonsmoker, 58-69, witty, quality, romantic. (9/8) ☎30307

SENSUAL, ATTRACTIVE Latina, loving, youthful lady, 5'7", 170lbs., enjoy outdoors. Seeking tall, nice looking, 38-43, who likes music; financially secure, speaking Spanish too. (9/15) ☎30319

NORTH COUNTY BLONDE, green, spiritual aid woman, very attractive. Seeking nonsmoker, fun, outgoing, young ages 40-60. Me: 52 and looking for you! Call! (9/8) ☎30309

THERE'S REASON for everything. I'm glad you called. 70, female. People come

into your life for a reason. Dreams come true if shared by two. (9/8) ☎30300

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"+. (9/8) ☎30295

NATURAL, very loving, affectionate, caring, white woman loves to cook, outdoors, ocean. Looking for white man, 35-50 for long-term relationship. (9/8) ☎30299

SENSUAL, ATTRACTIVE, LOVING, youthful lady, 5'6", trim, athletic, enjoys outdoors. Seeking for white man, 35-50 for long-term relationship. (9/8) ☎30294

TRUSTING, LASTING FRIEND, relationship. Someone to count on. Relationship with caring, thoughtful, authentic communication, patience. 5'7", attractive, 45, curvaceous, enthusiastic, fun-loving, healthy, insightful, youthful. (9/8) ☎30303

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE and loving it! Intelligent, successful, personable, enjoys dining, flying, outside activities. Seeking smart, funny, professional, futuristic self-aria. First acquaintances, later friends. 35-45. (9/8) ☎30276

SMART, INTELLECTUAL, FUN, slim, blonde, 43. Seeking intelligent and affectionate man, for discussions and digressions, friendship and love, movies at the Ken, and everything else. (9/15) ☎30335

ATTRACTIVE, PETITE, 47, seeks sincere Christian church-attending gentleman for fun, friendship, fellowship and eventual long-term relationship/marriage. Nonsmoker. North County preferred. (9/8) ☎30267

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. (9/8) ☎30297

PINCH OF SPICE. Strawberry blond seeks gentleman 60-75 who loves life and enjoys walks, movies, dancing, fine dining, live theatre, and the opera. (9/8) ☎30281

YOUTHFUL 50, LADY, slender, attractive, 5'3", South County, looking for unpretentious, open, fit, active man who likes hiking, outdoor activities, growth-oriented, meditation, nonsmoker. (9/8) ☎30292

CUBAN FEMALE, 46, 5'5", sexy. Seeking successful gentleman with good morals, just like myself, for a serious relationship. From 43-50. Take a chance. (9/15) ☎30334

AWESOME KISSER and hugger wanted. If you are 58+, tall, monogamous, unencumbered, ready for adventurous, fun times. Very pretty, nice figured lady awaits your call. (9/15) ☎30314

EUROPEAN FEMALE. Single, 34, seeks cute, fun, guy who enjoys casinos, massages, hanging out. I'm European-Hawaiian, 5', 110lbs., thin, funny and full of love. (9/15) ☎30320

DOCTOR, BUSY, SUCCESSFUL, 40, 5'5", 125lbs., loving, fit, and well traveled. Seeking an affectionate, well educated, successful, sportive, responsible, caring, healthy, and wise man, 40-45. (9/15) ☎30331

SLIM, PRETTY, classy, professional, 44, seeking conservative, handsome executive-type, for quiet evenings at home, supportive, meaningful relationship to love and let live (have herpes). (9/8) ☎30289

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN brunette, 5'2", 120lbs., young 50, educated-English, secretary-psych, Democrat-union, pacifist-Sierra; hike, snorkel, raft, cross-ski; music, comedy, travel, nicees. Clairemont. (9/8) ☎30268

PERSONABLE, WITTY, attractive, 43. White, single, Christian lady seeks 30-45 man, stable, kind, humorous, adventuresome, for dating, possibly more. Nonsmokers only please. God bless you. (9/8) ☎30275

KINDHEARTED, LONELY, SINCERE, passionate, 50-year-old lady interested in down to earth, kind gentleman who enjoys dining out, home life, movies. 50-60. (9/8) ☎30284

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE/OUTSIDE sincere, truthful, compassionate, values family. Enjoys movies, sailing, dining, fine arts, good conversation, gourmet gourmand. Seeking honest, intelligent, humorous, attractive gentleman, 60-78. (9/15) ☎30316



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QUALITY RETIRED professional woman, great body! Cultured, lively, seeks educated, financially/emotionally secure, nonsmoking man, 55-70, interested in pursuing engaging lifestyle with varied interests. (9/15) ☎ 30336

HEALTHY, LOVING, attractive, fun and fit divorced white female, 66, nonsmoking. Seeking same in divorced white male with the possibility of a long-term relationship. (9/8) ☎ 30277

ATTRACTIVE SINGLE MOM, 39, size 18, looking for sincere, responsible man. Not looking for a casual date. I am looking for a relationship with substance. (9/15) ☎ 30330

PRETTY BLACK FEMALE, 51, full-bodied, shapely, intelligent, affectionate, quiet lifestyle, seeks youthful gentleman, attractive inside and out, for sincere interaction, movies, conversation, walks, smiles, hugs. (9/8) ☎ 30291

SOPHISTICATED, SLENDER, white, youthful, Jewish, mid-60s. World traveler, pretty, homeowner, many interests including music and art. Seeking educated gentleman, 65-75, joyful, fun, sincere. Homeowner only. (9/8) ☎ 30270

DO OVER NORTH COUNTY Christian gal, 40s. Seeking friend, lover and companion-sharing fun, laughter and tears. Honesty and integrity a must. (9/8) ☎ 30279

IF YOU'RE FUN, good looking, 30-45, sweet, kind, sincere and like music, movies, dining, nature, travel, good times-call. I'm pretty, available, ready to meet you. (9/8) ☎ 30308

PRETTY TEACHER, BLONDE/BLUE, 41, 5'8", slender, bikini looks; beach, concerts, gym, boating, rock, jazz, Sinatra. Seeking fun, successful, attractive, nonsmoking, moderate drinking, Christian, 34-48. (9/8) ☎ 30269

ITALIAN ANGEL, long hair, 5'6", young 49. Seeking a male with a quirky sense of humor who is looking for a life mate, Latino/Italian. (9/8) ☎ 30283

AFFECTIONATE, CUDDLY, warm, cute, spunky, cheerful, spontaneous, educated, healthy, looking for my soul mate, 59 to 70 years old. If you are there, please call. (9/8) ☎ 30296

TALL, ATTRACTIVE, FUN, athletic, 30-something black female. Seeking tall, attractive male, 30-something to 50. Race unimportant. (9/8) ☎ 30310

LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED by plus size brunette, very loving and sincere nonsmoker. Seeking romance, relationship later a plus. Let's go for it big boy. (9/8) ☎ 30265

CHRISTIAN WOMAN, 43, Hispanic, caring, loving, faithful. Seeking friend, husband, patient Christian devoted family man, stable, 40-48 years old, church goer, likes outdoors. (9/15) ☎ 30329

SINGLE WHITE WOMAN, 40s, 5'2", blue eyes, enjoys sports, outdoors, dining. In search of East County male, white, 40s, who enjoys the same activities. (9/15) ☎ 30315

WARM PERSONALITY, traditional values, pretty blonde/blue, retired widow, fashion beauty counselor. Seeking congenial Christian gentleman. Enjoy healthy lifestyle, arts, cruises, swimming, gardening. (9/15) ☎ 30333

MAN WANTED, 32, SARCASTIC, quirky, active, fit. Blonde wants humorous, unselfish, responsible, handsome, fit male for dinner, dancing, beers, bands and long-term fun. (9/8) ☎ 30305

LIKE SMART, SUCCESSFUL, pretty women? Me: 46, blonde, petite, curvy, athletic architect-homeowner-mom. You: fun, handsome, professional, for dating and possible long-term relationship. (9/8) ☎ 30304

58, EASYGOING, FUN, flexible teacher looking for a nice, compassionate, reliable, honest kindhearted man, nonsmoker, 50-60. We can enjoy sports, dinner, walking, movies, theater, together. (9/8) ☎ 30302

SMART, SEXY, LIBERAL. Cute, slender yet shapely, entrepreneurial, free-spirited, drug-free, nonsmoker seeks kindred spirit; friendship, romance. Love books, health, music, communication, stimulating conversation, life. (9/8) ☎ 30311

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SEXY, EXOTIC WOMAN of color with substance, 46 years young, 5'6", 130lbs., with curves. Seeking tall, athletic, gentleman, nonsmoker, Christian with desire to be loved and kiss passionately. (9/15) ☎ 30312

HUSBAND WANTED. Petite, cute Mexican, 51, 107lbs., good shape, sexy, in-

telligent, romantic, sweet, monogamous. You: 55-65, romantic white gentleman, honest, financially secure, nonsmoker, lasting relationship. (9/8) ☎ 30271

VANILLA LOVES CHOCOLATE; tall, pretty, blonde, fun, loving, sincere. Seeking black professional man, finan-

cially secure, Christian, 40-50 years old, for possible long-term relationship. (9/8) ☎ 30306

STUNNING BLONDE, 5'8", shapely, vivacious, curvy figure. Seeking top-drawer man, 45-55, 5'10" to 6'4", financially secure, homeowner; dates, fun,

romance, dancing, trips, good times. (9/15) ☎ 30323

A FANTASTIC KISSER, romantic, down to earth, Latina, healthy, very attractive, 40s. No smoking, no games. Seeking loving, generous, real man of passion. Race unimportant. (9/15) ☎ 30325

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PRETTY, PETITE professional, 33, blonde/blue, would love to meet man, 30-40, handsome, successful, spiritual, athletic, childless, 5'10"+, for potentially serious relationship. (9/15) ☎30321

MATCHES

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

ECTOMORPH: 6', 150lbs, fit, bald. Spiritual interests, with a wild side. Unconventional but stable: astrologer, activist, adventurer. Monogamous, sensual, kind. (Com)passionate Pisces, 55. (9/8) ☎30770

NICE GUY SEEKS a nice lady, 65-75. Me: healthy, active, like road trips, movies, walks, cruises, and more. East County. (9/15) ☎30824

BANJO PLAYER, SONGWRITER, guitarist, seeks music lover, nature lover, 30+, easygoing, fun, passionate, love life, time. I'm tall, too much to list. Peace. (9/15) ☎30815

BLONDE, SMART, SLIM, fit? Executive, engineer, MBA, 41, 175lbs., slim, fit, well-dressed, Spanish descendant with accent, manners, personality. (9/15) ☎30806

CLASSY, SELF-ACTUALIZED, eclectic, brilliant, sensual, cuddler, desires communicative, committed, sweetheart, past resolved, ready for real deal, exciting future. 57, 5'10", attractive, arts oriented, serious. (9/15) ☎30837

YOUTHFUL 75, LIMITED funds, Dutch treat. Sharing movies, theatre, dining, dancing, conversation with lonely, compassionate, caring nonsmoker; healthy lady in East County area. (9/15) ☎30791

IN SEARCH OF 34-48, Caucasian/Hispanic lady, preferably no children for friendship. I'm 48, 5'2", red/blue. Likes jazz, rock, metal, football. Let's hook up! (9/15) ☎30786

YOUTHFUL 52, 6'1", slim, fit, fun, de-aged, father, sincere, mannered, varied interests. Seeking 42-52, bright, trim, North County, nonsmoker, for conversation, outdoors, laughs, quiet times. (9/15) ☎30813

NORTH COUNTY 56, 6'1", 195lbs, muscular build, hair, homeowner, artist, liberal, surfer, financially stable, travel junkie, vegetarian into health, music, art, anything creative. Seeking thin, pretty lady into the same. (9/8) ☎30769

Strong, Gentle, Tender Warm, polite, employed man, 6'2", 205lbs., fit, seeks warm, feminine lady, 40s-50s, of medium build, for theater, dinners, conversation, committed relationship. You'll like my voice. (9/15) ☎30820

RANCHO BERNARDO guy. Fun-loving, honest, sincere, nonsmoker seeks like-minded, attractive, nonsmoking lady to 62. Prefer long term relationship with North County resident. (9/8) ☎30772

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HARLEY TO TUX, 51, white, varied interests, well traveled, playful, sensual, humorous, tall, average build, plays well with others. No kids at home or smokers. (9/8) ☎30763

SEEKING PEAR-SHAPED woman who's bright, funny. Share conversation about books, movies. Dining, dancing. Prefer white or Latina. I'm white, 48, open to age, without baggage. (9/15) ☎30812

Are You Lonely Tonight

About 40-somethingish Christian, physically fit, financially responsible, childless and ready to click with similar yet older, mature, monogamous smart male? (9/15) ☎30798

VERY HANDSOME, EDUCATED, successful entrepreneur, 50, 5'10", athletic, world traveler, coastal homeowner, childless, nonsmoker/drinker. Very honest, dependable, trustworthy, supportive, affectionate. You're beautiful, spontaneous, adventurous! (9/15) ☎30830

ATTENTIVE DUTCH FEATURES. I'm 37, 6', 200lbs., green eyes, well groomed. I want an intelligent, seductive and sensual lady who knows exactly what she wants! (9/15) ☎30848

WHITE MALE, 39, SEEKS fun-loving white female, 30-40, for beach, sports, travel. No games, and no Vegas weddings on first date. (9/8) ☎30779

COOL OUTSIDE, hot inside. Need that special lady to explore the depths of this fiery African-American male. Age 30-50. Love, happiness, laughter await. (9/15) ☎30825

TALL, HANDSOME, late 50s, sexy, passionate, professional, divorced father, La Mesa. Seeking attractive, sexy, passionate available woman for intimate evenings, cocktail, kisses, love me forever. (9/15) ☎30795

OLDER COWBOY LIKES to travel spur of the moment. Laughin weekends, dine out or in. Live on small horse ranch, have horses and dog. (9/8) ☎30761

LOVABLE, CUTE, FINANCIALLY secure, 5'10", physically fit, and slightly compulsive North County guy, seeks unencumbered, attractive woman, 35-45, to go out and have fun with. (9/8) ☎30767

SEEKING ISLAND/ASIAN woman, slender, petite, 40+, compatible with Italian-American, 59, 5'11", homeowner, nice-looking, degree, big feet, strong body, warm heart, emotionally intelligent. (9/8) ☎30754

ATTRACTIVE, TALL, FIT, neat, mixed-race foreign late 20s gent, well educated in search of romance with 20-35 Latina or Persian curvaceous petite queen. (9/15) ☎30793

VOLOUPTUOUS, SEXY, curvaceous, open-minded lady wanted. I am 30+, secure, white, adventurous gentleman. Looking for an exciting, fulfilling relationship. Enjoy playful, passionate, active lifestyle. (9/8) ☎30747

SUCCESSFUL EUROPEAN, intellectual, handsome, charming and emotionally stable, wishes to make happy a sensitive, attractive and educated lady, in her 30s. (9/15) ☎30835

HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL, educated, romantic, adventurous, emotionally and financially secure, slim, active, divorced white male, young 60s, to meet attractive Caucasian lady, 54-68. (9/15) ☎30844

ANY ITALIAN LADIES out there? 43-51, petite, stylish, adventurous, witty, playful and honest. I'm 53, calm, curious, fit, funny, considerate, hard-working, reliable and a good cook. Tennis, gym, beach, trips to Italy, nonfiction, forensic TV, vintage stuff, red wine, pasta and pickle-free burgers. (9/15) ☎30801

DIVORCED, WHITE, PROFESSIONAL male, 6', fit, late 60s, active, caring. Seeking educated North County coastal woman, 50-65, who enjoys traveling, dining, fishing, movies, conversation. (9/15) ☎30809

HELP ME find my way! (9/8) ☎30762

LARGE BLACK TEDDY BEAR, very romantic, easygoing and down to earth. Seeking a Hispanic or white female for friendship or possible relationship. Serious only. (9/8) ☎30750

TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT. Man in wheelchair seeks woman who is open, honest and willing to take a ride. Me: 42, humorous, educated, artistic, dog lover. (9/8) ☎30760

LOVE BACK RUBS. White professional seeking Asian that appreciates hugs and back rubs. Caucasian, considerate, clean shaven, handsome, 45 looking 40, fit, highly educated. Friends. (9/8) ☎30759

HORRID, HOSTILE, HOMEY, hopeless, hungry, 6'1", 170lbs., 50ish, well traveled, educated, enjoys the beach and fine life but basically a bum. Seeking slenderish woman. (9/15) ☎30804

NUDIST SEEKING SAME. 62, De Anza Springs resident looking for partner for fun in the sun. Enjoys hiking, cooking and good music. (9/15) ☎30807

HUMBLE, SINCERE, WHITE, 37. Healthy, fit, active. Seeking compassionate, yet assertive lady for romantic relationship. Core values: integrity, loyalty, emotional intimacy, adventurous, spiritual, balanced, outgoing. (9/15) ☎30810

DOCTOR, busy, successful, 45, 6'1", athletic build, desires companion/partner, 29-39, beautiful inside and outside with a gusto for life. Operators are standing by. (9/8) ☎30773

JEWISH, PHYSICIAN, fit, kind, great communicator, enjoys travel, nature, hikes in search of intelligent, kind woman, 20s-30s, for friendship leading to long-term relationship. (9/8) ☎30774

Heathcliff Seeks Catherine!

Heathcliff: Handsome lawyer, late 40s, Christian/spiritual. Catherine? Interesting, you. (9/8) ☎30732

MISSION BAY, RETIRED, good looking gent, seeks slender, 47-60. Dating, dining, dancing, travel, time at home, music, secure. Would like to hear from you, darling. (9/15) ☎30818

SURFING, BLADING, tennis, restaurants, movies, theater, music, 37, 5'11", North County coastal. We're physically fit, have time to date, enjoy outdoors, quiet evenings at home. (9/8) ☎30777

THEATER LOVER SOUL MATE wanted who also likes traveling, antiques, laugh-

ing. 57 years old, 5'9", 175lbs., nonsmoker, semi-retired professional with Pacific Beach view condo. Smile. (9/15) ☎30840

TALL, ATHLETIC professional, 43, 6'1", brown/blue, healthy lifestyle. Seeking thick, athletic lady, 34-48, for biking, tennis, hiking, etc. Thick legs a plus! (9/15) ☎30842

SINCERELY SEEKING a lifelong mate. I'm 55, Hispanic, 5'8", 155lbs., attractive, moral, faithful, supportive and dedicated. I like camping, dune buggies, movies and dining. (9/8) ☎30780

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SENSE OF HUMOR, passionate, adventurous, caring, intelligent, open minded, 57, 5'8", 170lbs., black/gray. Enjoy coffeehouses, movies, stimulating conversation, rock music, nature. Seeking friendship, relationship. (9/8) ☎30749

ATTORNEY, 52, NONSMOKER, nonconformative. Seeking single white female, 45-49, slender, playful, for beach walks, mountain hikes, park bikes, seafood lunches, long nights, glorious sunrises. (9/15) ☎30803

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. (9/15) ☎30819

PLENTY FOR THE MONEY, honey! I'm 47, tall, dark and handsome, very educated and successful. Enjoy life to the fullest, nonsmoker, childless, homeowner. You're beautiful! (9/15) ☎30832

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WHITE MALE, 38, 5'10", average build, likes coffee shops, bookstores, movies,

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HANDSOME, SEXY, successful executive, 60, trim, 5'10", blond, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic. Seeking pretty lady, 40s+, for travel, fun, happy, exciting, committed relationship. (9/8) ☎30746

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, 6'1", 165lbs., 52, handsome, red/blue, entrepreneur, swing dancer, bicycle racer, nonsmoker/drinker/drugs, child free, actor, artist, Parlez Francais. Seeking chemistry/connection. (9/15) ☎30790

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TOTALLY LOVABLE! I'm 39, 5'10", 175lbs., financially secure, handsome, easygoing, charming, romantic with nice body/smile. Seeking sincere, caring female who needs a special love. (9/8) ☎30778

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COLORFUL GREEN-BLUE EYES, German- Irish Catholic, affectionate, attractive, unencumbered, degreed professional, 40, 6'1", 215lbs., family oriented, seeks unencumbered, white, 24-34, possessing inner/outer beauty. (9/8) ☎30757

CHARMING, HANDSOME, TALL, confident, romantic, fun loving, 46. Looking for that special lady for intimate and lasting relationship. Affectionate, loyal, responsible. Healthy, slender, pretty. Nonsmoker. (9/8) ☎30781

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE with Caribbean twist, looking for female who's confident and fun loving for friendship and good times. Nothing complicated. (9/15) ☎30849

CAUCASIAN, 50s, 5'7", teacher, author, metaphysical, extroverted, dance, theater, nature, film, intelligent, aware, huggable, personable, listener, compassionate, intuitive, conscious, open, communicative, dynamic. No cats please. (9/15) ☎30796

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SUCCESSFUL WHITE MALE seeks happily ever after with intelligent, fit, attractive lady, 30s-40s. I'm positive, supportive, affectionate, blue eyes, muscular, well dressed, Catholic, conservative. (9/15) ☎30833

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58-YEAR-OLD MAN looking for a nice woman who likes herself, nonsmoker, in North County. I am a great guy looking for the same. (9/15) ☎30816

SEEKING MONOGAMY. If you long to be loved, cherished, in a honest, loyal, sincere, respectful manner; if you desire to give and receive affection that is warm, gentle, tender yet passionate-let's talk. Me: attractive, sincere, romantic, 5'10", 160lbs., black/brown, fit, active, outdoors, nonsmoker, homeowner. You: attractive, bright, confident, trim, fit, shapely, 5'5"+, 45+. (9/15) ☎30802

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PLAY BALL! GREAT CATCH! Single male, 34, Jewish, fun to be around, well educated, athletic, and very handsome. Seeking honest, sincere woman for possible relationship. (9/15) ☎30822

BEST IS YET TO COME. Retired economist seeks companion for travel abroad, a woman who is positive, independent, passionate, high energy, and a critical thinker. (9/15) ☎30817

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GOOD LOOKING WHITE MALE, 6'3", 230lbs., 42. Looking for attractive, passionate, sincere lady for relationship, best friends. Dining out, travel, romance, long term. (9/15) ☎30792

HANDSOME ENCINITAS professional/businessman, 52, athletic, articulate, eclectic desires intelligent, open, attractive, sensuous, successful professional woman. (9/15) ☎30789

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GREAT LOOKING ITALIAN, 50, looks 40, great shape, very secured, nonsmoker. Seeking fit, nonsmoker, secured, loyal lady who will be first in my life. (9/15) ☎30839

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WIDOWER, ACTIVE, FIT, well groomed, Caucasian, 60s, 5'7", 165lbs., homeowner beach area. Enjoy life, glass wine, quiet times together. Seeking attractive, compassionate lady, 50-65, relationship. (9/15) ☎30828

Senior Active Guy

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Defunct city jail, Columbia and F Street, 1910. In 1888, after numerous escapes from adobe and brick buildings, work began on this jail. It cost \$500 and took little more than a week to construct. Upon completion, two councilmen visited the 40 to 50 prisoners

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KENSINGTON/NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$745. Large 1 bedroom. Parking space available. Very clean, washer/dryer on premise. Close to everything. Nice park. Private entrance, security gate. No pets. Call 619-584-0761.

KENSINGTON. \$1695. 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, charming spanish style, fireplace, breakfast nook, dining room, laundry hookups, 1 car garage, yard, pet negotiable. 4627 Terrace Drive. 92116. 619-698-6913.

KENSINGTON/CITY HEIGHTS. \$895. Large 2 bedroom. Upgraded, quiet, new carpet/paint. No pets. 4243 Copeland Avenue. Agent, 619-222-4190.

KENSINGTON. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, full size washer/dryer hookups, refrigerator. Small community. 1 car shared garage off of Adams. 858-597-6100 x321.

LA COSTA. \$1335. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, single level condo. Fireplace. Gated. Pool. Tennis, exercise, 1 car garage. No pets. 858-452-1231, x225; 619-884-4383; 760-310-9242.

LA COSTA. Gated townhome, 2 master suites, 3 story, garage, pool, tennis, spa, all new carpet, appliances, washer/dryer, private deck, eat-in kitchen. \$1600/month. 858-837-1224.

LA COSTA/CARLSBAD. \$1275. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful view complex above golf course. Washer/dryer in unit, central air, fireplace. Pool/spa. No pets. 2385 Caringa Way. Office open 7 days. 760-431-7575.

LA COSTA/CARLSBAD. \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful view complex above golf course. Washer/dryer in unit, central air, fireplace. Pool/spa. No pets. 2385 Caringa Way. Office open 7 days. 760-431-7575.

LA COSTA/ENCINITAS. \$2000. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, single-level. San Diego County School District. Fenced yard. Gardener included. No smoking. Pets considered. Available 9/24. 858-481-6425.

LA JOLLA COLONY. \$1250. La Pas complex. 1 bedroom with loft, vaulted ceilings, washer/dryer, assigned parking, pool, spa. 4070 Rosenda Court #221. Available 9/15/04. People Helping Others Property Management, 619-282-5400.

LA JOLLA SHORES. Condo! 3 bedroom, 3 bath in Camino del Cid. 2 car garage, pool, tennis. \$2950 per month. Call Mike, 619-417-5766.

LA JOLLA SHORES. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. \$1225/month. Covered parking, pool, walk to beach. No pets. Agent, J.R., 858-735-5462.

LA JOLLA SHORES. \$200/off special. \$1150/month. Beautiful, clean, bright 1 bedroom condo. Balcony. Remodeled. Lots of closet space. Security. Laundry. Barbecue, pool. Near UCSD. 619-379-3337.

LA JOLLA SHORES. House, 2 bedroom plus guest house. 1/2 mile to beach. Near UCSD. Furnished or unfurnished. Short or long term. \$3000/month. 858-454-5414.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. 1 bedroom, \$1650. View 2 bedroom, \$2750. \$100 more furnished. Open house Sunday 12-3pm. Beach, tennis, pet walk. Truly "In Eden." 600 Prospect. 858-551-8893.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. Charming studio, ocean view rooftop, block from the beach, walk to restaurants and shops. \$1250/month. 230 Prospect Street. 858-344-7542.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. Charming 1 bedroom studios from \$900. Nice community, pool, laundry, elevator, walk to La Jolla Cove, dining and shops, nightlife. No pets. 7621 Eads Avenue; 858-459-8254. www.casallindaapartments.com.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. \$2050. 7757 Eads Avenue. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, must see! Quiet, washer/dryer. 2 car garage. 1 block from Prospect. 858-597-6100 x321.

LA JOLLA/UCSD. \$1750. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. Newer hardwood/carpets, appliances. Washer/dryer, balcony, covered deck, garage, clubhouse, spa, more. Pet ok. 619-429-0394.

LA JOLLA. \$1400. 2 bedroom. Walk to UCSD, shops. Balcony. Garden window. No pets. Available now. 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive #11. 858-457-4509.

LA JOLLA. \$3500. Brand new modern home. Luxurious. Balcony, 2-bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, air conditioning, walk to beach. Lots of upgrades. 858-231-2479.

LA JOLLA. Studio. Amazing location 1 block to ocean in heart of Village on Prospect! Kitchen with appliances. Walk-in closet, laundry. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

LA JOLLA. \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. 2 story, close to park, UCSD, shopping center, restaurants, cinema. Fenced patio, pool, spa, all appliances. 619-218-8221.

LA JOLLA. \$2500. Brand new, 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, ocean view! Secured parking. In Village. Washer/dryer included in unit. Must see! Agent, 858-382-4101.

LA JOLLA. \$925. \$500 deposit. Studio. La Jolla Village, blocks from ocean. Beautiful courtyard. Washer/dryer. Gated. Upstairs, carpeted. 7531 La Jolla Boulevard. 619-298-1666.

LA JOLLA. \$1650/month. Completely furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Lease. Patio. Fireplace. Parking. Laundry. Block to Windansea. No pets. 858-459-8943.

LA JOLLA. \$2150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Spectacular home with fireplace, vaulted ceilings, yard and laundry hookups. 625 Marine Street. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

LA JOLLA. 1-year lease required. 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo. On-site laundry. Steps to Prospect and beach.

\$2150. Security building. No pets. 858-459-0374, 858-472-0565.

LA JOLLA. \$1900. 2 bedroom, 3 bath townhome available now. Huge tri-level with 2-car garage, patios, washer and dryer and pool. 4355 Nobel Drive. Orion Property Group, 619-749-6545.

LA JOLLA. Off of Gilman Drive. Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1 car garage. Washer/dryer, balcony, and only 1 mile from UCSD. \$1250. 619-203-2543.

LA JOLLA. \$1900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in the village. Block from cove/beaches! Just remodeled-new everything! Available now! Please call 619-944-9795.

LA JOLLA. Laborless deals! Outstanding location! 1/2 block to ocean in tropical setting with pool and laundry. Studio/1 bedrooms, \$1109/up. Cat OK! 868-536-1900.

LA JOLLA. 3 bedroom, 3 bath beach house. Yard, garage, dining room, den, hardwoods. Very clean. 1 block to beach. \$2850. 858-336-9026.

LA JOLLA. \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Cat OK. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, microwave. Fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com. 858-272-7368.

LA JOLLA. \$1795. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Detached unit in 2 unit property. Stove, refrigerator, laundry hook-ups, parking, fenced yard. Close to Windansea, ask about pet. 6639 Tyrian. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.deiselpm.com.

LA JOLLA. \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available on upper floors, garage, parking. 12 month lease. Starting at \$1390. Call 858-454-8857 x326.

LA JOLLA. \$825. Large upstairs studio apartment. Walk to shops/restaurants/beach. Private patio. No pets. 7441 La Jolla Boulevard. kandrproperties.com, 858-490-1600.

LA JOLLA. \$1595. 2 bedroom, 1.25 bath. Walk to UCSD! Must see! Fabulous condo. Fantastic location. Garage, balcony, spa, washer/dryer, closet space galore. 858-845-7929.

LA JOLLA. \$2100. 629 Bon Air Way. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Like new. 1500 square feet, parking, yard, laundry. 1-year lease. Available 9/1/04. 619-298-7659.

LA JOLLA. \$3500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage. Fireplace. Near beach. Backyard with deck. 7921 Princess. Pets negotiable. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

LA JOLLA. \$2550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. 2-car garage. Laundry room. Fireplace. Pets negotiable. Near La Jolla Shores. Available now. 7981 Caminito Del Cid. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

LA JOLLA. \$1995. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished. Carport, plus 1 parking space. 3 fireplaces. Available now. 8031 El Paseo Grande. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

LA JOLLA. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. Washer/dryer. Covered parking. 5 minutes to UCSD. Close to shopping, bus, hospital, freeway. \$2295. 858-458-1611.

LA JOLLA. Beautiful, fully furnished, secure, quiet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, Mt. Soledad home. Glass-enclosed garden and pool with panoramic ocean view. Includes gardener, pool service. No pets. \$4000. 858-459-3010.

LA JOLLA. \$2000. Townhouse. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Close to La Jolla Shores/UCSD. Tennis court. 2488 Azure Coast Drive. 858-735-6968.

LA JOLLA. Premier beach community with all the perks. Enjoy the sparkling pools and hot tub or walk to the beach! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$1750. Stunning penthouse at \$2250. No pets. Call 619-980-9500. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

LA JOLLA. \$850. 1 bedroom available 9/1, \$450 deposit. \$1050. 2 bedroom available now. \$500 deposit. Carport space, storage. Laundry. Pool. Gated. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

LA MESA. \$925 plus move-in special! Spacious 1 bedroom. Newly renovated community. Air conditioning. Patio/balcony. New appliances. Large closets. Berber carpet. Wood flooring. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Saunas. Laundry. Near trolley, Grossmont Mall, SDSU, 32nd Street, Miramar. Cat friendly. Model open! Villas at La Mesa, 8515 Chloe Avenue. 619-460-7955. www.sdreader.com/rent/2054.

LA MESA. \$725. One bedroom guest house. All utilities paid. Garage, laundry hookups, fenced yard, small pets on approval. New carpet, freshly painted. 858-569-4853.

LA MESA. \$100+ move-in special. 1 bedrooms for \$695, \$750 and \$795, some with big balconies at 7481 Mohawk Street. Also, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$850. Upgraded units with pool, dishwasher, gated, air conditioning, laundry on site.

out, double garage, pool, large patio. \$1500 deposit. Blane Realty, 858-274-3737; evenings, 858-274-6254.

LA JOLLA. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Close to beach. Laundry facilities, parking. No pets. Call Mark, agent, 800-506-6110. agentmrd@hotmail.com.

LA JOLLA. Very nice 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Washer, dryer, fireplace. Garage. Private patio. \$1725/month. Agnes, Prudential Dunn, Realtors, 619-548-1951.

LA JOLLA/UTC. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled and upgraded condo, washer/dryer, balcony, garage, pool, spa, clubhouse. Call 619-296-2787.

LA JOLLA/PACIFIC BEACH. Pets welcome. 1-3 bedrooms. \$850+. 100% pet-friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. www.petrent.net.

LA JOLLA/UTC. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome. 2-car attached garage. New paint. Pool, jacuzzi, clubhouse. No smoking/pets. Near UCSD. \$1695. www.kemrockwell.com/utc. 760-436-4700.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Up to \$500 off first month! Studio, 1, 2, 3 bedroom Italian style apartments from \$1220! Newly renovated. Granite counters. Ber

Assigned parking. Carports available. Call 619-466-6149.

LA MESA. \$725. 1 bedroom with air conditioning! Move-in special! New carpet/paint. Parking/laundry. Everything brand new! Don't miss out! Cats OK. 4250 Parks Avenue, open 12pm-4pm. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

LA MESA. \$1195-\$1250. 3 bedroom, 2 bath includes 1-or 2-car garage. Patio, laundry, pool. Close to all. 5530 Jackson Drive #10 and #12. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

LA MESA. \$675. Studio. Laundry, parking. Close to the village. 7883 La Mesa Boulevard #9. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

LA MESA. \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Laundry. Dishwasher. Blinds. Intercom entry. Balcony. Available now. 4311 Parks Avenue. 619-460-5406.

LA MESA. \$1200. Lovely, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. All appliances. Pool, laundry facility, off-street parking, private locked entrance. No pets. Appointments, 619-303-3767.

LA MESA. \$850. Beautiful cottage-style apartments. Hardwood floors, ceiling fans. Semi-private shared patios. Some garages available. Close to Grossmont Center. 1 bedrooms available. Move-in special: 1/2 off 1st month rent! Call 619-465-8258.

LA MESA. \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. New carpet, tile, paint. Great location, close to buses/shopping. 4214-1/2 Harbinson Avenue. 619-224-7526.

LA MESA. \$725. Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Refrigerator, stove, air conditioner. 4952 Commanche Drive. 858-598-1111 x193. www.utopiamanagement.com.

LA MESA. \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, hardwood floors, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, large yard, parking, RV parking, fireplace, dog negotiable. 3908 Quarry Road, 91942. 619-698-6911.

LA MESA. \$695. Studio, carpet, tile, all new everything, deck, storage, parking, all utilities paid, small dog or cat ok, yard, 3908 Quarry Road, 91942. 619-698-6911.

LA MESA. 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$880, tucked in quiet, park-like gardens. Refreshing pool, spa, sauna, laundry, air conditioning, barbecue. No pets. 619-464-7676.

LA MESA. 1 block from Lake Murray, large 1 bedroom, \$850. 2 bedroom, \$1000. Pool, balcony, air conditioning, on-site laundry, off-street parking. 619-462-3538.

LA MESA. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2nd floor apartment, 8-unit building with laundry room on cul-de-sac. Cat OK. 4284D Schoolridge Lane. \$850. 619-697-2555.

LA MESA. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, office/4th bedroom, family room. 2000 square feet! Hardwood floors, unbelievable view to ocean, fireplace, large yard, garage. \$2395. 619-575-1674.

LA MESA. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage plus RV parking. Remodeled 1800 square foot home on quiet street. Fireplace, dishwasher, laundry hookups. New bathroom, family room, flooring, blinds, paint and more. \$1870. 5935 Samuel Street. 619-697-6468.

LA MESA. 4 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled house, view, fireplace, large yard, garage. Nonsmoker, no pets. \$2000. Open September 2, 5-6pm. 7873 Highwood Avenue. 619-698-6412.

LA MESA. A Small, well-maintained community close to I-8. 1 bedroom, 1 bath at \$750. No pets. Call 619-463-3882. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

LA MESA. A meticulously cared-for community with lots of extras. 1 bedroom at \$895. 2 bedroom at \$1195. No pets. Call 619-884-7900. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

LA MESA. Great townhouse, great location. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, garage, washer/dryer, new carpet, pool, pets optional. 619-991-5080.

LA MESA. Like owning your own home! Large, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Air, dishwasher, laundry, private gated yard, pet friendly. Great location, across from Grossmont Center, freeways and Trolley. Must see! \$1335. 619-744-8889.

LA MESA. Large 1 bedroom, \$785. Air conditioning, balcony, on-site laundry. Units with garages available from \$885. 4751-4757 Jessie Avenue. 619-741-3923.

LA MESA. Lush gardens, sparkling pool, cathedral ceilings are just a few of the amenities in this newly refurbished community. 1 bedrooms at \$995, 2 bedrooms from \$1175. No pets. 619-464-8985. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

LA MESA. Peaceful La Mesa location. Junior, \$795. 1 bedroom, from \$845. 2 bedroom, from \$1150. Ask about move-in special! Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Gym. Patio or balcony. Parking. Clubhouse, pool, spa, sauna. VillaSangria@

att.net. Villa Sangria Apartments. 8633 La Mesa Boulevard. www.sdreader.com/rent/1002. 619-462-1633.

LA MESA. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom, air-conditioned apartment homes. Close to lovely parks and shopping centers. Enjoy quality, comfort and convenience at a price you can afford at Vista Amaya. Call us now at 619-697-3285. For photo, floor plans, map and directions, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1035.

LA MESA. Studio. \$650. In duplex, park-like setting, fenced, gated, shared swimming pool. No pets. No smoking. 619-698-3262.

LA MESA/SDSU. Junior, \$785. 1 bedroom, \$795/up. Ask about deposit specials. Secluded hillside convenient to all. Air conditioning. Dishwashers. Disposals. Patios/balconies. Exercise room. Laundry area. Clubhouse, billiards, barbecue. Heated pool. Spa. Sauna. Month-to-month lease available. SouthridgeApts@att.net. Southridge Apartments. 7200 Saranac Street. www.sdreader.com/rent/1001. 619-462-1940.

LA MESA/CASA DE ORO. Best value for your dollar! Special discounts on 3 bedroom, 2 baths! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$850! Elegant, sculptured flower gardens, fountains, gas lamps, park benches. Charming, New Orleans style community. Huge patios/balconies. Restricted access gates. Small pet OK. 3903 Conrad Drive. 619-462-1212. www.sdreader.com/rent/1017.

LA MESA/ROLANDO. \$950. 2 bedroom apartments, currently being renovated. Not just a drive-by. Must see interiors. Call about specials! 619-741-5621.

LAKESIDE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Newly remodeled! 2-car garage. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups. Large yard. Pets ok. \$1700. For more information, 619-726-8516.

LAKESIDE. Eucalyptus Hills! Panoramic view. Pets welcome. On 2 acres for horses, motorbikes, etc. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 2-car garage. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups. \$1995. For more information, 619-334-4775.

LAKESIDE. \$1700. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house, cul-de-sac, large backyard, 13158 Pam Lane. MTM. 619-464-6444.

LAKESIDE. \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New upgrades. Small complex. Air conditioning. Off-street parking. Water and trash included. Freeway close. Section 8 OK. 619-449-6153.

LAKESIDE. \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, dishwasher, air conditioning. Quiet complex, cat friendly, large community, barbecue area. 619-561-1879.

LAKESIDE. Large 2 bedroom mobile homes. \$825 and up. All appliances, storage sheds. Section 8 OK. 12374 Mapleview. No pets. 619-390-0832.

LAKESIDE. \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 558 square feet. Fresh paint, stove, refrigerator, air conditioning, dishwasher, disposal. 1 parking space. Immediate occupancy. \$1000 deposit. No charge for credit/reference/income verifications. 12369 Lakeshore Drive. Drive by first, then call 619-561-2417 for an appointment.

LAKESIDE. \$810. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 760 square feet. Fresh paint, new carpet, stove, refrigerator, air conditioning, dishwasher, disposal. 2 parking spaces. Immediate occupancy. \$1110 deposit. No charge for credit/reference/income verifications. 12369 Lakeshore Drive. Drive by first, then call 619-561-2417 for an appointment.

LAKESIDE. \$725. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Private parking, new carpet and appliances, fresh paint, laundry on site. Available now! 12718 Mapleview Avenue #3. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

LAKESIDE. Townhouse. \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Big master bedroom. Big patio. Near all, pool/jacuzzi, gated. 1 garage plus 1 parking space. 619-328-6809.

LEMONT GROVE. Everything new! Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet complex. Central location, near shops/trolley. Laundry on-site. \$950. Also, \$720, 1 bedroom. No pets. 619-252-5175.

LEMONT GROVE. \$1050. 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer hookups, stove, refrigerator, small yard, no pets. Available 9/16. Call 619-227-2830.

LEMONT GROVE. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with den and laundry room. New paint, carpet, verticals, large private yard, microwave, air, no smoking/pets. 7525 Pacific Avenue. 619-944-2816.

LEUCADIA. Studio. \$895/month. 240 East Glaucus Street, Encinitas CA 92024. Please call Kirk, agent, 760-212-0062.

LINDA VISTA. \$1500. Close to USD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Newer kitchen, baths, heating, hardwood floors, laundry

closet, large yard, storage shed. Gardener and water paid. 619-461-1564.

LINDA VISTA. \$650. studio, utilities included. Laundry, gated parking. \$400 deposit. No pets. 2285 Ulric Street. Call Monday-Friday for appointment. 858-277-4213.

LINDA VISTA. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse, \$950. Great location, assigned parking, private backyards. Deposit same as rent. No pets. Call for an appointment. 858-278-3610.

LINDA VISTA. \$1375. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Nice area, garage, fenced yard. Many more available. San Diego's guaranteed largest selection. Low fee. 858-569-6140.

LINDA VISTA. \$1325. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment in triplex. Laundry room, parking. Available now! 1333 Brunner Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

LINDA VISTA. \$1395. 3 bedroom, 1 bath duplex! Convenient location! Small yard, section 8 ok. No smoking/pets. 2288 Comstock. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

LINDA VISTA. Open house Sunday, 9am-12pm. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parking spaces. "Sunset Meadows" upper level condo, skylight, vaulted ceiling. Ask about pet. 8024 Linda Vista Road. archerka@yahoo.com, 858-354-3535.

LINDA VISTA. Now renting! Beautiful serene garden community! 62 and up! Starting at \$755. Condo-style 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Air conditioning. Patio. Recreation room and laundry on site. On call maintenance. Close to shopping/freeways/medical. No pets. 7720 Belden Street. www.sunriseliving.com, call now! 858-560-5707.

LINDA VISTA. 5663 Mildred Street #B. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, newly remodeled. Close to USD college. \$850 rent. \$500 deposit. 619-584-5900.

LINDA VISTA. 3 bedroom. Close to Fashion Valley and USD. Please call Mr. Ngo, 858-449-4489.

LINDA VISTA. \$1140. Deposit \$975. 3 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse style. Fully remodeled with brand new kitchen, bath, paint and carpet. 6504 Kelly Street. 619-804-3325.

LITTLE ITALY. \$2700 unfurnished. \$3000 furnished. Treo, 19th floor, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2 story condo, 2 parking spaces, storage, granite, stainless appliances. Amazing views! Month to month available. Pet OK. For more information, 619-795-7554, e-mail csamuelsen@hotmail.com.

LITTLE ITALY. \$1700 per month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 14th floor. Spectacular view balcony. Pool, spa, barbecue, fitness, valet. No smoking or pets. 619-857-2900. rented7@aol.com.

LITTLE ITALY. \$795. Downstairs corner apartment. Patio. New carpet. Spacious kitchen. Lots of windows. Inner courtyard. Close to bus line. On-site laundry. Xlarant.com, 619-683-7638.

LITTLE ITALY. \$2450. Luxury condo in stylish Village Walk, 1501 India Street. 2 master bedrooms, 2.5 baths, granite countertops and upgrades throughout. Washer/dryer, balcony, gym, secured parking, 1260 square feet. Within walking distance to restaurants, shops, bay. 619-239-2901.

LITTLE ITALY. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors. Enclosed backyard. Large kitchen, hookups, fans, new tile and flooring. Views of Downtown. \$1550. 619-787-7326.

LOGAN HEIGHTS. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. \$650. Remodeled, bright, Berber carpet. 2229 L Street. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

MIRA MESA, WEST/Calle Cristobal. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath canyon house. Gorgeous views. 3-car garage, washer/dryer, refrigerator. Very, very nice. Section 8 OK. \$2300. Matt. 858-663-9498.

MIRA MESA. \$1450. 4 bedroom, 3 bath house available late September. Garage, pets OK. Many more available. San Diego's guaranteed largest selection. Low fee. 858-569-6140.

MIRA MESA. Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with den. Quiet street, friendly neighborhood. New refrigerator, newer carpets, patio cover, no smoking/pets. \$1700. 760-739-5451.

MIRA MESA. \$1125. Deposit \$1125. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo, upstairs unit, 2 parking spaces, park-like setting, 725 square feet. Clean. No pets/smoking. Available now. 858-578-2295.

MIRA MESA. 2 bedroom, 2 bath (full) condo. 1-plus parking. Laundry hookups. Kitchen appliances. New carpet. Fireplace. Pool. \$1300. 619-216-1918.

MIRA MESA. \$1450. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage. Fenced yard/covered patio. Stove. Laundry hookups. Quiet neigh-

borhood. Near all. Gardener included. No smoking/pets. 858-695-3759.

MIRA MESA. Luxurious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Has loft with custom office! Spacious condo has all amenities including own laundry and pool. \$1450. 858-100-0202.

MIRA MESA. \$895. Clean 1 bedroom units with on-site laundry and off-street parking. 8787 Mira Mesa Boulevard. Agent, 858-560-1178.

MIRA MESA. \$2400. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house, 2-car garage. Newer 2 story on quiet street. Available 8/15/2004. Open floor plan, near all. 10720 Glendover Lane. Do not disturb. John A. Reis and Company, Inc., 858-272-1348.

MIRA MESA. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. New carpet/tile. Washer/dryer hookups. Many upgrades. Canyon view. Pool/spa. Available 10/1. \$1450. Year lease. 619-944-3515.

MIRA MESA. \$1625. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Common pool, washer/dryer hook-ups, yard plus landscaper included. 2-car garage. 8584 Andromeda Road. 619-291-5555 x193. www.utopiamanagement.com.

MIRA MESA. \$1325. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, charming condo, stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, air conditioning, patio, pool, spa, pet negotiable. 8393 #95 Capricorn Way. 92128. 619-698-6911.

MIRA MESA. \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. New paint, tiled floors. Nice neighborhood, washer/dryer, deluxe refrigerator, garage, gardener included. 9004 Westmore Road. 858-549-7226.

MIRA MESA. \$1950. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story townhome, washer/dryer, refrigerator. Parking, community pool. 858-597-6100 x322.

MIRA MESA/MESA VILLAGE. \$1675. 3 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace, laundry hookups, hardwood floors, community pool, carport. 10635 Caminito Manso. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

MISSION BAY. \$2000. Charming bayfront 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. On bay, block to beach! Steam shower, hardwood floors, fireplace. 3802 Bayside Walk. 760-720-1400, 760-613-1104.

MISSION BEACH. \$1300. Bay front 1 bedroom, 1 bath, September-June 2005. Quiet, great location. No smoking/no pets. 3532 Bayside Walk. 858-488-3134.

MISSION BEACH. \$2995. Beautiful, modern, spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom condo, fireplace, patio, 2-car garage, block to beach. No pets. 813 Isthmus Court. 858-459-7391.

MISSION BEACH. \$1800. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2 parking spaces. Steps to beach. Available September-May. No pets. Washer/dryer in unit. 619-977-4979; 619-441-0975.

MISSION BEACH. \$1750. 10-month lease, furnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment upstairs with fireplace, 2 car parking. Built-in bookcases. Coin-operated washer/dryer. Steps to ocean. 619-234-7572.

MISSION BEACH. \$1000. Cozy 1 bedroom apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. 3rd building from sand. Parking. No smoking. 720-1/2 Queenstown Court. 858-488-9476.

MISSION BEACH. \$1950/month. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Ground floor. Adjacent to beach. Just remodeled. Attached garage, large patio. Pets OK. Available 9/1. 711 Island Court. 916-240-2002.

MISSION BEACH. \$1200-\$1400. Luxury 1 bedroom condo. Fully furnished. Fantastic view of ocean and bay, 100 feet away from sand. Jacuzzi tub. Parking. Laundry. 619-921-0278.

MISSION BEACH. \$3150. Two newly renovated, furnished beach homes! 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Includes washer/dryer, parking, cable, water. 717/719 Isthmus Court. 415-577-8067; 858-488-0771.

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MISSION BEACH. \$1600/month includes utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Full kitchen. Ocean view, steps to beach. Near boardwalk. 858-488-5646.

MISSION BEACH. Condo! \$2500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car tandem garage. Furnished or unfurnished. Steps to beach, ocean view! Washer/dryer in unit. 732 Jersey Court. 858-361-4249.

MISSION BEACH. \$1900 plus utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Great views! Upstairs. New carpet/tile. Deck. Washer/dryer. Parking. 2889 Oceanfront Walk, #B. 619-298-1666.

MISSION BEACH. \$2000. Lofty 2 bedroom or \$2800 for 1 bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo. 2-car garage. All appli-

ances, fireplace, laundry. September-May rental. 858-752-4022.

MISSION BEACH. \$975. Large furnished studio, steps to the beach and bay, all appliances, laundry included, walk-in closet, nice bathroom. Available now. Call 858-752-4022.

MISSION BEACH. \$2000-\$2100. Charming 2 bedroom house. 10 feet to boardwalk, oceanfront deck, private sun patio upstairs, attached garage. Sept-June. 705 Yarmouth Court. 619-223-3718.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1150. 1 bedroom. Large. Excellent condition. Off-street parking. Year round. No pets. Quiet complex. Available now. 2985 Bayside Lane #5. Call 858-692-0610.

MISSION BEACH. \$1250. Very private, upstairs 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry available. Steps to beach. Garage parking. Available now. Westbourne Company Realtors. 858-488-4800.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. Spacious 1100-square-foot lowhouse. 2 full bathrooms, 1.5 bedrooms. Garage, deck, fireplace, furnished, cable, washer/dryer. September to June. \$1600 per month. 858-488-6023.

MISSION BEACH. \$1195. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Bay side. No pets/parking. Nonsmoking. Carpet, paint. Appliances. 819 Seagirt Court. Available 9/1. Agents, 619-275-3455.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1300. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment on beach/bay with view. No pets/smoking. 1 year lease, 1 parking space. 858-273-4840.

MISSION BEACH. \$750. Cute clean studio. Steps to beach and laundromat. Off-street parking, 6 month lease, no pets. 619-222-3570.

MISSION BEACH/PACIFIC BEACH. \$1795. Steps to sand, oceanfront. Sunny, classic 2 bedroom downstairs unit. Hardwood floors. Appliances. Laundry. Garage. 712 Santa Rita #D. 858-272-9547.

MISSION BEACH/PACIFIC BEACH. \$1295. Bright 1 bedroom, upstairs charmer. Steps to beach. Appliances. Laundry on site. Parking. 718 Santa Rita #A. 858-272-9547.

MISSION BEACH. \$1150. Sunny, upstairs 1 bedroom apartment. Super location, just steps to beach. Parking, laundry. Across from Catamaran Hotel. 4010 Mission Boulevard. 858-272-9547.

MISSION BEACH. \$2300. Oceanfront 2 bedroom upstairs gem. All appliances, parking patio, spectacular location! On sand/boardwalk. Lease to May. 4003 Ocean Front Walk. 858-272-9547.

MISSION BEACH. \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great South Mission location. Month-to-month lease. Laundry, street parking, steps to sand! 2926 Mission. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$1695. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Steps to sand. Shared ocean front patio. Upstairs. 3231 Ocean Front Walk. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$2000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house! Steps to sand. Month-to-month. Parking. Patios. 737 Dover Court. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$2250. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Steps to sand, upstairs, deck with view, 1/2 garage, must see! 720.5 Rockaway Court. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$1750. 10-month lease, furnished. 2 bedroom, 1 bath

apartment upstairs with fireplace, 2 car parking. Built-in bookcases. Coin-operated washer/dryer. Steps to ocean. 619-234-7572.

MISSION BEACH. Bayfront, furnished condo. 9-month lease, September-May. \$1900/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Front patio, barbecue, assigned parking. 3536 Bayside Walk. 858-361-3231.

MISSION BEACH. \$1250. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Downstairs unit. Parking. Hardwood floors. No pets. Available 9/1. 803 Venice Court. More Property Management, 858-514-8201.

MISSION BEACH. \$1800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Ocean views, small patio. Parking space. Will consider pets. Available now. 3769 Oceanfront. 619-665-9076.

MISSION BEACH. \$2300. Bayfront penthouse, beautifully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, laundry, covered parking. Year-round. No pets, no smoking. 858-274-9464 or 858-581-3164.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1350. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Hardwood floors, fireplace, fenced yard. Available now. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1250. Available 9/15. 858-449-4933.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1750. Sunny, quiet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished apartment. Steps to beach/bay. No pets/smoking. 9-month lease. Available now. 858-488-0206.

MISSION BEACH. \$975. Large 1 bedroom, upper, parking, patio, laundry. Available now. 858-459-8954. 619-944-5527.

MISSION BEACH. \$1850. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Bayside. Dishwasher, laundry room, carport, quiet. Newer kitchen and bath. No pets. Available September. 619-922-0080.

MISSION BEACH. \$725. Studio. Includes stove, refrigerator, parking space. Excellent condition. No pets. 3275 Mission Boulevard. Shore Management. 858-274-3500.

MISSION BEACH. Studio, \$675. Includes utilities, stove, refrigerator. Just steps to Bay. No pets. 3264 Bayside Lane. Shore Management. 858-274-3500.

MISSION BEACH. 1 bedroom, totally remodeled. Wood floors. Walk to beach and bay. Parking and 1-car garage. \$1199. Available now. 3625 Mission Boulevard. 619-236-1186.

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MISSION HILLS. 1 bedroom plus den, house with 1-car garage. View, share big yard. Close to Downtown. Laundry hookups. \$1200/month. Available 9/1. 858-581-0235.

MISSION HILLS. \$995. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Fresh paint. New blinds. Stove. Refrigerator. Off-street parking. No pets. Near schools. Available September. 760-294-2555.

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MISSION HILLS, SOUTH. \$200 move-in special! 1 bedroom, \$875. Quiet. Laundry, ceiling fan, off-street parking. No pets. 2822 Reynard Way. Gina, 619-231-2727 x215.

MISSION HILLS. \$1700. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer. Close to park and tennis court. Old-style charm. 4034 Randolph Street. Call 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

MISSION HILLS. \$2695. Charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Spa. Garage. Fireplace. Nice yard with deck. Wood floors. 3520 Ibis Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

MISSION HILLS/OLD TOWN. \$1450. 3985 Hortensia Street, Unit F-3. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Parking. Fireplace. Washer/dryer. Gated community with pool. www.homes4rent.com. 619-435-9442.

MISSION HILLS. Two 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Pet OK, water paid. Shared double garage, nonsmoking. Appliances, patios. \$760 (\$1250) and \$762 (\$1200) Dove. 10/1. 619-298-3820.

MISSION HILLS. \$1450. New large 1 bedroom apartment. Cats OK. Crown molding, vaulted ceilings, walk-in closet, washer/dryer in unit, fitness center, underground parking. 619-251-2264.

MISSION HILLS/OLD TOWN. \$795. Award-winning studio. Modern kitchen, convenient breakfast bar, microwave, charming brick walls. 370 square feet. Price includes gas, water, carport. Sparking clean, fabulous location! (But, no pets) 619-692-3773.

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MISSION HILLS. \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 cottage style duplex with large patio. Quiet. Tiled kitchen and bath. Lots of windows. Extended cable included. Detached 1-car garage. Washer/dryer hookups. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

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MISSION HILLS. \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Hardwood floors, fireplace, washer/dryer, pool, large deck. Quiet, secluded corner unit. 2-car garage. 619-249-1732.

MISSION HILLS. \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location! Spacious. Covered parking. Charming. Must see! 3737-8 Keating Street. 858-483-3534, www.calprop.com.

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MISSION HILLS. \$950. 1 bedroom cottage, backyard, quiet neighborhood, 1 parking space, washer/dryer on-site, available 10/1. 3768 Pioneer Place. 619-954-9554.

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MISSION HILLS. \$675. Beautiful studio in excellent location. On-site laundry. Carport parking. No pets. 3657 Keating. Resident Manager. 619-546-5739.

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MISSION VALLEY. \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, excellent unit with private parking space in front, great location. Available mid-September. 5946 Rancho Mission Road. Call 858-382-9600.

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MISSION VALLEY. \$775. Large studio. Nice floor plan. Great location off Mission Center Road. Large balcony, second floor. Pool, jacuzzi, recreation room. Available 9/15. 858-220-1194.

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MISSION VALLEY. \$1250. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Beautiful courtyard view, storage, air conditioning. Guarded, carport, pools, jacuzzis, tennis, gym. No pets. Bill, 858-270-2894.

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MISSION VALLEY. \$1425. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, view, garage, pool, washer/dryer, close to shopping. 6737 Friars Road #206. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1300 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Pool, spa, new appliances, covered parking, on-site security, tennis court, dishwasher, air conditioning. 619-886-9028.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1000. 6070 Rancho Mission Road #439. Large, remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Pool, jacuzzi, laundry, walk to trolley. Available 9/8. 909-725-0027.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1495. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car attached garage, "North Rim" tri-level townhome, fireplace, pool/spa, tennis, central location. No pets. Agent, 619-888-1700.

MISSION VALLEY/FASHION VALLEY. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, large Fashion Valley condo. Gated complex (Franciscan). Air conditioning, patio, cable included. \$995/month. SDF Management, Inc., 858-225-3616.

MISSION VALLEY. \$850. Clean, good size studio, air conditioning, parking, pool. Great location. Easy freeway access. Great neighborhood! Park Villas South, 760-492-3878.

MISSION VALLEY. Stonecrest. New 2-story single house in the fantastic "Stonecrest Village." 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Air conditioning, fireplace, washer/dryer, lots of amenities and 15 minutes from ocean, malls, downtown. \$2100/monthly. 858-815-7368.

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NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$650. Studio. 4767 Mansfield Street. Quiet and spacious. Available now. No pets. Off street parking. Nonsmoking. 888-857-2326.

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NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs apartment with garage, in quiet, gated building. New paint and carpet. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-582-3596.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$910. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with garage. Patio, walk in closet, gated intercom entry. Dishwasher, ceiling fan. Clean, no pets. 4465 Cherokee. 619-229-9060.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Off-street parking. On-site laundry. Close to shopping. 1/2 off first month's rent! 4255 Felton. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$740. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs, garage, newer carpet. Close to shopping and freeways. No pets. 4642 30th Street. Agent, 619-469-7790. www.westmanproperties.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$760. Large 1 bedroom. Air conditioning. Garden setting. Gated. Caring management. Near Adams. No pets. Available mid September. 4730 32nd. 619-584-7790.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1175. Spottless 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Private laundry. All new appliances. New carpet. Hardwood floors. Garden setting. 4532 35th Street. Near Kensington off Adams Avenue. Stop by! Open daily 9am-7pm. 619-417-8618 or 619-283-2378.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775. Very large deluxe 1 bedroom. Washer and dryer unit, new paint, new carpet, 2 parking spaces. Ring bell unit #2 to see. 4532 36th Street. 619-977-4532.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, downstairs, gated community, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Cat friendly. Near Adams Avenue. 619-528-0889.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$975. Washer and dryer in unit, dishwasher, 2 parking spaces. Security gate. Ring bell at #2 to see. Open daily. 4532 36th Street. 619-977-4532.

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NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775. 1 bedroom apartment in fourplex. Close to all. 4741 West Mountain View. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

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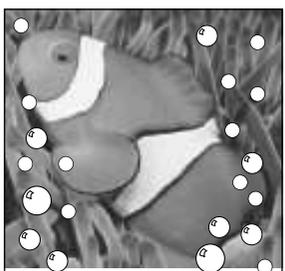
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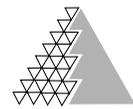
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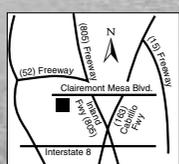


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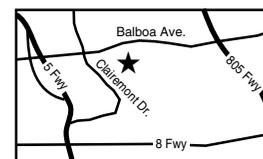
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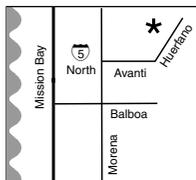


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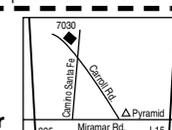
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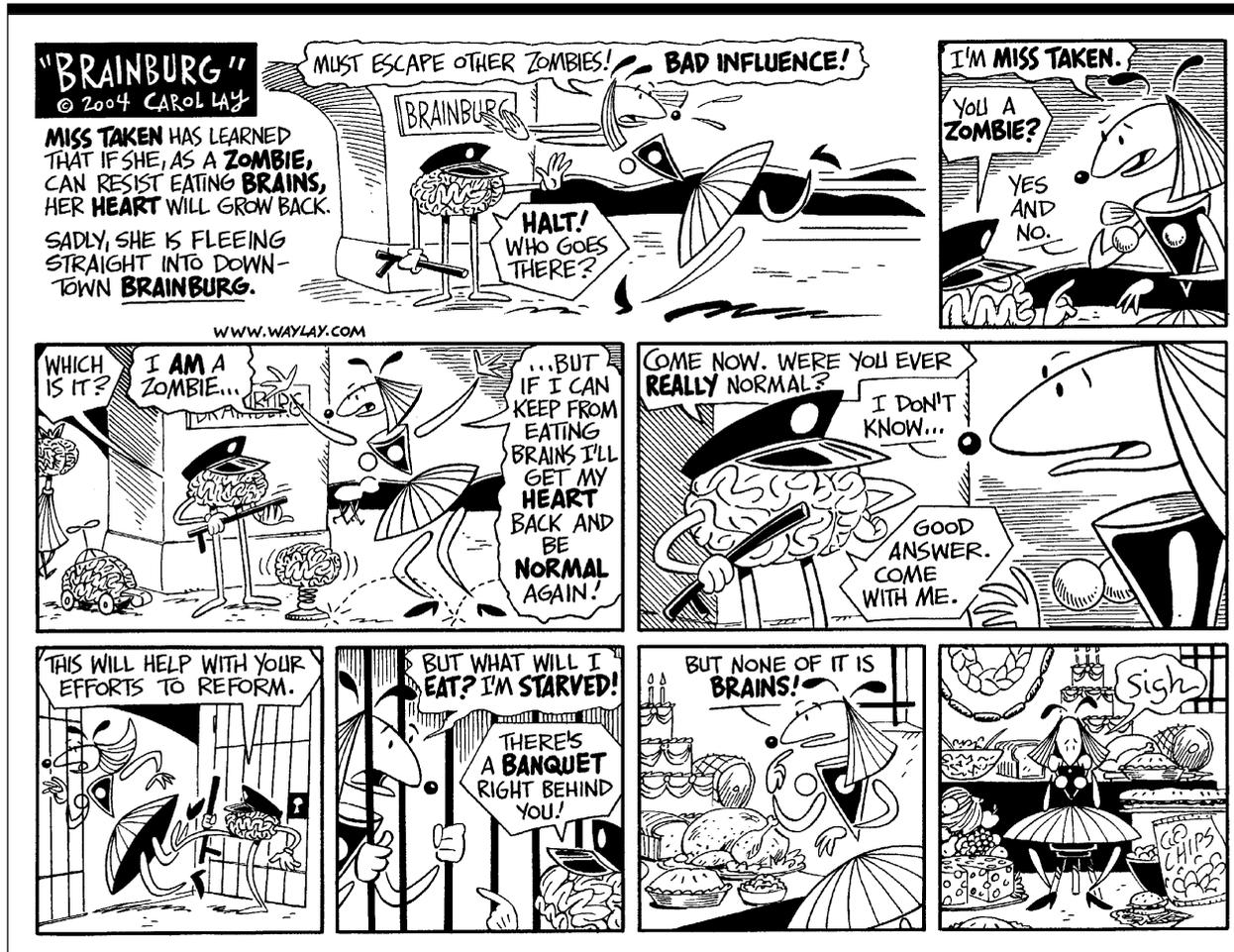
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LEAD STORY

— CEO Andrew Wiederhorn began his 18-month federal prison sentence in August, but unlike other convicted CEOs, he'll continue to draw his \$1.6-million-a-year salary while doing time. He pleaded guilty to two felonies (including filing a false tax return) while he was the CEO of Wilshire Financial Services Group in Oregon. His current company, Fog Cutter Capital Group, believes Wiederhorn is a hot shot worth holding on to. Fog Cutter said it might give Wiederhorn a bonus in order to help him pay the restitution he is required to make under his plea agreement.

People Who Take Their Sleep Seriously

— A 911 operator in Anne Arundel County, Md., fell asleep in the middle of a call about a possible home break-in in progress on July 29, according to the official tape recording, which was reported by WBAL-TV (Baltimore). ... In Alexandria, Va., the week after that, police found all three staff members asleep at the Sunrise Senior Living facility on Duke Street. They had slept through the buzzing call button, several telephone calls, and a police siren. The supervisor had to be nudged awake despite the burglar alarm blaring ten feet away. One patient had fallen out of bed and couldn't get up and another called 911 to summon the police when no one was there to help with his catheter.

Scenes of the Surreal

— Some people out for morning rush hour on Aug. 5 in the Dorchester section of Boston were treated to a demolition derby on New England Avenue after Yvesnane Gethers, 27, in a white limousine, chased her husband, Wayne Gethers, in another white limo. She drove up to 50 mph while ramming his car at least five times, causing extensive damage to both cars. The couple own white limos as their vehicles of choice, and Mrs. Gethers discovered her husband in his, having an early-morning drink with a female friend.

People Different From Us

— London's *Daily Telegraph* reported in August on the veiled but apparently active market of British collectors who buy and sell fetuses and stillborn babies, with one seller saying he has heard of prices over 5000 pounds (\$9100). The major suppliers, apparently, are labs and medical schools, which dispose of their "curiosities," usually deformed fetuses such as babies with two heads. Said one dealer, of the seriousness of the collectors, "[It] is a very small market, but a very keen market."

— On July 12, federal, state, and county officials, responding to a call about an eye-popping scene at a sandbar just off Whale Harbor in the Florida Keys town of Islamorada, discovered a young woman apparently blissfully dangling by the shoulders from meat hooks that were hanging from a makeshift bamboo tripod and stuck in her skin. A Coast Guard officer took pictures and asked if anyone was doing anything he or she didn't want to do, but the heavily tattooed, pierced people at the scene assured him they were just having fun in the sun. A sheriff's spokesman said he couldn't think of any laws that were broken but that he would look into it.

Great Art!

— In South Africa, Cape Town's Old Town House museum has scheduled an exhibit for September featuring familiar 17th-century Dutch Master paintings, but with all of them turned to face the wall. Curator Andrew Lamprecht said the exhibit will be a "conceptual art intervention" that turns the pieces "into something new and unexpected," which will "force gallery goers to reconsider their preconceptions about the art.... These are fascinating things to see from behind," he said.

Government in Action

— An AFSCME union local filed a grievance against East Haven, Conn., mayor Joe Maturo recently for violating the city's labor contract by doing the civic task of reaching down into a storm drain and repositioning the drain cover, which Maturo noticed had become dislodged. According to the union, if a cover comes loose,

the city is required to call out exactly four union employees, three of whom would get time and a half and be guaranteed four hours' work. Said union president John Longley, "It's not about the money; it's about our work." (Maturo, a licensed electrician, was a longtime union member himself.)

— Canadian officials now require immigrants seeking work as strippers to submit nude performance photos of themselves, lest non-pros falsely claim to be strippers in order to get Canadian work permits, according to a July *Toronto Sun* report. Said an immigration lawyer, "They can't [even] be partially nude [in the photo]." Canadian club owners are so needy of strippers that they typically pay about the equivalent of \$3700 a week for headliners.

— U.S. military personnel and their immediate families can routinely receive elective plastic surgery at government expense, including liposuction, facelifts, and breast implants for women (if the woman supplies the implants), according to a July report in *The New Yorker*. The writer found that though the military did not offer the benefits in writing, word gets around, and the benefit helps in recruiting as well as in keeping the military's reconstructive-surgery doctors sharp.

Least Competent Criminals

— Merle Hatch, 42, was arrested shortly after he allegedly robbed a Compass Bank in Denver, even though he was dressed (in running shorts and shoes) entirely differently than when he pulled off the job. Hatch's plan was to leave the bank, then strip off his pants and appear to be a jogger out for a morning run, carrying the money. However, for some reason, he did the clothing change in front of the bank building in full view of the employees, who reported his new outfit. According to a police spokesman, Hatch expressed surprise when he was caught so quickly.

Recurring Themes

— Games Floridians Play: Shannon Kramer, 35, was hospitalized with serious burns after trying to toss a lighted firework at his girlfriend from his car during an argument; however, he over-

estimated the burn time, and it went off in his hands (Jacksonville, Fla., March). ... Aravis Walker, 23, was killed when his car exploded during a session in which he would light fireworks and toss them out the window at passersby. One of the fireworks didn't clear the window but ricocheted to the back seat, where it ignited the rest of Walker's fireworks.

Readers' Choice

— In July, a transit-system police officer in Washington, D.C., arrested, handcuffed, and searched Stephanie Willett, 45, an Environmental Protection Agency scientist. Willett was detained at a police station for about three hours because she was eating a PayDay candy bar inside a Metrorail station in violation of the no-eating rule. Transit officials pointed out that Willett had been warned by the officer a minute before not to enter the station while eating the candy bar, but she thought if it was completely in her mouth as she walked in, she was safe.

Almost All True

— Three of these four things really happened recently. Are you cynical enough to figure out the made-up story?

- (a) The New Zealand government issued a 100-page occupational health and safety guide for prostitutes.
 - (b) An appeals court in Michigan ruled that a man suffering from chronic depression can, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, carry a loaded pistol in public because holding it in his hands helps him therapeutically, according to doctors.
 - (c) Turkmenistan ruled that drivers cannot get licenses unless they pass tests on the moral values described in President Saparmurat Niyazov's writings.
 - (d) The owner of a gym in downtown Baghdad held a bodybuilding competition on July 30 in honor of the birthday of Arnold Schwarzenegger.
- (Answer: The three foreign stories are true.)

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STRANGULATION

Location: [4300] 35th Street

Time/Place: 9:40 p.m. on 8/11/04

Investigation: J.L. had called police to report that her husband, H., just beat her and then had fled from



their apartment. J. advised the [911] call-taker that H. had punched her three times in

her face with a closed fist and had then attempted to choke her twice, causing her to vomit.

Officer Vargas and I arrived on-scene. J. seemed to have difficulty opening the door. J. was having difficulty breathing and had bruising to the left side of her face and to her neck. I asked her if she wanted paramedics, but she declined. I could see the area on the rug where J. had vomited. I asked J. how many times H. has hit her in the past. She said more than thirty.

J. had told H. to be home around 1:00 p.m. today so he could watch the children while she went to the clinic. H. did not come home until 9:00 p.m. and J. could tell he had been drinking. J. told H. there was no food and asked him to go buy something for the children to eat. H. went to bed. J. went into the bedroom and continued yelling at H. that he needed to go get food for their children. J. went out in the living room and watched television.

H. walked into the living room and sat down on the couch. H. yelled at her that he was tired of her and that he could not take it anymore. He then walked over to where J. was sitting and punched her on the left cheek. H. punched her again...and threw her on the ground. H. kicked J. on her right thigh. When she tried to sit up, H.

put his arm around her neck and started to choke her.

J. said she could feel herself getting light-headed...when H. finally released her, she vomited.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT — PEEPING TOM

Location: [4600] Pico Street, Bay Park

Time/Place: 5:30 a.m. on 8/8/04



Report: S.C. came to SDPD Northern Division front counter to make a crime report. I learned from the victim that in the past two months, she said she was being watched and observed by two males who live in the same apartment complex as she does. She said she discovered a peephole in her bathroom. She said she heard noises on the other side of the wall as soon as she discovered the hole. She said she is continually hearing comments and remarks made by the listed suspects about her. She said the manager does not seem to care. She said she feels she is being watched and followed when she is home [and] does not feel safe and is afraid. She feels this has been going on for two months [and] the suspects always walk past her windows and look inside. They are always

making rude and lewd comments about and towards her.

SEXUAL BATTERY

Location: [4000] Gayle Street,

Chollas Heights

Time/Place: 3:18 p.m. on 8/12/04



Investigation: When we arrived, I saw a juvenile male lying in the grass in the front yard. There were two adult males [the husband and father of the victim] standing over him, to keep him from running away. The juvenile male was identified as R.C. (01/01/90). I told C. to roll over on his stomach, and I placed him in handcuffs.

I spoke with the husband of the victim. [He] told me that his wife was very upset and was afraid to come outside.

I called Juvenile Hall to see if they could take C.

Victim's Statement: I was in my driveway washing my car with my four-year-old son. I saw a male walking down the sidewalk toward me. The male stopped...and started watching me. When I looked back, I saw the male running toward me. He had a big

smile on his face. He grabbed me with his left arm around my front and grabbed my right shoulder with his left hand. He was holding onto me and started grabbing my butt. He grabbed my breasts, and I pulled away from him and punched him in the face. He let go and started running north on Gayle Street. He turned west on Rock Street. My neighbor heard me screaming and started to chase the male. He caught the male on Rock Street and brought the male back. I called my husband at work and he came home. My husband called the police and the male started running again. My husband chased him and caught him. I told the male he wasn't going to get away with this.

Suspect's Statement: I saw a female washing her car. I touched her buttock with my right hand. She turned and yelled at me and punched me in the chest. A white male with long hair caught up to me and told me to return and apologize. I saw the female I touched and she said she called the police. Her husband showed up and he started yelling at me. I thought he was going to hit me so I sat on the grass. I got nervous so I started running. The husband pushed me to the ground. He hit me twice on the side of the head. The female's father showed up and told me not to run again because he would not be so nice to me if I did.

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TOYOTA 4RUNNER, 2001, V6, automatic, tilt, moonroof, cassette/CD, tinted glass, alloys. Certified. 43,224 miles. Was \$24,995, now \$20,888.

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TOYOTA 4RUNNER SR5, 2004, V6, automatic, air, power steering/locks, cassette/CD, tinted glass, alloys. Certified. Was \$29,995, now \$24,988. Stock-12146R. Kearny Mesa Toyota, 858-571-3269.

TOYOTA 4RUNNER, 2000, silver, V6, automatic, dual air conditioning, cassette/CD, tinted glass, alloys. Certified. Was \$22,995, now \$19,312. Stock-12149. Vin-U10149330. Kearny Mesa Toyota, 858-571-3269.

TOYOTA AVALON XLS, 2000, super clean, automatic, black with tan leather, all options, 53K miles, priced low, best offer between \$16,300-\$17,000. Leave message, 858-571-7003.

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TOYOTA PICKUP, 1984, 5 speed, longbed, 137K miles, SnugTop shell, 22R motor, clean title, runs well, \$800 firm. Paul, 619-589-1208.

TOYOTA PICKUP, 1993, 5-speed, regular cab, grey, rear slider, CD. Hard to find! \$4488. Vin#107336. Financing OAC, trades welcome, credit cards OK. 619-992-0474, en espanol, 619-274-2189. Visit www.CFLsandiego.com.

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TOYOTA RAV4 SPORT, 2003, automatic, power locks/mirrors, moonroof, cassette, CD, alloys. Certified. 29,723 miles. Was \$21,995, now \$18,681. Stock-12156. Vin-30100388. Kearny Mesa Toyota, 858-571-3269.

TOYOTA SIENNA XLE, 2002, V6, automatic, moonroof, leather, tinted glass, CD, third seat. Certified. 47,532 miles. Was \$25,995, now \$19,963. Stock-27569A. Vin-U42268. Kearny Mesa Toyota, 858-571-3269.

TOYOTA SIENNA XLE, 2000, V6, automatic, cruise, cassette/CD, leather, tinted glass, third seat. Certified. Was \$21,995, now \$16,371. Stock-12112. Vin-U177592. Kearny Mesa Toyota, 858-571-3269.

TOYOTA SIENNA XLE, 2000, V6, automatic, leather, tinted glass, CD, third seat, alloys, loaded. Certified. Was \$21,995, now \$16,914. Stock-12114. Vin-U291511. Kearny Mesa Toyota, 858-571-3269.

TOYOTA TACOMA, 2003, PreRunner extra cab, V6, power steering, tilt, cassette, CD, alloys. Certified. Was \$25,995, now \$20,873. Stock-12122. Vin-Z162283. Kearny Mesa Toyota, 858-571-3269.

TOYOTA TACOMA extra cab, prunerunner, 1999, Red, automatic, power windows/mirrors, steering, air, cruise, CD. \$10,995, stock#567, vin#456429. Miramar Trucks, 8650 Miramar Road. 858-408-2277. www.miramartucks.com.

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Evan Lauer Drives Slow

Evan Lauer tells me, "I found this bus up in La Habra through a club called the SV2s, strictly vintage type 2s. It's all VW buses that are pre-'67, split-windshield type. I found them on the Internet at sv2s.com.

"I used to own a '65 21-window bus back in college — this one's a 23 window. It has the back-corner windows. It's the deluxe because of the trim, and it's pretty much stock. The engine's a little 1200cc. It tops out at about 63 mph.

"My wife's dad died and she inherited some money. I said, 'I want to buy another bus.' She says, 'Okay.' But she thinks it'll be a couple thousand dollars. I tell her, 'Honey, things have changed since we were in college.'

"I paid about \$7000. I was able to drive it home, but it was completely

rusted out. So I put another seven or eight into it. But here's the crazy thing. Right now, I could sell it for about \$30,000, just in the state it's in, and it's only about 80 percent restored. I want to drive this thing until I die and then give it to one of my kids. It will appreciate in value forever."

"And you don't mind driving slow?"

"I'm used to it. This is the sixth bus I've owned. I love buses. I can keep my surfboards in there, change in it if I want to; and now that I'm a father, I can haul my kids around and put their bikes in the middle. So that's the practical side.

"But for me, just like a lot of guys love Woodies, I love buses. I've got old '60s surf stickers on it. One of my favorite pictures, it's in my office, from about 1963, it's a black-and-white photo of about 12 buses lined up nose to nose in San Miguel, Mexico, one of my favorite surf breaks, and they all

have longboards on the front bumper.

"For me it's just the soul of the thing. Okay, it's slow. Like, when I come home up the 163, I'm in the slow lane doing 45. I'm like a truck over there, barely moving. Coming up Balboa from my office in P.B. to Clairemont, I go in the slow lane in third gear doing 35 or 40. But you know what? I've had this bus for three years now and had no engine troubles with it. I just drive slow and change the oil every 3000 miles and adjust the valves every 3000 miles.

"It's slow, but it's got class. And this one's unique, with the giant ragtop that opens up; and I've got safari windows in the front that pop forward. A lot of guys in our club have these, because in San Diego, we get to open our windows all the time. And it doesn't rain here much, which is good. When it rains, these things leak. I redid all the rubber on it.

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an air conditioner; the weather's always moderate; the wind blows through it. The heater I've never even turned on, because I don't need it, and, having had other buses, I know it won't put out much heat anyway.

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TOYOTA TACOMA, 1999. Automatic, 5-speed, 4-cylinder, am/fm stereo, air, 39K miles. Won't last long! \$6995, stock#565, vin#530242. Miramar Trucks, 8650 Miramar Road. 858-408-2277. www.miramartrucks.com.

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