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## Troubled By Bees

I like your front-page story, "Hive Mentality," in the September 16 *Reader*. It's something for grown-ups to read, as contrasted with some of your other offerings, such as "Scheming Vixen," "Totally Confidential," "Diary of a Diva." I mean, some of these things you offer these days are just too silly and juvenile for the likes of me, and I've been reading the *Reader* for 30 years, so maybe I've just gotten older and you haven't.

But anyway, back to "Hive Mentality." I have a couple of questions. Of course, the first thing I saw was your front-page picture. That picture is explained nowhere in the text of the story itself. Why does this man have a purple face? And what kind of an idiot would let bees crawl all over his face? If they crawl into your eyes or up your nose or into your ears, you're in big trouble. It was a good story, but your front-page picture is weird.

Name Withheld

The front-page illustration was done with a computer graphics program. — Editor

## Beautiful Piece

Enjoyed Michael Hemmingson's "Between You and Me and the Dust Devils" (September 16). Beautiful piece of writing. He really knows how to evoke a sense of people and places. I read and reread the piece just to enjoy and share the experiences he described.

Anne Schraff  
Spring Valley

## Hate Candidates

As sad as I am to see Anne Albright go, I now realize how happy I am that she is free. Free from what? Free from the readers of the *Reader*. Free from every asshole who felt the need to rail against her, insult and ridicule her for the heinous

crime of having children, staying home to raise them, and writing a column about it.

Because now I see that even childless Barbarella has become the new whipping girl. "Letters" on September 16 offers one of our first glimpses into what is sure to be a long line of vitriol against this funny and intelligent woman who does nothing to offend humanity but offer us a little slice of her life on a weekly basis. She is called "weak and pathetic," and from the sounds of it, you'd think she was being abused like Tina before she dumped Ike and found Buddha. Because she decided to give her cats away when moving in with her boyfriend?

I've often wished that I could write a column like Barbarella's or Anne Albright's, but I just don't have skin thick enough to withstand the brutality of people who have nothing better to do than tear somebody down for simply living their life. Especially when they do it while hiding behind something as cowardly as "Name Withheld by Request."

What if all the hatred and ill will directed at Anne over the past decade could have been directed at someone or something truly deserving of it? Take a look around at the world today. There are plenty of candidates.

Me, all I can say is thank you to Anne Albright for all the years of enjoyment she brought me. And wish Barbarella good luck in developing that thick skin.

Jennifer C. Cooke  
Chula Vista

## Blunt Disgust

Reply to Paul Edson (Letters, September 16), who disputed my own letter of August 19, in which I went to bat for Tyler Chase Harper ("Day of Silence," August 5). I would like to reply to the negative feedback from Edson concerning my dislike of homosexuality.

I have very strong convictions when it comes to what is right and what is just plain wrong.

Maybe [I] should be very blunt: when two men have sexual desires for each other, believe me, this is not normal behavior. The same goes for females as well. There is

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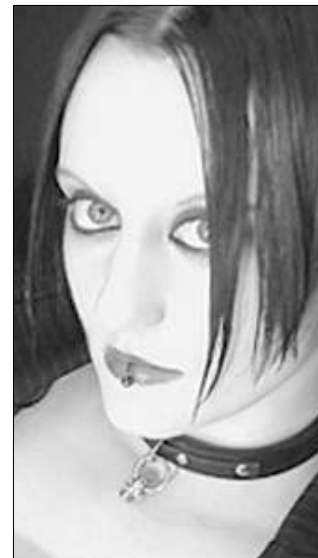
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**Harmony Ron** What do a Santa Monica developer, a ritzy new subdivision proposed for North County's formerly sleepy Harmony Grove, and the San Diego mayor's race have in common? The answer is county supervisor **Ron Roberts**, who's running against Mayor **Dick Murphy** and needs all the campaign cash he can scrape together for his longshot drive to unseat his well-funded incumbent.



Ron Roberts

The developer in question is an outfit called New Urban West, which wants to build "Harmony Grove Village," described in company literature as "a totally unique community with an authentic rural village, an integrated trail system, and single-family detached homes that reflect the rural character of the community" on 468 acres in the unincorporated area north of the intersection of Harmony Grove Road and Country Club Drive. Seven hundred forty-two mini-mansions and a dolled-up shopping center would go up on land currently occupied by the Harmony and Ward Egg Ranches, the DeRaadt Dairy, and other once-rustic real estate. Trouble is, neighbors and environmentalists including the Escondido Creek Conservancy have been putting up a sizable fuss, especially about Urban West's various plans to build its own sewage-treatment plant as part of the project. All of that flak has required intensive lobbying and the spreading around of plenty of money, as described by the company in a dispatch on its website: "New Urban West has donated to over 30 organizations, giving a total of nearly \$35,000 in the last 4 years." The developer "was also proud to contribute \$1000 to the Elfin Forest Garden Festival for 2004. NUWI was contacted by **Patti Newton** on behalf of the American Cancer Society and gave \$150. NUWI also contributed to the Charity Fair Horse Show for the last two years." New Urban West also notes that it has been "actively meeting with each member of the Board of Supervisors and their staff," which is perhaps how five of their top executives — all residents of L.A. County — came to contribute the maximum \$250 each to Roberts's mayoral campaign fund during the first six months of this year, the very time that the Harmony Grove project — which still needs its environmental impact report and other county processing — was facing intense scrutiny. It's legal for individuals to give to city campaigns, but they can't be reimbursed by their corporate employers; in 1996, a San Bernardino law firm and San Diego's Gatlin Development paid a record \$420,000 fine to the state's Fair Political Practices Commission for laundering a total of \$11,750 in contributions to the San Diego City Council, including Roberts. He denied he was aware of the scheme.

**Mucho moolah** Another cluster of contributors to the Ron Roberts campaign consisted of people associated with the sports ra-

dio station known as the Mighty 1090 AM. **John Lynch**, along with five other station executives and sales and production personnel, kicked in maximum contributions. According to state records, the station is owned by a limited liability company whose "Members, Managers, Partners" consist of Lynch, **Dick Gibbons**, and **Doug Manchester**, the bucks-up developer and downtown-hotel magnate who has been adamantly opposed to Mayor Murphy's repeated attempts to raise the city's tax on hotel guests. (Gibbons works for Manchester.) Other local sports figures on the Roberts campaign list included **Dan Shea**, the Donovan's steakhouse proprietor who has been leading the drive to get taxpayers to finance a new Chargers stadium, and Miller beer distributor and Chargers



Graham Ledger

booster **Ron Fowler**. Two local media figures also reportedly contributed \$250 each on the same day, May 24: **Graham Ledger** of Rancho Santa Fe, and KFMB president **Ed Trimble**, whose station fired Ledger in February, telling the *Union-Tribune* that Ledger "failed to return from leave without excuse. Under company policy, he abandoned his position." Ledger was quoted by the paper as saying he was "mystified."

**Nowhere man** It seemed like true love in February 2003 when megabucks Rancho Santa Fe investment tycoon **Ralph Whitworth** paid ex-Beatle **Paul McCartney** a cool \$1 million to sing at a surprise 50th birthday party for his wife **Wendy** at Delicias restaurant. Wendy was then busy producing the *Larry King* show from a remote studio in the Whitworths'



Paul McCartney

sprawling mansion, and party guests included King and Wendy's close chum, NBC *Today* star **Katie Couric**. But that was then. Less than a year later, on January 6 of this year, Wendy sued Ralph for divorce in North County Superior Court. McCartney later told a Spanish newspaper about the split, saying, "An American with money asked me to play one night for his wife, for \$1 million. You see the things people ask you to do? The thing is, I recently found out that the couple had split up." According to an account this June in London's *Sunday Telegraph*, Ralph went ballistic over McCartney's revelation. (The singer said he'd already given the \$1 million to charity.)

— Matt Potter

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## Sanitized History

By Don Bauder

**E**arly this month, Kevin Starr, history professor at the University of Southern California, was reading the *New York Times*.

He saw a headline referring to San Diego as a kind of Enron-by-the-Sea. Starr confesses muttering to himself, "Holy mackerel! I missed this story."

Amen. In his just-pub-

lished book, *Coast of Dreams: California on the Edge, 1990–2003*, Starr missed a lot of things. He sure missed having good fact-checkers.



Kevin Starr



Kary Mullis



Deepak Chopra



Nick Inzunza



Irwin Jacobs



Roger Hedgecock



Bruce Henderson

lished book, *Coast of Dreams: California on the Edge, 1990–2003*, Starr missed a lot of things. He sure missed having good fact-checkers.

Possibly the single worst chapter in the book is devoted to San Diego, and among many things, Starr

Diego was cooking the books, selling off assets, and neglecting infrastructure and maintenance of safety equipment to cover chronic deficits and finance corporate-welfare projects. In 2002, the local media reported on the pension crisis, which had

been gathering for a decade. A historian should have picked up on this. Yet his book, which covers events as late as Governor Schwarzenegger's ascension to the throne in November of last year, didn't forecast the oncoming tsunami. In this instance, he apparently wasn't checking local media.

To his credit, Starr apologizes. "I wasn't covering it with the kind of investigative fervor" required, he says. As a partial excuse, he says the bulk of the book was com-

pleted in 2002, and a few events (including last year's San Diego fires) were in-

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## Neal Obermeyer



## Red Neighborhood, Blue Neighborhood

By Joe Deegan

**W**ith the election approaching, I went looking several weeks ago for bumper stickers that might signal the way

San Diego is leaning in the presidential race. My investigation got its impetus from an August 30 posting on SanDiegoBlog.com by

Franken and other liberal programming to San Diego on AM radio 1360.

Part of Jurado's SanDiego Blog posting reads: "I have

'04' decals."

My own glances at the back ends of vehicles did not prove so conclusive. San Diego turns out to be sporting far fewer bumper stickers of either stripe than I expected to encounter. The same went for lawn signs. Either San Diegans dislike that kind of communication or they are loath to admit their presidential preferences in public.

To round out my informal survey, I asked a number of neighborhood locals what they thought.

Three people in Tierrasanta and Scripps Ranch each agreed that few bumper stickers or lawn signs were evident in their neighborhoods. None of them claimed to have noticed any.

Ed West made a similar point about the Collwood area (near 54th and Adams). "There is little indication here about how people feel from a political point of view," he said. "We're on different wavelengths. We talk about things other than politics, like who's sick and who died. Since most of the people that live here are retired, we don't have any young families."

Georgina Tugman lives in the College Area. She too was unsure about where her neighbors stood. "It's because I was never into kaffeeklatsches with the ladies nearby," she told me. "I was always too busy and interested in other things." Tugman and her husband, Len, both former schoolteachers, had a feeling that their neighborhood was more Republican than Democrat, and that surprised them, they said, because of the number of college professors who live there.

The Al Franken show had yet to come to the attention of either West or the Tugmans, although all three were interested in hearing it, and all occasionally listen to



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KPBS radio. Every once in a while, said West, he listens to Rush Limbaugh, too. But he won't listen to Roger Hedgecock. "I didn't like him as a mayor, although he can indicate his position quite clearly," he said. "I do enjoy politics and watched both conventions. Halfway

20 years. He is on disability and likes to ride his bike to Lestat's coffeehouse on Adams Avenue in his old neighborhood. Lare said that he hadn't seen many bumper stickers in Normal Heights, but most of the ones he had seen were for Kerry. He thought that the

and people from several different East African countries. So it's hard to predict which way the working class in City Heights is going to vote. The neighborhood is huge, with a large population, and I don't see or talk to them all, of course.

"With small-business



through Bush's speech I fell asleep and didn't wake up until the balloons dropped. But I fall asleep like that quite often."

Enchantra Phelps said she had noticed lots of Kerry bumper stickers in her Golden Hill neighborhood, but no Bush stickers. The same thing happens, she said, when she drives to the Uptown area, where she has owned and managed the Living Room coffeehouse on University Avenue since spring. "Some kind of official Kerry supporters come in here, buy their coffee, and have their meeting," she said. "I've come to feel part of them."

A year ago, Paul Lare moved to City Heights after living in Normal Heights for

area was leaning toward Kerry.

"Normal Heights is a neighborhood in transition," said Lare. "You have a lot of gentrification, a lot of well-educated people, a lot of professionals, and then you have a large group of working-class, blue-collar people." Unlike their counterparts in Lakeside or Santee, for instance, Lare thought blue-collar folks in Normal Heights would go for Kerry. "The ones in East County," he said, "go to church more and are more likely to go for Bush."

"City Heights, on the other hand, is hard to grasp, because it has so many different identifiable cultural and linguistic groups, people from Asian countries,

owners," he added, "it's different. They are in favor of Bush because of how he projects himself as making things possible for everyone to become an entrepreneur, which is the impression he leaves in their minds. Overall, though, if I had to choose, I feel City Heights leans slightly towards Kerry."

Which brings me back to Ivan Jurado's SanDiegoBlog posting. Since it didn't mention the neighborhood in which Jurado spotted all the Kerry bumper stickers, I contacted him to find out. In response he e-mailed me that the neighborhood was North Park, which "may explain the proliferation of [Kerry '04] stickers. I do,

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Ivan Jurado, which in turn was a response to Neal Matthews's *New York Times* story on August 28 called "Left Is Gaining in San Diego, a Rightist Bastion." The focus of Matthews's article was on the decision of Clear Channel to bring Al

noticed far more Kerry bumper stickers in and around my neighborhood than Dubya tags. As soon as we made our way to the North County and Del Mar, however, I did see an influx of SUVs and beat-up pickup trucks with the 'W





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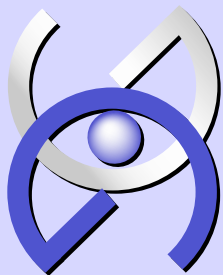
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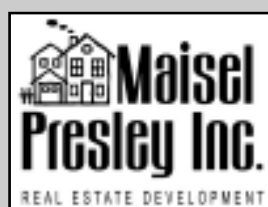
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served late last year.

From 1994 to 2004, Starr was state librarian for California. He and panel mem-

bers were studying grants to be made in many cities, including San Diego. Says he, "When we did our due diligence, there were no reports of adverse financial developments from San Diego."

In short, the city hood-

winked state government, just as it fooled bond-rating agencies and local voters, while issuing fictitious bond prospectuses — something now under investigation.

Starr hopes that his state post didn't inhibit him from

seeking out the truth about San Diego finances. "I never heard it or heard it and suppressed it," he says.

This is not to say that you should avoid this book. It is an expansive — probably too expansive — look at the en-

tire state from 1990 forward. Starr, a social historian, does a good job covering a number of prickly issues: drugs, gangs, racial and ethnic strife, economic woes, the dot-com bust, trade, environmentalism, and terrorism, to name a

few.

San Diegans will find familiar names and institutions: Nobelist/surfer Kary Mullis; guru Deepak Chopra; ex-mayor/radio rabble-rouser Roger Hedgecock; political power broker Nick Inzunza; high school trigger-boys Charles Andrew Williams and Jason Hoffman; and others from Pete Wilson and Dede Alpert to Kristin Rossum.

But read on. There are six references to the Mission Valley sports facility, Qualcomm Park. *Park?* It's Stadium. A company named "Sintro" fled town. It's Syntro. By 1999, the stock of telecom superstar Qualcomm "had risen to \$4 billion," claims the book. Hardly. The capitalization, or the total value of the stock outstanding, had risen to \$4 billion. The city was having trouble selling bonds to meet a \$70 million ballpark obligation? It was \$170 million, not \$70 million. Former city councilmember Bruce Henderson filed 11 suits against the ballpark? It was 6; others were filed against him by the city and Padres. By utilizing aerospace techniques, XXsys Technologies had "flourished in the post-1994 earthquake-driven highway and bridge retrofitting boom," according to the book. Wrong again. The company was always deeply in the red. In 1998, it began paying employees in stock, not cash. That year, its stock was delisted and it stopped reporting results to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Caltrans said the company's technology didn't work and refused to pay. XXsys sued Caltrans for defamation. XXsys stock now sells for one-tenth of one cent a share (.001). So much for "flourishing."

The book tells us that La Jolla is a "posh suburb" of San Diego. "I know La Jolla is part of the city," says a chastened Starr. "That got by us."

These errors are only some of the small ones. The book's major problem lies in dubious interpretations. As he admits in his preface, Starr is often attacked as a California booster. This book deals with darker themes than his previous ones on California, but he admits that in writing the book he was "on the lookout" for things going

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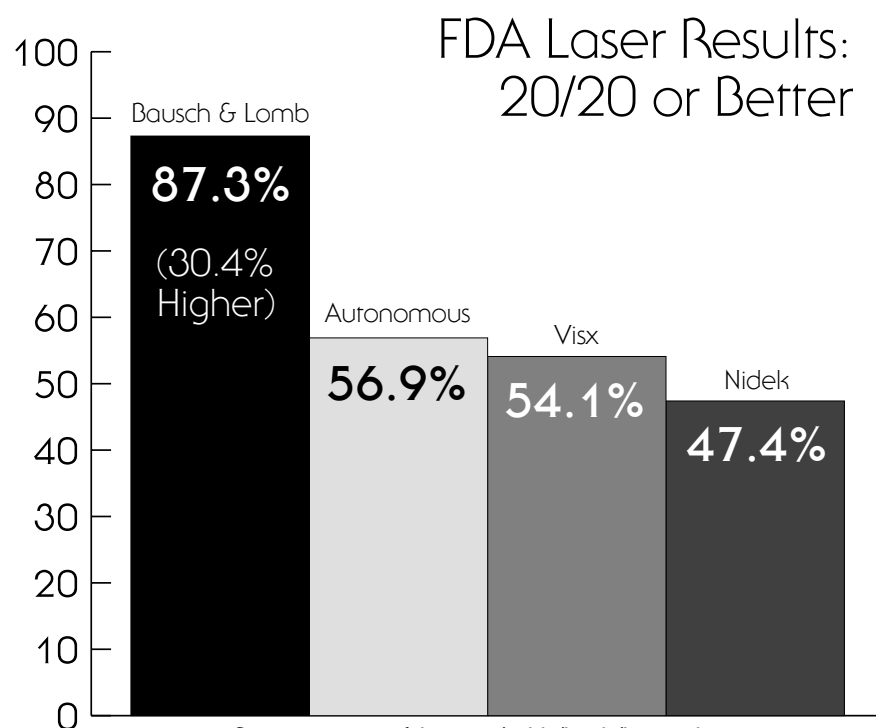
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That's obvious. He writes about biotechs as wonder-companies — not mentioning that very few have succeeded. In an early chapter, he deals with San Diego's first biotech, Hybritech. He notes that the company prospered and in 1986 was sold to Eli Lilly for \$490 million in cash and securities. He enthuses that a bunch of insiders got very rich and went on to fund other biotechs. What he neglects to say is that, ten years later, Lilly sold the company for a sum it considered "immaterial," or not large enough to state. It has been widely reported that Lilly sold Hybritech for a mere \$10 million, although Lilly won't bless that number. Starr needs balance here: biotechs are money machines for insiders and venture capitalists who get their shares for pennies each, but these companies have hardly produced the promised wonder-drugs.

The book's nadir is prob-

ably the chapter "Play Ball! San Diego in the Major Leagues." It begins with a competent review of the aerospace bust of the early 1990s. Then Starr claims that in mid-decade, to "regain its civic self-confidence, economic momentum, and public life," the city turned to telecommunications, professional sports, and the San Diego Symphony. He presents a good report on Qualcomm and the civic generosity of its leaders, particularly cofounder Irwin Mark Jacobs. He reports on the \$100 million gift to the symphony of Jacobs and his wife, Joan. (It's now up to \$120 million.)

But can the symphony revive civic spirit? Starr reports on its bankruptcy of the mid/late 1990s. But he doesn't mention its crushing liability. It's "stuck with a terrible hall and everybody with ears knows it," says San Diego music critic David Gregson. "The fact that the symphony has enjoyed some astonishingly generous patronage from time to time does not reflect any civic confidence or lack thereof. Its future is

still a deep mystery," although acoustic engineers "have done everything humanly possible to make the best out of a bad situation."

Pro sports? Yes, the city fell for the Chargers' and Padres' con games, and city finances are being drained as a result. Starr lets former councilmember Valerie Stallings off easy for accepting gifts from Padres majority owner John Moores. For example, Starr says Stallings invested in an initial public offering of a stock "recommended to her" by Moores. Actually, Moores put her on the exclusive friends-and-family list of a new issue of stock in a company he controlled. That means she got in at the offering price of \$15 while others paid much more. It soared, and she made 267 percent in less than a month. When it hit \$49.15, he told her to sell. That was within \$1.10 of the all-time high.

Starr scolds Henderson for filing "nuisance" suits, although the author does say correctly that much of the blame for the ballpark's de-

lay belongs with the Stallings/Moores investigation. The author is rough on Henderson but insists, "I saw him as a champion against the whole thing — a gadfly, American-style activist, lonely crusader." It's clear in the book that Starr is no fan of government subsidies of pro sports; he fought against such subsidies in San Francisco.

All told, the chapter is bad, and there is a clear reason. He lists 28 news articles as sources; all but one were from the *Los Angeles Times* and the other from the *Washington Post*. The *Times*' San Diego reporter, Tony Perry, championed the ballpark. He insists otherwise but concedes, "I never thought the city was going to hell in a handbasket because of the sports deals." Indeed, he didn't write about the city's trip to financial hell until September 1 of this year.

"Starr relied on inaccurate and superficial reporting of the *L.A. Times*," says Henderson. Starr promises to make corrections in the next printing. ■

## Red & blue

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however, work in the downtown area...and haven't seen any Bush stickers in the parking garages, which is extremely strange seeing that there are a number of lawyers and other upwardly mobile professionals there.

"Since the [Republican convention I've seen a few] more Bush stickers in and around the freeways," Jurado continued, "but with one strange coincidence: every fourth car — they're taped to the inside of the rear window. They don't seem like really committed Repubs. Either that or they worry about botching up their car paint."

The possibility that more Kerry supporters than Bush supporters are driving around San Diego strikes me as unlikely. Something has to be wrong in the observations. Brian Curry of Pacific Beach may have the answer. He, too, has seen more Kerry stickers in his neighborhood and on his way to work near Bankers Hill. "Think about the stick-

ers with the red, white, and blue saying 'Let It Wave,'" said Curry. "Or ones that have images of some figure that looks like he's pissing on Osama bin Laden. Kerry has more bumper stickers in town until you add those in. If you mean stickers that have names on them, then, yeah, Kerry wins."

I thought I'd better look for some military people to make my survey more thorough. In case you've wondered, it doesn't work to walk up to the front gate at the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar and ask to speak to Marines. A guard with an M-16 angled down in front of him let me know as much. But he was kind enough to tell me that some Marines like a bar called JD Pub a little to the west, down Miramar Road. I could probably find a few there.

Since it was Labor Day, however, I struck out. But JD Pub's proprietor, Jay Jensen, told me, "By far, most of the Marines that talk politics in here are for

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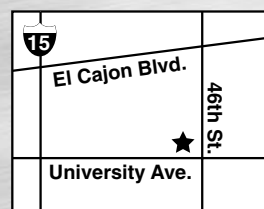


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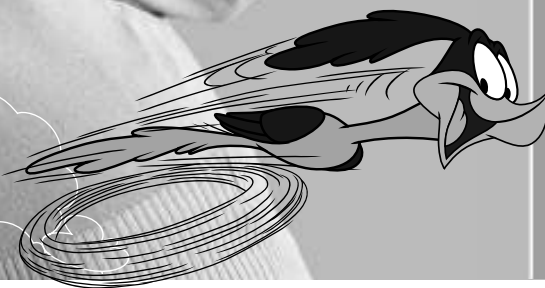
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Bush. I may have heard a couple of Kerry supporters, but that's all."

Next door is Club Exposé, a "gentleman's club" that advertises "live girls." The club's doorman, Jesse Sunly, said Marines who come there don't talk politics. But he wanted to. "I like Bush because he supports our country; he supports our troops going to war. It was a tough decision doing that. He takes a big stand against terrorism. Kerry doesn't do that. This guy says, 'I voted for the war before I voted against it.' What's he saying, exactly?"

Sunly is 24 but didn't want to be associated with the political views of most young people, "who don't understand what Bush is doing. I'm getting older and understand things better than I used to. These college kids don't understand, yet they're going to be leading our country. One thing they complain about is low-income families fighting the war. But at least the low-income families want to be there, get ahead in the military, and help out the country. It's better than drafting people. In fighting a war like this, you have to have people that want to be there. Because the terrorists are ready to die for their cause."

Martin Brennan came to San Diego from Ireland in 1980. Before arriving, he established himself as a speechwriter for the Fine Gael, which is the second-largest political party in the Republic of Ireland. When Brennan returns to Ireland, often several times each year, he goes back to work for the party. His political work in Ireland gives him a unique perspective on American presidential races.

"I'm having a great time with this particular presidential election," said Brennan, "because a regional radio station in the west of Ireland has asked me to contribute at various intervals my perspective from a Kerry point of view. I do on-air interviews with Galway Bay FM radio. When they ask me for a little balance on some of the conservative or Republican points of view, it's been my pleasure to set the record straight."

Voter turnout for the current presidential race is likely to be higher than in recent years, Brennan said. So which way did he think that San Diego was leaning in the presidential race? "I've noticed in recent months a definite upsurge in Kerry bumper stickers," he says. ■

## CITY LIGHTS

A resident of Rancho San Diego, Brennan tends bar at The Ould Sod on Adams Avenue. He lived in Pacific Beach, Allied Gardens, and North Park before moving to East County. The traditional contrast between conservative East County and the more liberal or moderate city of San Diego is not up to date, he thought. "There is tremendous diversity out there that people haven't tapped into yet because they look only at things like upper-income Mount Helix and La Mesa neighborhoods or accusations that the school board is controlled by the Christian right." Brennan believes the reason for the change is that San Diego residents are moving to East County for its less expensive housing.

Brennan had discovered Al Franken's show on AM 1360. "I've quite enjoyed it," he said. "It does bring a little bit of balance to AM radio, which to this point in San Diego has been very conservative. Nevertheless, if you look at these radio stations and the people that are presenting their perspective, they're very biased and they're not terribly informative. One is trying to outdo the other in taking cheap shots. It's all very well for me to say that Al Franken is an outstanding journalist and apply the same rule of thumb to criticize Rush Limbaugh. But all of them are primarily entertainers."

One of the aspects of American politics that amazes the Irish, according to Brennan, is voter apathy. "I think it's particularly important that Americans go out and vote in big numbers," he said. "For participants in a democratic style of government that we are extending to other parts of the world at great cost in lives, injuries, and money, it looks very poor to market that style of government [abroad] when it is treated apathetically at home."

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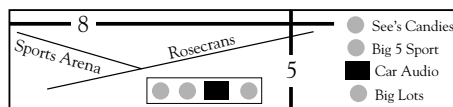
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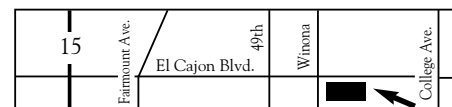
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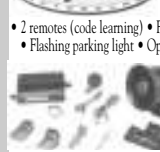


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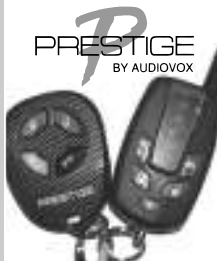


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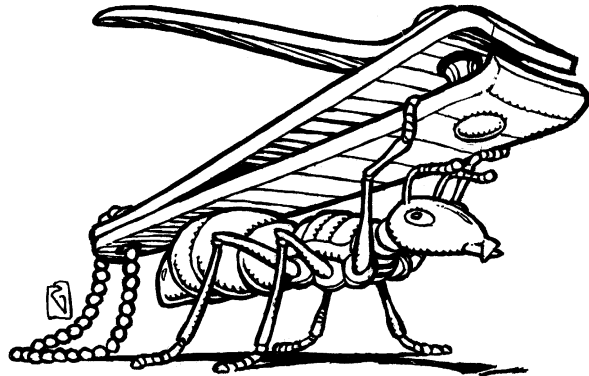
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

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*Matt:*

*I left some toenail clippings in the sink, and when I got home later, there was a stream of ants trying to carry them off. Usually they go for things like Popsicle sticks and honey. Why would they possibly want toenail clippings, and what were they planning on doing with them?*

— Jeremy Barwick, San Diego

What a charming picture you paint of hygiene in the Barwick household. I'd say you're lucky the ants stopped by to help clean up. But since you've asked, we dialed up the UCSD Cooperative Extension and spoke with director Vincent Lazaneo, who gave us a peek into the minds of your ants. It's likely yours are the ubiquitous Argentine ants — about an eighth of an inch long and black. Usually they'll head for the Popsicle sticks, but all ants need sugar, grease, water, and protein to keep on truckin'. It's likely they were out foraging for whatever was lying around, and they just happened on your stash of toenails. They didn't already have toenails on the shopping list. Nails are keratin, a protein. Just the thing for chewing up and feeding to ant larvae. (Adults only eat liquids.) If you'd had a few dead animals around your house or a pile of flies, they would have liked that too.

*Hey, Matt:*

*Just wondering, is there any scientific explanation for having déjà vu?*

— Julia, the net

Hey, Grandma, haven't we answered this question before? Sounds familiar.

"No. And I told you no the last time you asked. Didn't you ask me that yesterday? I'm sure you asked me that yesterday. Just answer the lady's question."

Okay. Okay. Déjà vu. Science. What have we got here. Well, we've got many definitions. Many theories. Quite a bit of research. Nothing definitive, of course. Déjà vu is an aberration of memory that different scientists explain in slightly different ways. Neurologists recognize déjà vu as one frequent accompaniment to temporal lobe seizures, electrical misfirings in a particular part of the brain. Psychiatrists see it in schizophrenic patients. And nearly all of us experience it at some time or other, unrelated to diagnosed seizures or mental illness. Some research indicates that people suffering anxiety or fatigue may be more prone to the eerie feeling.

Most explanations of garden-variety déjà vu propose that although we think we've never been in this place or been through this experience, there are enough common emotional links between our present situation and some dim past event that we muddle the two and call it déjà vu. They're not identical, but close enough that we confuse them emotionally and then physically. One of the problems with the phenomenon is that it likely involves the interaction of three parts of our brains: the amygdala, hippocampus, and temporal lobe, which all participate in memory and emotion. Science is just beginning to map out that complicated territory. Somewhere in that tangle might be a clearer picture of déjà vu.

*Hey, Matt:*

*You answered a question once about what dimples are. I have dimples in my cheeks, and my friend said they could disappear. I don't think that's possible, but I was honestly wondering. I'm already a teen, so I didn't think that I would "grow out of them." But I read somewhere that dimples can disappear from wear. Is this true?*

— Dimples, the net

Golly! You can smile so much that you wear out your dimples? How sad. Dimples are formed by atypical connections between your cheeks and the underlying muscles, so when you flex that muscle to smile, the skin is pulled in at the point of attachment. As you lose the facial fat of youth and your face muscles slacken, your dimples become less pronounced, but they probably won't disappear completely. They'll just be harder to find in all those wrinkles.

### Too Fat to Eat — From Jeff in the College Area:

*Re: your response about skinny people and eating contests. There is also something called the girdle, a ring of fat around the abdomen that heavy people have that restricts their stomachs from expanding. Skinny people, therefore, have some advantage in these contests.*

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*Dear Mr. A: Those huddled masses aren't yearning to "be" free, they're yearning to "breathe" free. Though I suppose they could do both if they put their huddled minds to it.*

— Gordon Myers, San Diego

Please note how Gordon fails to congratulate us on the exquisite answer in which the be/breathe transposition occurred. Well, we know more about Madison Square Garden and Gordon knows more about the Statue of Liberty. I'd call it a draw.

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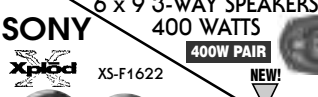


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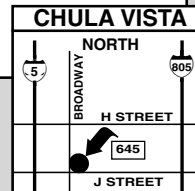
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## Annual Chargers-Suck Column

**Y**ou don't see or hear the good people of Los Angeles crying over the loss of their NFL teams. It's been nine years since the Rams and Raiders left town and the months have passed quietly, perhaps because the good people of Los Angeles see more NFL games on television nowadays. When the NFL puts another team into Los Angeles it will be because of TV contracts, ad money, and greed — not because contented residents begged for another team.

So, you can understand why many sports fans are rooting for the Chargers' rapid departure from San Diego. Let them become a ward of Los Angeles. The Bolts are a plague upon the good name of this town, a leech upon its bank account, and the number-one impediment in getting more NFL games on local TV.

Eli Manning voiced what's in the heart of every NFL player when he spoke words to the effect, "I won't play in San Diego for any amount of money." San Diego is regarded — across the board — as the worst franchise in the NFL, and in a league with Arizona, Detroit, Cincinnati, and New Orleans as dues-paying members, that's a position you have to work for.

You have to be pretty bad to be a five-point underdog to an expansion team with two seasons under its belt. Houston is a team with a franchise record of 9 wins against 23 losses and was still a *five-point favorite* to beat San Diego. At the beginning of the season, Las Vegas sports books placed an over/under number on the Chargers' regular season wins at 4-1/2. You can lay your bet either way; will they win more than 4 games in a 16-game schedule or less than 4? No other team was regarded with such contempt.

Saying that, the Chargers are doing better than bookies guessed. They beat Houston and lost to an NFL team (the Jets) by only 6 points while scoring 28 points on their own. Of course, watching the game, you'd think the score was 28 to 0 in favor of the Jets... but since the contest was blacked out, not many people are aware of that.

What others say... Tim Smith, *New York Daily News* columnist: "Yes, the Jets have put together back-to-back victories in a pair of 30-plus point games. But they've done it against Cincinnati and San Diego. And quite frankly, I'm not even

sure the Chargers were trying in the first half yesterday.... A hopeful sign for the Jets is that they didn't sink to the level of the Chargers. In the end they did what they were supposed to do. The Jets slap the Chargers around a little bit, let them get up off the deck, and then beat San Diego, 34-28."

Look, it's no fun to write another Chargers-suck column, but that is the reality, and I'm duty-bound to write at least one column about the Chargers every season. The Chargers suck. I don't see the end to it until the last stupid Spanos moves into that big hog pen in the sky.

At least it was only about money with John Moores, owner of the Padres. In the end, Moores held up his end of the deal: "You give me a new stadium and I'll field a competitive team." At least, after he extorted a new ballpark, he knew how to assemble a competitive team and actually did it. With Spanos, you could give him a new stadium, you could give him nuclear weapons, and he would still field a team that has no clue because he has no clue. The Spanos brain trust, since 1997, has hired the following men as head coaches; Kevin Gilbride, June Jones, Mike Riley, and Marty Schottenheimer. Two games into the eighth season, the Chargers' record is 36 wins and 78 losses.

How does 38 and 90 sound?

What the Spanos clan can do is build apartments; at one time they were the number-one builder of apartments in America. And that is what *The Chargers* and *Moving to L.A.* and the *New Stadium* is about — apartments. Spanos wants a \$400 million stadium to play ten games a year in. He figures the NFL will contribute \$50 million, the city will finance \$180 million, and if the rest of us will hand over 60 acres of the juiciest real estate in San Diego, why, he'll build apartments and make lots of money.

Spanos would like to put that deal in front of the voters in 2006. If he can sucker the public — and I see no reason why he can't — he'll make many, many millions of dollars the tried and true way, in apartments. Who cares about football? It's not what the Chargers do. If, by a stretch, Spanos loses the election, he can begin shopping the Chargers two months later.

Can I get an amen?

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## SHEEP AND GOATS

PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

**Denomination:** Presbyterian Church U.S.A.  
**Address:** 3598 Talbot Street, Point Loma,  
619-223-3193  
**Founded locally:** 1952  
**Senior pastor:** Reverend Mikel Taxer  
**Congregation size:** 285  
**Staff size:** 2 full-time  
**Sunday school enrollment:** 25  
**Annual budget:** \$273,000  
**Weekly giving:** \$5300  
**Singles program:** no  
**Dress:** casual to dressy  
**Diversity:** white  
**Sunday worship:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Length of reviewed service:** 60 minutes

"I think our denomination is polarized in the same way that American society has become polarized. In the 40 years that I've served as a pastor, I've watched the divide grow wider between right and left. The good thing that's come out of this is that, as a denomination, we've decided to put more emphasis on missions and outreach. Those are things that both liberals and conservatives could agree upon."

Sixty-six-year-old Reverend Mikel Taxer has served as senior pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Point Loma since 1964. Reverend Taxer describes his church as "politically middle-of-the-road. We try to celebrate our diversity." During the next 15 months he plans to ease into retirement, "and make the transition as gracefully as possible. This sort of thing can be difficult for a church, and I want to make sure things go smoothly."

What, I asked, was his greatest regret?

"Not visiting people enough. In the hospital, in their homes. You come to realize that personal contact is really the most important thing, not all the usual busyness that surrounds running a church. I regret that I didn't make more time to spend with people."

And of what was he most proud?

"The integration of the arts into the life of the church. We have a lot of creative people here. A church member made our stained-glass windows. Another made our Baptismal font. Another made our Communion table. I'm very glad that we were able to integrate artistic self-expression into the spiritual life of the church."

The stained-glass windows fill the east and west walls of the '50s modernist nave. Outside, a fountain splashes in a meditation garden. Two huge pines dominate the courtyard. The lending library in the church's narthex offers titles such as *Telling the Truth: The Gospel as Tragedy, Comedy, and Fairy Tale*; *Why Christianity Must Change or Die*, and *What's Right with Islam*.

Westminster follows a traditional 22-

step "Order of Divine Worship." Last Sunday morning, the congregation and 11-member choir sang 18th- and 17th-century hymns, "The God of Abraham Praise," "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" But before the service, a dozen or so people had approached a small table to the right of the Communion table where they lighted tapers and placed them in a copper bucket filled with sand. Candle-lighting isn't a traditional Presbyterian practice. The Prayer of Confession that Westminster's congregation read aloud last Sunday morning was what the bulletin described as a "Native American" version of the Lord's Prayer: "Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in Whom is heaven...."

In Reverend Taxer's brief sermon, "Your Spiritual DNA," he wondered if Jeremiah 31:33 — "I will put my law in their inward

parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people" — wasn't in part literal.

"What if we are constructed with a spiritual DNA that is God's gift to us to do with what we choose? A spiritual proclivity that's built into us? The only way to test this hypothesis is to start living as if it were true, to say to yourself, 'I have the capacity for spiritual discernment and experience. I'm going to take that and run with it.'

"The writer John Updike gave a marvelous description of the experience of the spiritual DNA in his life. He wrote, 'The Christian faith has given me comfort in my life and, I would like to think, courage in my work. For it tells us that truth is holy, and truth-telling a noble and useful profession; that the reality around us is created and worth celebrating; that men and women are radically imperfect and radically valuable.'

"The point of experiencing our spiritual DNA is to pay attention. Expressing our spiritual DNA is worth the risk."

After the service, while the congregation gathered in the social hall for sandwiches, potato chips, fresh fruit, and cookies, Reverend Taxer told me that Westminster would perform a musical during Lent.

"We've always done two productions during the year. One in July, usually something light, *Kiss Me Kate*, *The Fantasticks*, *Brigadoon*, that sort of thing. And something more serious, more of a think piece, during Lent. This year we'll be doing *Applause*, which is a musical based on the film *All About Eve* that starred Bette Davis. At the end, the famous actress realizes that there's more to life, that there's something greater than all the clippings and reviews. It's an affirmation of the power of love in human relationships."

— Abe Opincar



REVEREND MIKEL TAXER

### Westminster Presbyterian Church Point Loma ★★★

#### Sermon

content .....★★★  
delivery .....★★★

#### Liturgy

.....★★★

#### Music

congregational.....★

choir .....★★

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## Dear Saffron,

My wife and friends say I am a great matchmaker. I don't know if that's true, but I have introduced a lot of couples who've hit it off. I love introducing friends to friends for any reason. I'm lucky to know great people and I like to spread the good fortune. My wife and I were pals with a couple I'll call Alice and Ike. After living together a few years, Alice and Ike broke up. Alice was hurt and has held a grudge against Ike ever since. My wife and I still like both of them and are friendly with both parties, though they don't really speak. My wife and I are also friendly with Frida, who was deserted by her husband about eight months ago. She's a lovely person and only 30, and now that she is getting over the pain of her broken marriage she'd like to meet a nice man. It occurred to me that she and Ike had a lot in common, and that they might be interested in each other as friends and perhaps more, so I introduced them. They do seem to like each other and have gone on several dates. In the meantime, Alice got wind of this and has let me know she is furious with me on two counts. One, she's very annoyed that I introduced Ike to Frida at all; and, two, she's ticked off that I have not found someone to introduce her to. (I'm working on it; I just haven't found any likely candidates yet for Alice. These things take time.) I was shocked to find out she was so mad at me. Was it wrong of me to introduce Ike and Frida, two nice single people who turned out to like each other? Did I need to ask Alice's permission first because Ike is her ex and there's some residual bitterness there? I don't know if there's a matchmaker's code of ethics, and I hope I haven't violated it.

MIXED-UP ESCONDIDO MATCHMAKER

## Dear Mixed-Up,

Matchmaking has always been a volatile business. It's also a service that's always in big demand. People sometimes take out their frustration about their love lives on the well-meaning matchmaker, and that may be part of what's at work here. I don't think you needed Alice's permission to hook up her former boyfriend with another woman, but perhaps you might have, as a friend, warned her that you were going to do so, since you know she's supersensitive about anything having to do with Ike. But I don't think you were obligated to do that, either. Giving her a heads up that Ike and Frida might be dating is a courtesy, not something you were compelled to do. And finding a likely boyfriend prospect for Alice is also a favor, not an obligation. You say you're on the case for her, so she's

going to have to cultivate a little patience. It sounds like Alice is still raw from her split with Ike and also feeling very lonely. I can sympathize with that, but it doesn't give her the right to legislate her ex's dating life or to limit whose phone number you give to whom. Hopefully, things will be looking up soon for Alice in the relationship department and then she won't be so inclined to take offense at other people pairing up.

## Dear Saffron,

I was just reading the letter from the people who lived next door to the loud frat house. They were distressed because they had to endure the frat boys' noisy parties at all hours and were getting little sleep. Besides the police, they might consider calling a neighborhood mediation center. There are good ones in San Diego and they are private, confidential, and not free but pretty cheap. The police often refer people to these kinds of places when they can't do anything about a dispute but feel that there are some issues there that could be addressed. These places are great at solving this kind of problem — at drawing people in and helping them to work things out.

H.F. IN LINDA VISTA

Thanks to H.F. for the hot tip. I looked online (typed "conflict resolution center San Diego" into a search engine) and came up with all kinds of hits — it seems that there are a lot of businesses who do this sort of thing, though I can't vouch for their credentials or efficacy. If the bleary-eyed, sleep-deprived couple who wrote in about their noisy neighbors are reading this column and decide to investigate the possibility of professional mediation, let me know if you have any luck pursuing this kind of solution to achieving much-needed peace and quiet.

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Do different-age dogs need different foods?

"Nutritionally, needs in mammals are not determined by age," answered Fetko. "Every mammal on earth eats two things: mother's milk, and whatever it is going to eat the rest of its life."

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"They are selling us something nature never put there. For six and a half million years, when did the herd of high-calcium deer come by to feed the wolf puppies? When did the herd of low-fat deer come by to feed the senior wolves? When you analyze it scientifically, it is all B.S."

What effect will poor-quality dog food have on your pooch?

"Healthy eating means a nice rich coat, good teeth, all the good senses, and most important, a very effective immune system. When nutrition is compromised, oftentimes the first sign that the immune system may not be working properly is the coat stinks. They don't keep a full luxurious coat; it is not oily to the touch. Or you see a very sloppy stool when the dog or cat defecates.

That means probably too little nutrient or too much fiber. The healthier the immune system is, the healthier the joints are, and the longer the animal lives. Genetically, a dog should live 27 years and cats for 30 years. When dogs live to 14 or 15 and then die, and we say 'Boy, that was an old-timer,' that is really only middle age."

Are vitamin supplements necessary?

"A good basic diet is a requirement for every thing's good health and well-being. From there, it is situational. Stress diminishes the effectiveness of the immune system. So, a dog living under the flight path at Lindbergh field is in far more stress than a dog out in Alpine, because of the noise. So some dogs will benefit very little from added

*"When did the herd of low-fat deer come by to feed the senior wolves?"*

supplementation, but some will benefit dramatically because of the amount of stressors in their environment." Dr. Fetko recommends the vitamin supplement The Missing Link (\$12.30 for a pound at [www.sitstay.com](http://www.sitstay.com)) if your animal is under a lot of added stress.

How much food should your dog be eating?

"The American Association of Feed Control Officials sets restrictions on caloric intake to maintain the integrity of the dog's weight and good health," explained Fetko. "But those tables were made in the '40s and '50s, before we had the better caliber foods, like Life's Abundance or Flint River Ranch. If your dog is healthy, the stool will tell you quantity. If the stool is loose, wet, and custardy looking, it is overfed. If it is real dry and hard, it is underfed."

Fetko offered a tip on gauging if your dog is at its proper weight. "Put your fingertip on the dog's side, by the shoulder, and gently run it down toward the hip. With some pressure, you should be able to feel each rib kind of like a piano keyboard."

What about the difference between dry and canned dog food?

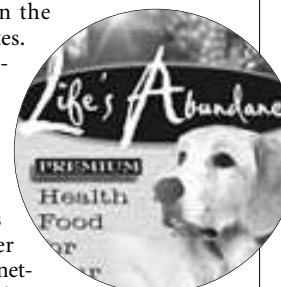
"For a sick dog, the wet stuff is welcome. But for healthy dogs, a can of dog food contains something like 78 percent moisture. Seventy-eight cents of that dollar was to give your dog a drink of water. The second difference between dry and canned food is that wet food smells much stronger than dry

food. Wet food is more appealing to dogs because it is already moist. The manufacturers add flavor and scent enhancers and coloring to make it look like fresh meat. So, canned food contains things that we question. A bag of dry food contains something like 24 percent protein. Canned dog food has only about 9 percent protein."

Fetko left me with one last thought. "More and more people are catching on that we can feed our dogs without toxins; let's stop poisoning them."

I tracked down Bonnie Rubin, of Natural Pet Systems Incorporated (760-489-4441) and distributor of Flint River Ranch (ten-pound bag of Adult/Puppy kibble costs \$17.19 at [www.flint-river-dog-food.com](http://www.flint-river-dog-food.com)) and Life's Abundance. (An eight-pound bag of Premium Health Food for Dogs runs \$11.59 with preferred customer savings at [www.naturalpetsystems.com](http://www.naturalpetsystems.com).) "We believe in natural and holistic nutrition," Rubin explained, "and we see too many dogs with cancer, at too young of an age and allergies all throughout their life. We believe it is directly related to the dog food that is on the market today. Signs for allergies are licking their paws, dry itchy skin, earaches, ear infections, or yeasty ears. Dogs are carnivores and we are feeding them way too many grains and fillers. It is the first ingredient on every dog food out there." Rubin also recommended the Raw Food Diet. "The diet involves feeding your dog bones and raw food in the form of fresh meat and either ground bone or the actual carcass."

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## In the Reader



Colleen O'Connor

### Thirty Years Ago

The major theme of Colleen O'Connor's campaign is the connection she makes between Watergate corruption and our present inflation. Though she might find little company with this theme among professional economists, Colleen asserts that she finds a lot of company in San Diego. "The people are mad. I talk to them all the time. They're in a hanging mood.... This isn't a budget-induced inflation. The 12 percent inflation is directly attributable to the Russian wheat deal and the oil deals and the milk producers.

— "A GOOD IRISH KID GOES POLITICAL,"

John Martin, September 26, 1974

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

This is the way Ted Uhler commutes from his Spring Valley home to his job downtown: Uhler sets his alarm for 5:30 a.m. and hustles to get out his door by no later than six. Then he trots down Bancroff Drive over to Sweetwater Avenue, which he follows south to Jamacha Road. He runs west on Jamacha, which becomes Lisbon Street and eventually branches into Imperial Avenue. Finally he jogs west on Imperial to Market, which he takes on the final leg west to the city administration building (he works in the city clerk's office). The thirteen-mile jaunt requires about an hour and forty minutes.

— CITY LIGHTS: "SO LONG HONEY, I GOTTA RUN,"

Jeannette De Wyze, September 27, 1979

### Twenty Years Ago

While downtown's Horton Plaza Shopping Center, U.S. Grant Hotel, and Meridian condominium high-rise steam toward completion, plans for a new main branch library appear to be faltering. Librarian Bill Sannwald remains the project's major advocate; he and library commission chairman Leo Sullivan say they're unperturbed by a recent library commission recommendation that the city council consider sites not only downtown, but throughout the city.

— CITY LIGHTS: "WHERE THE BOOKS ARE,"

Paul Krueger, September 27, 1984

### Fifteen Years Ago

"He taught us to question everything, to scrutinize every assumption of every belief system. Hell, he taught us the simple fact that there were such things as belief systems. But the key to his success with us was not what he told us or exposed us to (even though, for many, his class provided first

sightings of countless ideas) but what he elicited from us. For he knew, as few teachers do, that the root of the word 'educate' is the Latin *educare*, to draw out (of)."

— "THE TEACHER FAILS," Phil Catalfo,

September 28, 1989

### Ten Years Ago

*Barrio Logan:* There's a place the 903 bus goes by every day. A yard in Barrio Logan with mostly those square ice cream wagons stored in it. But the bus is just high enough for you to see over the vine-covered fence. And right on the other side, all overgrown in climbing vines is...the love of my life: a World War II Willys Jeep. Fold-down wind-screen, seats, a gearshift, and not much else. So finally I crack. Pull the cord on impulse, get out at Beardsley and National, and two minutes later my hand is on the steering wheel that — hell, I don't know — could have carried Patton himself into the Battle of the Bulge. Sure *looks* just like the one.

— TIN FORK: "YOU WON'T FIND A BETTER BURRITO

THIS SIDE OF THE BORDER," Ed Bedford,

September 22, 1994

### Five Years Ago

I'm on a diet again. Since I started having children almost seven years ago, I have struggled between pregnancies to lose weight. With each of my four children, I've gained between 40 and 60 pounds. After each baby was born, the first 20 pounds came right off, like slipping a really hot potato out of its skin. Even without its skin, the potato was still pretty fat. Each time I went on Weight Watchers to lose the rest of the weight. One time, between Angela, my second child, and Lucy, my third, I got to within 12 pounds of what I weighed before I had any children. That's the closest I ever got.

— KID STUFF: "NO MORE SACK DRESSES,"

Anne Albright, September 23, 1999

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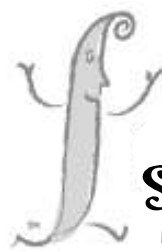
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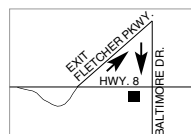
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# Crasher

## CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

by Josh Board

**I** had a late lunch, and it was a big Mexican meal, so when I got to this party at 6:00 p.m., the variety of Mexican food didn't have its usual appeal. And Kathleen, who was throwing this surprise party for her husband, João, said, "They were 45 minutes late." I asked if they gave her a discount because of that. She said no.

It could've been disastrous if they were showing up with the food as the birthday boy arrived for his surprise. I asked Kathleen if all their friends had had to park on other streets. She said, "Yeah, but a lot of the people here are neighbors, so it didn't matter if he saw their cars."

Kathleen's two kids were here and one was so cute. She's six years old, and when she found out there was a party, she insisted on going home to change into a nicer outfit. Her dad walked her to their house, on the same street, and she changed into a dress.

João is from Brazil, and Kathleen said she met him when she was a hairdresser and did his hair. She told me she now does a lot of nonsurgical hair replacements for DermateX. I didn't know exactly what that meant, so she explained, "It's like when you see Bruce Willis



or Sean Connery in a movie with hair. That's what they had done. It looks better than when you have the hair put in, which can be noticeable. This looks more natural."

I asked her how long it lasts. "Usually they'll need to come back every three or four weeks."

"It sounds expensive. Why can't they leave it in longer? Does the glue just not hold it?"

"Yeah, that. And also it's

**She grabbed me, pulled me down, and planted a big kiss on my lips.**

human hair. It gets dried out. The price varies. There's usually an initial fee, and it can sometimes be up to \$400 a month."

Even though this was an average-sized home in Clairemont, the back yard was set up



Top: kids' table; bottom left: 93-year-old b-day partier (center); bottom right: karaoke

perfectly for a party. A kids' blow-up pool was being used as a cooler. It was filled with ice and beer. The kitchen had blenders for making margaritas. Tables were set up with lots of food. And the back room of the

hearing was his. He laughed and said, "I wish. It's Al DiMeola."

We talked about a lot of local bands and then about all kinds of guitarists: Jimi Hendrix, Robin Trower, and Jeff Beck. The woman he lives with, Judy, has a brother named Russell Giguere. He's in the Association and wrote my favorite song of theirs — "Windy." He also told me Judy was "Miss Sunbeam" for a bread company. "She was the first one they used. And sometimes we'll be at the swap meet, and we'll see some old ad or sign with her on it."

When I went to talk to her,

I pretended to recognize her. I asked her if she was the Gerber baby. "If you weren't her, you were somebody from an ad." Her friend said, "Wow, he recognizes you from those ads!"

Judy had some great stories about the Association, and she told me a few of the band members were from San Diego. I asked her if the song "Along Came Mary" was really about marijuana. She said, "No. Everyone always asks them that, but it's not about pot."

She told me a story about her mom being in the hospital, and how the band played their hit song "Cherish" over and over because she loved it. She also told me the Association was the first band to play behind the Iron Curtain.

I talked to a childhood friend of João's about movies, but somehow got on the topic of how his kids liked Pokémon characters. I think he said his wife even got a Pokémon license plate for their car. I asked him about his kids, since the topic was now Pokémon. He told me a story about a drag-racing accident that killed his daughter. "The guy that was responsible only got a year in prison because he had a clean record." I started to say how the legal system can be messed

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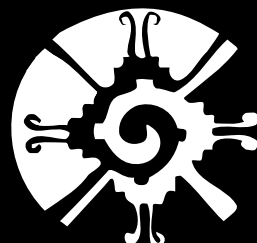
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up, but he interrupted to say, "I don't really want to talk about it. I hope you don't mind, but it just makes me angry."

There was a short, awkward silence. He then started talking about heavy metal guitarists he liked. But the entire time he was talking about some concert he had seen, I couldn't stop thinking about his little girl. And as I watched a few kids running around this party, I wonder how he was even able to go on. And for him to be so pleasant at a party like this when everyone had kids running around. My heart went out to him.

The next party I went to was in Rancho Bernardo, in the game room at a condo complex. I knew it was going to end at 10:00 p.m., so I only had an hour and a half to spend there.

I had been invited by a woman named Juliette who called my voice mail, saying she had worked with me at the post office seven years ago. When I got there she

asked, "Do you remember me?" I said no and she punched me in the arm. She then got her revenge by saying, "My God, you have gained a lot of weight!" Well, when you go from throwing letters and packages around to sitting at a desk writing, with coffee and donuts in the morning, fast food for lunch, and parties like this at night...the calories add up.

When she was showing me the food, I felt good that I refrained. I didn't need her to comment further on my weight.

Juliette introduced me to her mom, Benita. She was sitting down. She grabbed me, pulled me down, and planted a big kiss on my lips. When I went to grab a Coke a few minutes later, a guy said, "That's probably the oldest woman you've ever kissed, huh? And she doesn't look a day over 85." We both smiled.

There were kids playing pool, and some of them were making shots that I

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couldn't make. I heard one who looked to be about 12, asking an adult if he wanted to play for \$5. One little girl would chalk her pool cue every ten seconds. And when I was standing nearby talking to someone, a little boy said, "Excuse me, sir. I don't have a shot with you standing there."

A few of the teenage girls were singing karaoke. And when it got loud during one song, I noticed some people at the outside swimming pool look over. It seemed odd that you could rent this room for a party if you lived in these complexes, but the pool still had to stay open for the other residents.

Benita had eight kids, and I met a few of them. I was told some were doctors and others lawyers. I thought to myself: If you have eight kids, some better be doctors and lawyers. It would be a shame to have that many and have to tell everyone, "One works at McDonald's, two are unemployed, another works at Burger King..."

I eventually walked over to the food. I couldn't help it. I think the Filipinos put something in the pancit that makes you addicted to it. The FDA should look into it. I justified stuffing myself since I didn't have any Mexican food at the previous party.

I just made sure I was hiding from Juliette the entire time I ate. I felt like an alcoholic who goes into a closet and takes out a flask for a quick swig.

A few of the women leaving the party were taking plastic containers and plates filled with food to take home. I thought that was odd. One lady dropped her plate and food went everywhere. Karma, perhaps?

One woman found a \$20 bill near the pool table. She was asking everyone if they had lost it. I said, "It's probably one of those kids. They probably won it in a game of eight-ball." Nobody claimed it,

so she gave it to Benita.

The police showed up, and I couldn't help but laugh. It was 9:40 p.m. It's a party for a 93-year-old. What could possibly be the complaint? Well, it turned out one of the kids at the party had dialed 911 and hung up.

Juliette grabbed a knife to cut the cake. She walked by with it sticking out, her arm straight ahead. It looked like Anthony Perkins going after another victim in *Psycho*.

I wondered what 93 candles would look like on a cake. Of course, they just had the candles that had the numbers nine and three. There was also a

seven, which confused me. It turned out a little boy at the party was turning seven. And he's the one who blew out the three candles.

I asked about the version of "Happy Birthday" that was sung. It sounded like a mix of the regular version and something you might hear at T.G.I. Friday's. I was told it was the Filipino version. It did sound better than the Roseanne version, but I wasn't able to sing along.

There are always lots of pictures taken at a family party. At one point, I was taking a picture, and there were five other cameras taking various pic-

tures. It was like an actor walking down the red carpet on Oscar night.

I noticed some of the older Filipino men were bald or going bald. I asked a lady at the party if Filipino men go bald more often than men of other races. She wasn't sure, but we both agreed that it seemed a lot of the older Filipino men we knew growing up went bald. Maybe I'll ask Matthew Alice.

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**T**he first time I met Corey, I thought, 'Wow, this guy's different,' Cheryl Abitria says on a September afternoon. "I was in Vegas with my brother and a group of friends. Corey was there with his friends. When I first saw him, he was wearing a tank top and shorts. He had long blond hair and, of course, the tattoos." Miss Abitria, 28, gestures toward her fiancé's arms, which are completely covered with tattoos.

Corey Allen, 33, looks not a bit

sheepish about the flames and faces swirling across the surface of his skin. "I'm a firefighter/paramedic," Mr. Allen explains. "I got my first tattoo at 17. I got the majority about two years ago. A friend of mine who's a tattoo artist was putting himself through law school. I let him work on me."

"There were about 20 people in the group," Miss Abitria says, continuing the Las Vegas story. Sitting close beside Mr. Allen, she looks as petite and delicate as a doll. "Friends from high school and college. Some people had come from Florida and New York. Corey and I ended up being kind of left out."

"I remember the first time I really noticed her," Mr. Allen says, smiling at the memory. "She was fixing drinks. She looked up at me and asked if she could climb me like a tree."

While the rest of their party gambled, Miss Abitria and Mr. Allen spent time together in the pool. "We got pretty touchy-feely," Miss Abitria admits. "But then when we got back from Vegas, we didn't talk for almost a month."

"She was in denial," Mr. Allen teases. "I knew, but she was playing hard to get."

"My brother liked Corey," Miss Abitria explains. "We all went clubbing in downtown San Diego. My brother said, 'Why don't you call Corey?' I said, 'Why?' I was thinking, 'Leave it in Vegas.'"

"She was a little standoffish when we got back," Mr. Allen confirms.

"I was not," Miss Abitria teases back. "I was with all my friends who hadn't been in Vegas, and Corey's whispering in my ear, 'You are so beautiful tonight.' It was hard."

After about a month, Miss Abitria called Mr. Allen. He took her surfing at Grandview in North County. "I had never been surfing before," Miss Abitria says. "He surfs all the time. He went this morning, he's going this afternoon, then we're going together after I get off work." Miss Abitria works as a research and development chemist for Accutec in Vista.

After surfing, Mr. Allen helped Miss Abitria find her dog. "She'd gotten away," Miss Abitria says. "He helped me drive around and look for her. When we found her, I took him to dinner at Macaroni Grill to thank

him."

"We started going surfing a lot," Mr. Allen says. "And she started hanging out at the fire station." Mr. Allen means his workplace, the federal fire station at 32nd Street.

Miss Abitria's parents were less than thrilled. "My mom and dad are from the Philippines. They're very traditional. They didn't like the tattoos. My dad said, 'This guy's got a lot of baggage.'" Mr. Allen has two boys aged 15 and 13.

"My mom and I would have these arguments," Miss Abitria remembers. "She would say, 'If you guys get married, I'm not coming to the wedding.' I would say, 'Who says I'm even going to invite you?'"

Mr. Allen won over the parents. "I did it with persistence," he says. "I wasn't afraid to talk to them. I just pretended they liked me."

On the first anniversary of their meeting, Mr. Allen took Miss Abitria to the beach at Grandview. "I wasn't that excited," Miss Abitria confesses. "He made me get up at the crack of dawn. We didn't take any surfboards or swimsuits. We were walking on the beach. I just wanted to sleep in."

"She couldn't make up her mind where she wanted to sit," Mr. Allen recalls. "I finally said, 'Sit down.'"

After sitting Miss Abitria on his lap, Mr. Allen told her what a wonderful year he'd had with her. He talked about getting married.

"I said, 'Duh,'" Miss Abitria says. "We had talked before about getting married."

"I said, 'No. I'm asking you to marry me.' She started crying."

"I said, 'Yes.' I couldn't stop crying."

Miss Abitria holds up her ring finger to show off the one-carat solitaire set in white gold. "It's called a floating diamond," Mr. Allen explains, pointing out how the bottom of the diamond floats above the band.

The couple plan to be married in front of 200 people this December at St. Mark's Church in San Marcos. "I'm dreading the wedding," Miss Abitria admits. "My mom's planning the whole thing. It means so much to her. I've given her guidelines. Like, I want all white flowers. But I don't care if they're roses or carnations or what."

The couple, who haven't lived together before, plan to buy a house to move into after the wedding. "We wanted to do it right," Mr. Allen explains. "We wanted to have something to look forward to."

"I want to wake up with him every morning," Miss Abitria says with a smile.

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**W**hen I received the notice for the ten-year reunion of the Bonita Vista Barons class of 1994, I told David I'd spare him the torture of attending. Rather, I chose to appear with my friend and fellow Baron, Eddie. Luckily, Eddie didn't mind me being the third wheel on his reunion night with his fiancé, Robtastic. From the moment I paid my ridiculous fee for the soiree, blue-and-gold-tinted images of my teenage years haunted and taunted my adult psyche. There was no question in my mind about wanting to go — my curiosity about how people (the few I could remember) turned out killed any arising doubt. But still, I was nervous in ways I

couldn't understand, and excited for reasons I thought were beneath me.

I don't remember who I was in high school. I know I had a column in the school newspaper, the *Crusader*, called "My World." I had a handful of friends. I liked to throw parties when my parents were out of town, and I attended all the social functions to which I was invited. At our school, it was hip to be smart; most of the "cool" kids were in my A.P. (advanced placement) and I.B. (international baccalaureate) classes, but that was the end of my association with them. I might have been liked by some, but homecoming queen or prom beauty I was not. Left out of the dating pool due to fat-girl syndrome (no boy wants to date one), my dates to those dances were the friends or brothers of friends altruistic enough to do me the honor. Romance was only available to me in the worlds depicted by Johanna Lindsey, Jude

Deveraux, and Judith McNaught, authors of the novels I devoured weekly.

To aid my drug- and time-addled memory, I flipped back through my journals to 1993. What I found was a tragic account of a young girl with no self-love. Several entries ended with the words "I hate myself today." I bashed everything about me, from appearance to intellect, and questioned why anyone would want to be around me. I wrote of my wish to be any one of my three sisters, retracting it only to save them from the sad fate of being me in exchange. I was tragically histrionic in my depressed scribbles. No one in school was the wiser. I smiled and laughed through every day only to go home and cry. How sad she was, that old me. But, as Johanna Lindsey might have written, "Even through her shrouding dark storm, Barbarella knew she had a date with destiny, and he wanted her to be fabulous."

I was 19 when I began to fall in love with myself. I remember the day I sat up in bed, surprising myself when I said aloud "I will choose to be happy," as if the universe randomly selected me as its marionette, to voice its will for all humankind. I remember, because I wrote about it, meditated on it, and made it my one and only goal in life.

Looking at my invitation to the Mission Valley hotel for the reunion, my feelings were mixed, as they often are. I was nervous. What if being around them makes me become who I used to be? What if I regress? What if a glance at someone's face causes me to crumble with insecurity? I was also eager. In the most juvenile way, I couldn't wait to tell all those "popular" people just how fabulous I've become. I wanted all of them to know

I'm a jet-setting woman, fulfilling my dreams and having a blast while I'm at it. I wanted the opportunity to be around them without thinking and feeling like I didn't measure up. Is that wrong?

We arrived on time, despite our efforts to be fashionably late. Barons approached us in the parking lot before we opened the doors to my car. Walking into the reunion room, a few faces looked vaguely familiar, but most were as alien to me as an A in chemistry. Robtastic suggested we hit the bar, and Eddie and I nodded our heads and pointed the way. A round of cocktails later, we headed back to the room, the population of which had multiplied in our absence. Robtastic almost talked me into skipping out of the reunion and crashing the gay rodeo next door. Certainly I would prefer to watch the Emperor and Empress of San Diego be crowned than smile and pretend to be interested in the lives of my former classmates, but I declined the tempting offer and directed my little group to a table.

There were five people I hoped to see at the reunion, friends I'd lost touch with over the years. Jessica Wolf was one of them; I believe I yelped in excitement when I spotted her, collecting her name badge with her husband of two years. She sat at my table along with a few girls I didn't care much for in school, both married with children. Apparently it's a reunion rule that every mother has to bring a photo album in her purse and pass it around to anyone willing to look and say "Aw, how cute!" The only kids I was interested in were those who came from the loins of the few Barons about which I cared. In all of the building, only one picture fit this description, and to my relief, that kid was cute.

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When asked about my marital status, I responded, "Mine doesn't wear a ring, he wears a collar." This earned me strange looks and disbelieving smiles, to which I nodded silently. Robtastic appeared at my side to urge me once again to bail on the reunion — "They're lip-synching to Garth Brooks at the gay rodeo!" But I stayed on — they were about to give out the awards for the "most this" and "most that," as if we didn't have enough of that in school. The "most interesting" job awards both went to men in the military. Come on, this is rigged, right? Not like I ever won anything back in the day, though I still hoped for some kind of recognition. Like "most interesting love life," or "most likely to spank the DJ." Anything would have sufficed, but apparently my clique didn't have enough pull to garner the necessary votes (some things never change).

By 9:30, I was bored off my ass, already tired of bragging — "We're buying a penthouse! I just flew to New York for a party at the Friars Club! I'm working on a movie about my life! No kids, just sex, sex, sex, all the time!" They had different lives, other priorities, like the best diapers and the latest PTA meeting. My feet hurt, my buzz wore off, and after the third drink was spilled on my new skirt, I was ready to go. I said my goodbyes to Jessica, told the boys to get home safely, and was heading for the door when Anne Scovel, another of my five, arrived. We chatted for a bit and I gave her my card. I knew we'd have another chance to get together (we're both local), so I said my goodbyes a second time to a few loners, a few friends, and a few bored-looking spouses.

In my last high school column, I wrote, "People who don't change are boring, they're not really living, they're just there." Since then I've moved away, moved back, discovered who I am, and learned to love that person. My changes were significant, but they are all internal. To everyone else in reality, my classmates and coworkers of the last ten years, I'm still just a girl on the fringe of the mainstream, writing about her life for all to see. ■

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The next time you lie in bed fuming over your inability to doze off, you might think of Randy Gardner. In the realm of sleeplessness, Gardner once made San Diego the center of the universe. This happened back in January 1964, when he was a student at Point Loma High School. Gardner wanted to enter the San Diego Science Fair, and when he heard about a Honolulu disc jockey who had set a world's record by staying awake 260 hours, the 17-year-old resolved to surpass that and make a science project out of the accomplishment.

From the start, the boy's plan intrigued reporters, and about a week into his attempted marathon, a Stanford University professor and physician named William Dement read about it in his local newspaper. Dement was then the most famous sleep researcher in the world (he still is), and the story electrified him. "I immediately called Randy's home, explained to him and his parents who I was, and asked if I could observe him attempt to break the record," the doctor has recorded in his 1999 book, *The Promise of Sleep*. Glad to have a medical observer on hand, the parents consented, and Dement flew south.

Over the next few days, Dement spent little time in his motel room. According to the doctor's written account of the adventure, Gardner had found it easy to stay awake until the third night, but from that point on, "He had to be watched every second to prevent him from inadvertently nodding off." Two of his friends had been doing this, sleeping only two hours per night themselves, and Dement joined them as a monitor and cheerleader.

"If [Gardner] began to fall asleep, I would hustle him outside to the small basketball court in his backyard or drive him around the deserted San Diego streets in a convertible with the top down and the radio playing loudly."

The hours between 3:00 and 7:00 a.m. proved the most torturous,

Dement records. The lad would close his eyes and protest that he was resting them, sometimes growing furious with his companions' insistence that he open them. When no amount of talking or shaking could rouse him, "playing basketball always worked," Dement says. "We almost had to drag him out to the backyard, but once he was there and got moving, he was much better."

As Gardner neared the end of his ordeal, other sources of stimulation helped to keep him awake. His family's phone began ringing constantly, and "reporters and cameramen began to gather at his home," Dement writes. The professor spent the 10th day "walking around town with Randy," and he says he was impressed by how well the teenager did. Gardner beat him time after time playing games on a mechanical baseball machine in a penny arcade, and "he easily bested me in several 3:00 a.m. games of basketball." The 11th day began with Gardner, who'd by then been awake for 263 hours, presiding over a huge press conference. He spoke without slurring or stumbling over his words, he appeared to be





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in excellent health, and he showed no signs of the psychotic behavior that Dement had suspected might result from prolonged sleep deprivation. After fielding questions for a while, Gardner was driven to Balboa Park, where he was connected to an EEG machine at the Naval Hospital's sleep lab. At 6:04 a.m. he sank into slumber — having set a world record for sleeplessness that has never been broken.

Although Gardner's feat was one of the most dramatic and closely watched experiments ever conducted with sleep deprivation, it was by no means the first, points out Sean P.A. Drummond, an assistant professor of psychiatry at the UCSD School of Medicine and the VA hospital in San Diego. "The first publication about sleep deprivation was in 1896," Drummond says. "Patrick and Gilbert. They kept people awake for a couple of days and measured half a dozen different things. They basically showed that sleep deprivation leads to bad performance."

More than 100 years later, sleep deprivation remains a fruitful area for scientific inquiry. It's been the focus of Drummond's work for several years. Rather than confining his interest to the *behavior* of people who haven't slept, Drummond has been studying the activity in their sleep-deprived brains.

He began this research around 1996. He had come to UCSD to work on his Ph.D. in clinical psychology and had the opportunity to learn a new tool for understanding the brain — functional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). "Functional MRIs look at a combination of blood flow and oxygen metabolism," Drummond explains. They can be used to pinpoint what part of the brain is working on a particular task.

Drummond says another kind of brain scan — using positron-emission tomography (PET) — had already shattered the widespread assumption that human brains become inactive during sleep. The truth is that sleeping brains appear to be at least as active as wide-awake ones, and some parts of the brain are "probably more active," Drummond says. But although this was well-established at the time he started his work, almost no one had compared the activity in sleepy (as opposed to

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sleeping) brains with that in well-rested ones. Drummond set about to do so.

First he recruited a group of healthy, well-educated subjects, good sleepers all, who ranged in age from their late teens to their mid-30s. He had each volunteer take a math test after he or she had had a good night's sleep and again after going 36 hours without sleeping (the equivalent of pulling an all-nighter, then muddling through the next day without a nap). The results confirmed what researchers had already seen before: the math performance deteriorated.

Drummond's math-testing sessions also included an important new element: each

time a subject was given the math exam, both sleepy and awake, a brain scan was obtained. Today when the scientist calls up on his computer the pair of slides that summarize his findings, you don't

same parts of the sleepy math-engaged brain appear almost lifeless. Drummond says, "You can see that after sleep deprivation, each of these areas that responded to the task demands while rested

## Shafor likes to begin by meeting with both the patient and his or her "bed partner."

have to be a brain specialist to see the difference between the two. Whereas the well-rested math-engaged brain bears several splotches of bright color — signs of intense activity in specific locations — the

showed significantly less responsiveness." At least when it comes to doing math, the sleepy brain apparently "shuts down."

"So the next thing we looked at," the researcher continues,

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“was a different kind of test. We gave people a bunch of words, one at a time, and said, ‘Memorize these.’ We wanted to see what areas of the brain are involved in the memorization process.”

The two slides that summarize the results of this testing paint a much more complicated picture. Instead of appearing lifeless, the brain scans taken while the sleepy people were trying to memorize the words revealed *more* activity than was evident when the memorizers were rested. The activity in one area of the sleepy subjects’ brains appeared to expand and — even more remarkably — another area (in the right prefrontal cortex) that normally has nothing to do with language appeared to “come online during sleep deprivation,” in Drummond’s words. This increased brain activity appeared to pay off in terms of the subjects’ memorizing performance: after 36 hours without sleep, they were able to memorize the list of words almost as well as when they were rested.

“Essentially, what we took from this is that — under certain circumstances — the brain appears to be able to compensate for sleep deprivation,” the scientist says. It doesn’t always happen, he stresses. If you have to do mathematical calculations while you’re sleep-deprived, don’t expect perfect accuracy. But for language-memorization activities, Drummond says the scans suggested that the brain has the ability to “recruit additional cognitive resources” that it doesn’t normally use and “thereby allow somebody to perform reasonably well.”

Since doing the initial set of scans, Drummond says he’s been

able to replicate the results and ask additional questions. These have included trying to find out if the compensatory responses can be predicted and what are the limits of the brain’s ability to compensate.

“We’re extending sleep deprivation to 62 hours — two and a half days,” Drummond says. “We’re scanning in the morning versus the evening, to see if that makes a difference. We’re looking at people

who naturally get very little sleep, say less than six hours, versus those who naturally get a whole lot — more than nine hours — to see if their brains are different. We’re doing a lot of different things to see

what’s going on.”

Drummond says the major funding for this work has come from the Department of Defense. “I think there’s a lot of recognition in the military that they drive people very hard,

and yet there’s really no choice in time of war, especially now with very long range operations. You might have pilots who take off from Saint Louis and go bomb Kosovo, then come back. They really need

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to know what happens when their soldiers and sailors that fly aren't sleeping. And they're also very interested in the recovery process: once you push someone and don't let them sleep for a long time, how long does it take to get back to normal?"

In the case of Randy Gardner, that recovery appeared to be

swift. According to Dement's account, the teenager at first slept for 14 hours and 40 minutes; then he awoke spontaneously at a few minutes before 9:00 p.m. By midnight, after giving more interviews, "He was very wide awake and decided to stay up and go to school in the morning." He slept for 10½ hours

the following night and for 9 hours the third. In three subsequent follow-up visits at the Naval Hospital, his normal sleep requirement appeared to be a bit less than 7 hours nightly.

Although Drummond says much remains unknown about the process of recovering from lost sleep, he points out that

the body doesn't seem to need to make up every hour it loses. Rather, some parts of sleep appear more expendable than others. "Sleep comes in different stages," he says, with the most important phases thought to be the deep sleep of Stages 3 and 4 (in which the brain waves, heartbeat, and respiration become the slowest and most regular) and REM sleep (so called for the rapid

eye movement that characterizes it). Drummond says when sleep-deprived individuals finally get to bed, they move quickly into the REM and slow-wave phases, spending much less time than normal in the light, early phases of slumber. They also may sleep more efficiently — falling asleep more quickly once they're in bed and waking up fewer times in the night. "So without even get-

ting extra hours of sleep the next night, you can recover some of what you lost."

Drummond says when the results of his initial MRI work reached publication, "Several people said to me, 'Oh, so what you're showing is it's no big deal not to sleep.' But that's not the case," he argues. "What we're showing is it's not necessarily lethal to not sleep, but the brain is definitely working less efficiently. Even if it doesn't perform completely poorly, it's still going to be slower. It's still going to be less accurate. My guess is that you also are probably less flexible. You'll tend to get stuck in a rut in terms of the way you make decisions or face problems." The consequences of these sorts of impairments can range from trivial to catastrophic: sleep deprivation has been implicated in the grounding of the Exxon Valdez oil tanker, the Chernobyl and Three Mile Island nuclear accidents, and the Challenger space shuttle explosion, among countless less spectacular tragedies. Drummond concurs "absolutely" with the chorus of voices

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denouncing how little sleep most Americans get. "We've become a 24-hour society," he says. Work demands, television, the Internet, and other modern blandishments all compete for time spent on the pillow. "People seem to think sleep can be sacrificed for, quote, productivity, even though we're much less productive when we haven't slept," he notes. Various consequences have been shown to flow from partial sleep deprivation. Drummond says researchers have "shown that something like seven nights at six hours of sleep is like 24 hours with no sleep, and seven to nine nights at four hours of sleep is like 48 hours of sleeplessness." After a week of five-hour nights, "You actually get endocrine changes that look like you're developing diabetes. You don't process glucose well. You don't use insulin efficiently. You get increases in ghrelin, which is a hormone that makes you hungry."

"The other interesting factor I like to use to illustrate the effect of sleep deprivation is that some very good studies have shown that if you've been awake for 18½ hours — which for most of us is extending our day by only a couple of hours — your driving performance is the same as if your blood alcohol content was .05," Drummond says. "And if you've been awake 21 hours, which is not even a full all-nighter, your driving performance is the same as it would be if you had a blood alcohol of .08."

The scientist adds that the subjects of those studies were instructed to sleep eight hours before the day of their testing. Although some individuals require more sleep than that and some less, the majority of people are

thought to need between seven and nine hours per night. The fact that substantial differences in sleep needs do exist, combined with the cultural pressures to sleep less, can make it hard for many people to

know just how much sleep they should be getting. Renata Shafor, a local specialist in sleep medicine, says people often ask her to tell them how much sleep they need. She suggests, "Look back at your

family members, especially the one you resemble the most." Sleep needs have a strong genetic component, she believes. "Or look at how much sleep your body requires when you're on vaca-

tion," she counsels.

Drummond points out additional clues to sleep deprivation. He says most people take about 20 minutes to wake up, but after that, "You should get up feeling refreshed. And then

you should not feel sleepy during the day. That's the bottom line. If you are falling asleep or wanting to fall asleep in the middle of the day, it means one of two things: either you're not getting enough sleep or

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awake, you're probably sleeping enough. But if your head starts to nod and you want to fall asleep, you're probably not getting enough sleep. You should not feel the need to sleep during the day if you're getting enough sleep at

night." (He adds that in cultures with siestas, people typically sleep less at night.) For someone who's sleep-deprived because he's staying up for *Letterman* or blogging into the wee hours, the alternative to feeling

exhausted may be as simple as scheduling more time in bed and making sleep a priority. But for a substantial number of Americans, opportunity alone isn't sufficient; once they're in bed, they still can't sleep as well as they would like. According to the National Sleep Foundation's 2002 "Sleep in America" poll, 74 percent of those surveyed reported having at least one of the fol-

lowing problems a few nights a week or more: difficulty falling asleep; waking a lot during the night; waking up too early and not being able to get back to sleep; waking up feeling unfreshed; snoring; having unpleasant tingling feelings in the legs; and having pauses in nocturnal breathing. Those are the sorts of torments that come to light in Renata Shafor's office, a modest

two-story stucco building on Third Avenue, just north of Elm, downtown. For almost 20 years, Shafor has been a specialist in sleep medicine. It's a field that didn't exist when she attended medical school in the early 1960s in Chisinau, Moldova (then part of the Soviet Union). "I wanted to be a neurologist, but there really was no possibility for me at that time," she says. Instead she worked as a family practitioner in Odessa, where "I made a lot of house calls." In 1979, she and her family emigrated, settling in Saint Louis, and Shafor eventually passed the examinations necessary to earn her American medical license. She was delighted to find a residency in neurology at the University of Missouri, Columbia, "and



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when questions came up about a fellowship, the dean said to me, 'There is a fellowship in an absolutely new field. I'm sure you're going to like it. And it's in a wonderful place: San Diego.' Although Shafor says she was dubious at first, and her husband kept asking, "Are you *sure* this isn't a gimmick?" the fellowship proved to be "a priceless experience."

A petite woman with a gentle but confident demeanor, Shafor still speaks with a heavy Russian accent. She says when she arrived in San Diego in 1984, she was the first fellow in sleep disorders in the United States, and she wound up getting exposed to a little bit of everything. Although she spent the majority of her time in Scripps Clinic's then-new sleep-disorders clinic, she also was introduced to the Naval Hospital and VA research programs, and she went up to Stanford for a month and immersed herself in the work there. Today a photo from her Northern California sojourn hangs on the wall in her office. A girlish, glowing Shafor stands between two men, one in his mid-60s and the other his senior. The younger man was Dement, Shafor says, while the older one was Dement's mentor, Nathaniel Kleitman, "the guy who opened up the sleep field."

Another native of Chisinau (born back when Moldova was part of Romania), Kleitman today is recognized as the first scholar in the world to concentrate on sleep. He joined the faculty of the University of Chicago in 1925 and by the late 1930s had devised an experiment that fired the nation's imagination. Kleitman and a colleague spent a month living deep within Kentucky's

Mammoth Cave, far removed from the regulating influence of sunlight and human society. Their aim was to study whether they could adjust to a schedule of 28-hour days. Although the results of their stay were inconclusive (one man adjusted, while the other did not), subsequent investigation revealed that human beings do appear to have an innate biological clock that runs on a cycle just under 25 hours long.

Kleitman also established at the University of Chicago the world's first sleep laboratory, and in 1952 his facility was the setting for a pivotal breakthrough. He and a graduate student had discovered that if they pasted electrodes near a research subject's eyes, they could pick up elec-

trical signals when the eyes were moving, and these signals could be used to move pens on a chart recorder. Although the researchers knew that eye movements near the

fall of 1952, when Dement (then a medical student) began working as a volunteer in Kleitman's lab, he was given the job of waking up the sleepers when they were in the rapid-eye-move-

of rapid eye movement, subjects had vivid, prodigious dream recall." When no eye movements were present, they seldom remembered anything.

Dement went on to conduct other fascinating experiments related to REM. Suspecting that schizophrenics might be crazy because they lacked the ability to dream, he ventured into a state mental hospital and recorded the sleep of inmates, in short order proving his theory wrong when it became clear that the schizophrenics had both REM sleep periods and dreams. In the University of Chicago sleep lab, he pushed to collect a continuous record of sleepers' brain waves and eye movements throughout the night, rather than the sporadic recordings his colleagues (not wanting to

waste paper) had been taking. From the night-long evidence, Dement began to decipher how normal sleep is organized, and he published the first scientific paper describing that complex architecture. Today we know that sleepers' brain-wave patterns usually move through four stages before the first REM sleep appears, about 90 minutes into the evening, with REM occurring more and more frequently in the second half of the night. This pattern changes when someone is REM-deprived. (Dement discovered this when he systematically interrupted sleepers' dreamtime.) At such times, the brain "tries to compensate by having longer REM periods and having them sooner."

In 1963, Dement moved to Stanford, where he continued his

# The old-style machines gobbled up close to 1000 sheets of paper in the course of one night of recording an average patient.

onset of sleep tend to be slow and rolling, they were shocked to discover that at other times, their sleeping subjects' eyes began to dart around, as if watching a scene. In the

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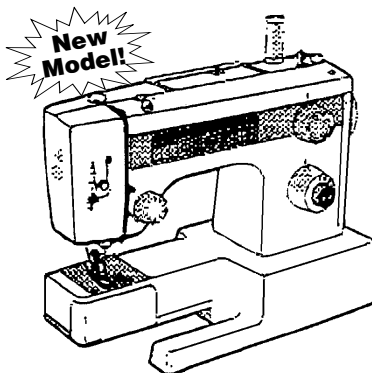
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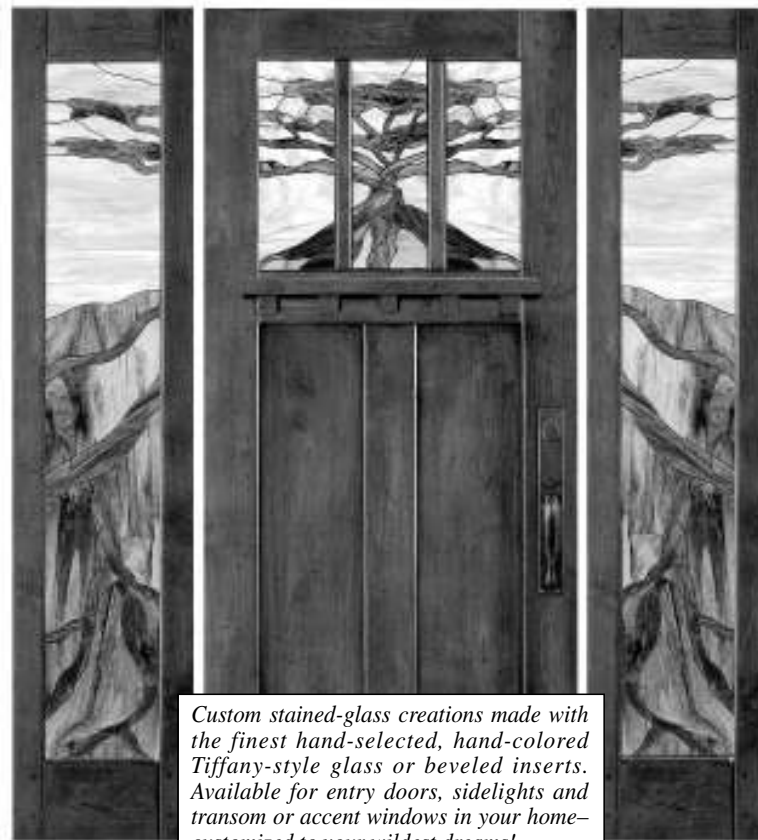
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research and a year later opened a clinic to treat people with narcolepsy, a sleep disorder characterized by overwhelming daytime sleepiness and brief spells of weakness and paralysis. The clinic lost money, however, and soon closed. It wasn't until 1970 that Dement tried again, opening the world's first general sleep-disorders clinic. In addition to treating narcolepsy sufferers, it welcomed "any and all patients with insomnia."

Since then the field

of sleep medicine has undergone tremendous expansion, according to Shafor (who opened her own facility in San Diego in 1985). "It grew from just insomnia and excessive daytime sleepiness into so many different diagnoses and conditions," she says — more than 100. To figure out which problem someone has, Shafor likes to begin by meeting with both the patient and his or her "bed partner." That's because people often aren't accurate in

describing their own sleep-related behaviors. Serious snorers often "— don't hear themselves," she says, or they'll say they don't feel sleepy during the day; it can take the partner to point out how the other person dozes off at lunchtime. "There's a lot of denial," the physician says. She also examines each patient, searching for physical conditions that might be sabotaging healthy sleep.

Shafor says in many cases this initial evaluation yields enough

information to point the way to a treatment. Some people have poor sleep habits and need instruction in the basic rules of sleep hygiene. Shafor says over the years she's expected these to change, as understanding of sleep has evolved. "But they really haven't," she says. "I'm amazed." One of the foremost guidelines is to keep regular hours. "You go to bed at the same time and get up at the same time," the doctor instructs. "Don't have alcohol less than three hours prior to going to bed. It makes people sleepy and it's easy to fall asleep." But a few hours later, alcohol awakens many people. Heavy exercise and cold showers often have a stimulating effect, so they should be avoided in the late evening. "— Don't watch TV in your

bedroom," Shafor continues. "That should be for sleep and sex."

"If you do have problems sleeping, then it becomes important to avoid going to bed until

get up again. Do something — as long as it's not exciting." Shafor says she often recommends "sleep restriction." For someone who goes to bed at 10:00 and

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you're sleepy," she advises. Some individuals can feel sleepy, but "as soon as they hit the pillow, they're wide awake again. So if 10 to 15 minutes go by and you're not falling asleep,

gets up at 6:00 but only sleeps five hours, she'll say, "Don't go to bed at 10:00. Go to bed at 1:00 a.m. And get up at 6:00 a.m. But make sure the alarm is working." She tells such individu-

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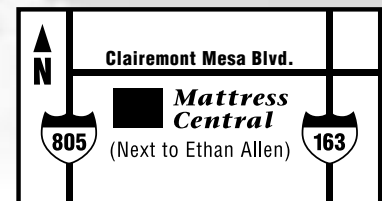
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als to “do that until you learn to use those five hours and feel that you can sleep more.” Then they can start to move their bedtime to an earlier hour.

She says some of the patients who come to her are reaping the consequences of a period in which they have ignored their body’s normal sleep requirements. “I had an attorney who spent several nights and days not sleeping at all,” Shafor says. The woman explained that she’d been launching an exciting new project, but when that work wound down, she was dismayed to discover she couldn’t fall asleep. “She would say, ‘I go to my bedroom, but just by thinking of bed, I’m wide awake.’ She had conditioned herself to look at the bed and face the struggle for sleep.”

Each day she would try going to bed a little earlier, only to wind up logging more hours of frustration. Shafor says she found no evidence of any other physical ailments. “She had just sort of damaged her body clock — damaged her homeostasis.” So the doctor says she worked with the woman “to reinforce her body clock and create a new schedule.”

She says other patients come in with what’s called “delayed-phase sleep syndrome.” They sleep just fine. The only problem is, they do it at the wrong time. They may be unable to doze off until 4:00 a.m., for example, but then they’ll enjoy a blissful repose until noon. While that schedule may work well on a college campus, it can cause agony for someone with a more con-

ventional work schedule. So the sleep doctor works with such patients to readjust their biological clock. “The problem is, you cannot move the clock backwards,” she says. “You

the patient’s problem. “If I cannot tell from talking [to the patient], then I do a sleep study.” At Shafor’s clinic, these sessions take place on Sunday and Monday nights. Last spring, Alex

studies that he began learning how to prepare patients for their night of medical scrutiny. On a Monday night last March, he figured he had administered more than 1200 of the assessments.

That evening, Rochells had just learned that one of the two patients scheduled for that evening would not be coming in. “The main problem with doing sleep studies is the number of people who don’t show up,” he commented. A bearded man with receding brown hair, Rochells was dressed in khaki scrubs and wearing wire-rimmed glasses. The studies require a big commitment of time, he acknowledged. Most patients arrive at 8:30 or 9:00 p.m., and they not only spend the night but also must remain at the clinic

most of the following day. In the daytime portion of the study, they’re required to lie down in one of the darkened sleeping quarters four or five times for 20 minutes apiece. Noting whether they fall asleep and how long it takes for them to do so provides a way to quantify their daytime sleepiness. (Dement and a fellow sleep researcher developed this so-called Multiple Sleep Latency Test back in 1975, and today it’s a fixture of sleep medicine.)

A few minutes before 9:00 p.m., the front door of the clinic opened, and Raquel Cervantes, a short, plump 70-year-old with a head of thick, steel-gray hair, walked in, clutching a pillow. Rochells directed her to don her sleeping clothes (a well-worn pair of blue flannel pajamas),

# Snoring is a symptom of impaired breathing, and it may lead to or include periods of apnea (a Greek word meaning “without breath.”)

have to move around the clock.”

Shafor estimates that perhaps 40 percent of the time her initial patient evaluation fails to reveal the cause of

Rochells was the technician who was conducting most of them. A Navy veteran, Rochells started out as Shafor’s receptionist but became so intrigued by the sleep

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then escorted her to a crowded room at the back of the office suite. Here he began the tedious process of attaching all the wires that would expose what would be happening to Cervantes's brain and body during the coming hours.

First the technician rubbed an exfoliating cleanser and some extra-fine sandpaper on a spot on each of the woman's lower legs. He connected electrodes at each place; these would reveal any abnormal movements of her legs during the night, a common cause of insomnia. People with "restless legs syndrome" feel crawling or uncomfortable sensations in

their limbs. While movement relieves the sensations, it also interferes with sleep. Those with the similar and often related "periodic limb movements disorder" experience involuntary jerking motions in their toes and feet that may be strong enough to awaken them. Medication can alleviate both conditions.

Next Rochells parted Cervantes's hair at pre-established locations, rubbing the scalp with Q-Tips, then pressing on electrodes filled with conductive gel. He positioned a total of nine electrodes in this manner, covering each with a glue-soaked piece of gauze to anchor it.

"See, it is a lot like hair-dressing," he joked. He attached still more wires near the woman's eyes (to reveal periods of rapid motion) and on

her nostrils and two belts positioned around her chest and abdomen that were designed to measure her respiratory effort. Along with a sen-

disorder known as sleep apnea.

That's what her doctors suspected, Cervantes disclosed. She herself had long known she snored; she was so loud family members refused to sleep in the same room with her. But she'd never thought of her snoring as anything requiring medical attention. Then, after hitting her head during a fall, she had talked to a neurologist, and he had sent her to Shafor.

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ods of apnea (a Greek word meaning "without breath"). First recognized in the mid-1950s, apnea occurs (as does snoring) because the soft tissues at the back of the throat tend to collapse during times of relaxation. Obese individuals in particular are susceptible to this malady. The respiratory pauses may occur dozens or even hundreds of times per night, and in the worst cases, they may stretch out for a minute or longer, sending blood-oxygen levels plummeting. The sleeper totters on the brink of suffocation before heaving a convulsive gasp for air, which in some instances never comes. As a result,

## Rochells began seeing evidence of sleep apnea: pauses in the sleeping woman's breath; plunging blood-oxygen levels.

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vascular system, contributing to high blood pressure and coronary artery disease. The National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research in 1992 estimated that apnea caused 38,000 fatal heart attacks and strokes every year in the United States.

“I have high blood pressure,” Cervantes acknowledged as Rochells bundled together all the wires attached to her and stuffed them into a plastic sleeve. It was a few minutes after 10:00 p.m. — earlier than her normal bedtime, the woman said. “Usually I sleep until about 9:00 in the morning, and I go to bed at

12:30 or 1:00. But tonight I’m tired.” She expected to doze off quickly but did express one concern: she was accustomed to going to the bathroom several

out. A microphone in her sleeping chamber would alert him to come and disconnect her.

The three rooms where Shafor’s patients

tors of various sizes and brands. Now one of them displayed a grainy image of Cervantes tossing and turning in the unfamiliar bed, while on two other monitors, an array of bristly tracings moved across the screens, graphic representations of the information being captured by the electrodes. “These are alpha waves,” the technician said, pointing to one section of somewhat more symmetrical patterns. “When you close your eyes, you will always have alpha waves. Alpha waves are when you’re in thought, basically.”

When Rochells was learning to work as a sleep technician, Shafor

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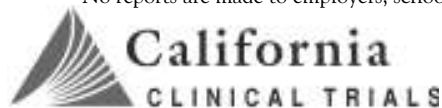
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sleep record herself.  
“Some people don’t sleep all night long,” Rochells said. Others start snoring the instant their heads hit the pillow. The technician confided that on the single occasion when he spent a night in the clinic wired to the monitors, “I discovered that

my own conception of time stinks! I had thought it took me around 45 minutes to get to sleep, but later I discovered that it was like 7½ minutes. My impression was way off!”  
It took Cervantes around 15 minutes to start to relax, Rochells

observed, pointing out the rolling landscape forms on the monitor that revealed the wandering motion of her eyes. This precedes the descent into slumber. Her brain-wave patterns also were becoming lower, and a while later, the technician spotted the bursts of brain waves called “spindles,” as well as “K complexes” (isolated brain waves that resemble asymmetrical little mountain peaks). “Now she’s in Stage 2 sleep,” Rochells pronounced.  
Later, when Cervantes moved into the deeper sleep levels, Rochells began seeing evidence of sleep apnea: pauses in the sleeping woman’s breath; plunging blood-oxygen levels. So about halfway

through the night, he woke her up and had her strap on a bulky, insectile-looking mask that covered her nose.  
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A few days after the sleep test, Cervantes

confessed to panicking when Rochells asked her to put on the mask. She’s had a longstanding horror of anything touching her nose; she compares the sensation to claustrophobia. “I feel that I cannot inhale. So when I saw the mask, I thought, ‘I’m not gonna wear that.’” Despite her reluctance, she finally complied, “And after a while, when the oxygen started going through, you know — then it felt good!” She fell asleep again. Now she was willing to try making the mask a part of her daily life, even if it made her look “like somebody from another world.” She could understand the need to deliver enough oxygen to her body, she said.  
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Shafor, it isn't ideal to have to wake apnea sufferers halfway through the night to have them try on the CPAP devices. "By missing the second half of the night, you may miss a lot of information. The right thing to do medically and ethically is to have one night's sleep study diagnostically to see what's going on, and then to bring [the patient] back the second night and start titrating the treatment: CPAP, oxygen, whatever, and see how it goes."

But most insurance providers, especially Medi-Cal, won't pay for two nights of the expensive observation. (The night portion of the sleep studies ranges from \$800 to \$1200, and the day portion can be an additional \$600 to \$700.)

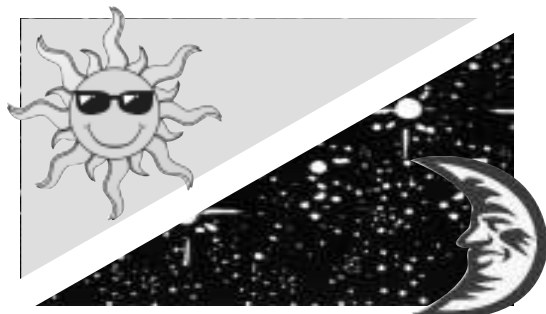
Still Shafor sounds grateful that insurance companies have come as far as they have. Just five or ten years ago, "They wouldn't reimburse sometimes at all for sleep and diagnostic studies." She says today

virtually all insurance companies cover the majority of sleep studies and referrals for sleep disorders. She says the studies often are necessary to confirm a suspected problem, before she can prescribe medication or some other form of treatment.

That's the case for what's known as REM behavior disorder, "one of the most fascinating problems," in Shafor's estimation. "[Couples] come to me and say that the husband is almost killing his wife, beating

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her at night and screaming." Sleep studies of such individuals have documented that their violent outbursts occur during REM sleep. "REM sleep is notorious for the mind being actually in an awake state," Shafor explains. "We see things, we make decisions, etc." Although a powerful physiological response paralyzes the arms, legs, and trunk of most normal sleepers before each period of REM, people with REM behavior disorder regain their muscle tone, "and they begin acting out their dreams. I have several guys like that," Shafor says. "They see in the dream, for example, that a snake is crawling up their wife. So they try to kill the snake. And in the meantime, they hit the wife!" Medications can correct the problem, she says.

"Couples are able to move back together in the same bedroom." Shafor says the sleep studies also can demonstrate that some

But I don't sleep at all. Then they come to the lab and say the same thing has happened here. But I can look at the record and see that

Even things that are not physically addictive can create this sense of need. "Maybe it just provides a sense of security: if I have this cane here, I can go around the house."

patients have no sleep problem. "There's such a thing as Sleep/Wake Misperception. These people say, 'I'm in bed. I keep my eyes closed.

they were in deep sleep. Not only light sleep, but deep sleep. When these people have their sleep interrupted, all they know is it was just a second ago they were awake, and now they're awake again. They misjudge the period of time they were asleep."

The physician says such individuals often feel relieved to learn about their misperception. Many haven't been feeling bad during the day, but rather they've worried about the ill effects of not sleeping. "They wonder, 'Am I going to get sick soon? Or go crazy?'" Shafor says she's always careful about how she breaks the news to them. "If

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you say, 'What are you talking about? You were asleep! Look at this!' you can create antagonism. Instead you have to tell them, 'You have to understand that sometimes it *feels* like we don't sleep, but the brain does catch some period of sleep.' "

Despite the increased willingness of insurance companies to reimburse the costs of sleep medicine, Shafor believes that many insomnia sufferers still lack access to effective treatment. Some shrink

from talking to their doctors about their problems, and doctors who do hear such complaints tend to "just feed [their patients] sleeping pills. A lot of pharmaceutical companies leave a lot of samples, and the doctors just give them out. 'Take it. Come back in three months.' And the patient takes it and comes back and still doesn't sleep well."

Shafor thinks sleeping pills have their place. For the person losing sleep because of a stressful situation — a

family crisis or an upcoming surgery — "then it can be a good idea to take a sleeping pill, as long as there's no contraindication," the doctor says. She sometimes uses sleeping pills to help patients whose biological clock is out of sync with the demands of society. But for chronic sleep troubles, "Sleeping pills most of the time become ineffective at best," she declares.

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patients sometimes take bunches of them," Shafor says. This was true of the barbiturates used as sleeping medication from the early years of the 20th Century well into the 1970s. These drugs (which had trade names such as Seconal, Amytal, and Nembutal) posed a high risk of accidental overdose and, when combined with alcohol,

worked as an effective suicide tool for everyone from starlets to suburban housewives. A new class of hypnotic — benzodiazepines with trade names such as Librium and Valium — began reaching troubled sleepers in the '70s, and by the end of that decade, one version, called Dalmane, had become the most popular sleeping

pill in America. But Dalmane takes a very long time to break down in the body, according to Shafor. "So people would take, say, a half milligram, and the next night another half milligram, but they would still have some in their system," so the overall amount accumulated.

That problem doesn't seem to occur with Ambien and Sonata, two drugs that belong to a third, still newer, class of sleeping pills. Patients also "don't require more and more of them," Shafor says. "There's not much grogginess the next day, although some degree's still there." Unlike the benzodiazepines, the newer drugs don't appear to change the brain waves and patterns seen during sleep. And they don't seem to be addictive "in the sense where it becomes part of your metabolic

system, and you feel that you cannot survive without it."

Even with the newer drugs, patients develop a relationship that Shafor says might be thought of as a psychological dependency. "Patients create the relationship," she says. "They choose something they like and become firmly attached to it." It might be Motrin. "They'll say, 'Naprosyn is no good. I like Motrin. I have to have my Motrin in the house.'" Even things that are not physically addictive can create this sense of need. "Maybe it just provides a sense of security: if I have this cane here, I can go around the house. Or in the past, people might have had a glass of warm milk. But they don't want to give it up, even if they know they maybe don't need it."

Studies of the effects of taking Ambien

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and Sonata night after night for months or years have not been done, Shafor points out. So when she's asked what's wrong with long-term usage, she replies, "We don't know. We're just afraid that maybe something's wrong, because we don't know."

She says yet another type of sleeping pill will reach the marketplace soon, one based on the hormone melatonin. Released by the pineal gland, melatonin works on the tiny cluster of brain cells that function as the biological clock (the suprachiasmatic nuclei). Health-food stores have been selling forms of melatonin for years, but Shafor says the sleep-medicine community has been skeptical. "First of all, it's not crystallized. It's not dosed. You really haven't known what you were buying.... At one point somebody checked something labeled melatonin that was brought in from Mexico, and half of it was benzodiazepine!"

At the same time, solid research into melatonin's sleep-inducing properties has been progressing, and a product appears to be close to receiving FDA approval, Shafor says. She looks thoughtful about the potential for this drug or one of its successors. "Let's say hypothetically, in the future — remote or not — we finally know how to manipulate the biological clock. So we can make soldiers go three or four days without bothering to sleep. Is this good or bad? Are we changing their personality? What else are we changing there? Who are we after we don't do whatever human beings have always done?" She offers no answers; rather, she's just posing the questions.

The sleep doctor says sooner or later she

expects an effective long-term sleeping pill to be developed. "But I think we're getting smarter and smarter about identifying the group of people who

would need that." Some individuals will probably always need something more than sleeping pills, "starting with psychotherapy and changing the whole reg-

imen of medical treatment. Take Synthroid [the synthetic hormone taken by people who don't produce enough thyroxine]. It definitely affects sleep. It keeps

people on edge." So do asthma medications, "While other medications have just the opposite effect." No one sleeping pill is likely to ever work for everyone,

Shafor thinks. "We still think insomnia is the enemy," she reflects. "But it's a dragon with so many heads." ■  
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*Have you ever played a practical joke on anyone?* "Aside from the usual whoopee cushion, I once convinced my little sister she was shrinking into nothing."

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Sean Delphey

*Who is your favorite stand-up comedian?* "I'm going to have to go with my dad because he always thinks of a funny, witty comment every night at dinner."

*What is your favorite sitcom on television?* "I don't have a favorite sitcom on television. I just watch whatever I feel like at that moment, be it *Frasier*, *Becker*, or *That '70s Show*."

*What is your favorite comic strip?* "I don't read comics."

**P**aul Kompfner is a senior at Torrey Pines High School and enjoys playing the piano. The funniest person in his family is his cousin Roberto.

*How would you describe your sense of humor?* "I'd describe my sense of humor as...very unsteady. It always depends on who I'm around and what kind of mood I'm in. I can be roaring with laughter one minute when I'm with my friends, but then when they leave I'll remember that I'm at a funeral and I shouldn't be laughing and the joke wasn't even that funny in the first place..."

*What is the funniest movie you've ever seen?* "Many Woody Allen movies are pretty damn funny. The humorous scenes in them have so much comical impact because they're often surrounded by relatively serious or realistic or thoughtful scenes, and so they stand out in sharp contrast. Allen doesn't rush the humor."

*What is the funniest book you've read?* "The funniest book I've read is probably *The Complete Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe*. You can always count on Poe to deliver."

*Tell me the funniest joke you know.* "I really get a kick out of the *Deep Thoughts* by Jack Handey [from *Saturday Night Live*]. One of my favorite observations of



Paul Kompfner

his is, 'Whenever I see an old lady slip and fall on a wet sidewalk, my first instinct is to laugh. But then I think, what if I was an ant, and she fell on me. Then it wouldn't seem quite so funny.'"

*Have you ever played a practical joke on anyone?* "I can't recall ever playing a practical joke on anyone..."

*Has anyone ever hoaxed you?* "Yes, I was hoaxed recently. For my 18th birthday, my friend gave me a nicely wrapped gift. At first I was thrilled. When I opened it, though, I saw that it was a DVD. My DVD. The one I lent him months ago and he never returned. I had a good laugh."

*Who is your favorite stand-up comedian?* "Robin Williams is by far my favorite stand-up comedian. I love the fact that he squeezes the most out of every minute. He's absolutely relentless."

*What is your favorite sitcom on television?* "My favorite sitcom is *Seinfeld*. I've been watching it for years. Yes, I even watch the reruns. I enjoy it because the plots are so intricate and clever, and the jokes aren't typical sitcom jokes."

*What is your favorite comic strip?* "I think 'Calvin and Hobbes' was my favorite comic strip. Bill Watterson was always very reliable; you could be almost certain that he would have something witty, thoughtful, imaginative, and hilarious to say each day."

**E**milie Aguirre, 17, goes to the Bishop's School. She says every member of her family is funny. "We're constantly laughing at my house, whether because of my 5-year-old brother, 7-year-old sister, 20-year-old brother, mom, dad, stepdad, or me."

*How would you describe your sense of humor?* "My sense of humor is pretty tra-

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ditional. I definitely find most things funnier than other people do; it's not at all difficult to make me laugh. I definitely have a sarcastic sense of humor, and I love intelligent jokes rather than slapstick."

*What is the funniest movie you've ever seen?*

"This is a really hard question, but I loved *Finding Nemo*. The jokes are so clever that they are entertaining to teens and adults, and there are so many subtle references that show the incredible talent and wit of the movie's writers."

*What is the funniest song you've ever heard?*  
"While I can't definitively answer what the funniest



Emilie Aguirre

song is, 'The Hanukkah Song' by Adam Sandler is high up on the list."

*What is the funniest book you've ever read?*

"The funniest book would be anything written by Dave Barry, be it a newspaper article or a novel. They are funny

because they have clever puns and witty connections and transitions. They don't have slapstick jokes, but clever ones that have thought behind them."

*Tell me the funniest joke you know.* "Two olives were walking down the street. One gets hit by a bus. The other one says, 'Hey, man, you all right?' He answered, 'Eh, I'll live (olive).'"

*Have you ever played a practical joke on anyone?* "I've never really played a practical joke, but I have done little tricklike jokes that were harmless. I don't remember specifics. Generally people find

them funny as long as they aren't hurtful."

*Has anyone ever hoaxed you?* "There aren't any specific times I can remember being hoaxed, except the time I walked into a sushi restaurant after having seen a sign proclaiming all sushi to be 50 percent off. Turns out it was an April Fool's joke. I was not amused."

*Who is your favorite stand-up comedian?* "Ellen Degeneres is the funniest stand-up comedian I have ever heard [or] seen. The woman has hilarious facial expressions and makes the most random comments and goes off on random tan-

gents that end up being so funny."

*What is your favorite sitcom on television?*

"*Friends* is, hands down, the best show on television. It is hilarious, its writers are ingenious, and the acting is great."

*What is your favorite comic strip?* "I love 'Baby Blues.' I have been reading it off and on for a few years, and I love it because it is so cute and sweet and often applies to my family. Plus, it's usually funny."

**P**aula O'Rourke, 18, enjoys swimming and listening to music. She says, "I think my uncle is the funniest



Paula O'Rourke

person in my family because he cracks everyone up."

*How would you describe your sense of humor?* "I would say my sense of humor is odd because no one else thinks it's funny."

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movie you've ever seen? "Zoolander, starring Ben Stiller, was the funniest movie ever. It took stupid things and makes them hilarious. I especially liked the breakdance fight."

What is the funniest song you've ever heard? "The funniest song I've heard is 'Amish Paradise' by Weird Al. It's funny because he makes fun of Amish people. It goes, 'As I walk through the valley where I harvest my grain / I take a look at my wife and realize she's very plain / But that's just perfect for an Amish like me / You know I shun fancy things like

electricity!' "

What is the funniest book you've ever read? "The funniest book I've read was *The Dumb Bunnies*. It was about these bunnies in underwear that do stupid stuff, like have a picnic in a car wash. My teacher took it away from me in fifth grade."

Tell me the funniest joke you know. "Q: Why did the condom cross the street? A: Because he got pissed off!"

What is the sickest joke you know? "Q: What's long, brown, and smelly? A: The unemployment line. I can

make Mexican jokes because I'm Mexican!"

Have you ever played a practical joke on anyone? "Yes. I sneaked up on my sister when she was carrying clothes. She got scared, and the clothes went flying everywhere. Then she almost fell down the stairs. It was so funny."

Has anyone ever hoaxed you? "Yes. My sister told me that she was eating lard. She said that mom had put sugar on lard and that it tasted really good...and I was gullible enough to believe it. It was yogurt."

Who is your favorite

stand-up comedian? "This fat Mexican guy. He's awesome because he makes fun of fat people and Mexicans."

What is your favorite sitcom on television? "I don't watch TV."

What is your favorite comic strip? "I love 'Garfield,' and I've read it as long as I can remember. Garfield's fat, lazy, and he doesn't like Mondays. How could you not love him?"

Joel Salas is an 11th grader at Bonita Vista High School. He enjoys hanging out with friends and thinks his



Joel Salas

dad is the funniest person in his family.

How would you describe your sense of humor? "I would say it's fairly traditional because there is only one kind of humor, and that's funny."

What is the funniest

movie you've ever seen? "Probably *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. It's a combination of characters, plot, and cinematography that come together like a work of art."

What is the funniest song you've ever heard? "There's this song that goes, 'Short people got no reason to live / They've got little hands and little feet.' It was very amusing because it was so earnest; it sounded like a '60s ditty."

What is the funniest book you've ever read? "The funniest book was *Tom Sawyer*. There's this one part where the boys

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have seen Muff Potter get framed. Tom writes on a piece of bark things like 'Tom and Huck promise to never tell what they seened...' and it's all grammatically incorrect, and then Twain writes, 'Huck was impressed by Tom's facility in writing

and the sublimity of his language.' That guy!"  
*What is the sickest joke you know?* "I have two. Q: Where do you find a dog with no legs? A: Right where you left him."  
*Have you ever played a practical joke on anyone?* "Two days ago, I chewed a

piece of gum and put it on this guy's chair so he would step on it, since he sits on top of his desk. So he stepped on it, was grossed out, and scraped it off on the chair. About ten minutes later an innocent girl sits on that exact location.

And so she gets up and she's, like, 'Joel!' And it was funny."  
*Has anyone ever hoaxed you?* "I don't think I've been hoaxed. I've been hoodwinked online, where someone pretends to be someone they're not. A girl will instant message me and be, like, 'Guess who this is?' And the thing is, I don't want to know. I don't care. That's usually when I hit the escape key."  
*Who is your favorite*

*stand-up comedian?*  
 "Robin Williams. He's hairy and he gets very sweaty and excited and it's just hilarious. And he talks with a Scottish accent. It's great."  
*What is your favorite sitcom on television?* "The Simpsons. I've been watching them since it started. It's funny because it explores the boundaries of what is socially accepted."  
*What is your favorite comic strip?*

"'Calvin and Hobbes.' I read it when I was little and I didn't understand it, and so I've rediscovered it recently. It's funny because it juxtaposes a small child with the thought process of an adult. He questions the conventions of being a child in a comic fashion." ■  
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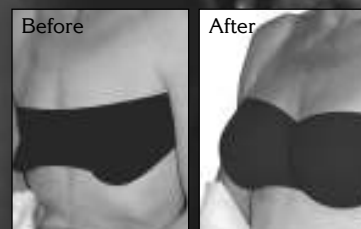
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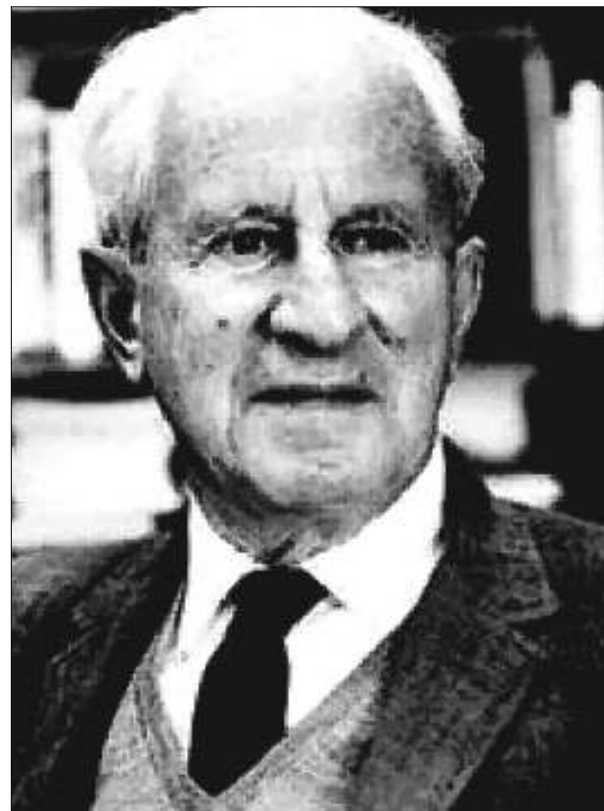
From studying political theories at Rutgers in New Jersey we had made it through Chicago and wildflowers to the cafeteria at UCSD. On a very still, muggy afternoon we waited to meet Herbert Marcuse, wondering what he might say face-to-face. He had studied, published, lectured, employed a technical vocabulary, the word-crafts of all professors. Secondary scribes, they progress unlighted and unbothered, obtain tenure, and relax. Nietzsche again: "Blessed are the sleepy ones, for they shall soon drop off." But Marcuse had exceeded professorial custom, startled imaginations, wakened the dead. He had quickened hundreds of students worldwide, urging them to refuse assignments as instruments of marketing and warfare. The "transformation of sex-

uality into Eros" was to energize such mighty resistance and ground "new and durable work relations" in industrialized civilization.

I had phoned Marcuse, named a Rogers academic, arranged a time to visit. Virginia joked about the secretary's reluctance to disclose the whereabouts of his office. Absurdly and with a British accent the secretary had remarked, "I'm sure I have absolutely no idea." Should we rattle every door? Was Marcuse surrounded by dull-witted hangers-on? Was the secretary embarrassed? We did look a little ragged. During a similar visit to Princeton we had turned the heads of numerous strollers including well-mannered dogs. But this was California. We learned the reason: Marcuse had received several death and bomb threats.

In 1964 he had theorized: "...erotic as well as logical cognition break the hold of the established...and strive for a truth incompatible with it." Marcuse felt unknown possibilities with the upwelling of critical spirit later in the Sixties, the rage and humor against conformity, monster states, and engineered slaughter. He warmed to the energy of the growing resistance to imperial arrogance, the refusal to go along. And what better place than California for Eros to try some political experiments? Crucial to human freedom was "non-repressive sublimation" or play unabsorbed by domination. We could know that with waves, basketballs, words, or other bodies.

It was 1974. The nation hadn't settled down yet; neither had we. Virginia sat with me because she was falling in love. And we were both on the lookout. For what? We weren't sure. We were untied. She had cut loose from the Deep South and a pacific marriage, asking the wrong questions as a child and then wife. I raised the wrong ques-



Herbert Marcuse

tions *everywhere*. A stern Catholic priest denied me absolution. A pot-bellied construction foreman fired me with "Who do you think you are, King Kong on a pedestal? *I'm* the boss!" A group of liberal college administrators had cast me forth from the Ph.D. program at Rutgers, summing it up behind closed doors, "You don't play the game our way, you don't get a Ph.D." Since I had planned on teaching in a university, I puzzled: What comes next?

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Maybe Marcuse could give me some effective advice. After all, he now lived creatively and strongly, loved in the present even with an eye on the future, never slandered high hopes — these things though he had seen to flee Nazi Germany, see socialism sour in the Soviet Union, and now, where “the empire is simultaneously the factory and the barracks” (Camus), relentlessly posed the wrong

questions. Defiant without bitterness, he was living well Camus’s “struggle between grace and justice.”

Or so I thought from the excitement of his words in print. Of course, authors could draw strong and beautiful images in books to compensate for their own languor and dreariness. Beautiful talk itself is rare enough. Yet one hopes for, if not expects, a certain coincidence of character and

art when meeting an admired writer. Marcuse himself had described “...the contrast-character of beauty, which breaks the circle...and opens (for a short moment) another reality...”

I were seeking company too, others who asked impolitic questions. Six years ago as we approached Herbert Marcuse’s office such attitudes seemed not so irrelevant as they might in

or shrug our shoulders. “Philosophy” means the class one attends for tips on how to run the body-mind smoothly with a little fine-tuning.

To ask, I had learned, is to disturb. To disturb is to shake the conservators of the social systems controlling human aspirations, labors, visions, and productions. Opponents from every political system fearing interrogation had maligned Marcuse. Virginia and I stood at the door to his office over the Revelle library. Officialdom in the United States and the Soviet

Union had cringed before this intellectual dissident. Various guardians and bureaucrats cleared their throats, adjusted their glasses, campaign promises, and party lines, their bank accounts and press, to respond to this one man. They swallowed a little more tensely. Just as I knocked I thought of Socrates, who had shone a light so strong it had driven the Athenian state to murder. Marcuse, of course, had no intention of drinking any hemlock....

The door opened. Marcuse, larger, older, and straighter than I had

*“The happy moment wants eternity,” he said.*

It was an uneasy time of restless scrutiny and efforts to make a place to be in the social order and disorder, a time that lasts through life for some. And Virginia and

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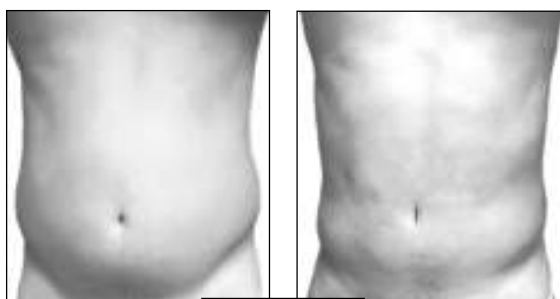
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assumed, led us into his office. But first he looked at us and commented as if ill-prepared, "Oh. There are two of you." On the way to our seats Virginia and I glanced at an electric heater. I knew that Marcuse liked to swim and walk, but I realized sadly that no grueling hikes lay ahead. Photographic and ceramic facsimilies of hippopotami decorated the room. Whether he retained these because of their value as ancient fertility symbols I couldn't have said. Perhaps this was an eccentric rival for the Eagle, Bear, and Tiger? Marcuse had declined shaking my hand. It was smeared with the juice of fresh plums consumed in the last hour, and, after all, he was at work with books and papers.

Immediately I fell into old ways: I asked the wrong question. But you could not have guessed from Marcuse's response. He showed none of the symptoms. He did not draw back, fume ridiculously, prepare his fortress, or dismiss me. He did not switch from dialogue to monologue. Actually, he graduated from grin to smile to laugh during our exchange. And there was no ice in his laughter.

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

Virginia says she recalls Marcuse and me "nose to nose," glaring at one another, my calling him a liar. He assured me he would be glad to review any manuscripts I had. All through our discourse he had repeated that we should not expect others to interpret our experiences. If I

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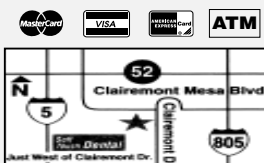
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had had the experiences of an anarchic poet *I* should be apprising *him* how I would deal politically with such a fellow. Communication, talk itself about alternatives, enthused Marcuse and relieved his alarm over “an ever-growing number of people who, in a strict

sense, cannot imagine a qualitatively different universe of discourse and action.” He was no simple idealogue.

Brimming with his own discoveries and apparitions for another time, Marcuse nonetheless chided like Nietzsche’s Zarathustra: “This

is *my* way, when is yours?” — thus I answered those who asked me ‘the way.’ For the way — that does not exist.” In one flesh lived a philosopher and a committed social theorist.

After Marcuse had evaluated my manuscripts, I think he saw in a flash why

I had theorized about the anarchic poet. It wasn’t much of a leap. He suggested a little forbearance; “You don’t run nude down Broadway. Don’t show these as they are to any graduate schools anywhere at any time.” Marcuse wrote me a letter of recommendation, and I was admitted to a well-known graduate school. First I had to sign a green form stating I would not request a copy of the letter. Marcuse sat down, closed his fist, and hit his knee as he spoke: “Never, never give

up the idea of becoming a professor.” The wrong question fell away.

When I had sat in on some graduate classes in Princeton and grown contentious over the term “knowing death,” the professor had suggested that probably it would be best for me not to return. “You know what I think. After all, you’ve read all my books.” (I had read nothing but some of his translations from German.) The following week when I showed up anyway, he did apologize. A few years later

I stopped by at UC Santa Cruz to speak with an expert in classical literature with a philosophical bent. Did he think I could manage a graduate program at UCSC? He pounded his desk: “Do you think people TALK to each other in the university? We don’t even walk through each other’s doors. They’re kept closed. They’re Nazis!” By this I had concluded he meant the instructors were cramped, frustrated, authoritarian non-sharers. Just what I needed, right?

I did some landscaping. I did some welding. I did some proofreading. I did some editing. But I never returned to graduate school. Nor did I ever become Marcuse’s student in a formal administrative sense. But I became a student of his ideas and character. He didn’t even flinch as Californians turned to fashion jeans, disco, happy hours, and the mellow tongue.

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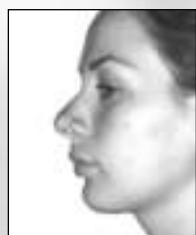
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Through his 70s he continued revolting while the noise on the campus faded and exhausted adults fell silent at 30.

Virginia and I attended most of Marcuse's lectures around San Diego to find what strange new textures he wove from customary philosophical terms. Once he spoke about a poem by Rilke and was a poet himself, painting the two women on a rock more impressively, more appealingly — more beautifully — than the author. "The happy moment wants eternity," he said in that talk and several afterwards. We noticed that he had begun to stoop. To the last lecture at UCSD I brought my visiting father, who is a Republican.

Often I pictured Marcuse's minor place of study above the Revelle library stacks: It was a sustenance to know that he was in the world. Once I could not persuade my legs to spring from a severe cliff jutting into Flathead Lake in northern Montana. Referring to Marcuse's inspirations, a friend yelled from a boat infinitely far below, "Do it for Eros!" And I sprang into the longest fall of my life.

I last met Marcuse privately as he walked along the beach at Torrey Pines with his son (and grandchildren?). He still expected something, if not graduate school: "It's been such a long time. I've been waiting. Where is your manuscript?"

Virginia called two weeks ago. "He's gone, Greg," I cried. It is not true that the ideas one leaves behind are more important than the loss of being-in-the-world. That's too philosophical a notion for me. The secretary of the philosophy department said, "Greg, so many people who didn't even know him have called."

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Ocotillo Wells recreation area

The young man had a way of staring at people until they “had” to notice him, then he would introduce himself as Michael Son of God.

Saturday morning is storytelling time at El Sombrero. The breakfast rush is over, and the small café next to the Imperial County courthouse in El Centro is nearly empty. The Bureau of Land Management rangers — the federal cops for most of the desert land drained by the lower Colorado River — turn down the volume on their portable squeak boxes, stir the Sweet ’N Low into their coffee, and, to a background of clattering dishes and laughing waitresses, sit back and quietly wonder what in the hell has gone wrong with the world.

Like city cops, the BLM rangers spend most of their time observing the human race at its worst, so it’s perhaps understandable that their stories tend to be a bit cynical. Their job is to see more than the rest of us, to know things about people that most of us don’t care to know (but maybe should), and then somehow try to go on believing that the whole world isn’t made up of the human trash they call “dirtbags.” You might think the desert would be a place where you could get away from people like that, the rangers say, and maybe it was, once, but not

anymore.

As an example, they tell of the man who called himself Michael Son of God. Like other misfits, religious deviants, space travelers, and lost souls, he had somehow acquired a strange fascination for the desert, for its emptiness, its eerie silence, its unreasonable solitude, and its complete indifference to anything human. He once told Kevin, the ranger who had the most dealings with him, “The desert is a place where I can do whatever I want and nobody else can tell me otherwise.”

The residents of Ocotillo had seen Michael around town several times, buying groceries and filling his Plymouth Valiant with gas. The young man had a way of staring at people until they *had* to notice him, then he would introduce himself as Michael Son of God and begin quoting passages from books on the occult, or just start babbling incoherently. He seemed to relish the confusion and embarrassment he brought to other people’s faces with his outrageous behavior. As if to demonstrate that he was beyond the normal restraints of time and space, he

would point to one of the distant and inaccessible peaks south of town and say he was going to drive his Valiant to the top of it. The people of Ocotillo figured he was a little strange, but then, so were a lot of other people who passed through town on their way to the desert.

One day Michael drove his car to a place on BLM land called Sulphur Springs, not far from Ocotillo. He had probably planned on driving much farther, but when he got the Valiant stuck in the sand he found that he was, at least temporarily, subject to the same restraints as everybody else. He unloaded the goat and Doberman pinscher that were riding in back, fastened wire nooses around their necks, and led them off into the desert. Then, with nobody around to tell him otherwise, he built a crude altar out of rocks, staked the goat and dog to it, doused them with gasoline, set them on fire, and danced around their burning corpses while he chanted magical incantations.

“People like that are drawn to the desert all the time,” Kevin says wearily. “They don’t attract the attention they might in the city. They usu-

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ally don't get hassled by the locals because people who live in the desert have a tendency not to look, to turn their heads, to respect privacy. Most law-enforcement people in the desert are probably a little more tolerant. We let people do strange things as long as they don't interfere with other people. They can display their bizarre behavior and get away with it, no neighbors peeking over the back fence, so it goes unchecked for a while. Then it becomes a real problem."

Michael Son of God left his car stuck in the sand and moved on to Anza Borrego, where the state park rangers picked him up for setting a campground on fire. They said he had been burying eggs in the sand, sprinkling salt over the mounds, then setting the nearby creosote bushes ablaze. He spent four days in jail before being released.

"Most law-enforcement people won't put much effort into an investigation like that because they know nothing will ever come of it," Kevin says. "The guy has already been picked up on a 5150 [psychiatric analysis] and been released. It's so hard to get anybody committed nowadays, they'll never keep him in jail, just keep kicking him out again."

When the residents of Ocotillo heard about Michael's animal tortures, they were angry and disgusted. A group of them went out to Sulphur Springs to bury the bloated carcasses, and at that time the Plymouth Valiant was still there, stuck in the sand. Within a few days, however, somebody had set it on fire.

"That's another recreational activity people like to pursue in the desert," Kevin says, shifting the subject to a different class of dirtbag. "It seems there are certain kinds of people who like to drive around until they find an abandoned car; they'll spend some time shooting out all the windows and tires, then when they get bored with that they figure they might as well torch it off. It happens to almost every car left out



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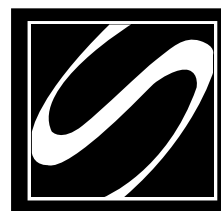
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there for more than a day or two. It's kind of like the Wild West out there."

Kevin (who asked that his real name not be used) is typical of BLM rangers in that he is young, college-educated, and articulate.

The competition for jobs like his has become very intense in the last few years, and the BLM has been able to select those people who are qualified for the peculiar job of recreational law enforcement. In one day

Kevin might go from delivering a campfire lecture on the desert tortoise, to making a felony arrest, and back to the campfire again. If he ever had any illusions, as many people seem to have, about the benefits of work-

ing in a natural and uncrowded environment like the desert, he doesn't have them anymore. "The desert has become the place where people go to do their dirty work," Kevin says. "If people want to kill somebody, they come to the desert. We've had four or five bodies — I've lost count — uncovered by rain in the last couple years. It's become the place to bring your business partner and conk him over the head with a crowbar. It's the place for companies to dump their hazardous chemicals, try to save a few bucks."

Bill Vernon, who has been chief ranger at the BLM's El Centro office since 1972, says, "Nothing people do out here could ever surprise me anymore. Most of them don't seem to want any law enforcement. We hear a lot of things like, 'I

came out here to get away from pigs like you.' We just tell them that if we're pigs, we're desert pigs, so they should at least use the proper terminology and call us *javelinas*."

The reason law-enforcement problems in the desert have gotten so bad, Vernon

the rangers' cooperation with the local sheriffs had always been good, most of the federal land went unpatrolled much of the time. Even today there are only three BLM rangers covering the 1,420,000 acres of federal land in Imperial County (over half the land in that

Even today many people seem to believe that whatever is on public land is there for the taking.

says, is that as recently as 12 years ago there were no full-time BLM rangers south of Riverside County. "We would drive down to patrol the area once a week or so, but in the summertime we only came down once a month because it was too damn hot." And even though

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of our problem," Vernon says.

Up until a few years ago, most of the land managed by the BLM was considered to be worthless. It was America's wasteland, what the original settlers didn't want or couldn't use, frequented only by miners, hermits, or people on their way to someplace else. The BLM's role was something like that of a reluctant slumlord stuck with a property he couldn't get rid of. "We have always protected the truly unique places," Vernon says, "usually by giving them to the National Park Service." But most of the land was not unique; in fact, a lot of it had absolutely no redeeming qualities whatsoever. It was the scraggly, alkaline, wind-whipped tracts of America's Southwest, unwanted and unloved by everyone except Sierra Club members, who mostly enjoyed it at a distance through slide-show lectures given by anarchist writers who had stayed out in the sun too long.

The BLM's role has changed, though. In the last ten years there has been a growing public awareness of the true value of so-called wasteland. In Southern California, environmentalists began pushing for protection of the Mojave Desert's archeological, biological, and geological resources, such as the ancient *intaglios* (earth carvings) left by the Yuman Indians near Blythe, the bighorn sheep, and the Imperial sand dunes in California. The recreationalists — off-road vehicle users, hunters, and hikers — all wanted more space set aside for their particular activity. With changing technologies, what had once been only marginal mining claims became increasingly valuable. Corporate interests, too, became more aware of the value of the desert's geothermal and solar electricity sites.

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could no longer turn their backs on activities they had ignored for years, like the slow, steady theft of the desert's resources. Even today many people seem to believe that whatever is on public land is there for the taking. For example, there are professional landscapers who go to the desert to gather the rocks, fill dirt, cactus, and mesquite for their projects. They simply drive around in a dump truck until they find what they need, dig it up, and leave. They usually go out on a weekday when the visitor use is low and the chance of getting caught is slight. One landscaper had hauled away several truckloads of gravel before the rangers shut him down. "We have places where people with permits can gather fill under controlled conditions," Vernon says. "But this guy needed the fill faster than he wanted to do the paperwork and just figured he could get away with it."

There are professional

reptile collectors — herpetologists — who go to the desert to gather rare specimens, or more common reptiles to be used as food for the collectibles. They cruise the paved roads at night looking for the snakes or lizards that bask on the warm asphalt. The rangers sometimes make

to get after them.

Indian artifacts such as *manos*, *metates*, and other stone implements are also frequently stolen. "Usually it's the amateur collectors — 'pothunters,' we call them — who know just enough about archeology to know what to look for," Vernon says.

"The guy has never vandalized anything in his life, but there he is alone, thinking, 'God, I always wanted to shoot a sign.' "

midnight "herpet patrols" trying to catch the thieves in the act. Vernon says that one of the professional collectors who was caught was well aware of the modern search-and-seizure laws and had designed a secret compartment in the body of his jeep where he could deposit the reptiles as he collected them, thinking the rangers would need a search warrant

The most common crime, though, is not taking something from the desert, but rather leaving something behind. For years the employees of other government land agencies have joked that the BLM should be nicknamed "America's Dump," and judging by the hundreds of pickup-size loads deposited along the desert's highways, they are

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right. "I suppose," Vernon sighs, "in a thousand years from now the archeologists will be calling them mid-den deposits and sorting through them to see how we lived. But for now, they're just trash."

Just about everybody who visits the desert tries to lighten his load in some

questions asked. One electrician from San Diego who wanted to burn the insulation off several hundred pounds of copper wire drove out to the desert to torch it, leaving the burned rubber behind. The farmers of Imperial County have been using the desert as a place to unload excess pesticides

that Imperial County, among other places in the nation, would be a suitable location for unloading "slightly radioactive waste."

The rangers say industrial dumping is increasing, too. "One company left two 50-gallon drums of cleaning fluid alongside the road; it cost us \$2000 to have it hauled away," Kevin says. "Another company from San Diego was dumping acid they had been using in an etching process; they had an accidental overflow of this stuff, so they brought it out to the desert at night. When we caught them they said, 'It's just the desert. If we can't dump it here, where can we dump it?'"

The BLM's policies may be changing faster than the public can keep up with them. Most people still seem to believe the desert is a place where laws are not in effect. Imperial County averages 25 fatalities and 2000 serious accidents a year due to ORV use, a statistic that

way. The RV owners have favorite spots where they like to empty their septic tanks before driving back to the city, and the rangers have favorite stake-out spots where they like to catch them. Besides the usual weekend trash dumpers, there are professional dumpers who will dump anything for anybody, no

for years. "Some of that stuff is incredibly potent," Vernon says. "If some kid on a motorcycle rides through a white spot in the sand, he's got that stuff all over him and he'll never know what it was." Even the federal government uses the desert as a dump: the Department of Health and Welfare recently determined

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causes the rangers to look upon that activity as being a suicidal, if popular, one. "The law says you can't operate a vehicle in a reckless, careless, or negligent manner," Vernon says. "Well, that's the whole point of driving an off-road vehicle. They come out here so they *can* be reckless, careless, and negligent. So what can we do to regulate their safety?" Most of the BLM's efforts in controlling ORVs don't go into enforcing safety, but into keeping them out of the protected areas where ORVs are not allowed. "They usually say, 'I didn't know it was off-limits!' So we give them a copy of our four-part interpretative brochure," Vernon says, flapping through the pink, blue, white, and yellow pages of his citation book.

Another example of the Wild West mentality is the public's use of firearms in the desert. Everybody, it seems, wants to be the star of his own cowboy movie.

"Something happens when you put a law-abiding citizen in the desert and give him a gun," Vernon explains. "He might be walking down the road and see a road sign. The guy has never vandalized anything in his life, but there he is alone, thinking, 'God, I always wanted to shoot a sign,' and the next thing you know he's blasting out all the zeros... Most of the people we come into contact with are armed. They're the weekend plinkers, either hunting or taking target practice, and we do encourage that as a legitimate use of the land; but it also makes our job more difficult. If a cop in the city sees some guy walking around with a gun, he automatically pulls down on him. But out here we can't go around screwing a gun in the ear of every guy who is armed."

Sometimes the wide use of firearms in the desert leads to tragedy. In McCain Valley, east of Ocotillo, there

is an old miner whom we shall call Herbert. He fits that image, popular in Western folklore, of the hermit who has grown weary of associating with other people and has decided to take refuge in the desert. He has a mining claim of questionable validity that he uses as an excuse to occupy BLM land. It is a common ploy that has been used by people like him for years, and even though the BLM knows his claim is invalid, getting him evicted is another matter. "He has a few crystals of something or other which he says he took from the ground," Vernon says. "What we go by in determining the validity of a claim like that is called 'the prudent man theory' — is there enough valuable ore there that a prudent man would stay and work the claim? The trouble with that theory is that Herbert is not a prudent man."

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hunting jackrabbits when they happened to stumble into Herbert's mining camp. The law says that a miner has the right to keep people off his work site, and Herbert, who knew this, pointed a gun at the kids and said, "Get out, you got no right to be here." And the kids, who were unfamiliar with the law and were annoyed by the tone of Herbert's demand, refused. They exchanged threats, and when one of the kids raised his gun to protect himself, Herbert shot him in the eye and killed him.

Herbert never went to jail. Technically it was self-defense. But during the investigation it was discovered that Herbert had previously had two similar encounters in Washington and Oregon, which in Kevin's opinion qualified him in the category of dirtbag. "He told me when he was a kid a Catholic priest shook him too hard, that's why he's the way he is. He said flying

saucers stop and drop him messages. He's still out there. He'll probably kill somebody else one of these days."

Besides the typical weekend plinkers, Kevin says there are other people who go to the desert to practice a more aggressive use of firearms. "It's not uncommon to be driving along a wash and come upon a group of guys dressed in camouflage fatigues holding what appear to be automatic rifles — you can only tell if they are automatic by inspecting them closely — and they'll be running up and down the hillsides, setting up different paramilitary situations, trying to 'take' certain hills. Most of them are just recreationalists, doing their thing, playing a game. But we also know there is another element out there that we need to worry about. They're revolutionaries planning and training for the ultimate survivalist situation. We've never been able to identify

exactly who they are, but we know they're there."

The rangers also frequently see evidence of what they call "recreational bombing," which is the increasingly popular hobby of people who are fascinated by explosions. They spend their free time experimenting with new ways of making homemade bombs out of gunpowder, dynamite, gasoline, or anything else they can get their hands on. They take their creations out to the desert to detonate them, leaving their shrapnel and blackened craters behind for the rangers to marvel over briefly before adding one more item to their growing list of dirtbag activities.

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since World War II and are riddled with live ordnance, making them forever off-limits to the public. The area has been fenced to keep people out, yet there have been six civilian fatalities in the Chocolate Mountains in the last ten years, and the BLM continues to get reports from the military that there are people inside the gunnery range. "Just the other day one of the jets was coming in low to drop a 500-pound bomb, and at the last second the pilot saw some guy sitting on a motorcycle right in front of the target. He was able to pull up just in time, but I suspect some of the pilots go ahead and fire anyway, trying to make examples of them," Vernon says. Some of the people go inside the gunnery range to steal the C-4 explosives from the unexploded missile heads, some of them are scrappers trying to collect aluminum or steal batteries and such from the vehicles the military puts

there for targets, and still others, Vernon speculates, are there because they are fascinated by the war games and are hoping for a hero's chance to play, too.

Because of the desert's mild winter climate, the BLM rangers see a lot of the people they call, almost affectionately, "pilgrims." Most other cops would call them vagrants, or even bums, but Vernon doesn't think most of them would fit into the category of dirtbags. "We see a lot of these people during hard times when the unemployment level is high. They're always the first ones to be let go, and most of them are just down on their luck. But how do we know the difference between somebody down on their luck and a dirtbag? It's our job to stop and talk to everybody, let them know we're around, and try to make the best decision we can."

Some of the pilgrims return year after year and are

almost like old friends. In Borrego Springs it is the Ice Cream Man who shows up every winter, sleeps in vacant lots, and eats only ice cream. The rangers stopped to talk to one tough old wino who had run out of gas and was pushing his moped along the highway; he said it was too cold in Oceanside and he had to get back to the desert, but he had neither

**He had been seen bathing in his own urine, and smelled like it!**

food nor money. When they ran a license check on him and it came back "suspended," they told him he couldn't drive the moped, so he said he'd push it. The next day they checked on him and he was 20 miles down the road, still pushing. Another fellow was walking from Ocotillo to Hemet, barefoot, in 110-degree heat; he refused

any help, saying he was "into the desert."

The BLM practices dispersal camping on most of its land, which means that anybody can camp anywhere he likes for a period of 14 days; after that he has to move a minimum of 25 miles away. At their discretion, the BLM can issue long-term visitor permits to accommodate the "snow-

birds" — those mostly retired trailer club people who migrate south every winter to get out of the cold — so eventually the difference between a long-term visitor and a vagrant comes down to a ranger's personal opinion. The rangers are a bit touchy about that subject, perhaps afraid of being accused of harassment. For the most part, they seem

surprisingly tolerant of their pilgrims, as in the curious case of Henry the wandering patriot.

Henry was a well-educated man who liked to flaunt an impressive vocabulary and a commanding, though opinionated, knowledge of American history and politics. Rumor was he had been an influential attorney in San Diego before he decided to chuck it all and move to the BLM campground at McCain Valley, where he lived out of the back of his pickup with a family of dogs. Even though he lived the life of a gypsy, Henry had a passion for neatness and order and kept himself, his dogs, and his truck perfectly clean at all times. After his 14 days at McCain Valley had expired, the BLM rangers told him he would have to move on. But Henry didn't want to leave, and with his background in law, he decided he would circumvent the BLM's regulations by home-

steading the public campground; after he informed the rangers of his intentions, he wrote out a quit-claim deed for them to sign, thereby relinquishing the federal government's interest in the land.

The famous Homestead Act, which had settled the West by allowing citizens to claim up to 160 acres of public land, had been repealed by Congress in 1976 and now exists only in Alaska and in Henry's imagination. When the rangers suggested again that he move along, he delivered a scathing speech denouncing the evils of federalism and centralized government. The rangers were impressed by his oratory skills — but not that impressed. Henry then informed them that he was a close friend and counselor to their boss, President Reagan, that they conferred almost daily on all the major decisions concerning the country — for example, he

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was the one who had first warned the President that the Russians were preparing to invade California from Mexico — that it would be easy for him to take this matter of his homestead on the McCain Valley campground over their heads, and if they weren't willing to cooperate, he would do just that.

He raised around his house several poles with the heads of dead animals mounted on top.

The rangers told Henry that if something from the President came across their desks, he would be the first to know. But in the meantime, Henry would have to move along. In the following weeks, the BLM office in El Centro received several taped messages from Henry; while "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

played ceremoniously in the background, Henry would expound on the various obscure constitutional themes, always leading up to his demand that the BLM honor his claim for the campground at McCain Valley.

Eventually Henry began to lose faith in President Reagan, who had failed to

intercede on his behalf, and decided he would have to take matters into his own hands by running for president himself. He had some bumper stickers printed with his name and began mailing out his own newsletter. The BLM rangers always received a copy. "That was when the Secret Service got involved," Vernon says.

"When somebody decides to run for president, those guys are either going to protect him or keep their eye on him."

"The last we heard of him," Kevin says, "somebody had torched the American flag on his truck. That disgusted him so much he couldn't stand it and finally decided to move on."

Sometimes, in the saddest situations, the rangers are forced into making decisions about the pilgrims only because nobody else has. That is what happened with Alex.

Alex was a Jewish Russian immigrant, in his mid-50s, whose past — whatever it might have been — had left him scarred, bitter, and insane. He had been in and out of mental institutions and was living on social security when he moved into an abandoned mining shack on BLM property, not far from Tierra Del Sol.

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a male witch, and as a warning for people to leave him alone, he raised around his house several poles with the heads of dead animals mounted on top. He had been seen bathing in his own urine, and smelled like it. A compulsive ragpicker, he dragged home every piece of indescribable junk he could find and heaped it up around his house like a fortress. The Indians from the nearby Campo Indian Reservation were terrified of him; their own culture included witchlike shamans, and they believed him when he said he would “witchcraft” them.

When the local residents complained to the BLM that the man was obviously insane, that he was known to have guns in his possession, that he was squatting on public land, and that they feared having him around, the rangers decided he would have to be evicted. When they went to serve him a 30-day notice

he wasn't home, so they let themselves in to have a look around. They found, among other things, a warm ice-box full of rabbit heads, jars of human feces, and a rotten horse's head.

Not long after their visit to his house, Alex showed up at the BLM compound in El Centro to place a curse on each of the rangers' trucks. On the truck belonging to a female ranger he left a note calling her “the witch bitch.” In the meantime, the Jewish Defense League had decided to help Alex fight his eviction, but before it could go to court, the shack was burned to the ground — apparently the work of an arsonist. The rangers haven't seen Alex since.

The BLM rangers, like everybody else, wonder why our society deals so poorly with people like Alex and some of the other people who find their way to the desert, for lack of anyplace else to go. “They're usually

the victims, not the aggressors,” Vernon says. “They're the forgotten people, the lost souls. Most of them aren't dangerous, but how can we know that? Any one of them could be the next Charlie Manson. We don't know what their history is. If somebody looks dangerous, or unable to take care of himself, we take them in for 72 hours of observation. After that, the law says we have to let them go. I don't know what the answer is.”

So the pilgrims wander around the countryside, following the paths of least resistance, looking for a place where they will be left alone; where they can see that the laws, for whatever reasons, go mostly unenforced; where they can do what they want and nobody will tell them otherwise. ■

— Steve Sorensen

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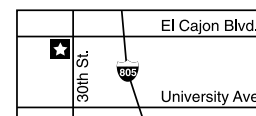
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a reason that everything on earth is either male or female. God created man, and He in return made a female for Adam. Even a teenager has the ability to realize when the human species, male or female, gets horny for the same sex, this isn't right. It just isn't normal, and all living things are to fall in love with the different sex.

Why should I use my time to help these people to see for themselves that homosexuality is no way normal and that they should come to face reality — the reason a percentage of our society cannot and will not accept their attitude and/or behavior? It is *not* normal for two men having sexual desires for each other. The same relates towards two females also. *However you want to slice it, it just isn't a normal way of life in general.* Bottom line. Seeing two men hugging and kissing and almost getting it on right in

public surely indicates they have no respect for the general public either. It is sick and disgusting. They can do whatever and the law protects them.

Name Withheld

## Ballpark Apologist

Re: Don Bauder's article on eminent domain ("Cafe Blocks City Land-Grab," "City Lights," August 12). It is amazing how clever your article is written on the battle over the Gran Havana Cafe. It's nice that you fail to mention that before condemnation the city offered \$3 million-plus relocation costs (\$600 per square foot!!!!), which is roughly \$200 to \$300 per square foot over market value. I think it's also nice that you are so hard on the ballpark deal. Where are the hotels and retail? Well, the Omni was just completed, Solamar is slated for spring '05, that Marriott is on hold thanks to Mesdaq, the Hard Rock Hotel is slated for '06... I think you get the picture. I just think that local publications like yours

do nothing but slam Moores and the Padres for taking advantage of public funds when any other publication written on the outside looking in is praising Moores and thinking San Diego is the model of how to redevelop urban blight (*Economist*, *ENR*). The truth is, the man that is the biggest drain on San Diego to this day is good ol' Bruce Henderson, who surprisingly still finds ways to get his quotes into publications.

As far as the Padres and Moores not keeping with their promise for retail, hotels, and condos (they had promised all three, and the third is the *only* way to eliminate blight completely), have a little patience. How long has the ballpark been open? Hmmmmm. Oh yeah, six months. If you can build a hotel in six months, you're in the wrong profession and should be in development.

Kelsey Gallagher  
via e-mail

*Don Bauder responds: The promise made to voters in 1998 was that the hotels*

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(particularly the 1000-room Campbell Shipyard facility, which was never built), retail, and office buildings would be operating and throwing off taxes in April 2002, before the ballpark opened.

### Metal Pride

Re "Blurt," July 29 ("Cattle Decapitation"). Ken Leighton, when it comes to local metal here in our hometown, San Diego, what is never mentioned in the *Reader* are the death metal bands that represent San Diego and contribute musically. No disrespect to Cattle Decapitation, but it seems the only death metal band getting all the attention are them. Is anyone at the *Reader* aware that other bands in San Diego should be acknowledged? I have been a fan of the *Reader* close to 25 years and look forward to it. Your publication is important to the San Diego community and very informative. It is vital that metal should be taken seriously when mentioned and in proper perspective. The death metal scene here in San Diego has diminished

over the years, but we make the best of it because we are obligated. This style of music is misunderstood because most people can't comprehend the brutal, complex nature that death metal unleashes. I can understand why some people choose to embrace it and others simply don't care. This music is not for everyone and certainly not mainstream. I have been convinced for years that death metal will never be accepted or respected on a larger scale. However, I believe it would be fitting if you at the *Reader* could have a half-page section featuring a band interview and a "what's going on" metal update here in San Diego at least once a month. Of all the death metal bands here that I know and respect, it would make them feel a sense of pride because someone cares. If this is at all possible, it would uplift the metal community, I assure you. Thank you very much.

Tony D. Metal  
Spring Valley

**Sneaky Homosexuals**  
I was looking at your last issue, which talked about kids and movies and TVs ("Scary Pictures," August 26). I just want to state that that's been an ongoing commonsensical thing for years, and anybody who denies it is a moron. I'm glad you have that article by Thomas Larson out there, and I'm glad people like him are paying attention to things like this that affect children. The people who say things like TV don't affect children are special-interest groups from Hollywood from the entertainment industry, people paid to say that it doesn't affect you, but everything that touches your senses — your six senses — affects your birth and development. Children are like a clean slate; they can be written upon. The fact that they're being raised by homosexuals now is a crime. I think that you need to look at Nickelodeon, the cartoon channel, record a few hours of it during the week, and see the homosexual content that's

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### More To The Story

At the behest of Ed Kravitz of San Diego Railway Partners, I attended the February 24 meeting with Mendel Stewart of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other parties interested in the development of the old Coronado Branch Railroad ("Pols Sabotage Coronado Train Plan," "City Lights," September 16). I distinctly heard Mendel Stewart state the following regarding the separate and/or joint environmental impacts that the Coronado Branch Railroad and/or the proposed bike trail would have on wildlife in the area:

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would conclude that the train is not going to jump off the tracks and pursue them).

2. The intermittent presence of humans on bicycles, however, would never be fully assimilated for the same reasons — it would never be predictable (bicyclists don't follow schedules like trains do) and they often are accompanied by unleashed dogs, who will jump off a bike path to pursue wildlife.

3. Mendel did express some concern that placing both the rail and bike trail on the common berm over the Otay trestles might increase the impacts to wildlife but again acknowledged that the train would have significantly less impact on nesting or feeding wildlife than the presence of pedestrians or bicyclists (or dogs).

Mendel made it clear that he was not speaking officially but strictly as a professional wildlife biologist and that he would actually prefer that there was no human presence at all in this

part of the proposed refuge. He seemed very uncomfortable at the time, and I sympathized with his discomfort. As an environmental professional who has worked for a public regulatory authority (the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality), I know what political pressures can be brought to bear by developers on civil servants. I left the meeting with the feeling that there was definitely more to the story of the USFWS "approval" of the proposed bike trail and Commissioner Cox's interpretation of the USFWS "approval" as necessarily excluding joint development of the railroad and the bike trail.

Greg Smith  
via e-mail

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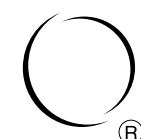
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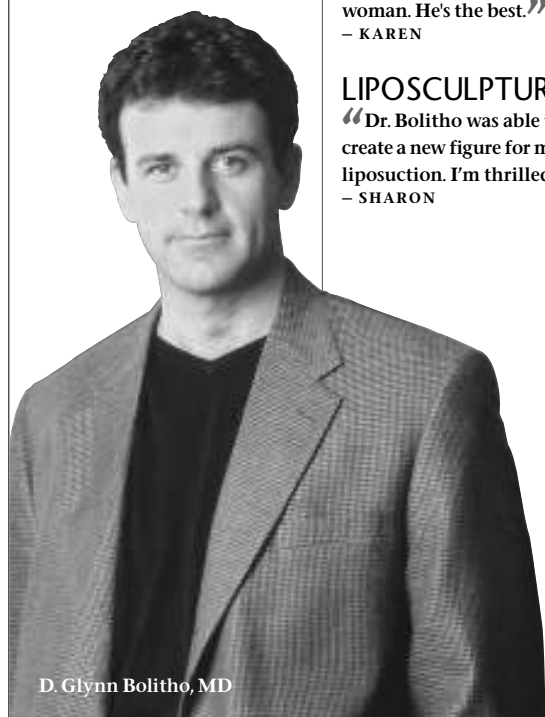
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## Hot to Trot

### Half-Horse Humans

**W**hen Normand Latourelle talks, Cavalia: A Magical Encounter between Horse and Man can sound more like therapy for horses than audience entertainment. Latourelle is the president and artistic director of the show, which opened at the Del Mar Fairgrounds on Tuesday and runs till October 1.

Hailing from Montreal, a city he calls “a nest for acrobats,” Latourelle became widely known as one of the original creators of

Cirque du Soleil in the late 1980s. One of that

show’s trademarks as a circus was a refusal to use animals as performers. The result was that he came to know acrobats, “but I didn’t know about horses,” says Latourelle.

In an online interview with SportsQuest International, Latourelle says he had a change of heart after a show he was directing featured one scene in which a horse came on stage. All eyes in the audience immediately left the human performers and went to the horse, he says.

But his early unfamiliarity with horses gave Latourelle fits as he developed Cavalia five years ago. The show combines equestrian arts, acrobatics, multimedia backdrops, special effects, and music. “I was used to rehearsing with human performers four hours at a time,” says Latourelle. “Then we’d take a break and go on afterwards for as long as 12 hours in a day. But I found out that horses sometimes want to quit rehearsing after five or ten minutes.”

The key, says Latourelle, was to learn patience and to relinquish the process of working with the animals to Frederic Pignon and Magali Delgado, a husband-and-wife team he’d met in France in 1998. According to a score of show reviews from Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, Pignon and Delgado display a subtle communion with horses that astonishes and touches audiences. “Frederic is half horse,” says Latourelle, “and when I want to know how one of my horses is feeling, Magali tells me.”

But not all reviewers have given Cavalia unwavering praise. Writing in

the March 6 edition of *SF Weekly*, Michael Scott Moore describes “the Cirque-ish fairy-tale aesthetic” of the show as “kitschy and strange.” The show’s scenery and costumes contribute to “a Disney-fied” effect as well, he says.

Is it possible, I ask Latourelle, that Cavalia romanticizes the human-animal relationship? He doesn’t worry about it. “I tease my wife,” he says, “about the ways she talks to our dog. But then I notice that the dog likes it. And the horses in our show love to come onto the stage. It’s their playground.”

Cavalia’s preperformance publicity names as one of the show’s themes the “evolution of horses and

our interaction [with them].” Citing the ways in which they have helped humans travel faster, labor more efficiently, and go into battle, Latourelle tells me that he wants “to give horses some of the freedom they have given us.”

Thus a unique feature of Cavalia: In many of its acts the horses run without the restraint of bridles, bits, or reins. They are chased, and freely chase after, the human performers. Yet they respond faithfully to the commands of “horse whisperer” Pignon. “I have three stallions onstage,” says Latourelle. “They are big and strong enough to run away, to tell Frederic [Pignon] to go to

hell. But they always come back to their leader.”

Over 60 performers appear in Cavalia, most of them from Quebec. But according to Latourelle, five Americans, five French, and three Moroccans perform in the show, too. They do not live popular imagination’s circus, or “carnie,” struggle in common quarters. Although unwilling to reveal their pay, Latourelle says his performers stay in their own private hotel rooms or apartments while on tour. Unlike some rock performers with whom he has worked and sometimes found “eccentric,” Cavalia’s performers are “grounded persons. When they get up in the morning, they have to take care of the horses,” says Latourelle.

They occasionally suffer injuries, as other athletes do. One of Cavalia’s performers had to forgo the trip to San Francisco and San Diego. “She is recovering from a broken ankle,” says Latourelle. The horses, too, sometimes strain muscles and have to be replaced for a performance or two. Cavalia puts 28 horses onstage, but 37 of them travel with the show, as does a veterinarian. No horse has sustained a serious injury in a Cavalia production, according to Latourelle.

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**An Ultramarathon** is set for Saturday, September 25, 7 a.m., at Tijuana State University, Mesa de Otay. 011-52-664-645-9291. (TIJUANA)

**Mexican Food Fair** with food contests, entertainment, music, Sunday, September 26, 1 to 7 p.m., on Avenida Revolución. \$12 tickets include four food samples, beverages. 011-52-664-682-8745. (TIJUANA)

**Demolition Derby** at Estadio Jesús Romero Manzo, Mesa de Otay, on Sunday, September 26, 9 a.m. Tickets: 011-52-664-682-8488. (TIJUANA)

**Festival of India** with traditional Hindu dances, painting, arts and crafts, vegetarian food, is Sunday, September 26, 1 to 7 p.m., at Cortijo San José, Playas de Tijuana. 011-52-664-686-6219. (TIJUANA)

**Steak and Lobster Festival,** Sunday, September 26, 1 p.m., at Rosarito Beach Hotel. Food contests, music, entertainment. \$15 U.S. 011-52-661-612-2070. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Bulls from Teófilo Gómez** meet up with matadors Eulalio “Zotoluco” López, José María Luévano, and Alfred Gutiérrez on Sunday, September 26, 4 p.m., at Tijuana’s Downtown Bullring (on Boulevard Agua Caliente). 011-52-664-686-1510. (TIJUANA)

**Aleks Syntek** in concert, Sunday, September 26, 8 p.m., at El Foro, Jai Alai Palace (Avenida Revolución). 619-734-2333. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

**Late September** or early October signals the beginning of Santa Ana winds, which may continue intermittently through the fall and winter seasons. Early Santa Anas are often responsible for coastal San Diego’s hottest and driest days of the year. Records show that 62

percent of the days at Lindbergh Field with 90-degree readings or higher have occurred during the months of September and October.

The desert-like days are a consequence of dry air from a high-pressure area centered over Nevada or Utah moving across Southern California’s coastal mountains toward a low-pressure area offshore in the Pacific Ocean. West of the mountains the air sinks as it rushes toward the coast, heating (by compression) about 5½ degrees Fahrenheit for every 1000 feet of descent. During a full-blown Santa Ana, gale-force winds rake the foothills downwind of the mountain passes, and San Diego’s coastal communities often experience temperatures that are among the nation’s highest.

**Escaping the Heat** of this season’s first couple of Santa Anas will not be easy — if you can’t be inside air-conditioned buildings anyway. Along the coastline, where temperatures may reach the 90s, taking a dip in the surf solves the problem. Inland, the furnace-like heat is moderated only by increases in altitude. Try heading for the high places of the county. On the crest of the 6000-foot-high Laguna Mountains, for example, the thermometer registers about 25 to 30 degrees lower during a Santa Ana than in places near the coast. Since the early phase of a Santa Ana sweeps away atmospheric water vapor and air pollution, hundred-mile vistas may be yours to enjoy from various sites in the mountains.

**Annual Service Project** hosted by REI involves trail maintenance at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, September 25 and 26. Trail work on

Saturday; Sunday promises mountain biking, hikes, more trail maintenance, clinics on GPS, orienteering, more. Free. Registration, details: 858-279-4400. (CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK)

**Highest Tide** for September (+6.3 feet) is predicted for 7:59 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th. The month’s lowest tide (-0.8 feet) will occur on the morning of that same date at 2:03 a.m. Starting in mid-October, strongly negative tides will begin to occur during the afternoon hours, a more convenient time for exploring tidepools in the low-lying intertidal zone.

**See Native Flowers, Wildlife,** and views during Black Mountain Open-Space Park nature walk, Saturday, September 25, 9 a.m., at parking/staging area above old dirt Black Mountain Road. Wear hiking boots, bring water. 858-538-8021. Free. (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

**An “Introduction to Blue Sky”** is presented by naturalist Laurann Martin on Saturday, September 25, in Blue Sky Ecological Reserve (on Espola Road, one-half mile north of Lake Poway Road). Learn about “Our Canyon Wildlife” with Charles Hurd on Sunday, September 26. Both hikes start at 9 a.m. Free. 858-668-4781. (POWAY)

**Bizarre Trees,** cacti, and succulents star when Offshoot Tours hosts its monthly hour-long guided stroll to the desert garden on Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m., starting from park’s visitors’ center. Free. 619-235-1122. (BALBOA PARK)

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Sollock presents one-hour class, Saturday, September 25, 1 p.m., Mission Trails Regional Park visitors' center (One Father Jun'pero Serra Trail). Free. 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

**Rediscover Downtown** Escondido during historic walking tour led by Escondido Citizens' Ecology Committee, Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m., starting at southeast corner of Broadway and Grand Avenue. 760-743-8207. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Bird Walk**, an expert Audubon Society birder leads outing in Tecolote Canyon, Saturday, September 25. Commonly seen birds: red-tailed and Cooper's hawks, Cassin's kingbirds, common yellow-throats. Walk starts at 9 a.m. at Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). Bring binoculars, drinking water. 858-581-9961. (CLAIREMONT)

**Trekking the Refuges**, view migratory waterfowl and wildflowers of Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge during outing hosted by Chula Vista Nature Center, Saturday, September 25, 8:30 a.m. Free. Required reservations: 619-409-5903. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

**Where's South Park?** Explore neighborhood, replete with Craftsman homes during walking tour hosted by Urban Safaris Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m. \$10. Reservations: 619-944-9255. (SOUTH PARK)

**Wildlife Assist Recruiting Sessions** offered on Saturday, September 25, at Escondido Library (239 South Kalmia Street), and Sunday, September 26, at Tijuana Estuary visitors' center (301 Caspian Way). Both programs begin at 2 p.m. Free. 619-921-6044. (ESCONDIDO, IMPERIAL BEACH)

**Monitor Recovery** from 2003 wildfires on pleasant hike through chaparral of Crestridge Ecological Preserve hosted by Canyoneers on Sunday, September 26, 8 a.m. Preserve includes 2600 acres of rolling hills, boulders, more. Join group in cul-de-sac at end of Horsemill Road. Free. Directions: 619-232-3821 x203. (CREST)

**Observe Nature Restoring Itself** in San Diego Audubon Society's Silverwood Sanctuary, which was burned during last autumn's fires. Guided walks offered at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Sundays by reservation only (619-682-7200). The sanctuary is located at 13003 Wildcat Canyon Road (five miles from Ashwood-Mapleview turn). Free. (LAKESIDE)

**Torrey Trails Trek** hosted by Walkabout on Sunday, September 26, promises "gorgeous walk on an autumn day through the trails of Torrey Pines Reserve." Meet in front of Torrey Pines



Courtney Angela Brkic at Book Works, September 27 (see In Person)

Lodge at 8:30 a.m. Free. 619-583-7644. (LA JOLLA)

**Explore the Riparian Forest** when naturalist Linda King leads a moderately paced nature walk in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve on Sunday, September 26. Hikers explore little-known trails through riparian forest, native trees. Starts at 8:30 a.m. in Mercy Road parking-staging area (at junction of Mercy and Black Mountain Roads). Free. 858-484-3219. (MIRA MESA)

**September's Full Moon** rises impressively in the east near the time of sunset on Monday, September 27. This particular full moon occurs less than a week after the autumnal equinox — therefore, the sun, the Earth, and the moon will be closely aligned along an east-west direction. This circumstance may lead to perhaps the year's most impressive-looking moonrise as seen from Shelter Island's north end, weather permitting. As the sun sinks behind Point Loma, the west-facing facets of several mirrored buildings downtown will reflect its golden light straight back toward Shelter Island. As if on cue, the golden globe of the moon will appear behind that cityscape.

**Moonlight Serenade**, naturalist Larry Allen Tonar leads three-mile moonlight walk on Boulder Loop in Daley Ranch on Monday, September 27. Adventure starts at 6 p.m. in main parking lot on La Honda Drive. Requested reservations: 760-839-4680. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Tricolored Blackbirds** breed at Lindo Lake Park in season; explore area with Audubon Society birders, Wednesday, September 29, 8 to 11 a.m. Picnic tables, water, and restrooms are available. Easy hiking. Free. Directions: 619-280-7710. (LAKESIDE)

## DANCE

**The Circulators** Square Dance Club offers beginners' class starting at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 24, in Recital Hall (2130 Pan-American Plaza). First class: free; thereafter, \$3. Classes are open to adults and children over ten (accompanied by an adult). 858-586-1548. Last night of open enrollment. (BALBOA PARK)

**Bohemian National Polka** to be taught during ballroom class at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 24, in room 207 of Casa del Prado. Open dance follows. Free. 619-583-9956. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Trolley Dances"** presented for sixth year by Jean Isaacs' San Diego Dance Theater. Featured choreographers include Isaacs, Gabriel Masson, Monica Bill Barnes, Alison Dietterle-Smith, Grace Shin-hae Jun, Faith Jensen-Ismay.

Guided "tours" begin at trolley's County Administration/Little Italy stop, continue downtown to Petco Park on Saturday, September 25; and Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.; tours leave every 45 minutes.

Tickets: \$18 general, \$12 students/seniors, wheelchairs and children in strollers are free. Reservations: 619-255-3274. (DOWNTOWN)

**Contradance** to calling by Graham Hempel and music by Jump Fingers on Saturday, September 25, 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)

**Eighth Annual Foster Parent Big-Band Concert and Dance**, Saturday, September 25, 1 to 5 p.m., at Oceanside Pier Amphitheatre. 760-630-0909. (OCEANSIDE)

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## LOCAL EVENTS

Shock Dance Center to celebrate one-year anniversary. 2110 Hancock Street, Suite 200. 619-299-2110. (MIDTOWN)

**All Things Swing Dance Night** — with workshops, music, dancing, performances, games, Saturday, September 25, at Dance North County (535 Encinitas Boulevard, suite 100). Intermediate workshop: 7:15 p.m.; beginners' class: 8:30 p.m.; open dancing 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Dance only: \$8 per class, with additional fees for classes and workshops. 619-291-3775. (ENCINITAS)

**Baile Flamenco**, featuring original choreography and guest artists including Jesús Montoya, Artoro, Assieh La Mora, Sunday, September 26, 7 p.m., at Westminster

Theater (3598 Talbot Street). \$22. 858-535-9454. (POINT LOMA)

**Urban Tribal Dance Company** performs at Abbey Cafe (127 East University) Sunday, September 26, 6:30 and 8 p.m. \$5. 619-692-0311. (HILLCREST)

**Oktoberfest 2004**, sponsored by San Diego International Dance Association folk dance clubs, runs September 25 and 26 in Balboa Park Club. Saturday's events — 1 to 4:30 p.m. — include dance workshops; followed by dance party (7:30 p.m.).

Sunday's Oktoberfest dance festival runs 12:30 to 5 p.m., with costumed dancers performing dances from all over the world, Polish and Lindy hop demonstrations, food for sale, arts and crafts. Free. 619-286-0355. (BALBOA PARK)

**Scandinavian Dance Party**, Wednesday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., at Folk Dance Center (4569 30th Street). \$7. 619-281-5656. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Tango Addicts' Milonga** every Thursday night, 9 p.m. to midnight, at Folk Dance Center (4569 30th Street, suite A). \$5. 619-970-6620. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**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)

## FILM

**The Documentary** *Unconstitutional* depicts "truth about the rapid loss of civil liberties after 9/11" and follows those who are "fighting back." Film screens Thursday, September 23, at 6 and 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton Hotel (8110 Aero Drive). Donation. 619-840-1945. (MISSION VILLAGE)

**The Surf Film** *Sprout*, shot on 16mm stock by Thomas Campbell, screens Thursday, September 23, at La Paloma Theatre (471 South Coast Highway 101). Showtimes, prices: 760-436-5774. (ENCINITAS)



"Backyard Barn Owls" for Lake Hodges Native Plant Club, September 27 (see Lectures)

**The Mexican/Spanish Film** *Without a Trace* (2000) is shown for International Film Series at MiraCosta College, Friday, September 24, 7 p.m., room 3601 on campus (One Barnard Drive). 760-757-2121 x6284. Free. English subtitles. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Brucio Nel Vento,"** directed by Silvio Soldini, screens on Friday, September 24, 7 p.m., at Italian Community Center (1669 Columbia Street). 619-237-0601. \$2. In Italian. (LITTLE ITALY)

**See Babe** — *Pig in the City* on Saturday, September 25, 8 p.m., at Santee Trolley Square's outdoor amphitheater (at Mission Gorge

Road and Cuyamaca). Free. 619-596-5677. (SANTEE)

**"Backyard Barn Owls"** Bert and Sharon Kersey's half-hour video shot at their Fallbrook home will be shown when Lake Hodges Native Plant Club gathers on Monday, September 27, 2 p.m., in upstairs seminar room of Rancho Bernardo Library (17110 Bernardo Center Drive). 760-741-0829. Free. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**"Topnotch Performances"** showcased for ongoing Carlsbad Library film series. *House of Sand and Fog*, with Ben Kingsley and Jennifer Connelly, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, 6 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium (1775

Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

**San Diego Film Festival** runs Wednesday, September 29, through Sunday, October 3, at Pacific Gaslamp 15 Theatres. Event showcases more than 80 films — American and international feature, documentary, short films. Titles include *Around the Bend*, *The Hunting of the President*, *The Machinist*, *Sonny Boy*, *Never Been Done*, many others. \$10 per screening. 858-344-5987. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**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

**Explore "Spain's Legacy in the Pacific"** during conference running Thursday through Sunday, September 23-26, at Maritime Museum of San Diego (1492 North Harbor Drive). Presentations include "Spain and the Pacific Rim: A Cultural Legacy" by Carla Rahn Phillips, discussion of plans to construct a replica of Cabrillo's ship of exploration, many other topics. \$90. Registration: 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Controlling Rats, Gophers, and Other Vertebrate Pests in the Fruit Garden"** is subject when Ron Hobgood of San Diego County Pest Control speaks for California Rare Fruit Growers, Thursday, September 23. Program starts at 7 p.m. in room 104 of Casa del Prado. Free. 619-866-0575. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Hooked on Hummingbirds"** presented by Avian Video Center producer Tom Kaminski for Audubon Society on Friday, September 24, 7 p.m., in Peninsula Community Room, 3740 Sports Arena Boulevard, suite 2. Free. 619-682-7200. (POINT LOMA)

**Self-Published or Traditional?** Aspects of book publishing examined by novelist John L. Nunes (*DreamCatcher Games*) and non-fiction author Kathi Diamant (*Kafka's Last Love*) on Friday,

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September 24, 6:30 p.m., in lecture hall I-101 at Miramar College (10440 Black Mountain Road). Free. 619-388-7752. (MIRAMAR)

**"L'Exception Française"** is topic when Claude Imbert, founder and editor of weekly French magazine *Le Point*, speaks for Alliance Française of San Diego, Saturday, September 25, 2 p.m., in Salomon Hall at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). "What are the historical, sociological, and cultural roots" of the French system of governance? \$10. 858-824-6694. Lecture is in French. (LINDA VISTA)

**Fall Seminar** offered by North San Diego County Genealogical Society on Saturday, September 25, 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m., in Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). Four society members present case studies from their own experiences. \$17. Recommended reservations: 760-942-1034. (CARLSBAD)

**Parrot Education and Adoption Center** offers seminars on variety of topics on September 25 and 26. Learn about "Sex and the Single Parrot" (1 p.m.) and "Nutrition for the Healthy Bird" (3 p.m.) on Saturday.

Get the skinny on "Behavior Problems" (1 p.m.) and "Avian Diseases" (3 p.m.) on Sunday.

All classes offered in room D-6 at Marina Village Conference Center (1936 Quivira Way). \$10 in advance, \$15 at door. Reservations: 619-287-8200. (PACIFIC BEACH)



Gem show at Bernardo Winery, September 25 and 26 (see Special)

**Create Potpourri, Herbal Household Cleansers,** and herbal cold remedies during class on Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. \$38. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Day of the Dead Papier-Mâché Skeleton-Making** workshop offered (11 a.m.) and sugar skulls workshop (3 p.m.) on Saturday, September 25, at Back from Tombocou (3564 Adams Avenue). Reservations: 619-282-8708. Skeletons: \$20; skulls: \$15. Classes through October. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**"War Crimes and Atrocities: The Rumsfeld Connection"** explored when Army journalist Dennis Stout speaks for San Diego

Veterans for Peace and North County Coalition for Peace and Justice on Saturday, September 25, 7 p.m., at First Unitarian Church (4190 Front Street). \$10 donation requested (no one turned away). 760-419-8650. (HILLCREST)

**"FTAA: World Government Is the Goal"** is topic when John McManus speaks at noon on Saturday, September 25, at Olive Garden (11555 Carmel Mountain Road). Will Free Trade Area of the Americas agreement "supersede our U.S. Constitution and abolish our country's independence"?

Later that same day, McManus travels to Red Lion Hanalei Hotel (2270 Hotel Circle North) to repeat talk at 6:30 p.m. Admission to either talk: \$12.

760-599-4699 or 858-278-3700. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN, MISSION VALLEY)

**"Pre-Columbian Contacts of the Americas from Asia: Fact or Fiction?"** Eugene Lutes speaks for U.S.-China Peoples' Friendship Association on Sunday, September 26, 2 p.m., at Jing Martial Arts Institute (8666 Commerce Avenue). Free. 858-484-1085. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

**"Moving Beyond Racism,"** first of two-part program, Sunday, September 26, 6:30 p.m., at First Church of the Brethren (3850 Westgate Place). Screening of short film *The Myth of Race*, prayer, discussion led by Lace Watkins. Free. 619-262-1988. (FAIRMOUNT PARK)

**A "Moderated Showing"** and discussion of some episodes of Penn and Teller TV program *Bullshit* is planned when Association for Rational Inquiry meets on Sunday, September 26, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Center (1220 Cleveland Avenue). 619-421-5844. Free; donations encouraged. (HILLCREST)

**"Safety and the Internet,"** explored during workshops planned at San Diego Public Libraries. Par-

ents will learn how children use computers and Internet, how to help children learn using technology. Class offered Monday, September 27, 6 p.m., at Point Loma Library (3701 Voltaire Street). 619-531-1539. (POINT LOMA)

**"Peace in the Middle East — An Illusion or Future Reality?"** Unrest that has plagued Middle East for over 50 years discussed by Gerry Burstain for North County Coastal Forum of the World Affairs Council on Monday, September 27, 10:05 a.m., in second-floor salon at La Vida del Mar (850 Del Mar Downs Road). Free. 858-487-4635 or 858-759-1202. (SOLANA BEACH)

**"State and Religion in the Middle East: World Parallels Meet?"** Uzi Rabi, professor of Middle Eastern and African history at Tel Aviv University, focuses on question on Monday, September 27, 6:30 p.m., in third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. Open


discussion follows presentation. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Mayan Books: Talking Gourds and Magic Spells"** is subject when poet, alchemist, book artist Ambar Past speaks on Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Lecture includes video presentation and small display on pre-Hispanic Mexican books. Free. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**"How to Use a Family History Center"** divulged when genealogy librarian Ann Montgomery speaks Tuesday, September 28, for North San Diego County Genealogical Society. Meeting starts at 10 a.m. in Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). Free. 858-453-8469. (CARLSBAD)

**Tune Up,** REI shop technicians offer basic bicycle maintenance clinic Tuesday, September 28, 6:30 p.m. Essentials of fixing flats, brake and derailleur adjustment,

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more. Find REI at 5556 Copley Drive. Registration: 858-279-4400. Free. (KEARNY MESA)

**"Pathways to the Past,"** local archeologist Rebecca Apple offers presentation on Native American trails for San Diego County Archaeological Society Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m. at Los Peñasquitos Ranch House (12020 Black Mountain Road). 858-538-0935. Free. (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

Russian History Professor

David Christian, author of *Maps of Time*, discusses his book and concept of "big history" for Atheist Coalition of San Diego, Tuesday, September 28, 7 p.m., at North Park Recreation Center (4044 Idaho Street). Free. (NORTH PARK)

"A General Review of Ten Basic Steps for Irish Research"

offered when Mary Russell speaks for Irish Interest Class hosted by British Isles Genealogical Research Association, Wednesday, September 29, 10 a.m., at LDS Church Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 858-453-9053. (MISSION VALLEY)

"Socialized Medicine versus HMOs"

provides topic at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue) on Wednesday, September 29, 7 p.m. Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**Family Camping** is subject for clinic offering places to visit, gear, expert tips, Wednesday, September 29, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

A Two-Year Sailing Odyssey

from San Diego to Canada is discussed when Edward and Claudia Bowler speak on Wednesday, September 29, 7 p.m., at San Carlos Library (7265 Jackson Drive). Free. 619-527-3430. (SAN CARLOS)

"Stand and Deliver: Engineering Sculpture into a Book Format"

— this exhibit of 52 handmade moveable books by artists in 24 states and five countries is on view through Thursday, October 7, in San Diego Mesa College Art Gallery (D-104). Reception at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, is followed by lecture by curator Ed Hutchins at 7:30 p.m. Find the campus at 7250 Mesa College Drive. 619-388-2829. (KEARNY MESA)

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**Acoustic Music Showcased** when AcousticMusicSanDiego

hosts concerts by Richard Shindell on Thursday, September 23, at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). Vienna Teng performs for series on Saturday, September 25, at Acoustic Expressions Music (2852 University Avenue). Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. 619-303-8176. Tickets: \$15, \$20. (NORMAL HEIGHTS, NORTH PARK)

**The 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)

**Claims, Beliefs, Practices** of secular and Christian psychology evaluated in *Psychology Debunked* by Lisa Bazler, who signs and discusses her book on Friday, September 24, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). 760-943-6400. (ENCINITAS)

**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)

**Scots-Irish Music** promised when Andy M. Stewart and Gerry O'Beirne perform Friday, September 24, 8 p.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (2083 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. \$19. 858-689-2266. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Singer/Songwriter** Phil Christie presents concert for San Diego Folk Heritage on Saturday, September 25, 7:30 p.m., at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$12. 858-566-4040. (ENCINITAS)

**"Celebrating Our Own"** features concert by Deborah Liv Johnson, Lisa Sanders, Sue Palmer, Saturday, September 25, 7 p.m., at St. Cecilia's Playhouse (1620 Sixth Avenue). \$25, 619-284-0156. (HILLCREST)

**Joining Hands Through the Arts**, open-mike poetry and music on Saturday, September 25, 1 p.m., hosted by Bahá'í community and Malcolm X Library (5148 Market Street). Free. 619-469-7907. (ENCANTO)

**"Mainstream" Comedy** show on Saturday, September 25, 8 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: \$10, \$15. Reservations: 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

**"1964 — The Tribute,"** described by *Rolling Stone* as "the number-one Beatles show on earth," hits stage on Sunday, September 26, 7 p.m., to kick off tenth anniversary season at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Re-creation of early '60s includes period costumes, instruments, hairstyles. \$48. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

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**Journalist** Lou Dubose discusses and signs his new book, *The Hammer: Tom DeLay, God, Money, and the Rise of the Republican Congress*, Monday, September 27, 7 p.m., at Remington Senior Living Center (16916 Hierba Place). Free. 760-318-8723. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**Author** Jack Innis signs *San Diego Legends: The Events, People, and Places That Made History* on Thursday, September 30, 7 p.m., at Bay Books (1029 Orange Avenue). Free. 619-435-0070. (CORONADO)

Arizona Diamondbacks hit town for games at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25; and at 1:05 p.m. on Sunday, September 26. Home series continues with games in Petco Park against San Francisco Giants at 7:05 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, September 28-30. Tickets: 877-374-2784. Games broadcast on radio station XPRS-AM (1090), television Channel 4. (EAST VILLAGE)

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**Hole-in-One Shootout**, golfers of all ages and skill levels pay \$1 per ball (to compete for \$1 million final shootout on September 27) in this Pacific Life Holiday Bowl fundraiser, continuing through Friday, September 24, at Stadium Golf Center (2990 Murphy Canyon Road). Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. 619-283-5808. (MISSION GORGE)

**Grand Prix for Street Stocks**, Grand American modifieds, bomber stocks, pony stocks, factory stocks planned on Saturday, September 25. 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)

**Enjoy Tailwinds** and ride from Carlsbad to Old Town with Knickerbiker bicyclists on Saturday, September 25. The 30-miler for in-

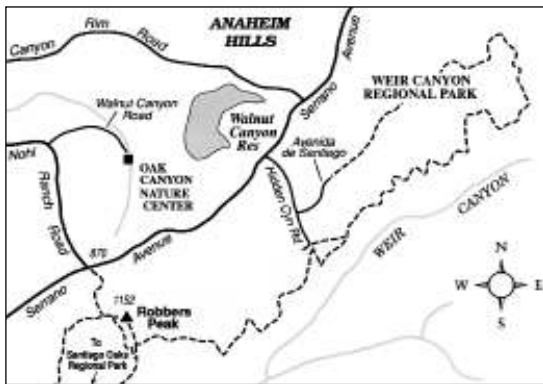
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Weir Canyon Regional Park forms a belt of open space along the south edge of Anaheim — not the familiar Disneyland/convention center/stadium part of that city, but the Anaheim Hills section, where new and newer suburban homes climb the rounded foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains. The park is contiguous with many thousands of acres of Irvine Company land that has recently been acquired for habitat preservation by Orange County. Presently much of that land is under the interim management of the Nature Conservancy. Weir Canyon

park itself is open to passive recreation, primarily by hikers and mountain bikers. They can explore rolling hills draped in sage-scrub and chaparral vegetation, badlands-style cliffs, cavernous sandstone outcrops, and oak-lined ravines.

Three principal entry points serve Weir Canyon park: Serrano Avenue at Nohl Ranch Road, the dead-end of Hidden Canyon Road, and the dead-end of Avenida de Santiago. From the first entry point, a gravel service road just east of an elementary school ascends toward a rocky promontory called Robbers Peak. Its name commemorates the notorious outlaws Joaquin Murietta, Three Finger Jack, and others of the late 1800s. Sweeping down out of the hills, these bandits terrorized the farmers below and preyed upon passengers traveling the Butterfield Stage. From Robbers Peak they could easily spot and evade sheriff's posses by slipping into the rugged ravines and canyons (including Weir Canyon) leading back



Black sage on foggy morning, Weir Canyon Park

toward the Santa Ana Mountains. From Robbers Peak, you get an impressive view of the lowlands to the south and west — a composite of pastoral landscape and spreading suburban sprawl. On the clearest days, the panorama includes the blue arc of the Pacific Ocean and Santa Catalina Island.

From Robbers Peak two distinct trails descend southwest toward Santiago Oaks Regional Park. A trail going northeast connects to Hidden Canyon Road. A longer looping route of about 3.5 miles traverses the hillsides and north rim of Weir Canyon and ends at the east end of Avenida de Santiago.

The bottom of Weir Canyon itself, managed by the Nature Conservancy, may soon be open to visitation by guided tour only.

terminals starts at 9 a.m. at Poinsettia Coaster Station, includes bicycling to lunch at Living Room in Old Town, return via 1:10 Coaster (arrives in Carlsbad at 1:50 p.m.). Bring money for fare, lunch. 858-450-0373. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

**National Hunting and Fishing Day** celebrated Saturday, Septem-

ber 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Lake Murray (I-8 to 70th Street/Lake Murray exit, north to Kiowa Drive). Fishing license fees and fishing permit fees waived (at select city lakes as well). 619-465-3474. (LA MESA)

**Penguin and Sea Lion Kayaking on Mission Bay**, adventure hosted

by San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, September 25, 9 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$65. Registration: 619-255-0203. (MISSION BAY)

**Surfboards for Spinal Cords Surf Contest** is Saturday, September 25, at Ocean Beach Pier. Contest raises money for spinal cord "research group of

Mark Tuszynski, M.D.," at UCSD. \$50 to compete. 858-450-1443. (OCEAN BEACH)

**AIDS Walk San Diego 2004**, this 5k walk and 10k run starts at 8:05 a.m. on Sunday, September 26, on Quince Street. Requested donation: \$30. 619-291-9255. (BALBOA PARK)

**Elfin Forest the Shortest Way**, it's the goal when San Diego Bicycle Touring Society riders head out on Sunday, September 26. The 60-miler starts at 8:45 a.m. at Doyle Park (8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). Free. 619-253-8751. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**San Diego Chargers** are in Denver for football against Broncos on Sunday, September 26, 1:05 p.m. Broadcast on CBS. Tickets: 877-CHARGERS. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Mission Bay Sunday Ride** hosted by Sierra Club bicyclists on Sunday, September 26. Rolling hills. Socially paced ride starts at 9 a.m. in north parking lot of Mission Bay visitors' center (at Clairemont and Mission Bay Drives). Free. 858-453-5787. (MISSION BAY)

**Pardee Ocean View 5K** is Sunday, September 26. Start times: 5k run at 8 a.m.; 5k walk at 8:05 a.m.; kids' 1-miler at 9:10 a.m.; kids' half-miler at 9:25 a.m. 858-450-6510. (OCEAN VIEW HILLS)

**La Jolla Plunge Bike Tour** hosted by Hike Bike Kayak San Diego, Sunday, September 26, 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)

**San Diego Cup** amateur competition at San Diego Polo Club is Sunday, September 26. 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)

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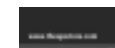


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## SPECIAL

**Primera Edición Art Sale** benefiting Cultural Corridor of the Californias runs September 24-26 at Centro Cultural de la Raza (2125 Park Boulevard). Reception is Friday, 7 to 10 p.m.; sale continues 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 619-235-6135. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Spirits of Mexico,"** samples of tequilas, liqueurs, *mezcal*s, other Mexican spirits offered during event on Friday, September 24, 5:30 to 9 p.m., at the Prado (1549 El Prado). Entertainment, cuisine. Tickets: \$65, \$100. 914-238-2111. (BALBOA PARK)

**Time to Scream?** Head start on Halloween offered at 2004 Haunted Hotel (424 Market Street; 619-231-0131) and Blood Bayou (530 Market Street; 619-231-3611), with preview nights on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25,

6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets for either spot: \$12.99. Houses will be open October 1-31. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**All-California Campout and Jam,** Friday through Sunday, September 24-26, at Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum (2040 North Santa Fe Avenue). Bluegrass jamming, "semi-dry camping." \$12 per night. 909-883-7132 or 909-315-0778. (VISTA)

**San Diego Festival of Beer** is Friday, September 24, 6 to 11 p.m., at Columbia and B Streets. Over 40 microbreweries serve 100 different beers. \$20 tickets include ten tastings, live music. 858-672-3972. (DOWNTOWN)

**The 2004 Harvest Festival** is September 24-26, at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Clothing, crafts, specialty foods, entertainment, and *objets d'art* offered by artisans and craftspeople. Show opens at 10 a.m. each morning, closes at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 5 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$8.50 general, \$7.50 seniors, \$4.50 for those 6-12. 800-321-1213. (DEL MAR)

**Banned Books Week** celebrated with exhibits and activities at San Diego Public Library branches, September 25-October 2. This year's theme: "Elect to Read a Banned Book."

Read excerpts from banned or challenged books on Wednesday, September 29, 7 p.m., at Mira Mesa Library (8405 New Salem Street; 619-538-8165). Call local libraries for further details. (MIRA MESA)

**Adams Avenue Street Fair,** 23rd annual festival runs September 25 and 26 on Adams Avenue, between 33rd and 35th Streets. Eighty musical acts perform on seven stages. Over 400 vendors' booths: arts and crafts, food; carnival rides. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free. 619-282-7329. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Book Sale** at Lemon Grove Library, Saturday, September 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is found at 8073 Broadway; 619-463-9819. (LEMON GROVE)

**Art Show '04** at Menghini Winery runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. Live music, barbecue, wine tasting. Free admission. Find Menghini at 1150 Julian Orchards Drive; 760-765-2072. (JULIAN)

**San Diego Pacific Islander Festival** is Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26, at Ski Beach. Outrigger canoe regatta, cultural villages, foods, crafts, artifacts, singing and chanting, dancing and storytelling. Free. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. 619-699-8797. (MISSION BAY)

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## LOCAL EVENTS

ber 25, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. 619-222-8686. (OCEAN BEACH)

**ArtSplash** transforms Armada Drive (between Cannon and Palomar Airport Roads) with huge chalk street paintings on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Professional and amateur artists create paintings; entertainment. Free admission. 760-930-9123 x118. (CARLSBAD)

**Vista Gem and Mineral Show,** Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to noon, at Brengle Terrace Recreation Center (1200 Vale Terrace Drive). Forty exhibits, ten demonstrations, 13 dealers with faceted stones, slabs, equipment, beads, finished jewelry, fossils, more. Free. 760-724-0395. (VISTA)

**Interested in Roasting Coffee at Home?** San Diego Home Roasters Club meets on Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m., at Caffe Calabria (3933 30th Street). Free. 619-291-1759. (NORTH PARK)

**Ridin' for the Cure Poker Run,** benefiting prostate cancer research, is Saturday, September 25. Check-in: 8:30 to 10 a.m. at San Diego Harley-Davidson (5600 Kearny Mesa Road). Stops for playing cards at Harrah's Casino, Hide-Out Saloon, Pine Valley House, Barrett Junction during 160-mile ride; \$50 fee per person includes lunch, din-

ner party at Chuey's Cantina, more. 858-452-6846. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

**Gem Show** offered by San Diego Lapidary Society, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26, at Rancho Bernardo Winery (13330 Paseo del Verano). Gems, fossil specimens, jewelry, minerals, lapidary-related items for sale. Gem-cutting, polishing demonstrations. 858-278-5865. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**The "Salute to American Flyers"** continues through Sunday, September 26, at San Diego Model Railroad Museum. All Gauge Toy Train Association operates modular layout including vintage operating A.C. Gilbert original American flyer trains dating back to 1940s. \$4 general. 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**The House of Germany** hosts lawn program at International Cottages, Sunday, September 26, 2 p.m. Music, dance, cultural costumes. Food for sale. Free admission. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**Walk 'n Write** at La Jolla Cove with Jan and Jo'el, Sunday, September 26. Gather at 8:30 a.m. at Goldfish Point Cafe (1255 Coast Boulevard) for start of relaxed one-mile walking tour with plenty of stops and creative writing. \$7. Bring water, pen, notepad. 619-293-7156. (LA JOLLA)

**Carlsbad Reads Together,** a program encouraging Carlsbad-area residents to read and discuss the same book, focuses on T.C. Boyle's *Tortilla Curtain*. The book deals with immigration, urban

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i can't see anymore  
i missed every Memphis angel  
because of the because clauses —  
one night sleeping with two cats  
Big and Little  
and i am serious about these names  
i had a vision reading a John Irving book  
i did not want to read never presumed i would read  
more than a few pages  
there were hallway lights and people's voices  
shivering through a downstairs window  
i could not put the book down either  
even though i literally wanted to put it down  
sometimes — i hate that word — i went to a meeting  
nearby and i was accidentally or coincidentally on this street  
so much i began to think maybe i belong here  
i kissed the back of someone's hand  
i kissed the hand when it turned back to me  
i made sure no page was facing me when i read  
and that no one would see what i saw or feel what i felt  
i am on a drive where a mirror has  
collapsed  
i want to ask someone else without sight  
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sprawl in Southern California.

Spend "An Evening with T.C. Boyle" on Tuesday, September 28, 7 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Panel discussion entitled "Carlsbad Looks Behind the

Tortilla Curtain," Thursday, September 30, 7 p.m., also in Schulman Auditorium. Free. 760-434-2933. Book clubs welcome. (LA COSTA)

**"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 paper 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)

**"Cavalía: 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 *Cavalía*, 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)

**"Kenneth Capps: Backyard"** includes nine works with strong minimalist sensibility, on display through Thursday, June 30, 2005, at Carlsbad Arts Office (2955 Elmwood Street). 760-434-2920. Free. (CARLSBAD)

## FOR KIDS

**"The Really Hot Jungle Show"** is performed by Puppet Express through Sunday, September 26, at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Climb up for *Jack and the Beanstalk* when Big Joe Productions takes the stage September 29-October 3.

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)

**"Annie"** presented at First United Methodist Church of Chula Vista (915 Paseo Ranchero). Performance at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 24. Tickets: \$7 for those 12 and under, \$10 for adults. 619-656-2525. (CHULA VISTA)

**"Kapow!"** George O'Connor's book is read for Miss Sarah's story and craft time, Saturday, September 25, 11 a.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way). 760-529-0270. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**International Ethnic Dances** offered by "queens" from International Cottages in Balboa Park on

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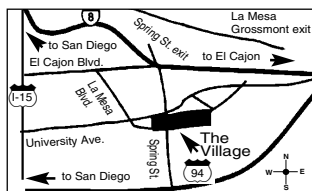
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Saturday, September 25, 2 p.m., at Escondido Children's Museum (in studio 1 at California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard). \$5. 760-233-7755. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Birds, Art, Music,"** create a bird sculpture, taste bird food, listen to bird sounds during program on Saturday, September 25, 9:30 a.m. at San Diego Natural History Museum. \$22 per adult/child pair. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Fishin' in the Pines,** kids' fishing derby, Saturday, September 25, at Lake Cuyamaca. Fishing: 6 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Registration: 8 a.m. Prizes awarded for largest trout caught by kids divided into three age categories. Weigh-ins by 12:45 p.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. (free). Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District center, 15027 Highway 79. 800-770-1540. Free. (JULIAN)

**Peak Class** — Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids — set for Tuesday, September 28, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Educational games, activities. Reservations: 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**"Stellaluna" Author** Janell Cannon — whose books include *Crickwing*, *Verde*, others — signs her latest, *Pinduli*, Thursday, September 30, 6 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real; 760-943-6400). Free. (ENCINITAS)

## MUSEUMS

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

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

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

**California Surf Museum,** "The Surfer-Shapers," on exhibit through 2005, showcases several surfers whose conceptual abilities and crafting talent radically altered surfboard design. The search has always been for lighter, faster, more maneuverable boards, from Duke Kahanamoku in early 1900s to Tom Blake in 1920s to Simon Anderson in early 1980s.

The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John "L.J." Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

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hibit. Pet sharks and rays in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center's parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Computer Museum of America**, featured exhibit is "Enigma—A History of Cryptology." Also on view: a 100-year-old Millionaire calculator; a Brunsviga Midget calculator (circa

1906) and General Precision LGP-21 (circa 1966). Ongoing exhibits include vintage computers, video games, punch cards, calculators, more. Find the museum on the campus of Coleman College (7380 Parkway Drive). 619-235-8222. (LA MESA)

**Flying Leatherneck Museum**, dedicated to the Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a variety of aircraft are included, along with

equipment, insignia, paintings and photographs, scale models, and a research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. 858-693-1723. (MIRAMAR)

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

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

**Heritage of the Americas Museum**, more than 100 Chinese jades of the Late Neolithic (4300-2500 B.C.) through the Ming periods (A.D. 1368-1644) are included in "The Stone of Heaven: The Enduring Art of Jade Age China." From ancient times, jades in China were treasured as talismans, worn on the body either as final adornments in death

or as ornaments in life. See a rare and valuable jade burial suit of the Han dynasty (206 B.C. to A.D. 221), one of only about two dozen that have been excavated in China. The suits were made of more than 2000 square and rectangular plates of jade sewn together with threads of gold, silver, or bronze (depending upon the status of the wearer). Ongoing.

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

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

**John DeWitt Historic Museum and Library**, operated by the Alpine Historical Society, it is located in the 1897 home/office of Dr. Sophronia Nichols. She was the first doctor in Alpine and the first female doctor in the East

County. Indian artifacts from the Kingery family on exhibit. The museum is located at 2116 Tavern Road; 619-659-8740. (ALPINE)

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

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

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

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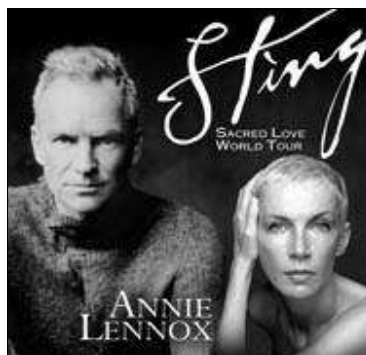
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# READING

## The Love Wife



Gish Jen

Alfred A. Knopf, 2004; 400 pages; \$24.95

**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** From the highly praised author of *Mona in the Promised Land* and *Who's Irish?*—a generous, funny, explosive novel about the new “half-half” American family. Here is Carnegie Wong, second-generation Chinese American warm heart and funny guy. Here is his WASP wife, the delicious “za-za-vavoomy” Blondie. Here are their two adopted Asian daughters, and their half-

half bio son. And here is Mama Wong, Carnegie's no-holds-barred mother, who, eternally opposed to his marriage, has arranged from her grave for a mainland Chinese relation to come look after the kids. Is this woman, as Carnegie claims, a nanny? Or is she, as Blondie fears, something else?

Gish Jen is the author of two previous novels and a book of stories. Her honors include the Lannan Award for Fiction and the Strauss Living Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She lives with her husband and two children in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

From *Publishers Weekly*: A meddlesome Chinese-American mother bequeaths a Chinese nanny to her son and his big blonde wife in this darkly comic fairy tale about cultural assimilation, biological destiny and domestic warfare.... Jen focuses on the racially mixed Wong family: Carnegie; his older wife, Janie (dubbed “Blondie” by Carnegie’s hilariously awful mother); two adopted Asian daughters (the difficult teenager Lizzy and the hypersensitive Wendy); and a “bio” baby son who looks disturbingly non-Asian. When Carnegie’s mother dies after a long bout with Alzheimer’s, the Wongs are shocked to learn that she has arranged for an extended visit by a female relative from the Mainland, the unmarried, mysterious Lan. A year older than Blondie, whose “dewlap” and resemblance to an “Aeroflot” are beginning to alarm Carnegie, Lan seems quaint, “plainish,” and self-effacing; soon her ambiguous status, passive-aggressiveness, and blooming beauty threaten to destabilize the already rocky Wong marriage. Not only does she captivate Carnegie, who is dismayed and fascinated by his own rediscovered Chinese identity, she also preys on the Wong girls’ insecurity as Blondie’s nonbiological daughters.

**A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:** I was at home in California and Ms. Jen in her study in her Massachusetts home. The time was early afternoon for me and late afternoon for Ms. Jen. The air was warm in both states, and we kvetched about the late-July heat. Several months were to pass before Ms. Jen’s third and newest novel was placed on bookshop shelves. She seemed confident about its acceptance and interested in my responses to it.

“You were born,” I asked Ms. Jen, “in 1955 in Queens?”

“Yes. I went to Scarsdale High School in Scarsdale, New

York. I went to Harvard University and graduated with a degree in English.”

“And then you went to New York City?”

“Yes. I was in New York in the late 1970s; I worked in publishing, mostly at Doubleday. Then I went to business school for one year.”

“Mama Wong,” I laughed, “would have sent you to business school.”

“She would have loved it, she would have loved it. I dropped out of business school after a year, but I did marry a guy that I met there, to whom I’m still married. Then I went to Iowa for graduate school.”

“Did you study with the late Laurie Colwin at Columbia?”

“No, I did not study with her, but we became friends. It was in another phase of my life after I married that I got to know Laurie. What happened was that I had written a piece. *The New Yorker* had run an excerpt from my first book, *Typical American*, in which there was a lot of food. Long dinner scenes. Laurie Colwin either wrote to me or called me after that.

“She was wonderful, and we became friends. It was just about the time I’d had my first child. I was full of questions — ‘Like, what now?’ Or, ‘How long will my milk keep?’ And, of course, most important of all, ‘Will I ever write again?’ Laurie would talk to me for an hour at a time.”

Ms. Jen’s first two novels featured the Chang family. *The Love Wife* introduces an entirely new group. “So,” I asked, “how did you decide upon a different family for this novel?”

“I always felt that I was going to do a trilogy. I lost interest in them. I can’t say why. I don’t know. Suddenly, I had this other, very different family. I don’t know — where do they come from? Was it a shock?”

“It wasn’t unpleasant. It was like going to a party and expect-

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active stage. Find the museum at 5790 Armada Drive; 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

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

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

**The San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum** onboard the decommis-

sioned USS *Midway* is open for tours, now berthed at 91 North Harbor Drive. Exhibits include Navy jet simulators, carrier and flight deck touring, captain’s sea cabin, pilot house, navigation bridge. Admission fee includes audio guide. 619-702-7700. (DOWNTOWN)

**San Diego County Sheriff’s Museum**, the 150-year history of the sheriff’s department is highlighted at the museum, which is located “just feet away” from the original cobblestone jail site, built in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts, photographs, equipment, uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others. Find the museum at 2384 San Diego Avenue; 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

**San Diego Electric Railway Association**, located in historic National City Santa Fe Depot (922

West 23rd Street), offers exhibits, video displays, trolley equipment, restored passenger car from National City and Otay Railroad. 619-474-4400. (NATIONAL CITY)

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

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

**San Diego Natural History Museum**, “Fossil Hunters San

Diego” shows how museum’s paleontologists hunt for local fossils — what they look for, tools they use, how fossils are excavated and transported, how they’re prepared and studied. Through 2005.

Also on view: “Natural Treasures: Past and Present” (ongoing). Current “giant-screen films” include *Ocean Oasis*, exploring Mexico’s Sea of Cortés and the Baja California Desert. 619-232-3821. (BALBOA PARK)

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

**Serra Museum**, “Commemorating 75 Years: The Serra Museum” is said to “remember the events leading up to the dedication

of Presidio Park and the Serra Museum” on July 16, 1929. The exhibit includes a “visit back in time to 1929.”

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

**Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum**, an aquarium and museum under one roof, the facility is a component of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Look for 33 tanks containing marine life of the Pacific Northwest, the California coastline, Mexico’s Sea of Cortés, and the South Pacific. One highlight is the La Jolla Kelp Tank, a two-story-high tank with giant kelp plants and nearly 30 species of local marine life. The Lynne and

Howard Robbins Shark Reef Exhibit features a 13,000-gallon shark tank with black tip, white tip, nurse, and wobbegong sharks.

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

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

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# READING

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ing that so-and-so would be there and, my gosh, somebody else was there."

Ms. Jen, rather than employing an omniscient narrator or one first-person narrator, has all her characters speak in the first person to the reader.

Here, as example, are the two adopted Wong daughters:

## LIZZY

— Parents are liars, I said. When they're worried they reassure you and they steal your Halloween candy if you're not careful.

— Nobody stole your Halloween candy, said Dad. If you're talking about last year.

— I was careful, I said.

## WENDY

— Some was missing from mine, I say.

"How," I asked, "did you happen on this form?"

"Truly, I haven't figured it out yet. It seems like a moment ago I finished my book, to be honest. I was probably going over galleys in May. And now here we are. I don't know why the book came to me this way.

"It did come to me this way and I think that as I was going along, I was experimenting. By mainstream American standards it's nonconventional. I was aware of that. I thought, 'You know, I'm not even going to make a decision

about it. I'm going to keep on going and see what happens.'

"I guess in the back of my mind, I could see that something was happening that I was excited about. I felt I could rewrite it later in a more conventional way. But you know, the time came when I suddenly looked down, and I realized I couldn't rewrite it in a more

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conventional form.

"Things were coming out that, if you rewrote it, it would all be gone. I realized that this is what I had done. I was excited. I think there was a quality of life to it that I was excited about.

"I did worry about the publication end a little. But you can't worry. You know what I'm saying? You can't worry about that when you're working. So, like I say, I looked up. I realized that I had passed the point where I could rewrite it in another way. And what could I do then? I had to finish my

book. So I finished it.

"At any rate, and for whatever reason, whenever you have that feeling, there's a kind of propulsion, right? And when you feel it, well, you write; you don't take it for granted. It's not like you can just do something else equally well. You can't, actually. So there's a way in which I was aware that this was where my energy was; this was the book that was writing itself, that was apparently given to me to write. I had to write it whether people would like it or not. So, there it was."

"At first," I said, "the form frightened me. I wasn't put off. I was physically uncomfortable. I didn't know what was happening."

"Really? How long it did it take you?"

"Maybe three or four pages."

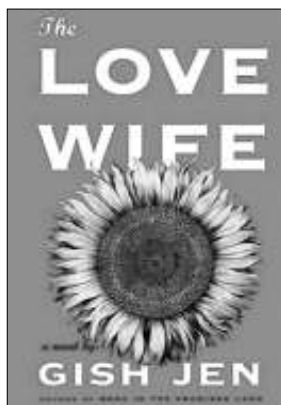
"Three or four pages. That's good."

"Then I began to accept it. The form made the people stand in the room as themselves."

"Good. So it did work."

"I think the names helped — Blondie, Carnegie, Mama Wong."

"Good. You say they all stood in the room. The material is so complicated and it's so loaded for a lot of people. There's a way in which, I think, among other things, that there's a kind of looking for something which is really live. You're looking for something which is a little dangerous, right? A lot of this material is not nice to talk about,



right? And it's hard.

"And by doing it this way there's a kind of objectivity there. People simply can be themselves, say what they have to say. As an author maybe you don't feel that there's a threat of authorial judgment. So, it gives them a kind of freedom. There is a way, too, in which it gave them room to say things that are very politically incorrect.

"There's a tendency for my Caucasian friends to find Blondie sympathetic and Lan [the Chinese character] less so. I feel totally sympathetic toward both. I think with both parties I want to tell them — 'I want you to reread this book and think about the other side.'"

"When you write about the Chinese experience in America, it would seem that it must be important to differentiate one area of China from another, one immigrant experience from another. People come from Hong Kong, people come from

Shanghai, people are third generation, people are first generation."

"Of course. And that's part of the work of the book too. I definitely differentiate my Asian and Asian-American characters. I also differentiate among my Caucasian characters. They're not all the same either.

"I try to complicate the picture for readers. My book is not written only for Caucasian readers; it's also written for other readers. And for them I complicate the picture in the other direction. I think there is a tendency in Asians writing about Caucasian people to lump Caucasians together. And in truth, the label 'Caucasian' covers a lot of different people. I try to complicate in both directions.

"Also, we have the question of hybridity — children who are 'half-half.' The new official term is 'double.' I'm interested in their experience, too.

"People always ask me, 'Do you mind being pigeon-holed?' Because there is a certain amount of pigeon-holing. It's like everything else — it was a pain in the neck and it was a gift. Especially today, grappling with non-Western points of view is important. I feel blessed to have grown up understanding a little about what it means not to be Western.

"I'm second generation. My parents were immigrants. There's a lot about their thinking which I grew up with."

"Do you speak your parents' language?"

"My parents speak Shanghaiese, and I understand a little bit, and I speak some Mandarin. But it's definitely not a mother tongue. You might say that my mother tongue was some kind of Chinglish — because that's what we spoke in the house. It was English but it had many weirdnesses. So Chinglish maybe is my mother tongue. Mostly the language that I think in, dream in, write in, is English.

"I understand Chinese grammar. The kind of things we talked about and the terms in which we thought were very Chinese. I understand both. I take these tests — you know, you take tests about Eastern-Western orientation. I test right down the middle. I can, on any given sort of measure, go either way."

We talked more about the book. I said, "Again, I found the beginning of the novel discomfoting."

"In a bad way or a good way?"

"It's never bad to be discomfoted in that way. I was worried about your characters' future; they became real and took up space in the house where I was reading about them, much as my characters take up space when I'm writing."


"I know what you mean. One doesn't become a writer without first being that kind of reader. I'm terrible at movies because everything is so real to me. I can't go to a horror film. I went to a *Harry Potter* movie recently and there was a scene where somebody's hand comes out. I shrieked so loud the whole theater started laughing."

"Do you have trouble when you leave off writing, that what you've written and what you hope to write sticks with you, as a dream will stick with you through a day? And so you sit at the kitchen table in Massachusetts and you're there with your children, but you're also there with Mama Wong?"

"Yes, definitely. Of course. It's your second family. It is weird. It's almost a relief when your book becomes published, because then you're not the only person who knows that reality." ■

—Judith Moore

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**Young Croatian Pianist** Déjan Lazic opens Chamber Concert Series hosted by Athenaeum Music and Arts Library with pieces by Beethoven, Schubert, Glïere, Wieniawski, Tchaikovsky, and Saint-Saëns performed by violinist Daniel Shindaryov, pianist Sergey Silvanskiy for Lake San Marcos Chamber Music Society on Sunday, September 26. Concert starts at 2:30 p.m. at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$22. Reservations: 760-945-3446 or 760-630-4360. (ENCINITAS)

**"American Beauty,"** listen for pieces by Howard Hanson, Samuel Barber, Mark O'Connor, Ned Rorem when Camarada chamber music ensemble performs Thursday, September 23, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. \$15. 619-231-3702. (BALBOA PARK)

**The History of the Oboe** and compositions written for the instrument promised when Lisa Kozenko (oboe) and Dana Burnett (piano) perform Friday, September 24, noon, in Arts Building Performance Hall (room 111) at CSU San Marcos (333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road). Program includes selections by J.S. Bach, Edmund Rubbra, David Maslanka, Benjamin Britten. Free. 760-750-4366. (SAN MARCOS)

**"The Glory of Brass"** is addressed when Westwind Brass performs works by Palestrina, Thomas Arne, Vivaldi, J.S. Bach in concert on Friday, September 24, at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). 619-237-7892. \$15. (BALBOA PARK)

**Annual Music Faculty Concert** with musical selections selected in

celebration of new Steinway ground piano planned on Friday, September 24, 8 p.m., in French Parlor, Founders Hall at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). \$8 general. 619-260-4171. (LINDA VISTA)

**"Journey in Time,"** guitarist Randy Pile presents concert with music from medieval Scotland to 20th-Century Spain, Saturday, September 25, 8 p.m., at Congregational Church of La Jolla (1216 Cave Street). \$15 general. 858-459-3459. (LA JOLLA)

**Chamber Music** presented by Allegro for Fall Concert Series, Sunday, September 26, 2 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Donation: \$5. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

**Pieces by Tartini, Haydn,** Beethoven, Schubert, Glïere, Wieniawski, Tchaikovsky, and Saint-Saëns performed by violinist Daniel Shindaryov, pianist Sergey Silvanskiy for Lake San Marcos Chamber Music Society on Sunday, September 26. Concert starts at 2:30 p.m. at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$22. Reservations: 760-945-3446 or 760-630-4360. (ENCINITAS)

**"September Song,"** San Diego Master Chorale is joined by pianist Bryan Verhoye, organist Robert Plimpton, for "eclectic concert of choral music" at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, at First United Methodist Church of San Diego (2111 Camino del Rio South). \$10. Child care by reservation. 619-297-4366. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Old Masters in Music and Art,** the Bach Collective — a trio of male voices with harpsichord — performs baroque music in concert on Sunday, September 26, 2 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Included in museum admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Music by Béla Bartók** and Friedrich August Kummer showcased when cellists Richard Levine and Marcia Bookstein perform on Sunday, September 26, 2:30 p.m., for San Diego Public Library concert series. Find library at 820 E Street. Free. 619-236-5810. (DOWNTOWN)

**Noise at the Library,** series highlighting 20th-Century classical music gets underway with CD-release party for *Solos and Duos for Guitar* on Sunday, September 26. Live music by Christopher Adler, Derek Keller, Colin McAllister, at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Preconcert lecture at 7 p.m., concert at

7:30 p.m. \$15. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**Music by Bach, Lorge, Schumann** promised during faculty recital by flutist Clay Ellerbroek on Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p.m., in Shiley Theatre at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). \$8 general. 619-260-4171. (LINDA VISTA)

**Civic Organist Emeritus** Robert Plimpton performs on Sunday, September 26, 2 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

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## GALLERIES

**"Diálogo de My Life,"** abstract paintings by Mexican painter Maximiliano Lizárraga go on exhibit with reception on Thursday, September 23, 7 p.m., at Galería H&H (Avenida Coronel Estéban Cantú 2651, Colonia Dávila, Cacho). 011-52-664-900-6133. Closes Wednesday, October 20. (TIJUANA)

**New Sculpture and Drawings** by David Adey on exhibit beginning with reception on Friday, September 24, 6 p.m., in Keller Art Gallery at Point Loma Nazarene University (3900 Lomaland Drive). 619-849-2396. Through Friday, October 22. (POINT LOMA)

**"Art Faculty Exhibition 2004"** opens with reception on Tuesday, September 28, 7 p.m., in Hyde Art Gallery at Grossmont College (8800 Grossmont College Drive). Mixed-media show closes on Tuesday, October 19. 619-644-7299. (EL CAJON)

**"Stand and Deliver: Engineering Sculpture** into a Book

Format" — this exhibit of 52 handmade moveable books by artists in 24 states and five countries is on view through Thursday, October 7, in San Diego Mesa College Art Gallery (D-104). Collection "challenges our notion of the bound paper artifact." Reception at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, is followed by lecture by curator Ed Hutchins at 7:30 p.m. Find the campus at 7250 Mesa College Drive. 619-388-2829. (KEARNY MESA)

## 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.

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,** "Lewis DeSoto: Paranirvana," opening on Sunday, September 26, is a "26-foot-long air-inflated installation." In the piece, "religion, biography, and technology converge to raise profound questions about life, death, and spirituality." DeSoto portrays himself as Buddha at moment of death and supreme consciousness; he was inspired by rock carving of 12th-Century Gal Vihara Buddha in Sri Lanka. Closes on Sunday, November 7.

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 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 open on 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)

**Timken Museum of Art,** permanent collection includes European masters, 19th-Century American paintings, and Russian icons. 619-239-5548. (BALBOA PARK)

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## THEATER

### THEATER LISTINGS

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#### A...My Name Will Always Be Alice

The Coronado Playhouse presents Joan Micklin Silver and Julianne Boyd's second sequel to their musical revue *A...My Name Is Alice*. CORONADO PLAYHOUSE PAVILION, 1335 FIRST STREET, CORONADO, THROUGH OCTOBER 24; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-435-4856.

#### Antony and Cleopatra

Even though the cast wasn't always up to his speed — and if you don't count his tacked-on, feel-good ending — Darko Tresnjak's direction shows a keen awareness of Shakespeare's sweeping drama. Tresnjak's epic stage pictures and subtle nuances serve this difficult play. Maybe it's because they're cast in two repertory shows. Maybe not. But on opening night Dan Snook's earnest, beleaguered Marc Antony and Sara Surrey's attitude-thick Cleopatra had neither the size nor the range for their roles. Both were tentative when Antony should be having Rome's

most pronounced male midlife crisis and Cleopatra should be the world's most liberated diva. Neither came close, which left major gaps in the production. James Joseph O'Neil makes Octavius statue-cold, an appropriate choice given that the leader of the *Pax Romana* was more calculating machine than human. Bruce Turk heads the support cast as an ethereal soothsayer who seems to walk on air. Unlike much of his work, Ralph Funicello's austere set — multileveled with fluted Roman columns — lacks eye appeal. A centerstage turntable offers striking visuals, however, as during a battle when, under York Kennedy's blistering red lighting, combatants freeze in a revolving tableau. Costume designer Linda Cho color-coded the characters: Romans in shades of red, Egyptians in shades of cream (the brightest reds and whitest whites worn by the higher ups). Maybe in time the leads will inhabit, rather than just wear, Antony and Cleopatra's emotions. Maybe not.

LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: *ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *AS YOU LIKE IT* AND *THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN*; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH.) 619-239-2255.

#### As You Like It

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 melan-



Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

choly Jaques is livelier and more spontaneous than most, as is Gregor Paslawsky's *Touchstone*, whom designer Lewis Brown dresses, in pantomime white with red trim, like a walking wedding cake. Though not all acting is of a piece (one could wish the younger actors had a better sense of how to fill the spaces), Jonathan McMurtry makes old Adam memorable by paring him to the core. The simple wisdom Adam utters contradicts Jaques's claim that all old people are "sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything." Overall the production, directed by Karen Carpenter, plays down the middle, attempting neither burning insights nor show-stopping effects. It doesn't have to; this is *As You Like It*, after all. Tampering could only do harm.

#### 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.

#### Brooklyn Boy

South Coast Repertory Theatre stages the world premiere of Donald Margulies' drama about Eric Weiss. Suddenly famous, he must decide "if grabbing what he's dreamed of means letting go of what he holds dear." Daniel Sullivan directed.

SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, SEGERSTROM STAGE, 655 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, COSTA MESA, THROUGH OCTOBER 10; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 714-708-5555.

#### Cavalia: A Magical Encounter Between Horse and Man

Sixty performers and 37 horses in an extravaganza, created by Normand Latourelle, one of the founders of Cirque du Soleil. Erick Villeneuve directed. THE BIG TOP, DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS (VIA DE LA VALLE TURNOFF, I-5), DEL MAR, THROUGH OCTOBER 1; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 3:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M. AND 5:00 P.M. 866-999-8111.

#### The Chosen

Aaron Posner and Chaim Potok's dramatization of Potok's 1967 novel

is slow paced, often lacks spark, and is overly narrated (with the narrator often defusing the drama). But the North Coast Rep's production, directed by David Ellenstein, ranks among its best in some time. The play takes place between 1944 and 1948, a time of sweeping transition for Jews throughout the world. Set in Brooklyn, it's a tale of two fathers and two sons. One is called "tata" (Yiddish) the other "abba" (Hebrew/Aramaic); the different namings point to vast differences in traditional education. In the play, these clash. As Reb Sanders, a legendary Hassidic rabbi, Robert Grossman's so superb you'd swear the actual character's playing the part: sharp, distant, entitled, long-suffering. Grossman reveals a man for whom change takes an unthinkable toll. As the two sons, Tom Zohar and Christopher M. Williams are always effective in coming-of-age roles. Also worthy of note are the production's vivid details, from Marty Burnett's set (two booklined studies divided by a graveled Brooklyn street), Jeanne Reith's culture-rich costumes, and especially Steve Shapiro's realistic sounds, which range from baseballs popping gloves to street noises to the horror of the Holocaust.

#### Worth a try.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, 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 Celebration

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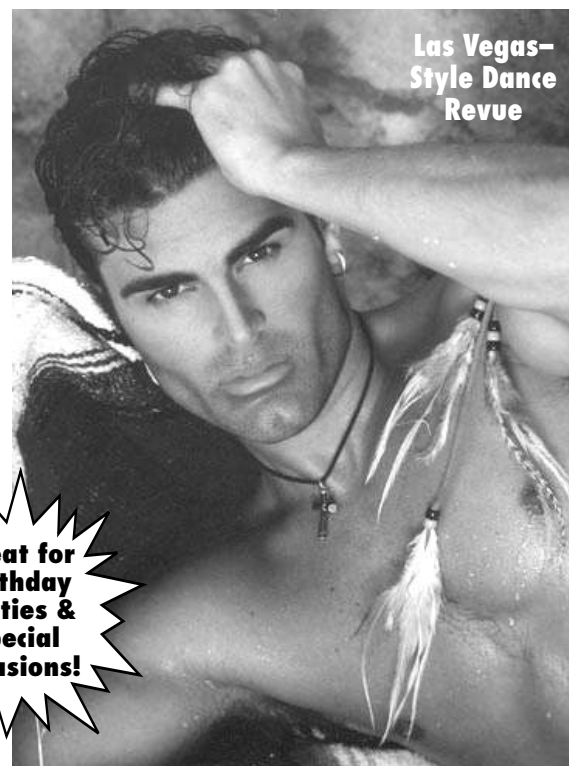
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Ruff Yeager presents the world premiere of his drama about young Emily, a deaf girl, who interprets the dreams of three "intimate strangers" through American Sign Language. Esther Emery directed. ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO OF THE ARTS, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, THROUGH OCTOBER 9; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AND MONDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-253-7291.

### Crime Pay\$!

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### The Desert Song

The 1926 operetta, which many say is the best of its era, has a book by Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein. It's Lawrence of Arabia does Zorro, in French Morocco. The mysterious Red Shadow aids the Riff Rebellion against French oppressors. But who is he? The creaky book can't mask its tricks, but Sigmund Romberg's exotic score couldn't care less. It proceeds with artistic arrogance. It knows it's got the goods. So does the Lawrence Welk production. From full choral explosions to terrific leads, everyone contributes with assurance — especially Andrew Husmann as Pierre/the Red Shadow. His remarkable voice is matched by the ease with which he employs it. Other highlights: Moorish sets and flowing silks add to the production's allure. Dan Tullis's booming baritone makes the ground shake — when he speaks! Jennifer Bangs scores as Margot, in particular her singing of the ariso-like "Romance." And Katie Wilson and Ciro Barbaro provide savvy comic relief as Susan and Benny, middle-aged innocents. Barbaro gets to say lines like, "Nice suit. Whadja do...shoot a couch?"

### Worth a try.

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.

### Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

The Old Globe Theatre presents the Broadway-bound musical — music and lyrics by David Yazbek, book by Jeffrey Lane — based on the Steve Martin movie. Jack O'Brien directed.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH OCTOBER 31; TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

### Fiction

The Old Globe Theatre presents Steven Dietz's new play about Linda and Michael Waterman. She has three weeks to live and wants to read his diary. He can read hers after she's gone. Richard Seer directed.

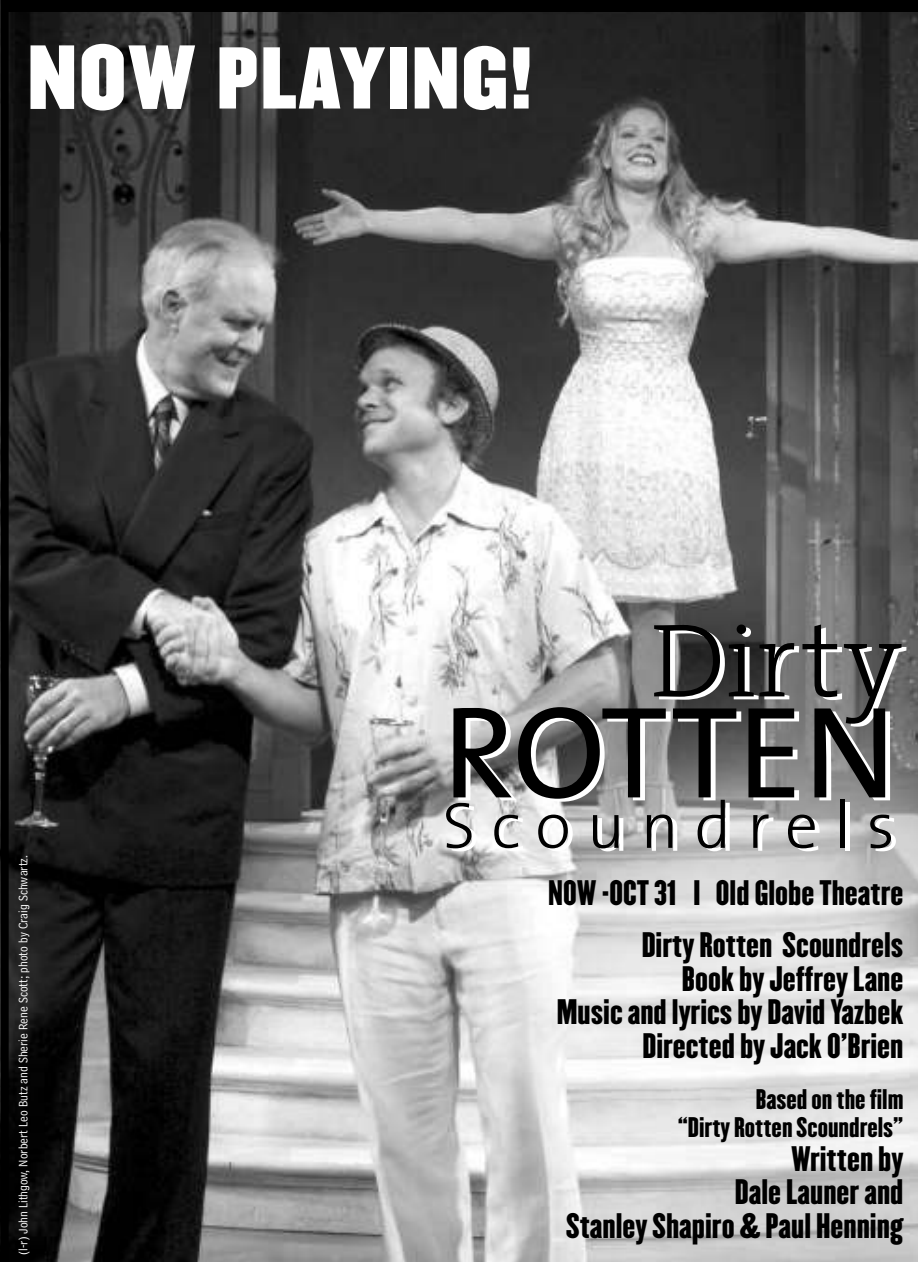
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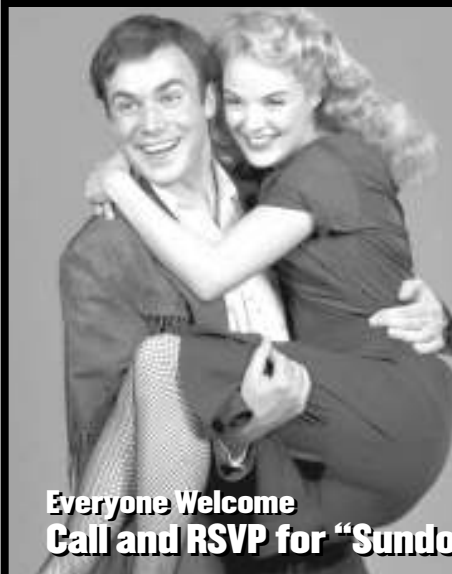
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# Calendar THEATER

## 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, en-

hance every scene with strong voices and precise character details. Credit as well to the costume designer, unnamed in the program, who provided everything from tuxes to Charger T-shirts — and enough Velcro to permit what must be, in many instances, split-second changes.

### Worth a try.

THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-2494.

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## Joey and Maria's Comedy Italian Wedding

The Culy Theater hosts "not-so-or-

inary 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.

## Late-Night Catechism

The Laguna Playhouse has extended the run of this popular show several times. It's an "interactive adult catechism" class, taught by a sister from the spare-not-the-rod school. The concept doesn't sound like much. The sister is substituting (it's the regular teacher's poker night, don't tell a soul). She used to teach but was deemed too strict for contemporary students. And the class is just that, part of a course in Catholic doctrine. But the sister's authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recognition from the audience, especially when sister brings out a hard ruler and taps her palm). The results, the two times I've seen the show: (a) an evening of almost nonstop comedy, and (b) a thought-provoking look at education, religion, and much more. The sister, it turns out, is not kid-

ding. (Note: the Laguna Playhouse has extended this show's run several times.)

### Worth a try.

LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH OCTOBER 21; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

## A Lie of the Mind

SDSU Theatre opens its season with Sam Shepard's psychological drama about the disintegration of a family. EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, 550 CAMPANILE DRIVE, COLLEGE AREA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, THROUGH OCTOBER 3; WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-594-6884.

## The Love of Three Oranges

The La Jolla Playhouse presents an adaptation of Carlo Gozzi's popular comic scenario. The only thing that can save Prince Tartaglia from terminal hypochondria is a good laugh. Nona Ciobanu directed. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS FORUM, THROUGH OCTOBER 17; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATUR-

DAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-550-1010.

## Maternal Spirits

Scripps Ranch Theatre opens its new season with Jim Caputo's romantic comedy about "love with a spirited twist." SCRIPPS RANCH THEATRE, LEGLER BENOUGH THEATRE, INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, 10455 POMERADO ROAD, SCRIPPS RANCH, THROUGH OCTOBER 10; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-578-7728.

## 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, 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



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#### **A Raisin in the Sun**

Ion Theatre and Common Ground Theatre stage Lorraine Hansberry's drama about an African-American in 1950s Chicago who wants to buy a home in a suburban neighborhood.

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#### **Remains**

Seema Sueko's world-premiere drama makes a bold mission statement for her new Mo'oleo Performing Arts Company. *Remains* is an insider's look at the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, told by Laila Ahmed, a young American student whose trip to the Middle East will cost her life. A Muslim and a

woman, Laila makes friends, defies stereotypes, and eventually becomes politicized, though how much depends on which version of her story you believe, as various factions compete for the truth. Seema Sueko? In parts of San Diego she's already a household word. Anyone who saw her in the Old Globe's *Intelligent Design* of *Jenny Chow* will never forget her bounding nonstop for two hours, at once engaging, funny, and deep. Her 90-minute script, which falls somewhere between a travelogue and a play, is on the talky side. Siobhan Sullivan's direction is thoughtful. Performances by Linda Libby (as Laila's shattered mother) and Kathryn Venverloh (as an officious governmental flak) are riveting. And Sueko's a wonder as Laila. One of the strengths of *Remains*, which is based in part on a trip Sueko made to the Holy Land: on several occasions the piece cuts through the Babel of rhetoric and puts human faces on the many-sided crisis.

#### **Worth a try.**

THE ARK CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, 3554 KETTNER BOULEVARD, SAN DIEGO, THROUGH OCTOBER 3; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-342-7395.

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#### **Worth a try.**

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### 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.



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### 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 Days of Rain

OnStage Playhouse presents Richard Greenberg's memory play about "love, rivalry, and genius." Daniel M. Zisko directed.

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### Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy

Hugh Butternutt's done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffee-house 20 years to the day. While patrons sip a house blend — "Grape," "Scandinavian Blizzard," or "Mokoko Cocoa Mocha" — Hugh plays '70s tunes on the piano. He and his companions, here to celebrate Hugh's anniversary, got stuck in the '70s. The trio used to be Maxwell, Butternutt, and Bean, a comedy group that never went far. They're "losers," they admit, but not "ordinary" ones. And, hey, their reunion could help them face searing issues from their mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There's also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One's a whiz at the piano. Another's a first-rate mime, and the third's a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they'd quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)

### Worth a try.

HORTON GRAND THEATRE, 444 FOURTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, OPEN-ENDED RUN; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 5:00 AND 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. 619-234-9583.

### The Two Noble Kinsmen

Imagine *A Midsummer Night's Dream* without Oberon and Titania

bickering, or impish Puck botching an assignment with herbal juice liquor. Darko Tresnjak begins Shakespeare's *Two Noble Kinsmen* with the beginning to *Dream*. What follows — mixed-up lovers, much scampering about — is a *Dream* unfolding in a parallel universe where irony reigns, as does what Olivia in *Twelfth Night* calls "midsummer madness." Not the first half, in which Palamon and Arcite both fall for Emilia and which gets played for laughs, but in the second, where the man Emilia doesn't choose must die. At the end of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* a new, humane order emerges in Athens. At the end of Tresnjak's *Kinsmen*, madness threatens to devour the world. Even though edited a good deal (most of Act One's gone), *Kinsmen*'s still a mite talky. But Tresnjak's lively direction and capable work by Karen Zippler (Emily, a tragic victor), Graham Hamilton (Palamon), Brian Sgambati (Arcite), and Bree Elrod (the jailer's Ophelia-like daughter) make for one of those rare evenings in the theater when you find yourself laughing, and then wondering why.

### Worth a try.

LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: *KINSMEN* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA* AND *AS YOU LIKE IT*; CALL THE THEATER FOR DATES AND TIMES.) 619-239-2255.

### Two Rooms

Stone Soup Theatre Company stages Lee Blessing's drama about an American hostage in Beirut and his wife's attempts to bring him home. Therese Schneck directed. THE FIREHOUSE, 7877 HERSCHEL AVENUE, LA JOLLA, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-459-1640.

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**"If it's on the Internet, there is nothing we can do to stop it,"** said an employee of Reprise/Warner about 91X

e-mailed me the whole CD.... I shouldn't be playing it, but I am."

The Reprise/Warner staffer did not want to be identified by name. He said he could not afford to upset any station. "I could get fired if you use my name." But he did say that 91X was never given permission to air the

would be to send out a letter of cease and desist but that "there's no way we could get those letters out in time so they would do any good."

Tony Vic, manager of Lou's Records in Encinitas, says he isn't too concerned about the people recording the album from 91X.

"For Lou's Records, 91X doesn't drive a lot of business. San Diego radio in general is so conservative; it doesn't push much business one way or the other. What is more offensive is that they did it against the wishes of the band and the label."

Garrett Michaels, program director of 94/9, waited to play Green Day's latest.

"We chose to follow the rules of the record label and the band.... We are a music-driven radio station, and that goes to honoring the wishes of the artist."

Jim Richards, program director of 91X, said, "I never heard that the band didn't want us to play it." Regarding Reprise/Warner, he said, "I'm not aware that they had those wishes." He said he obtained the new Green Day tracks "through legitimate means" but would not disclose what those means were.

— Ken Leighton

### Referring to romances turned sour,

Larry Clark writes in his blog at [livejournal.com](http://livejournal.com), "It still makes me wonder when people I have known for a while but haven't seen turn and pretend they didn't see me when I walk by them at the clubs." Clark writes under the name Darkman (lifted from a 1980s movie starring Liam Neeson).

A network engineer by day, goth club regular and photographer by night, Clark is referring to clubs like Therapy, Sabbath, and Thrust. Clark and others keep galleries of photos from these clubs at [www.GothicSanDiego.com](http://www.GothicSanDiego.com).

Because of his frustration in finding a mate, Clark has begun a dating service specifically targeted at the Kohl-smearing, tattooed goth set of San Diego.

The service is located at [www.GothicDates.net](http://www.GothicDates.net) and is an offshoot of [www.DatesSanDiego.com](http://www.DatesSanDiego.com) (which you would assume

would attract singles with a wider taste in music and dress).

Open for business as of August 28, the site is offering two months of free



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### MAY IS NOT INTO BREEDING

service. A few people are signing up. One man, 33, writes in his profile, "I call myself an 'eclectic pagan.' I use some Wiccan tools with a Buddhist philosophy.... I have explored in BDSM and vampirism enough to learn that those practices are to be taken extremely seriously."

A woman, 22, writes, "I am May, part-time singer,

part-time pr0n [sic] star, part-time graphic designer and fulltime eccentric, slightly androgynous girl.... I'm also a proud member of VHEMT a.k.a. the Voluntary Human Extinction Movement" ([www.vhement.org](http://www.vhement.org)), which believes, "Phasing out the human race by voluntarily ceasing to breed will allow Earth's biosphere to return to good health. Crowded conditions and resource shortages will improve as we become less dense."

When asked for a comment or an interview regarding this dating service, Larry Clark refused. "Your [sic] a crap ass writer," he e-mailed, "and the Reader is a crap ass rag."

— Michael Hemmingson

### Do singers have bigger heads?

Local milliner Diane Davis says no. "Singers are normal folk, like everyone else." Davis has created more than 125 period hats for the gospel musical *Crowns* that previews September 25 at the Lyceum Theatre. The musical is based on a coffee table photography book, *Crowns: Portraits of Black Women in*

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the inside track

being the first to play the new Green Day CD — before it was officially released.

Last week's *Newsweek* suggested Green Day's punk rock opera *American Idiot* may be a "masterpiece." The CD hit the stores this last Tuesday, but a full week earlier (on September 14), 91X flouted the wishes of the label and played the record in its entirety at 11 a.m. and then again at 5 p.m. DJ Robin Roth of 91X said on air, "Lo and behold, someone



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new CD in its entirety prior to its release. He said his company's only legal option

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### Church Hats.

The actors and singers of the show didn't get to try on the hats until the publicity photo shoot.

"They went wild," says Davis, "they tried on every hat that was there, even the ones that weren't part of their costumes.

They were totally fascinated. I suppose one of the main actresses, Lisa Payton, has a little bit of a big head. She wanted the first hat she tried on."

According to Davis, Payton grabbed Davis's hand and said, "I'm not even going back to the dressing room. Come with me, I'm writing you a check." Davis says she gave it to Payton for free.

Don't people take their hats off in church, even in a

gospel show?

"No, the women don't in church, ever," Davis says, "only the men do. These are all women's hats."

Davis's hats will also be available for purchase in the lobby of the Lyceum during the run of the show, with prices ranging from \$20 to \$250. This is the first time she's ever worked costume design. "I've never done something like this; I'm a small-businesswoman." She



CROWN'S SPORTS CHAPEAUS APLENTY

runs her hat-making shop, Scruples Creations, out of her home.

Davis began as a child using spare fabric and "taking nothing and making something," she says. "The only education I have is seventh grade sewing. I made an apron."

Lewis Carroll's Mad Hatter was named so because, in the mid- to late 1800s, "mad as a hatter" was a common phrase due to the many hatters who went

insane due to the mercury used to cure the felt for hats. When asked what is used today, Davis says, "I get the material wholesale, so I don't know. I myself use hot water."

*Crown's* opens October 1 and runs through October 31 on the Lyceum Stage in Horton Plaza. Tickets are \$26.50-\$41.50 and can be purchased at the San Diego Rep's box office, 79 Horton Plaza, or by calling 619-544-1000 or by purchasing them online at [www.SanDiegoRep.com](http://www.SanDiegoRep.com).

— Michael Hemmingson

### Afternoon DJs at Star 100.7

were talking months ago about singer Jessica Simpson coming to La Jolla for surgery. They didn't want to give the details of what they knew, but they speculated it could possibly be for breast enhancements. One of the DJs couldn't believe this, saying, "Her breasts are perfect right now!"

I called the radio station for more details. The person answering the phone said that somebody at the radio station knew a person who worked at the medical facility where Simpson was going to have surgery. The DJs didn't want to talk to me about it.

On July 7, MTV ran the latest episode of *Newlyweds* — Nick & Jessica.

The entire episode dealt with Jessica Simpson and her best friend having LASIK surgery with Dr. Glenn Kawesch.

MTV showed Simpson's actual surgery. On the show, Simpson calls it gross, and she doesn't watch her friend having her eyes done. The most philosophical that Simpson gets about the surgery is "It would suck to be blind."

After the surgery, Simpson said her eyes were stinging, and she felt as if they were bleeding. Simpson and her friend left wearing Bono-style sunglasses that made them look like flies and took a limo to Red Robin for some burgers.

Kawesch has also done the eyes of ex-Mayor Susan Golding, sportscaster Ted Leitner, and 101 KGB DJ Dave Rickards. Rickards once complained on the air about people asking him about Kawesch's legal situation. The Medical Board of California voted to revoke Kawesch's license in May of this year, citing his guilty plea to federal tax evasion charges as a crime of "moral turpitude."

— Josh Board

**Singer Dave Hood**, best known as the leader of the Shot Out Hoods, got out last week after six months in jail for "forgery, credit card fraud, check

fraud, and a couple syringes."

According to Hood, "I wrote 45 new songs inside." He said he spent the first part of 2004 at "The Bailey Correctional Center, East Mesa and downtown. I found Christ in prison.... After eight years, my wife left me when I needed her most.... I have OD'ed at least nine times.... I'm super nice once you get to know me.... That's why I had people who stood by me. Everyone wanted to see me get clean or not see me at all."

One of those who stood by him was Shot Out Hood guitarist Mike Hood (not his brother). The Shot Out Hoods' reunion is Saturday at Brick by Brick at the "Memorial for Paulette Valenzuela." Also appearing are Abloom, 6 Foot Deathtrap, FM Revolver, Estabrook's Hurt, Downspell, Triad, Pushed, Devices, and Brick Bath.

— Ken Leighton

**When Sting plays Coors Amphitheatre** next Sunday, he expects his dressing room to be carpeted, with a two-seater couch, two armchairs, and

"low-key lighting."

Mandatory refreshments include "one bottle full bodied red wine (California, Rioja, Cabernet Sauvignon, etc.)" and a hot tea tray to serve up to six people. He also wants 12 fresh lemons, a jar of honey, and "fresh skinned and grated ginger



HOODS HAVE GET-OUT-OF-JAIL GALA

root."

The band gets water and tea but no wine, and "the atmosphere is requested without extravagance."

There is the "Hospitality Room," also requested, that is to be stocked with Miller Draught and Heineken beer, a bottle of vodka ("Stolichnaya or equivalent"), two bottles of "good quality" champagne, red wine ("French, Italian, Californian, or Spanish"), and a bottle of white wine ("good chardonnay or chablis...cheap wines will not be accepted"). The "house sound and light mixer" personnel get a free bottle of red wine too.

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Before Styx performs at the Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park September 28, the band expects a munchie platter containing "the highest quality fresh fruit including exotic," two large pizzas ("half sausage, half pepperoni, one cheese"), a box of sourdough pretzels, a jar of soy peanut butter, a quart of vanilla soy milk, and "one bag assorted candy (mini-Snickers, Kit-Kat, Milky Way)." The required four gallons of spring water must include "no Evian," and the two cartons of Carnation hazelnut and French vanilla drinks should "not [be] fat free."

— Jay Allen Sanford

**Local label Darla Records** just released its 22nd compilation CD. Darla puts out three compilations a year under its "Little Darla Has a Treat for You" series. The latest 18-song collection released two weeks ago has only artists that have been either signed to the Darla label or

records for a label distributed by Darla.

"We only press 2000 copies [of each compilation]," says James Agren, who operates Darla with his wife Chandra Tobey. "We give away 800 [to press and the artists], and we sell the other 1200 for \$5.99 each. This way we get rid of all of them and move on to the next season."

Of the 30-plus artists signed to the Darla label, only Maquiladora is based in San Diego.

A handful of Darla artists have gone on to bigger labels, including Superdrag (Elektra) and



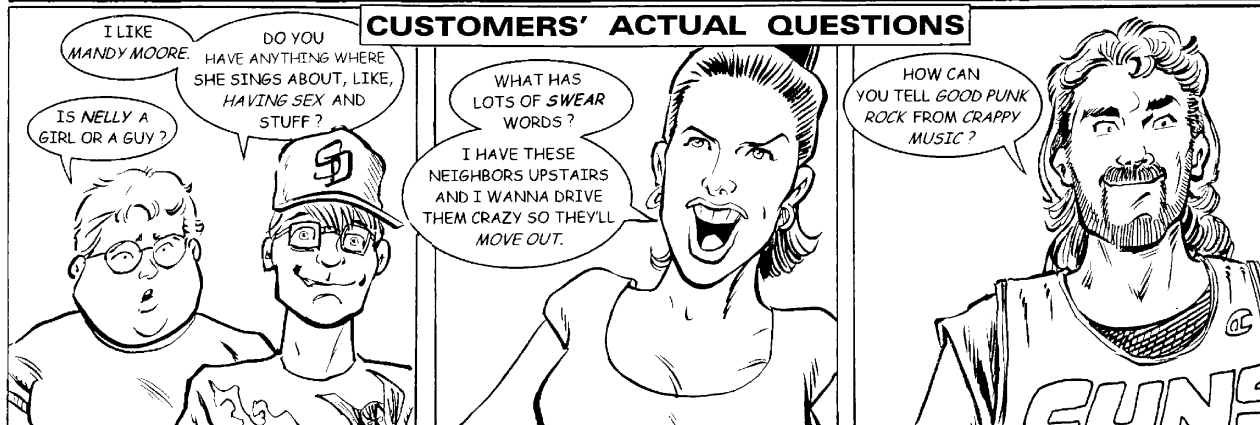
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more recently My Morning Jacket (ATO/RCA).

He says losing those bands to larger labels has

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taught him to "issue longer contracts." He says, "We are always looking for unique new talent." You can contact him at [www.darla.com](http://www.darla.com).

— Ken Leighton

**With the country at war**, more performers are writing political songs. There's Jadakiss's rap "Why" ("Why did Bush knock down them towers?"), which is on "Jammin' Z90's" playlist. John Fogerty's antiwar cut "Deja Vu (All Over Again)" ("Day by day we count the dead and dying / ship the bodies home while the networks all keep score") is in rotation at both KPRI and 103.7 "The Planet." The latter also plays the Black Eyed Peas' "Where

Is the Love" ("A war is goin' on, but the reason's undercover").



MOJO WON'T BE BUSH'S PROSTITUTE

Local acts have contributed to the protest song genre. Mojo Nixon's 1995 album *Whereabouts*

*Unknown* posits his libertarian inclination with "My Free Will Just Ain't Willin'," about the Gulf War.

"I hate this murderin', hate this stinkin' war / and I ain't gonna be George Bush's whore."

A 1969 Willow lyric went, "How can you be okay when the cops just bust your head? / How are you okay when the president wants you dead? / Bam bam, shoot a hippie, it's okay, / we'll kill all the gooks another day."

P.O.D. seems to be supporting the pro-war side with "Freedom Fighters" on their newest self-titled release: "We have the right to live in peace, you must fight for what you keep. / If what you keep holds truth inside,

stand up, defend, or lay down and die."

NOFX frontman Fat Mike recently spearheaded a two-volume CD set, *Rock Against Bush*, with the first disc containing songs from 26 bands, including the Offspring's "Baghdad," featuring former Rocket from the Crypt drummer Atom Willard (who joined in November 2003). "Our flags are burning, / soon America may find / its young men in the sand."

— Jay Allen Sanford

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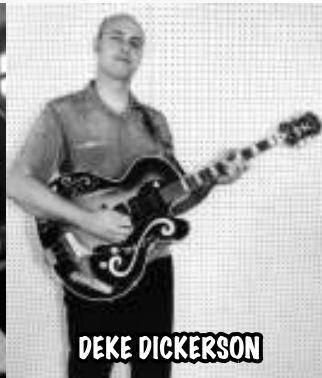
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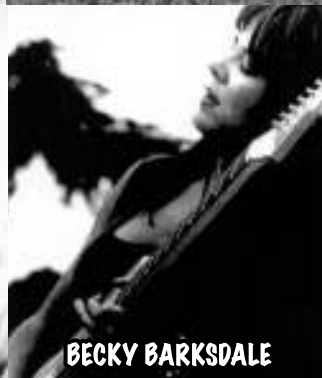
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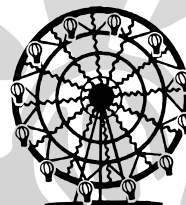


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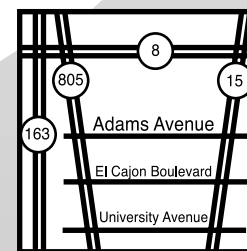
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*"If he can't act upon it immediately and see it happening, it's not gonna work."*

**T**wenty-six years ago, Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys — "one of the few undisputed geniuses in popular music," according to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum — was picked up by the San Diego police in Balboa Park, "under a tree with no shoes on," as recollected by a family member who came from L.A. to retrieve him. "His white pants [were] filthy, obviously a vagrant with no wallet, no money."

He was a millionaire vagrant, leader, and primary songwriter of "the most commercially successful American group of the sixties" (according to *The Faber Companion to 20th Century Popular Music*). And next week, on September 28, 2004, one of Wilson's crowning creations, *Smile* ("The most famous unheard album in pop history," according to *the New York Times*), will be released for the first time. This is where I come in. I've been writing about this album for 37 years (since I was a teenaged rock-magazine editor), I helped make it famous, and I have *Smile* and Brian Wilson to thank for the fact that I'm living in San Diego today.

Brian Wilson, millionaire vagrant and auteur of the brand-new Nonesuch album *Brian Wilson Presents SMILE*, was found in September 1978 "lying facedown in the gutter" in Balboa Park, "without any ID, mumbling over and over, 'I want to die'" (quotes from p. 254 of Wilson's 1991 autobiography, *Wouldn't It Be Nice*) as a result of the unfortunate combination of substance abuse and an undiagnosed severe bipolar condition. He subsequently spent six weeks detoxing in the Alvarado Community Hospital (now called Alvarado Hospital Medical Center, located close to San Diego State University).

Substance abuse was also a major factor (along with the bipolar condition, which, as in the case of Vincent van Gogh, may also have contributed significantly to the man's universally recognized expressive genius) in Wilson's inability to complete in 1966–1967 his most ambitious (and expensive) rock-music project, the Beach Boys album *Smile*. *Smile* was intended as a follow-up to the Beach Boys' 1966 album *Pet Sounds*, inspired by the Beatles' *Rubber Soul* and in turn acknowledged by Paul McCartney as the primary inspiration for the Beatles' landmark album *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*...and as a follow-up to and musical extension of the Beach

Boys' boldly experimental 1966 #1 single "Good Vibrations."

How *Smile* brought me to San Diego: I was at a Bob Dylan concert in Los Angeles in 1992, and during the intermission I ran into my friend, British singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding. Wes was with his producer Andy Paley, whom I knew as a close friend of and sometime songwriting collaborator of Brian Wilson. (In fact, when I'd last met Andy, he'd been putting together a box set of unreleased tracks and fragments from the unfinished *Smile* album on assignment from Capitol Records. That box set never materialized, alas, due to opposition from some of the other Beach Boys, who thought Brian had made a fool of them, having them grunt into microphones during his amphetamine-and-marijuana-fueled extravagantly experimental *Smile* sessions.) Anyway, while Wes and I gossiped about Bob Dylan, Andy spotted his friend, San Diego singer-songwriter Cindy Lee Berryhill, and called her over to join our gathering.

Cindy was then in an intense stage of the Brian Wilson fascination that most young rock musicians go through sooner or later (for example, John Lennon's son Sean, who in interviews a few years back was proclaiming the Beach Boys a more seminal rock band than the Beatles). She'd met Andy through her friend Domenic Priore, then a Carlsbad resident, who'd established himself as a writer and rock-and-roll maven by assembling and self-publishing a book about the legendary *Smile* album called *Look! Listen! VIBRATE! SMILE!*

I then and there forgave Domenic for reprinting my extensive *Smile* writings without permission or payment because this attractive young woman whose first album I'd heard and liked (another Dylan fan had sent me a tape of it) was very excited to meet me, as she had just been reading my long interviews/conversations with producer/Brian intimate David Anderle about why the *Smile* album was never completed. She gave me her phone number and suggested we get together to talk about Brian Wilson. A year and a half later, after I'd introduced her to Anderle (she was on a quest to meet all the major "Brian people") and to BW-fan and Warner Bros. Records president Lenny Waronker and to *Smile* coauthor Van Dyke Parks, I found myself moving from Northern California to Encinitas to live with Cindy. Today we're married and have a three-year-old child...and I still

live in Encinitas.

That three-part interview/essay about *Smile* (and the fact that I was lucky enough to visit the *Smile* recording sessions as Wilson's guest) has brought me a lot of attention over the years (climaxing in bringing me a wife and child and a beautiful city to live in). When my first book was published in 1969, *Rolling Stone* wrote: "The long interview with David Anderle about Brian Wilson (itself worth the price of the book) is a short story, complete with beginning, middle, and end. The interview form becomes a sophisticated narrative device for telling the story of an artist's struggle with himself, his friends, and the limits of his art." And to my delight, I am often mentioned alongside composer/conductor Leonard Bernstein as one of the key voices early on calling the world's attention to the greatness of the *Smile* compositions and recordings. Of course, this was not such a happy accomplishment when *Smile* came to seem a sort of albatross for Brian, a legend he might never be able to live up to or escape.

But all that is in the past, now that Brian has gone back into the studio with his current band and has rerecorded *Smile* quite successfully and is proudly presenting it to the world on a record label best known for its classical music offerings. So now that the album, against all odds, is out and it is good and will bring happiness to most who listen to it, I can proudly share with you this 1997 pronouncement by Beach Boys historian and sometime Brian Wilson manager David Leaf, in his introduction to my book *Brian Wilson & the Beach Boys — How Deep Is the Ocean?*: "While Paul Williams was not the first to put Brian Wilson 'on paper,' he may be the one to have most influenced virtually all the writers who fell in love with the artist."

There's a lot to fall in love with. But before I say more about that, I'd like to mention that Brian Wilson and the Beach Boys, symbols of Southern California to music lovers all over the world, have a significant connection to San Diego County that goes beyond acknowledging "Swami's" as a famous surfing spot in the lyrics to their first big hit, "Surfin' USA." That connection has to do with the



Brian Wilson yawns at finding himself in Crawdaddy! again, March 1968

fact that three of the five Beach Boys — Brian, Dennis, and Carl Wilson — were brothers and that, while they grew up in Hawthorne, just south of Los Angeles, their father, Murry Wilson, spent part of his childhood in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, where his parents settled when they came west from Kansas, and after Murry's grandfather's dreams of becoming a prosperous grape grower in Escondido fell through. So the California dream that inspired this family of Los Angelenos had strong roots in north San Diego County. The Wilsons, who would do so much to tell the world about Southern California beach and car culture, came to Hawthorne from Kansas by way of Escondido and Cardiff.

*Smile*, the newly recorded and just-about-to-be-released *Smile*, was always intended to be a Beach Boys album, but Brian's brothers Carl and Dennis are dead now, and the Beach Boys as such no longer exist, although there is still a touring group or two that performs under that name or a variation on that name. The musical legacy of the Beach Boys on record is kept alive by Brian, who, after all, wrote the music for most of the group's songs and produced and arranged most of their records. Brian Wilson, in the past nine

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years, has released two excellent solo albums (*I Just Wasn't Made for These Times*, 1995, and *Imagination*, 1998) and a seemingly uninspired one (*Gettin' in over My Head*, 2004). I say "seemingly" because I don't feel I've listened to it enough to be certain of my judgment. Maybe it will come to mean more to me if I listen to it more, if I take the time to find a way into it. He has also released several live albums that again I defer judgment on because I don't think I've listened to them enough. I can say that the live shows of his that I've seen and heard have been *terrific*. The music is good, the band is very good, and Brian's enthusiasm for performing is surprising and infectious. It's surprising because in the past Brian did not enjoy performing live and was notoriously uncomfortable onstage. This is a real turnaround that has happened for him in the past five years, and insofar as the new *Smile* is much better, much more enjoyable, and less self-conscious than I would have expected, I think primary credit must go to his current band and his relationship with them and his new relationships with his music and with his audience as a result of his breakthroughs as a performer.

I might not be the best person to tell you how good this new, long-awaited *Smile* album is or is not. After all, I've been in print proclaiming how great it would be for 37 years now; I might be pretty invested in

proving I was right all along. And on the other hand, I heard those extraordinary tracks (recorded music without voices) Brian played for me in late '66, and I've heard the sublime pieced-together *Smile* songs that have been included on Beach Boys albums over the years ("Surf's Up," "Cabinence," and half of the second disc of the 1993 box set *Good Vibrations*)... So I could get caught in comparing my memories of those delights with what I'm hearing now. No, the right person to assess this new album is your child or your friend's child between ages 4 and 14, who is almost certain to be grabbed and thrilled by the Beach Boys' (and Brian Wilson's) 1960s hits, as heard on discs 1 and 2 of that box set or on all sorts of greatest-hits compilations. Music that will live forever and speak across the ages. Is this new *Smile* more of the same?; different flavor but just as irresistible? I think it could be. But play it for a child if you want to know for certain.

*Smile* 2004 is a triumph, I think. These were always good songs that Van Dyke Parks and Brian Wilson wrote, albeit that the jilted lover, Brian Wilson's cousin and heretofore primary lyricist, Mike Love, is on record as saying, "columnated ruins domino," what the fuck is that supposed to mean?" Mike's point was that Van Dyke and Brian were going to lose the universality, the appeal to a mass audience, that had made the

Beach Boys millionaires. But he missed Van Dyke's point, which is that Beach Boys music is both as highbrow and as lowbrow as J.S. Bach and that if you call a song "Surf's Up" and return gracefully to that phrase, you can have it both ways. This, after all, was the song that had won over Leonard Bernstein, a man who presumably had never hung ten or watched from the shore as someone else did.

What makes it a triumph? The beauty of the melodies and of the language and the way melodic and verbal motifs weave in and out through the whole tapestry of music and of

American history. The way the phrase "child is father of the man" has become so central to this rendering of *Smile*, as though it were a celebration of Brian's rebirth thanks to living with his adopted infant daughters. The richness of the music pictures and the word pictures blended together here. The excellence of Brian's singing on the album, in spite of his 62 years of hard living. The profound Mozart-like simplicity achieved in this composition for voices and instruments. The remarkable lack of self-consciousness in this work and these performances despite the

history of the album/composition...

In our famous conversation about *Smile* that appeared in three parts in my magazine *Crawdaddy!*, David Anderle said, summing up our discussion of *Smile* and why the glorious, ambitious album was never completed in 1966 and 1967, "It has to happen immediately with Brian, the idea comes to the mind and he understands it instantly. If he can't act upon it immediately and see it happening in front of his eyes, it's not gonna work. That's what happened with *Smile*." So it wasn't just the drugs and Brian's

mental/emotional condition and the doubts of the other Beach Boys, though those were delaying factors...

And how, after all these years and against all odds, has he managed to put Humpty Dumpty together again? To me it is clearly the result of the man's, the artist's, rebirth as a performer. Onstage it happens immediately: you play the music and the audience receives it and responds. Brian had this experience and obviously found it very fulfilling when he went on tour in 1999 with his new band and again the following year when he performed his



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### MUSIC SCENE

masterpiece, *Pet Sounds*, live at the Hollywood Bowl and in Europe and Japan. A hard act to follow...but he did have another masterpiece, the legendary unrecorded *Smile*, waiting in the wings, and he decided to perform it in England, where his most adventurous music had always been warmly appreciated. Having performed *Smile* live successfully and to a warm response took the edge off it. Now he could go into a studio not feeling that he had something to prove or some kind of impossibly challenging task ahead of him. He could sing and perform in the moment, as one does onstage, knowing that the musicians with him understood this and him and his music. Now it was free to happen immediately. The result is, as I say, a triumph. One that will certainly serve to seal Brian Wilson's place among the great composers of the western world, a man with a body of work that will live and move listeners forever.

And it's not only about surfing. It's also about surviving, which is where Brian's Balboa Park experience — a low point in his life — comes into it. On the new album, on *Smile*, Van Dyke Parks and Brian Wilson via "Surf's Up" claim surfing as a universal metaphor, as most San Diegans could have told them it is.

And I'll mention, because though it shouldn't be necessary to know this, it could add to the album experience to learn that songs 11 through 16 on the new album are the remains of a composition known as the "Four Elements Suite." "Vega-Tables" and "I'm in Great Shape" are the earth, "Wind Chimes" is air, "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" is fire (one of the factors that originally made it difficult for Wilson to complete *Smile* was his conviction that this piece of music in its original form was responsible for a fire that broke out near the recording studio), "In Blue Hawaii" is water, and (I think) "On a Holiday" represents the interface between water and air.

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How did Brian Wilson of Beverly Hills end up in a gutter in Balboa Park? you might be wondering. It's a typical Southern California story. According to his autobiography, Brian was talking with "a nicely dressed man" in a hotel bar in Century City. The man "was a salesman, and his mom and dad had a place in San Diego where he sometimes stayed." So they drive south, and the next day Brian walks to a local bar where people buy him drinks and then he goes for a hike in the park. It sounds like a scene from "Heroes and Villains" as performed on the new *Smile* album.

It's a wonderful record, I tell you. I haven't changed my tune. Neither has Brian, though he's not drinking now. The album was named from an American Indian saying, "The smile that you send out comes back to you." I'll testify to that. ■

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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.

### TUESDAY

**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.

### WEDNESDAY

**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.

## EXTENSION 4001

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### SEPTEMBER

**El Vez** [824]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, September 30, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

#### OCTOBER

**Tower of Power** [949]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 1, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Deftones** [252]: 4th & B, Friday, October 1, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Ellis Paul** [819] and **Joel Rafael**: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, October 1, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**The Zombies**: 4th & B, Saturday, October 2, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Deicide** and **Goatwhore**: 4th & B, Monday, October 4, 8 p.m., 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.

## NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

Last year I saw a truck with a bumper sticker that said "Phuck Phrance." Yesterday, I saw a small car with a bumper sticker that read, "Fermez le Bush." Republicans love to snicker that John Kerry "looks French," whatever that means. And Kerry, who once answered French reporters' questions in fluent French, now speaks only English with reporters so as not to give ammunition to his opponents. Meanwhile, antiwar activists still sometimes wave the French flag.

With all the horrible things going on in this country and the world, it's bizarre that this presidential election would be, in some ways, a referendum on France. But the conflict isn't just about the French gov-

ernment's stance on Iraq. (And, by the way, every day makes it more clear that France made a smart decision.) In the English-speaking world, France has long represented cultural sophistication and intellectualism. To some people, that makes France a beacon of the good life; to others it makes France a symbol of prissiness and inaction. And there's truth to both viewpoints.

In this climate, a tour by **Air**, a French duo whose lyrics (when they have any) are mostly in English, and **Stereolab**, an English band whose lyrics are often in French, is a kind of referendum too. Both bands represent a world where music has broken down the barriers between rock and electronica, futurism and retro-fetishism, classiness and cheesiness, seriousness and humor. Buying a concert ticket is a vote for this vision of a peaceful, musical Euro-



AIR

pean Union. Its supporters will find it sad that the tour's San Diego stop has been moved from the Open Air Theatre to the much smaller 4th & B.

**Stereolab** also performs.

**AIR, 4th & B, Friday, September 24, 8 p.m. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497. \$33.**

**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.

**Lloyd Banks**: 4th & B, Friday, October 8, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

**Mark Lanegan**: The Casbah, Sunday, October 10, 8:30 p.m., 2501

Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Pat Benatar** [459] and **Neil Giraldo**: 4th & B, Monday, October 11, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

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**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.

**The Old 97's:** 4th & B, Tuesday, October 12, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

**Skinny Puppy:** 4th & B, Thursday, October 14, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 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.

**Angie Stone and Anthony Hamilton:** 4th & B, Friday, October 15, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

**Brian Joseph and Joe Lewis:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, October 15, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Los Lonely Boys:** 4th & B, Saturday, October 16, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Jimmy Thackery:** Humphrey's Backstage Lounge, Saturday, October 16, 9:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577 or 619-220-8497.

**Ween:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, October 17, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Jimmy Buffett [477]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Wednesday, October 20, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Edwin McCain and Maia Sharp:** 4th & B, Friday, October 22, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**P.J. Harvey [509] and Knife and Fork:** SOMA, Saturday, October 23, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**John Jorgenson:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, October 23, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**RJD2:** The Casbah, Sunday, October 24, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Louise Taylor:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Sunday, October 24, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Billy Cobham:** Humphrey's Backstage Lounge, Tuesday, October 26, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577 or 619-220-8497.

**Alice Cooper [529]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, October 27, 5005 Willows Road,

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**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.

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**Steel Pulse [730]:** 4th & B, Thursday, October 28, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

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**Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, October 30, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

## NOVEMBER

**Morrissey [592] and Damian Dempsey:** Open Air Theatre, Wednesday, November 3, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Death Cab for Cutie [392] and Pretty Girls Make Graves:** SOMA, Wednesday, November 3, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Béla Fleck & the Flecktones:** Spreckels Theatre, Friday, November 5, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

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**Blue Orange:** Winstons  
**Brick Bath:** Brick By Brick  
**Buckfast Superbee [119]:** The Casbah  
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**Channing Cope:** The Casbah  
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**FM Revolver:** Brick By Brick  
**Forgotten Alibi:** Soma  
**The Henchmen:** The Casbah  
**Hope of the States:** Epicentre  
**Kill Me Tomorrow [152]:** Epicentre  
**Letter Kills:** Soma  
**The Lost Prophets:** Soma  
**Lylah:** Brick By Brick  
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**Malachi Crunch:** Sham Rocks Shack  
**Midnight Rooster:** Twigg's Tea and Coffee Company  
**The Mourning September:** Epicentre  
**The Moving Units:** Epicentre  
**Mower [239]:** Squid Joe's  
**My Chemical Romance:** Soma  
**Reeve Oliver:** Soma  
**The Q:** The Casbah  
**Random Logic:** Brick By Brick  
**Rayleigh:** The Casbah  
**Roosevelt:** Soma  
**Rustyk Ballyd:** Dream Street  
**The Scissor Sisters:** 'Canes  
**Serious Issues:** Brick By Brick  
**Seven Mary Three:** 'Canes  
**The Shot Out Hoods [255]:** Brick By Brick  
**6 Foot Death Trap:** Brick By Brick  
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**Stereolab [301]:** 4th & B  
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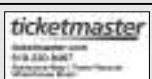


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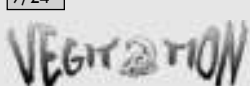


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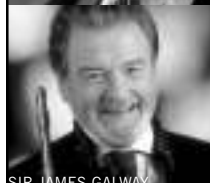
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SERIES**  
Jahja Ling / conductor  
Naida Cole, piano

**FEBRUARY 26  
JACOBS' MASTERWORKS  
SERIES**  
Jahja Ling / conductor  
Naida Cole, piano  
Beethoven: Piano Concerto  
No. 2

#### MARCH

**MARCH 4 & 6  
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#### APRIL

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Prokofiev: Cinderella Suite

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**Thicker Than Thieves** [200]: Blind Melons  
**This Holiday Life** [145]: Soma  
**Trayler**: Triple Crown Pub  
**Triad**: Brick By Brick  
**Underminded** [272]: Soma  
**Velvet Tongue**: The Casbah  
**We Are Vipers**: The Casbah

## EXTENSION 4003

## ROCK

**The After Party**: The Casbah  
**Bad Credit**: Blarney Stone Pub  
**Cathryn Beeks** [507]: San Diego Mission Boat & Ski Club  
**The Blazers**: Tio Leo's Lounge  
**Blind Date**: I.B. Rockin' Beach Bar & Grill, The Manhattan Lounge  
**Blind Luck**: Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**Brain Bucket**: Tiki House  
**Brax**: The Ould Sod  
**The Burden Brothers**: 'Canes  
**The Buzz Bombs**: Blind Melons  
**Calamity Jam**: Fannie's  
**Rip Carson**: Tio Leo's Lounge  
**Comfortable for You**: Longshot Saloon  
**Cool Fever**: Island Sports & Spirits

**Dirty Sweet**: The Casbah  
**The 80'z Allstars**: Viejas Casino  
**The Electric Waste Band**: Winstons  
**Elvis & the Disciples of the King**: Tio Leo's Lounge  
**The Evil Twins**: Di-mond Jim's Nightclub  
**The Expendables**: Blind Melons  
**Fly PanAm**: The Casbah  
**The Fryday Band**: 'Canes  
**Mike Gardner**: North Bar Sports & Spirits, Mas Fina Cantina, Cheers  
**The Christian Hastings Band**: Molly Malone's  
**Hera's Olive** [461]: Dick's Last Resort  
**High Tide**: Dream Street  
**The Hot Monkey Love Band**: Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Hot Rod Lincoln** [547]: Tio Leo's Lounge  
**The Jackson 3** [495]: Carvers, McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**Larger Than Leon**: Blarney Stone Pub  
**The Late Late Show**: Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Misled**: Blind Melons, Dream Street  
**Mono**: The Casbah  
**Murdock**: Blind Melons  
**Neckbone**: Bub's Whiskey Dive  
**The Offbeats**: McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**Pale Black**: Dirk's Niteclub  
**The Pine Mountain Logs**: Belly Up Tavern  
**Private Domain** [489]: Dick's Last Resort

# ! OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

Eurythmics producer/writer Dave Stewart took the most basic pop and pampered it into a fern-bar-friendly mood poem. His studio vision was the equivalent of an overbearing mother cutting the crusts off of a peanut butter sandwich. The result? Too spruce for my taste. But at the core of Stewart's mush lay the pure and gutsy voice of **Annie Lennox**, an unknown with an honest and startling style. It was her voice, in fact, that early on cinched a six-record deal for Stewart and his writing partner. Lennox's strident set of pipes became a hit. She rose above the whole dreary Eurythmics package and sparked up the lame robotic pop music of the '80s. For a moment, she was the hot ticket. A friend of mine owned every Eurythmics record, sported a Lennox-issue crew cut, and would have

died his hair copper, like hers, if his boss had allowed it.

Annie Lennox is now approaching 50. She is a stunning woman — always has been. Interesting that she cultivated a mannish look during the '80s synthpop invasion, to the extent that detractors wondered if she was really a transvestite. She is not. Lennox and Stewart met in '76. She was waitressing, a Royal Academy of Music dropout. She remembers Stewart's first words as "Will you marry me?" She compromised, and they moved in together. After the love fire burned out, the two remained an item in the studio and onstage; the Eurythmics emerged from many false starts.

Lennox and Stewart eventually got traction with *Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)*, a plodding Thompson-Twinnish trip to the haunted house of the bad hair and pretentious threads that are the hallmarks of that scene. One of the only such groups to survive the death of robot pop, the Eurythmics called



ANNIE LENNOX

it a day in 1991. The next year Lennox launched her solo career with the release of *Diva*. The title fits.

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**Rockola**: Humphrey's  
**The Rosebuds**: The Casbah  
**Rude Guy John**: Surf N' Saddle

**Sahara Hot Nights**: The Casbah  
**The Saw Doctors**: Belly Up Tavern  
**See Spot Run**: The Metaphor Coffeehouse  
**Serious Guise**: Second Wind (Santee)

**The Siers Brothers**: Dick's Last Resort  
**Siren**: Blind Melons  
**Stampede Jam**: Etta's Place  
**The Stepping Feet**: 'Canes  
**The Stilettoes**: Second Wind (Santee), McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**Street Heart**: The Kraken  
**Super Trax**: Hi-Ball  
**The Surfaris**: Belly Up Tavern  
**Tarantel**: The Casbah

**Thin Will**: Longshot Saloon  
**Three Blind Mice**: Hennessey's Tavern (PB)  
**3 EZ Pieces**: The Kraken  
**Tres Palos**: Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)  
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**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant  
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**Elliot Louis:** Bahia Hotel  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House  
**Makai:** Humphrey's, Viejas Casino  
**The New Breed Band:** Dick's Last Resort  
**Jack Pollack:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Rising Star:** Humphrey's  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman** [622]: Dakota Grill and Spirits  
**Roz & the Wrecking Crew:** Jimmy Love's  
**Wilson & Sills:** Martini's Bar & Grill

## EXTENSION 4005

### JAZZ / BIG BAND

**The Archtones:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies, Viejas Casino  
**Blue Largo** [636]: Patrick's II, The Calypso Cafe  
**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  
**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies  
**The David Patrone Quartet** [647]: Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)  
**Deejha Marie:** Caffé Calabria  
**Donnie Finnell & Co. East:** Bistro 221  
**Larry Fogel:** Moray's Lounge  
**The Golden Hill Ramblers:** Cafe Cerise  
**Dora Hall:** Caesar's Cafe  
**The High Society Jazz Band:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
**It's All About Time:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge  
**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barbara Jamerson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Chris Klich Jazz Quintet:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca:** Sevilla  
**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel  
**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  
**Native Vibe** [634]: Humphrey's  
**Steve O'Conner & Friends:** Rama Thai Restaurant  
**Sue Palmer** [641]: Caffé Calabria  
**The Sue Palmer Trio:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe  
**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar & Grill  
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**Ben Wanicar:** Rama Thai Restaurant

**Carlos Washington & the Giant People:** 'Canes

**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

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## REGGAE / SKA

**Don Carlos [746]:** Belly Up Tavern

**The Dub Squad:** Belly Up Tavern

**Ishmael:** Belly Up Tavern

**Israel Maldonado:** Winstons

**Midnite:** Worldbeat Center

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**Semisi & Fulabula [747]:** The Calypso Cafe

**Stranger:** Worldbeat Center

**The Tribe of Kings:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

**Vegetation:** Winstons

## EXTENSION 4007

## COUNTRY

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club

**Cold Fire:** Cheers

**Coyote Moon:** Mulvaney's

**The High Grass Rollers:** Blind Melons

**The Merchants of Moonshine:** Renegade Inn

**The West Coast Pinups:** The Alibi

## EXTENSION 4008

## ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**Cameron Ash:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**David Beldock:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**The Biddy Bums:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Alison Block:** Borders Books & Music (Carmel Mountain), Borders Books and Music (Mission Valley)

**Aaron Bowen:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub

**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Celticana:** Rosie & Joe's

**Dan Connor [877]:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Tony Cummins:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Lauren DeRose:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Amanda Dumas:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Will Edwards [874]:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**John Foltz:** Miracles Cafe

**Andrew Foshee:** Belly Up Tavern

**Allison Gayle:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Itai:** Borders Books & Music (El Cajon)

**Jackson & Sven [852]:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Just John & the Dude:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Greg Laswell:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Ashley Matte:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Pat Molley:** Egyptian Tea Room

**Molly:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

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**Sean O'Donnell:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Chris Opperman:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Tristan Prettyman:** Belly Up Tavern

**Tommy Price:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Joe Rathburn [871]:** Galley at the Marina

**Reserved 16:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Ron's Garage:** Island Sports & Spirits, Dick's Last Resort, Hotel del Coronado

**Saba [822]:** Belly Up Tavern

**Billy Shaddox:** Belly Up Tavern

**Dustin Shey:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Skelpin:** Belly Up Tavern

**Pete Thurston:** Belly Up Tavern

**Toria:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Victoria Rose:** Sassafras Bar and Grill

**Robert Wetzel:** Hotel del Coronado

**Tiller Wickman:** Belly Up Tavern

**Renata Youngblood:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

## EXTENSION 4009

## BLUES / SOUL

**The Blues Brokers:** Patrick's II

**The Blues Pharaohs:** Bub's Whiskey Dive

**Blues Streak:** Patrick's II

**The Boogiemen:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery

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**The Charles Burton Band:** The Kraken



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**Michele Lundeen** [952]: Patrick's II

**The Bill Magee Blues Band** [947]: Pounder's, Patrick's II

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**Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors** [910]: Coyote Bar and Grill

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## EXTENSION 4010

## EVERYTHING ELSE

**Shirley Allen:** Red Fox Steakhouse

**Tom Barabas:** G-5 George's on Fifth

**J.D. Boucharde** [985]: Princess Pub & Grille

**Cirro:** Buon Giorno Restaurant

**Ray Correa:** The Butcher Shop

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**Kjell Holmes** [994]: Edelweiss Restaurant

**Honey Bucket** [986]: Winstons

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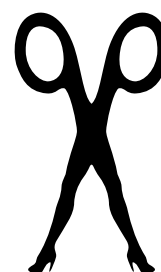
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**Accent:** Saturdays, deep soulful house and disco with ALA, Brian Cabalic, and Mikeytown. La Cantina, 535 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-239-1808.

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**Bad:** Second and fourth Wednesday of the month, '80s, rock, and electro. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; no cover. Rebar, 3404 30th Avenue, North Park. 619-291-3730.

**Blitzkrieg Bop:** First, third, and fifth Monday of the month, punk, indie, and rock 'n' roll with DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**The Boulevard:** Thursdays, Club Boulevard, hip-hop and house with DJs Marc Thrasher and Van. Saturdays, Metropolis, hip-hop, reggae, and house, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. 925 W. San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-510-0004.

**Brown Sugar:** Fridays, urban sounds with DJ Myxxlplix; 21 and up. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2233.

**Church of Noise:** Second and fourth Monday of the month, new noise mixed with alternative rock classics. Hosted by DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, the best of the '80s with DJs Bryan Pollard and Brian Anderson. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**Club '70s:** Sundays, the best of the '70s, glam rock, glitter disco, and punk, with DJs B.P., Morgan Young, and Sickboy. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**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 Walkrawler, Probable Cause, 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.

**Electrum:** Third Saturday of the month, rhythm and noise, power electro, and apocalyptic folk with DJs Bryan Pollard, Chuiy Bitios, Thermal Detonator, and Grendel Prime. No cover; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Faction-6:** Tuesdays, elektroclash, indie, and synthpop with DJs B-czar, Talbot, and NarcoLept. No cover. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, booty bass, and reggae. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

**Hands on Wax:** Second and fourth Thursday of the month, house, hip-hop, and downtempo with DJs SK,

Matsu, and Dylan Jones; live percussion by Ken. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Surf 'N' Saddle, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474.

**Klub Therapy:** Fridays, industrial, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard and guest. 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.; 21 and up. Club Rio, 1299 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley. 619-299-3544.

**MixLab:** Thursdays, DJ Dex spins an eclectic listening session: alternative hip-hop, urban soul, and Latin grooves. 9 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. Candelas, 416 Third Avenue, downtown. 619-702-4455.

**Musique:** Every other Saturday, deep to disco with DJs Mateo and Billy O. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Seven-17, 717 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-232-4440.

**One Nation:** Second Saturday of the month, bootleg remixes, '80s classics, and hip-hop with DJs Bart Blackstone and Atari. The Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street, South Park. 619-284-6784.

**The Pompeii Room:** Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins dirty South, hip-hop, and reggae. Fridays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, R&B, and alternative. Saturdays, DJ Kool T and Stiffy spin hip-hop, R&B, and retro. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.

**Red C Lounge:** Thursdays, hip-hop. Fridays and Saturdays, house. Sundays, downtempo and house. Tuesdays, house. Wednesdays, Relax, '70s and '80s funk. No cover; 21 and up. 756 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-2838.

**Remix:** Sundays, proper hip-hop with DJs Mike Czech, Myxxlplix, and @Large. No cover; 21 and up. Bar Dynamite, 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

**Sabbat:** Saturdays, DJs Adam Atom, Dekay, Liquid Grey, and guests. Dark electro, gothic, and darkwave. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

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### NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley**, 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop.

**Axis Martini Bar & Restaurant**, 2010 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-5036. Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Billy Watson*, jazz/blues.

**Belly Up Tavern**, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., *Tristan Prettyman*, *Billy Shaddox*, *Saba*, *Pete Thurston*, *Andrew Foshee*, and *Tiller Wickman*, acoustic/alternative/folk. Friday, *Don Carlos*, *Ishmael*, and *the Dub Squad*. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *Pine Mountain Logs*, rock. Sunday, *the Surfaris*, *White Buffalo*, and guests. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *the Saw Doctors* and *Skelpin*, rock/folk.

**Bistro 221**, 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, standards and light jazz.

**The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe**, Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 p.m., *the Sue Palmer Trio*, jazz.

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**Bub's Whiskey Dive**, 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Friday, *Neckbone*, alternative rock. Saturday, *the Blues Pharaohs*, blues.

**The Calypso Cafe**, 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, *Middle Health*. Friday, *Semisi & Fulabula*, reggae. Saturday, *Jeff Moore* and *Dean Smith*, blues. Monday, *the Duotones*. Wednesday, *Blue Largo*, blues/jazz.

**Carvers**, 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday and Saturday, *the Jackson 3*, rock.

**Cheers**, 2475 Main Street, Ramona. 760-789-0270. Friday and Saturday, *Cold Fire*, country. 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., *Torpedo Betty*, R&B. Friday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors*, blues/rock. Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., *David Beldock*, folk/rock; 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Gumboyya*, New Orleans funk/blues. Sunday, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., *Dan Connor*, folk rock; 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Chris Klich Jazz Quintet*. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Late Late Show*, rock/blues.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)**, 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Thursday, *Tres Palos*, rock. Sunday, 4 p.m., *the Upstairs Jazz Club*.

**The Kraken**, 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Thursday, *3 EZ Pieces*, rock. Friday, *Street Heart*, classic rock. Saturday, *Red Handed*, rock. Sunday, *Blues Brokers*, blues. Monday, *Charles Burton Blues Band*.

**Longshot Saloon**, 643 Grand Avenue, San Marcos. 760-744-8576. Saturday, *Thin Will and Comfortable for You*, alternative rock.

**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. Friday, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the California Rangers*, country.

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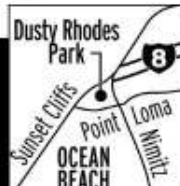
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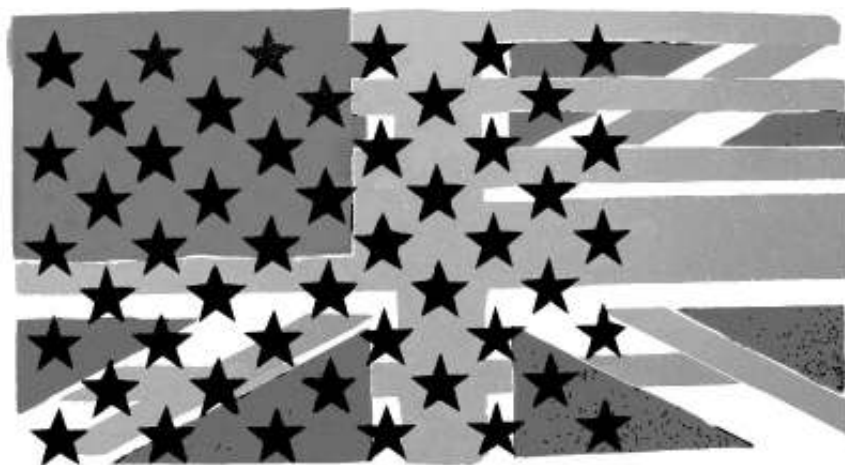
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**Caffe Calabria**, 3933 30th Street, North Park. 619-291-1759. Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Sue Palmer*, *Sharon Shufelt*, and *Deeja Marie*, boogie-woogie/jazz.

**California Club**, 5522 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-287-2895. Live music, call club for information.

**Claire de Lune**, 2905 University Avenue, North Park. 619-688-9845. Friday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *It's All About Time*, smooth jazz.

**Egyptian Tea Room**, 4644 College Avenue, San Diego. 619-265-7287. Wednesday, 9:30 p.m., *Pat Molley*, classical jazz/guitar.

**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. All music is alternative/rock/heavy. Thursday, *the Beautiful Mistake*, *Anberlin*, and *Mourning September*. Friday, *Moving Units*, *Kill Me Tomorrow*, and *Chinese Stars*. Saturday, *Hope of the States*.

**Etta's Place**, 6179 University Avenue (at College and University). 619-582-6730. Thursday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Stampede Jam*, open mike, classic rock.

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**Hot Monkey Love Cafe**, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-582-5908. Friday, 7 p.m., live rock/acoustic/punk. Sunday, 8:30 p.m., salsa. Monday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Karin Carson Jazz Jam*, classic jazz.

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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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**Jamar's Restaurant and Lounge**, 7777 University Avenue, La Mesa. 619-469-7777. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Bert Torres Band*. Wednesday, call club for information.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Live alternative music.

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**Red Fox Steakhouse**, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Wednesday through Saturday, *Shirley Allen*, piano.

**Rosie & Joe's**, 7986 Armour Street, San Diego. 858-277-5777. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Celticana*, acoustic/folk.

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**Tio Leo's Lounge**, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Friday, *Blazers*, rockabilly. Saturday, *Elvis & the Disciples of the King* and *Rip Carson*, rock/rockabilly. Monday, swing. Tuesday, zydeco. Wednesday, 7 p.m., *the High Society Jazz Band*.

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**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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**SPECIAL NIGHTS** > Tuesday through Thursday karaoke; parties with food and drink specials during race-car events; when one of the regulars has a birthday party, they try to do something special ("At the last one, we had a lingerie party")  
**CLIENTELE** > 21 and up; average age, late 30s; 90 percent Caucasian, 10 percent Latino; 60 percent female  
**COVER** > usually free; bartender said sometimes a \$5 cover, but never more than that  
**HOURS** > Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. (no breakfast served, lunch and dinner only; food served until 1:00 a.m.)  
**DRINKS** > happy hour 4:00

p.m.-7:00 p.m. every day; all domestics and well drinks cheaper; "on tap" includes Stone Pale Ale, Arrogant Bastard, Budweiser, Bud Light, Foster's, Coors; Monday \$5 Tankers (which is a 32-oz. mug) and free chili dogs during *Monday Night Football*, Tuesday \$2 well drinks, dollar Jell-O shots, and \$3 you-call-it; Wednesday \$6 pitchers and \$5 pizza  
**FOOD** > 15 sandwiches (average \$5), pizza, burgers (\$5), and 10 appetizers; 7-Eleven walking distance  
**ACCESS** > located a few miles north of I-78 off Twin Oaks Valley exit; parking lot has 75 spaces; no street parking but a large lot within walking distance  
**DRESS** > casual; a few dressed like cowboys; a few polo shirts, but mostly jeans and T-shirts ("Camp Pendleton Sports," "Chevy Trucks")

**DANCE FLOOR** > an area about 10' by 20' in front of stage  
**FIRE EXITS** > three — one going to the parking lot, one going onto Mission, and one going to the back patio  
**BATHROOMS** > men's (sign on door said "standers") had two urinals, one stall, sink, and large NASCAR mirror; women's (sign on door said "squatters") had two stalls and a sink; both were clean and graffiti-free  
**CAPACITY** > 230  
**SPECIAL AREAS** > the smoking area in the back is completely covered; one room has two pool tables  
**FURNISHINGS** > building looks like a small barn, inside has western memorabilia on the walls (horseshoes, bullhorns, license plates); fireplace, ATM, pay phone, dart board, Breathalyzer (75 cents — I wondered if you had to put something in your mouth that some guy put in his mouth ten minutes earlier, but according to the bartender there are wrapped straws that you use so nobody

uses the same one), three TVs, lots of auto-racing things (especially in the smoking area, which also has a giant tire)  
**DECIBEL LEVEL** > 125 when the band Deleted played a song called "Don't Touch Me"; 109 last week at Hennessey's Tavern  
**WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH** > Throttle Body  
**QUOTABLE** > "I wonder when people drive by and see the fake cows out front, if they even know this is a bar."

I remember seeing an ad for the Cow Shed months ago that stated they had country-western weekends, but when I took a few friends, the band ended up being punk, and one friend's fingers never left her ears.  
I asked a bartender about the country-western weekends. She said, "Oh, we don't do that anymore. A few times we had some violence. And a lot of times it brought in a bunch of people that weren't drinking."  
— Josh Board

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# Naked Came the Fish Eggs

Osetra is a beautiful, busy restaurant that serves up big bills, which are part of its magnetism. It's a place to take people you want to impress, a "flaunt it while you got it" spot. I wouldn't eat there again for any sum. Osetra may be the Gaslamp restaurants' new royalty, but it has no clothes.

Ambiance is what it does have. A dark blue marble bar just inside the entrance beckons to drinkers, nibblers, and single diners. Bar specialties are iced vodkas, oysters, and caviar. An open kitchen along the back wall of the street floor is shielded from view by the restaurant's dominant structure: a two-story glass-walled wine tower, sister to a tower seen at Aureole Restaurant in Las Vegas. Visible only from the first floor, a slim "wine angel" dressed in black swoops around the tower on a cable to fetch the bottles. The main dining room is upstairs, arranged around an atrium illuminated by a school of fish-shaped fiber-optic lamps that change from white to green to fuchsia to blue, staggered in order to create the illusion of a school of fish circling the wine tower. At our first visit, percussive music blasted at the bar. Upstairs we couldn't catch the tune but throbbed to the beat.

The restaurant is named for one of a trio of caviars (beluga, sevruga, osetra) made from the roe of endangered Caspian sturgeons. The menu offers all three. The price Osetra charges for osetra is precisely 1.5 times its price at legendary chef Michael Mina's restaurant in San Francisco. The only way to taste it here is by ordering the full caviar service, comprising one ounce of roe plus the standard array of garnishes (blini, red onions, creme fraiche, etc.). While many restaurants in Osetra's price range (e.g., Pamplemousse) add sprinklings of Caspian caviar to seafood dishes, you will not see one ovule as garnish at Osetra. The black specks that decorate many appetizer plates are Japanese tobiko, the flying fish roe common at sushi bars.

Starters are the menu's best part. "This chef believes in bold flavors — a lot of them all at once!" said my friend Mike, tasting an appetizer called Chugo Shrimp. Three giant striped shrimp arrived leaning into a mound of baby Chinese spinach, forming a tripod to support a fried wonton skin halfway up the structure — which, in turn, kept the shrimp from falling over each



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other. Fresh mango chutney was heaped on top of the wonton crisp. The prawns sported a zesty Chinese-influenced marinade, and curry-spiced coconut cream dressed the greens. Crème fraîche topped with tobiko garnished the structure.

A similar mango salsa and scattering of tobiko adorned a Maryland crab cake the size of a hamburger bun. Under a thin crumb coating, it was almost all crab and came with a dollop of "Russian remoulade" (mayo and sour cream). We also enjoyed the signature "hand roll ménage," three miniature cones of nori seaweed filled with seafood, no rice. The best stuffing featured sweet Dungeness crab with a little mayo. Another offered Maine lobster swamped in mayo. The third had bland, light-colored ahi sparked by wasabi cream. The plate

included sushi garnishes of soy sauce, wasabi, and pickled sushi ginger.

Osetra's lobster-corn bisque is a plutocratic version of those one-pound burger extravaganzas you see on TV, probably several days' worth of fats, carbohydrates, and calories in one bowl. The bisque had a velvety texture, ample lobster lumps, and a smoky undertone. It's best shared if you expect to eat anything else.

That's all the praise I have for Osetra. Most appetizers flopped. A lobster salad garnished with (yet again) mango salsa looked pretty upon arrival, and a ring of anemic tomato slices arranged on end corralled a circle of lobster salad plated over a leaf lettuce flurry. The lobster meat pieces were "spare parts" (e.g., rubbery tips of the smallest claws), overcooked tough and smothered in

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**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** Asian-fusion, Mediterranean, and American comfort food, emphasizing seafood but with many meat entrées. Extensive wine list includes rare bottlings (e.g., La Tache at \$1500); few choices under \$40, some of those "out of stock." Good array by the glass at above-normal markups. Corkage is \$25.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Valet parking (\$10–\$15) across Fifth Avenue at Dakota and Prava. Main dining room is up long flight of stairs; service elevator available for disabled. Smaller ground-level dining room has noisy air conditioning but better service and view of "wine angel." Full or near-full nightly, reservations strongly advised.

### WHAT THE STARS MEAN:

- |        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
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chive-flecked mayo laden with salt. A Seafood Napoleon offered two fried wonton skins layered (top to bottom) with spicy tuna, salmon, and crabmeat mixed with diced avocado. Spicy wasabi oil drizzled the wontons, whose plate was spattered with multicolored sauce dots too tiny for identification. Each flavor alone was acceptable, but the combination confused the taste buds.

The weirdest appetizer was Asian Shrimp, which began with splendid flavors and devolved into a nightmare for the mouth. Its base was a hon-dashi-miso soup holding pale-brown heaps of lumpia wrappers. Some were wrapped around whole shrimp, others contained gobs of gingery shrimp wonton filling, and many more floated loose in the liquid. Even as we sipped, the lumpia skins dissolved, turning the clear soup into flour-paste porridge.

All our entrées were disasters. The most shocking failure was the offering that sounded most appealing: Scallops Furansu. "Macadamia-crust, served on soft polenta with seared foie gras and a vanilla bean-walnut-tangerine emulsion" was the menu description. This is the kind of combination you might expect from Mina at his Las Vegas branch (formerly Aqua). Osetra's version was well below that level. At our first visit, the large scallops were tender, but the caramelized sauce was burned, and the creamy polenta was wrecked by wafers of foie gras seared so dry they tasted like chopped liver. When we tried the dish again some weeks later, the foie gras slivers were perfect and the sauce wasn't burned. Instead, the polenta was as watery as redneck cornmeal

mush, and the scallops were tough, sour, and so medicinal-tasting that none of us dared eat more than a bite.

Too many flavors, or flavors that didn't mesh, flawed other entrées. Mahi Mahi brought a tender pan-seared fillet glazed with a bland cauliflower cream sauce streaked with balsamic vinegar and murdered with salt. (Cauliflower might work better with halibut.) Alongside came a flawless risotto dotted with multicolored vegetables and oyster mushrooms, plus julienned carrots and cucumbers. Salmon was a fine fillet of wild Pacific catch, rubbed with black pepper, served over Japanese soba (buckwheat) noodles drenched in veal stock. This was a clash of strong flavors by itself, but the plate also included more overcooked foie gras and morsels of sweetbreads exuding an aroma that hinted the kitchen took shortcuts in taming these thymus glands.

The delicious Dungeness crab in the appetizer ménage inspired me to order Crab Linguini. I wonder if there is some new restaurant-supply product that makes real tomatoes taste like Campbell's Condensed. If so, it's in this sauce, along with cayenne, black pepper, and light cream. The crab shreds sopped up the acids, losing their natural sweetness. A waste.

Osetra's rendition of Dover sole meunière was all wrong. Dover sole is a small North Atlantic flatfish from deep, cold waters, with a flaky texture and mild flavor that requires codling. The classic recipe involves sharp timing but no great fuss. The skinned sole should be *lightly* dusted with seasoned flour, flash-sautéed in clarified butter, then dressed with freshly melted butter, lemon juice, and

minced parsley, and served sizzling hot. Here, once our fish was delivered, it sat cooling on a side table while a more expert waiter was summoned to fillet it. Its coating was doughy, and its sauce was a butter-lemon mixture thickened with cornstarch. I don't expect waiters to wear white gloves as they fillet my fish, but \$38 is a lot to pay for hash-house slop.

We also sampled one of the half-dozen non-seafood entrées, beef short ribs. They were actually a single hunk of bone and meat. The meat wasn't tender enough and the Merlot gravy not special enough for a \$32 entrée featuring \$2.69 worth of fatty beef with half a shaker's worth of salt. The accompanying Yukon potato mash was initially a creamy delight, but as it cooled, the spuds started to taste old.

For dessert, we tried a lemon tart with a thick, underbaked *paté sucrée* crust. The *crème patissière* under the fruit of a raspberry tart had undissolved sugar granules and a too-strong egg yolk flavor. A slab of cheesecake set a new weight record.

Service was peculiar. Waiters, runners, bussers came, went, disappeared. I ordered a white Burgundy that was a good value for the price. Our first waiter returned to say it was "gone" (perhaps the wine angel flew too close to the ground with it). Then he vanished from our lives. Ten minutes later the sommelier sauntered over to talk me into a similar but higher-priced bottle. Time passed and a different waiter brought and poured the wine and took our food order; he was never to be seen again.

Later, as I refilled our wine glasses myself, I glanced across the aisle, noticing that one cou-

ple had two or three hovering servers all to themselves. The young man wore an Italian silk tie and a well-tailored shirt in corporate-chic French blue. He looked like a bond trader. The lady had expensively streaked hair and wore a low-cut black sheath. They ate caviar and drank an imported red Bordeaux. I gasped. No matter that the fellow was willing to spend \$600 on a first course, caviar goes with iced vodka, champagne, or any clean, dry white wine — never, ever, with a red.

#### ABOUT THE CHEFS

Osetra is owned by Alex Minutella and Vincenzo Lo Verso, who also own nearby Greystone Steak House, Osteria Panevino, and a larger Panevino in Las Vegas. Additional partners are Jimmy DiMatteo, the owner of Jimmy Love's, and Bruce Bochy, manager of the San Diego Padres. Like the architecture, chef Larry Vigil has been imported from Las Vegas, where he cooked at the Golden Nugget, the Rio Hotel, and at Andre's, a well-known fine-dining destination. Because of their Vegas operations, the Greystone team was familiar with Vigil's cooking and recruited him to head the kitchen at Osetra. Dena Prestigomo is the pastry chef.

#### SAY "PROSCHAY" (BYE-BYE) TO CAVIAR

On September 1, the United Nations agency that deals with threatened species ordered the immediate suspension of the international trade of caviar from the Caspian Sea, particularly that of the endangered beluga sturgeon. The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species refused to approve most caviar export quotas for 2004 on grounds

that the nations surrounding the Caspian had yet to agree on a quota system that would account for illegal fishing when determining the size of the legal catch.

Our own government has agreed to list beluga sturgeon merely as a "threatened," rather than an "endangered" species (which would have automatically banned its importation here). This means you won't have to go without caviar at your New Year's Eve party this year, and that Osetra will still serve it to you. The U.S. is by far the world's largest consumer of Caspian caviars, and it seems that we will be the last people to taste them. In a few more years, beluga sturgeon may no longer exist, and there'll be few osetra or sevruga sturgeons left, either.

Caspian sturgeons, a species as old as the dinosaurs, live as long as 75 years. Typical of large, long-lived creatures, they reproduce slowly when they're left to themselves. They reproduce even less when most of the females are harvested in early adolescence, before they have a chance to make more sturgeons.

The crisis began with the breakup of the USSR in 1991. Until then, the Soviets and Iranians strictly patrolled their Caspian shores to prevent poaching of one of their most profitable resources. With the fall of the Soviets, most of the Caspian became the territory of poor, small nations — Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan — that can't afford environmental (or other) law enforcement.

Enter the Russian Mafia. Caviar pirates now rule the waves. The '90s were an orgy of caviarmania in America, as we fell in love with affordable sturgeon roe, genuine or not, legal or not. Even respectable Amer-

ican importers such as the Manhattan-based Caviarateria chain got caught up in the poached fish-egg trade, buying and reselling pirated roe not by the ounce but by the ton. (At one point, Caviarateria sold beluga for just \$45 an ounce; today \$105 is the going price.) Meanwhile, Chevron and other oil companies moved into Russia and commenced drilling around the Caspian, polluting the waters and reducing viable sturgeon habitat.

Most experts say that the Caspian sturgeon population has declined by 90 percent since the 1970s. In 2002, a survey published by the Caspian Environment Programme, an internationally funded regional organization, found only 28 beluga sturgeon in its entire survey area, 85 percent of them juveniles. Between 1995 and 2002, the group reported, there was more than a 40 percent decline in mature beluga sturgeon in the northern part of the Caspian Sea. Scarier yet, they found no sign of any surviving mature beluga sturgeon in the middle and southern Caspian.

Like many Americans, I'm crazy for sturgeon caviar. (My favorite is sevruga.) Environmentalists tell us that eating the eggs of endangered species is in bad taste and that we should shift immediately to farm-raised or unthreatened substitutes. Among the alternatives are non-endangered paddlefish caviar from America's Deep South (which Japan is buying by the ton). California's infant sturgeon farms have started to produce Caspian-like roe that's excellent, if rare and pricey. There are also salmon roe, tobiko, and masago. I sympathize with caviar lust, but I don't want to eat the final gleaming orb. ■

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# Nostalgia Slice

*"You come home without a calzone from the Village Pizzeria, you're dead meat, okay, darling?"*

**F**our o'clock, dude," Hank whines. "Too late for lunch and too early for dinner. I swear."

"Wrong, dude. We're smack dab in the middle of happy hour. Follow me. We're in for the cheapest lunch on the island."

He gives his "yeah, right" look. I understand. We are talking Coronado Island. But then Jackie the waitress comes up. I say one word. "Slices." Jackie rattles off her list of pizzas with pizzazz. "Veggie? Cheese? Hawaiian? Pepperoni? Sausage and mushroom?"

"Sausage and mushroom," I say.

"Uh, cheese," Hank stutters.

"And two Budweisers," I say.

"What...you can afford this?"

"Relax. Happy hour. They're \$1.50 a glass. Right, Jackie?"

Jackie nods.

"And the slices are \$1.50, right?"

Jackie nods.

"So far we've spent three bucks each. Who can complain?"

"Hope you're right," Hank says. "Uh, I'll have iced tea [\$1.75]. Lot of driving this evening."

Take my hat off to the guy. Me, I don't have to worry about drinking and driving. We bus-people have chauffeurs, don't you know.

We both look around while we're waiting. This is my find. Okay, Carla's. "Hey, Bedford," she'd said when I told her I was eating with Hank on Coronado. "You come home without a calzone from the

Village Pizzeria, you're dead meat, okay, darling?"

Translation: her friend Sarah had brought her here, and she'd come back raving. Said the calzone had a big fat generous stuffing of sausage that they made with herbs and two different kinds of paprika. Plus pepperoni, "special whole-milk mozzarella" from New York, and pastry that was "paradise." Flaky. Not too thick. Cost \$6.25.

The only problem with this idea was that I had but one Jackson in my lizard. And it was my turn to spring. So we'd max out at 13 clams. But just before Hank arrived, I discovered they had this daily three-hour happy hour, with dollar-fifty slices and dollar-fifty Buds. Saved!

And the aura here is so, well, romantic. It's half of the famous old Mexican Village eatery and bar, with palapas and rooms-within-rooms and illuminated clusters of red grapes and ancient murals of guys with guitars serenading señoritas in little plazas with fountains. Red-and-white-checked plastic tablecloths cover all the tables, just like a back-East Italian joint. Green "Islander" sport jerseys hang from a smoky-blue ceiling. Hundreds of empty Chianti bottles dangle from the palapas, all of them signed by the people who drank them. (Anyone can do it, for \$18.00.) A full-size green-and-white gasoline pump labeled "Polly Gas" coughs out gumballs for a peseta. Right now the place is filled with moms and kids in cozy nooks

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sharing pizzas alongside matelots from the base splitting pitchers of Bud and playing pool.

"See the floor?" this old gent in the next booth is saying to a younger man. He points to where the big old Mexican floor tiles change to a circular pattern of wood. "That was the dance floor," he says. "You'll never know what went on on this floor back in the '50s, '60s. This was where the young naval officers, flyboys mostly, came in the evening. Mexican Village is where *all* the beautiful girls came. Society girls. And dancing? Low lights, crazy young bucks like me. Korea, Vietnam, we were the heroes in here back then. So many romances started right on this floor. Your mother and I..."

Jackie arrives with our pizza slices and drinks.

My pizza is good. Thin, crispy crust, New York style. Seems like Italian-type sausage. Slightly peppery. Think I can taste the paprika. The slice is from an 18-inch pizza, so there's plenty of it. Bud goes well with it too. Kids dash to and fro around us. Hank and I order two more slices. Hell, buck-fifty, can't lose. He gets the Hippie Pie, a veggie one with things like bell pepper, artichoke hearts, and mushrooms, and I get a slice of Hawaiian. I like the pineapple, okay? Plus it has real Canadian bacon.

Now an elderly gent with his wife and daughter sit down next door. They order a family-size

house salad (\$7.50) and a pizza. Hank and I do a double take when the salad arrives. It's massive. Piled on an oval platter. You can only just see the daughter, Jean-Marie, behind it.

"Our server, Johnny, gave us a hard time," says Bea, her mom. "He says we won't finish it." "But we're from Arizona," says Al, the dad, who's 80. "Some people eat to live. We live to eat." Now Johnny brings them their 18-inch pizza of cheese and tomatoes (\$15.75 with two toppings). Whew.

Leroy, Johnny's brother, comes to see if everything's okay. He runs this place with his cousin, David Spatafore. Says they use most of the building as a factory base for their other business, MooTime ice cream. "We make it all in the back here," he says. "David had always dreamed of having his own pizzeria, so kind of as an afterthought we set this up in the front."

Turns out we can have a happy-hour tub of MooTime ice cream, fresh-made out back, for \$1.50 each. What a deal. I go get mine, coffee with Oreos cookies, and Hank gets himself a triple chocolate.

I mean, six bucks for my two big slices of pizza, a Budweiser, and two scoops of fresh ice cream — on Coronado? It can't be legal.

"One word, dude," says Hank as we burst out into the sunlight of Orange Avenue. "Calzone, if you want to see tomorrow." ■

**The Place:** Village Pizzeria, 116 Orange Avenue, Coronado (619-522-0449)

**Type of Food:** Pizza, Italian

**Prices:** Happy hour (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily) pizza slices, \$1.50; side salads, \$1.00; glass Budweiser, \$1.50; tub ice cream, \$1.50; pizzas, from \$6.75 (10-inch) to \$12.75 (18-inch), toppings \$1.00 to \$1.50 extra; Hippie Pie (with onion, bell pepper, mushrooms, artichoke hearts, olives, tomatoes), from \$10.75 to \$18.75; the Works (pepperoni, sausage, onion, mushrooms, bell pepper, olives), same prices; calzone (with mozzarella, ricotta, and two toppings), \$6.25; four-cheese lasagna, \$7.00; meatball sub, \$6.25; spaghetti marinara, \$6.00

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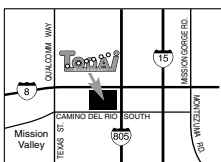
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# Cave Man

*"I had the opportunity to get out of the job I was doing and I just said, 'It's time.'"*

There was a time when Russell Kindom didn't understand collecting. "For some people it's lunch pails. Didn't get it, didn't want to get it. People collecting things, focusing on one thing — I always put that into this big 'lunch pail' pile. It didn't make sense to me." There was also a time when he lived in Minneapolis and "liked wine but never really thought about what I was buying."

Then, around ten years ago, Kindom moved to our little corner of California. "Probably in the first month somebody told me, 'Go up to Temecula. You'll love it.' It just struck a chord with me. I left with two cases; I was hooked instantly. Within the first year I had a little bottle cooler that seemed to be full pretty regularly." Suddenly he understood collecting. Trips to Temecula gave way to trips to Napa. He started reading. He started rejoicing in surprise gems that aged better than he expected. He started getting praise for his wine from guests. "It expanded to the point where I had about 700 bottles in the house." He decided it was time for off-site storage.

But when he called the nearest facility, in Sorrento Valley, "They said, 'We're full. We have a waiting list, and you can't even get on the waiting list.'" He found space further north in Carlsbad but recalls that the full-up waiting list "kept grinding at me." All that unmet demand. "I had the

opportunity to get out of the job I was doing and I just said, 'It's time.'" Kindom cashed out and started looking around for a place to build his own wine-storage business, Fifty-Seven Degrees.

He found a spot on G Street that had a few off-street parking spaces, moved in, and started tearing down walls. By the time he was done, he had an empty box, one with the high ceilings he needed for a profitably high steel locker tower. "I've got room for 110,000 bottles of wine. The lockers can hold 24, 36, 84, or 150 cases, and the room is kept at

57 degrees, with 70 percent humidity" to allow for slow wine maturation and to keep corks from drying out. The deep-red walls that surround the steel lockers are fill-insulated, then lined inside and out with hard-core insulated panels. "When it was just an empty room — no wine or steel to hold the chill — I shut the power off for 24 hours, and the temperature was still only 61 degrees."

Downtown was an easy choice for Kindom. "It's just the best location." Like Sorrento Valley, downtown is becoming dense with condos. "People are finally getting that condo downtown, maybe condensing down from a house, and they find that they still have taste, but now they have no space." Downtown has businesspeople and lawyers. "They may live in Poway, but they do all their entertaining down here. They can slide by here and pull out a couple of bottles of wine be-

# Crush

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fore they go to Morton's for steak."

Downtown is close to the water. "I probably have 20 yacht owners in here. They've got money, and they've probably got a huge wine selection at their multimillion-dollar house, but how do they keep a huge selection at temperature on the boat? You can buy a \$5 million boat that doesn't have a wine cellar." Or a skybox at Petco Park — he regularly makes deliveries to a group of guys who have stocked a locker for ballgame imbibing.

He delivers to the yacht owners as well. "I've been a boat owner before and I know how it is — all of a sudden there's ten people on your boat and you didn't plan it. The suddenness of these get-togethers just comes upon you. You're juggling, trying to make sure that everybody's pacified and thinking, 'I've got to get a few choice bottles out here — these are potential clients!' They call me up: 'Run down three '99 Opuses. I've got my chef cooking dinner right now!'" (He'll also do pickup and accept deliveries.)

On September 1 he opened the Wine Lounge in the front of the building, a development brought about by those panicked yachters and thirsty Padres fans. The city, when it found out about the delivery service, had made Kindom get a liquor license for off-site sale. While he was at it, he decided to go for on-site as well and built a wine bar and small shop into his as-yet-unused space. The shop — its walls paneled in maple — sits tucked into one corner of the warehouse space. The warm wood tones, echoed in the base of the bar, contrast with the black of the floor and the icy blue of the rear wall. "This is just the hard-core insulation," he says of the wall, "but I loved the color. I covered the seams with these metal strips I found at a duct shop and covered the bolts in the strips with tap lights." The resulting decorated-yet-unfinished feel reminds him of the warehouse district in Minneapolis, as does the garage-style entrance, which



Russell Kindom

affords an expansive view of the tap-lit wall from the street.

Stocking the bar and the shop is a bit tricky. "I don't want to pick wines that are at the Wine Bank," he says, referring to the deeply stocked shop a few blocks away. "They bring me storage customers, so I don't want to step on toes. I have to find things that are good but that slipped by them. I'm also looking for higher-end wines, not the \$15 price point. Probably more the \$20, \$30, \$40 bottles. I have a limited space and I need to make the best of it. Also, the people that store with me don't buy the \$10 and \$20 bottles of wine. If I want to make case sales to them I have to have the higher-end wines." Right now he's changing his list — which offers wine by the taste, glass, and bottle —

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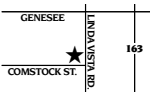
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## RESTAURANTS

monthly; each month will feature a different wine rep's book. He's hoping the space will prove attractive to hotels trying to entertain VIPs and to downtown businesses looking for an interesting venue. "Morgan Stanley called me; they want to do monthly PowerPoint meetings here with some of their investors, call it 'Liquid Assets.'"

Downtown also has restaurants, and it's the restaurants that Kindom hopes will fill his largest lockers. "We're drinking wines way too young. Red wine should be aged three to five years minimum. But places with liquor licenses can only buy from distributors, and distributors are mostly selling only the current vintage. How are you going to develop a good wine list unless you cellar wine? You just need three to five years' worth of discipline, buying a few extra cases of wines and putting them away. After that, you can always be rolling it over. And wine lists really matter; some people go to a restaurant just for the wine list.

I think a good wine list will bring in higher-priced people who are going to spend more money."

Trouble is, "If a restaurant builds a cellar in-house, that takes up space; they could make more money with a table there. They could pay for this locker in the first weekend if they had a table there." ■

## RESTAURANT LISTINGS

*The Reader's Guide to Restaurants are recommended listings written by our reviewers (Ed Bedford, Ambrose Martin, Shari McCullough, Max Nash, Eleanor Widmer, Naomi Wise). Each issue contains only a fraction of nearly 500 reviews. A complete searchable list is available online at [SanDiegoReader.com](http://SanDiegoReader.com). Price estimates are based on the latest information available for a mid-range entrée. **Inexpensive:** below \$10; **moderate:** \$10 to \$19; **expensive:** \$20 to \$24; **very expensive:** more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.*

### NORTH COASTAL

**The Armenian Cafe** 3126 Carlsbad Boulevard (at Pine), Carlsbad, 760-720-2233. At this large cottage with a year-round heated sundeck overlook-

ing Highway 101, the menu offers Armenian specialties cooked with a Lebanese accent as well as generic Middle Eastern crowd pleasers, including gyros made from scratch. Lamb shish kebab is the house specialty, a "loss leader" featuring tender premium lamb cubes with assertive seasonings, grilled over gas. Even better are distinctive dishes from the owner's family recipes: his mom's Lebanese *kibbe* (a large, glorified nut-filled lamb meatball) is outstanding, as is her *kashta lea* dessert — an exotic nutmeg sponge cake fragrant with rose-water syrup, topped with pistachios and thickened cream. Dinner platters constitute a full meal, including a great "Armenian salad" and a tasty dip for the meat, along with less-than-great egg-lemon soup, pilaf, and pita wedges. Wine list is dreary but corkage fee is reasonable. Three meals, Tuesday through Sunday. Live music and belly dancer weekend nights and Sunday brunch. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (8/03)

**Bird House Grill** 250 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-944-2882. Turkish food is the order of the day at this cute, small café decorated with birdcages, birdhouses, and birds' nests all over. The most popular order is the "Super Combo Plate" of charbroiled gyro meat, *kofte* (ground meat kebabs), and moist chicken kebabs, plus fragrant rice pilaf, Turkish salad, pita, and *tzatziki*, the traditional yogurt-cucumber sauce, made here with plenty of dill and a thick, luxury-grade yogurt. Other appealing choices are the vegetable kebab or the house special *Iskender* kebab, dressed with tomato sauce and billows of the terrific yogurt. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (9/01)

**California Bistro** 7100 Four Seasons Point, Four Seasons Resort Aviara, Carlsbad, 760-603-6868. The restaurant fea-

tures fresh California cuisine in a beautiful, luxurious hotel dining room. Open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Reserve for the Friday night seafood buffet (5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.), which includes cooked seafood, sushi, and sashimi. Moderate to expensive. — E.W. (7/00)

**Juanita's Taco Shop Estilo Tepatitlan** 290 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-943-9612; also in Vista at 248 Main, 760-758-4531. Enticing aromas of fresh tortillas and fragrant frijoles greet you as you enter this busy little *taqueria*, where the food's cooked in the style of Tepatitlan, a small city near Guadalajara. Its local specialty is *carnitas* — which Juanita's does up (by the plate or by the pound) as tender, non-greasy shreds, served with fresh, cilantro-laden mild tomato *salsita*. Standard wraps are fine, too, and the beans taste as good as they smell. Try a "Flying Saucer" — it really takes off, with shredded meat, onions, mild chiles, beans, sour cream, shredded orange cheese, and puréed guacamole riding high on an airy crisped flour tortilla. Quick and good, open daily, three meals until 2 a.m. Inexpensive. — N.W. (9/01)

**Kealani's** 137 West D Street, Encinitas, 760-94-ALOHA. Tucked between a 7-Eleven and a pizzeria, with an exterior sign that says "Saimin" (for Hawaii's version of Top Ramen), this island of the Islands prescribes "Living Da Aloha Spirit." A ukulele player sometimes serenades the noonday crowd at the sidewalk tables, and at any hour the food is "plate lunch" — two scoops of short-grain rice, mild house-made macaroni salad, and a choice of authentic "grins." Don't miss the outstanding kalua pig, zesty, smoky shreds of *imu*-style roast pork, resembling a moister version of Southern "pulled pork." The menu covers the whole panoply of island standards, from *malasadas* (Portuguese

donuts) to *musubi* (Spam sushi), with a Saturday special of a luau's worth of "local food." While you're waiting, check out the droll Hawaiian vocabulary lessons under the glass tops of the tables. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**Rosanna's Italian Deli and Trattoria** 806 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-0738. Long-time deli Rosanna's has grown into a full-service restaurant. The chef-owner couple, Jean-Louis and Rosanna Martin, are from France and Venice respectively, but their menu covers the map of Italy, with dishes from nearly every region. You can't go wrong with pastas like *rigatoni alla norcina* or the lighter-than-usual *lasagna della casa* done in Bolognese style. Save room for one of the ethereal custardy desserts, perhaps a *panna cotta* or *bavarese*. Best seats in the house are on the front and back patios — even Highway 101 is quieter than the charmingly rustic but rickety interior. Vegetarian friendly, with nearly 20 meatless pastas and pizzas. Wheelchair access to rest rooms requires help. Lunch and dinner daily. Pastas and pizzas low moderate, entrées upper moderate. — N.W. (12/03)

**Roxy Natural Foods Restaurant** 517 North Coast Highway 101 (at D Street), Encinitas, 760-436-5001. You don't have to be a Self Realization Fellowship follower to fit in in Encinitas, but it helps. Roxy was made for the veggie crowd who've grown up around the famous seaside compound. These days, that includes surfers, vegans, and even visiting Hollywood stars picky about their food. Actually, it is no longer strictly a vegetarian eatery: the owners have added chicken and fish for Encinitas's "new people" — the carnivores buying up property in the hills. But the vegan-

veggie spirit still rules. Most popular item on the menu is owner Shahram Naimi's own invention: the scrumptious Roxy falafelburger. Its green "meat" is made from garbanzo beans, potatoes, onions, cilantro, and herbs, all bedded down with tomatoes, a thick mat of sprouts, and melted cheese, covered by a whole-wheat bun. For chicken-lovers, the garlic chicken pizzas sell big-time. Other healthy treats include the three-egg avocado omelet with toast, the artichoke sandwich (with marinated artichoke hearts), and the squash enchilada dinner (steamed banana squash with corn, bell peppers, and low-fat cream cheese in a flower tortilla). Payoff? You come out feeling good and full, not bad and bloated. Open daily, brunch through dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**St. Germain's Cafe** 1010 South Coast Highway 101 (at I Street), Encinitas, 760-753-5411. Despite the Parisian name, the food here is all-American. Omelets are the café's best-known dish — 14 variations of three-egggers (or Eggbeaters by request) served with toast or a muffin, plus tasty herb-strewn "café potatoes" or fresh fruit salad. But don't overlook the Belgian waffles, scrambles, pancakes, Louisiana sausages, or the three versions of expertly poached eggs Benedict with genuine hollandaise. Sandwiches run to hearty American classics (including some veg choices), and along with beef burgers, turkey burgers, and veggie burgers, there are no fewer than six twists on lean charbroiled chicken breast on a burger bun. The sheltered patio is always crowded, but there's a large interior dining room with a separate smoothies-and-ice-cream bar. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

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### NORTH INLAND

**Bamboo Hut** Black Mountain Village, 9172 Mira Mesa Boulevard (one driveway west of Black Mountain Road), Mira Mesa, 858-348-0414. You'll find a taste of Hawaii in a strip mall in a neighborhood that's all-mall. The bright little "hut" has bamboo chairs, a bamboo ceiling, bare floors, and unclothed tables, with a sushi counter next to a tiny kitchen with a roaring gas grill. A large lattice awning offers outdoor seating a few steps from the door. The quality of the food is all over the map, though — this is not the place to try your first Spam sushi. The seafood sushi is good, though, including a fine Rainbow Roll with really sweet crab; the more creative rolls run to cream cheese and hot sauce. "Local food" choices include a tasty ahi *poké* and excellent chicken *katsu*; the *kalbi* short ribs are tough, though. Plate lunches include one to three entrées (priced accordingly) with steamed or mildly garlic-flavored rice, macaroni salad, and green salad with bright orange dressing à la Kraft French. Be sure they deliver what you ordered; there may be slipups. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Very inexpensive. — N.W. (8/03)

**Centre City Cafe** 1680 S. Escondido Boulevard (frontage road along Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-489-6011. In the quiet little "motel row" just north of Lake Hodges, this

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**Chieu-Anh Vietnamese Cuisine** 16769 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 10 (Rancho Bernardo Town Center), Rancho Bernardo, 858-485-1231. This very pretty restaurant in an attractive Asian-themed mini-mall offers South Vietnamese specialties rarely found in the North Inland area. Not all dishes on the lengthy menu are equally successful, though. Among the best are the "royal egg roll" wrapped around a shrimp, the pineapple-sweetened "tangy and sour" soups, the tender roast Cornish hen with Five Spices seasoning and the catfish clay pot with herbs. The crêpes are a good bet, too. In salads and stir-fried dishes, though, the kitchen may overcook red meats until tough, and sauces can be heavy with cornstarch. Incidentally, don't look for *pho* on the dinner menu — it's served at lunch only. Numerous vegetarian choices. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (9/03)

**The Fireside** 439 West Washington Avenue (at Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-745-1931. The Fireside bills itself as "North County's Finest Steak House." It also seems to be the area's community center, a rambling building with a karaoke bar, nightclub, poolroom, and meeting rooms for many lodges. The dining room is large and lovely, plush and quiet, with soft lighting, a freestanding central fireplace, and seating in cushy booths. The menu is part steakhouse, part 1975 French Continental — think duck à l'orange, tournedos rossini, breaded rack of lamb — by now, these are American comfort foods. Steaks and roast beef are juicy USDA Choice cooked to your preference. The simpler appetizers and side dishes are

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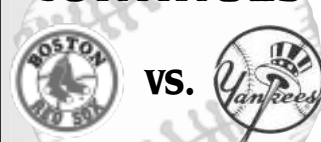
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**Hacienda de Vega** 2608 S. Escondido Boulevard (frontage road along Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-738-9805. This is a Mexican restaurant with a difference — or two. The setting is a gorgeous restored Old California-style hacienda set on two acres, including a verdant courtyard (complete with fountain) for fair-weather dining. The menu is also a leap upward from standard fare. Señora Vega offers authentic Mexican cuisine cooked in the sophisticated manner of Mexico City, her hometown — not border-food compromises. You'll find an array of fresh and interesting appetizers along with a wide choice of serious entrées featuring complex, delicious sauces. Each dish is seasoned to the optimum spiciness for its overall flavor — this is not the land of the bland. The Sunday all-you-can-eat brunch offers a whole sampling of goodies brought to your table, with refills as desired. Three vegetarian entrées and a kiddie menu available; casual atmosphere. Full bar specializing in margaritas, of course. Open daily, lunch (or brunch) and dinner. — *N.W. (9/03)*

**Onami Japanese Restaurant** 240 East Via Rancho Parkway, North County Fair, Escondido, 760-738-7522. This

Japanese buffet offers everything from miso soup and sukiyaki to a host of salads, including several variations of *sunomono* (cucumber salad). Then there are teriyakis, sashimis, and a plethora of sushi rolls. Among the winners are the California roll with *masago*, tempura shrimp roll, guacamole roll, and Philadelphia roll. Skip the dry egg rolls and head for the corn crab cakes, teriyaki chicken, tempura shrimp, and veggies. Desserts offer fresh fruits, bite-size cake options, and go-back-for-seconds green tea ice cream. The food is fresh, the presentation artful, and the staff friendly and efficient. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Expensive. — *S.M. (8/04)*

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**VEGETARIAN Fuzion Café**



The food’s more sensible than exciting, of course. But healthy — beef and pork for the meatballs are guaranteed hormone-free. You eat the meatballs with Swedish lingonberry (not cranberry) sauce. Fish is big: the shrimp open-faced sandwich, the salmon plate with potatoes and broccoli, and the Gravad Lox Plate (cured salmon), are always on. And if you want to be disgustingly healthy, chew on their fresh vegetable plate (raw carrot sticks, cauliflower, garbanzo beans, and mushrooms). All for a song. The only health hazard: hordes of babies and kids romping in the restaurant’s mother-friendly play area. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Seoul B.B.Q.** 4344 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-505-8700. This Korean restaurant means sitting before a sizzling cast-iron grill, sipping hot sake, the smell of grilled beef, grilled onions, and fresh garlic in the air. Try the “Korean B.B.Q.” marinated short ribs (*tong galbi*) or thick marbled slices of sirloin (beef *gwi*). You’ll enjoy all the accompanying dishes that make the meal, like crunchy seaweed salads, radishes in garlicky tomato sauce, slow-cooked potatoes with soy sauce and jalapeño pepper. Feeling adventurous? Go for the goat meat hot pot or Korean steak tartare (*yukhwoe*). This is sensual, elemental, hairy-chested food. — *M.N. (12/99)*

**Tropical Star** 6163 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont, 858-874-7827. A modest café and grocery offers Puerto Rican and Latin American food and groceries. Very modest surroundings; good authentic inexpensive food. Same menu all day Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.W. (8/99)*

THE BEACHES

**The Australian Pub** 1014 Grand Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-273-9921. A great place to take your kids after a morning at the beach. This relaxing pub, owned by a true-blue Aussie, offers heaps of good Aussie food. Try the Road Kill (grilled chicken breast with pico de gallo sauce and cheese “run over” between 2 pieces of sourdough) or the Aussie Burger (1/2-pound patty, with a fried egg, cheese, bacon, grilled onions, beets, pineapple, and a side of steak fries). And for an “outback experience,” order up Vegemite (a beefy kinda paste) and four slices of bread — it’s the Aussie national food, mate. Open Mondays through Thursdays, lunch and dinner until midnight; weekends breakfast through dinner until 1 a.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Broken Yolk Cafe** 1851 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-270-YOLK (9655). Breakfasting PBers love this place for three reasons: its sundeck, its 26 different four-egg omelets (which you can split with your partner, no extra charge), and the challenge of omelet #27. The dozen-egg “Broken Yolk Café Special” comes stuffed with a mountain of mushrooms, onion, cheese, chili, plus home fries and biscuits. If you can down it in an hour, pay just \$1.98 — you’ve got huevos. If you can’t, the yolk’s on you — pay around \$17. My advice: split a 4-egger. Open 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/04)*

**The Fishery** 5040 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, 858-272-9985. Pacific Shellfish Seafood Company founder Judd Brown

got his start as a commercial fisherman. He doesn’t fish anymore, but he does everything else — supplying product to top-tier restaurants, retailing glistening specimens to hungry shoppers, and serving patrons who want to dine in amid the icy-blue walls and gorgeous trophy fish. The Fishery’s menu is equally extensive, covering SoCal basics (excellent mahi-mahi burrito), lunchtime standards (sandwiches, fine malt-dredged fish and chips), sushi, and an ambitious lineup of dinnertime entrées, some of them whimsically creative (tortilla-en-crust Mexican Black Bass). If ambition occasionally outstrips execution, an obsession with freshness helps compensate, and you get the sense that things are getting better all the time. The wine list is relatively inexpensive and carefully selected. Casual atmosphere. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *A.M. (12/03)*

**The French Gourmet** 960 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach, 858-488-1725. In the mood for pâté, ratatouille, or calf’s liver in a homey atmosphere? Make a reservation at The French Gourmet’s *toute suite*. Start off with traditionally prepared escargots or mussels. The onion soup is good, but hope that the soup du jour is gingered cream of carrot. Entrées include rack of lamb, veal tenderloin, bouillabaisse, and fish, with several preparation choices for chicken or filet mignon. The pan-roasted halibut is gently enhanced with a champagne *beurre blanc* sauce and topped with crispy braised leeks. Desserts abound, with an imported French cheese plate topping the list — along with pastries, meringues, etc., all freshly prepared in house. Open for dinner Tuesday through Saturday;

bakery open daily. Moderate to expensive. — *S.M. (9/04)*

**Gringo’s** 4474 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-490-2877. With better cooking than you’d guess from its name, this ambitious spin-off of the local Moondoggies chain serves the sort of Mexican cuisine you might find at a seaside resort in Cabo or Puerto Vallarta — skillfully prepared with good, fresh ingredients, just a bit dumbed-down in the flavors. The chile verde, say, is beautifully seasoned if barely *picante*, and the luscious *camarones borrachos* are big white shrimp cooked just till done and not a moment more. Given the surefire location at the hub of PB partytown, the food is actually better than it needs to be. A vast list of tequilas, interesting margaritas, and a sensible wine list emphasizing affordable, food-friendly Chilean bottlings add to the draw for a lively young crowd that revs the decibels to a roar on weekends. Open daily. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/02)*

**Lamont Street Grill** 4445 Lamont Street (between Grand and Garnet), Pacific Beach. 858-270-3060. PB’s most romantic restaurant serves California comfort food, punctuated by bold and sometimes strange Mexi/Asian/Cajun flavors, in a rambling converted residence with several rooms and levels. Dinners come with soup or salad, and many entrées are served over marvelous house-made fresh pasta. Salmon over fettuccine in a delicate dill cream sauce is especially fine. The huge array of desserts is house made, too, with something for every palate. The most desirable tables (available first come, first served) are on a lovely fireplace-heated patio. Wheelchair

ramp and parking in small lot behind restaurant (call ahead and they’ll save you a spot). Homey atmosphere; can get loud. Affordable wine list, full bar. Open daily, dinner only. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/03)*

**Saska’s** 3768 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach, 858-488-7311. Venerable, local steak-and-seafood joint that tries harder, from the broth-thin homemade teriyaki sauce (sweet up front, fading to bitter ginger) for the well-cooked (if mild-flavored) fish to the cut-on-the-premises aged beef. The interior’s low wood-slat ceilings, driftwood beams, dim light, and red-leather booths combine with the stay-up-late kitchen to make the space feel like a cozy haven, a respite from the brighter buzz of Mission Beach. The wine list runs the gamut from Cook’s sparkling wine to Cristal champagne, stopping along the way at an interesting (if expensive) collection of reserves. Next door is the restaurant’s serviceable sushi bar (858-488-7255) and two-story patio dining. Open seven days; lunch weekdays, brunch and lunch weekends; dinner until 1 a.m. weeknights, 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Sushi bar open nightly, 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Moderate. — *A.M. (8/02)*

**Umi Sushi** 2806 Shelter Island Drive (at Shafter, off Scott), Point Loma, 619-226-1135. An instant neighborhood success, this large, cheerful sushi bar and dinner house also offers Japanese and Korean entrées, including *teppanyaki* (cooked in the kitchen, not at the table), Korean ribs, and excellent beef teriyaki of gently grilled prime beef. Sushi highlights include lemony *ama ebi*, rich garlic tuna, and a “Crazy Boy” roll spicy enough to divert your palate from the presence of

imitation crabmeat. Free parking lot (often full). Special kids’ menu available. Lunch and dinner daily. Sushi prices lower than most; entrées inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**World Famous** 711 Pacific Beach Drive, Pacific Beach, 858-272-3100. World Famous is as on-the-beach as it gets, right on PB’s boardwalk. It has a covered porch, a side-slung patio, and low-slung ceilings, so everything feels intimate. You sit down at varnished inlaid wooden tables, lots of diagonal timbering, and sexy blue lighting. It’s often crowded and laugh-loud noisy. Who’s gonna be food-picky here? You, when you’re paying twenty-some bucks for a steak or a piece of mako shark. The menu promises big with items like “Horseradish Crusted Salmon” and “Avocado and Pistachio Crusted Mako.”

Problem is, the taste of the mako is pleasant but underwhelming despite help from a mango-butter sauce, and the two 3-square-inch pieces of fish were only just enough. On the other hand, the prime rib, surf n’ turf, and tournedos will fill you fine. If you want to beat the big prices, try the beach burger or a seared ahi Caesar salad. And the view is free. Breakfast and lunch inexpensive; dinners moderate to expensive. Open daily. — *E.B. (1/04)*

CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**Antique Row Cafe** 3002 Adams Avenue (at 30th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-9750. Antique-land’s favorite

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Shelia's **50% off entrée**  
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Thai Cafe **\$1 off buffet**

# Calendar

## RESTAURANTS

eatery is a serious exhibit in its own right, especially if you're into sports memorabilia. Look for signed photos of Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio (all googly-eyed with Marilyn) on the walls. The word for the food: generous. All-day breakfast dishes include "The Works" omelet, stuffed with bacon, sausage, ham, bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, and cheese bulging over a big oval plate along with skins-on breakfast potatoes. "Philly Steak Heaven" (you choose: steak, ham, or turkey) is one of the more popular lunchtime dishes. Night choice: baked stuffed salmon. Three meals weekdays, breakfast and lunch weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Chicken Pie Shop Of San Diego** 2633 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-295-0156. How much do people love this place? Count the chickens lining the walls — ceramic, wood, beaded, painted, even feathered. Hundreds. They're gifts from generations of customers. Now, as in the 1930s when it started up, the basic chicken pie comes filled with big chunks of chicken meat, doused with white gravy and accompanied by mashed potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, a roll, and dessert — like the delicious pineapple pie — all for one really low price. The menu also offers fried chicken, burgers and steaks, but 90 percent of customers still order that same old chicken pie. Seven days. Cash only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**Kensington Grill** 4055 Adams Avenue, Kensington, 619-281-4014. This spiffy spot in an old, staid neighborhood

proves change can be good, delivering intelligent, inventive cuisine. Preparations follow the convention of contrasts in sophisticated cuisine — sweet vs. salty, soft vs. crunchy, hot vs. cold. From the complexity of grilled salmon over pea greens, baby lettuces, sticky rice, and jicama slaw, to the tradition of lamb loin, Kensington Grill proves a talented, hard-working kitchen. Open for dinner nightly. Moderate. — *M.N. (8/99)*

**Old Mill Cafe** 3949 Ohio Street (at University Avenue), North Park, 619-294-3804. The best-kept secret in North Park looks like a Swiss chalet inside, but serves 1950s American eats in big platefuls. Breakfast buffs should check out the pork chops with two eggs, potatoes, and toast, or biscuits and gravy, or the famous pigs in a blanket (three sausage links rolled in hot cakes with powdered sugar). The lunch and dinner menu is also good and cheap — for instance, golden fried chicken with vegetables and rice or baked potato. They feature nightly prix fixe specials ("Meat-loaf Mondays," etc.) just like Mom did in the 1950s. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Rib Masters Express** 4297 Market Street (at 43rd Street), Chollas View, 619-262-7993. They split Hermie's Market to create this Chicago-style BBQ, New Orleans-style Southern food joint. It started off short on facilities (like no tables), but long on great food. This is the baby of Tony Seales, the San Diego pro heavyweight boxer. Tony's originally from Chicago. He knows ribs, and he invented his own BBQ sauce recipe; even his employees don't know the formula. But try it on cheap deals like the BBQ chicken sandwich. Add other great deals like collar greens, red beans and rice, jambalaya, spicy spaghetti, sweet potato pie, macaroni and cheese, and that oh-

so-delicious peach cobbler. Then, of course, there's the ribs themselves. Everything available "to go." Lunch to early dinner, seven days. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.B. (10/02)*

## EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**Geno's West Coast Style Barbecue** 291 West Main Street, El Cajon, 619-444-3667. Geno's a real guy, a refugee from corporate America who turned this ex-Taco Bell joint into a surfing-themed BBQ place. He's a surfer but he's serious. He has won lots of prizes for his BBQ sauce, using a chili pepper he says nobody else has. There are three strengths: "Round-up" (mild), "Giddy-up" (spicy), or "Stampede" (hot). Try #5, pulled pork and slaw, or #9, shredded beef, melted jack, and sautéed onions. Sides like dirty rice and cornbread are good, but if you're light of pocket go for the "Ripcut" hot dog, the best deal on the menu. Open for lunch and early dinner six days, closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**Sham Rocks Shack Bar & Grill** 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (at 70th Street), La Mesa, 619-463-2263. It has the feel of a pub: nice solid-wood furniture, pool tables, dart boards, big open kitchen in back. Most of all, people know each other. As for the food — yes, there's a little bit of Ireland, like the corned beef sandwiches, but mostly it's all-American pre-health-craze cholesterol city. Denver egg omelets with home fries, Philly cheese steaks, spaghetti and garlic bread, hamburgers, jalapeño poppers, steak and eggs, and of course fish and chips. Presentation's old-fashioned, too: heavy white dinner china plates and

sturdy cutlery, as long as you agree to "please don't steal the forks." But Irish? Well, think James Joyce on a surfboard. Food from noon to 8 p.m., Sunday special brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kitchen is closed on Mondays; the bar is open. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Stone Ground Coffee Works** 8278 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, 619-698-4217. If the odd ghost doesn't bother you, this light-fare eatery (located beneath a reputed ex-house of joy) is a great place to bring your book or laptop, slurp coffee, and munch. The food is basically sandwiches, soup, salad, but it's all good and homemade. Try the turkey, avocado and bacon sandwich on dark squawbread, or the toasted tuna melt with tomato, cheese, and avocado. Half-sandwiches available. Other pluses: the owner's arty (she painted the whimsical tabletops and plays the hammer dulcimer) and she has a resident lady ghost who's dying to meet you. Breakfast and lunch daily except Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/04)*

**Toshi Sushi** 5943 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-287-3536. Don't ask what's in the "dynamite" sauce (besides the obvious mayo and smelt roe) — it's a house secret, one the restaurant dangles before you in numerous contexts. Try it baked onto the rich, everything-goes Garbage Roll, where deep-fried shrimp, freshwater eel, and tuna add flavor to the creamy-crunchy interplay of sauce and vegetables. Rolls, both plain and elaborate, abound here. While some can be heavy on the rice and light on the fish, others are triumphs. The Toshi Tempura Special Roll takes battered whitefish and wraps it around the seaweed casing, which is then filled with just-cooked whitefish and a host of garnishes — an exotic-yet-honey-fried-fish alternative. The Johnny Roll shows octopus at its most tender, but watch out

for spotlight-hogging sweet cream cheese. The simpler sushi can vary — a brilliant, translucent slice of tuna offset by a bland, duller salmon. Japanese entrées are also available. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/02)*

**Village Garden Restaurant and Bakery** 8384 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, 619-462-9100. The Garden is part of what makes La Mesa Village great. Its vine-covered garden patio is wonderful on warm evenings. The decor inside is kind of grandma-ish, lots of green and white, with flower-shaped lamps sprouting out of overhead fans and brass rails with momsy curtains between the booths. It's bright and cheery. And so are the prices. This is traditional fare: creamed chipped beef on toast, sandwiches, a dozen different omelets, salads, and eight "signature" "big game" burgers. Maybe the best thing is their bread. Big, tender, and baked right there. Two must-haves: the Country Boy Sampler (a mix of Virginia baked ham, chicken, and dumplings), and a take-home loaf of their apple-nut bread. One sniff and you're gone. Evenings, catch the early bird special. Great deal on the three-course meal plus drink. Open breakfast through early dinner Thursday through Sunday, breakfast and lunch Monday to Wednesday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

## FAR EAST

**Alpine Inn** 2225 Alpine Boulevard, Alpine, 619-445-5172. Beef lover's heaven: It's all Certified Black Angus here. Try the house special, the Texas burger, ground in-house and served on a Kaiser roll with steak fries. Dark interior with large booths. Very crowded for both brunch and dinner on Sunday. In-

expensive early-bird dinner Monday through Saturday. Lunch and dinner 365 days a year. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**Bernard's** The Mall (way in back), 503 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, 760-767-5666. Owner Bernard Hess must be from Alsace, on the French-German border — who else would offer both frog's legs in garlic sauce and a tasty, credible *choucroute garni* (sauerkraut and smoked meat casserole, including house-smoked pork chops)? At this local favorite, the space divided between a convivial bar and a dining room with lunch-counter and booth seating, the menu includes German, French, and truck-stop U.S. classics — *schnitzel* side by side with chicken-fried steak. The waitresses know most patrons by name, and the patrons walk in already knowing what they're going to order — mainly the Alsatian specialties. Wine list runs to third-rate Californian, but there's an affordable Trimbach Riesling (and beer works with this food, too). Open daily, brunch to dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**Mediterraneo** 1347 Tavern Road (Alpine Creek Shopping Center), Alpine, 619-445-9902. The vibe in this tasteful little trattoria (with adjoining bar) is young, and so is the chef, still slipping new dishes into a menu stuffed with local favorites. The theme is Tuscan-American, shrimp *involtini* alongside applewood-smoked pork salad (the latter, especially, is a smoky, nutty, tangy hit). The pizzas are outstanding — such a lovely, airy, silken crust! Such wafer-thin rounds of pepperoni! Entrées change with the seasons. Desserts are big and sweet. When the weather's fine, dine on the patio and watch the sun drape light over the piney hills. Daily, lunch and dinner, plus Sunday brunch. Expensive. — *A.M. (12/03)*

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## UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

### Bombay Exotic Cuisine Of India

3975 Fifth Avenue (between University and Washington), Hillcrest, 619-298-3155. We're talking northern India here, right? That means lots of lamb, potatoes, creamy sauces, tandoor-baked breads, chicken, and less of the south's mouth-scalding heat. At least in its daily buffet, Bombay's a lot less spicy, (though their *sag paneer* — creamy, cheesy spinach — delivered a surprising punch). The buffet includes tandoori chicken, assorted *pakoras* (lentil-batter fritters), mock duck, chicken *tikka*, and, if you hit the right day, an addictive mango soup. If you want meat or spicy food, best to order from the menu — say, a creamy *tikka masala* with lamb, or long kebabs of minced lamb (kebab curry), or the rich Bombay Coconut Malai. Tell them whether you want it mild, spicy or, for leather-mouths, *tikhi*. For a cheap, light meal, try a couple of lamb *samosas*. And be sure they bring the chutneys, India's real unexplored treasure. Lunch and dinner; buffet at lunch and Monday evenings only. Sister restaurant, Monsoon, 729 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-234-5555. Moderate. — E.B. (4/03)

**Brians' American Eatery** 1451 Washington Street (near Lincoln), Hillcrest, 619-296-8268. Also at 7947 Balboa Avenue (off Convoy), Kearny Mesa. Note the apostrophe: Not one but two Brians have taken over what had been Topsy's, a venerable coffeehouse/eatery for 40 years. They've done a good job of cleaning it up without gutting the fifties roadhouse character. It's open all night on weekends, and late night is quite a scene. But for a lot of people, breakfast is the thing. The Brians' 8-ounce char-broiled top sirloin steak with eggs and country potatoes is a great Saturday morning treat. Or the “Hey Ricky!!!,” an omelet with chorizo, avocado, green chilies, onions, and cheeses. Or ask for their off-menu breakfast special—it's always cheaper. Another good thing: You get a pitcher of iced lemon-water, and coffee comes by the Thermos-full. Three meals until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; open 24 hours from early Friday morning until Sunday evening. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**El Agave** 2304 San Diego Avenue (at Old Town Avenue), Old Town, 619-220-0692. Reservations recommended. Wheelchair access difficult (steep ramp). You'll find upscale, unusual Mexican specialties in an intimate Spanish-style dining room or on a small heated balcony. The menu celebrates three great pre-Hispanic cuisines — Aztec, Mayan, Nahuatl — with discreet admixtures of France, Spain, and Italy.

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(It's the history of Mexico on a plate.) Among the highlights are the five different Oaxacan moles (plus a sixth from Chiapas), Yucatecan-style venison, local sea bass in tangy jamaica (hibiscus) sauce, and a unique appetizer, *tlacogitos cuiltacoche*, ovals of blue corn masa topped with a sort of "mushroom" that grows on corn ears. (In English it's called "corn smut," but it tastes much nicer than that sounds.) The bar stocks over 600 tequilas and makes a food-friendly on-the-rocks margarita with fresh fruit juices. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W.* (2/01)

**El Indio Mexican Restaurant** 3695 India Street, midtown, 619-299-0333. El Indio, "the god of Mexican food," presides over this bustling (expect a line), airy restaurant in an atmosphere of pale blue 1940s solidity. The menu includes the usual suspects (burritos, tacos, etc.), plus slightly less common items (chicken mole, *machaca*, *chile rellenos*). Excellent house-made corn tortillas help the standard fare to better approximate the divine. So do the sublime core flavors of the meats — the chicken in the taco, the pork in the *carnitas verdes*, the beef in the enchiladas. The *carne asada* sports a pleasant char, and the beans have a raw-beany intensity. Less heavenly: seasonings (especially paprika and salt) tend toward the heavy side. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — *A.M.* (11/01)

**El Zarape** 4642 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-692-1652. This stylish little Mexican restaurant on a tony stretch of Park Boulevard is proof that not all taco shop food is equal. Try a shredded beef or chicken taco or tostada and you'll know what we mean, with their generous mounds of juicy, slow-cooked meat. Many enjoy their unusual scallop burritos, vegetarian potato-filled burritos and rolled tacos, and well-prepared soups. We go for the stewed meat. El Zarape is dependable, serving Mexican with solid, homemade, handmade flavor. Three meals daily. Inexpensive. — *M.N.* (1/00)

**The Gathering** 902 W. Washington Street (at Goldfinch), Mission Hills, 619-260-0400. Be prepared for surprises: the owner-bartender is a professional magician who occasionally enjoys entertaining his diners and hosts shows with aspiring amateurs during Happy Hours Thursday through Sunday. This neighborhood favorite is comfortable

with a *Cheers* atmosphere at the bar. Live jazz on Friday nights. Open daily, three meals, including Sunday brunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

**The Grill** 420-E Robinson Avenue, Hillcrest (near Fourth, opposite Crest Café), 619-683-7725. You get no clue from the name that this tiny place is Armenian and comes with a live mesquite fire to cook everything from corn on the cob to *afi* (ground beef with onions, tomato, parsley, and garlic). Shrimp, mahi, salmon, filet mignon, and chicken are served up on beds of rice, in wraps, or on salads, along with "Mediterranean" standards like hummus, baba ghanoush, and tabbouleh. Don't leave without trying the delicious corn, cooked directly on the embers. Lunch and dinner seven days; closes at 7 p.m. Sundays. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (2/04)

**Shakespeare Pub & Grille** 3701 India Street (at Washington), South Mission Hills, 619-299-0230. Probably the most convincing English pub in town. The Bard's brew-house boasts bare-board floors, diamond lead-glass windows, and authentic Brits sitting around the bar quaffing ale from their own pewter mugs. Pub grub is bluff and plain-spoken. Shepherd's pie, bangers and mash, ploughman's plate (the pickled onions and cheese, Scotch egg, and Branston pickle make it the real thing) — all are great with a pint of rich English beer, say a Boddington's Pub Ale. Sunday's roast beef dinner is worth dragging yourself out of bed for, too. The pub includes a shop that sells British goods. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (9/01)

**Trattoria Positano** 142 University Avenue (at Third Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-6995. This younger sister to its namesake restaurant in Cardiff-by-the Sea is sure to be one of your favorite restaurants, not only for hearty but refined Italian food, but also for the warm atmosphere. Try sea bass, salmon, or any of the pasta dishes. A treat. Lunch and dinner daily. Upper moderate. — *E.W.* (5/99)

## DOWNTOWN

**Cafe 828** 828 Sixth Avenue (at F Street), Gaslamp, 619-231-8282. It's worth making your way past the construction project next door: Jay Greenfield (long-time chef at the celebrated Bernard'O in Rancho Bernardo) warmly presides at this "find," a small, civilized bistro serving almost homey Mediterranean dishes with some California touches. Everything's carefully

## What the Chef Eats

### BRAISED LAMB WITH PENNE PASTA

BY PEPE CAPATINTA

Executive Chef, Piatti Ristorante, La Jolla

This is a popular dish here in the restaurant, and I created the recipe. It has a unique flavor from being braised in the oven for a long time with wine and vegetables.

It's a dish that you can serve during the winter or in the summer — it's not too heavy.

Go to your butcher and ask for a lamb shoulder. You can substitute with leg of lamb,

but with a lamb shoulder the dish will come out much better.

The Pecorino Romano is a cheese made out of sheep's milk. It has a salty taste, but it's a little sharp, so it goes well with the lamb. You can find it at Italian delis, like down in Little Italy, or at some high-end markets. If you can't find it, you can substitute it with Parmigiano Reggiano,

cooked from scratch and presented without pretension. Don't miss the home-style fried calamari or the scallop on lobster risotto. Desserts alone are worth the trip the classic warm apple *tarte Tatin* on a crackly-thin crust... the pecan "cannoli" filled with a dense, satin-soft white chocolate mousse.... Full bar, below-average corkage for BYO wines. The "Sunset special" three-course dinner is a bargain. Dinner nightly, until 11:30 p.m. on weekends when there's usually live jazz. — *N.W.* (6/02)

**Cafe Cerise** 1125 Sixth Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-595-0153. The name is French for "cherry," and although the cafe's logo looks more like a cherry bomb, this craftsmanly kitchen is no dud. Chef-owner Jason Seibert seems blessed with an instinct for deciding what goes with what, and in what proportions. His daily-changing Euro-Cal bistro menu emphasizes fresh, in-season produce and plenty of slow-cooked comfort foods, prepared honestly from scratch. Don't miss the day's choice of house-made pâtés or sausages, the herb-stuffed organic

chicken, or the fish *en papillote*. There's an adventurous, affordable wine list and a full bar. The modest bill for such an indulgent feast is the cherry on top. Lunch weekdays; dinner Thursday through Saturday. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W.* (5/04)

**Dobson's** 956 Broadway Circle, downtown, 619-231-6771. This reputable downtown restaurant offers class and comfort, geared for people who enjoy eating well. The food is good, often very good, as with chicken liver mousse pâté, Mediterranean blue mussels, culotte steak, and, when available, the crude but virtuous soft-shell crab. Their sweets, such as brownies and bananas Foster strudel, are hefty, louché, and cheap. Bring a date to the upstairs dining room. Dobson's is suave, its confidence infectious. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N.* (10/98)

**Gen Lai Sen Hakka Seafood Restaurant** 1065 12th Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-239-5478 or 619-239-5479. Across the street from City College, you'll encounter a split personality. The good twin provides superb Hakka dishes, a style developed by

which I know you can find at Trader Joe's and I think some Vons and Ralphs stores carry it. Try to use a good-quality cheese, imported cheese. Don't use that grated Parmesan cheese from a can. You will ruin the dish. The cheese enhances this dish; it brings out the flavor.

My beverage preference would be a glass of Chianti, any type of Chianti. Or a nice Merlot.



### HOW TO DO IT

Trim some fat from the outside of the lamb. In a large skillet, heat oil until very hot and sear the lamb for 3 minutes on each side. Remove the lamb, reserving oil in skillet, and place lamb in a large

a nomadic people originally from northwest China, now residents of mainly the south China coast. The bad twin dishes out gluey cornstarch-ridden stir-fries for starving students. But it's easy to tell which twin is which: The "chef recommend sizzle plates," the hot pots that taste like home cooking (best ordered by four or more), the greaseless fried rice, the noodles (especially "house special rice noodles"), and the whole steamed fish-of-the-day are palpable hits. And if you really want to know what the fuss about Hakka is all about, try the sizzle plate stuffed tofu — these deep-fried crisp rectangles with a pork meatball inserted in each tender center resemble meat-flavored roasted marshmallows, and may just change your mind about bean curd. Open brunch through dinner daily, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pleasant service, very casual, mainly inexpensive. — *N.W.* (10/01)

**La Casita** 1247 C Street (at 13th Street), downtown, 619-531-0044. Don't be fooled by the li'l old blue-and-white clapboard house at the bottom of City College's hill. Princes and politicians come to this full-service restau-

rant to hammer out deals, mix with the Latino (or Anglo) community, and eat some of the best *chorizo con huevos* (spicy pork sausage with eggs) in town. Fair-weather eaters flock to the spacious garden patio to chow down among the songbirds. In the cozy Mexican-style interior, the pictures on the walls tell you who-all comes here for the good tacos and enchiladas or the delicious pork burritos. Most delicious of all is watching Anglo City-Hallers trying valiantly to learn to love the house-made *menudo* (tripe soup). Delivery anywhere downtown. Open weekdays, breakfast through early dinner; Saturday breakfast and lunch. — *E.B.* (11/00)

**Napa Valley Grille** 502 Horton Plaza, Gaslamp, 619-238-5440. This restaurant at the top of Horton Plaza is staffed by professionals and the food is very, very good, including the excellent calamari plate. Their monkfish is a deeply satisfying Southern delight. Try the airy, sweet goat cheese cheesecake for dessert. There is an elegant hominess to Napa Valley Grille, a comforting, satisfying dining experience. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N.* (3/00)

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baking dish or rondeau. Sauté all the vegetables in the same oil used for searing the lamb — this is very important — for 3 minutes. Add the wine and cook for 3 minutes. Add tomato purée, water, bay leaves, thyme, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil and add this sauce to the baking dish. Cover the dish and braise in a 375-degree oven for 2½ hours. Remove lamb from the sauce and cube the meat into 2-inch pieces. With a large cooking spoon, skim off some of the excess fat from the top of the sauce and discard. (Note: you can cook this dish ahead and refrigerate it. When chilled, the fat will rise to the surface and solidify, so you can remove as much as you want before you reheat the stew.) Cook pasta according

to instructions on the box. Mix lamb, sauce, and pasta and serve. Garnish each serving with Pecorino cheese and fresh mint. This recipe serves six to eight.

**INGREDIENTS**

4 pounds of lamb shoulder (can substitute leg of lamb)

½ cup oil

2 cups onions, diced

1 cup carrots, diced

1 cup celery, diced

2 cups red wine (Chianti, Cabernet, or Merlot)

¼ cup garlic, chopped

1 quart purée of tomato

2 quarts of water

3 bay leaves

1 ounce fresh thyme

Salt and black pepper to taste

¼ pound Pecorino Romano cheese, grated

4 tablespoons fresh mint, chopped

**Osteria Panevino** 722 Fifth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp, 619-595-7959. At this Tuscan-style Italian restaurant, the appetizers and pastas are as close to heaven as you can get, particularly the spinach ravioli and potato gnocchi in a four-cheese sauce. The stuffed focaccias are simply incredible, and the pizzas are well-nigh perfect. The exposed brick walls enhance the European feeling. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive, wines rather high. — E.W. (4/00)

**Sixth Avenue Bistro** 1165 Sixth Avenue (at B Street), downtown, 619-239-4194. This charming, airy café offers some very credible New Orleans-style cooking at affordable prices. Among the sandwiches are an out-standing oyster po' boy (with big juicy oysters and good light batter) and a fine, fully-packed approximation of a *muffaletta*, albeit with a kaiser roll standing in for Central Grocery's big, round Italian bread. The mix-it-yourself jambalaya is tasty, too, even if kielbasa proves a lame substitute for *chaurice* or andouille. Wine and beer. No reservations, breakfast to early dinner (closes 8 p.m.). Inexpensive. — N.W. (3/01)

**Stan's** 901 E Street (at Ninth), East Village, 619-696-MAMA (6262). It's named after Joe Stanley Hay, ex-con from San Quentin who transformed his life and spent years working with inner city kids here. He died in 2000. This little place sits kitty-corner to the main post office. Only a few tables, more outside than in. The pork sandwich is their most popular item, but if you've got the bread, go for the beef or pork ribs. They're terrific — rich, falling off the bone. Corn bread's great too. Also baked right here: sweet potato pies and peach cobbler. Weekday lunch, dinner to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday open till way-late, sometimes with a DJ in the corner to make this a great after-bar scene. Closed Sundays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (1/04)

**Star of the Sea** 1360 North Harbor Drive (at Ash), downtown, 619-232-7408. Chef Paul McCabe presents sparkling-fresh seafood in creative California-style treatments with organic, locally farmed produce. Mussel soufflé and seasonal *agnolotti* stuffed with Chino corn are among the delights you may find here, along with a long, interesting wine list offering some wonderful off-beat whites at moderate prices (along with the expected, exorbitant Chardonnays). Light eaters on a budget could make a luxury meal of any pair of appetizers. A recent renovation has given every table a clear view of the bay, but the price exacted by all that glass is a raucous noise level when full. Go early in the week for relative quiet. Service is friendly and knowledgeable. Valet parking fee; street parking feasible in cooler months. Reservations needed — the joint is jumping. Dinner only, seven nights. Very expensive. — N.W. (11/03)

**Strip Club** 340 Fifth Avenue (at J Street), Gaslamp, 619-231-3140. This grill-your-own steak joint is a homage to Golden Hill's Turf Supper Club — but if Turf is a low-budget indie cult film, Strip Club is the Gaslamp's big, brassy, high-budget Hollywood remake

(even though prices, like those of movie tickets, are roughly the same). It's loud and handsome, and if the USDA Choice steaks (available in numerous cuts) are not quite as flavorful as Turf's, they're still good enough for the price — and you can take them up a notch with numerous spice blends and sauces on hand at each gas grill. Other choices include burgers, chicken breast, ahi tuna steak, and meat or seafood kabobs (the shrimp is particularly good, with peppers, onions, and meaty hunks of Portobello mushroom). Entrées come with salad and puffy, cook-it-yourself garlic bread, resembling hamburger buns with gigantiasis. Six veg and starch side dishes (including two types of gluey mashed potatoes) are available at extra cost; desserts are commercial ice cream novelties. Casual, no reservations, street-patio dining available. Over 21 only, no minors even with adult accompaniment. Dinners Tuesday through Sunday nights, open late on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (11/02)

**Vida Cart** Corner of Fifth Avenue and Island Avenue, downtown. (No phone.) This is the kind of street scene you would find in New York or San Francisco. Daniela, an artist from Bulgaria, started this evening-to-late-night food cart right under the historic Chinese Callan hotel. The idea was: extra cash between paintings. It has evolved into a late-night meeting spot for artists, students, chefs, and new downtowners looking for street-life. Friends and strangers sit around until 2 or 3 in the morning arguing about art, politics, and life in a town that's not used to staying up. Her staples are coffee, sodas, jumbo hot dogs, hot links, corn dogs, pretzels, and nachos. But her seven-inch pizza is as good as a meal, and the clincher is she has a fenced-off seating area where you can talk and watch the scene. And at Fifth and Island there's always a scene. Open Wednesday to Sunday 6 p.m. until 3 a.m. or so. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**Bay Beach Cafe** Ferry Landing Marketplace, 1201 First Street, Coronado, 619-435-4900. The dinner menu here has California's typical dumbed-down world-appetizer array, plus salads, pastas, grilled meats, a few sautéed items and children's plates. The restaurant is very family-friendly (full o' kids, actually), with a menu that appeals to the young in mouth: The chef seems to have a sweet tooth, since almost every dish involves honey or sugar — from the table butter that's intriguingly flavored with a honey-basil mixture to the "teriyaki" ribs in a glutinous Karo-like sauce. Your server will tell you about the day's fresh-fish selections, which are more attuned to adult palates with fresh, fine-quality seafood done simply and well. Ultra-noisy inside when crowded; reserve for the lovely terrace with a view of the beach. Open daily, lunch and dinner, with weekend breakfast. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**Chula Vista Farmers' Market** Center Street (between Del Mar and 3rd), Chula Vista, 619-237-1632. Most folks come here for flowers, fruit, lucky bamboo, and olive oil. But the food tents give the event its smell and soul. What's here varies, but try Argentina's national snack, empanadas, at the Argentinean Gourmet tent. They come with chicken, spinach, corn, or, of course, beef. Chicken-chutney tacos from Zia's (of Zia's Afghan Café) are rich. The savory California Super Crêpe (with bacon, avocado, and cheese) from Tunisian-run La Crêperie's tent fills you nicely. Also try their wicked "Summer Blush" strawberries and Grand Marnier crêpe. Cheaper here? No. Medieval market atmosphere? Definitely.

initely. 3 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Thursdays only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/04)

**L'Escale** Coronado Marriott Island Resort, 2000 Second Street, Coronado, 619-435-3000. Probably the pink flamingos and bay views bring you here first. But L'Escale ("Port of Call" in French) delivers to the taste buds too. For "Northern Mediterranean cuisine with California flair," read lots of pasta, fish, salads, sandwiches. Try the grilled salmon *niçoise* salad with its richly sauced fish, crunchy green beans, red potatoes, strong olives, and rosemary-flavored bun. Entrées like grilled chicken and mushrooms in parmesan cream with penne pasta are safe enough. Or bone-in filet mignon with black pepper zinfandel sauce. But for sheer architecture, check out the tuna salad sandwich wrapped in lavosh: three vertical Armenian bread tubes, angle-sliced to reveal interiors of tuna and greenery. Eat on the pool and bay-surrounded patio if you can. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Moderate to expensive. — E.B. (2/03)

**Miracle Mile Delicatessen** 980 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6655. Back East meets Out West. New Yorker Jack Grodzinsky started the first Miracle Mile in Phoenix in 1949. The cream and maroon colors, the cafeteria tray-on-rails system, and the cabbage-gravy smell tell you this is a cold weather comfort-food station. They're generous with dishes like meat loaf, stuffed cabbage, and roast chicken. The counter guys also make hot sandwiches (pastrami, corned beef, beef brisket, barbecued chicken) or cold (honey-cured ham, roast beef, tuna). Best deal? For many, the roasted turkey. A fresh-cooked bird arrives every evening except Sunday. Come right after 4 p.m. to get first carvings and tons of fixin's. Prices? For Coronado, pretty reasonable. Open lunch to early dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (1/04)

**Rhinoceros** 1166 Orange Avenue (at Loma Avenue), Coronado, 619-435-2121. This bright, hectic bistro next door to the Lamb's Players Theatre draws pre-theatre crowds as well as locals — and that may be a problem, since the rushed pace of service doesn't abate even after the playgoers have

departed. Perhaps that's why there are few appetizer choices (as though to discourage diners from spending extra time at the table). You may even be charged a "split plate" fee for sharing a first course despite ordering individual entrées. Meat and fish choices are simply prepared with ingredients of ordinary quality and generic veggie accompaniments. Why, then, is Rhino so popular? Pasta (and nothing but pasta) is the answer — that's where the kitchen shines. Very noisy when crowded; street tables are slightly quieter despite heavy traffic. Reservations advised for weekends, pre-show diners. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — N.W. (7/01)

**Spiro's Gyros** Ferry Landing, 1201 First Street #4, Coronado, 619-435-1225. The food, the music, the view — are we outside Athens? Is this the Aegean? This inside-outside Greek café is located at the water's edge, and the heated patio has a spectacular view of San Diego, the bay, and the boat traffic. At sunset, sipping their excellent Greek wine (cheaper than their California), watch the sun set the city ablaze in gold. The prices keep Spiro's popular with the locals as well as tourists. Try the moussaka (eggplant casserole) or the souvlaki chicken, marinated in *tzatziki* sauce, served with tomatoes, onions, and pita bread. Open seven days until 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Tango Grille Argentine Steak House** 635 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-420-0384. Play *gaucho* and enjoy the most authentic Argentine *parrillada* (mixed grill) in town at this charming, warmly decorated bistro about two minutes from the Chula Vista Shopping Center. Fine, smoky wood-grilled Colorado beef appears in several unusual cuts (including succulent steak-cut short-ribs). You can choose from two different mixed grills (sized for one or two), the first with conventional meats, the other — the more adventurous — includes organ meats and blood sausage. For starters, there are brilliantly seasoned mini-empanadas of amazing lightness, as well as several interesting salads. Those not in a grilled-meat mood can opt for nu-

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merous pastas (including a big, meaty lasagna) or the ubiquitous *milanesa* (breaded beef or chicken patties) of the pampas. Portions are more than generous, and so are the flavors. Low moderate. — *N.W. (4/02)*

**Ye Olde Plank Inn** 24 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach, 619-423-5976. The last true beach pub on the coast? It's a great mix: biker jackets, ZZ-Top beards, shaved heads, Navy vets, Air America jocks, surfers, and sometimes half of Hollywood seems to turn up. Food's pretty much always available, but the must-eat is their unbelievable weekend brunch. You get a 6- or 8-ounce steak (your choice, or substitute six sausages or ham or a pork loin), plus a one- to ten-egg scramble (or any style), home fries, and a pick-me-up drink (like a Bloody Mary, Screwdriver, Salty Dog, Bud, or Coke) from the bar, all at a standard coffee shop breakfast price. No wonder the place has stayed open since 1886. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

### 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.

**Cafe Francais La Belle Claude** Calle Galeana #8186-A (at 7th Street, two steps off Revolución), Tijuana, 685-3415. Maybe it's no surprise: the most French-like *patisserie* of all is in Tijuana. La Belle Claude, named after the owner's daughter, looks far too expensive, but it's not. Inside it's a light and airy place, full of beautifully varnished wood, almost like a ship's saloon, with little Eiffel towers painted here and there, Victorian ceiling fans and lamps, and a counter of display cases stuffed with cookies, artily frosted cakes, cheeses, and sodas. The menu is authentic too, offering such light dishes as *Le Croque Monsieur* (open-faced sandwich on honey bread with ham, grilled Swiss cheese, and béchamel sauce), the *Croque-Madame* (same as the "Monsieur" but with an egg), and *salade niçoise* (tuna, anchovies, tomatoes, cucumber, potatoes, egg, onions, and black olives). You can even order a *Provençal omelet* (zucchini, eggplant, tomatoes, and onions). Unusual bonus: the round cheeses, Cornish hen eggs, fresh vegetables, and honey on display all come from the owner's own farm, Rancho El Eden, beyond the Rodriquez dam. Open every day. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**D'Stefano Pizza Restaurant** Carrillo Puerto #7835 (at 3rd Street), between Martinez (D Avenue) and Mutualismo (E Avenue), three blocks west of Avenida Revolución, 638-4309. Evening around nine is the best time to come, when groups are in here carousing with *tarros* and pizza. *Tarros* are giant mugs that hold *caguamas* (large "sea turtle" bottles) of Tecate beer. There's plenty of good standard Italian food to go along with it. You can pay a

little — for basic dishes like spaghetti or lasagna — or up to around twenty dollars for a "gigantic" pizza. Inexpensive. Midday to midnight, seven days. — *E.B. (2/04)*

**El Cid** Lopez Mateos #993 (just off Blancarte), Ensenada, Baja, 646-178-1809. This restaurant is at the heart of the tourist district, but the cooking and service are way above coach class. Look to the "Specialties" section of the huge menu for the most interesting selections. Crisp quail with rose petal sauce (famed from *Like Water for Chocolate*) proves outrageously delicious, and the seasonal *chiles en nogada* (meat-stuffed poblano chiles with walnut-cream and pomegranate) gain refinement from greaseless ground sirloin. Fish dishes are fresh, rich, and tender, and you'll find nine different ways to enjoy a steak. If you can handle a tableside production number, crepes with *cajeta* (caramel sauce) makes a very grand finale. Fully bilingual staff; English menus available. Sidewalk patio dining available. Reserve for weekends during tourist peaks. Full bar, with excellent margaritas, Baja wines. Open daily, continuous service breakfast through dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**El Faro De Mazatlan** Boulevard Sánchez Taboada #9542, Plaza Financiera, Zona Río, Tijuana, 684-8882, 684-2236, or 684-8883. This fish and seafood restaurant offers a gorgeous dining room, an extensive menu with English translations, and fresh fish and seafood items which include abalone, squid, crab, clams, shrimp, and lobster. The atmosphere and service are lovely, but the fish may be too dry. The style of cuisine will appeal to those who pre-

fer simple preparations. The price of the main course includes an appetizer (fried fish plus ceviche), seafood soup, and Mexican rolls. Open daily, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., same menu for lunch and dinner, continuous service. Moderate. — *E.W.*

**El Galeon (Puerto Nuevo)** One street before you reach the oceanside street market, one block south of Calle Entrada (the entry road), and two doors north of Calle Salida (the exit road), Puerto Nuevo. This is a lively, comfortable spot with a good ocean view for scarfing down Puerto Nuevo lobsters or other local fish or seafood, including whole fishes cooked to order at a bargain price. Downstairs boasts an open kitchen and a cozy bar with a partial sea view. Upstairs there's a breezy terrace with a full sea view. The jokey staff speaks excellent East L.A. English, and the cooking is decent — for instance, the melted substance served with the lobsters is about half real butter, half the ghostly local Kitchen Maid "spread." Bilingual menu and staff. Full, extensive bar. No reservations, cash only. Three meals daily. Low moderate. — *N.W. (10/02)*

**La Lena** Blvd. Agua Caliente #11191, Tijuana, 686-2920. Don't miss the charming room, the open grill, and the tortilla maker who prepares fresh tortillas as the diners are seated. Dinners come with an appetizer and soup, and some of the entrées are extraordinary. Try the *puños* ("fist"). Roasted quail and chicken do well here. Open daily, lunch to late dinner. Take Revolución to the left-hand bend where it becomes Agua Caliente. Continue past the twin high-rise towers of the Grand Hotel Tijuana. A large sign marks the restau-

rant (on the right side of the road). Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**Rica Torta** Niños Héroes Avenida #890, between 2nd and 3rd Streets (opposite Dorian's department store), Tijuana, 685-8579. This café may have the best *tortas* (call them Mexican-style hamburgers) in Tijuana. Six-inch rashers of marinated *carne asada*, slices of ham, squares of cheese, chopped salad, tomato slices, fresh-scooped avocado...it's a double-wide, double-high burger. The menu has 16 different kinds of *tortas*, from chorizo with eggs to beefsteak ranchero, all served in huge, three-ribbed, crisp-toasted Mexican bread buns. There's other stuff, but to a burger buff, one of these is quite enough. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

### MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

**D'Lish Pizza And Pasta** 2470 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-296-6969. Here in Old Town, at least, D'Lish gets a lot of custom from people who are Mex'd out, foodwise. This growing chain has always prided itself on its Italian/California pastas, pizzas, and salads. Now Old Town (along with Poway) has gone carnivorous, adding marinated flank steak and a rib eye to the "bistro entrées." If you're ordering the flank, well-done is a no-no. That will toughen it. But a rare flank is, well, d'lish in its marination and especially its pesto-like *chimichurri* sauce. Also good: fire-roasted vegetables pizza, where the quick roasting

makes for great-tasting, Technicolor-bright broccoli, zucchini, eggplant, and bell peppers. And "Mediterranean chicken salad" works well, partly thanks to the tang of pepperoni chips. A big part of the appeal of the Old Town D'Lish branch is the charming patio it occupies, with gas lamps, hanging flowers, and a fountain. Oh, and if you're not all-Mex'd-out, they've added a *carne asada* burrito and other border-food choices. Other branches at Chula Vista (386 East H Street, Suite 211, 619-585-1371); Eastlake Village Center South (2260 Otay Lakes Road, Suite 101, 619-216-3900); Poway (12265 Scripps Poway Parkway, 858-693-3636); and San Diego (5252 Balboa Avenue, Suite 101-B, 619-277-9977). Moderate. — *E.B. (8/02)*

**Heidi and Bernie's German Bratwurst Tent** North Park Thursday Night Market, North Park Way (between 29th and 30th Streets), no phone. Also Scripps Ranch Saturday Morning Market (10380 Spring Canyon Road) and La Jolla's Sunday Morning Farmers Market (at Genter and Girard), 619-588-1288. Heidi and Bernie have kept it simple — just a blue-and-white square tent with a table and chairs. The menu is simple too: "Bratwurst Sausage in a Bun, Kosher Polish sausage, Louisiana Hot Link, Smoked Turkey and Chicken Sausage with Artichoke and Roasted Garlic, Hot Dog, Double Double Burger," and "Single Burger." But you know from Bernie's authentic Bavarian background that these sausages are the real, earthy thing. And the sauerkraut is sweet. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

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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.  
● (GASLAMP 15; MISSION VALLEY 20)

**Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood 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



Cellular

vibration), KaDee Strickland, Matthew Marsden, Salli Richardson-Whitfield, Eugene Byrd, and Morris Chestnut; directed by Dwight Little. 2004.  
★ (CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; GASLAMP 15; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Before Sunset** — Richard Linklater's sequel to *Before Sunrise*, after a nine-year hiatus: not nearly as long as the twenty

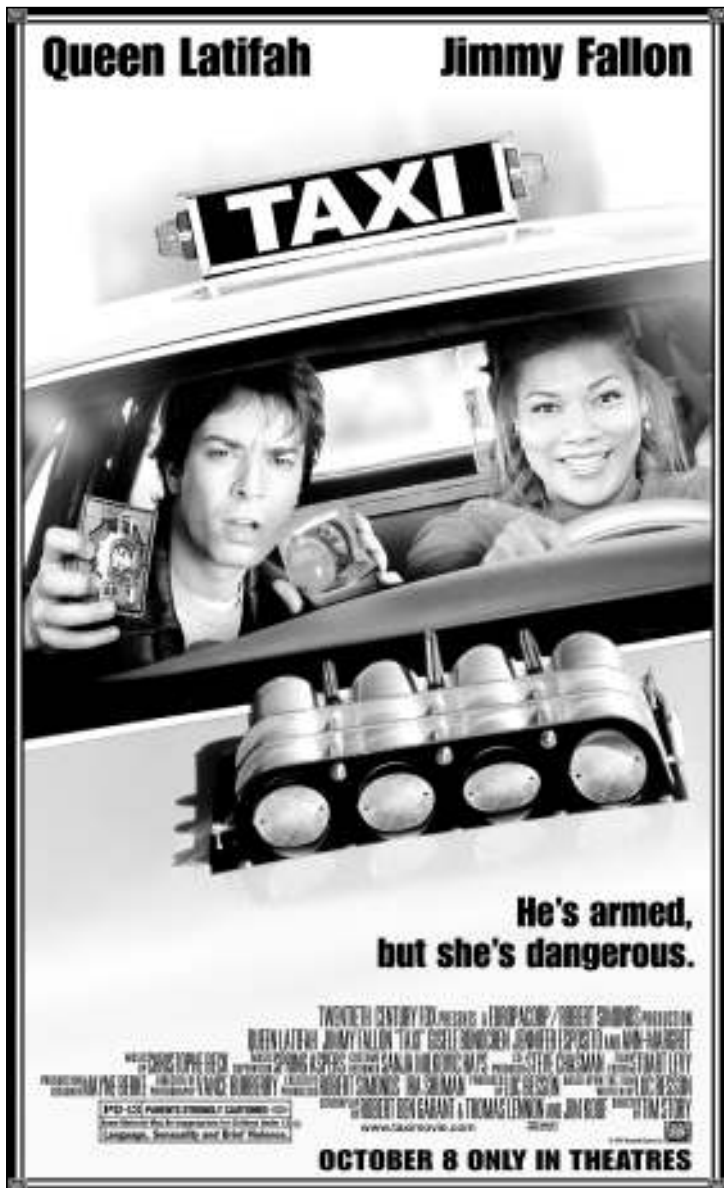
years between Claude Lelouch's *A Man and a Woman* and its sequel, just barely longer than the delay between Jacques Demy's *Lola* and his *Model Shop*. It seems appropriate to reference French forerunners (although *The Model Shop* is in Los Angeles and in English), inasmuch as Linklater elects to reunite his young lovers in Paris, more specifically at the Shakespeare and Company bookstore, where the man (a hollower-cheeked Ethan

Hawke) is reading from, fielding questions about, and signing his John Hancock to, a semi-autobiographical novel that recounts the events of *Before Sunrise*. The woman (a hollower-eyed Julie Delpy) turns up in the audience on her own initiative to resume their conversation. The premise allows Linklater to replay clips, during the Q-and-A session, of their one-night stand in Vienna in the summer of '95 — a helpful refresher for the viewer who wasn't moved

to add that title to his video collection. The lovers, should you need reminding, did not swap numbers and addresses at their parting; and their proposed six-month reunion, we now find out, never came about. So they hasten to catch up. They walk in the street, sit in a cafe ("I love this cafe. I wish they had places like 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.

★★ (GASLAMP 15)

**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



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India. And — an early and unrelenting quarrel — while the replacement of Doug Liman as director is no great loss, the choice of his actual replacement is highly questionable: Paul Greengrass, maker of the British docudrama *Bloody Sunday*. In the best of circumstances, his sloppy, scrambling, pseudodocumentary camera

style would be a poor fit for so cool and controlled and perfectionist a hero. But this hero is more than just that. Greengrass seems to be laboring under the same misapprehension as Liman the first time: that he is presiding over an exposé of the spy racket rather than over a paean to its supreme practitioner. The title of the sequel can only be read as a coronation. Matt Damon, Brian Cox, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles. 2004.  
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION

VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; TOWN SQUARE 14; VOGUE)

**Bright Young Things** — Stephen Fry’s admiring, not to say admirable, adaptation of Evelyn Waugh’s *Vile Bodies*, a moralistic social satire to do with the hard-partying idle rich in England *entre les guerres*, but with obvious “relevance” to today: materialism, hedonism, drugs, sex, sleazoid press, and so on. The sloppy direction leaves you grasping for a single sharp composition, a single crisp color, a single shot worth looking at. With Stephen Campbell Moore, Emily Mortimer, Michael Sheen, Fenella Woolgar, Jim Broadbent, Dan Aykroyd, Stockard Channing, Peter O’Toole. 2004.  
● (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 9/23)

**Cellular** — Hostage thriller, with a breathless pace and an oxygen-deprived plot, from a story idea by Larry Cohen: a companion piece to *Phone Booth*, but freed, through the technology of mobile phones, for a lot of car chases and running around. Kim Basinger throws herself, body and soul, into the role of a very distressed damsel; and the unprepossessing William



End of the Century

H. Macy enjoys himself enormously as a veteran cop on the verge of a career move into the day-spa business. With Chris Evans

and Jason Statham; directed by David R. Ellis. 2004.  
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Collateral** — Director Michael Mann situates Tom Cruise under a silver-fox hair dye in the back seat of a taxi cab crowned by an ad for Bacardi Silver. That matching-color fashion statement says a lot about this sleek, cool, preening, glamorous thriller in the Mann-ly manner (*Thief*, *Manhunter*, *Heat*, not to forget the TV series *Miami Vice*). The philosophical, nihilistic, sociopathic contract killer who hires an off-the-meter cab for \$600 to drive him around to five hits in a single night in Los Angeles, and who peppers his conversation with far-flung references to Darwin, the *I Ching*, Charlie Mingus, and recent events in Rwanda, is a bit of a stretch for Cruise. Then again, anything more flexible than a mannequin is a bit of a stretch for Cruise. The film, and in particular Jamie Foxx, does a good job of establishing the hapless cabbie as a nice guy: the “cleanest cab in L.A.,” a photo of a Maldives island fastened to his sun visor as a meditational escape, pipe dreams of his own privately operated fleet of limos, speaking Spanish to a convenience-store clerk, offering sage counsel to an overstressed federal prosecutor in the back seat. And although a couple of the stepping stones are unsteady (the cracked windshield, after the very first hit, immediately draws the attention of a patrol car but doesn’t prompt the hit man to revise his plan; and hospital visiting hours seem to extend past closing time at a jazz club), the storyline makes its way to an exciting convergence on a nightclub called Fever, a collision course for a team of FBI operatives, a free-lancing cop, a couple of mob torpedoes, and of course the hit man and his chauffeur. The messy result on the dance floor derails the film if not the unstoppable terminator, who has by now been built up so big that his ultimate takedown cannot help but be a source of disbelief. Jada Pinkett Smith, Mark Ruffalo, Bruce McGill, Javier Bardem. 2004.  
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Criminal** — American remake of the imitation-American caper film from Argentina, *Nine Queens*. No real inspiration, but no desecration, either. Doing it in English has the principal effect of making it sound more like Mamet. John C. Reilly, in specific, sounds like Joe Mantegna: close your eyes and see. With Diego Luna, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Peter Mullan; directed by Gregory Jacobs. 2004.  
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**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)

**A Dirty Shame** — John Waters's sex comedy with Tracey Ullman, Johnny Knoxville, Chris Isaak, and Selma Blair. (FLOWER HILL 4; HILLCREST CINEMAS; FROM 9/24)

**The Door in the Floor** — Tod Williams's adaptation of only a fraction of the John Irving novel, *A Widow for One Year*. That fractionalization may account

for the slight feeling of aimlessness and lack of focus. The basic situation is tidy enough: an aspiring author in his junior year at Exeter comes for the summer to work as the personal assistant, mainly chauffeur, to a successful writer and illustrator of children's books and unsuccessful straight novelist. "I'm just an entertainer of children," is his practiced line of humility, "and I like to draw." His beach house is a shrine to his two dead sons, ex-students themselves at Exeter, and he keeps an apartment in town, alternating occupancy nightly with his estranged wife, allowing him ample freedom to chase the local skirts. The summer helper, for his part, cannot find adequate freedom even to masturbate, interrupted first by the husband when he's abusing himself over a black-and-white photograph of the wife, and then by the wife herself when he's abusing himself over her bra and panties. But that second incident serves as the springboard for an older-woman-younger-man thing, a *Summer of '42* thing. A four-year-old daughter, the protagonist of the complete novel, is not so much caught in

the middle of all this as caught on the periphery. Our natural point of identification, our point of entry into the entire situation, would seem to be the adolescent outsider, but while well played in an awkward, withdrawn, cowed manner by Jon Foster, he has a hard time holding the screen, and sometimes gaining admittance to the screen, in the presence of the Great 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 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)

**End of the Century: The Story of the Ramones** — Second-class documentary — the video-transfer image ranges from poor to wretched — on the seminal punk band who never quite hit pay dirt. The *de rigueur* backstage discord — one's a doper, one's a drinker, one's a Right-winger who steals the girlfriend of the obsessive-compulsive lead singer — will be of interest in direct proportion to your tolerance for their black-leather-jacketed public personas and their oddly endearing music. Two of the original quartet — Joey and Dee Dee — died before completion of the film, and a third — Johnny — in the course of its theatrical circulation. Directed by Michael Gramaglia and Jim Fields. 2003. ★ (KEN, 9/24 THROUGH 30)

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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 maggotty 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.


★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**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; LA PALOMA, FROM 9/24; PALM PROMENADE 24, FROM 9/24)

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**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 bizarreries. 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.

● (FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; OCEANSIDE 16; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Head in the Clouds** — John Duigan's romantic drama against a backdrop of 1930s Europe, with Charlize Theron, Stuart Townsend, Penelope Cruz. (GASLAMP 15; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; FROM 9/24)

**Hero** — Hugely expensive Chinese export, hugely profitable at home, clearly wants to get in on some of that *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* action, that flying, floating, backflipping, corkscrewing, slow-motion martial-arts action, an ambition as unexpected from Zhang Yimou as it was from Ang Lee. The hero in question 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, Broken Sword — 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. 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. Zhang is without question a highly skilled professional, a crafter of well-composed, well-balanced, well-framed 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. The director's immediately preceding *Happy Times* arguably achieves a far greater beauty without recourse to scenery and spectacle. 2002.

★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; VOGUE)

**Maria Full of Grace** — Banal tale of how a nice, pretty, pregnant, unmarried Colombiana 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.

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**Mr. 3000** — Baseball comedy starring Bernie Mac and Angela Bassett, directed by Charles Stone III.

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**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 tumbledweed 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, Efen Ramirez, Tina Majorino. 2004.

★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; PALM PROMENADE 24; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Open Water** — An island getaway gets serious: two amorous scuba divers are abandoned for plausible reasons by a Caribbean pleasure boat (another diver goes back in the water with the requisite "buddy" and throws off the head count), and they're left literally swimming with sharks. Digital-video shoestringer works efficiently within very limited means, though even at an hour and a quarter it feels padded. With Ryan Blanchard and Daniel Travis; written and directed by Chris Kentis. 2004.

★ (MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Paparazzi** — Third-rate thriller about the revenge of a Hollywood action star called Bo Laramie (overnight sensation of *Adrenaline Force*) on the bottom-feeding photojournalists who have made his life a living hell. The continual name-dropping (Clooney, Lopez, Kidman, Baldwin) and the big-name cameo appearances (Mel





Mr. 3000

Gibson, who co-produced, Chris Rock, Vince Vaughn, Matthew McConaughey) only underscore the straight-to-video caliber of the cast: Cole Hauser, Tom Sizemore, Dennis Farina, Robin Tunney, Daniel (not Alec) Baldwin. Directed by Paul Abascal. 2004.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** — Princess Mia, now age twenty-one, must forfeit the throne, according to an obscure bit of Genovian fine print, if she isn't married within a month. A forced-march sequel, in a creative desert. With Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Hector Elizondo, John Rhys-Davies, Chris Pine, and Heather Matarazzo; directed by Garry Marshall. 2004.

● (ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; VOGUE)

**Resident Evil: Apocalypse** — Video-game action sequel with Milla Jovovich, directed by Alexander Witt.

(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; 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; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**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

documentation has more charm. Directed by Stacy Peralta. 2004.

★ (GASLAMP 15)

**Shaun of the Dead** — British horror comedy starring Simon Pegg, who co-wrote the screenplay with director Edgar Wright.

(DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; SAN MARCOS 18; FROM 9/24)

**She Hate Me** — From Spike Lee, two movies in one, the first concerned with a whistle-blower who exposes insider trading, among other malpractices, at a major pharmaceutical company (experimenting on an anti-AIDS pill, for added combustibility), and the second concerned with an interactive sperm donor for a virtual Rainbow Coalition of maternalistic lesbians (high quotient of pulchritude among them: Monica Bellucci, Kerry Washington, Dania Ramirez, Bai Ling,

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SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Taegukgi: The Brotherhood of War** — Big, ambitious, commercial combat film from South Korea: two brothers thrown in the path of the Communist invasion of 1950. An Asian *Saving Private Ryan*, right down to the shaky long-lens battle footage, but without the slickness: schmaltsy, gory, and crude. Directed by Kang Je-gyu. 2003.

● (GASLAMP 15; MIRA MESA 18)

**Vanity Fair** — Not, please be advised, 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.

2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; 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

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**The Human Body** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00;  
**To Worlds Beyond** Sat. 10:00; **To the Limit**  
 (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; **The Human Body** (Not  
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 3:30) 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; **Mr. 3000** (PG-13)  
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**Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:45  
 (1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; **Paparazzi**  
 (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:15, 7:15, 9:30; **Resident**  
**Evil: Apocalypse** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:30 (1:45,  
 4:00) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Sky Captain and the**  
**World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00  
 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **SuperBabies:**  
**Baby Geniuses 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:00,  
 4:45); **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu.  
 11:45 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30

## Palm Promenade 24

770 Denmery Road (858-558-2262)  
 First Daughter; The Forgotten; Shaun of the Dead; Fahrenheit 9/11; Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow; Mr. 3000; Wimbledon; Resident Evil: Apocalypse; Cellular; Wicker Park; Paparazzi; The Cookout; Anacostas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid; Hero; Superbabies: Baby Geniuses 2; Open Water; Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Collateral; The Bourne Supremacy; Napoleon Dynamite

## Rancho Del Rey 16

*East H Street (619-216-4707)*

**Cellular** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:05, 4:15) 7:45, 10:20; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:55, 4:30) 7:35, 10:30; **The Cookout** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:40, 10:00; **First Daughter** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:40) 7:00, 9:50; **The Forgotten** (12:45, 3:40) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 12:20, 2:30, 3:45, 4:55) 6:55, 7:30, 9:30, 10:25; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri. (12:25, 3:40) 7:10, 9:55; **Sat.** (12:25, 3:40) 9:55; **Sun.** (12:25, 3:40) 7:10, 9:55; **Mr. 3000** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 3:55) 7:35, 10:20; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (1:10, 4:40) 7:50, 10:10; **Paparazzi** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:15, 4:40) 7:15, 9:45; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:35, 3:50); **Resident Evil: Apocalypse** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:20) 8:00, 10:30; **Shall We Dance?** (1997) Sat. 7:30; **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 12:50, 3:25, 4:25) 7:00, 7:25, 9:40, 10:10; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 3:35) 7:05, 10:15; **Wimbledon** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:30) 7:20, 10:05; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 4:35) 7:10, 9:50

# Vogue

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**The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement;**  
**The Bourne Supremacy; Hero**

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WRITTEN BY GERALD DIPEGO PRODUCED BY BRUCE COHEN DAN JINKS JOE ROTH DIRECTED BY JOSEPH RUBEN

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619/338-4214

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CINERAMA 6  
University Avenue  
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Parkway Plaza Mall  
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POWAY 10  
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STADIUM 18  
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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; SANTEE DRIVE IN)

**What the Bleep Do We Know?** — Essentially an old-fashioned classroom film presented (at a price) in theaters: a team of scientists and scholars, with heavy grounding in quantum physics, take turns explaining how the brain shapes reality. Illustration comes from computer cartoons on a par with TV ads for household cleaners, and a live-action Marlee Matlin in an underdeveloped fiction. It’s interesting material, but it’s not a movie. See Alain Resnais’s *Mon Oncle d’Amerique* for a better model. Directed by William Arntz, Betsy



Resident Evil: Apocalypse

Chasse, Mark Vicente. 2004. ● (FLOWER HILL 4; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA PALOMA)

**Wicker Park** — Confusing diagram of a romantic quadrangle. So snarled in its delineation — shifting points of view, shuffled time sequence, reprised scenes — as to border on indecipherable. Based on a little-seen French film by Gilles Mimouni, *L’Appartement*. With Josh Hartnett, Diane Kruger, Rose Byrne, and Matthew Lillard; directed by Paul McGuigan. 2004. ● (FASHION VALLEY 18; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Wimbledon** — Tennis courtship. An over-the-hill Brit in the men’s bracket (ranked 119th in the world, down from a high of eleventh) meets and mates with a rising American on the women’s side, and gains the confidence to make a final run at a Grand Slam title. Not much sense of reality in either the relationship or the sport (the animated tennis ball is no help), despite the authentic backdrop of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, and the participation of John McEnroe, Chris Evert, and Mary Carillo as commentators. The unaggressive charm of Paul Bettany fends off obnoxiousness. With

Kirsten Dunst, Sam Neill, Bernard Hill, Eleanor Bron, Jon Favreau; directed by Richard Loncraine. 2004. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Without a Paddle** — Three boyhood pals, facing their mortality at thirty, head

## IMPERIAL BEACH

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2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)  
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## NORTH INLAND

## CARMEL MOUNTAIN

### Carmel Mountain

11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)  
**The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri. (12:05) 5:00, 10:15; Sat. (12:05) 5:05, 10:15; Sun. (11:15) 4:20, 9:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:45) 6:30; **Cellular** (PG-13) Fri. (12:35, 3:15) 5:30, 7:55, 10:25; Sat. (12:35, 3:15) 5:30, 7:55, 10:10; Sun. (12:10, 2:25) 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:25, 4:50) 7:15, 9:40; **Collateral** (R) Fri. (2:25) 7:35; Sat. (2:30) 7:40; Sun. (1:45) 6:50; Mon.-Thu. (3:30) 9:20; **First Daughter** (PG) Fri. (12:00, 2:20) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Sat. (11:00, 1:30, 3:55) 7:15, 9:45; Sun. (11:00, 1:30, 3:55) 7:05, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 5:00) 7:15, 9:35; **The Forgotten** (PG-13) Fri. (12:20, 2:30) 4:50, 7:00, 9:10; Sat. (11:20, 1:35, 3:40) 5:50, 8:00, 10:20; Sun. (11:40, 1:50, 3:55) 6:25, 9:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:10, 4:10) 6:25, 9:10; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri. (12:20, 2:55) 5:20, 7:40, 10:00; Sat. (11:25, 1:45) 4:20, 10:05; Sun. (11:05, 1:20, 3:45) 6:45, 9:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:25, 4:40) 6:45, 9:00; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri. (12:15, 3:00) 7:05, 9:50; Sat. (11:05, 2:00) 4:50, 7:45, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. (12:20, 3:10) 6:25, 9:10; **Mr. 3000** (PG-13) Fri. (12:25, 3:25) 5:45, 8:05, 10:25; Sat. (12:25, 3:25) 5:45, 8:15, 10:35; Sun. (11:15, 1:40) 4:15, 6:45, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:45, 5:00) 7:20, 9:30; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri. (12:45, 3:05) 5:10, 7:20, 9:35; Sat. (11:35, 1:40, 3:50) 5:55, 8:05, 10:15; Sun. (11:20, 1:20, 3:20) 5:25, 7:30, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:25, 2:40, 5:25) 7:30, 9:40; **Resident Evil: Apocalypse** (R) Fri. (12:30, 2:50) 5:00, 7:45, 10:05; Sat. (11:15, 1:25, 3:45) 5:55, 8:10, 10:25; Sun. (12:05, 2:30) 4:45, 7:00, 9:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00, 9:20; **Shall We Dance** (PG-13) Sat. 7:30; **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri. (12:10, 2:45) 5:05, 7:30, 9:55; Sat. (11:10, 1:35) 4:10, 7:20, 9:50; Sun. (11:10, 1:35) 4:10, 6:35, 9:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:20, 4:35) 6:50, 9:15; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri. (12:00, 3:00) 7:25, 10:20; Sat. (11:55, 3:00) 7:25, 10:20; Sun. (11:30, 3:00) 6:20, 9:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 3:00) 6:20, 9:10; **Wimbledon** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 4:55, 7:10, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:35, 4:55) 7:10, 9:30

## ESCONDIDO

### Escondido 16

350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)  
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## FALLBROOK

### Galaxy 6

5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)  
**First Daughter** (PG) Fri. 2:00 (4:30) 7:00, 9:30; Sat. 11:15 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30; Sun. 11:15 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:00 (4:30) 7:00; **The Forgotten** (PG-13) Fri. 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sat. 10:30 (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun. 10:30 (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 5:15, 7:30; **Mr. 3000** (PG-13) Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri. 2:30 (4:45) 7:15, 9:30; Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15, 9:30; Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 2:30 (4:45) 7:15; **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:00; Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:00; Sun. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Wimbledon** (PG-13) Fri. 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sat. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. 2:45, 5:15, 7:45

## POWAY

### Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)  
**Cellular** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:30; **First Daughter** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:30 (2:15, 4:45) 7:00, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:30 (2:15, 4:45) 7:00; **The Forgotten** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:00 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15; **Mr. 3000** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15; **Resident Evil: Apocalypse** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:15 (1:45, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:15 (1:45, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30; **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15; Wed. 10:15 (1:15) 7:15; Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Wimbledon** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 11:45 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00,

9:15; Mon.-Thu. 11:45 (2:00, 4:30) 7:00

## RAMONA

### Ramona Twin

626 Main Street (760-789-3422)  
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## SAN MARCOS

### San Marcos 18

1180 West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)  
**Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 4:40) 10:05; **The Best Two Years** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:30, 4:10) 6:45, 9:20; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:05) 7:20; **Cellular** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 5:00) 7:30, 10:00; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:55, 4:45) 7:35, 10:25; **The Door in the Floor** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:40) 6:50; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Tue.-Wed. (1:35) 7:15; **First Daughter** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 2:15, 4:50) 7:40, 9:40; **The Forgotten** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 12:20, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:10) 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:40, 4:25) 7:00, 9:55; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri. (11:25, 2:15, 5:05) 7:45, 10:30; Sat. (11:25, 2:15, 5:05) 7:45, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. (11:25, 2:15, 5:05) 7:45, 10:30; **Mr. 3000** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 5:00) 7:25, 9:50; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:40, 5:10) 7:40, 10:20; **Resident Evil: Apocalypse** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 3:00, 5:15) 7:50, 10:45; **Shall We Dance?** (1997) Sat. 7:45; **Shaun of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30) 7:15, 10:00; **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri.-Mon. (11:00, 11:50, 1:35, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15) 7:15, 7:50, 10:00, 10:40; Tue.-Wed. (11:00, 11:50, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15) 7:50, 10:00, 10:40; Thu. (11:00, 11:50, 1:35, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15) 7:15, 7:50, 10:00, 10:40; **Vanity Fair** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (3:15) 9:45; **Wimbledon** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 1:50, 4:35) 7:30, 10:35; **Without a Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:25, 4:55) 7:35, 10:10

## VISTA

### Vista Village Metroplex 15

Highway 78 at Vista Village Drive (760-945-7469)  
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## NORTH COASTAL

## CARLSBAD

### Plaza Camino Real

2385 Marron Road (760-729-7469)

**First Daughter** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:45, 2:00, 4:20, 6:45, 9:00; Sun. 11:45, 2:00, 4:20, 6:45; Mon.-Thu. 1:45, 4:10, 6:30, 8:45; **The Forgotten** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10; Sun. 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:05; **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10; Sun. 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20; **Wimbledon** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:35; Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:20; Mon.-Thu. 2:10, 4:20, 6:45, 9:00

## DEL MAR

### Del Mar Highlands 8

El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)  
**Cellular** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:15; **First Daughter** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **The Forgotten** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:15 (1:45, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:15 (1:45, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30; **Mr. 3000** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00 (1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:00 (1:45, 4:15) 7:00; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00, 9:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00; Wed. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45); Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00; **Shaun of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:45; **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (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.-Tue. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; Wed. 10:30 (1:30) 7:30; Thu. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30

### Flower Hill 4

2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)  
**A Dirty Shame** (NC-17) Fri.-Sat. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15; **Garden State** (R) 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; **What the Bleep Do We Know?** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. 10:45 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. 10:45 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00; **Wimbledon** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45

## ENCINITAS

### Encinitas 8

220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)  
**First Daughter**; **Sky Captain and the World**

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; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN)

**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 sparseness, 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. ★ (GASLAMP 15)

of Tomorrow; Mr. 3000; Wimbledon; Cellular; Hero; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; The Bourne Supremacy

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### La Costa 6

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## OCEANSIDE

### Mission Marketplace 13

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**Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:35, 7:10, 9:50; **Cellular** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45; **First Daughter** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10; **The Forgotten** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30; **Hero** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25; **Mr. 3000** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:20, 2:15, 4:55, 7:40, 10:20; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:05, 1:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:50; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 11:05, 1:50, 4:40, 7:35, 10:20; **Resident Evil: Apocalypse** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:45; **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 11:30, 1:45, 2:15, 4:30, 5:00, 7:15, 7:45, 10:00, 10:30; **SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:10; **Wimbledon** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 2:00, 4:40, 7:35, 10:25

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**CAREER FAIR!** Don't miss the Gem and Jewelry Industry's largest Job Fair. Friday, October 15, 8am-3pm: Gemological Institute of America, 5345 Armada Drive, Carlsbad CA 92008. Jobs in Retail, Manufacturing, Design, Wholesale and more. Success Seminars. Career Coaching. Networking. GIA's Open House with campus tours, gem exhibits and classroom demos. Free to job seekers! To register or for more information, visit [www.gia.edu](http://www.gia.edu) or call 800-421-7250 x4100.

**CAREER INVITATIONAL.** Booz Allen Hamilton Career Invitational. Wednesday, October 13, 2004. Global leader in strategy and technology consulting is currently seeking experienced professionals for the following positions: Acquisition Program Analyst, Business Development and Management Analyst, Certification and Accreditation Engineer, Communication Science and Technology Specialist, Contracts Management Analyst, Cost Analyst/Estimator, Defense Research Analyst, Financial Analyst, Human Factors Engineer, Information Assurance Analyst/Acquisition Security Specialist, Network Systems Engineer/Program Analyst, Program and Financial Management Analyst, Program Management Analyst, Project Manager, Risk Management, Software Estimation and Metrics Analyst, Software Engineering, Systems Administrator, Systems/Networks Engineer, Test and Evaluation Analyst. Submit your resume to [SNDG\\_cleared\\_event@bah.com](mailto:SNDG_cleared_event@bah.com) for immediate consideration. This event is by invitation only. EOE. Visit [www.boozallen.com](http://www.boozallen.com) to view additional positions and submit your resume.

**CAREGIVER WANTED,** for 47-year-young C-4 quad. Full time, early morning, Monday-Friday, experience preferred. Trans-

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**CAREGIVER, LIVE-IN.** Experienced for male quad. California driver's license, good driving record a must. \$1500/month plus room and board. For further information, call 619-466-9189.

**CAREGIVERS.** Experienced only! Your Elder care skills and professionalism are wanted! Openings for Live-In Caregivers with minimum of 2 years experience, driver's license, car and proof of insurance. Premium compensation, direct deposit or a Visa debit card for prompt payment. Generous bonus pay for holidays and outstanding performance. Be appreciated! Call SHS, San Diego and East County: 619-582-7300. North County and Inland: 760-804-6200.

**CAREGIVERS:** Attentive Home Care has immediate assignments for Live-in Companions (\$100-\$115/day), CNAs, HHAs, Caregivers (\$10-\$11/hour). 3 years' experience required. Unskilled positions: Help the elderly in your community! Requires experience cooking, cleaning and doing laundry and a valid driver's license. Flexible hours. No medical training required. Starting pay is \$8.50/hour. Overtime for holidays. Apply in person 10am-3pm, Tuesday-Thursday: 2333 1st Avenue, Suite 205, San Diego, CA 92101. Or call for an appointment: 619-231-0151 or 760-434-4393.

**CAREGIVERS, NORTH COUNTY.** Non-medical, in-home care. Part/full-time and 24 hours. Experience with raising family, siblings, or elder care. No medical background necessary. Home Helpers: 760-815-8510.

**CAREGIVERS:** Live-in, hourly, 12-hour shifts, respite. Paid weekly. Flexible schedules. Serving all San Diego County. Affordable Care at Home, Inc. 1068 Broadway, #101, El Cajon, CA 92021. 619-588-2566; North County: 760-730-0323.

**CAREGIVERS** needed to support people with developmental disabilities in supported living arrangements. Paid roommate positions as well as evenings and weekend hours. 760-294-4510 or [bgallagher64@aol.com](mailto:bgallagher64@aol.com). Life Works, SDSU Foundation.

**CAREGIVERS/CNAs** needed for part time, full time hourly and live-in shifts in San Diego. Must have one year experience, valid California driver's license, Social Security card, reliable car with insurance, good English skills, and be able to pass a background check. Apply at Comfort Keepers, 4420 Rainier Avenue #304, San Diego, CA 92102, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm only.

**CAREGIVERS/LIVE-INS** needed immediately! 2-5 days and hourly. Cheerful, compassionate companions/HHAs/CNAs/Aides to assist seniors with light/full care. Experience required. Benefits. Age Advantage, 619-660-8881.

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**CARPENTERS.** Experienced, dependable carpenters wanted for framing custom homes. Apprentice to lead foreman positions available. Call Dave, 619-886-6778.

**CARPET CARE.** Set up and display. We are looking for Carpet Shampooers to fill full-time permanent positions. \$1600/month guarantee. Call between 11am-6pm, 619-813-6533.

**CARPET CLEANING:** Sears is hiring carpet and upholstery cleaners. Earn \$20K-\$50K depending on experience. No experience required. Good driving record needed. 858-566-3082.

**CASHIER.** Part-time dishwasher. Wanted immediately for upscale restaurant/deli in Rancho Santa Fe. Call to make appointment. Do not call between 11:30am-1:30pm. 858-756-5200.

**CASHIERS.** Time to party! Party City is now hiring seasonal workers for Halloween. Fun, fun, fun and get paid! Apply online (if you dare) at [www.HALLOWEENJOBS.com](http://www.HALLOWEENJOBS.com).

**CASHIERS.** Will train. Apply in person at 7-Eleven, 403 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. Call Manager at 619-426-4252.

**CASINO POSITIONS:** Valet and Traffic Director— immediate openings! Fun jobs and flexible hours. Shifts available days, nights, weekends and graveyard! Apply at [www.sunsetparking.com](http://www.sunsetparking.com) or call 760-753-4004 x333.

**CHAUFFERS WANTED.** Limo experience preferred. Must have clean DMV, Class B license and knowledge of San Diego area. Fax resume to 858-546-7553 or call 858-546-7550.

**CHESS INSTRUCTORS** wanted to work with elementary school kids. Opportunity to work Monday-Friday, 1pm-4pm throughout San Diego. Academic Chess, 760-436-2183.

**CHILD CARE WORKER** needed for adolescent residential treatment center located in Chula Vista. B.A. degree required in related field. Pay dependent on experience. Fax resume to Matt, 619-656-1429.

**CHILD CARE WORKERS.** overnight, needed in a residential group home located in Point Loma area. Full time, part time and weekend positions available. Very flexible schedules from 11pm-7am. Minimum requirement, A.A. degree. Residential experience preferred. Fax resume to: Attention Hillary, 619-523-0249, or mail to 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT** Counselors to work in a therapeutic setting with SED Children. \$9.50/hour. Merit raises, benefits. Fax New Alternatives, attention Dana, 619-421-7742.

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**CHILDCARE.** Earn extra money working a special event on October 8 in San Diego. Temporary. Flexible hours. \$8.50/hour. Daytime shifts. Experience/references required. Call 800-942-9947.

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**COFFEEHOUSE, BARISTA.** It's A Grind Coffeehouse is looking for energetic, upbeat, fun people to join our team. No experience necessary. Apply in person at Downtown location, corner of First and G, 690 First Avenue.

**COFFEEHOUSE MANAGER.** Seeking full-time manager for San Diego coffeehouse. Coffee experience required. Managerial experience preferred. Please fax resume with experience and salary requirements to 858-272-7835.

**COLLECTIONS/CUSTOMER SERVICE**/or sales, where do you fit? Established Oceanside company has immediate openings. Medical, dental, vacation. 760-966-6036.

**COLLECTIONS/CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Mission Valley company seeking 2 Agents for resort collections. Good communication skills, experience and a second language preferred. Salary and commission. Call 619-209-3500.

**COLLECTIONS—** Collection agency seeking Commercial Collector. Must know corporations/asset liability investigation. Strong background, experience— 1-2 years a must. Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus. Top commissions in the industry. Call John, 619-681-1101.

**COMPUTER.** Entry level HTML and JavaScript developer. Working knowledge of Photoshop desired. Meticulous work habits required. E-mail resume to [JohnatStudio1227@cox.net](mailto:JohnatStudio1227@cox.net).

**CONSTRUCTION.** 100 workers needed! All skill levels. No experience required. Apply in person with 2 pieces of proper identification: 4688 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard; 1021 West Maple Street; 3569 Clayton Road; 1105 Broadway, #210, Chula Vista; 2884 University Avenue;

6933 Federal Boulevard, Lemon Grove. [www.LaborReady.com](http://www.LaborReady.com), 1-800-24-LABOR.

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**CONSTRUCTION.** Finish carpentry company now hiring wood handrail installers in San Diego area. Must have experience, tools. Competitive pay, medical, dental, 401(k). Mark, 909-910-4293.

**CONSTRUCTION.** We need part-time: Tile Setters, Finish Carpenters, Plumbers, and Electricians for home remodeling company. 5-7 years experience. Own tools/vehicle required. Call 619-277-1720.

**CONVENTION ASSISTANTS** to \$10/hour. Downtown. Bilingual: French, German, or Spanish. Call AtWork Staffing today. [atworkstaffing.com](http://atworkstaffing.com). Fax: 619-234-9678; Call 619-234-WORK.

**COOK** for pizza restaurant. Full time, weekdays and some weekends. Experience preferred. Apply in person: NYPD, 6110 Friars Road, Mission Valley. 619-296-0911.

**COOK POSITION** available to work in Japanese Restaurant. Very busy. Good pay. Minimum 2 years experience. Call between 12noon-3pm, Monday-Friday, 619-295-3272.

**COOK.** Experienced Cook or Omelet Chef needed full/part-time for new upscale market in busy downtown. Call: 619-666-6844 resume: 619-393-3188. Apply online: [www.beachcitymarket.com](http://www.beachcitymarket.com).

**CORRECTIONS OFFICER.** The GEO Group, Western Region Detention Facility, San Diego seeks qualified Corrections Officers. Requires Adult Corrections Officer CORE Course and 1 year of experience. Full time, \$21.58/hour. Other opportunities available. Must have lived legally in USA for the last 5 years, be currently legally eligible to work in USA. Pre-employment physical, drug screening, background investigation, other employment conditions required. The GEO Group provides \$2.59/hour in lieu of benefits. Group health coverage available. EOE. M/F/D/V. [www.theGEOgroupinc.com](http://www.theGEOgroupinc.com). For more information, please call the Job Line at 619-232-9221 and ask for extension 1150.

**COUNSELOR.** Child Development. Full/part-time positions available in Point Loma area. B.A. degree in related (psychology) field preferred. Fax resume to: Attention Hillary, 619-523-0249, or mail to 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

**COUNSELOR/CHILD CARE** Worker. Work with SED children, ages 6-12, East County Rehabilitation Training Center. B.A. Degree/senior status required. Various full-/part-time available. Training. Benefits. EOE. Fax resume: NAI#17, attention Kristi, 619-447-5386.

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- Human Factors Engineer
- Information Assurance Analyst/Acquisition Security Specialist

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- Project Manager
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- Software Engineering
- Systems Administrator
- Systems/Networks Engineer
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**COUNTER ATTENDANTS** and Managers. Subway Sandwiches. Full or part time. Day, evening shifts. Detail-oriented, good customer service skills. Competitive wages. Paid vacations. Apply in person. Mission Valley: 2075 Camino de la Reina; 619-558-2498. La Jolla: 7514 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0357. Miramar: 9242 Miramar Road; 858-578-9205. Management applicants, fax resume to: 619-688-9291.

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**CRUISE SHIPS.** Shipboard Staffing, hiring partner for Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises, is accepting resumes for the following positions: Sports Staff: rock wall and/or climbing experience mandatory; Cruise Staff: must have MC and microphone experience; Youth Staff: must have a college degree, prior experience with kids; Disc Jockeys: must have prior DJ experience; Sound/Light/Video Technicians: experienced professionals; Front Desk: must have hotel front desk experience, languages a plus. Positions are on board cruise ships for 6-month contracts. Royal Caribbean Cruise Ltd. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please fax resumes (no attachments accepted) to 775-458-9257 or e-mail resume within body of an e-mail (copy and paste) to: JobsOnShips@aol.com.

**CULINARY:** La Costa Resort & Spa, see our ad under Hotel.

**CUSTOMER CARE/CALL CENTER.** Temporary, temporary-to-hire, direct placement positions. Competitive wages, paid weekly, paid holidays and vacation. Medical and dental insurance plans, state of the art training, career management and more. www.jobs.volt.com. Call Volt Services Group for more information. EOE. Carlsbad: 760-729-8916; email carlsbad@volt.com. Chula Vista: 619-427-0200; email chulavista@volt.com. El Cajon: 619-401-1524; email elcajon@volt.com. San Diego: 858-576-3140; email clairemont@volt.com. San Marcos: 760-471-0800; email sanmarcos@volt.com.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Great opportunity with growing promotional advertising company! Must have strong spelling/proofreading skills, strong phone skills. Multitasking a plus! Call John Monroe: 800-566-9677 or fax resume: 619-209-6510.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE:** Mayer Reprographics is now hiring for our Hillcrest location. Customer service, phones, invoicing, dispatching. No experience necessary. Full time with benefits. 8:30am-5pm Monday-Friday. Please apply in person 1065 University Avenue.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/Retail Sales.** Part-time Salesperson. Massage and retail experience a plus. Call James, Bodywork Emporium, 760-942-9565.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT** wanted for a growing company in Kearny Mesa. Immediate opening for a multi-tasked, cheerful voice, friendly individual. Fax resume to 858-274-7181.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/RECEPTIONIST.** Computer input/phones, filing, light office for importer. Saturdays a must. Professional demeanor. Miramar area. Fax resume: 858-271-9402. E-mail: g.ellestad@worldnet.att.net.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/CLERK.** F Street Corporation is seeking part-time Customer Service Clerks for retail stores throughout San Diego. Must have own transportation and be able to work graveyard shifts. Drug screening required. Apply in person only at 2004 University Avenue, San Diego, 92104. No phone calls please.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** Seeking high energy person, great working environment and location. Please call 858-259-5846.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Inbound and Outbound. Must have 6 months experience. \$10-\$13/hour. Benefits after 8 hours work. Remedly Intelligent Staffing offers temporary, temp-to-hire and direct placement. E-mail your Word resume. Mira Mesa: Sashar@remedystaff.com; 858-455-5016. North County, Erinwi@remedystaff.com; 760-804-6830.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE:** La Costa Resort & Spa, see our ad under Hotel.

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Diego, CA 92108. 800-690-8367. recruiter@abcow.com.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE PRO/SALES.** Experienced. Permanent, part time, 25 hours/week. \$10 plus commission (\$13-\$16/hour average). UTC area. 7am-noon or noon-5pm Monday-Friday. Fax resume to 858-622-0355.

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**DELI HELP.** Full/part time. Sandwich maker, slicer. \$8/hour start. Please apply in person, see Dave, Kathleen or Lori: Submarina, 10066 Pacific Heights Boulevard. 858-622-1092.

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**DELIVERY DRIVERS.** San Diego Logistics company seeks Class C Drivers full/part time. Class A/B welcome. Minimum 2 years experience operating 24' Bobtails, lifting up to 60 lbs. Graveyard shift, 9pm-6am. Background check/drug test required. Competitive wages/benefits. Must be 21. Apply in person with current DMV. Monday-Tuesday, 10am-4pm, 7170 Miramar Road, #700. Fax resume: 858-547-9914; phone: 858-547-4616.

**DELIVERY DRIVER.** Part time, 20-30 hours/week. \$8/hour. Clean driving record, Current DMV printout. Apply in person, Monday-Friday. 2044 India Street, San Diego, 92101.

**DELIVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** California's largest restaurant catering and delivery service needs drivers in every area of San Diego. Part/full time; flexible schedule. Must be 18 with own car. \$75+/day. Apply at www.d-d-i.com; call 888-DDI-WORK.

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**DEPUTY SHERIFF** and Deputy Sheriff Detentions/Courts. San Diego County Sheriff's Department. Now hiring both positions. Take one exam, apply for either or both! Exam date: Saturday, 10/2/04, 7am arrival, Southwestern College Cafeteria (600 Building), 900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910. Detentions and Courts: \$34,873-\$56,686 annual salary, with educational incentives, plus benefits. Deputy Sheriff: \$43,559-\$66,963 current annual salary, plus benefits. U.S. citizen or applied for citizenship; 20-1/2 years old; U.S. high school graduate or G.E.D. No felonies, no probation (misdemeanors may disqualify). Vision 20/100 uncorrected, corrected to at least 20/30. Bring valid photo ID, #2 pencil and \$2 for parking. Valid California driver's license prior to appointment. Effective oral and written communication in English. EOE. www.SDSheriff.net. E-mail: recruit@sdsheriff.org or call 858-974-2013.

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**DOCTOR'S HELPER.** Doctor needs right arm! I need someone to help me out! High energy, happy, sparkler who wants to learn to be a blackbelt in human communications. www.jobmermaid.com.

**DOG GROOMER.** Groomer needed for Oceanside mobile unit. Good people skills, ambitious, love working with animals. Experience preferred, training provided. \$12-\$16+/hour. E-mail resume: cblack@aussiepetmobile.com. Fax: 760-433-5607.

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**DRIVER** wanted for senior resident community in South La Jolla. Part time, 20 hours per week, \$10/hour. Please call 858-488-4300.

**DRIVER,** full time, immediate opening. Experience helpful but not necessary. Good driving record. Salary \$8-\$10/hour. Medical, dental and retirement plan provided. Apply in person at 3799 Gaines Street.

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**DRIVER/LIMOUSINE** Chauffeur. F Street Corporation is seeking a part-time limousine chauffeur for CEO personal use, with at least 1 year experience. Need letters of recommendation. Apply in person only at 2004 University Avenue, San Diego, 92104. No phone calls please. Drug screening required.

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Sara Lofton  
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It's important to have trust, and you always have to have fun. You should be able to have fun when you're apart, and that's when trust is important. I've been with a guy who didn't trust me (for good reason). He didn't like to dance, so he'd see me dancing with other guys and he didn't like that. It was more of a hunch that he didn't trust me, but I'm pretty flirtatious and he wasn't. It's a tough balance to find someone who wants to go out and have a lot of fun and at the same time be serious to take home to Mom and Dad. My friends look for more serious, settling-down type of relationship...they want Mr. Right; I want Mr. Right Now.



Lou Summers  
Retired  
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You think separate bedrooms is the key to a good relationship, you should try separate towns. In a good relationship, you just have to listen to your partner. I've been married for 57 years, and we've only had 25 fights. Trust is good, but you have to listen carefully so that you can accommodate your partner's needs. People disagree about things, but they don't listen to each other, and that's when problems build up and escalate. You have to respect what your partner is saying. It's good to be open. There are bound to be differences in any relationship; being a good listener is a good foundation from which to start.



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Erin Torrone  
Waitress  
Point Loma

I think the secret to a good relationship is honesty. If a guy is unfaithful but tells me about it, then it shouldn't matter because he won't be with the other women anymore. I'd rather him tell me than find out some other way. Communication is good because you have to be talking in order to tell the truth. Without trust, though, you can't have a good relationship. There are other things that people don't like to admit to, like sex and money, but they're important.



Adam Oxford  
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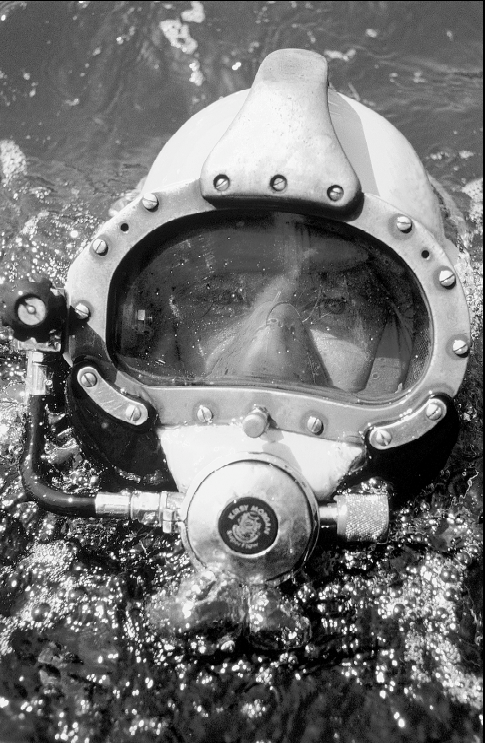


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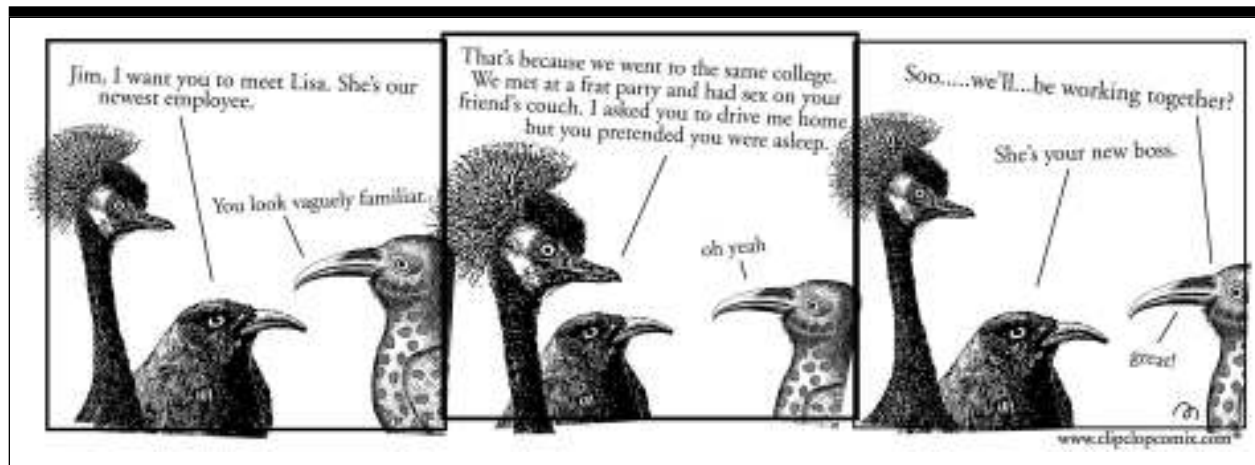
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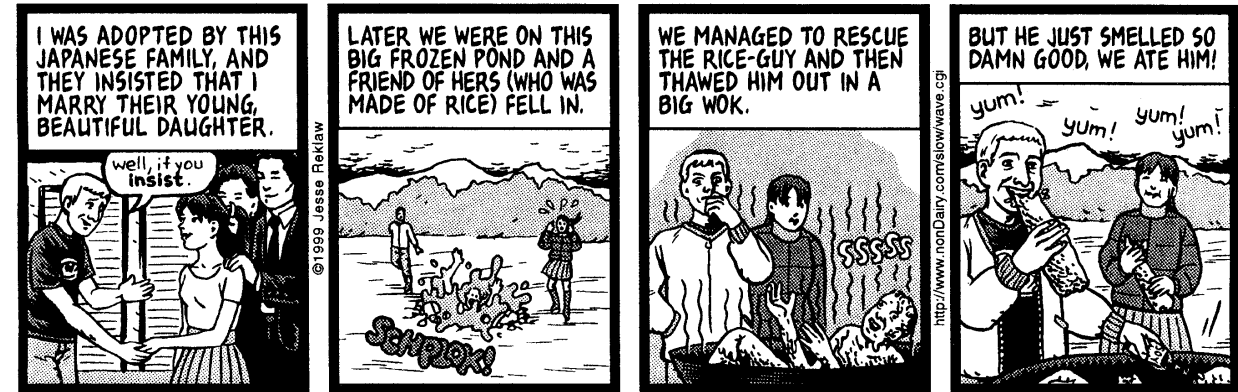
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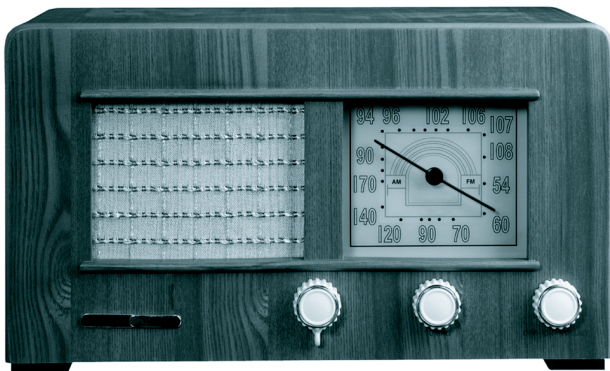


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Across

1. From left to right: Abbr.

4. Mar

10. Debuts on Wall St.

14. "Back to the Future" actress Thompson

15. Taken off the tape

16. "Finding \_\_\_\_" (2003 Disney movie)

17. Moniker of the 1830s

19. Kind of spirit

20. First baseman Martinez

21. Self starter?

22. La \_\_\_\_, Calif.

23. Two-run homer prerequisite

25. Moniker of the 1860s

28. Mondale's running mate

30. Bowl over

31. Near, in Niedersachsen

32. Chowd down

33. One side in checkers

34. Nellie et al.

35. Moniker of the 1910s

38. Builders' sites

40. They're all in the family

41. "La Cage \_\_\_\_ Folles"

42. Kyle's little brother on "South Park"

43. Ballplayer DiMaggio

44. Little rivers

48. Moniker of the 1980s

51. Extracted chemical

52. \_\_\_\_ Gay (WWII plane)

53. " \_\_\_\_ won't be afraid" ("Stand By Me" lyric)

55. "Pay \_\_\_\_ mind"

56. Mane locale

57. Any follower of 17-, 25-, 35- or 48-Across

60. McGregor of "Moulin Rouge"

61. Declaration of discovery

62. "Sprechen \_\_\_\_ Deutsch?"

63. High roller's rolls

64. Swoons

65. Wedded title

Down

1. Many

2. "A New Day Has Come" singer Dion

3. Comic Gilda

4. Of the, in Venice

5. St. Louis sight

6. Do

7. Of \_\_\_\_ (somewhat)

8. Reunited country: Abbr.

9. Big name in ice cream

10. Following behind

11. Like a potato, but not a pineapple

12. Jackie Robinson's employer

13. Neighbors of Ethiopians

18. "Yay!," "Yahoo!" and "Yippee!"

22. Yeshiva student

24. The U.S. is in it

26. Has an outstanding balance

27. Acknowledges in passing

29. Smell like

33. Stimp's TV pal

34. Confined

35. Place for shorthand

36. Not having much body

37. De \_\_\_\_ (by right)

38. As good as ever

39. Site of 1945 fighting

43. 1988 Meg Ryan film

44. Articulated

45. Psychologist's study

46. NFL quarterback Steve

47. Sticks' partner

49. Secluded valleys

50. " \_\_\_\_ get my hands on you ..."

54. "What time \_\_\_\_?"

57. Skippy rival

58. Simile center

59. Tiebreakers, briefly

RULES OF THE GAME

1. The prize for solving the Reader Puzzle will be a Reader T-shirt.

2. All entries in the Reader Puzzle contest must be received by the Reader by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, five days following the issue date (Fax to 619-231-0489 or U.S. Mail to Reader Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803).

3. All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.

4. Employees of the Reader and their immediate families are not eligible.

5. In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We've only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we'll have a lottery.

6. All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.

7. One entry per person.

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Solution to and winners of the Reader Puzzle for 9/16/04.

Of the 68 entrants, 62 were correct.

The winners are:

1. Annegret Wilder, San Diego

2. Dorothy Waterman, Santee

3. Cindy McMahon, El Cajon

4. Marilyn Conteras, Lemon Grove

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**MATCHES**

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**LOVABLE SENIOR,** East Coast German female, widow, likes laughing, walking, talking, volunteering, and movies. Seeking friends over 60, for fun, adventure, or phone conversation. (9/29) ☎30903

**MATCHES**

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**BRONZE, EXOTIC FEMALE,** Spanish/black, 40s, attractive, fit, intelligent, spiritually minded, open to commitment-minded gentleman who's attractive, fit, prosperous, car-

ing, romantic, generous and spiritual. (9/29) ☎30367

**ATTRACTIVE CAUCASIAN** single mom, 39. In search of one man who is honest, has values and who is looking for a long-term fabulous relationship. (9/29) ☎30376

**KIND, EASYGOING,** attractive, romantic, nonsmoking/drinking, Brazilian lady. Seeking soul mate who shares these qualities; serious, long relationship. Speak Spanish, Italian. Love dining out/travel. (10/6) ☎30417

**RIPE TOMATO WITH BLONDE** fringe wants seasoned harvester. I am curvy, fun-seeker, smiling, hopeful. You are Caucasian, 55-65, cheerful, active. We might be salsa together! (9/29) ☎30364

**BEAUTIFUL AFRICAN-** American woman, 5'5", 137lbs., fit. Seeking man of substance, 40-49, emotionally mature, physically fit and spiritually aware for possible relationship. (9/29) ☎30377

**MAKE ME LAUGH!** 32, degreed, blue eyes, long brown hair. Looking for fun guy, 27-36, who likes movies, dinners, gym, and road trips to Vegas. (9/29) ☎30373

**JEWISH INTELLECTUAL** seeks same. I'm 35, fit, kind, communicative, attractive, enjoy travel, nature, hikes, good films. Be sincere, college educated, evolved and like laughter, dining. (9/29) ☎30368

**BEAUTIFUL BLONDE, 5'8",** dynamite figure, bikini looks. Seeking single white male, 40-50 years, 5'10", 6'4", financially secure, homeowner preferred for dates, fun, dancing and romance. (10/6) ☎30410

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**BEAUTIFUL DAYS AHEAD.** Mature Caucasian, woman, enjoys walks, day trips, outdoors. Eager to meet tall Caucasian male, healthy, 70s, nonsmoker, for possible long-term relationship. (9/29) ☎30380

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**EUROPEAN EDUCATED**, gorgeous, petite. Seeking truthful, generous, educated, anti-war, stylish, monogamous, (com)passionate, no baggage man; friendship, supportive. No previous kids, spiritual/nonreligious, 37-49, 5'9"+. (10/6) ☎ 30415

**NORTH COUNTY.** Very attractive, green-eyed blonde, young 52, homeowner, independent. Seeking attractive, neat, tall, nonsmoker, light drinker. Like outdoors, boating, fun, affectionate, 40-60, attractive. (10/6) ☎ 30413

**THE HOLIDAY'S ARE COMING**, do you want someone to spend them with? If so, give me a call. I'm 53, blond/blue, 5'7". (9/29) ☎ 30392

**BEAUTIFUL, SHAPELY WOMAN.** Looks and acts young for my age. Very upbeat, happy attitude and fun to be with. Seeking nice, kind, caring gentleman, 45-60. (9/29) ☎ 30894

**SAN DIEGO NATIVE.** Attractive, 57 years young, fun and happy. Looking for fun, companionship, sincerity, giggles and hugs? Let's meet and see if we click! (9/29) ☎ 30394

**WHITE FEMALE, 41, 5'5", 125lbs.,** brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking attractive, sincere man up to age 55 for a quality, meaningful and fun relationship. (10/6) ☎ 30409

**5'5", 145lbs., CUBAN** female, 46. Seeking serious-minded gentleman with good morals for lasting, serious relationship. Let's share life together. (9/29) ☎ 30372

**ADVENTUROUS, WORLDLY**, athletic, slim, tall, Jewish female. Nonsmoker. Seeking tall, 40-52, fit, compassionate, humorous, Jewish man of integrity. Enjoy sports, culture and travel. Let's talk. (9/29) ☎ 30379

**ATTRACTIVE, PETITE, 47,** seeks gentleman for fun, friendship, dating and possible long-term relationship. Desires sense of humor, varied interests, honesty, nonsmoker. North County. (10/6) ☎ 30400

#### Dessert Lover

Lady, middle age, wants to meet gentleman. I am 5'3", 125lbs. My interests are pie, ice cream, politics, photography. Age, income are not important. (9/29) ☎ 30363

**FRIENDS AND FUN FIRST!** Bright, pretty, curvy, positive, white, professional lady. Seeking gent, 35-45, tall, motivated, traditional, accomplished for marriage/kids. You: happy, addiction-free. (9/29) ☎ 30371

**SASSY, GREGARIOUS**, energetic, as-ertive blonde, 47. Seeking young, handsome, prosperous, smart, confident, funny, adventurous, outgoing, fun, attentive, ambitious, eager-to-please gentleman. No couch potatoes. (10/6) ☎ 30404

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**ATTRACTIVE FILIPINO** widow, 58, sexy, educated, secure, homeowner. Enjoys dancing, travel, dining, cuddling, movies. Will kiss away your lonely nights. Seeks tall, white, handsome, financially secure gentleman. (9/29) ☎ 30383

**SEXY, BIG LEGGED**, green eyed, black woman. Seeking big, strong, black handyman to fix my broken heart. Must be understanding, kind, honest, sincere, and reliable. (9/29) ☎ 30378

**55, STILL PRETTY/FIT**, in La Mesa, blue/blond, 5'7", 130lbs. Seeking 53-58, white, nice-looking, varied interests, for daytime togetherness. Work evenings. Smoker OK. (9/29) ☎ 30386

**CUTE, PETITE, 65 YEARS** young lady. Looking for fun and partner to share them with. (9/29) ☎ 30393

**NATURAL**, very loving, affectionate, caring, white woman loves to cook, enjoys anything outdoors. Looking for white man, 35-50 for long-term relationship. (10/6) ☎ 30402

**CUTE CALIFORNIA GIRL**, blonde/blue, 5'8", slender, bikini looks, educator. Enjoy beach, concerts, boating, nature, arts. Seeking fun, successful, romantic, attractive, fit, nonsmoking, music lover, 35-50. (10/6) ☎ 30407

**BIG BROWN EYES, BEAUTIFUL** smile, very attractive, 46, looks 36. Seeking professional, nice guy, very fit, financially secure to spoil and make me laugh. (10/6) ☎ 30399

**NORTH COUNTY CHRISTIAN** believer, 40s, outgoing, fun, professional, intelligent, caring, giving and romantic. Seeking friend, lover and companion for adventure! (10/6) ☎ 30403

**EUROPEAN-BORN** and educated female, late 50s (looks 40s), attractive, active. Seeking successful, degreed professional male, 55-75, for social activities, travel, possible long-term relationship. (10/6) ☎ 30412

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE, 47**, looking for white male, 32-55, for serious long-term relationship. No games please. Let's talk, see if we can do this. (9/29) ☎ 30365

#### A Lady With Flair!

Life is good, missing only you! Attractive, refined feminine, open-minded, black lady, 50ish. Seeks quality gentleman to share this wonderful world with. You: 52+, nonsmoker, financially and emotionally secure, mild mannered, kind-hearted with integrity and class. Race unimportant. (9/29) ☎ 30391

**ACTIVE, PERSONABLE**, easygoing, North County, blue/blonde. Enjoy simple pleasures, day trips, beaches, outdoors, picnics, reading, intellectual, stimulating, caring, sharing. Seeking compatible man, 68-74. (9/29) ☎ 30369

**NATIVE CALIFORNIAN**, African-American woman, 50s, attractive, educated, spiritual. Enjoy movies, dancing, day-trips. Seeking affectionate, educated, honest, spiritual man, 50-65, for long-term relationship. (9/29) ☎ 30370

**ASIAN, EXOTIC, SULTRY**, sensational, nice legs, curvaceous, humorous, 5'3", 115lbs., healthcare professional, childless, homeowner. Seeking tall, fit, nonsmoker, degreed, generous, successful, compatible, 35+ Caucasian professional. (10/6) ☎ 30408

**PRETTY TEX-MEX**, 49, nonsmoker, nurse, sexy yet feminine, honest, loyal responsible, seeks confident, settled man who is desirous of a passionate woman, medium build. (9/29) ☎ 30381

**ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN** brunette, 51, 5'1", 125lbs., mellow, educated, psychology, typist, holistic, rallies, Democrat, union, peace, ecology. Likes easy hike, snorkel, raft, cross-ski, folk. Clairemont. (9/29) ☎ 30366

**SWEET SOUTHERN GIRL** with wild side. Dining, dancing, walking, enjoying each other's company. Healthy, trim, affectionate, happy. You too? 55+. (9/29) ☎ 30390

**GOOD-LOOKING LADY** with romantic intentions seeks fun loving, adventurous wanderlust soul who is 58+, 5'10" + magnanimous, unencumbered and ready for friendships and more. (9/29) ☎ 30382

**ARE YOU LOOKING** for someone like me-honest, loving, love outdoors, active, dining, and cute. If you are 45+, call me. (9/29) ☎ 30384

**FIRST MATE SEEKS** captain! You're tall, educated, nonsmoker, 45-55, Renaissance man, cultured. Enjoy arts, travel, dining, movies, concerts, danc-

ing, outdoors, sailing, kayaking, blonde doesn't disappoint! (10/6) ☎ 30398

**MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN.** You: financially stable, committed to life, love, fulfilling relationship; likes wine, cat. Me: tall, intelligent, great legs, humor; likes sushi, beach. (9/29) ☎ 30389

**SOPHISTICATED, SLENDER**, Jewish, youthful, mid-60s. World traveler, pretty, homeowner, many interests including music, and art. Seeking educated gentleman, 65-75, joyful, fun, sincere. Homeowner only. (9/29) ☎ 30385

**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! (10/6) ☎ 30397

**STOP HERE, LOOK NO MORE.** You: 60+. Call this affectionate lady of color from Central America. Great sense of humor. Let's meet for coffee. (10/6) ☎ 30406

**ATTRACTIVE, FUN AND FIT** Asian female, 30s, 5'3", 125lbs. Seeking well-educated, loving, supportive, sincere man for lasting relationship. Enjoy sports, hiking, ski, tennis, sailing. (10/6) ☎ 30401

**ATTRACTIVE LATINA**, nice legs, easygoing, wants to meet attractive, quality lifestyle guy, 41-51, healthy, honest, financially secure, nonsmoker, no drugs. For friendship or possible relationship. (9/29) ☎ 30387

**CHARISMATIC, ATTRACTIVE**, sensual, spiritual, energetic, easygoing, passionate, romantic, fun, loving, adventurous, classy, successful, positive, artistic, empathetic, European lady. Seeking accomplished, tall, dashing soul mate, 43-55. (10/6) ☎ 30414

## MATCHES

#### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**50 YEARS YOUNG**, easygoing, free-spirited white male, 5'10", 200lbs., nice to be around, short gray hair with full trim gray beard. Oceanside area. (10/6) ☎ 30933

**THE TRUTH?** All I want is to be a good man for a good woman. I'm mid-50s and enjoy cooking, movies, and your interests. (10/6) ☎ 30934

**HE'S 36, WITH BROWN EYES**, brown curly hair, Jewish brains, and Spanish passion. He will touch your heart, stimulate your mind, and treat you right. (9/29) ☎ 30900

**EXECUTIVE, ENGINEER**, MBA, 41, 6'3", 175lbs., slim, fit, well dressed, handsome Spanish descendant with accent, manners, personality. Please be slim, fit, attractive, small child welcome. (10/6) ☎ 30949

**IT'S MY BIRTHDAY!** Libra, snowbird turning 64. Love's walking, talking, sailing, and life. Make my present your call. (9/29) ☎ 30906

**HOPEFUL ROMANTIC**, Caucasian, 50s, 5'6", 146lbs., fit, unpretentious. Seeking any race, open-minded, emotionally available. Film, TV, walks, 60s, classical/jazz, conversation, humor.

Monogamous, sincere. (9/29) ☎ 30931

**LIKE MOTORCYCLE.** Good-hearted man looking for fit woman for fun and possibly serious relationship. Nonsmoker. Call me. (9/29) ☎ 30925

**22-YEAR-OLD SURFER** looking to share laughs, and smiles. Seeking mature person to have fun with. Age not important, just a desire to have fun. (9/29) ☎ 30920

**NORTH COUNTY, MUSCULAR** build, hair, 6'1", 195lbs., 56, homeowner, artist, liberal, surfer, financially stable, travel junkie, vegetarian. Into health, music, art, anything creative. Seeking thin, pretty lady into the same. (10/6) ☎ 30956

**HANDSOME, CREATIVE**, athletic, serious about fun. Looking for 26-40 to date, surf, golf. Enjoy good life, movies, dinners. No games just great new person. (10/6) ☎ 30943

**HONESTY, TRADITIONAL** values, lasting relationship. Professional. 50s, seeks nonsmoker lady to enjoy weekend adventures, casual entertainment, travel, good music, good friends, my cooking, life. (9/29) ☎ 30930

**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. (9/29) ☎ 30912

**WANTED!** Senior, retired, unencumbered lady counterpart, 70s-80s, for cruises, trips, tours, dinners, shows, by nonsmoking affluent widower, 80s for friendship, companionship together. (9/29) ☎ 30905

**AFFECTIONATE, HEALTHY**, sincere, friendly, retired white male, 5'9", 160lbs. Seeking shapely, well-proportioned, nonsmoking white lady to enjoy life, love, happiness together. (9/29) ☎ 30891

**42, HARD BODY, ROUNDED** mind, financially square, spiritually balanced, green eyes, brown curly hair, 5'10", animated personality, loves cats and dogs! Life sponge! (10/6) ☎ 30944

**AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC**, monogamous, biracial African-American and white, 65, 6'4", 220lbs., financially secure. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home dancing, travel, fun, more. (10/6) ☎ 30960

**VANILLA DESIRES CHOCOLATE** for dining out, movies, dancing. Must be 45-65 years old and active. (10/6) ☎ 30946

**GOOD MAN SEEKS GOOD WOMAN**, 55-75. Lives in Ensenada, Mexico. Bilingual, any race, good health, walks, dancing, restaurants. Let's get together here or San Diego. (9/29) ☎ 30917

**GREAT CATCH**, down-to-earth Jewish male, 35. Enjoy movies, hiking, cats, 80s, music. Seeking honest, sincere woman for friendship and possible relationship. (9/29) ☎ 30924

**SMOOTH JAZZ, CLASSIC** rock, tennis, golf, NFL, NBA, nice walks, road trips, good food, fun, conversation, emotional health, spiritual growth, 48. Won't you join me? (10/6) ☎ 30959

**TROPICAL FRUIT PARADISE.** 10-acre ranch. Bonita, artists, independent, exotic plant gardens, TLC, relaxing,

peaceful, kind, tolerant, compassionate, thoughtful, giver, 40's, handsome, easygoing, happy.9/29 ☎ 30909

**ORDINARY MAN**, 53, seeks ordinary woman. (9/29) ☎ 30928

**HANDSOME AFRICAN-AMERICAN** Christian senior, 5'7", 150lbs. Seeking an attractive Christian lady, physically fit, small-medium size, 50-60. Race open. (10/6) ☎ 30963

**YOUR CHARIOT ARRIVES.** A strikingly tall, handsome prince brandishes his sizzling smile! Will you join him for the ride of your life, my princess? 30-40. (10/6) ☎ 30955

**I WOULD LIKE** to meet a special Asian lady for a date. I enjoy boogie boarding, soccer, and football. (9/29) ☎ 30908

**YOUTHFUL 75, LIMITED** funds, share expenses. Movies, theatre, dining, dancing, conversation, bus trips, nonsmoker, healthy. Seeking same in East County area, shorts walks, sightseeing. (9/29) ☎ 30889

**SINGLE WHITE MALE, 43**, lonely, very intelligent, very affectionate, critical thinker, low-income, polite, respectful, loves cuddling, hugging, holding hands. Seeks intelligent, educated single woman. (10/6) ☎ 30942

**ASIAN LADY REQUESTED** by Caucasian gentleman. You are honest, bright, slim, sensual, happy, fun, jazz lover, sense of humor, interesting, curious, classical music fan. Ciao. (9/29) ☎ 30892

**SINGLE, WHITE, 45, 5'8"**, 200lbs. Looking for single black female, 40-50. New to San Diego. Seeking someone to spend quiet times with, long-term relationship. (9/29) ☎ 30890

**ATTRACTIVE ASIAN LADY**, 40-50 wanted. I'm Caucasian, 6', 170lbs., well groomed, physically fit, financially secure, homeowner here on the beach, with no baggage. (9/29) ☎ 30911

**LOOKING FOR LONG-** term relationship. I'm Hispanic, 5'8", 155lbs., 50 years, attractive. Seeking petite, fair skinned lady. Let's have some fun, enjoy life together. (9/29) ☎ 30893

**WHERE IS MY NANCY FRIDAY?** Think alike, your fantasy answered. Me: tall, young senior. You: 30-65, any race, South Bay. Please hurry! (10/6) ☎ 30937

**HUMOROUS AND AMICABLE** soul seeks 45-55 petite lady to run through flower fields hand in hand with. Merry-go-rounds, park concerts, balloons, cotton candy. (9/29) ☎ 30897

**HANDSOME FILIPINO**, 47, 5'10", secure, homeowner, muscular build, fun loving, caring, romantic, sincere, enjoys travel, cuddling, kisses, dancing, togetherness. Seeking sincere woman, any age/nationality, for adventure. (9/29) ☎ 30902

**KINDNESS COUNTS.** Strong, kind man, 51, 6'2", trim, employed. Seeking very female woman, 40s-50s, to protect and spoil. You'll like the respect and warmth. (10/6) ☎ 30964

**LOOKING FOR A DATE**, friend or girlfriend. I'm 56, 5'3", 145lbs., good looking. I love music, walking, fun at home. La Mesa area. (9/29) ☎ 30921

**HOT, BLACK, STRONG.** Your man or your coffee? This African-American male offers both. You're Caucasian/Hispanic female, 35-49, small to medium. Come enjoy both! (9/29) ☎ 30898

**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! (10/6) ☎ 30954

**6'2", GQ-LOOKING**, young 49, nonsmoker, educated, financially secure, athletic, white professional. Honest, responsible, smart, unencumbered, humorous, hugger. North Coastal homeowner. You: stunning, classy, curvaceous. (10/6) ☎ 30935

**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. (9/29) ☎ 30922

**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. (9/29) ☎ 30904

**OPEN-MINDED CAUCASIAN**, widower, 60s, healthy, fit, 5'7", 165lbs., secured homeowner. Seeking compassionate, warm, special lady under 65, moderate drinker. Enjoy music, dancing, time together. (10/6) ☎ 30957

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**TALL, NICE LOOKING**, well groomed gentleman, athletic, funny, very well educated, healthy, sporting. Seeking lady. Attitude, personality, most important, then figure, then looks. Race unimportant. (9/29) ☎ 30918

**YOUTHFUL 52, 6'1"**, slim, fit, fun, degreed, father, sincere, mannered, varied interests. Seeking 42-52, bright, trim, North County, nonsmoker, for conversation, outdoors, laughs, casual times. (9/29) ☎ 30895

**LOOKING FOR ASIAN** young lady. Busy professional male. I have no time to hang out in bars. For friendship, dating, exciting things, possibly more. (9/29) ☎ 30913

**HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL**, educated, romantic, adventurous, emotionally/financially secure, good listener, slim, active, divorced, Caucasian, 60s, 5'9", many interests. Seeking attractive, youthful, social, educated, caucasian lady. (9/29) ☎ 30914

**OUTDOORS, MUTUAL RESPECT**, new adventures. You: Have ideas, somewhat attractive, 1-man woman. Me: 45, act 25, 5'8", 165lbs., quiet/serious type, crave good times. (9/29) ☎ 30888

**YOUTHFUL 60s, RETIRED**, affectionate, active, nonsmoker, Rancho Bernardo. Seeking attractive North County lady for mutual attraction. Enjoy travel, dancing, movies. Fun and romance. (10/6) ☎ 30965

**YOUNG RETIREE, 52**, white, 5'11", 175lbs. Humorous, affectionate, considerate, responsible, attractive. Enjoy conversation, movies, reading, cultural events, family, friends. You are slim-medium, 40-55. (10/6) ☎ 30945

**DYNAMIC, ATTRACTIVE**, intelligent, fun loving, professional, 44, 5'8", 160lbs. Seeking attractive female, with good personality and intelligence for relationship offering personal growth and enjoyment. (9/29) ☎ 30910

**LOVER WANTED, TALL**, handsome, male, very young 60, sexy, passionate, divorced father. Seeking sexy, stylish, romantic, passionate woman, intimate evenings, wine, candles, soft music, me. (10/6) ☎ 30958

**ANY ITALIAN LADIES OUT THERE?** 43-51, petite, stylish, adventurous, witty and honest. I'm 53, calm, curious, fit, funny, considerate, hard working, reliable, and a good cook. Tennis, gym, snow, beach, Italy, nonfiction, Court TV, vintage stuff, red wine and pasta. (9/29) ☎ 30901

**LARGE WHITE FEMALE** wanted. Attractive, intelligent black artist seeks devoted, passionate, monogamous relationship with you. Be large, proportionate, attractive and seeking a permanent relationship. (9/29) ☎ 30919

**HANDSOME, BLOND, 51**, 5'10", 180lbs., I own a house, you own a house. Let's rent them out, buy a bigger house, live happily ever after. (10/6) ☎ 30952

**RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER?** Sean Connery look-alike seeking romantic, athletic, attractive, personable female to travel and explore new places while camping, hiking, biking and kayaking. (10/6) ☎ 30938

**48, 5'2", RED/BLUE**, single. Seeking Hispanic, Filipino lady for friendship. Enjoy jazz, rock/metal, football, animals. Prefer 34-48, single, no children, light drinker, nonsmoker. (10/6) ☎ 30939

**GORGEOUS LATINO**, slim, fit, 5'8", 50, fun, outgoing, college graduate. Seeks woman companion. (10/6) ☎ 30947

**PLANNING AHEAD**. Desert season isn't far away. If you like the outdoors, you're happy, semi-fit, and down to earth, please call. East County, 42. (9/29) ☎ 30915

**GOOD COMMUNICATOR**, sensual, warm, intelligent, funny, responsible, accomplished. Also trim, toned, nice appearance, youthful, mid-50s. You: 37-47, nice figure, childless, North County. (10/6) ☎ 30950

**OREGON COAST ACTIVE** male, 68, financially/physically OK, nonsmoker. Seeking active lady willing to live rural lifestyle. No planes, trains, freeways, shopping centers, kids, drugs. (9/29) ☎ 30926

**EDUCATED, 40, ACTIVE, 5'7"**. Seeking partner, 35-45, to share and discover.

If you live in North County, have integrity, honesty, and physically fit, call!! (9/29) ☎ 30927

**GENT, 70, RETIRED**. Healthy in mind and in body, love travel, movies, outdoor, East County would like to share life with like-minded lady. (9/29) ☎ 30916

**858, CAUCASIAN** gentleman, 55, 5'9", nice body, hazel eyes, well groomed, romantic. Wants white, 5'5"+, slim, vivacious, romantic, personality is important and meeting halfway. (10/6) ☎ 30936

**DASHING-LOOKING**, tall, healthy widower, homeowner, retired, financially secure, business owner seeks slim, shapely, vivacious, voluptuous, attractive girlfriend, 50-65. Dates, fun, romance, dancing, good times. (10/6) ☎ 30951

**I LIKE MYSELF**. White male, 37, green eyes, good physical. Enjoy good company and exploring more of life. (9/29) ☎ 30860

**GREAT LOOKING ITALIAN**, 50, looks 40, great shape, very secured, nonsmoker. Seeking fit, nonsmoker, secured, loyal lady who will be first in my life. (10/6) ☎ 30948

**50s+ BUSINESSMAN** looking for age-appropriate, educated, San Diego lady for a glass of wine and conversation after work on weekdays, for introductions. (9/29) ☎ 30896

**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. (10/6) ☎ 30953

**55-YEAR-OLD MALE**, 5'10", 175lbs., nonsmoker. Seeking lady for sharing intimate times, plus going to dinner, movies, conversation. I'm from South Bay. (10/6) ☎ 30941

**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. (10/6) ☎ 30932

**BEAUTIFUL THAI LADY**. Handsome man in 50s, slender, cool hearted, no smoking or drinking, knows Thai customs and language, Thai food, all-around person. (9/29) ☎ 30907

**JEWISH, FIT, SINCERE**, enjoy jogging, nature, hikes, travel, good communication. Seeking sincere, upbeat, intelligent woman, 20s-30s, for friendship and beyond. Happy New Year! (10/6) ☎ 30966

**RELATIONSHIPS CAN BE** los of fun! Latin, 37, 5'11", 165lbs., normal and humorous. Seeking a real woman that enjoys life, travel, adventure, romance and intimacy. (10/6) ☎ 30962

**TALL, ATTRACTIVE, FIT**, 50+, white, smart, funny, kind, talkative, homeowner, who enjoys movies, dinner, walks, reading, music, etc. Seeking slender woman for possible long relationship. (9/29) ☎ 30929

**SENSE OF HUMOR**, spiritual, playful, open minded, intelligent, fit, 51, blue/gray, 170lbs. Enjoy coffeehouses, rock music, nature, movies, books, stimulating conversation. Seeking friendship, relationship. (10/6) ☎ 30940

**COLORFUL GREEN/BLUE** eyes, affectionate, attractive, unencumbered, family oriented, German-Irish, degreed professional, 40, 6'1", 215lbs. Seeking attractive white female, 22-34, possessing inner/outer beauty. (10/6) ☎ 30961

**OLDER ASIAN PLEASE**. Me: 23, handsome, mature, athletic, Caucasian. You: at least 40, sexy, Asian woman for lots of fun. (9/29) ☎ 30899

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**ALLIED GARDENS**. \$475. 1/3 utilities, \$475 deposit. Near SDSU. Room in 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath house. Washer/dryer. Wireless high-speed internet. No smoking/drugs. Available 10/15. 619-286-6047.

**BALBOA PARK, WEST**. \$647. Share spacious, charming Spanish 2 bedroom. Low utilities. Harbor view, deck, laundry, easy parking. Nonsmoking/drugs. Female preferred. Available now. 619-238-1088; 619-235-2415, x11477.

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Last week's place: The new Mission Soma eatery at 13th and J is one of downtown's oldest surviving meeting halls. Rosario Hall was "opened with a ball" in July 1871, according to historian William Smythe. Coffee King Bob Sinclair did the reviving, moving it up a couple of blocks, renovating it, and creating offices above. (Last week's winners: Doug Pollock, Joe Perez)

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**BONITA/PARADISE HILLS**. \$675. 1/2 utilities. 2832 Morningside Street. Share really nice, totally private home with 1. Prefer female. You get own bedroom, bathroom, living room. Canyon view. Colleen, 619-434-5523.

**CARDIFF**. \$715/month, plus deposit. 2 bedroom. 1-1/2 bath townhouse. White-water ocean view, fireplace, washer/dryer. 1/2 utilities. No smoking/pets. 760-822-6394; 619-235-2415, x10743.

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**CARLSBAD**. \$750. Private bedroom/bath in 2 bedroom, 1100-square-foot condo. www.seagateapts.com. Gym, pool, tennis, tanning, putting green. Female preferred. Pet considered. Available 10/1. 858-414-1636.

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**CARLSBAD/LA COSTA**. \$600/month, includes utilities. 2 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. Near beach. Female preferred. Nonsmoker. Pool, jacuzzi. Washer/dryer. Dog OK. Joe, 760-476-1993.

**CARMEL MOUNTAIN RANCH**. \$750. 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, pools, hot tub, tennis court. Easy access to I-15. Available 10/1. 858-245-0184.

**CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR**. \$895. Master bedroom with female. 3800-square-foot new beautiful French-period decorated home. Own phone. 1/2 utilities. Available now. 858-945-5542.

**CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR**, west. \$700, no utilities, \$350 deposit. Bedroom with private bath plus amenities in luxurious beachfront townhouse. No smoking, drugs, pets. 858-812-8352.

**CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR**. \$695. Sunny townhome. Fireplace, washer/dryer, garage, large private backyard, barbecue, pool, tennis. 2 minutes to I-56/I-5. No pets. 858-792-8226.

**CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR**. \$600. Room for rent in 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. Close to beach, shopping, freeway. Pool, tennis, garage, fenced yard. Laura, 858-254-1293.

**CARMEL VALLEY**. \$825, \$300 deposit. Master bedroom and master bath in luxury 2 bedroom condo. Pool, spa, gym. Share with female. Need roommate immediately. 619-235-2415, x32409.

**CHULA VISTA**. San Miguel Ranch. \$525/month plus utilities, deposit. Room for rent

in new 4 bedroom home. Quiet with lots of space. 619-941-2789.

**CHULA VISTA**. \$500. Share home. Private bed and bathroom. Nice quiet neighborhood. Near freeway and mall. Female/nonsmoker preferred. 619-248-6296.

**CHULA VISTA**. Share beautiful home. You get 1 bedroom, \$485 or 2 bedrooms for \$850. Cox cable/internet. Pool. Must see. 619-422-6777.

**CHULA VISTA**. \$600, utilities included. Room for rent in spacious home. Quiet, clean. Close to SouthWestern College, I-805 and shopping. Access to all amenities. 619-316-3309.


**CHULA VISTA**. \$550. 3 bedroom condo. Pool, jacuzzi, washer/dryer. Utilities included, high-speed internet, cable. Female wanted. No pets/smoking. Credit/background check. 619-709-2593; 619-235-2415, x17746.

**CHULA VISTA**. Master bedroom/private bath, \$675. Smaller room, \$500. \$300 deposit, 1/4 utilities. Fireplace, new kitchen, quiet, clean. Female preferred. Nonsmoking/pets/drugs. Maria, 619-216-1193.

**CLAIREMONT**. \$650 first and last. Move in now. Share remodeled 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1/3 utilities in quiet FoxRun area near Mesa. No pets/smoking/drugs. 858-569-6227.

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**CLAIREMONT MESA.** \$700, 1/2 utilities. Large, quiet 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with garage, yard, laundry. Own bedroom and bath. Daytime, 619-374-6010, evenings/weekends, 858-273-3654.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$550 plus 1/2 utilities. Deposit. Quiet 2 bedroom house, yard, laundry, garage, cable, Roadrunner. Near freeways, bay, shopping. Available 10/1. Les, 619-275-2178.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$480, 1/4 utilities, \$400 deposit. Nice house, quiet, includes all amenities. Laundry, cable/internet. Huge fenced yard. Pet OK. Available immediately. 858-505-9552.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** \$450 plus utilities. Female roommate to share large house with yard. Laundry, kitchen privileges, near shopping center, freeways, buses. 858-274-5234.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$500, \$400 deposit, 1/3 utilities. Nice, quiet 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Share with male and female. Laundry, new carpet. Sorry no pets. 858-571-6601.

**CLAIREMONT/BAY HO.** \$650-\$850, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Female to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished. View, fireplace, etc. Near beach, USD, Downtown. Nonsmoking/alcohol. 858-581-6127.

**CLAIREMONT.** House. \$380. Furnished room in quiet neighborhood. Private, enclosed front yard. Washer/dryer. Microwave, cable, nonsmoking, no pets. \$380 deposit, 1/4 utilities. 858-278-0952.

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**CLAIREMONT.** \$450, first/last, 1/4 utilities, \$250 deposit. Clean, quiet room in 4 bedroom, 2 bath house on canyon. Washer/dryer, kitchen, share bathroom, DSL, satellite/DVR, barbecue. No pets. Brian, 619-300-5234.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$600 to share a room or \$500 for your own room. Nonsmoking female wanted to share townhome near I-5 and Balboa. 619-421-0979.

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**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** \$530, including utilities. Extra large furnished master bedroom, private bath. Quiet.

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**COLLEGE AREA.** \$475/month, \$325 deposit. Nice 2 bedroom house. Huge backyard. 1 bath. Recently remodeled. No pets. Available now. Call Jeff, 619-582-9430; 619-235-2415, x11303.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$525, share utilities. Own room. Quiet apartment, landscaped courtyard, garage plus off-street parking, cable TV/internet. Close to shopping, bus. Nonsmoker. 619-287-6134.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$475/\$542. Two roommates wanted for 5 bedroom lovely designer home. Share living, family and dining rooms. 2 patios. 301-948-6813.

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**CROWN POINT.** \$700. Private pool house with bathroom. Main house 3 bedroom. View of bay. Garage, driveway, pool. Kitchen in main house. 1 mile from beaches. 858-405-2189.

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$586, \$300 deposit. 4 bedroom, 1 bath house. Driveway, yard. Female preferred. Blocks to bay. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. Available 11/1. 858-483-3743; 858-490-8075.

**DEL CERRO/SAN CARLOS.** \$475. Share four bedroom house with 2 females. Female only, quiet, view, laundry facilities, available immediately. 619-981-1352.

**DEL MAR, EAST.** \$725. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath with garage, fireplace, washer/dryer, small yard. Pool/tennis. Walk to I-5 and I-56. No smoking. 619-235-2415, x24447.

**DEL MAR, WEST.** \$600 plus deposit, includes utilities and cable. Phone line and laundry available. Great location. Shared bath. No smoking, drugs, pets. Female only. 619-235-2415, x19752.

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**EL CAJON.** \$400 plus utilities split. Female wanted to share big room, 2 closets, own entrance to backyard in remodeled

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**ENCINITAS.** \$775. Beautiful, master bedroom, 3 bedroom condo. Garage parking, washer/dryer, private bath, vaulted ceilings. West of I-5. No pets. Available 10/1. Kelly, 858-699-1849.

**ENCINITAS.** \$600, 1/3 utilities, \$500 deposit. Nice room in 3 bedroom house near beach. Parking, storage, washer/dryer, all amenities. No drugs, pets, heavy drinking. 619-235-2415, x29516.

**ENCINITAS.** \$625 and \$550. Two rooms available in beautiful secluded Hawaiian-style home. Tropical setting, huge deck, barbecue, fire pit, jacuzzi, DSL, satellite. No pets. 760-632-0457.

**ENCINITAS.** \$500, includes utilities. Female only. Lovely, quiet setting. Cable, share bath, kitchen, laundry privileges. No smoking, drugs or pets. 760-943-8136; 619-235-2415, x23429.

**ENCINITAS.** \$625, includes utilities plus deposit. Large room. Private phone line. Large quiet house. Laundry. Near all amenities, MiraCosta College. No smoking/pets/drugs. 760-944-1625; 619-235-2415, x18747.

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**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** \$650 negotiable. West of I-5. Seeking nonsmoking female. 1 bedroom with private bathroom. Quiet, older building. Have dog. Off-street parking. 760-419-7990.

**FASHION HILLS.** \$500, includes utilities. Female roommate wanted to share house. Ocean view. Washer/dryer. Private, quiet cul-de-sac. No pets. Star 82, 858-565-7294.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$350/month, \$400 deposit, 1/4 utilities. Garage, room in 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. All appliances, pool, spa, volleyball, billiards. Quiet. No pets. Jessica, 619-370-1437.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$765/month. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath with female. Riverfront Apartments. Private master bedroom and bathroom with 2 closets. Balcony, fireplace, exercise room, 2 pools, 3 spas, assigned underground parking. Natalie, 909-227-7731.

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**GOLDEN HILL.** \$425/\$400, deposit, 1/4 utilities. Water paid. Room available in 3-story 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Cable internet ready, backyard, washer/dryer. Available 10/1. Danny, 619-795-7505.

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**HILLCREST.** \$550. Temporary roommate. 2 bedroom duplex, kitchen, living room, storage, furnished. Includes utilities, laundry. Off-street parking. Great area. Near Hillcrest. 619-843-4055.

**HILLCREST.** \$350 plus 1/2 utilities. Room in 2 bedroom apartment. No pets. Available 11/1. Female preferred. 619-757-0004.

**HILLCREST.** \$610 plus deposit, 1/2 utilities. Own bedroom with bath. Laundry fa-

cilities, balcony, and freeway access. Move in by 10/1. 858-518-5378.

**HILLCREST.** \$613, plus deposit, 1/2 utilities. Share large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with female. Own room and small office. Available 11/1. Contact Elizabeth, 619-518-1611.

**HILLCREST.** \$900. 1/2 utilities, share large 3-story townhome, vaulted ceilings, washer/dryer, entire third floor yours. Private bath, sauna, walk to all. No pets/smoking. 619-543-9166.

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**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$690, 1/2 utilities, small deposit. Large bedroom/own bath, quiet top floor apartment. Pool, jacuzzi, laundry. 858-546-9074.

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**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$725, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Large bedroom, own bath. Quiet top floor apartment. Parking, laundry, pool. No smoking/pets. Available 10/1. 619-235-2415, x27899.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$800/month plus 1/2 utilities. Female wanted to share

2 bedroom, 2 bath. Ocean view, walk to beach. Pool and jacuzzi. Female nonsmoker. I have a cat. 858-699-1049.

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**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$700, includes utilities, cleaning service. Completely furnished bedroom, private entrance, quiet. Near SDSU. Nonsmoker. No pets. 858-459-3089; 619-235-2415, x28842.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA BEACH.** \$765 to \$850, includes utilities. Cleaning service. Fully furnished bedroom, private entrance in house. Quiet. Near UCSD. Nonsmoker, no pets. 858-459-3089; 619-235-2415, x32697.

**LA MESA.** \$425, plus 1/2 utilities. 1 large bedroom, shared bath. Need someone by October 1. Call Dennis at 619-929-9408.

**LA MESA/GROSSMONT/SDSU.** \$500/month, 3 bedroom, 2 bath quiet/clean house. Large yard, washer/dryer, cable included, easy parking. Quiet neighborhood. No smoking. 619-466-3115.

**LA MESA/LEMON GROVE.** \$400, utilities included, plus deposit. Laundry facility on-site. Shared bathroom and off-street parking. Close to College Grove shopping center. No pets, drugs, smoking. Available now. 619-741-6704.

**LA MESA/LEMON GROVE.** \$500, utilities included. Upstairs unfurnished master bedroom in apartment. No pets, drugs, smoking. Close to College Grove shopping center. Laundry on-site. Available now. 619-741-6704.

**LA MESA/SDSU.** \$525, 1/3 utilities. Large master bedroom. 2 bedroom house. Attached 2-car garage, washer/dryer, air conditioning, tennis, pool, jacuzzi. Available. 619-417-6735; 619-235-2415, x10876.

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**MIRA MESA.** \$400/month, 1/4 utilities. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer. No smoking, drugs or pets. Close to shopping/freeways. Available immediately. 619-235-2415, x26892.

**MIRA MESA.** \$535. Share large house. Master or single rooms available. Cable and phone in room. New carpet/bathroom. Quiet neighborhood, good location. 858-271-4584.

**MIRA MESA.** \$510, includes utilities, cable, phone jack. \$350 deposit. Nice, large room, private bath, washer/dryer. Kitchen. No smoking/pets. 858-695-0975.

**MIRA MESA.** \$510, 1/4 utilities, \$500 deposit. Share nice, large, 2-story house. Close to I-15. Quiet area. Available October 1. 619-804-3138.

**MIRA MESA/LA JOLLA.** \$620. Beautiful house! Hardwood floors, new appliances, refrigerator, washer/dryer, garage, front and back yard, quiet neighborhood, fully furnished. Breanna, 909-228-1475.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$650, includes utilities. Share beautiful 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace. Female preferred. No pets. 858-488-2616.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$800. Live with 2 females in house with ocean view. Hardwood, laundry, storage, cats. 858-488-0914; 619-235-2415, x10931.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** Spectacular ocean front, fully furnished, new everything including carpets and appliances. One of the nicest places on the beach. Available now through June 15. \$1000. Must have sterling references. 858-688-8888.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$550 rent, \$550 deposit, 1/4 utilities. Large room for rent in 2-story craftsman. Shared bath. Great location. Available now. No pets. 619-692-1038.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$553 plus utilities. Beautiful new development, with your

own room/bath. Pool, gym, game room included. Washer/dryer in apartment. Please contact 619-282-0328.

**MISSION VALLEY/Esca.** \$950. Brand new 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath house. Own bedroom/bath. Granite countertops, stainless appliances, ceiling fans, fireplace, washer/dryer. Parking, pool. Available now. 858-292-4517.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1300/month. Looking for someone to take over lease through June 2005. Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom luxury apartment across from Ikea and Qualcomm Stadium. Full size washer/dryer, fireplace, berber, vaulted ceilings, top floor, too many amenities to list! 619-733-3737.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$700 plus utilities. Roommate needed in 3 bedroom condo. Large master with private bath and balcony. Available now. Call 858-603-3077.

**MT. HELIX.** \$550 and \$450. Large 5 bedroom house. Great location. Shared bath, 1 double-size room, great for office or living area, 2nd room large with great windows. Move in now. 619-921-5990, 619-507-1427.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$380 plus utilities/deposit. Beautiful, quiet house, with backyard, patio, off-street parking, cable, laundry facilities, full house privileges. Nonsmoking, pets, drugs. 619-421-0098.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$550, \$300 deposit, 1/2 utilities. Awesome city lights view. Female to share condo in quiet gated complex. Pool, jacuzzi, laundry, private bath, parking. 619-851-0971.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$450/month, \$400 deposit, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Male/female. No smoking/pets/drugs. Credit check. Available 10/1. 619-255-6779.

**NORTH PARK.** \$495. Female roommates to share older house. 1/4 utilities, share bath, private entrance. No smoking/drugs. Deposit. Pet OK. 619-296-4767; magicalleela@yahoo.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$590, 1/2 utilities, plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath craftsman home, huge yard, storage, large closet. Female only. 619-235-2415, x27932.

**NORTH PARK.** \$600/month, includes utilities. Share bathroom. Large yard. No pets, no smoking. 619-316-2316; 619-235-2415, x17408.

**NORTH PARK.** \$590 plus 1/2 utilities. Room and bath in 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Spanish-style apartment. Tile floors, light, clean. Female nonsmoker. 619-665-8497.

**OCEAN BEACH/SUNSET CLIFFS.** \$650. Private bathroom. Ocean view, excellent neighborhood. Luxury remodel. Beach 2 blocks. Laundry, parking, nonsmoking/pets. 4811 Santa Cruz. 619-223-5092.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$750 plus deposit. Female looking for person to share a great 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with garage. 619-459-6084.

**OCEAN BEACH/SUNSET CLIFFS.** 4839 Orchard. \$650, split utilities. Private bedroom in 2 bedroom, 1 bath nice apartment. Great place/location. No smoking/pets. Available 9/24. 619-871-9687.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$625 includes utilities/water. Female only. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with 2 other females. Laundry. Nonsmoking/pets. First, last, deposit. 619-269-5900.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$650/month, \$600 deposit, 1/2 utilities. Renting 1 bedroom/bath in spacious 2 bedroom apartment. Washer/dryer. 3 blocks to beach. No pets. 10/1/2004. 619-246-2151.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$555, \$500 deposit. Bedroom available 10/1 in 3 bedroom condo. 1/2 block beach. Washer/dryer, fireplace, parking. No dogs/cats. Credit check. 619-225-0731; 619-235-2415, x30212.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$550. Share large house. Master or single rooms available. Cable and phone in room. New carpet/bathroom. Quiet neighborhood, good location. 619-871-4582.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$525. Master bedroom available 10/1 in nice townhouse. Garage, washer/dryer in unit, patio, pool/jacuzzi, tennis/basketball courts. Contact James, 858-603-4500.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$600, 1/3 utilities. New townhome. Cable, DSL, parking, laundry, patio, garage, 3 baths. Terrific location. 5 miles beach and I-5. Available November. 619-675-1005.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$650. Private entry, bath, kitchenette, sitting room. Available: housekeeping, laundry, classes, continual activities, restaurant, golf, bus line, more. 760-231-8921.



**OCEANSIDE.** \$495 plus 1/3 utilities. Room with shared bath in 4 bedroom, 3 bath se-culuded, scenic house. Washer/dryer, street parking. Nonsmoker. Very private. 760-757-1318.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$450/month plus deposit, utilities and cable included. Large bedroom with 1/2 bath in older home near beach. Nonsmoking/drugs. Prefer female. 760-967-8350.

**OLD TOWN.** \$525, includes utilities, cable. 2 blocks from trolley. Furnished or unfurnished. No pets. Available now. 619-294-3552.

**OTAY RANCH/CHULA VISTA.** \$550 month/room, 1/4 utilities. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2-car garage. 1811 square feet, all appliances, community pool, spa, near I-805. 858-405-2597; nli1@san.rr.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800. Live at the beach! Beautiful 2-story townhome, private bath, washer/dryer, dishwasher, patio. Close to everything. 619-977-7875.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$750. Friendly dog OK (\$800). Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, bright, quiet, large, fenced yard. Steve, 858-583-0111.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$675. Nice house with own bath, laundry. No smoking. Available 10/1. 858-581-9448.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650, 1/2 utilities. Own bedroom/bathroom. Parking, laundry, Internet. No smoking/drugs. Very clean. Male/female. Available 10/3. Call Shannon, 714-943-7021.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650 plus \$650 deposit. Large room in 3 bedroom townhouse. Private bath, parking, washer/dryer, high-speed Internet, to share with male and female. Available 9/30. Call Justin, 858-405-4112; Josh, 858-945-5239.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$525, \$500 deposit. Room available in clean 3 bedroom apartment. Located at Wilbur and Cass. 858-483-8369.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600 includes all, plus deposit. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, off-street parking for boat or jet ski. No pets, nonsmoking. Available now. 858-483-8063; 619-235-2415, x13243.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$395, first, last. Room in private home. Available October 15. Beach, bay, bus, shopping, laundry, kitchen. Utilities included. Steve, 858-270-5348.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$700. Room available in 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Close to everything. Newly remodeled. Large backyard and garage. Molly, 925-330-4195.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$750, 1/3 utilities. Room in 4 bedroom, 2 bath house to share with 2 others. Internet cable. Cat or bird OK. 619-253-9171.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700. Bedroom and bathroom available in 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. One of the nicest places in Pacific Beach. 4 blocks to beach. No pets. Female preferred. 619-261-2275.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700 plus utilities, \$700 deposit. 2 blocks to beach. Large bedroom, private bathroom, washer/dryer. No pets. Jay, 858-273-1920.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$765. Room available in 4 bedroom, 2 bath house with panoramic views of ocean and bay. Share bath. No pets. Brian, 858-488-2972.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Female roommate needed for large 2 bedroom apartment close to beach and Garnet. Patio, assigned parking, quiet complex, big closet, great location, very clean. No smoking or drugs. 858-272-8638.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$700. Bedroom in 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large kitchen, living room with fireplace, backyard with patio, ocean view, washer/dryer. Near UCSD. Available now. 619-549-2520.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$900, 1/4 utilities. Brand new house, 50 yards to ocean. Own bathroom. Laundry. Garage. Jason, 858-220-2529.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$675. Share large clean, 2 bedroom, 2 bath ocean/bay view apartment. Bedroom/private bath. Sundeck. Amenities included. Female preferred. No pets. 619-235-2415, x10683.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$805. Master bedroom/bath, walk-in closet, patio in 3 bedroom townhome. Hardwood floors, marble counter tops, over 1800 square feet. ASAP. 619-807-1598.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Room for rent. \$550/month. Across from the beach. Great location. Female/male. First, last month and deposit. 858-829-1626.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$775/month, 1/3 utilities plus deposit. Master bedroom in large 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo. Garage, parking, laundry. Nonsmoker. 619-235-2415, x16515.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$600, utilities, deposit. Townhouse. Block to bay, security, upstairs bedroom, semiprivate bath, phone line, laundry. Seeking nonsmoking male. References. No pets. 619-235-2415, x16995.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Own room/bath, in 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, backyard, secure building, on-site laundry. Male preferred. No pets. Block to beach. \$850. 619-254-8694.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600. Furnished room for rent. Includes cable, laundry. In a garden setting. Close to all. Don, 858-483-4372.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600. Room available in clean 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Shared balcony, washer/dryer, dishwasher, newly painted, 6 blocks to beach, 2 to bay. 858-270-2327.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$634, 1/3 utilities plus deposit. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Block to bay. Have cats. Female preferred. Washer/dryer, storage, yard, spa. 858-483-8266.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600. Large room, share bathroom. Utilities included. Laun-

dry on site. Hardwood floors. On Ingraham and Reed. Ryan, 619-246-0778.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$650, 1/3 utilities, deposit. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house to share. Quiet street. Laundry. Nonsmoker, no pets. 858-488-8721.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$750. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Bright, quiet. Large fenced yard. Off-street parking. Friendly dog OK. Mostly furnished. Steve, 858-583-0111.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$660, flat utilities. \$400 deposit. Private entrance into quiet 1/3 acre estate. Pool, internet, cable. Panoramic, fireworks, ocean, Mexico views. 619-750-2641.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$895. Big room in large house. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, 1/3 utilities. Great neighborhood, plenty of parking. 858-344-6381.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$900 plus utilities and maid. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 story condo to share with 1. Block to beach. Nonsmoker. 858-967-0794.

**PARADISE HILLS.** \$450/month, includes utilities, \$250 deposit. Quiet neighborhood. Close to shopping/freeways. No smoking, pets or drugs. 619-807-2100.

**POINT LOMA.** \$550/month plus utilities. Deposit. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, parking, yard. No pets/smoking. Catalina Boulevard. Available now. 619-888-6035.

**POINT LOMA.** \$625 includes utilities, \$625 deposit. Ocean breeze, 2 blocks to Sunset Cliffs. Quiet, view. Hardwood, deck. Prefer male. Nonsmoking/pets/drugs. Rheta, 619-269-6626.

**POINT LOMA.** \$630/month, \$500 deposit. Male or female to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Good size room, own bath. 858-349-3339.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** \$535. Close to the beach/highways, parking, pool, pets ok, now available. Call John, 619-254-5763.

**POINT LOMA.** \$450 includes utilities. Furnished room in 2 bedroom condo. Peaceful, near the water. Laundry available. Prefer female. 619-235-2415, x22433.

**POINT LOMA.** Fabulous townhome. Walking distance to the village. Roomy, clean and private with garage, own bath, gated. Great proximity to downtown, airports, shopping! 760-271-8900.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** \$550 plus deposit, utilities. Room for rent. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, 1 block from Sunset Cliffs. Male preferred. 619-226-0616.

**POINT LOMA.** \$600, 1/3 deposit, \$600 deposit. Large 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, patio, parking. Near beach/bars. Move 10/1. Mike, 858-220-4077; 619-235-2415, x17599.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** \$750 plus deposit. Room with private bathroom available in 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bathroom condo. Garage, fireplace. No pets. 619-223-9178; 619-235-2415, x28372.

**POINT LOMA.** \$925 plus 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo with female. Washer/dryer in unit. Parking included. Available immediately. Contact Dana, 619-312-5035.

**POINT LOMA.** \$950 plus 1/2 utilities. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home. Washer/dryer, 1-car garage. Gardener included. No pets. 3219 Curtis. 619-246-7989.

**POWAY.** \$600, \$600, \$500, plus utilities. 3 rooms, quiet house on 1 acre, washer/dryer, views, pool, I-15, shopping, female preferred. No pets/smoking/drugs. 619-665-5013.

**POWAY.** \$600, \$600 deposit, 1/3 utilities. 1 bedroom in 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. New carpet, new paint, fenced yard, washer/dryer. No pets. 858-382-0798.

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**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** \$550, includes utilities. Nice, quiet 3 bedroom home to share. All amenities/privileges. Great neighborhood. Near shopping, freeway, gym. No pets. Call 858-682-5846.

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**RANCHO SANTA FE.** Heart of village. \$890 plus security. Private entrance. Bedroom, bath. Walk to all. Clean. References. No drinking, smoking or pets. Available. 858-254-4236.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$550, \$400 deposit. Room in newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2.5 condo. Pool, laundry. Available 10/1. 619-466-9985.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$550. Room with private bath in quiet home. Utilities paid. Close to all. 619-667-7054.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$420, 1/4 utilities. Female to share 4 bedroom house. Close to SDSU/Grossmont. Nonsmoking. Available now. 619-697-2431 mailbox 4.

**SAN CARLOS/SDSU.** \$600, deposit, utilities/cable included. Private, furnished room with bath. Own phone. Secure, tri-level townhome. Non-smoking/drugs. Washer/dryer. Pool, jacuzzi. 619-287-9434; 619-235-2415, x23607.

**SAN DIEGO.** \$500, 1/3 utilities. Bedroom in 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Quiet area. Parking in alley behind house. We have pets, can't have any more. Available 10/1. Call after 7pm, 619-518-1697.

**SAN ELIJO HILLS/SAN MARCOS.** 2 rooms, share bathroom. \$450 and \$500/

month. No pets, smoking or drugs. Available 10/1. 619-972-0822.

**SAN ELIJO HILLS/SAN MARCOS.** \$650, 20% utilities. Roommate to share large house, pool. Includes use of house and exclusive use of 1 bedroom with private bathroom. 858-882-2694.

**SAN MARCOS/LA COSTA.** \$850, 20% utilities. Roommate to share large house, pool. Includes use of house and exclusive use of 2 Jack & Jill bedrooms with full bathroom. 858-882-2694.

**SAN MARCOS, LAKE.** \$595/month. All utilities paid except electric. Share beautiful spacious condo with male. Unit has private washer/dryer. Quiet neighborhood. Complex has pool, tennis court, and clubhouse. \$300 deposit required. 619-840-1928.

**SANTEE.** \$550/month, utilities included. Bedroom in quiet 3 bedroom house. Shared washer/dryer, kitchen, dining room, family room. Steve, 619-823-7403.

**SANTEE/MISSION GORGE.** \$650/\$550. New luxury townhome. 1 block from trolley, walk to shopping and gym, near Grossmont college. Female, nonsmoking/pets, 2 rooms available. Includes cable and utilities. 619-995-2211.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$575 plus utilities. Share 4 bedroom, 3 bath house in great neighborhood. All amenities, cable internet, jacuzzi, pool table. Sue, 858-586-9532.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$600, includes utilities. Female wanted. 2400 square foot model home. 1 room, private bath. House cleaner, cable, spa. Available 9/25. 858-486-3585.

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**CLAIREMONT.** \$925 and up. 1 bedrooms. 2 bedrooms, from \$1100 and up. Looking for clean, quiet and homey? Our lovely complex is peaceful and quiet day and night! Walking to all your needs. Patios and courtyard. Garages available. 619-276-3222. For photo, floor plans, directions, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1028.

**CLAIREMONT.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath with 2-car garage. Close to Downtown, USD, hospitals, airport. Quiet location. Great neighborhood. \$1550/month. Call 760-602-0060.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** Call for move-in special! Coral Bay Park. 1 bedrooms from \$885, 2 bedrooms from \$1035. Renovated units; 1 bedrooms from \$1030, 2 bedroom/1 baths from \$1225. Pets welcome (size limit). 25 meter lap pool and spa. 3309 Cowley Way. Toll free: 888-500-0471. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1070.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$2200. Remodeled house. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Double garage, fireplace in family room, gourmet kitchen, appliances included, new landscape and hardscape. No pets. 858-565-7732.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** Coral Bay Canyon, 3309 Cowley Way. Call for move-in special! 1 bedrooms starting at \$885; 2 bedrooms from \$1035. Renovated units also available: 1 bedrooms from \$1030; 2 bedrooms starting \$1225. Pets welcome (size limit), 25 meter lap pool. Spa. Call toll free: 888-500-0471. www.sdreader.com/rent/1031.

**CLAIREMONT.** 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo. \$1700 plus electric and phone. Corner of Genesee/Balboa. Good location. Community laundry and 1 covered parking space. 805-797-6991.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** Single house. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Huge kitchen. Bonus room. Large screened room. Garage/opener. Dishwasher. Hookups. Gardener. Quiet. Non smoking. \$1800. 858-483-2802.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath newly remodeled bi-level duplex. Balcony, walk-in closet, large yard, pets OK. Water, trash paid. \$1600 with \$800 deposit. 858-270-7672.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1975. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with garage. Beautiful fenced yard includes gardener. Washer/dryer. Newly remodeled kitchen and bath. Wood flooring. 4805 Kings Way. Available October 15th. 858-974-1262.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1050. 2 bedroom apartments. Patio. Blinds. Pool. Laundry. Off-street parking. No pets. Available 9/28. 7322 Mesa College Drive. 858-279-6299.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car attached garage, duplex with extra parking. Washer/dryer hookups, close to parks and Clairemont Center. No pets. Agent, 619-888-1700.

**CLAIREMONT.** 4 bedroom, 2 bath house with 2-car garage and recreational vehicle space. Large fenced yard. \$1895/month. Available October 1. 3861 Ben Street. 619-303-4225.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$850. Studio. Totally remodeled. Granite counters, new appliances, flooring. Walk-in closets, patio, pool. Quiet complex. Nonsmoking. Cat OK. Near Genesee. 858-237-9729.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1000. 1 bedroom condo. New kitchen, appliances, and carpet. Complex laundry, pool, and spa. Assigned parking. Cat ok. 4060 Huerfano Avenue. Bower's, 858-274-0233. www.BowersPropertyManagement.com

**CLAIREMONT/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1680. 2 master bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Ocean view. Double garage, fireplace, pool, spa, racquetball. 1300 square feet. Freeway close. 619-482-1444. 619-559-4608.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1000. 1 bedroom duplex. New paint, windows, doors. Fenced yard. Appliances. Near all. No pets. Available now. Email: bggallardo@yahoo.com or call 858-459-6860; 858-361-0483.

**CLAIREMONT.** Unfurnished homes, \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, new carpet, 1-car garage, yard. Close to freeway and shopping. No pets. ASPM, 858-565-6420.

**CLAIREMONT.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, updated hardwood floors, private patio, \$1500 plus \$1500 deposit. Indoor pets OK. \$400 pet deposit. Available 10/1. 3421 Jemez Drive. 858-245-8198.

**CLAIREMONT.** House. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Single-car garage, large private fenced yard. Near all. \$1650. Available October. 5202 Lehrer Drive. 858-292-5898.

**CLAIREMONT.** Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo available 10/1/04. \$1300/month, deposit and lease. Gated Village Square complex with pools, jacuzzis, laundry, parking. Close to all! 858-573-0767.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Gated. New appliances. Granite countertops. Air. Laundry on site. Fenced-in courtyard. Pool. Will consider pet with deposit. sdcondos@yahoo.com or 619-379-8555.

**CLAIREMONT/BAY PARK.** \$685. Cute 1 bedroom, close to bay and shopping. Quiet, private, pool. Cat OK. Available now. 858-270-2822.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1850. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Large yard, 2-car garage, appliances included, spa optional, very clean. 4539 Donald Avenue. Available now. 619-665-9497.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1195. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Top floor in gated complex. 1175 square feet. Nice views. Cats considered. American Heritage Properties, 858-695-9400.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with view of bay. Pool, laundry, off-street parking, cat OK. \$1200. 2920 Clairemont Drive. 619-276-5937.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1025. Deposit \$850. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath with stove, refrigerator, fireplace, off-street parking, washer/dryer. Nice size living room. 4910 Longford #1. 619-804-3325.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$700. Studio, own parking space. Fresh paint, fresh carpet. Across the street from the Square. Next to library. 619-726-2733; 858-270-7711.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1395-\$1595. Huge 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo-style apartment with private yard. Apartment comes with 3 parking spaces, laundry on site, dish-washer, and much more! 6080 Mt. Aguilar. Call 858-279-4853.

**CLAIREMONT.** Large 2 bedroom house. Very clean. Big fenced yard. 3 porches. Pet considered. 1-car garage. Washer, dryer, refrigerator. \$2000. Agent, John, 858-454-6968.

**CLAIREMONT.** Unfurnished duplex unit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1195. Clean, safe and has private yard. 619-469-4874 x265.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage. 1500 square feet. Laundry hookups. Fireplace. Large fenced yard. 4534 Seminole Dr. \$1850. 619-435-9442.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Up to 1 month off! 1 bedrooms from \$775, 2 bedrooms from \$1100. Air conditioning. Pool. Gated. Laundry. Parking. Near bus, shopping, freeways! Cat OK. Saturday/Sunday by appointment. 6, 9, 12 month leases. Habla Espanol. Aztec Pacific Apartments, 6663 Montezuma Road. 866-807-3191. www.pacificliving.com. See: www.sdreader.com/rent/1042.

**COLLEGE AREA.** From \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Refrigerator. Gas stove. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Gated. Near golf course. Washer/dryer hook-ups. Near all. 619-285-3822.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1100 up. Large 2 and 3 bedroom, extra-large apartments, upper corner units. Appliances, newly refurbished. Laundry facilities. Off-street parking. 858-455-5956.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$750-\$775. 1 bedroom. Low \$300 deposit, near shops. Laundry room. No pets. 6769 El Cajon Boulevard. Apartments in rear courtyard. 619-464-0901.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$700. On-site laundry, stove, refrigerator. No pets. 4455-1/2 48th Street. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1150. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with fenced patio and garage. New carpet/paint. Washer/dryer. Modern sunlit kitchen. 858-569-4853.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$600. Studio apartment. New carpet and paint. All utilities paid. Central laundry. No pets. 4493 49th Street. MTM, 619-464-6444.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house. Private yard, off-street parking. 4222 Chamoune. MTM, 619-464-6444.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1245. Huge 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse with 2-car garage, \$1925 (1 only). Fireplace, walk-in closet, pool, spa, washer/dryer hookups, laundry facility, great complex, friendly management, near all. Talmadge Canyon Park, 619-284-5285.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$725. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Well maintained small complex. Includes refrigerator, stove, oven, laundry facilities. 4421 Winona, #C. Visit www.homes4rent.com. Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. \$1600. New kitchen and bath. Ceiling fans, appliances, fenced yard, garage. Oak Park area, near schools. Available now. 858-565-7380.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$800, rent. \$500, deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, laundry room, parking lot. No pets. Open daily 9am-6pm at 6735 El Cajon Boulevard #A-4. 619-299-8515.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$615 rent. \$500 deposit. Studio apartment. Laundry room, parking lot. No pets. Open daily 9-6 at 6735 El Cajon Boulevard #B-8. Agent. 619-299-8515.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$760. 1 bedroom. Utilities included. Air conditioning, carport, on-site laundry. Walk to shopping, bus route. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Motel. \$275 and up/week. Air conditioning, phone, cable, maid service, on-site laundry, quiet, clean, on bus route, walk to shopping. 619-582-1414.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** \$875. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Quiet complex. Off-street parking, coin laundry. No pets. 4438 Menlo Avenue. Agent, 619-469-7790. www.westmanproperties.com.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$725. 1 bedroom. Parking, laundry, patios. Convenient location to campus, shopping and transportation. Sorry, no pets. Agent, 619-549-1296.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with bonus room. Washer/dryer. Off-street parking. Small front yard. Small dog OK. 619-282-1191.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** \$925. Quiet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. Near all. Laundry, parking, gated, 4420 Estrella Avenue. Manager #6. 619-281-2063 and 619-253-2290.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, hardwood floors, large yard, workshop, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator. Utilities paid. Nonsmoker. 5903 Vale Way. 619-295-1350.

**COLLEGE AREA/DEL CERRO.** \$1100/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 995 square feet, new appliances, newer carpet, patio. 1 parking, pool, jacuzzi, tennis, pool table. 619-208-2041.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Lower unit. Laundry, \$200 off first month's rent OAC. 4512 Altadena Avenue #2. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1100-\$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, lots of closet space! Parking and laundry. Available now. Move-in special OAC! \$500 off the first month's rent! 5565 Hardy Avenue. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with bonus room. Screened in porch. Garage. Large fenced yard. Cul-de-sac. Available now. \$2200. Call Jason, 858-688-1113.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1200. 6775 Alvarado Road #11. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Available now. Beautiful! Won't last; must see! app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 888-217-2905 x5.

**COLLEGE AREA/DEL CERRO.** Spacious condo, open floorplan, 3 bedroom (master suite), 2 bath, new carpet/paint/appliances, on-site laundry, pool/spa, parking, \$1800. 858-405-5327.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1025, deposit \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo fully modernized. New carpet, new appliances, new ceramic tile, with garage. 4328 College. 619-922-5659.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$650. 5502 Adelaide Avenue. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs, carpet. Lots of parking, laundry room. No pets. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$695-\$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all utilities paid. Laundry, garage, no pets. 7232 #12 El Cajon Boulevard, 92115. 619-698-6911.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$650. Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 4-plex, laundry, near all, cat OK. 5021 Orange Avenue, 92115. 619-698-6913.

**COLLEGE AREA.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, large master bedroom, walk-in closet. Gated parking, washer, dryer in unit. Private patio for storage. \$1350. Norman, 619-335-3248.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$650. Newly painted upper 1 bedroom apartment. Assigned parking. Patio, air conditioning. No pets. 4444 49th Street, north of El Cajon Boulevard. 858-278-6135; 619-795-9805.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1695-\$1845. Del Cerro view. 3 bedroom(+), 2 bath. Private, quiet neighborhood. New carpet, fireplace, large living room, laundry. Cul-de-sac. Rebates. 5388 Brockbank. 858-270-0214.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1000. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Large rooms. New carpet, new wood floor. \$800 deposit. Available October 1. 619-804-3138.

**COLLEGE.** Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath from \$820. Gated building, nice pool area, air conditioning, patio, laundry, parking. Central location. 4601 63rd Street. 619-229-9248 or 619-850-6197.

**COLLEGE/ROLANDO.** \$2100. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Totally remodeled, light, airy, 2 fireplaces, luxurious master suite opens to lush courtyard/spa, garage, professionally landscaped, air. Quiet cul-de-sac. Spa and gardening service included. Must see! Agent, 619-296-3189. www.willinproperties.com.

**CORONADO.** New resident move-in special! Cruise for two! Waterfront apartments. Studios from \$960. 1 bedrooms from \$1400. 2 bedrooms from \$1880. Short-term corporate apartments/vacation stays. Pool. Spa. Training facility. Movie theater. Basketball. Volleyball. Golf driving range. Tennis. Coronado Bay Club. 1515 Second Street. www.coronadobayclub.com, 619-435-2254. www.sdreader.com/rent/1094.

**CORONADO.** Beach cottage 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story doll house 1.5 blocks to beach, 4 blocks to village furnished/unfurnished. Vacation rental available. \$1995/month 9-month lease; \$2300 12-month lease. 619-437-6033.

**CORONADO.** 129 D Avenue. Spacious 1 bedroom apartment homes with spacious living areas and bedrooms. Ceiling fans throughout. Laundry on-site. \$995. Call 619-437-7125. www.msbrwar.com.

**CORONADO.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs condo with refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, ceiling fans, gas fireplace, newer carpet/paint, private balcony, covered parking. Sorry no pets. Available now. 557 F Avenue. Agent, 619-807-6977 or 619-435-0423.

**CORTEZ HILL.** Live near the new ballpark and everything else Downtown. Building has secure parking and key-fob entry. 4th floor, nice eastern views, new Pergo hardwoods, newer appliances, washer/dryer in unit, central air/heater. Cute and cozy. SD City Homes. 619-405-7973.

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2125. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs, vaulted ceilings, small complex, laundry, must see! 3924-2 Shasta Street. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to bay, quiet, spacious, laundry, parking. Must see! 2024 Reed Avenue. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1750. 2 bedroom house/duplex. Private garage. Laundry hook-ups, appliances, fenced yard. Steps to bay and park. 1733 La Playa. 858-272-9547.

**CROWN POINT.** \$900. Cute and clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath half block to beach/bay.

Laundry onsite. Available now. Year lease. 3910 Lamont. 858-454-4669.

**DEL CERRO.** 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. 2-car garage, laundry room, large yard, gardener, wood floors and tile throughout, fireplace, new appliances, available now. 5681 Marne Avenue. \$1925. 619-665-5705.

**DEL CERRO.** \$2000. 3 bedroom (or 2 plus den), 2 bath remodeled house. Large yard, patio. Includes water and gardener. Cul-de-sac. No pets. 619-286-6139.

**DEL CERRO.** \$1225-\$1250. Large 2 bedrooms. Pool, patio. Near shops and freeway. 5757 College Avenue. 619-286-1777.

**DEL MAR.** \$3495. Newly refurbished 5 bedroom, 3 bath spacious home. Pool. Excellent Del Mar schools. Pool service. Gardener. Call for details. 858-755-2891.

**DEL MAR.** \$2500. Million-dollar whitewater view. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Available September, November, December. Across the street from the beach. Heart of Del Mar. Call anytime, Judy 619-540-6793.

**DEL MAR.** \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage. Pet OK. 2233 La Amatista Road. Agent, 858-551-1139. www.scuba-rentals.com.

**DEL MAR.** \$1900. Great ocean views! Swimming pool, spa. 2-bedroom condo, 1 bath. Close to village, shopping, dining and beaches. Nonsmoking. Also available for short-term rental. Call for information, 858-794-7880.

**DEL MAR.** 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. 2000 square feet. 3-car garage. Close to beach, shopping. \$2700/month. Fenced yard. Rohn Properties: 760-436-7433; 760-436-3867; rohnpr@sbcglobal.net.

**DEL MAR.** Condo. Located 1 block from the beach. Ocean view. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Please contact Johnny at 858-342-9809.

**DEL MAR.** Live west of I-5 for as low as \$1265/month! Spacious 1, 2 bedroom floorplans. Close to beaches, shopping, entertainment. Pool. Spa. Lush grounds. Balconies/patios. Covered parking. Washer/dryer, central air, select apartments. Small pets. Bella Del Mar, 14031 Mango Drive. Toll free: 1-866-509-6751. www.sdreader.com/rent/2104.

**DEL MAR.** Moving? Short term rental? West of I-5! 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Renovated. Near beach! Del Mar Bluffs, 13754 Mango, #216. \$1495. Rich, 858-405-5270.

**DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY.** From \$1695. Some ocean views/interior laundry/pets OK. Free rental/buying information by e-mail. Pictures at www.ilovedelmar.com. Distinctive Properties RE/MAX. Bill, 858-755-8580.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$475 and up plus deposit. Furnished room available in residential hotel with shared kitchen/bath. Includes microwave, refrigerator, cable TV. 1545 Second Avenue, between Beech and Cedar. 619-595-0078.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1900. 1/2 off first month! Brand new Acqua Vista 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, oven, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator. No one above you. 1-800-426-2252.

**DOWNTOWN.** Comfortable rooms and studios near Gaslamp District, \$400-\$675, very quiet and clean. Free cable TV, on-site laundry, vending machines, community kitchen, shared bathrooms. Near shopping, restaurants, movie theatres and Horton Plaza. No pets. Arlington Apartments, 701 7th Avenue, Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103. www.sdreader.com/rent/2097.

**DOWNTOWN.** Cozy rooms, \$400-\$550, grab these little jewels today! Very comfortable, convenient location, historic building near C Street trolley. Choice of shared or private bathrooms. Free cable TV, on-site laundry, vending machines, modern elevator, no pets. Southern Hotel, 1159 6th Avenue at B, Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103. www.sdreader.com/rent/2099.

**DOWNTOWN.** Economical furnished rooms, \$385-\$500, best price, save money. Conveniently located on C Street trolley line, near restaurants, free cable TV, shared bathrooms, on-site laundry facilities, vending machines, elevator service, no pets. 636 C Street (between 6th and 7th). C Street Inn, Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103. www.sdreader.com/rent/2098.

**DOWNTOWN.** Palermo. New condo building just blocks to Little Italy/Harbor. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 parking space underground. Pool/spa, gym, community rec room, private sunny deck with Downtown view from 5th floor. \$1850. Lease. Ranch and Sea Realty, Jane, 858-794-2104.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$840/month. Studio condo, totally remodeled. All appliances, furnished. Nice neighborhood, near I-5. Available now. No pets. 2850 Reynard Way #21. 619-520-5956 or 619-742-9294.

**DOWNTOWN.** Horizons. Luxury 1 bedroom, 2 bath high-rise condo plus den. Fireplace. Granite kitchen. All appliances included. Large terrace. 1 parking. \$2150. 619-234-3995.

**DOWNTOWN.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Hardwood floors, granite, washer/dryer, walk-in closet. Includes parking, gas and water. Fitness center with Jacuzzi and spa on site. Upper unit, available now for \$1600. Call 877-294-6285.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2100. Live/work loft with storefront, 731 9th Avenue, "BlueBox Lofts." 1450 square feet. 25-foot ceilings, hardwood floors, washer/dryer in unit. Available immediately. 619-885-1843 or 858-342-3111.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studios, historic building, full kitchen and full bath, includes utilities, no smoking or pets. \$600-\$700. 901 10th Avenue. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

**DOWNTOWN.** Best value, Gaslamp District, \$360/month, community kitchen, shared bath, on-site laundry, vending machines, no pets, Star Hotel, 522 7th Avenue. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103.

**DOWNTOWN.** Park Place: 2 bedroom, 2 bath on 10th floor, city/bay views, upgrades, 2 parking, storage, small pets OK. \$2800. 619-944-0638.

**DOWNTOWN.** Near City College. Single rooms with kitchenettes from \$125/week plus deposit (long-term). Includes utilities/cable. Quiet, secure. Shared bath/laundry. Hotel Mediterranean. 619-231-8656. www.hotelmed-sd.com.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1250-\$1400. Newly renovated lofts. New paint/hardwood floors. Washer/dryer in-unit. Month free with 13-month lease. Bright, full kitchen, full bath. 825 5th. 619-544-4488.

**DOWNTOWN.** Near ballpark. \$485-\$575, includes utilities. Rooms with private kitchenette.

enettes in large Victorian home, shared baths. Call for appointment, 619-233-1440.

**DOWNTOWN.** Brand new Union Square 1 bedroom, 1 bath loft, granite/tile, washer/dryer, balcony/courtyard view, security building/parking, spa/gym, storage, near Petco/trolley/City College, lease, \$1450/month. 619-669-1470.

**DOWNTOWN.** Treo. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. Quality finishes, granite, Berber, 1st floor, patio, pool, fitness center. 1277 Kettner #101. \$1950. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studio with great view, urban-style, high ceilings, kitchenette and full bath, air conditioning/heat, includes utilities, no pets. \$660-\$800/month. 728 Market. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103.

**DOWNTOWN.** Outstanding furnished rooms, \$400-\$500, heart of Gaslamp, shared bathrooms, community kitchen, free cable TV, no pets, 843 4th Avenue, Windsor Hotel, Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103.

**DOWNTOWN.** Beautifully designed 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Union Square. All appliances included. Stainless steel, hardwood floors, view, washer/dryer, gym, and recreation room. \$2500. 858-344-0105/619-269-0125.

**DOWNTOWN.** Unfurnished condo. Brand spanking new, luxury 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Everything upgraded. Walk to Gaslamp, shopping, convention and ballpark. \$1695/month. Mike, 619-417-5766.

**DOWNTOWN.** The Grande, \$2500. New 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Sixth floor with bay and city views. Includes balcony, granite/stainless steel appliances, wood floors. Pool, spa, gym, security, 2 parking. 619-401-3099.

**DOWNTOWN.** 7th and C. Live/work. Trolley Lofts. \$1050-\$1375. Oak floors, laundry, heating/air conditioning, underground parking available (additional fee). Shanna, 619-702-7222.

**DOWNTOWN.** Be the first to live in brand new 3 bedroom condo. 2 parking spaces. Union Square. No smokers. Nearly 1500 square feet. \$2500. 858-832-1500.

**DOWNTOWN.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Brand new. Near Gaslamp, Petco, college, trolley, library, park, freeways. Security gate. Underground parking. New appliances. Fitness center. Section 8 OK. \$2150/deposit. 858-472-0861.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1250. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Secure building, underground parking, modern kitchen, clean. 2930 Broadway #44. People Helping Others Property Management, 619-282-5400.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1195. Enjoy comfortable 1 bedroom on fifth floor with balcony, pool and exercise room available to tenants. Underground parking. Sorry, no smokers or pets. Agent, 619-303-0821.

**DOWNTOWN.** 850 State Street #419. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, bonus room, fully furnished, in Marina Park. Available. \$2300. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

**DOWNTOWN.** Marina District. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 24-hour security. 2 parking spaces. All amenities. \$2900. Call agent Ethel Merriman, 619-392-6980.

**DOWNTOWN.** Cortez Hill. 1 bedroom, \$850. New flooring and paint. Upper corner unit. No pets. 8th and A Street. 619-233-5330.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$625, water/gas paid. Studio. Laundry facilities, half block to City College, 2 blocks to trolley. Drive by 1028 14th Street, then call 619-299-6424.

**DOWNTOWN.** Cortez Hill studio. \$700 and up. Limited access building. Charming, quiet, nice residential neighborhood. Utilities paid. On-site laundry. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

**DOWNTOWN.** 1099 Pacific Highway. The Santa Fe Grande, starting at \$3500. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos in the newest complex in Downtown San Diego! All upgraded kitchens, cherry hardwood floors, decks with harbor views. High rise living at its finest. Building features: pool, spa,

workout room, sauna, steam room. 24-hour concierge and security. Townhouse, 13th floor and 15th floor units available. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

**DOWNTOWN.** 555 Front Street, Horizons. \$2700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 7th floor corner. Bay and city views, floor to ceiling windows, hardwood floors, upgraded kitchen, 2 parking, high end building with all amenities. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

**DOWNTOWN.** 3310 First Avenue. \$1990. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath. All new interior, custom kitchen, 6th floor corner unit. 2 decks with harbor views! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

**DOWNTOWN.** Ask about move-in special! Union Square, \$2200/month. Brand new condo, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1384 square feet. Granite countertops, hardwood floors. Across from City College. Available immediately. Call Larry anytime: 702-249-7101.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$675. Large studio, hardwood floors, new shower/bath, no pets, no smoke, street parking. Walk to work. 1759 Second Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

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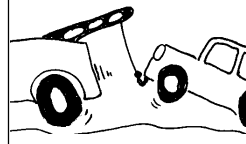
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**LA JOLLA.** Studio. Amazing location 1 block to ocean in heart of Village on Prospect! Kitchen with appliances. Walk-in closet, laundry. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

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**LITTLE ITALY.** \$2100. Village Walk. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Wood floors, sound surround, washer, dryer, 2 parking spaces, balcony. No pets. Nonsmoking. 619-987-2681.

**LOGAN HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments available. Laundry on site. Gated complex. 3117 Valley Avenue. 619-640-7530. [www.sdforrent.com](http://www.sdforrent.com).

**LOGAN HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Beautiful ceramic tile throughout. Laundry room, washer/dryer. Close to ballpark, NASSCO and 5 freeway. \$1150. Available October 15th. 619-200-9880.

**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. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1-car garage. Fenced yard/covered patio. Stove. Laundry hookups. Quiet neighborhood. Near all. Gardener included. No smoking/pets. 858-695-3759.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath house. 1-car garage, large yard, washer/dryer hookups. 10835 Whitehall Road. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**MIRA MESA.** Fabulous 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Quiet street, huge yard, 2-car garage, all appliances. Will go fast at \$1895. 619-886-2782.

**MIRA MESA.** \$2200. 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.** Cortina condo, \$1500. Two story, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, nice patio, 2-car garage, air conditioning, pool. Call All Service Property Managemet, 858-565-6420.

**MIRA MESA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath lower condo, convenient to I-15. Clean, sizeable, upgraded, on-site laundry, pool, 2 parking spots. \$1195, security. 858-274-9213.

**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.** \$895. Clean 1 bedroom units with on-site laundry and off-street parking. 8787 Mira Mesa Boulevard. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**MIRA MESA/MESA VILLAGE.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace, laundry hookups, hardwood floors, community pool, carport. 10635 Caminito Manso. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**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, NORTH.** \$925. Spacious studio, steps to bay, quiet area, tile floor, lots of windows. Murphy bed makes for more room. Westbourne Realty, 858-488-4800.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1200. Very private, upstairs 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry available. Steps to beach. Garage parking. Available now. Westbourne Company Realtors. 858-488-4800.

**MISSION BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath modern apartment at 3737 Strandway, 75 feet from the beach. Laundry, no smoking, no dogs. \$1500. 619-857-8883

**MISSION BEACH.** Can be rented as 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1050; 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1800; or 3 bedroom, 3 bath, \$2850. Garage, parking space, steps to beach. Pets negotiable. 718 Island Court (Island/Strandway). Available 10/1/04. 650-917-4329; 650-826-0758.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1200. 2 bedroom house, steps to beach, new carpet and paint. Many more available. New listings to you daily by fax, phone or e-mail. Low fee. 858-569-6140.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1650. 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. Available now, until 6/10/05. 619-234-7572.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$825. Immaculate studio. Courtyard, parking space, laundry. No pets. Open Sunday 11am-12:30pm. 815 San Juan Place. Call Bart, 858-344-6949.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1100. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Ceramic floor tile. 3rd building from sand. Parking. No smoking. 720-1/2 Queenstown Court. 858-488-9476.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$900. Deposit \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute, downstairs unit. Steps to beach and bay. Street parking. No pets. Available now. 3764 Bayside Lane #4. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$2500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Enclosed garage and space. Washer/dryer. On quiet court. Near bay. Available 11/1. Call 858-488-0868.

**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](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house! Great south Mission location! Month to month. Steps to bay/beach, aprking, patios. 737 Dover Court. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs, steps to beach/bay, central location, parking, laundry! 3584 Mission Boulevard. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$895. Great south Mission location, upstairs, month to month. Street parking, laundry, spacious! 2940.5 Mission Boulevard. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Steps to sand, garage, great location, upstairs, must see! 727 Santa Barbara Place. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1695. Steps to sand, oceanfront. Sunny, classic 2 bedroom downstairs unit. Hardwood floors. Appliances. Laundry. Parking. 712 Santa Rita #D. 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2150. Oceanfront 2 bedroom upstairs gem. All appliances, parking, patio, spectacular location! On sand/boardwalk. 4003 Ocean Front Walk. 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fully furnished. \$1000/month. Includes electric, telephone, cable, HBO, parking, 2 TVs, decorated very cute. 8 month lease. Spend this winter at the beach! 858-488-1212.

**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.** \$765. Immaculate studio steps to sand. Second-story unit. Assigned off-street parking, laundry. Will consider cat. 3600 Mission Boulevard #13 (near Nianitic Court). Rent plus \$400 moves you in. Call Crown Management broker, 858-454-1900.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1400. Luxury 1 bedroom penthouse condo. Fully furnished.

Fantastic view of ocean/bay, 100 feet away from sand. Jacuzzi tub. Parking. Laundry. 619-921-0278.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2750-\$3250. Two new beach houses! Furnished/unfurnished. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Includes washer/dryer, parking, cable, water. 717719 Isthmus Court. 858-488-0771.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1495/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Steps to beach/bay. Parking. Great location! Available early October. 3704 Bayside Lane. kandr-properties.com. 858-490-1600.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1150. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Year round. No pets. Quiet complex. Available now. 2985 Bayside Lane #5. Call 858-692-0610.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1210. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Bay side. No pets. No parking. Nonsmoking. Carpet, new paint. Appliances. 819 Seagirt Court. Agent, 619-275-3455.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2800. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. Just remodeled. Washer/dryer, fireplace, double garage. 1400 square feet, quiet bayside court, 808 Monterey Court. 858-488-3539.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1750. Sunny, quiet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished apartment. Newly remodeled. Parking. Steps to beach/bay. No pets/smoking. Available now. 858-488-0206.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$850-\$1025. Two huge 1 bedroom, upstairs units. One hardwood floors, one carpeted. Sunny corner. 1 block ocean/Bay. Appliances, laundry. 3613 and 3619 Mission Boulevard (at Nianitic). 858-232-9932.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Downstairs unit. Parking. Hardwood floors. No pets. Available now. 803 Venice Court. More Property Management, 858-514-8201.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, security building, steps to bay and ocean. Furnished or unfurnished. View. Lease to June. 619-818-8661.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$975. Nice 1 bedroom apartment with large ocean view, balcony, steps to the beach. 721 Queenstown Court. #C. Gas and water paid. Available 10/1. 858-689-0602.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$925. Nice 1 bedroom apartment with newer carpet, appliances and vertical blinds, steps to beach. Available 10/1. Gas and water paid. 725 Queenstown Court #B. 858-689-0602.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2000. Lofty 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo. 2-car garage. Steps to beach. Appliances, fireplace, laundry. September-May rental. 858-752-4022.

**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](http://www.homes4rent.com)

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, gated, pool, close to all. 4039 Brant #J. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, cozy hilltop home with hardwood floors. 2722 Reynard Way #B. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** Pets welcome, 1-4 bedrooms. \$750+. 100% pet-friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. www.petrent.net.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer. Close to park and tennis court. 1/2 off move-in special. 4034 Randolph Street. Call Sunrise Management: 858-571-1970. Sunriseseliving.com.

**MISSION HILLS** condo. Sweeping west-ern views! Redecorated! Spacious 1 bedroom plus den/office. Balcony, parking, common spa, fire ring, patio! 5 minutes to airport. 3217 Columbia Street. Only \$2195. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

**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.** \$1850. Charming 3 bedroom apartment on canyon in quiet, convenient location. Built in 1925. Wood floors, fireplace, deck. Use of washer/dryer. Available 10/1. 619-295-0836.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location! Spacious. Covered parking. Charming. Must see! 7373-8 Keating Street. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Hardwood floors, carpeting, air conditioning, fireplace, washer/dryer in unit. Off-street parking. 3963 Eagle Street. 619-281-4698.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$795. Large studio, very nice, great neighborhood, close to all. On-site laundry, sorry no pets. 1677-A Winder Street, off of India. Available now. 619-293-7462.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1200. Upstairs, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Balcony, hardwood floors, dishwasher. 3695-1/2 Reynard Way, San Diego. 619-683-2698; 619-804-1742.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartments. Quiet, near shopping and bus lines. Canyon view. Garage. No pets. 619-298-6436.

**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.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house on super view canyon. All appliances including laundry. No pets. Short term rental for 10/5-6/1. 619-857-8883.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo at Villa Portofino, 4080 Front Street. Very nice, with high ceilings, fire-place, all appliances, 2-car parking, 1200 square feet. 619-857-8883.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1700. Super bay view! 2 bedroom duplex at 1015 West Palm. Refinished hardwood floors, all appliances, big sun room, fireplace. 619-857-8883.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse-style apartment in beautiful newer controlled access building near UCSD Medical Center. Gated parking. Coin laundry. No pets. 4022 Albartross. Manager, 619-293-0373.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1900. New, upscale 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Granite counters. 1-car attached garage plus 1 parking space. Pet considered. Non-smoking. 619-987-2681.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, new carpet, new paint. No pets. 3549 Reynard Way. Open Saturday/Sunday, 12pm-2pm. 619-464-1652.

**MISSION VALLEY/SDSU**/San Carlos. Low \$350-\$450 deposits! From \$120. 1, 2 bedrooms. Luxury gated community. Spectacular views! Lush landscaping. Sparkling pool, spa, Play center. Built-in computer niche. Large closets. Washer/dryer. Fitness, business centers. Garages available. Cat on approval. Canyon View Apartments, 7149 Navajo Road. 866-806-7377. www.sdreader.com/rent/2011.

**MISSION VALLEY.** First full 6 weeks free! \$199 deposit special! Brand new, gated luxury 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1460. Loft from \$1670. Pets welcome. Pool. Spa. Patio/balcony. Garage available. Computer niche. Washer/dryer. Dishwasher. Inter-

net. Fitness, business centers. Near all! Portofino, 2500 Northside Drive. 1-866-802-2218. www.sdreader.com/rent/2086.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. River Colony. Nicely decorated. Pergo floors. Stove. Refrigerator. Dishwasher. Balcony. Fireplace. No pets/smoking. Bamford Realty. 858-571-8875.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 3 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1600! 2 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1225, call for move-in specials! Tropical. Dishwasher. Microwave. Intercom. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Fitness center. Central air conditioning and heat. Balcony, patio. Gated, parking. Laundry. Cat OK. Mission Pacific, 4454 44th Street. 1-866-813-5684. www.pacificliving.com. www.sdreader.com/rent/1010.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1699. 2 bedroom/2 full bath condo. Big balcony overlooking Mission Valley. All brand new appliances. Newly remodeled. Granite/tile. Gym, pool, spa. Walk to Mission Valley Mall. New 60" screen TV with lease. 619-654-4040.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1375. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Excellent condition. Central air. Private resort complex. Pool. Spa. Tennis. Fitness center. Security. No smoking. 619-563-6656.

**MISSION VALLEY.** La Mirage-experience the lifestyle! Spacious 1, 2, 3 bedrooms, townhomes from \$1220. Deposits from \$299! Views! Washer/dryers. Central heat/air. 5 pools. 7 spas. 5 tennis courts. Tennis pro. Basketball. Sand volleyball. Jogging trail. Fitness center, cardio. Cat friendly. 6554 Ambrosia Drive. 1-866-282-8737. www.sdreader.com/rent/2058.

**MISSION VALLEY/USD.** \$1400 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome. Garage plus one space. Washer/dryer. Quiet neighborhood, pool, tennis. No pets/smoking. 619-221-0326.

**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.** \$1295. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1-car attached garage, tri-level townhome, "North Rim" complex. Upgrades, wood flooring, washer/dryer. Pool, tennis. Agent, 619-888-1700.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1425. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2-car attached garage, town-home style end-unit, washer/dryer, refrigerator, large deck. Pool, tennis. No pets. Agent, 619-888-1700.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Move-in special! 1274-square-foot condo, 2 bedrooms (masters), 2 baths. Huge balcony, fire-place, new paint, washer/dryer, pool, spa, barbecue, gym, secure garage. \$1585. 858-337-4700.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, air conditioning, balcony, spa, sauna, gym, quiet location. Close to everything. \$850. 619-462-4734.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Hye Park Condo in quiet and secluded canyon cul-de-sac. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, bonus room, 2-car garage. All appliances, air conditioning, fireplace, washer/dryer in unit. Deck with barbecue and great storage. Beautifully landscaped, pool and spa. No smoking/pets. \$1695 plus deposit. Available October 1. 619-933-9922.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Luxury spacious bedroom/bath, air conditioning, 800 square feet. Laundry, pools, jacuzzis, saunas, tennis, carport, fitness center, trolley. Wooded area. \$925, deposit. 760-436-8675.

**MISSION VALLEY/FASHION VALLEY.** \$1495. Hye Park, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, hardwood floors, air conditioning, balcony, townhome, great condition. 619-220-8317.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, yard, 2-car garage, 9753 Stonecrest, Hampton Place, air conditioning, refrigerator. 619-220-8317.

**MISSION VALLEY/FASHION VALLEY.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New carpet. Great condition. Tennis. Pool. Spa. 619-220-8317.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1500. Adobe Falls condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper unit. Newly remodeled. Vaulted ceilings. Pool, jacuzzi. No pets. Available 10/1. 619-698-7120 or 619-997-7974.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great central location! Parking, laundry, quiet, must see! 6052-410 Rancho Mission Road. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**MISSION VALLEY/ESCALA.** Large, beautiful brand new 3 master bedrooms plus 1/2 bath. Tile/Berber, 2-car garage, pool, air conditioning, gym and more! Close to all. 410-919-3171.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Brand new condo. 1 mile from Qualcomm & Fashion Valley mall. Walking distance to trolley. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2-car garage. Pool/jacuzzi, tennis, gym. \$2100. Gil, 888-741-6148.

**MISSION VALLEY.** New 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath luxury home. 2 car garage. Fenced yard with gardener. Washer/dryer. Air. Pool. Tennis. Gym. \$2095. 619-583-5955.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Spacious 2 bedrooms (split), 2 bath. Vaulted ceilings, washer/dryer, air, carport, storage, pool, jacuzzi, tennis, gym, etc. Walk to Qualcomm stadium. Pets OK. \$1595/month. Nikkiho0@yahoo.com. 619-280-2805.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Beautiful, brand new, elegant 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. 2-car garage attached. Granite countertops, all amenities, pool/jacuzzi, tennis, gym. \$2195/month. No pets. Call 858-864-9068.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$825 to \$950. Nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in quiet complex. New paint and flooring. Some units feature ceramic tile floors and countertops. Lower units have private patios. All units have microhoods, ceiling fans and mirrored wardrobes. Easy free-way access. Near the Costco Center. Off-street parking and on-site laundry. 2669 Mission Village Drive. 858-560-5780.

**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.** Stonecrest. Newer 2-story single house in the fantastic "Stonecrest Village," 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Air conditioning, fire-place, washer/dryer, lots of amenities and 15 minutes from ocean, malls, downtown. \$2100/monthly. 858-815-7368. www.sandiegobestrentals.com

**MISSION VALLEY.** Escala. Brand new 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, washer/dryer, refrigerator, 1-car garage, 1 reserved parking, gated community, pool, gym, club house. Located near shopping malls, freeways, trolly. \$1550/monthly. 858-815-7368. www.sandiegobestrentals.com

**MISSION VALLEY, EAST.** \$895. Spacious 1 bedroom. Everything new! Lower unit, off-street parking, laundry and pool onsite. Great location! 4550 Vandever. Resident Manager, 619-282-8000.

**MISSION VALLEY, EAST.** \$1125. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Newly remodeled! Pool, laundry, off-street parking. Great location. Safe and secure. No pets. 4550 Vandever. Resident manager, 619-282-8000.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1995. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse in Union Square. Large yard. 2-car garage. Washer/dryer hook-ups. 7461 Hazard Center. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 3rd floor serene golf-course view! Gated parking, laundry in unit. All common amenities. No smoking/pets. The Courtyards, 5845 Friars Road. Only \$1595/month. Agent, 619-283-2144.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1 bedroom condo \$950. Studio \$795. Laundry, community pool, free basic cable. Mission Center Court. Agent, 619-692-4121.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car attached garage, large deck, washer/dryer included, new carpet, wood flooring. Pool, tennis. Agent, 619-888-1700.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Complex features swimming pool, spa, gym, tennis, and raquetball courts. 10250 Caminito Cuervo. Available 10/1. 619-990-9797.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, luxury complex, beautiful grounds, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, central air/heat. All new appliance (washer/dryer). Pool, spa, recreation room, covered parking. 858-531-7049; 619-596-2249.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Modern interior, remodeled kitchen, including stainless steel appliances and countertop/bar. Pool, spa, tennis, air conditioning, balcony, private storage down-stairs, no popcorn ceiling. Near Ikea, Qualcomm, trolley, on-site laundry. Options to lease fully furnished at \$1100/month. Ready to move in. 619-253-0722.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Condo. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Community pool/spa, balcony. Pets OK. Parking available. On-site laundry. Agent, 619-471-1755. www.century21award.com.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$695/month. 1 bedroom fully furnished. Low \$150 deposit. No SDGE deposit or hookup required. 624 East 24th Street. Office open daily. 619-474-3787.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$1295/month (military and senior discounts available). 653 square

feet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. 1527 Earle Drive, 91950. 619-823-9573.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$700. 2-room unit. Utilities included. Quiet. Newly upgraded. Patio/large fenced yard/clothesline. Share washer, air conditioning. No kitchen. 619-894-1700.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$750. Upper 1 bedroom with garage and on-site laundry. Section 8 ok. 1740 East 4th Street. 619-281-4698.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$1500 month. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. Home is fenced with big backyard. Water utility included. Please call 858-259-4179 or 858-254-9127.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$1250/month. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Home is fenced with large backyard. Water utility included. Please call 858-259-4179 or 858-254-9127.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$675. Deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, new paint, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. 922 5th Street. 619-804-3324.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$695, deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator. Next to new Walmart. \$675 month rent with 1 year lease. 1019 E Avenue. 619-804-3324.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$650. Studio. 4767 Mansfield Street. Quiet and spacious. Available now. No pets. Off street parking. Non-smoking. 888-857-2326.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. Large 2 bedroom apartment Cedar beams, Berber carpet, huge kitchen, appliances, Laundry. Off-street parking. Quiet, gated complex. Nonsmoking. 619-283-7643.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$800. 1 bedroom apartment. Very large. Upstairs. Small complex. Washer/dryer. New appliances. Off-street parking. Close to bus/stores/free-ways. Call 619-640-5790.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath plus office. Spanish charmer, yard, patio, garage, nice neighborhood. 2-car driveway, washer/dryer. Pets negotiable. 4437 37th. \$1445. 760-419-7399.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1300. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, garage, big fenced yard, hardwood floors and new carpet. Pets OK. Many more available. New listings to you daily by fax, phone or e-mail. Low fee. 858-569-6140.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$910. Downstairs corner unit. Close to shopping centers and freeway. New carpet, paint and ceiling fans. 858-571-1970.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath with 2 parking places. Washer/dryer. Section 8, pet OK. \$1185 a month plus \$600 deposit. Call 619-871-2934.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Mirrored closet doors, tiled counter-tops. Cats OK. Available October. 619-284-2092; www.floft.com.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. All refurbished. Pet on approval. Beautiful garden. Laundry. Quiet. Second floor. 4485 Illinois Street. 619-297-0269.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1350. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Attached garage. Hardwood floors. Newly painted. Washer and refrigerator included. Non smoking preferred. Call 619-528-0940.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$760. \$100 off first month's rent. Large 1 bedroom. Air conditioning. Garden setting. Gated. Caring management. No pets. Available 9/24. 4730 32nd. 619-584-7790.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Move-in special! Remodeled 2 bedroom upstairs apartments. Ceramic tile and carpet floors. On-site laundry, parking. Pets negotiable. 619-683-7638. Xlarent.com.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725-\$895. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Stove, refrigerator. Gated property. Off-street parking with on-site laundry. 619-683-7638. Xlarent.com.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$850. 1 bedroom, unfurnished with stove, refrigerator, ceiling fans, freshly painted. Washer/dryer. 1 parking space. Private fenced yard. Available now. 619-666-1646.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/NORTH PARK.** \$900. Bright, charming, 1 bedroom house. Newly remodeled, hardwood floors, fenced yard, private entrance, parking, laundry. Monroe/34th Streets. 619-563-1996.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1375. Delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Front unit in small complex, garage, full balcony, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, appliances, common laundry. Freshly painted. Nonsmoking. Available now. 4475 Utah, #4. Cat OK. Sandy, 619-846-7156.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$740. 1 bedroom apartment in intercom-access building. Patio, dishwasher, walk-in closet, ceiling fan and reserved parking. No pets. 4455 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$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.** \$1450/month. Spanish charmer, pride of Normal Heights. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, garage, fresh paint. Convenient location. Pets OK. 4513 39th Street. Open house Saturday 10am-3pm. 619-283-4684.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Laundry hookups. Completely remodeled. Available immediately. 3530 Adams Avenue. Call Larry, 619-295-1230.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** North of Adams. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Huge fenced yard. New kitchen/bath/carpet/paint. In-unit laundry. Carport parking. \$1795. 619-920-8319.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, downstairs, dishwasher, gated, laundry, parking. Available now. \$700. Heartland Property Management, 619-464-3439 x141.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house (back unit). Private yard. Garage negotiable. Section 8 OK. 34th/Adams. 619-322-7634.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Condo quality! Parking. Quiet complex. 4532 Felton #1. Call 619-254-8703.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$795-\$845. Choice of upper or lower, sunny 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, laundry. No pets, no smoke. Close to transportation. 4672 and 4678 Boundary Street. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/NORTH PARK.** \$695. Beautiful, unfurnished studio house. Very clean. Quiet neighborhood, cul-de-sac street, nice gardens. Great condition! Non-smoking, no pets. Available now. 858-382-9711.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Move-in special! 1 bedroom, \$825. Garage. Berber carpet, fireplace. Dishwasher. Washer/dryer hookups. No pets. Good credit! 4638 Ohio. www.jesselproperties.com, 619-282-3583, 619-948-5866.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. North of El Cajon Boulevard. Refurbished 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Secure building. First floor. Off-street parking, laundry facilities. 4356 McClintock. 619-698-0945.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Large 1 bedroom. First floor. Gated. Laundry, off-street parking. New carpet, paint, refrigerator. Close to Adams Avenue. 4665 36th Street. 619-276-5430.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$955. Upgraded with new carpet/paint. Lower unit in small, gated complex with dishwasher. Water/trash paid. Parking. On-site laundry. 4566 Ohio Street. 858-200-9408.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, \$900/month. Water, trash, hot water included. 1 parking space. Pool. Community laundry. Available now. 4570 Wilson Avenue. Agent, 619-624-2031.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$925. Spacious 2 bedroom. New paint and carpet. Laundry. Garage included. No pets. 4447 Illinois Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$595. Studio near Adams. Very private. Stove and refrigerator. Carpet, blinds. No pets. 4673-1/2 Felton Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$675. Spacious 1 bedroom. Gated entry. Laundry on site. Off-street parking. No pets. 4377 39th Street #2. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1150. Spotless 2 bedroom cute cottage. Washer/dryer in unit. New appliances. Hardwood floors. Patio. No dogs. Indoor cat OK. 4524 35th Street, near Kensington off Adams Avenue. Open daily, 9am-7pm. Christine, 619-281-8832.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1195, water included, \$800 deposit. Recently remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom. Very private. 2 parking spaces. Have yard, no pets. 3415 1/2 Adams Avenue. 619-795-2104.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$935. Spacious, immaculate, 2 bedroom in extremely quiet building. 925 square feet. All in excellent condition. Gated, laundry room and parking. No pets. 619-582-0306; 619-347-8071.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS:** Adams Avenue! Remodeled 1 bedroom in clean building, 1st floor unit. Secured entrance. Available now. \$775/month. No pets. 4695 Bancroft Street. 619-988-8410.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$795. Upstairs 1 bedroom with garage. No pets. Available now. 4369 33rd Street. 619-226-7368.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$700. 1 bedroom, downstairs. Close to Adams. New carpet. No pets. Available now. 4681 35th #5. 619-226-7368.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs unit. Clean, quiet, parking, gated, laundry. 4382 Utah Street #4 and #5. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large, upstairs, laundry on site. Available now! 4586 Hawley Boulevard #8. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$825. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large, new carpet. Located at 34th and Adams. Laundry, parking. \$200 off first month's rent OAC. 4665 34th Street #6. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1350. 2 bedroom with office and 2-1/2 bath. 2-story. Large kitchen. Attached garage. Dinning area. Washer/dryer hook-ups. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. 1 bedroom apartment. New carpet, new paint. Close to all. 4741 West Mountain View. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom. Spacious. Quiet, gated community. No dogs. 4530 40th Street. 619-284-8575.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$900. Nice, clean, quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath, downstairs, new paint, carpet. Well maintained. Refrigerator. Laundry on premises. No pets. Conveniently located. 619-563-0779.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, upper, walk-in closet. North side area. One block to bus, shops. Parking, laundry, good neighborhood. Pet considered. 4758 Mansfield. 619-683-3232.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1495. Charming Craftsman house. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, deck, fireplace, dining room, new kitchen, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator. Available 10/1. 4

**NORTH PARK.** \$400 deposit. 1 bedroom, \$775/month. New refrigerator and paint, gated entry, laundry, 2 story. Cat friendly. Seniors welcome, section 8 OK. \$100 off, move-in special! 619-269-3940.

**NORTH PARK.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, optional 2-car garage, \$75. 4124 Texas Street #5 and #2. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** Outstanding value! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1025. Offers washer/dryer hook-ups. Central air, dishwasher and 1 parking space. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled, upper unit, courtyard setting, coin laundry, 1 parking space. No pets. Must see! 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$630, utilities included. Small private studio behind house with kitchenette. New windows, carpet and tile. \$500 deposit, \$20 credit check. Available 10/1/04. 619-640-2575.

**NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, \$775. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$950-\$995. Quiet complex, gated, spacious. Off-street parking. Near Adams. Available now. 619-303-4969.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. Charming 1 bedroom, handcrafted cottage-style duplex. Peaceful "zen" garden with bubbling fountain. Gated. Laundry. Squeaky clean! No pets/smoking. 4146-1/2 Utah. 858-454-2024.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1250. Gigantic 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe apartment with vaulted ceilings and windows galore! Garage plus parking. Fireplace, air conditioning, microwave, dishwasher, balcony, laundry. Gated, quiet courtyard. Squeaky clean. No pets/smoking. 4158 Utah. 858-454-2024.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fantastic, clean, newly painted, vaulted ceilings, dishwasher, laundry on site. Off-street parking. Garage available for \$60. 4343 Ohio Street. Mike, 619-454-0620.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ move-in special! Big 1 bedroom with balcony. Gated, laundry. \$830. No pets. Available now. Call 619-543-0730. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** Small 1 bedroom, \$695. Gated garden complex with pool, off-street parking and laundry facilities. Close to all. 3722 Alabama. 619-299-1699. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath in small gated property. Close to everything. All ceramic tile and very clean. Light and bright. 619-296-2787.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ move-in special! Big 2 bedroom with balcony. Gated, laundry. No pets. \$1030. Available now. Call 619-543-0730. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Deposit \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Very nice building. Centrally located. Laundry on site. Off-street parking, 1 space. No pets. 4046 Florida Street #4. Available now. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New paint, carpet, air conditioning, on-site laundry room, smaller quiet 6 unit complex. 3974-1/2 32nd Street. San Diego Ca 92104. 619-284-3324.

**NORTH PARK.** huge studio: Free laundry/utillities; pets, covered private patio, parking, opening skylights, fans, countertop/bar, quiet/secure, giant closet; 30th/Redwood: \$775. 858-546-8214.

**NORTH PARK/SOUTH PARK.** \$1450. Charming Spanish 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, dining room, breakfast nook, fireplace, pet negotiable. 2019 32nd Street, 92104. 619-698-6913.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, charming Spanish style, newly remodeled, laundry, yard, pet negotiable. 2723 Wightman Street, 92104. 619-698-6913.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom fourplex. Hardwood floors, no pets, at 4353 Arizona Street. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725, rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom cottage. No pets. Off-street parking spot, at 3988-1/2 Kansas Street. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom duplex. Parking lot. No pets. 3037 Monroe Avenue. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1095. Extremely clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath in small, modern building. Balcony. Condo quality with vaulted ceilings, carpet. Refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, microwave, central air/heating, private garage, laundry facilities. On Lincoln with easy access to I-805. 858-695-1663.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1125. Newly remodeled upstairs 1 bedroom condo. Vaulted ceilings. Fireplace. Washer/dryer. Skylight. Decorative trim. New carpet. 2 off-street parking. 619-683-7638. Xlarent.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with garage. Large fenced-in yard. Driveway parking. Washer/dryer. Kitchen nook. Fireplace. 619-683-7638. Xlarent.com.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath Spanish style house. 2-car garage. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Hardwood floors/tile. Appliances. Private patio. \$1475. 619-533-4038; 619-672-0083.

**NORTH PARK/SOUTH PARK.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath 1940s home with a large bonus room. This peaceful vintage home has quaint hardwood floors, beautiful fireplace, dining room, large dine-in kitchen, stunning original tiled bathroom with bath and shower, private fenced backyard, washer/dryer and attached garage with additional driveway parking. Landscaper included. We may consider allowing one larger dog or up to two smaller dogs with references. Please call 619-501-5109.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, patio, downstairs, laundry, great location! 4512 Georgia Street. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**NORTH PARK.** Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, new bath and kitchen, washer/dryer. Pets OK. Landscaper. Must see! \$1600/month. 619-405-1302 or 858-518-6644.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1300. Special discount! 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper condo. Fireplace, washer/dryer, garage. No pets. Open on Saturday 9/25 from 12pm-4pm. 3770 32nd Street. 760-639-1691; 760-522-6564.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedroom house, 4376-1/2 Utah. \$875. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. 619-298-9237.

**NORTH PARK.** \$775. 1 bedroom upstairs. New carpet, parking and laundry on site. Must see! 3236 Herman #8. Call Karen, 619-574-6909.

**NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upper unit. Light and airy. New carpet/paint. Laundry. Off-street parking. 4575 Arizona Street. \$950 plus deposit. Ken, 619-588-4373.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1300. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs in 4-plex. New kitchen/bath. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, skylight, cathedral ceilings. Nonsmoking. 9931 33rd. 619-284-7446; 619-516-3342.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, newly remodeled, hardwood floors, garage. Lots of charm and character. Free service! 619-296-2787.

**NORTH PARK/SOUTH PARK.** \$845. Stunning 1 bedroom upper apartment with hardwood floors, high covered ceilings and dining room. This bright, sunny, beautifully appointed apartment has a garden view. Please call 619-501-5109.

**NORTH PARK.** Large 1 bedroom. Move-in special! \$100 off the 1st month's rent. Upstairs, dishwasher, laundry, parking. Available now. \$725. Heartland Property Management, 619-464-3439 x140.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$950. Central location, new paint, laundry on site. 3662 32nd Street. 619-683-9274.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. 1 car garage. Washer/dryer. Front and rear yard. Hardwood floors. Great area. Available October 1. Broker/Owner, 619-683-9274.

**NORTH PARK.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, large living room, all new appliances, new carpet, new tiles, gated, parking, no pets, remodeled fourplex. Call Chris, 619-296-4222. See photos: www.geocities.com/wilsonanduniversity/.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1575. 3 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow/house. Hardwood floors, fenced front yard, side patio, 1 off-street parking space, laundry on site, pet negotiable. 4384 Iowa Street, available 10/1. Open Saturday, 9/25, 1-3pm. Please don't disturb tenant. Call Richard, Woods Real Estate Services, 619-347-9866.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1395. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman home, washer/dryer, fireplace, off-street parking, small pet negotiable. 3514 32nd Street. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on-site laundry, parking. Deposit \$950. 4157 Mississippi Street. Penny Realty, 858-272-3900 x107.

**NORTH PARK.** Studio cottage, \$650. Charming unit. New carpet/vinyl. Large yard and patio area, storage room, parking, laundry. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, \$725-\$745. Large upstairs units. Off-street parking. Quick freeway access. Sorry, no pets. Call agent for appointment, 619-296-3189.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Close to 805. No pets. Nonsmoking. New carpet. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. Water and trash included. 3967 Illinois Street. 888-606-0617 x321.

**NORTH PARK.** Newly remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$775. New appliances. 4146 32nd Street. 858-200-9408; David, 619-584-4956.

**NORTH PARK.** \$785. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Freshly painted. New carpet. \$500 deposit. Upstairs end unit. Cats OK. 4055 Utah Street. Cota Realty, 619-465-9934.

**NORTH PARK.** \$995. Good credit a must! Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pet friendly! Pool, parking, controlled access, laundry. Clean, quiet. 4133 Kansas. www.jesselproperties.com. 619-640-0112.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. Large 1 bedroom apartment. All new carpet, tile floors, new blinds, gated community, on-site laundry, parking. Must see! 3967 Illinois Street. 858-597-6100 x321.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950-\$1175. 2 bedroom and 3 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, parking, laundry, gated. 2878 El Cajon Boulevard. 858-623-9000 x604.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. All new interior, carpet/paint. On-site parking, garage available. Gated community. Available immediately. 619-992-1881.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. 1 bedroom apartment, laundry, parking gated. 4219 35th #2. AML Property Management. 619-697-6314.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled. Tiled living room, kitchen, bathroom. Elevator, on-site laundry, security building. 3949 33rd Street. 619-280-2658.

**NORTH PARK.** 4052 Oregon. \$750. Large 1 bedroom with large living room and extra cabinet space in kitchen. 1/2 off the first month's rent! Call 858-270-5500 x29. www.msbrrowar.com.

**NORTH PARK.** Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with spacious living room and bedrooms. New carpet and appliances. 1 parking space included. Ready 9/10 and 10/10. \$850. 4121 Meade. Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrrowar.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$200 off first month! 1 bedroom. No pets. \$765. 4081 Arizona Street #10. 858-483-5111 x17. www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1150. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Very large master bedroom. Ideal location. 1 block south of University. Close to library and post office. 3096 North Park Way. 619-563-1215.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet community. Laundry on site. 4450 Boundary #5. 619-563-1215.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Off-street parking and laundry onsite. Pets on approval! 4438 Ohio Street. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

**NORTH PARK.** \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Small pets OK on approval. Available 10/5/2004. 3859 Swift Avenue. www.cephron.com. 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in lushly landscaped gated complex! Available now. 3949 Kansas Street #6, #9, and #18. www.cephron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. Great neighborhood. Quiet, clean, homey. Beautiful street. Laundry room on site, parking. Available now. 4165 Mississippi Street. www.cephron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath lower. Dishwasher, air conditioning, laundry, gated. 4269 Wilson Avenue #1. www.cephron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Huge 1 bedroom, upstairs. Gated. New carpet, walk-in closet, large kitchen, dining area, laundry, off-street parking. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Large 1 bedroom duplex with breakfast bar. Upstairs. Lots of closets. Off-street parking. Laundry. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom cottage with detached garage. Hardwood floors. Large kitchen with dining area. Very bright. Off-street parking. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. Upstairs large 1 bedroom with fireplace, balcony, detached garage, mirrored closet doors. Gated. Vaulted ceilings. Garage. 800 square feet. No pets. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925. 2 bedroom, downstairs. Quiet, gated, laundry, parking. 4373-1/2 Oregon Street. www.cephron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry room. Parking. Secured entry. Air conditioning. Close to all. 3766 Swift. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedroom, \$900. Basic cable included, limited access building, parking, laundry. \$500 security deposit. 2015 Robinson. 619-299-5449.

**NORTH PARK.** \$800. 1 bedroom. Bright, lower unit. Small gated community. Pool. Parking. Laundry. 3980 Texas Street. Agent, 619-297-1483, x113.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1600. Brand new 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Garage, washer/dryer, fireplace, air conditioning. Gated. No pets. 4153 Idaho. 858-735-8088.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 3530 Orange #A. Spacious. Parking. Move-in special. 619-990-2975.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1495. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath with hardwood floors, garage, washer/dryer and fenced yard. 3041 Vancouver Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178; 619-886-4115.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Clean 1 bedroom located in small, gated community with on-site laundry, parking and cable included. 4556 Bancroft Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**NORTH PARK.** \$845. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with completely remodeled kitchen and yard. 2327 Boundary. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, gated property, nice size, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. 4452 Louisiana #6. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$735. Small 1 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer hookups, no pets. Agent, 619-444-2251.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Ground floor. Move in special! First month free! 4036 Oregon #7/118. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$775. Deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator. Reserved, off-street parking. Close to all. Move-in special. 4325 Texas #3. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1025. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with stove, refrigerator, garage and private back yard. 2933 Polk. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$650. \$950. Deposit \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with new cabinets and countertops, nice size living room, stove,

refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. 3226 Lincoln. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Park like. Pets ok. 3141 Boundary Street. 858-273-8800.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. Deposit \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Gated. Close to all. 4152 Mississippi #5. 858-273-8800.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925, deposit \$800. Move-in special! 1st month free! 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. 4036 Oregon #11. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ move-in special! Renovated 2 bedroom in gated complex with garage, on-site laundry. New paint/carpet. No pets. \$950. 4270 34th #3. 858-483-5111 x10. More at www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950. 3770 Grim Avenue. Very quiet lovely condo, 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs. Balcony, fireplace, wall air conditioning in living room, laundry room. Small complex. New stove, new dishwasher. 1 assigned parking space. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**NORTH PARK.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in quiet complex. Garden setting. Pool. Off-street parking. Coin laundry. \$600 deposit. 4172 Mississippi #10. Resident Manager, 619-299-9897.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ move-in special! 2 bedroom in gated complex with garage, on-site laundry. New paint/carpet. No pets. \$950. 4361 Ohio Street #5. 858-483-5111 x10. More at www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ off move-in special! 1 bedroom, laundry, parking. No pets. \$750. 4525 Kansas Street #8. 858-483-5111 x10. More at www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$100+ move-in special! 1 bedroom, new paint, on-site laundry. No pets. \$750. 4344 Ohio #8. 858-483-5111 x10. More at www.melroyproperties.com.

**NORTH PARK.** 1/2 off first month's rent! Spacious 1 bedroom apartments in a beautiful garden setting. Controlled access, assigned parking, dishwasher and laundry on-site and much more. \$775. 4611 Ohio Street. Call 619-285-1032. www.msbrowser.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1020. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Pool. Off-street parking. Coin laundry. \$800 deposit. 4190-1/2 Mississippi. Resident manager, 619-299-9897.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1295. Refurbished 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs. Granite. Travertine. New paint/carpet/fixtures. Off-street parking. Laundry on site. Gated. No pets. Available now. 3987 Arizona Street. 619-851-6446.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, quaint and charming, washer/dryer hookups, fireplace, yard. Free service! 619-296-2787.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Glorious sunsets and magnificent ocean views can be yours when you live at Silver Spray. This unique no pet community is right on the beach. Studios from \$725-\$975. Including utilities! Available for immediate and future occupancy. 5116 Narragansett, 619-223-8186.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Beautiful beachfront ocean view! Spacious studios from \$850. 1 bedrooms, \$950-\$1100. 2 bedrooms, \$1300-\$1500. Serene security garden buildings. Near restaurants, shopping. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, laundry. Garages available. 619-224-1748, 619-501-5553.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Pet-friendly. Bright 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, balcony. Parking, laundry. Walk to park/shopping. \$1300. Available 10/1. 4332 Banning #A. Chris, 619-818-1500.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1445. Oceanfront, great views. 2 bedroom, 1 bath lower apartment. Tile floors. Optional garage, \$150 extra. Coin laundry. 5134 Saratoga #4. 619-980-9621 or 619-269-5790.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$865. 1 bedroom, near beach. Small building, roomy, clean, quiet. No pets. Nice home. 5050 Santa Monica Avenue. Manager #14. Call 9am-5pm. 619-222-3897.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1250. 1 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer hookups. Great sunset view, balcony, 2 story. 5182 Longbranch. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** \$1200. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Dishwasher, laundry on site, garage. Newly remodeled. Walk-in closets. Small, quiet complex. 858-571-2008.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1175-\$1250. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath apartment. Laundry onsite, 1 parking. Lower end unit. New paint/dishwasher. Small pet OK—extra deposit. Available. 619-994-4245.

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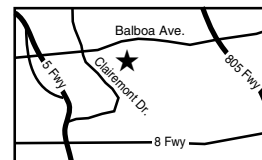
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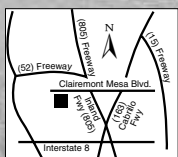
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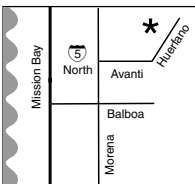
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**BAY PARK.** Multi-family garage/yard sale. Saturday, 9/25, 8am-12pm. TV, radios, toys, clothes, household items, furniture, and more. 2753 Penrose Street.

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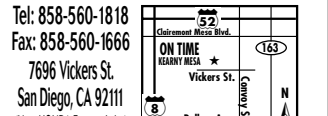
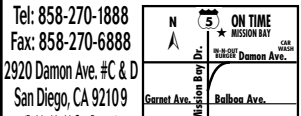
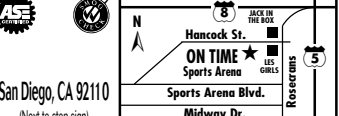
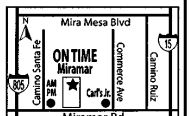
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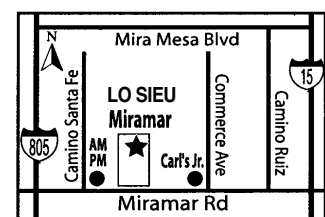
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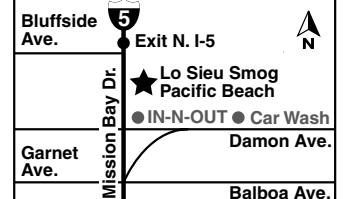
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**SCRIPPS RANCH.** Moving sale. Saturday-Sunday, 9/25-9/26, 8am-2pm. 10943 Caminito Arcada.

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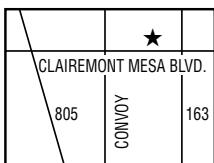
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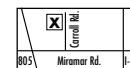
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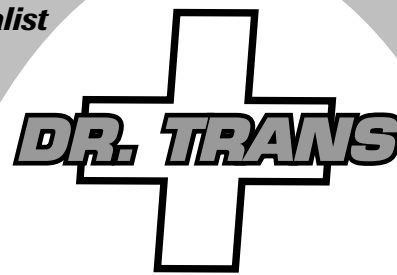
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— **Pleasures of the Educated Class:** In July, Reuters profiled British mathematician (doctoral degree) Rosi Sexton, 26, on her avocation of “cage fighting” (using martial arts and near-mayhem tactics to beat opponents into submission), which she compares to chess. Another cage fighter (a college professor) said the sport “requires good problem-solving skills and a good understanding of anatomy and body mechanics.” Also in July, Doug Lenhart, who holds a doctorate in business administration, pleaded guilty in Pittsburgh to several charges for botching a castration that he had performed on a consenting male-to-female transsexual.

— (1) A 27-year-old man, arrested in July after allegedly trying to rob a Bank of America in Enid, Okla., told police he intended to help repay the national debt. (2) Thomas Pinckney, 18, charged with trespassing in Tomah, Wis., in June after a woman awoke at night to find him holding her arm, told police that he had found the woman's keys in her apartment door and was just trying to return them. (3) Mr. Thubten Dargyel, 53, who was arrested for sexual assault on a mentally disabled woman in Madison, Wis., in June, explained the presence of his semen by claiming that he ejaculates when he sneezes and he was surprised that his semen doesn't show up on many other patients.

— Koko, the gorilla that was taught about a thousand words in American Sign Language, recently told her handlers at her apartment at the Gorilla Foundation in Woodside, Calif., that her mouth hurt. It was only a toothache, but treatment would require her to be anesthetized, and the foundation decided to take advantage of this and give her a complete physical, with specialists volunteering to work on a “star.” Said Dr. David Liang of Stanford’s medical school, “Koko is less demanding” than other celebrities. Afterward, according to an Associated Press reporter, Koko met with her doctors and motioned one woman to come closer. The woman, awed

— In June, Nebraska's Health and Human Services agency revoked the license of mental-health therapist Robert Powers based on an incident in which he, after receiving a memo denying him his own key to the office supply cabinet, pulled out a .22-caliber handgun and fired several shots at the document. ... Clay Sullivan faced charges in July resulting from his behavior as a parade marshal (on horseback) during the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days; protesting the needless towing of a car along the parade route, Sullivan lassoed the tow-truck driver and yanked him away from the car.

— Writing in the journal *Pediatrics* (August 2004), Israeli physicians cautioned against a traditional form of circumcision in which blood is cleaned from the wound not by a suction device but by the circumciser's taking wine into his mouth and then sucking the blood from the wound. Researchers, led by Dr. Benjamin Gesundheit of Ben-Gurion University, found eight cases of infants having developed herpes from circumcisers' mouths.

— In a federal court in Austin, Texas, in June, accused bank robber Adam Martin, 38, acting as his own lawyer, called his brother Michael as a character witness. Michael had already pleaded guilty to being Adam’s partner in four robberies. Adam asked if Michael had ever committed any crimes. Michael responded, “Yeah. You were with me on four different bank robberies, Adam. You know that.”

— In June, Norway's Labor Inspection Authority rejected the official registration papers filed by the Skjargard School, a private Christian fundamentalist institution that receives much federal assistance. The authority said it needed to see a better organization chart in order to track lines of responsibility because the chart Skjargard submitted listed as its CEO Jesus Christ.

— Devoted anthropologist John Peabody Harrington passed away in 1961 and left six tons of disorganized belongings in various warehouses, attics, basements, and chicken coops. Most of the items were junk. However, according to a July 2004 *Los Angeles Times* report, there are also 1 million pages of valuable notes in nearly indecipherable code, which will require 20 years to organize and are strewn amongst, apparently, everything Harrington ever possessed, including dirty laundry, half-eaten food, and “a box of birds stored for 30 years without the benefit of taxidermy.” According to anthropologists, Harrington’s records are absolutely crucial because in some cases his work forms the only written evidence of certain Native American languages.

— Three of these four things happened recently. Figure out the made-up story. (Answer below.) (a) Identical male twins were revealed to be the registered owners of a Russian website devoted to nude photos of female Siamese twins. (b) A male nurse who had just pleaded guilty to lewd conduct with a handicapped boy was transferred by his employer (a California government agency) away from children, to work in its animal-care facility. (c) A distributor in Florida moved more than 10,000 units of a plastic toy premium (inside bags of candy) that depicts planes flying into the World Trade Center. (d) An Oregon couple pleaded guilty to several instances of punishing their two kids' bad behavior by allowing their pit-bull dog to attack them.

— Two 16-year-old boys were hospitalized after trying to extract gunpowder (for July 4 fireworks) from shotgun shells by using a sledgehammer (Houston). ... A 19-year-old man used an explosive to blast a fire-hydrant cap into the air on July 4 to see how high it would go; he was hospitalized when the cap landed on his head (Chicago). ... A 17-year-old boy was killed when he peered down a mortar tube at the wrong time during a July 4 fireworks demonstration (Webster, Wis.).

— The unnamed young man who won the latest “Jackass” contest sponsored by Chicho’s Restaurant in Virginia Beach, Va., in August came to the attention of police when he was spotted wandering around at 1 a.m. bleeding from an amateur mohawk haircut. Also, his chest, stomach, buttocks, and legs were heavily industrial-strength stapled, and he had slice marks on his side and a broken collarbone (from a back flip off the bar). He had also swallowed and vomited a live goldfish and broken a beer bottle over his head, but all in all, he said, he was proud. The restaurant manager was fired.

— John Hutcherson, 21, was arrested in Marietta, Ga., in August for vehicular homicide and DUI after he drove 12 miles home and went to bed, allegedly oblivious to the dead body of his good friend that was hanging out his passenger-side window. According to police, the 23-year-old pal had been decapitated by a telephone pole guide wire when he stuck his head out the window after Hutcherson veered off the road. A neighbor alerted police the next morning when he saw the body still draped on the door of Hutcherson's truck.

Answer to Almost All True: (b), (c) and (d) are true.

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I spend a good deal of time selecting the correct ascot.

By John Brizzolara

After a multimonth leave of absence, I am resuming this column along the lines I believe I was destined for after all these years. I am making overtures toward my eventual Dominick Dunne-style society journalism (likely without murders involved), and one has to start somewhere. I will begin with Imperial Beach.

A film festival. Just the thing (Dunne must have started off along similar lines). I spend a good deal of time selecting the correct ascot and finding a yachting jacket in a thrift store. As I expected, these accommodated the oceanic (if not seagoing) theme to the Second and Annual Imperial Beach Film Festival, held the second weekend in September.

Because this is the southwesternmost film festival in the United States and the fact of its sparse attendance, a certain sense of excitement brews within me as I approach on the bus — a sense of “scoop.” It is Friday night, the first night of the weekend string of films, and on arrival I do not see or sense any other media in the area.

It is sunset, and Mexico’s tropical cloud pattern (giant radioactive popcorn balls lit from beneath, where the sun crawls toward Japan) and the humid breath of the evening add to the sense of the foreign, the exotic. I wonder if Cannes ever gets like this.

The movie being shown in the life-guard tower at the base of the I.B. pier looks promising: good production values, decent acting (at a glance), and set, I think, in the ‘50s or early 1960s, though it is a little hard to grasp the sense of the

story. I am seated next to Steve Hopper, editor of Imperial Beach’s newspaper, the *Sun*. Hopper, a coconspirator with the festival’s center of gravity, Steve Futterman, acknowledges (though does not apologize for) the booming echo to the soundtrack, dialogue and all. He says it’s due to the room’s acoustics, never meant for motion pictures or delivery of audio nuances of any kind.

“This is the second annual festival,” says Hopper, a trim and scholarly-looking middle-aged fellow. “Steve Futterman and his wife created it all by themselves last year. They used all their own money, got it off the ground, and generated a lot of recognition by people up in Hollywood. People came and submitted their films from all around the world. It was quite a success right away for not getting the word out that much.”

Through a window I see that the attendees number in the range one might expect for a rock concert featuring a fairly popular local band. Late-swimming children are just coming in for ice cream or pizza from shops along the concrete boardwalk. Parents push prams, examine the paintings and artwork that circle the street-level, outdoor theater. This work will be sold to help finance the cost of next year’s festival.

On the street-level screen is the logo for *The Godfather*: black and white, with the puppet strings, etc. It takes another moment to realize that the title actually reads *The Godson*. It is produced in Claymation.

Hopper is telling me, “Opening night a year ago [representatives of] the city council came up to us and told us we had to stop. They hate Steve Futterman because he ran for city council last term and lost. He’s running again now, and he’s up against three women we call the cockaroachas.” The politics of the festival and Imperial Beach are not subjects I bought an ascot for and threaten to eclipse the art, the movies themselves.

I excuse myself and make my way downstairs to catch what I can of *The Godson*. But a young, enthusiastic festival worker/volunteer approaches (I had been pointed out apparently as “Press”) and insists I should meet Futterman.

The festival honcho is a personable man, late 40s, I’m guessing. He is boyish, quick to smile, wears glasses and a baseball cap of some kind. And shorts. He looks less like a politician than a surf-shop owner.

“My wife and I,” he begins without prodding, “thought there must be something we can do to provide more art for children locally. We felt we could start an organization that would raise money so we could fund after-school projects for children, technology-based things: computer graphics, how to paint, write poetry, make movies.... We called it the South County Renaissance Project.” Futterman heard Aaron Soto, a Tijuana-based filmmaker, on KPBS and met with him. Soto introduced Futterman to Larry Zeiger, a teacher of film, drama, and English at Point



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Loma High School for 30 years. “Last year we showed a lot of these films. We used a lot of equipment from Point Loma High.”

While the presentation was an artistic and local critical success (Willem Dafoe was involved in one project), funding for this year proved problematic. “We’re hoping for a better turnout tomorrow. This film showing now, *The Godson*, is from England. It was made by three sisters. The one playing upstairs right now is called *Replay*. The filmmaker is professional, though this is his first feature-length motion picture. His name is Chris Rowe; he’s also from San Diego, though he lives up in Hollywood now.”

Futterman goes on to describe some of the other aspects of the weekend’s activities, such as seminars, beginning the following morning. “We have a local digital filmmaker named Sam Chen, who made a movie called *Eternal Gaze*, about a famous sculptor.”

As Futterman goes on — and he has quite a bit up his sleeve he’s eager to talk about — the sun has left only trace lighting in the western sky, and I realize that while I won’t be seeing any whole movies tonight, I’m glad they are here.

It also occurs to me that I have been harboring a kind of redneck, biker, trailer, amphetamine image of Imperial Beach that needs to be revised. Yes, it strikes me that giving I.B. a second thought and room to surprise might be very worthwhile.

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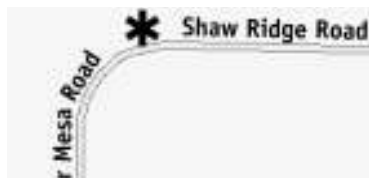
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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Location:** [5200] Del Mar Mesa Road, Del Mar

**Time/Date:** 4:30 p.m. on 9/2/04

**Investigation:** M. and R. have been living together for about a year. They got married in March 2004 and separated when R. was deported in May of 2004. M. said



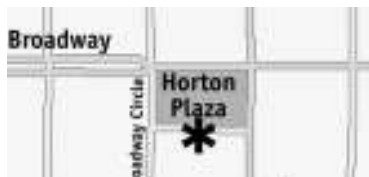
R. showed up at her trailer and wanted to take her rental car. M. told him "no" and R. hit her with a closed fist on the back of the head. He then grabbed the keys to the car. M. said he drove up to her house and locked himself into the bathroom. M. went up to the house and told him to leave, then he kicked the door to the bathroom out. R. then got back into the car and drove off in an unknown direction.

## SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY

**Location:** 160 Horton Plaza, Downtown

**Time/Date:** 10:20 a.m. on 8/29/04

**Investigation:** While on patrol, I was dispatched to take custody of a male who was being detained by Macy's security. I then took the suspect's (Keith H.) information



and ran him on inquiry. I found that H. had [a] warrant in the system for his arrest. H. has an extensive criminal record, which includes several prior arrests that were theft related. Several of these prior arrests included various lengths of incarceration. I transported H. to SDPD HQ where I admonished him per my PD 145. H. answered "yes" to both questions one and two and he essentially told me the following:

Q: What happened today?

A: I got 50 pairs of socks, man. I couldn't find any that were a match, though. I was going to buy them.

Q: But you didn't have any money with you?

A: Yeah, I know, I have 63 cents, but would have bought them if I had some money. I needed socks. The solution is that I need socks.

**Witness Statement:** I was watching him on the security camera. I saw him go into men's furnishings and take a bunch of socks and stuff them into the front of his pants. I later saw him take some more socks and put them inside his jacket. We got most of the socks from him, but I think he still has some in the front of his pants. We then called you to come get him.

## ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

**Location:** 65 13th Street, East Village

**Time/Date:** 11:15 p.m. on 8/27/04



**Investigation:** Officer M. Townsend and I were assigned to bike patrol around the outer perimeter of the "Street Scene" venue. We were flagged down by a male later identified as John M. M. stated that he had just been stabbed and pointed to a male pushing a shopping cart down the street. M. removed a napkin from his neck and was bleeding.

I rode down and contacted a male later identified as Roy C. C. had a ripped shirt and numerous abrasions on his legs and arms. I placed hand-

cuffs on C. and patted him down for weapons. I found no weapons but did find an open leather knife sheath. Officer Townsend walked over to our location and found a pocketknife on the ground next to C.'s shopping cart.

M. sustained two small cuts on his neck, a small puncture on the left side of his stomach and a small cut on his left hand. M. was treated at the scene by San Diego Fire Medic 70 and then transported to Mercy for further treatment.

**Victim's Statement:** Roy and I have known each other for years. We were at the Azteca Taco Shop and got into an argument. Roy tried to punch me and then got behind me and put me in a chokehold. We fell to the ground and kept fighting. After a second or two Roy got up and left. I did not even realize I was bleeding.

**Suspect's Statement:** We were fighting, so what.

## FUGITIVE

**Location:** [1300] Privado Place,

Southcrest

**Time/Date:** 1:35 p.m. on 8/30/04



**Report:** Police officers and Marshals, who make up members of the Violent Fugitive Task Force, attempted to make a traffic stop on [a vehicle] driven by a parolee at large named Robert T. The suspect saw law enforcement officers with

their lights and sirens and accelerated in an attempt to flee.

The suspect drove onto a dead end street. In an attempt to escape capture, he began ramming the officers while they were in their cars. He attempted to run down an officer that was on foot. The suspect also purposely rammed a parked car that was apparently in his path of travel. The suspect finally exited the driver's side door and attempted to flee on foot. The Violent Crime Fugitive Task Force pursued the suspect on foot. He was later apprehended.

Chula Vista Police Officer K. Heinz searched the suspect's vehicle, resulting in the recovery of a handgun and drug paraphernalia under the front passenger seat.

## STABBING

**Location:** 1000 Avenida de la Playa,

La Jolla

**Time/Date:** 5:01 p.m. on 9/1/04



**Summary:** H. T. was kayaking with a few friends at La Jolla Cove when a white male transient approached them on the beach asking for some cash. They refused to give him some money, so the transient became angry and jabbed a knife into H.T.'s left side just below the rib cage. After H.T. realized he was stabbed, his friends transported him to the hospital.

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As Bill is the son and grandson of car dealers, I ask, "You grew up being a car guy, right?"

He says, "I always had an interest in vehicles, coming down here to the lot with my dad when I was a boy. I always liked to keep current in all the new models and options, and I'd get all the brochures and take pictures of them

and put the pictures up in my room."

"I'll bet you ached to get your license so you could drive some of those cars."

"Oh, sure, just like any kid. You count down the days until your 16th birthday. And I learned to drive before that. With a permit. And really I started driving when I was 13 or 14, and we would go fishing in northern New Mexico at the southern end of the Rockies. There were lots of dirt roads and not many people. So that's when I learned how to drive a stick shift. I've always enjoyed driving a stick, but an automatic is good too, especially in an urban setting with all the traffic...all the stop and go."

"Do you have favorite models from over the years?"

"I always liked the Mustang, and trucks. Those two, which of course are two of Ford's flagship vehicles and have the most tradition. And the Thunderbird."

"What do you drive now?"

"A 2004 F-150, the Lariat. The super crew with a 5.4 V-8 and four-wheel drive. It's one of the best vehicles I've ever driven, engineering-wise."

"So, out of everything here," I say, looking out the window, over the sprawling lot crowded with shiny new vehicles, "with all these to choose from, you pick the truck. Why's that?"

"It's a four-door, so I can take my family around, and it's the new design, a pleasure to drive, and it's versatile. I can take my family out to dinner and stop at Home Depot on the way back."

"When the 2005 Mustang comes out, I'll probably drive that for a while, once we get enough of them in to keep an inventory. In the past, I've driven the Explorer more than anything else. It's nice and versatile like the F-150."

I tell him that his grandfather, who was my neighbor, got so excited about the Explorer in its first year, he convinced me to buy one. "If I stay here



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"That would be okay."

"So I'd better go," I say, "but first I'm wondering — did you buy your truck, or will it show up next year as a demo?"

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