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### Missing Race

Question of the day: where on your November 18 cover was the only black winner in the school board race?

Brenda Lesane

### Black Absent

I've just picked up my Reader with the cover story "We Won!" (November 18). I am very surprised but disappointed that only two of the three candidates who won the race for school board were pictured on the cover. It is a blatant, visible picture with the two nonblack winning candidates. I hope in the future that the Reader would not stoop to the visibility of the blatant racism that is still rampant in the city of San Diego. "We Won!" was a great title which should have depicted the three winners. This cover will be distributed throughout the entire city, and I want this comment to be printed. If you should receive further letters or comments, I think it is an indication that others know what was done. Step up on the higher ladder. Don't stoop to the Union-Tribune's tactics. Print all the winners. It would not have cost you any more, and it would have been a true indication that the Reader is not biased and wants to tell the whole picture.

Name Withheld

Shelia Jackson, the third new school board member, was not available to be photographed, as she was out of town. — Editor

### Good Work, Matt

Re: "We Won!" November 18. Hip, hip, "HOORAY" (applause, whistle), "KA-BOOM" (fireworks).

The city of San Diego and its children finally have something to celebrate, the likelihood that Dick Murphy will continue as mayor notwithstanding.

It has been a long six years

in education for the San Diego Unified School District.

Thank you once again, Matt Potter, for giving us a glimpse behind the wizard's (Alan Bersin's) curtain as he pulls all the strings. We have allowed him to take from the poor (children), slap the honest in the face, and give to the downtown smiling faces for the last time. Please citizens, let's not get the curtain pulled over our eyes again!

Matt, keep up the good work.

D. Ramirez  
via e-mail

### War-Zone Home

Kudos to Joe Deegan for the accuracy of the De Anza article appearing November 18 ("I Felt a Fear in My Gut," "City Lights"). Aside from the obvious rhetoric spewed by Anna Roppo, attorney hired by the city to slay the underdog (residents), generally speaking, the public got a partial view of life at De Anza. I think the idyllic setting of quietly nestled sailboats in the cove or the smiling face of the De Anza HOA president failed to portray the current situation. Rather, the photographer needed to show the bombed-out-looking war zone we call home. Why not also show pictures of the armed guards who now prevent the public from entering this so-called public parkland? Pictures of cars being towed away (without warning) or the acres of neon orange fencing that dot our landscape would've been more representative of the truth. Then again, perhaps the numerous warning signs of on-site video/audio cameras might have scared the Reader photographer from stepping out of line? The old adage "a picture is worth a thousand words" still holds true today. Let the public see what's really going on in our once sleepy little beach community since it is unlikely they will ever get back into De Anza to see for themselves!

Margie Peary  
De Anza Cove

### Hypnosis Half-Truths

While your recent cover story on hypnosis ("Could I Be Hypnotized?" November 11) featured many valuable observations on the subject, it repeated the common but incorrect claims that

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**Paper airplanes** The election isn't until 2006, but the campaigning, at public expense, seems to have already begun. Late last week, a slick, full-color brochure, headlined "Fly into the Future," showed up as an insert in the *La Jolla Village News*. It was sent out by the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, the outfit set up three years ago by the state legislature at the behest of then-Democratic senator **Steve Peace** to take over Lindbergh Field and



From "Fly into the Future" brochure

push for a new airport at a yet-to-be-determined location. Under the Peace bill, the matter of a new airport will be put before county voters in two years hence, and some polls show public resistance to the idea, motivating airport boosters to go into high gear. "If we expect our sons and daughters, our grandchildren, and their children to experience the quality of life that makes San Diego so special to all of us, we must demonstrate a determined vision and a firm dedication to getting important things done," says **Joe Panetta**, a local biotech-industry lobbyist pictured in the piece.

"There is as much as a \$93 billion — yes, that's billion — economic opportunity cost to our region if we don't resolve our airport capacity when Lindbergh is maxed out, and that translates to tens of thousands of good jobs in a growing region," says another testimonial, this one by **Julie Meier Wright**, who makes about \$250,000 a year in her own job as executive director of the taxpayer-bankrolled San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation. Another photo features a beaming **Joe Craver**, a defense-industry consultant and campaign donor to Mayor **Dick Murphy** who chairs the airport authority board, a gig that pays him \$139,500 a year.



Julie Meier Wright

Yet another flattering mug shot is that of airport authority executive director **Thella Bowens**, who recently got a 3.7 percent raise to bring her salary to \$217,770, in addition to a \$14,000 "performance" bonus the board gave her in closed session. The mail piece insists that "NO local tax dollars would be used to build a new airport." Authority spokeswoman **Diane Lucero** says that the mailer, more than a million copies of which are being inserted in 26 local newspapers at a total distribution cost of \$48,451 between now and the end of the year, is consistent with her agency's mission to "educate and inform the public" about the airport and its capacity issues and is not intended to influence voters' choices in the upcoming 2006 airport election. The piece, the first of a series, was put together by a firm run by ex-*Evening Tribune* reporter **Tom Gable** called GCS Public Relations, which recently began work on a "not to exceed" \$2.5 million, three-year contract with the authority. Printing, done by Diego & Sons,

a GCS subcontractor, cost \$67,500, according to Lucero. In addition to the inserts, another half million copies of the brochure will be available for the edification of passengers at Lindbergh.

**Falling bodies** National City has experienced the biggest population drop of all cities in the entire state of California, falling a full 5 percent — from 60,000 to 57,000 — over the calendar year of 2003, according to state census estimates. **Gary Bonelli**, spokesman for the San Diego Association of Governments, says that his agency's demographers attribute the fall-off largely to Navy and Marine personnel being sent abroad during the Iraq War and their families leaving National City to return to their hometowns. San Diego County as a whole grew an estimated 1.5 percent in the same period, from 2,976,100 to 3,017,200. The city of Elk Grove, a suburb of Sacramento, grew the most, 27 percent, to 191,100 ... Scripps Institution of Oceanography has just inked a lucrative new deal with BP America, the big oil company, to provide research into ocean-floor changes. "This research will enable BP to understand better the magnitude of these changes, leading to the improved design of offshore facilities," according to a Scripps news release.

**Familiar arena** That "ad hoc" committee about what to do with the old Sports Arena in the Midway area, formed by San Diego city councilman **Michael Zuchet**, indicted in the Cheetahs strip-club scandal, has finally come up with its draft conclusions: move the arena, keep Kobey's Swap Meet, get rid of strip clubs, build new condos and stores, and raise the present height limit from 30 feet to as much



Michael Zuchet

as 85 feet in some cases. Committee members include **Ernie Hahn**, whose father **Ron** has the city lease on the arena and could be in line for a piece of any new city-sponsored downtown arena, as well as others with a financial interest in building out the Midway district. "The desire for a National Basketball Association and National Hockey League team, coupled with the need for an arena to support the San Diego Convention Center or other facility, will likely mandate that a new arena be built downtown or in Mission Valley," the draft says. Committee member **Vance Spurrier**, a carpenter from Ocean Beach who found himself on the losing end of several pro-development votes, says many of those with possible conflicts of interest should have abstained from key decisions. "My problem is the makeup of the board," says Spurrier. "It was packed with all kinds of special interests." He adds that he suspects the recommendation of lifting the height limit to permit high-rise density is designed to create "financial pressure" from area developers to ultimately move nearby Lindbergh Field.

— Matt Potter

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## The Game Was Rigged

By Don Bauder

One misguided belief today is that if we lower tax rates of corporations and the rich, there will be less tax avoidance and

evasion. Money stashed in offshore havens will float back to the U.S. Dubious tax-shelter deals will disappear. Bull. As tax rates go down, abusive tax shelters burgeon.

Now the Internal Revenue Service is cracking down. On November 4, federal court judge Thomas

phy: it's creation of fraudulent tax-avoidance schemes. The agency charges in a civil suit that 4000 health professionals who looked for loopholes through Xelan entities may owe as much as \$420 million in taxes plus interest and penalties. It was one of the largest such actions ever,



L. Donald Guess



Robert Scott Dreher

Whelan froze more than \$500 million of assets belonging to thousands of doctors and dentists who bought allegedly abusive tax shelters from San Diego's Xelan, which boasts that beginning in 1971, it developed "an economic philosophy for doctors."

The Internal Revenue Service says it isn't philoso-

says the government. The *New York Times* put the story on its front page.

Also on November 4, the IRS raided Xelan's offices. Federal agencies are allegedly looking for evidence of criminal mail and wire fraud, as well as conspiracy against the government. Xelan, which has relationships with offshore tax havens such as Bar-

bados and the British Virgin Islands, according to court records, was founded by the intense, fast-talking L. Donald Guess, a former San Diego dentist. Its tax-shelter products have been sold through a national network of related firms. With the IRS on their tails, some of the key entities filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in June.

As Xelan expanded over the years, so did Guess's exposure and ego. He featured himself in seminars, videotapes, and audiotapes. That strategy may have backfired. In February, a Pennsylvania federal judge, upholding the IRS's attempt to get certain Xelan-related records, ruled that Guess's own taped promotional words suggested that a "disability trust" he touted was more like a savings account than an insurance plan. On November 4, the IRS said the scheme was not insurance, but a deferred compensation plan that should be taxed.

The agency also focused on the Xelan Foundation, which was used by doctors to shelter income from taxes. However, they allegedly used the money for their children's college tuition or to reimburse themselves for volunteer work. That's like having your cake and eating it, too. Xelan's lawyers say the com-

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## Neal Obermeyer





## They Tried to Cut The Roof with an Ax

By Ernie Grimm

Colombia was the world's foremost vehicle-armoring country until about ten years ago when Mexico rose to prominence in the field. That's how Luis Cano Salazar, owner of a Mexico City-based armoring outfit called Total Shield, tells it. "When we started this business ten years ago," he explains, "there were five companies doing this in the metropolitan area of Mexico

City. Now there are 90 plants in the same area. And the lack of security continues to increase."

Though Mexico has its warring drug cartels, it wasn't *narcotraficantes* who fueled Mexico's rise to number one in vehicle armoring. It was the twin crimes of

armed robbery and kidnapping that began to skyrocket in Mexico City about a decade ago.

The kidnapping phenomenon in Mexico City has been documented in news stories and in movies such as *Man on Fire*. Lloyds of London and other carriers do a brisk business in Mexico selling kidnapping insurance. Less known, but much more common, is the rash of street-side armed robberies plaguing the capital city of Mexico. "There are more than 100 armed robberies reported a day in Mexico City," explains Cano Salazar.

The usual method, he explains, is to spot an expensive car stopped at a light or stuck in Mexico City's legendary traffic. "Then they walk up to the car and they have a pistol, generally a 9-millimeter or a .45, either inside a jacket or inside a folded newspaper. When they get to the car, they pull out the pistol, point it at the driver, and demand money. This kind of armed robbery in Mexico City is a bigger worry than kidnapping."

Cano Salazar, an engineer, owned a business that sold the high-strength ballistic steel used in the armoring process when the kidnapping/armed robbery culture began to reach epidemic proportions in the *distrito federal* of Mexico about a decade ago. Seeing an op-

portunity, he morphed his business into an armoring company, opening a plant inside of Mexico City that he directs and one just outside of the capital under the direction of his son, Luis Cano Ledezma.

A bright-eyed man in his mid-50s, Cano Salazar sits on a leather couch in Total Shield's Tijuana office, which is run by his nephew, Carlos Guerrero, who sits behind a desk in a corner of the office. Next to Cano Salazar sits his son Cano Ledezma. The two of them have just driven the 3000 kilometers north from Mexico City — in an armored Suburban — to check on their plant in Colonia Buena Vista, about four miles east of the San Ysidro crossing, south of the river. The Cano family opened this office two years ago. They marketed the idea and put together a list of customers until about five months ago, when they began armoring vehicles for wealthy *tijuanenses*. The deafening noise of metal being ground, welded, and hammered comes in through windows on the office wall that look down on the workshop below, where a dozen craftsmen are busy armoring four vehicles. They're all heavy, V-8-powered trucks: three SUVs and one pickup. "You can put armor on any vehicle," Cano Salazar says, "but you shouldn't. We look for cars



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

Luis Cano Salazar with pepper spray

which have disc brakes on all four wheels, strong suspension systems, and big engines because we put a lot of weight on the car. For a Suburban in level-three armoring, for example, the minimum we put on is about 300 kilos [about 660 pounds], if we use polyethylene. But if we do everything in steel, we put 1200 kilos [about 2650 pounds] on it."

"Level three" is a reference to the thickness of armor plating that Total Shield welds onto the vehicles, as well as the thickness of the bulletproof glass. "Level three," Luis Cano Ledezma explains, "is *un octavo*, an eighth of an inch, thick. It will turn away any kind of handgun round, even the .44 magnum or a 9-millimeter Uzi. Level four is for defense against a rifle. It's a quarter-inch thick."

"Then we have level four-plus," his father continues, "and level five, which are for defense against military weapons. In Mexico, level five is used by the police and politicians, all the industrials, big company executives, and the wealthy families. They all request level five."

"This year," Cano Salazar continues, "because of the war, we're exporting a lot of level-five armored vehicles to Iraq. First, we sent the ones that we already had. Now, we import units into Mexico from the United States, armor them, and send them to Iraq for use by contractors and media who are doing projects there. We've done work for CNN, Fox, CBS, and NBC. Two of our cars



Total Shield building, Tijuana



Armor-plating an SUV



## Game was rigged

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pany's methods are legal.

Now, doctors and dentists who bought into Xelan's scheme are wondering what to do. "It may be better to consider cutting a deal early in exchange for immunity from prosecution than to wait until it is too late," counsels the *xelanvictims.com* website.

The IRS is now investigating more than 100 tax-shelter promoters, including those hawked by some of the largest banks and accounting firms. At the same time, people who paid big bucks to these firms to get the tax shelters, and then learned they didn't work, are getting a hair of the dog — filing suits against the tax-shelter promoters. San Diegans Kevin Slatnick and John Sonnenberg are examples; they have sued several entities that provided them with tax shelters that didn't work. They want to recover the fees and tax penalties they paid.

The two engineers have

been partners since 1994, when they started a wireless data band transceiver business, Sonik Technologies, in a garage. In 1999, they agreed to sell it to Vytex Wireless, Inc., then a privately held company. They would get cash and stock during 2000 and 2001. Therefore, they had a large cash windfall on which they would have to pay capital gains taxes. In financial magazines, they read about purportedly legitimate tax-shelter strategies that could offset those capital gains. The ads were placed by a Utah company, Cornerstone Strategic Advisers, and its principals, D. Michael Bishop and Roger Fuller. (The Department of Justice barred the now-defunct firm from promoting fraudulent tax schemes late last year.)

In early 2001, Slatnick and Sonnenberg each received \$1.125 million in cash for their holdings in Sonik, according to the lawsuit filed by San Diego attorney Robert Scott Dreher. Cornerstone was aggressively courting the entrepreneurs, traveling to San Diego to

stress the urgency of acting quickly, boasting of their experience and top-level connections. The Utah promoters said there would be an opinion letter from completely independent lawyers attesting to the tax shelter's legitimacy, according to the suit.

In December of 2001, Slatnick and Sonnenberg were told that a key player was Germany-based Deutsche Bank, which has more than a trillion dollars in assets. The so-called independent law firm that would give the opinion letter was Cantley & Sedacca, with offices in Georgia and Texas. But Slatnick and Sonnenberg had no idea that the law firm had been formed only nine months earlier "at Deutsche Bank's behest, specifically to help market the bogus tax-shelter packages," according to the suit. The law firm, said to have raked in \$30 million to \$40 million from the shelters, "produced canned, fill-in-the-blanks 'opinion' letters," according to the suit.

The key architect of the strategies was Clarion Capi-

tal of Westport, Connecticut, headed by Dan Brooks, a former employee of Deutsche Bank, according to the suit. On December 10, 2001, Slatnick and Sonnenberg each wired a \$107,000 fee to Cornerstone. The same day, Brooks and a Deutsche Bank representative gave assurances that the tax shelter would work as advertised. Also that day, the San Diegans wired another \$230,000 to the German bank for the creation of a partnership that was set up solely to generate losses in the trading of foreign-currency options. Those losses would, on paper, offset the capital gains from the sale of their business but would not actually be out-of-pocket expenses. Supposedly, the only cost would be fees for the tax-shelter service.

According to the suit, the shelter hawkers' strategy was "to incorporate the appearance of investment risk without actually exposing the client (or themselves) to any such risk, in order to generate predictable, large 'paper investment losses.'" However, Deutsche Bank was on

all sides of the transaction. "The game was rigged," according to the suit. "Nothing actually traded, and it is unclear whether any transactions occurred at all." Deutsche Bank "had created a tax-shelter machine." But none of this was disclosed to Slatnick and Sonnenberg.

The Internal Revenue Service had said back in 1999 that losses from entities that were not formed for a legitimate business purpose, or deals that lacked "economic substance," would not pass muster. Any deal set up just to generate tax losses is not acceptable, declared the IRS back then, but Deutsche Bank and its minions kept trying new wrinkles to get around that decree, according to the suit.

Eventually, Slatnick and Sonnenberg learned that the shelter for which they had paid dearly would not work. "They voluntarily did the amnesty thing, said they would tell the IRS who did this," says Dreher. "They paid several hundred thousand to the IRS [for taxes owed], and

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### Game was rigged

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now they are suing to get the money they paid, plus attorneys' fees." All told, they are asking for about \$250,000 in the suit.

I called the defendants. Brooks refused comment. Deutsche Bank did not return calls. Says Bishop, who is no longer in financial planning, "The idea that somebody would go ahead with something, knowing it was banned by the IRS, is ridiculous. A tax protester might do that; it's the kind of thing a militia group would do, but it's a ridiculous idea that Deutsche Bank would say, 'Let's just go against the government.'"

Dallas attorney Steve Rasch, who represents the former law firm of Cantley & Sedacca, says, "The firm stands behind the opinions it gave and the legal work it did. As their lawyer, it is my view that everything they did was appropriate."

Deutsche Bank wants to move the case from court to

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arbitration. Snorts Dreher, "Arbitration" is a synonym for 'hide the documents, cover up the truth, avoid justice.'"

### Cut in with an ax

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have been attacked in Iraq, and the occupants weren't hurt."

Total Shield also offers levels six and seven armoring, though they're not available commercially. "The narco police use them. They can stop armor-piercing bullets. Only 1 percent of our business is level six and seven."

The Canos estimate that 70 percent of Total Shield's business in Mexico City is level-three armoring. "It's the most popular there," Cano Ledezma explains, "because the biggest fear is the street robberies, which are always done with a handgun."

"But in Tijuana," Cano Salazar explains, "kidnapping is the bigger fear. Some of our customers have already

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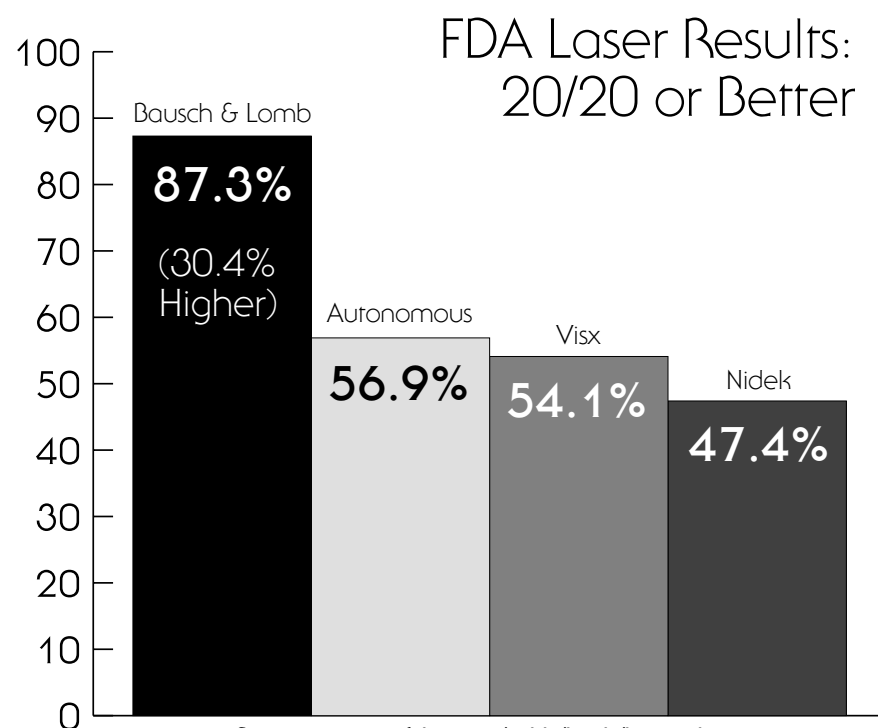
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## Cut in with an ax

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had attempts made to kidnap them, and they're afraid. They want to prevent it from happening again. And with

kidnapping, you're often talking about the AK-47 and other military rifles."

"That's why," Guerrero adds, "we sell more level four, four-plus, and five than level three in Tijuana. Seventy per-

cent of our sales here are level

four and up." Only the upper class and the uppermost of the upper-middle class can afford to armor their cars. Asked what it costs, Cano Ledezma answers, "It depends. There are a lot of different combina-

tions. There's all steel, which is the cheapest. Then, there's steel and high-density polyethylene. The same Suburban, level three, can go anywhere from \$28,000 to \$40,000, depending on the combination you decide on.

Then there are extras you can add on top of that."

Cano Salazar continues, "Intercoms, to talk with the person outside of the car without opening the car, are one option. Another is a loudspeaker to make loud

sirens or noises to scare away the robber or kidnapper. Then there are pepper-gas sprayers. And we offer run-flats, which are polymer-lined tires that can go 80 kilometers at 80 kilometers per hour after being punctured."

"Windows that you can roll up and down are another option," Cano Ledezma adds. "And there are systems that drop oil and nails on the road if someone is following you. There are GPS, oxygen, and communication systems. There's even a system out there, though we don't offer it, which has a flamethrower you can use to burn the robber who comes to the window."

"But the most popular right now," Cano Salazar says, "is the pepper-gas system. That's about \$1500."

The Canos decline to reveal the names of any of their customers, though they say the list includes well-known singers, actors, and politicians.

Drug traffickers? Guerrero answers, "We could be doing business with those people, but there's no way we could know. All the customer is required to present is identification, a valid address, and their RFC [Registro Federal de Causantes, equivalent to U.S. Social Security number]."

Asked whether their products have passed real-world tests, Cano Salazar brings up the two cars in Iraq that repelled attacks, though he admits he hasn't seen them to see how well they performed. "Also," he adds, "there was a case in Mexico City with a very important person who had a level-three armored vehicle. He was driving one day when two vehicles blocked him in and forced him to stop. They threatened him immediately with a 9-millimeter handgun. He didn't open the car so they shot six rounds; four in the windshield and two in the side window. The victim called the police on his cell phone, and they arrived just as the *secuestradores* — the kidnappers — tried to cut the roof with an ax, which they couldn't do. When the police got there, the kidnappers left their vehicles and ran. The man in the car, who was 80 years old, wasn't hurt. But he said the impact of the bullets on the glass was deafening." ■



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## The Soufflé Has Fallen



Eleanor Widmer

**E**leanor Widmer died November 8, 2004, at Scripps Memorial Hospital. She was 80 years old and my mother. She was a three-time cancer survivor, but when blood clots reached her heart the battle for life was over.

Everyone loves their mother; however, mine was a unique, brilliant, fragile woman with a zest for life unequalled by others.

She grew up a poor Jewish girl in New York City — or, as she would say, “On the sidewalks of New York” in Manhattan. Eleanor Widmer believed that there were only two cities in America, Manhattan and La Jolla.

Eleanor Rackow Widmer moved to La Jolla in the summer of 1956. She and my father rented a beachfront house at the end of Coast Boulevard in La Jolla, directly across from the cove. The rent was \$60 a month, and there was no lock on the front door. My mother had just received her Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Washington, specializing in major women novelists of the 19th Century such as Jane Austen, among others. The conflict between romance and morality was her specialty. Eleanor was a devout feminist before most people knew what feminism even was. She was a political radical from her early youth and felt the cause was betrayed when someone would label her “liberal.”

In the early 1960s my parents would hang out at the local bookstore on Prospect Street called the Nexus, owned by lifelong friend and fellow La Jollan Larry McGilvery. He was arrested by undercover police for selling Henry Miller's book *Tropic of Cancer*. There were simultaneous obscenity trials regarding this in New York, Chicago, and San Diego. My mother became the key witness in defending Miller's graphic prose. This phenomenon was unheard of at the time, as women were supposed to stay in the kitchen and not be involved in critical censorship trials. As always, Eleanor's dedication to freedom and the pursuit of creative expression was unparalleled.

My mother would later teach and inspire students at UC San Diego in the English literature department. Allen Ginsberg, Malcolm Lowry, Mary McCarthy, and E.M. Forster were among her favorites. She lived, ate, thought, and taught from the political left.

In those days La Jolla was a very different place than it is today. My father had extreme difficulty buying a home, not for lack of financing but because his wife was Jewish. The realtor said, “Maybe I can slip the sale through escrow by saying she is

middle European.” They wouldn't sell homes to Jews in the late 1950s if they could help it.

My mother once tried to purchase groceries from the A&P market on Girard Avenue. She asked the grocer where the sour cream was located. He responded, “No, ma'am, all our products are fresh, and we don't sell anything sour here!”

Eleanor's background in food was forged at her grandmother Bubbie's knee. Her grandmother owned a Russian food restaurant in Manhattan in the 1930s. My mother learned about food, as we say, “The old-fashioned way.” Her father, a dapper furrier in Manhattan, taught Eleanor how to eat chocolate. He would buy chocolate-covered cherries for 10 cents each during the Depression, even though he was only earning \$4 per week. “Chocolate should never be chewed,” he would tell his daughter, “rather allowed to dissolve in the mouth slowly.” My mother took these lessons to heart and practiced them for 75 years.

Eleanor Widmer was a restaurant reviewer for 26 years; she was a food critic and connoisseur for over 70 years. A writer from an early age, my mother would write on the brown wrapping paper that groceries were packed in during the Depression.

The San Diego Reader was an upstart weekly newspaper when my mother became the restaurant reviewer there. She received \$15 per article and was reimbursed for the cost of the meal. Eleanor was a transplanted New Yorker and never drove a car. For 26 years, she had someone pick her up in La Jolla, take her to the restaurant, and return her home after the meal. I was lucky to be that person for the first 7 years. The reading public has a terrible misconception about the job. We would always enter the restaurant completely incognito and receive no special accommodations. Most of the meals were mediocre, the service lousy, and the



ambience strained and loud. We were trying to find that "diamond in the rough," but most often we only found heartburn.

Just like her father, my mother would order food in a restaurant starting with dessert, followed by the entrées, appetizers third, with soup and salad last. The two of us would usually order three desserts, three entrées, two appetizers, and soup and salad. Eleanor felt that one needed to order multiple items in order to interpret the scope and diversity of the menu. Her favorite San Diego foods were prepared by Trattoria Positano, Salvatore's, Maitre 'D, Pamplemousse, Bandar, China Inn, D.Z. Akin's, Bread & Cie, and Baked by Etta.

Eleanor was a gourmet cook from the old school. Her kitchen never had a Cuisinart, blender, or microwave oven. She prepared all meals at home with a broken fork, wooden spoon, and a whisk. My mother never used a recipe in her life, always cooking

from instinct and memory. She tasted constantly with the tip of her finger and never a spoon. She hated salt and preferred dishes that were prepared with a lighter hand. "Perfect," she would say, "just like from my Bubble's kitchen," after tasting her own creations.

Chocolate was her passion and inspiration. She liked her ice cream soft and preferred her chocolate candy cold and hard.

When I returned to her house in La Jolla after her death, I opened her freezer to retrieve some ice cubes only to find 16 pounds of unopened Godiva chocolates. There was a small yellow sticker attached that read, "Only open in case of emergency." I reached for the Lions of Belgium and recited my mother's favorite quote from writer George Eliot. "The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us and we only know them when they are gone." ■

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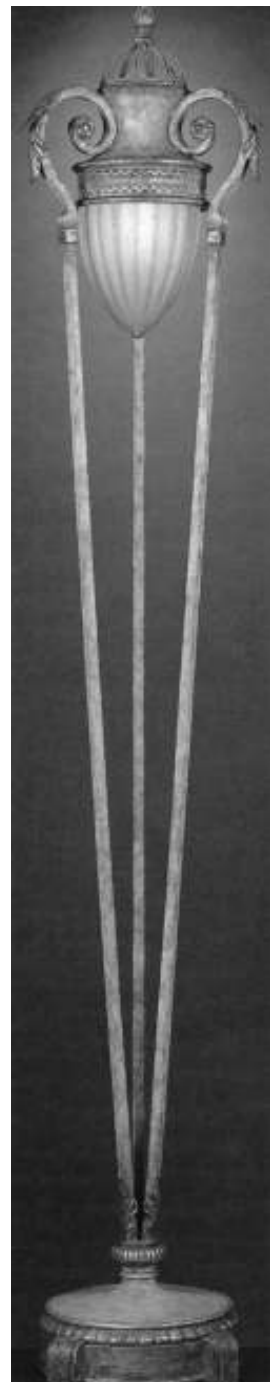
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There is an enormous disconnect, a growing separation, between the athletes who play NBA basketball and the people who pay to watch them work. Too many, on each side, don't like each other.

Most personhoods who attend NBA games are white. Most personhoods who play pro basketball are black. The average NBA salary is a tad under \$4 million per year. Ron Artest (suspended for 73 games) was scheduled to earn \$6,157,895 this year. Stephen Jackson (suspended for 30 games) was due \$4,900,000. Jermaine O'Neal (suspended for 25 games) expected \$14,782,500. The average NBA customer is living paycheck to paycheck.

Somewhere in the mix of generations and race and class is a disconnect between those who think that a 250-pound professional athlete going into the stands to throw a punch was overkill, no matter what the provocation, and those who see that act as a natural consequence of being disrespected.

There is a disconnect between those who see NBA basketball as a degraded form of "all about me" — all about dunks and three-point shots, all about Kobe Bryant complaining that the free corporate jet the Lakers put at his disposal, so he could attend court hearings in Colorado, was not up to his standards of luxury. Or Ron Artest asking to spend a month away from his team to either promote, or recover from promoting, a music CD. Versus those who enjoy watching Kobe Bryant performing a brilliant solo ballet, those who admire an authentic in-your-face attitude, of staying real, of understanding the fact that history started in 1970 and all the shit in adults' heads is their problem.

There is a disconnect between those who see the bloated entourages, the bling-bling, the flaunting of money as fun to watch, as something to participate in vicariously and those who see it as

an insult to some poor bastard busting his gut on a ten-buck-an-hour job, with a wife and three kids to worry about, waking up in the middle of the night, sweat running down his chest, terrified he'll be laid off and lose his family's health insurance.

There are some facts in this mountain range of emotion, the most important fact being that NBA basketball has been appearing less and less frequently on broadcast television over the past nine years. The NBA has been dealing with this decline and the arrival of the hip-hop generation in petty, lame ways, typical whenever adults deal with youth, made infinitely more difficult in this case because this is rich, old, white guys dealing with rich, young, black men.

So, we have the NBA fining players for wearing their shorts too long. The NBA house rag *Hoop Magazine* had Allen Iverson on its cover. Well, most of Allen Iverson was on the cover; his tattoos were airbrushed off.

One of life's hard lessons is that the world is still run by rich white men and this Pistons/Pacers/Fans rumble frightened them. This one got way too real. A few more black-players-beating-on-white-fans-in-the-stands rodeos and the NBA will join roller derby as America's 28th most popular sport. That's their fear.

The fact is that many fans are sick of the NBA, sick of players' arrogance, the endless ticket-price increases, the \$100 million-plus player contracts and the disdain many NBA players show their fans. Another fact is that many fans see black players as finally getting their due — finally getting to be the star, the undisputable ruler of what they see as their game — and they enjoy watching them rub it in, act it out, play it big, be who they are, refuse to bow down in the face of power.

NBA owners will protect their money. In the short run it means swift, sure, and severe punishment for fighting. In the long run, we're all going to get used to hearing this giant sucking sound as foreign players are drafted into the NBA.

Or not. Maybe this big, fat goose of an NBA will keep waddling along. Maybe players, owners, and fans will reach an accommodation, agree to get along at least well enough to keep the gravy train on its tracks. Maybe the NBA will moderate beer sales. Maybe fans will curb their filthy mouths. Maybe players will learn how to pass instead of shoot.

Maybe that will happen. But, that's not the way to bet.

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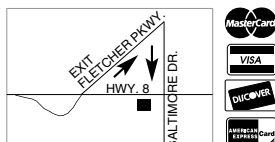
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**Congregation size:** 105

**Staff size:** 2

**Sunday school enrollment:** 10

**Annual budget:** \$150,000

**Weekly giving:** \$4,000

**Singles program:** no

**Dress:** casual

**Diversity:** white

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First Baptist Church of Coronado calls this new service "The Vertex."

The Vertex was launched one year ago as an evening service, catering to a younger audience. "A couple of people wanted to make the church more exciting. They wanted to have a service with a higher energy and more upbeat music," Pastor Hamblen told me. Hamblen described the service as having a "postmodern flavor."

Wedge between homes on Coronado, First Baptist Church's steeple rises a story above the white building. Inside, ten candles in sconces hang on the walls. The candle glow provides a faint light to the room. Thin stained-glass windows, black from the night, line one wall. The small sanctuary houses nine rows of cushioned pews. A cross, six feet in height, hangs on the front wall. Nearby, a large screen mixes artistic images with the words to the songs, displayed by PowerPoint projector.

The 38 congregants at the service were primarily college-aged students. Common attire was a Point Loma Nazarene sweatshirt, jeans, T-shirt, and an occasional baseball hat turned backward. I asked Taylor Dwyer, the lead guitarist and vocalist in the band, about who attends the service. "Half of the people live on the island. They either have been involved with the church or heard about it when we posted door-hangers in the neighborhood. The other half are friends of ours from Point Loma Nazarene College." Dwyer and the entire band graduated from PLNU last spring.

The service began with a welcome from Dwyer. Through the ceremony, the band performed nine songs. The volume of the music filled the small sanctuary as drums, keyboards, bass guitar, electric guitar, and acoustic guitar accompanied the singing. Later, Pastor Hamblen told me they had purchased a new sound system for the evening service.

Dwyer classified the band's sound as "a little harder than Dave Matthews Band. We play a lot of songs from the Passion Movement and

the Vineyard, but we would like to write our own tunes." The songs for the evening included "Trading My Sorrows," "Blessed Be Your Name," "Hear Our Praises," "Lord Most High," "You Alone," and "How Great is Your Love."

The keyboardist from the band, Tim Gaines, preached the sermon. Gaines based his message on the gospel of John, chapter 11. This chapter tells the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. The shortest verse in the Bible is this chapter: "Jesus wept." Gaines connected the story to the congregation's life by saying, "I believe Jesus weeps when we come to him without faith, when we give up on our brothers who are spiritually dead. Just like in the story of Lazarus, when we see people give up on Lazarus who is physically dead. The people didn't have faith that Jesus would raise him from the dead. I believe that is why Jesus wept."

After service, Gaines told me he preaches every four to five weeks. Gaines studied philosophy and theology at the undergraduate level at PLNU. He is in graduate school and would like to teach theology at the college level. "Theology

is bigger than anything that I know. It's so much bigger than me. I love being caught up in something bigger than me," Gaines said. "I like how theology influences a church to live and do local ministry."

Philosophy comes into play in his preaching. "You can't take theology and philosophy apart. Theology has, over the last thousand years, basically followed philosophy. Philosophers and theologians have been in conversation and so you can't really study one without studying the other. You have to have both together."

After the service, people gathered outside for coffee, juice, cake, and brownies. I approached two young women, asking why they preferred this type of service. "I like the upbeat music, the service is uplifting and lively," one of the women named Connie replied. Michele chimed in, "I think it is

contemporary. The service is more of a reflection of who we are."

The morning service, in contrast to the Vertex, tends toward the traditional. Pastor Hamblen said, "There are older folks. Forty to fifty percent of the church is families from the Navy base on Coronado. We're never going to be a megachurch here. Coronado is a rich community. A lot of people do not think they need to go to church. Maybe ten percent of people on the island go to church. Also, we don't have any parking. It costs \$90,000 to buy a parking stall on Coronado. But even with these problems, we are doing well. Typically we have between 65 to 85 people attend on Sunday morning."

I concluded my interview with Pastor Hamblen with the question I ask at every interview's end: "What happens after a person dies?"

Pastor Hamblen answered, "A believer's spirit goes home to the Lord. Their body goes into the grave to be resurrected when Christ returns. People who do not believe in Jesus are lost, and they go to hell."

— Drew E. Goodmansom



PASTOR LARRY HAMBLLEN

## The Vertex Coronado ★★

### Sermon

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### Music

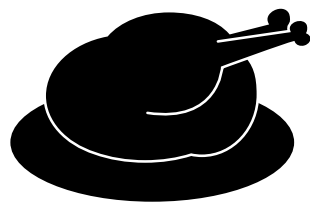
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### Dear Saffron,

Though I'm only 32, I've had heart problems. I don't mean romantic setbacks — I mean real heart problems where I had surgery and was hospitalized for weeks. I must now take heart medicine for the rest of my life. I won't go into all the medical details, but two years ago when my congenital heart condition was discovered I almost died and it was a very scary time. My cardiologist assures me that if I take good care of myself, which I am religious about doing, and take my medication as directed, and check in with him every six months, I should have a normal life expectancy and be okay. Anyway, last week I went on a business trip with the guy who manages my department (I'll call him Russ) and two other people who work with us. We four had always gotten along well. I was looking forward to the trip. We flew to the city nearest where our sales conference was to be held and rented a van at the airport and drove two hours to the conference. That drive turned out to be a nightmare because Russ is a chain-smoker. I'd known this about him, but since our workplace is smoke-free I'd never been directly faced with his habit. He takes all his work breaks outdoors so he can light up. Apparently, he expected to be able to smoke in the car the whole time we were en route. When he got out his cigarettes I explained, very politely (the two other people who were in the car back me up that I was quite civil in my request), that Russ couldn't smoke in the car with me because of my heart condition. While being around smoke won't kill me, within moments I have physical reactions. My cardiologist advised me to be aggressive about avoiding secondhand smoke. When I told Russ this he went ballistic. He said, "We'll keep all the windows open — that should solve the problem." I had to tell him that windows open or shut, I still needed him to not smoke with me in the car. "That's bullshit!" he yelled. I think if the other two passengers hadn't intervened on my behalf, he would have smoked nonstop despite my pleas. He was furious and fuming the whole drive and rude to me the entire trip. He had another fit when we drove back to the airport. I always liked Russ. He's a good manager. I'm afraid our working relationship has been damaged by this incident. My husband wants to punch Russ out. What could I have done to avoid this and what can I do to head it off in the future if I am asked to go on another sales trip that involves being in a car with this man?

WANTS TO BREATHE EASILY IN POINT LOMA

### Dear Wants to Breathe,

I'm with your husband. Russ is a selfish jerk. I know nicotine is an intense addiction, grueling to kick, but that's no excuse for the way Russ treated you. Your serious health problems easily trump Russ's cigarette dependence. Thank God your two office buddies stood up for you. The only thing I can think of that might have helped would have been for you and Russ to have discussed the problem calmly before you left for the trip — but how were you supposed to know he was planning to use the car as his private smoking club? I hope your company is one that pays for employees to go through a program to help smokers quit, and that someone with clout strongly suggests Russ enroll. Till then, if there is a next time, upper-level management should be consulted about renting a separate car for Russ so he can smoke to his (probably damaged) heart's content and not poison the other passengers.

### Dear Saffron,

I was interested in the letter in a previous column from a distraught wife. While fixing her husband's computer she discovered a sexy, flirty e-mail from a female coworker. She didn't suspect him of infidelity, but seeing the e-mail made her very uncomfortable. This is just my two cents, but shouldn't the husband have shown that e-mail message to his wife when he got it? It seems to me that would have been the only way for him to be completely honest with her. Wouldn't it have been much better if he was more candid?

UNCLE FRANK IN LAKESIDE

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# BestBuys

— EVE KELLY

My mother was a crack ironer. My mother-in-law could have a man's dress shirt pressed in four minutes. She ironed sheets, undershirts, even underwear, watching cooking shows as she pressed away. My friend Shawn, always neat and pressed herself, once told me, "My daughter has never left the house in something that hasn't been ironed. I love ironing. It's very relaxing."

Me, I always managed to get by with a little help from the dry cleaner or a skilled use of the "wrinkle release" setting on my dryer. But the dry-cleaning budget has been shrinking, and the dryer still leaves my wardrobe with a rumpled edge — anyone can see I'm faking it. I decided it was high time I learned the womanly art of ironing.

Good old Bernice took pity on me and suggested I try scented ironing waters to give my efforts a dusting of "aromatherapy and time for myself." Off I went, stopping first at Lavish in Mission Hills (619-574-9000). Lavish, which is owned by sisters Carly and Jill Hansen, sells aromatic botanical products. "The whole line is based on botanical ingredients," explained Carly. "We don't use any synthetic perfumes to scent products; it's all pure essential oils. The oils help topically and internally," she claimed. "They enter your system and help kill viruses and bacteria."

When I asked about blissful ironing aromas, she guided me to the Room and Linen Freshener (\$13.50 for 6 oz.). "This is a water-based freshener; you can spray it over your sheets and linens. After ironing, you can mist it on clothes; it's perfectly safe for fabrics. We carry Summer Fruit, a bright, uplifting scent; Alpine Fresh, which has pine and mint; and French Bouquet, which has lavender, frankincense, and orange. The lavender and frankincense have calming properties, so they're great for bed linens."

I bought some French Bouquet and strolled around the corner to California Fleurish (619-291-4755). President Josephine Kozul suggested I try her refresher oils: Lavender, Pacific Woods, Lemongrass, and Black Citrus (\$14.50 for 1 oz.). "The lavender is all-purpose," she noted. "I use it for my entire house. For ironing, take a little spray bottle, add a few drops, and shake it. Let it sit for about an hour, so that the oil really infuses the water. You can spray it on whatever you're ironing, and that will infuse the scent. But make sure you only mix as much as you're going to use; when you mix oil and water and let it sit forever, things can start to grow."

Besides ironing, "you can put a few drops on a cleaning cloth or a paper towel and toss it in the dryer; everything comes out fresher. You can put a few drops in the vacuum cleaner filter — even a HEPA filter.



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ironing factory during World War II. But the water is making the steam button stick, and the iron isn't steaming very well." As she kept at it, what seemed like a tinge of alcohol singed our nostrils, and we noticed a residue on the bottom of the iron. We were happier with the Thymes Mandarin Coriander Ironing Water (\$12.95 for 15.6 oz. at Ye Olde Soap Shoppe). The smell was a bit heavy, and the spray bottle's trigger was a big sticky, but the finished dress was crisp.

Next we tried Lavish's French Bouquet. The scent, rich and complex, wasn't overpowering. Instead, it perked up our sniffers. "It's the best scent so far," said Shawn, "but it's really best for misting sheets on a bed. The mister won't get the sheets too damp, but it takes several pumps to get enough moisture for ironing. If I have a really persnickety fabric, it won't be enough."

We finished up with California Fleurish's all-purpose lavender oil. At evening's start, I'd put three drops in a .99 squirt bottle from Target. Now, I shook and squirted. Shawn was thrilled. "The smell is divine; it really infuses the clothes. And the spray bottle puts out the perfect amount of liquid; it really makes the fabric lay down and behave. This is the best combination: regular tap water in the iron and lavender oil-infused water in the spray bottle." I couldn't help but notice that it was also the most economical — at a few drops per use, Kozul estimated that one bottle might last six months.

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"The spray bottle puts out the perfect amount of liquid; it really makes the fabric lay down and behave."

A drop in your kitchen drains will help absorb odors — natural fragrances absorb odors instead of masking them. If you have odors in your carpets — especially from dogs — you can mix the oil with baking powder, spread it on the carpet, let it stand for 15 minutes, and vacuum it up. Another thing to do is put a couple of drops on some tissues and put one in every wastebasket in your house."

With the lavender oil tucked into my bag, I popped into two more shops: Maison en Provence (619-298-5318), just a block away, and Ye Olde Soap Shoppe (619-543-1300) in Old Town. Both carried ironing water; two were designed to go directly into the iron, and one was meant for spraying on while ironing. That night, I headed over to Shawn's to get the expert's appraisal.

"A dry iron is worthless," said Shawn as she poured the Eau de Linge (lavender water, \$14.99 for 33.8 oz. at Maison de Provence) into the iron's reservoir. "Having steam is incredibly important. I've used \$300 irons, \$100 irons, and \$20 irons, and if a \$20 iron has water, it works just fine." As she set to work ridding a peach cotton dress of wrinkles, a light lavender smell wafted into the air. Our second in-iron water, Verbena Linen (\$12.95 for 33.8 oz. at Ye Olde Soap Shoppe), didn't fare as well. "The smell is lovely," said Shawn. "It reminds me of my Nanna; she worked at an

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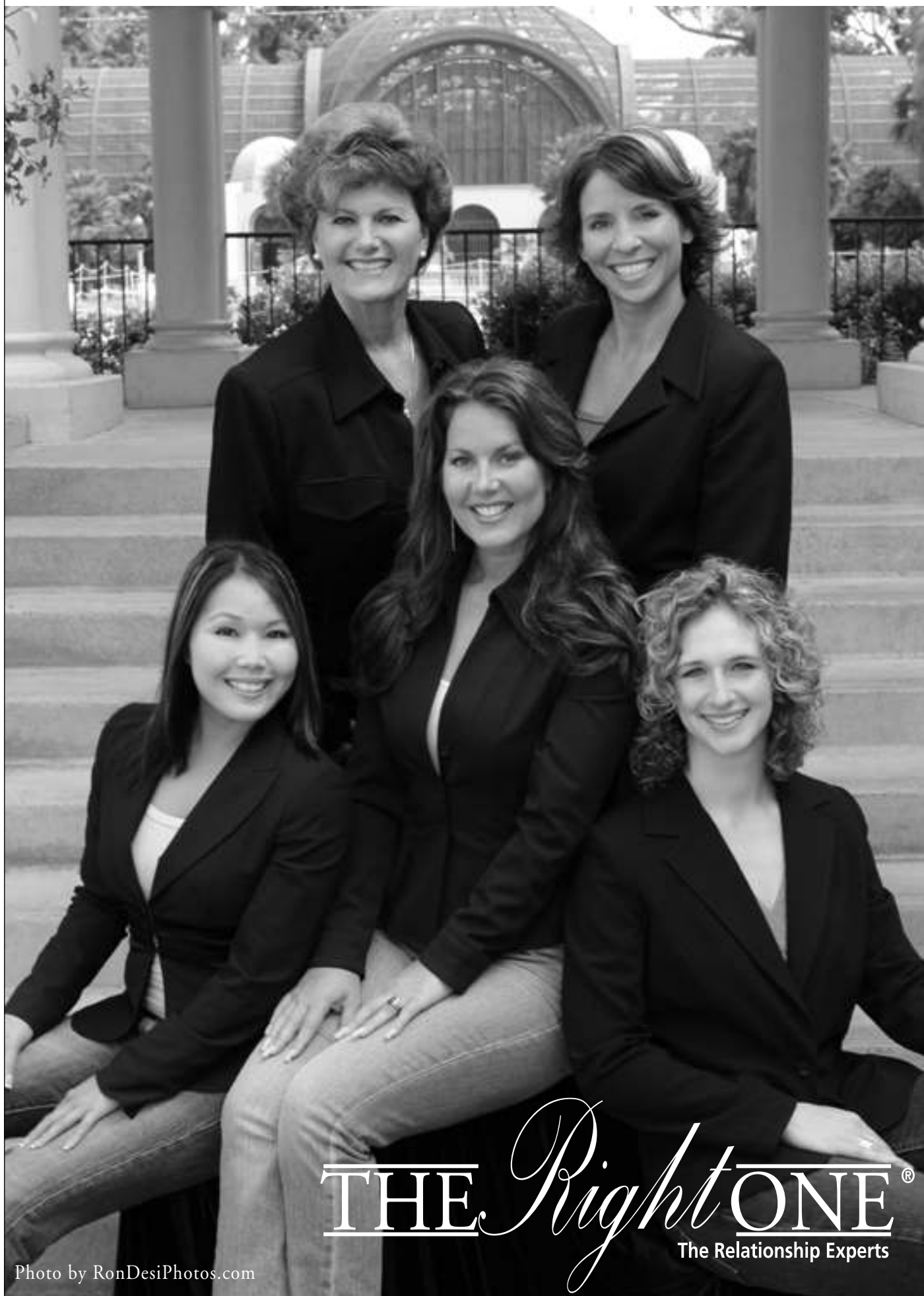


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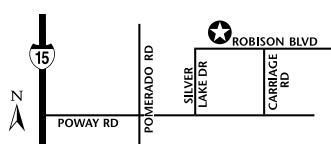
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## BACK WHEN

### *In the Reader*

#### Thirty Years Ago

The explanations for the decline of foreign film interest put forth by Harold Darling [Unicorn Cinema] are thought-provoking. One of the theories is sex. "Many people, especially young people, used to follow foreign films with the hope of seeing something they wouldn't see in the American films."

The other theory is based on the feeling that to be intellectual one had to see foreign films. "People used to pack the Ken, for example, to see the samurai films, and even awful German films. In the late '60s this feeling eroded. The intellectuals look back on the middle classes for inspiration. It used to be that to be an intellectual you drank French wine and read the *New Yorker*. Now intellectuals go to Rolling Stones concerts."

— **"WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE ART THEATER?"**

*John Martin, November 28, 1974*



David Sedaris

furniture she smashes, listen to her ravings, and go shopping with her on demand.

— LETTERS: **"FAR FROM REALITY,"**

*Helen McKenna, November 30, 1989*

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago

It is a known fact that OMBAC is a male-dominated organization. It may be inherently sexist, historically racist, and intentionally abusive in its verbal manner and treatment of women and homosexuals of either sex. In those respects, and in many others, the members reflect our society as a whole. No present-day Freud would waste a single sentence on the behavior of OMBAC's members in his works. All that has been written in response to your article is superfluous (as is what is flowing from this pen).

— LETTERS: **"ANGELS WITH DIRTY BEER BELLIES,"**

*Arthur L. Roe, November 29, 1979*

#### Twenty Years Ago

This past Sunday while the more secular San Diegans slept off the excesses of a long holiday weekend, a group of 15 faithful gathered in the social hall of the Lewis Colonial Mortuary on El Cajon Boulevard to sanctify the name of the late Father Solanus Casey, a Capuchin priest from Detroit, Michigan. Father Martin DePorres, local bishop of the Western Orthodox church, proclaimed that on that day, Father Casey was to be counted among the holy, a saint.

— CITY LIGHTS: **"THE MAN WAS A SAINT,"**

*Abe Opincar, November 29, 1984*

#### Fifteen Years Ago

Betty Broderick's life ("Till Death Do Us Part," November 16) is so far from any reality I have ever known or imagined — did this creature come from Bronxville, New York, or Mars? To call her pampered or self-centered doesn't come close to doing the job.

Any sympathetic fool who tries to force this case into a feminist mold should be sentenced to live with Betty Broderick, balance her checkbook, glue together every piece of

#### Ten Years Ago

When Rebecca started walking at ten months, I went to Nordstrom to buy her first pair of shoes. I had stopped working for two months after she was born, so shopping at Nordstrom was an extravagance, but one I was willing to make for such an important milestone. Travis was walking, too, in a pair of tattered cloth slippers two or three sizes too big for him. What had been amusing in Mindy and Bob, the poor-white-trashiness of their lives, was merely sad when applied to their little boy.

— KID STUFF: **"THE POOR WHITE-TRASHINESS OF THEIR LIVES,"**

*Anne Albright, November 23, 1994*

#### Five Years Ago

Jennifer at the San Diego Zoo's media relations office adopted a strident tone. "Well, if you can't tell me *exactly* what Mr. Sedaris will be writing — we can't help you."

I'd explained to Jennifer that David Sedaris was a well-known humorist, a *New York Times* best-selling author, a frequent contributor to *Esquire*. He was coming to town to lecture at UCSD and that, while here, he'd wanted to work on a piece about monkeys.

"What exactly does he want to write about monkeys?" Jennifer was getting testy.

I knew that Sedaris planned to include several pieces on monkeys in his new book, *Primates on the Seine*. I knew that in Paris, where he now lives, he'd interviewed many people who'd kept monkeys as pets.

"Oh, no," said Jennifer. "No. No. No. We'd absolutely want nothing at all to do with anything about people keeping monkeys as pets. We're all about animal conservation."

— CITY LIGHTS: **"COMEDIAN IN THE MIST,"**

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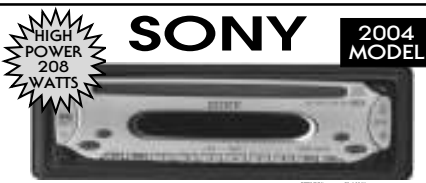


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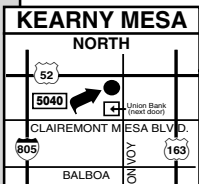
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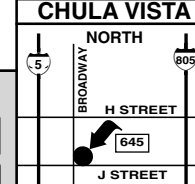
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by Josh Board

**I** always liked that old technique of starting a story with a famous quote or song lyric that fits the subject. When I got the invite to go to a girl's Sweet 16 party, my first thought was the old song "You're 16, you're beautiful, and you're mine." I thought about that and realized those lyrics weren't so appropriate. Then I thought of the Destiny's Child song "Sweet Sixteen," which is also a more contemporary tune. Then it hit me that neither of those would work. I was going to a man's 50th birthday party first. There are no songs about Sweet 50.

The party was in Lemon Grove. I got there at 9:00 p.m. Unfortunately, the police had paid a visit 30 minutes earlier. The band, Phantom Cargo, had to stop playing in the front yard. But they were troupers. They set up in the living room and continued on with some great songs. I felt bad for the band when they finally stopped but were pestered by somebody who wanted them to play a Robin Trower tune.

I told the drummer he looked like Junior Seau and played like John Bonham (Led Zeppelin's late drummer). His bandmates laughed. I found out he was a firefighter. The guitarist, Greg Vaughan, was a gui-



tar teacher, producer, and in a few bands. He told me a lot about his teachings, which sounded odd. The card he gave me said, "Way of the Sacred String." It sounded as if he was really into all these bizarre Zen techniques. The conversation got more interesting when he told me about a Neil Diamond tribute band he was in called Brother Love. They may possibly take over the slot the Dragons held for almost a decade, play-

**The more beer he drank, the more he'd play the keychain.**

ing every Christmas Eve at the Casbah doing Rolling Stones covers. Of course, Greg's band would be doing Neil tunes. Something interesting about a band doing songs from an old Jewish guy the night before



Christmas. But then, Diamond did do a Christmas album once.

Greg did some acting when he was a kid. I read on his website that he was in a production of *Bah, Humbug* with John Caradine at the Spreckels Theatre.

I hope he's one child actor who's able to segue nicely into a music career.

Mark, who invited me to the surprise party, told me that the guest of honor's daughter came down from UC Santa Bar-

bara to help her dad celebrate his birthday. He said, "That's actually how we all met. All our kids went to school together, and we all became good friends. We go on a lot of trips together."

I saw one guy wearing some Red Sox clothing, and I asked how big a fan he was. That was a mistake. He dragged his wife over, who was wearing a Boston Celtics jacket. And he played this keychain he had. When he pressed a button, I heard the announcer calling a home run shot from the World Series. And the more beer he drank, the more he'd play the

keychain. At one point, he even went up to the microphone when the band was between songs. We got to hear the keychain through the amplifiers. The band smiled politely, and I thought about the time Abbie Hoffman jumped onstage to rant about something when the Who were playing. Pete Townshend knocked him over the head with his guitar.

When the band did a Cheap Trick song, a guy I was talking to complained about the last Cheap Trick concert at Sycuan Casino. He said, "I couldn't believe they only played for 45 minutes. And the tickets weren't cheap." That's one of the reasons I feel bad for local bands. Here we were watching Phantom Cargo do a great set, making a lot less, and playing a lot longer. The guitarist told me when they were playing outside, it hurt his fingers because of the cold weather. He said it makes the strings harder. But now they were playing by a fireplace in the living room and sweating buckets. The lesser of two evils, I suppose.

The crowd kept yelling song titles, and oftentimes the band would play them. One time they played Neil Young's "Southern Man." Rick, the birthday boy, had requested



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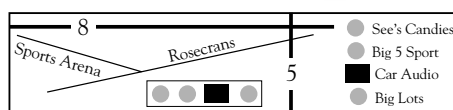




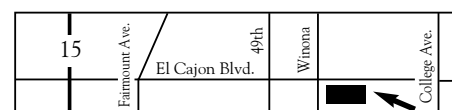
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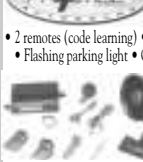


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that one. I glanced over at him as he sang along with the band. (You can never go wrong singing along to a Neil Young song. Same with Dylan. Ninety percent of the population probably has better singing voices.) I noticed he was wearing a name tag that read, "My

name is: Over the Hill." I talked to one guy who was from Kentucky. I asked why he didn't have an accent. He said, "Oh, I get it when I go back home. It seems to come back when I'm talking with everyone back there." And later, when I heard him talking

about hunting, I could hear the accent. I heard one gal who was 25 talking about a Michael Moore movie. Knowing politics isn't usually a good topic to bring up at parties, I just had to tell her I thought Moore was full of shit. We argued

about his movie, with me complaining about how he distorts facts, makes things up, and flat out lies. But when the conversation segued to *The Daily Show*, we were both laughing and talking about our favorite segments. We ended up having a great conversation

about movies. When I asked her what she did for a living, she said, "I'm going to school. I'm on the ten-year plan." She has a few part-time jobs. One of them is nude modeling for an art class. I couldn't decide if it would be funny for me to say, "Damn. The art class I

took, we only painted bowls of fruit and drew that cartoon turtle that was always in the *TV Guide* contest."

I asked her if it was hard taking off her clothes in front of strangers. She told me she used to be a stripper and she was used to it. I thought of a party where an artist told me he draws pictures of women and that helps him pick them up. I wondered if an artist could ask to draw her nude. She would undress and he could spend an hour looking at her. And when she asked to see the finished product, he could just show her a stick figure he'd drawn and fess up that he wasn't really an artist. (Note to self: check and see if it's normal for me to be thinking of ways to trick her into getting naked.)

This house was large, and it looked as if it had had a few rooms added on. We went to a back room where everyone sang "Happy Birthday." Rick's wife Faye told us about some games we'd be playing. The first one involved a bunch of rolls of toilet paper. I said, "Why don't we go over and toilet paper the neighbor's house? The ones who called the cops?" The game involved teams of three people, with one person being wrapped up like a mummy. We had to unwrap the person, with all the toilet paper going back onto the roll. Even though I was on the team with the nude model and the idea of unraveling her was tempting, I had to head out to my next party.

It was almost midnight by the time I got to Clairemont. When I talked to Alexis's mother a few days earlier, I told her I wouldn't be showing up until late in the evening. I asked, "Will the party still be going on?" With a bit of a Middle Eastern accent she said, "These are teenagers. They will be up late having the party."

I thought that if I pulled up and all the lights were out, I'd split. But I could hear the hip-hop music from down the street. Two girls were leaving and

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they told me the party was still going strong.

I walked into the living room and saw a giant King Tut and lots of gold things. It reminded me of a room at Michael Jackson's place (not that I've ever been there...I'm over 12). But I really liked how this two-story house was decorated. In the dining room, they had a few large cages with birds. This cute eight-year-old girl, who wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up, took the macaw and put it on her shoulder. I said, "That beak looks like it could do some serious damage." Her father said, "They can crush walnuts with it. Do you want to hold him?" I looked down at my knuckles, which could probably be broken like walnuts. I passed.

I saw a half-sheet cake in the kitchen that hadn't been touched. I thought, "Kids today. They don't know how to party." But when I walked out back and saw two girls in bikinis dancing in the Jacuzzi, I thought maybe I had judged them too soon.

There was another cake out there that was half eaten. And lots of food. Since these were all teenagers helping Alexis celebrate her 16th birthday, I didn't want to pester them with questions. I sat across from the large fire pit near the pool and talked to Alexis's father, Vincent, most of the night. He brought me a beer as I was digging into the cake. I said, "Having this exercise machine by the cake isn't such a good idea. It's making me feel guilty for taking such a big piece." He said, "We had that in our bedroom, but we stopped using it. My wife made me put it out here."

Vincent also told me about how interesting it was watching the different couples and wondering if romances would evolve. He said, "I saw one guy walk out front with a girl. They kissed for a little bit. Another couple broke up here at this party." I said, "Does your daughter have a boyfriend here?" He yelled

to her, "What happened with Dustin?" She rolled her eyes and said, "He doesn't talk to me anymore."

That kid is crazy because Alexis is very cute. And she had a good sense of humor. I joked about all the kids having cell phones

on the table and she didn't waste an opportunity. She said to Vincent, "Yeah, everyone but me has one. I don't have a car either." I replied, "Well, the perfect gift for a 16th birthday for Alexis would be 'a Lexus.'" She agreed. He laughed and told me, "She doesn't have

her license yet. I'm teaching her how to drive. I think 16 is a little young."

He told me a story about growing up and getting his license in New York. He promptly got into an accident, so he was in no hurry for his daughter to go through the same thing. We

ended up telling stories of our first tickets and car accidents. I laughed when he talked about being a cab driver in New York. He said, "Sometimes in winter, it was so cold you had to heat the key with a lighter to get it into the door." I asked him what he did that

brought him from his cabbie days in New York to a two-story house in San Diego with a beautiful wife and kids. He told me the story, but because it was late and I had had a few beers, I didn't write it down, and this was my last party...I have no idea what

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he told me. I think he said he's an electrician now. But it could've been something else that ended with the "tion" sound.

At around 1:00 a.m. I thought the music was a bit loud. I asked about the neighbors. Vincent said, "The two guys that live

behind us, they party. They always have empty kegs in their back yard. The family next door, their kid is right there in the swimming pool. We used to have a neighbor that complained, but everyone here is fine with it now."

At 2:00 a.m. he low-

ered the music on the boom box. I asked what he thought about the rap and hip-hop the kids were playing. He said, "It's not my kind of music. Some of the words they use bother me. They cuss. And sometimes you hear 'nigger this' or 'nigger that.' I don't like

that."

At one point, all the kids left the pool and Jacuzzi to sit by the fire pit. Alexis asked her dad to put more logs on the fire. She said, "We ran out of towels and we want to dry off and stay warm." The girls were all spending the

night. Periodically, there were phone calls from parents to make sure everything was all right.

There was a group of five African-Americans sitting by the fence not talking with anyone. One was in a cast. He told me he was a linebacker on the football

team and broke his leg. The others wouldn't let me take their picture. I asked, "Are you guys wanted by the law or something?"

Alexis plays volleyball for Madison High, and some of the people here were classmates of hers. She had other friends here who attend Clairemont High.

Other groups of kids were dissing each other (making fun of each other, for you older folks). It reminded me of my high school basketball team. But when people make fun of each other, there's always that fear that someone will be sensitive and the jokes will escalate into a fight.

I noticed there were more bird cages out back. I said, "Do those birds make noise in the morning?" I was told that around 6:00 a.m. they sometimes get loud, but they stay quiet if they are covered.

Vincent told me he had two sons and three daughters. He said, "My daughters all have the upstairs bedrooms, and that's where all the girls will sleep tonight." He looked at his watch and it was almost 3:00 a.m. He wondered why three guys hadn't left yet. He asked what was going on, since he was ready to call it a night. They were all brothers and had called a parent to pick them up. Alexis and three of her friends started cleaning up, sweeping and wiping down tables. Vincent said, "Don't worry about cleaning up. I'll do that in the morning." She smiled and said, "It's all right," and continued.

I thought how interesting it was that this girl was so polite and well-mannered. And her dad was letting her have this party until 3:00 a.m. Other parents would be strict. No boys would be allowed over. No rap music. No kissing. No dissing. And those would probably be the kids who'd go sneaking out and do bad stuff without their folks knowing. ■

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heard and felt my stomach gurgle. When I looked away from the screen to consider my hunger, I realized I hadn't checked the mailbox at my dad's place. "David! We should go right now to get something to eat and then collect my mail, don't you think?" He agreed, and we were off.

We hit up the Mission Hills Café on Washington so I could get a #2 (in six years my morning order remains consistent; yet for some rea-

son, I continue to look over the menu). The neighborhood restaurant is located down the street from my father's condo. Walking toward it from the car, David and I stopped in front of one of the thousands of real estate offices in our booming town to check out the going rates of homes in the area. I'd found a coveted meterless spot, so we lingered until my tummy spoke up again, at which point we grabbed one of the free *Dream Homes San Diego* magazines with the intention of flipping through it while we waited for our meal. By the time we sat down to eat, it was 11:00 a.m.

The tomato, feta, and basil omelet silenced my belly. After breakfast, I grabbed my mail and returned home with David. I'd resigned myself to a day

of work, and nothing was holding me back. Halfway to the staircase, my eye caught the piano keyboard. I dropped my purse on the floor and sat on my small black stool. "Do you want to hear a song?" I asked David. I sat and played, reading the sheet music and enjoying the sound of my improving skills while David ran errands to the garage and back. Finished with his tasks, David came to stand by me, where he stopped to smile and whistle along with the tune. "It's great to have music in the house," he said.

I played for a bit, but the knowledge that I had to get to work nagged me into switching off my pianistic toy and making my way upstairs. Again, once I'd settled into my chair, the insidious cursor and I engaged in a staring contest. I attempted to capture some of the words flitting about in my head, and I was close to approaching some kind of concept when I stopped to check my e-mail. I meant for it to take just a second, but there was a new message from my friend Ollie, and I was compelled to call him for a quick hello. I was giddy when he answered his phone.

While speaking with my friend, I picked up the magazine that David and I had grabbed a few hours earlier and thumbed through it. I hung up after 20 minutes of chatting, but I kept looking at the magazine — as a "minor preference" would have it, I had to look at every page. Willpower alone kept me from looking at each page a second time. I put it down and propped my laptop

back up on my legs. While my eyes fixated blankly on the screen, I rubbed my left brow with an index finger, which led to an inevitable intense, 45-minute-long tweezing session.

I don't have "tweezers"; I have a soldering tool — I picked it up while working at an employment agency. It's a sleek metal device with sharp points meant for grasping itsy-bitsy electronic components. While testing a prospective employee for accuracy and detail, I saw the tool for what it was — the ultimate tweezers — and I spared the company their extra set. After my sesh, with no visible hair left on my face and eyes watering from the "under the nose" yanks, I took a few deep breaths and returned to my blank document.

Rather than typing anything, I thought to surf the Net — I hadn't checked *CNN.com* in, like, an hour, and I craved an update on the "Sporty Spice Stalker" case. As I was taking a quiz to see if I could identify low-carb foods, David asked me to come look at a drawing of the bed he's designing for us. He showed me his ideas and then we discussed the layout while I absentmindedly painted the fingernails on my left hand with nail polish Stephanie had given me the day before. It was 3:14 p.m.

Without bothering to match the paint job on my right hand, I began to type at random, trying to avoid getting any wet polish on the white keys of my iBook. For every sentence I wrote, I checked various sites on the

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me?"

He was reluctant, but I managed to bully him into accompanying me on my spontaneous supply run. Fashion Valley is always annoyingly crowded — we waited for minutes while a woman took her sweet-ass time to put a bag in her trunk, get into her car, buckle up, and remove herself and her vehicle from the spot I wanted. (Diva Tip: Official parking courtesy dictates that if you see someone waiting, you don't stand around like an idiot with an ass full of molasses — you enter your mode of trans-

portation briskly, and as fast as is safe, open that spot as you would hold the door for someone entering a building less than a foot behind you.)

I'd never been inside The Container Store before, so I had no idea there were so many things you could put other things into! Craving organization for my sloppy work area, I perused every aisle slowly, with David pushing the cart behind me. I picked up bins for my collection of *Readers*, which caused David to sigh with relief as he thought, *It's about time she moved those huge stacks off of my speakers.*

I got a trashcan for my desk, a holder for my pens, and a few other knickknacks I never knew I couldn't live without on the way to the register.

Getting out of Fashion Valley's parking lot is almost as difficult as getting in, minus the frustration of finding a spot. We pulled out quickly because there was a smiling woman waiting patiently for the spot. When we got home, I thought about getting back to my work, but first I had to put my *Readers* in chronological order and file them into their new containers. When I was

finished (at 4:36 p.m.), I felt productive. But something was amiss. It was my hair: I hadn't showered, and my hair was coming out of its hastily assigned style. I thought a shower might refresh me enough to get me motivated to the point where I would start typing like the wind.

My shower was long, and I was right — it was refreshing. Half-dressed and smelling of the musky, feminine fragrance of Victoria's Secret's "Very Sexy for Her" (another gift from Steph), I sat back in my chair and contemplated the cursor.

My eyes kept darting to the top right corner of my screen, where the digital clock is displayed. I watched as the minutes ticked from 5:25 to 5:39. I opened some dialogue with myself about possible topics to discuss in my column. The exclusive party I attended on Friday night? The lunch I enjoyed with my sisters and niece? I entertained ideas, conversations, and memories in my mind, until finally, I said, "You know, David, I think I have enough time to get this done tomorrow. What say we go get a pizza and rent a movie?" ■

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Food's as old as we are. It's impossible to tell whether people have shaped foodstuffs more or food's done more to shape people. The Irish and potatoes, Mexicans and corn, Asians and rice, Norwegians and salmon, me and Mom's pasta, grew together.

American cookery began with the first settlers, who gobbled relatively British versions of what Native Americans taught them to gobble. In general, the early settlers felt most comfortable preparing foodstuffs that were similar to what they ate in their once-native Europe: boiled meats and vegetables, relatively bland flavors, fried cakes, and pies and puddings. But Native Americans acclimated English palates to the unusual local flora and fauna.

The most important early Native American influence on colonial cookery was maize, which the settlers called Indian corn. Corn was probably the most original aspect of American cookery. Because Mexican recipes have colored our cuisine, this nation has a plentiful repertory of corn dishes. Corn is more American than apple pie.

As early American cookery developed, with African influences in the South, hearty German fare in Pennsylvania, and Dutch cakes and pastries in New York, this country's appreciation became increasingly diverse. The young nation's population moved westward in the 1800s, and these newcomers came upon indigenous groups who brought unfamiliar flavors, tendencies, and opportunities to the American appetite.

Spanish missionaries and colonists, settling the West Coast from 1769 onward, imported produce from Mexico, including oranges, lemons, bananas, and sugar cane. They also introduced New World foods not previously grown in California — chocolate, tomatoes, and chili peppers.

For the United States, Spain's loss of Mexico in 1821 meant the end of a European threat and the expansion of culinary prospects. Americans moving westward brought bacon, cornbread, coffee, butter,

buttermilk, and crackers. Mexicans dined on tortillas, beef, venison, chickens, eggs, cheese, and milk. Eventually, as the United States annexed Texas and conquered California, dietary tendencies merged into a semblance of the Southwestern gastronomy that we recognize today. By the 1880s, Mexican dishes such as Spanish Hash, Stuffed Chillies, Spanish Wafers, "Zalza," and Spanish Cream, were already incorporated into regional cookbooks.

The cookbook and, later, the restaurant menu are easily the grandest artifacts relating to food. Traditionally, foodstuffs were prepared by the woman of the house, who passed on to her daughters the knowledge of how to boil beets, crumb tables, and seal marmalade jars. These techniques grew into shared family experience. Traditions were often preserved by writing favorite recipes into household journals, which were passed from one generation to the next.

Early European cookbooks offered little orderly instruction. Quantities of ingredients were unspecified and directions vague. Fifteenth- and 16th-century books on food had health and medicine in mind; they reflected the medieval partiality for spicy foods in vinegar-based sauces.

In the 17th and 18th Centuries, individual



national cuisines began to emerge, though published cookbooks from that time record mostly the food habits of the wealthy. From the 18th Century on, cookery books were written by and for the growing middle class. These volumes emphasized economy in the kitchen. Not until the 19th Century did cookbooks resemble the clear and comprehensive instruction manuals we use today.

The first cookbook published in California bore



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the telling title *How to Keep a Husband, or Culinary Tactics*. It was published in 1872 by an Anglican church group in San Francisco and was dedicated to “the fair ones of the Pacific Coast.” *How to Keep a Husband* draws more culinary inspiration from England than from California, although it does reflect an interest in the seasonal, farm-fresh produce of the West. Recipes for roasted meat and other old country favorites that would be sure to keep a husband from

heading off to choicer pastures, such as calf’s head soup and mushroom catsup, are listed alongside pickled California plums, Spanish flummery (custard) with local white wine, and lemon and orange puddings.

San Diego’s earliest cookbooks appeared over 40 years later. *The Recipe Book*, “dedicated to the Girls’ Home of San Diego,” was published in 1915. It contained 250 recipes contributed by the women of San

Diego and cost 50 cents. Page one was an advertisement for a bank located in the U.S. Grant Hotel Building, “one of the strongest banks in the West.” The next pages are directions for how to serve breakfast, luncheon, and dinner. Directions include “Have fruit on table when guests are seated. When this course is finished, remove plates with left hand, placing finger bowl with right. Take soiled dishes into the

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# WANT TO SHARE A DRUMSTICK?

**B**ig-hearted people often host Thanksgiving dinners for what my friend Hazel calls “waifs-and-strays.” Many of these meals are potluck; the drill is that your hostess, who provides turkey, dressing, and gravy, farms out the rest of the meal to guests. She recommends categories of dishes you can bring — hors d’oeuvres, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, and booze. You know which men (for it’s most often men who do this) are hopeless in the kitchen: they bring booze. The more socialized of these males bring the Riesling or Sauvignon Blanc in pretty printed paper sacks. No doubt about it, though, the food at these events always tastes good. Why it’s good is not that the host and guests necessarily are fancy cooks; it’s that they so dearly wish to please and try their hardest to make a gossamer sweet potato soufflé or the brightest red cranberry gelatin mold circled with the darkest green parsley frills.

I’ve always wanted to host a Thanksgiving dinner at which I got clear to the violet and melancholy sunset and still felt wildly thankful. Too often, I approach the

## I hardly dare look into the eyes that go with the hand I’m shaking.

day mean and cranky. I dread list making, dread shopping. I dread washing and ironing linens. I dread chopping celery and onions. I dread the damned cranberries, when they come to a boil, popping on my bare arm and leaving a blister. I dread hauling the big-ass 25-pound dead turkey up onto the chopping block. I dread plucked skin and bony ankle knobs where

feet got sawed off. I hear the butcher’s saw whine. I smell that singed poultry feather smell that reminds me of my childhood terrors of hell, where I knew I would burn — hair, belly button, mosquito bite nipples, baby teeth, bitten cuticles, and all — because I could not stop sassing my mother. I really, really dread reaching inside old Tom’s arctic interior and scrubbing in

salt. Particularly, I dread this if I’ve got a miserable paper cut on one of my fingers. Salt gets in the cut and stings. Once I sink to my knees in dread about the work and how rock hard dead and not singing “gobble, gobble, gobble” old Tom is and how he got dead (I suspect electrocution — ZAP! ZAP! Tom is dead!), I plunge into the fear and trembling at guests, people kind and dear and even rude and deceitful and vile and rumpled, like me. That’s why I don’t any longer host Thanksgiving dinners. I’m not a nice enough person. I’m not sufficiently generous. I would like to be.

I’ve been invited to these Thanksgivings and I’ve gone. Although I feel grateful to be invited (for I adore invitations) to these waifs-and-strays meals, through no fault of my hosts, I felt an object of

social charity, a veritable poster child for the socially untouchable. I confess that I have imagined Bob and Carol Anyhost seated at the kitchen table, penning the guest list. “Let’s invite Judith,” says Carol, “I bet she doesn’t have anywhere to go, poor girl.” They were right. I didn’t. I don’t.

“Here they were,” my ugly thoughts

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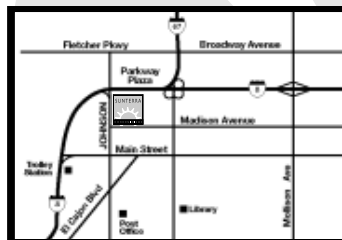


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# Hunting the Deceitful Turkey



**W**hen I was a boy my uncle and his big boys hunted with the rifle, the youngest boy Fred and I with a shotgun — a small single-barreled shotgun which was properly suited to our size and strength; it was not much heavier than a broom. We carried it turn about, half an hour at a time. I was not able to hit anything with it, but I liked to try. Fred and I hunted feathered small game, the others hunted deer, squirrels, wild turkeys, and such things. My uncle and the big boys were good shots. They killed hawks and wild geese and such like on the wing; and they didn't wound or kill squirrels, they stunned them. When the dogs treed a squirrel, the squirrel would scamper aloft and run out on a limb and flat-

ten himself along it, hoping to make himself invisible in that way — and not quite succeeding. You could see his wee little ears sticking up. You couldn't see his nose, but you knew where it was. Then the hunter, despising a "rest" for his rifle, stood up and took off-hand aim at the limb and sent a bullet into it immediately under the squirrel's nose, and down tumbled the animal, unwounded, but unconscious; the dogs gave him a shake and he was dead. Sometimes when

the distance was great and the wind not accurately allowed for, the bullet would hit the squirrel's head; the dogs could do as they pleased with that one — the hunter's pride was hurt, and he wouldn't allow it to go into the gamebag.

In the first faint gray of the dawn the stately wild turkeys would be stalking around in great flocks, and ready to be sociable and answer invitations to come and converse with other excursionists of their kind. The hunter concealed himself and imitated the turkey-call by sucking the air through the leg-bone of a turkey which had previously answered a call like that and lived only just long enough to regret it. There is nothing that furnishes a perfect turkey-call except that bone. Another of Nature's treacheries, you see. She is full of them; half



the time she doesn't know which she likes best — to betray her child or protect it. In the case of the turkey she is badly mixed: she gives it a bone to be used in getting it into trouble, and she also furnishes it with a trick for getting itself out of the trouble again. When a mamma-turkey answers an invitation and finds she has made a mistake in accepting it, she does as the mamma-partridge

does — remembers a previous engagement — and goes limping and scrambling away, pretending to be very lame; and at the same time she is saying to her not-visible children, "Lie low, keep still, don't expose yourselves; I shall be back as soon as I have beguiled this shabby swindler out of the country."

When a person is ignorant and confiding, this

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pantry or kitchen. Remove finger bowls, two at a time."

Preparations in *The Recipe Book* range from Scalloped Potatoes and Stewed Tomatoes to Spanish Rice, Oriental Rice, and String Beans à la Française. Most of the dishes are accredited to the good San Diego ladies of society who contributed them.

Along with the guidelines, editorial catchphrases recommend each preparation. The Scalloped Onions from Mrs. M. Ethel Armstrong is "a very choice recipe." The Dressing for Cold Slaw [sic] from Mrs. Jennie E. Rand "makes a delightful dressing." There are also nonspecific directions. M.L. Speer's recipe for Oatmeal Macaroons, for example, "requires some time to bake."

In the *Calexico Cook Book*, compiled in 1914 by "The Ladies of the



Carleton Hotel

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First Congregational Church and Their Friends in Calexico, California," recipes are personalized. This publication reveals a surprising breadth to the early-20th-century Southwestern American palate, with dishes such as Scotch Potato Scones, Virginia Corn Bread, Dixie Biscuits, Boston Brown Bread, Swiss

Steak, and Spanish Loaf. My favorite recipe in the *Calexico Cook Book* is for a concoction called Luncheon Dish. Luncheon Dish is made with boiled ham, hard-boiled eggs, pimientos, bread crumbs, sprinkled cheese, and "white sauce." This low-fat, low-cal, low-carb, health-conscious tidbit is layered and baked until

brown on top. Thanks, Mrs. Eken! Mmmmmm.

Throughout most of early human history, families have taken meals together in their homes, or when visiting, in the homes of their hosts. It wasn't until 1782, in France, that the first restaurant-like establishment opened. This occasion was precipitated by the storming

of the Bastille and the subsequent French independence, which left talented chefs (chefs of the overthrown aristocrats) out of kitchens. Before this watershed incident, the best cooking was experienced in the private dwellings of the wealthy.

From the start, "dining out" was more than just eating; it was a social event. In society, food has always served as a class marker. In the early European restaurants, a court tradition of high cuisine and elaborate table manners came to be observed, distinguishing the bourgeoisie from measly rabble.

The original French restaurants featured dapper waiters and remarkable wine cellars. Individual portions were prepared out of sight and brought to each guest. Food once restricted to the aristocratic few became available to anyone who

could pay for it.

But not until 1827 did the idea of the restaurant catch on in the United States. One factor in the lag was a suspicion that Americans had (and still have) regarding extravagant or pretentious things. This country was founded upon values of prudence and practicality, with a resulting antagonism toward foreign foppery.

By the 1820s, however, American tastes were more developed. The expanding economy facilitated a new sophistication in food and fashion. In urban centers, especially, Americans turned to France for inspiration.

Delmonico's, which began as a small café and pastry shop on William Street in New York City, is considered the first restaurant in the United States. By 1836, Delmonico's was a three-story "restaurant français," with inlaid

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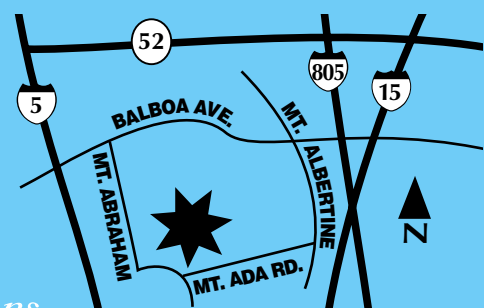


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There were many taverns in the United States before Delmonico's. The difference between a tavern and a restaurant may be traced to the difference between the etymology of the two words. *Tavern* is from the Middle English, meaning "a hut made of boards." *Restaurant* is from the French word for "restorative."

Throughout the countryside, in towns, and in cities for many years public dining (except for occasional feasts and events) was tavern dining. Taverns served common meals at specific times during the morning, afternoon, and evening and featured hearty, simple fare that could satisfy travelers and businessmen.

Eighteen twenty came and went, and taverns near the center of business in larger cities were becoming "hotels," which offered their traveling guests sizable meals. These establishments also kept a lavish dinner table for merchants, lawyers, and clerks in the city who did not wish to travel home to eat in the middle of the working day.

San Diego was scarcely a glimmer in the country's eye in the 1820s, much less a hotbed of California Cuisine. Over the next hundred years, San Diego grew, shrunk, and grew again. It underwent a war, changed nationalities twice, and became a military town. Although cafés and eating houses had popped up downtown by the 1880s, most cooking was done at home.

In an interview conducted with Herbert C. Kelly (1888–1984), his answer to the question "Were there any restaurants around?" in his youth was a succinct "Restaurants were few and far between." After

indicating that people didn't eat out much, Kelly went on to paint the following picture of early-20th-century San Diego.

Kelly said, "On the northeast corner of Fourth and F there was a

building...which was Benoit's Restaurant, where we sometimes ate out on Sundays after church. Or on Third and F Streets on the northwest corner was the Carleton Hotel, which had an extensive dining

room, we thought, where a Sunday dinner cost probably 25 cents, or something of that sort."

Herbert C. Hensley writes about early scenes of dining out in San Diego in his article

"Mutton Chops, and a Round" (*San Diego Historical Society Quarterly*, October 1956). In one hotel in the 1880s, "The tired and dust-covered passengers came streaming across the street and through the backyard of

the hotel, the men lining up at the long sink just off the kitchen for their ablutions before entering the dining room....

[T]he general practice in those days was for the 'heavy meal' to be taken at noon. All three meals

I RAN INTO MY EX-  
BOYFRIEND AT THE MARKET AND HE  
WISHED ME A MERRY CHRISTMAS. AND  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS. AND A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS. HE WAS GOING TO SOME  
PARTY AND SAID IT WAS HIS JOB TO  
BRING THE FIGGY PUDDING. I THOUGHT  
HE WAS JOKING AND LAUGHED. WHEN I  
REALIZED HE WAS SERIOUS, I TOLD HIM  
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were good hearty ones, and the uniform price was 'two bits' — twenty-five cents. The Horton House charged 'four bits' for dinners, which, said the knowing, weren't a bit better — except, maybe, as regarded 'style.'... The Horton House, in the interest of that 'style,' essayed to change its dinner to the more fashionable evening hour, but most patrons weren't used to it and wouldn't have it."

Later, Hensley mentions restaurant service. "Waiters in nearly all eating houses in those days were men and, rather naturally there were no tips. The amount of any tip certainly would have been



El Cortez main dining room

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negligible, and, anyway, pennies were entirely unused then, here and throughout the West."

In two long-since-

discontinued annual guidebooks for the city, *The San Diego Tourist* and *Guidebook of San Diego*, advertisements

centered on the public eating experience. One food establishment in 1885 boasted a "separate entrance for ladies." In

1904, ads flaunted "one side of the restaurant reserved for gentlemen." In 1914, an eatery offered "private booths for ladies" and "the best luncheon in the city for 40 cents." (The place was called the Oyster Loaf Cafe.) In the 1915 version of *Tourist*, the following tidbits caught my eye: "Visitors from the East, who are accustomed to the many delightful tea rooms of the larger cities, will be glad to learn that San Diego has an up-to-date, well-managed tea room." According to another ad, "This pleasurable necessity of eating is sure to claim your attention while in this city."

By 1920, San Diego's population had swelled to nearly 75,000, and there were modern amenities all over town, including dozens of fine restaurants. Although most of the restaurants have long since closed, the buildings that

housed them are home to other businesses. The Hard Rock Cafe downtown, for instance, in 1920 was the Golden Lion. And the Prado restaurant in Balboa Park stands on the spot where the Cafe Del Rey Moro opened in 1935.

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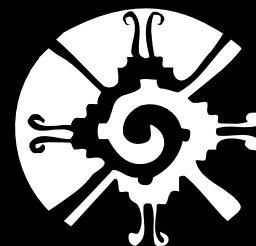
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The women (and children, in the rare event that children would be included in a public dining experience) entered the Grant through a separate entrance from the menfolk. The Grant did not serve women before three o'clock in the afternoon until 1971. In fact, the Grant Grill policy of "No Women Served Before 3 p.m." was a focal point of San Diego's civil rights activism in the late 1960s.

Back in 1910, the Grant's four original menus were dedicated one each to the square meals and to room service. The Grant was also host to numerous banquets and special dinners, including a fete in 1919 honoring President Woodrow Wilson, who was a guest there.

For breakfast in the hotel dining room, one might come down the wide carpeted stairs and order Stewed Prunes, Fried Cornmeal Mush, Sauerkraut Juice, Milk

Toast, Shirred Eggs with Chicken Livers, Little Pig Sausage, Boiled Salt Mackerel, and then, at the end of this repast, Ovaltine, Postum, or a nice mug of Half and Half. The most expensive breakfast item, a Breakfast Filet Mignon, cost 75 cents.

For lunch, which was called "Luncheon," one might have Green Turtle Soup, a Pot of Roast Beef with Spaghetti, a Tripe Saute a la Creole, Succotash, and one or two of a total of 28 vegetable side dishes. At luncheon, the steak was \$1.40.

Room service offered 12 different potato dishes, Finnan Haddie (a kind of smoked haddock), Catalina Sand Dabs Saute Meuniere, Lettuce

and Tomato Sandwiches, and Pineapple Cream Cheese Sweet Relish Sandwiches.

For dinner, one might begin with Chutney, Celery Hearts, Radishes, or a plate of Green Onions, before moving on to the Imported Frankfurters, Fried Abalone Steak, or Chipped Beef in Cream. There were 15 potato dishes and 22 vegetable side dishes. Here are the potato offerings, in a poetic-sounding list: Mashed, Boiled, Baked, Special Baked, Lyonnaise, Hashed O'Brien, Hashed Brown, Hashed in Cream, American Fried, French Fried, Shoestring, Au Gratin, Long Branch, Cottage Fried, and Sweet Potatoes, any style.

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In 1919, at the banquet for President Wilson — who earlier in the day had given the first speech ever delivered through a loudspeaker, to 50,000 San Diegans at Balboa Stadium — the Grant served a feast of seven courses, one of which was “Punch.”

Today at the Grant Grill, the decor is maintained in period style. Capacious leathern booths, rich mahogany, marble panels, and brass lighting fixtures are punctuated by dozens of 19th-century paintings



Cafe del Rey Moro, 1935

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of dogs, horses, equestrians, and bucolic English fox-hunting scenes. The kitchen is in full view, with everything the chefs are doing open to display.

The contemporary Grant Grill menu offers 6 appetizers, 3 soups, 3 salads, and 14 entrées, with flavors as diverse as Caribbean Calamari, Duck Ravioli,

and Beef Wellington. You can still order turtle soup, but now it’s “mock” turtle, made with ground beef tongue. The cost has inflated from 40 cents a

bowl in 1910 to \$6 today.

One of the great early restaurants in San Diego was located downtown inside the El Cortez Hotel, on the site of Ulysses S. Grant Jr.’s former home. The El Cortez dominated the city skyline when it opened on Thanksgiving Day 1927. Back then, it was the city’s finest furnished apartment-hotel. A single room with bath cost \$5 a day. Apartments started at \$100 a month.

The great attraction inside the El Cortez was the Aztec Dining Room, immediately to the left of the main lobby. The room offered one of the most superb dinners in town. Soon after it opened, style critics described the room’s “scheme of Moorish

Spanish elaboration on a fundamental Aztec design.” Many praised the space as “the outstanding eating rendezvous of the community...because of its vast windows, brilliant ceiling and handsome equipment.”

In one of the few available accounts of what it might have been like to dine out 80 years ago (from the *Journal of San Diego History*, accessible online), native San Diegan Edwina B. Sample “fondly remembers the Thanksgiving her uncle arrived at the family home in Mission Hills and announced he had a special treat for them that day. The impressionable teen soon found herself walking into the Aztec Dining Room and feeling

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Red Sails Inn (original location on G Street)

overwhelmed by the elegance. When asked about her memory of the room, Sample responded:

“ ‘Glorious! The most elegant thing I’d ever seen at fifteen, six-

teen years of age. Of course, the El Cortez itself was a spectacular structure, but that main dining room captivated me by its beauty. The whole atmosphere surrounding the place was

festive. Nothing else in San Diego could compare to that dining room.’ ”

Today, the El Cortez has returned to the opulence of its heyday. After falling into disrepair in the ’70s, and eventually closing, the place was renovated by the J. Peter Block Companies, “a leading preserver of fine historic properties.” There are no restaurants there anymore, however. The Aztec Dining Room is now a modern-looking office space for the apartment-hotel’s staff.

When I visited the El Cortez, Mr. Block greeted me in the lobby. Block has an affable face, intense and lively blue eyes, and an engaging English-type accent. (He was born and raised in Kenya.) Within a few minutes of our introduction, Block and I were flipping through boxes of old El Cortez memorabilia.

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cards, photos, and press releases spanning the past seven decades were menus from the 1930s and 1940s and also a picture of the Aztec Dining Room (circa 1940, by Block's guess) at the height of the dinner hour and filled to capacity.

As I studied the photograph, I was struck by the elegance, evident even in black and white. The women wore magnificent hats and showy dresses. Men were decked out in tuxes and tails, bow ties and dark suits. The room dazzled with numerous bouquets of flowers, lighted chandeliers, thick curtains and lush linens, and silver and crystal shining everywhere.

Curious what these people may have been



Golden Lion

eating, I turned to the menus Block had given me.

In 1942, "Dinner de Luxe" featured Appetizers, Relishes, Soups,

Entrées, Salads, and Desserts, in that order. Items on the menu made me laugh ("filet of grapefruit cocktail," because, I guess, grape-

fruits used to have bones), and items made me wonder ("omelet with pineapple" was a viable dinner option?), but the strangest thing

about the strange list of options was that 16 desserts dominated the bottom portion of the single-page menu, while there were only 25 appetizers, relishes, soups, entrées, and salads combined.

A 1935 luncheon menu from the Aztec Dining Room had better balance, despite 17 headings for types of dishes. Oysters, Cocktails, Relishes, Soups, Fish, Cold Dishes, From the Broiler, and on and on. The funniest tidbits from the 1930s luncheon were Stuffed Tomato Surprise (\$1), Kaffee Hag in Silex (40 cents), Baby Fish (90 cents), Clam Juice Frappe (35 cents), and Cold Ox Tongue (75 cents).

Alongside the hoity-toity, expensive cuisines

of the U.S. Grant Hotel and the Aztec Dining Room, San Diego was also giving birth to other kinds of restaurants in the 1920s. There were Bernardini's Cafe, Civic Center Cafe, Neve's, and a host of diner-type establishments, including the Bali Drive-In and Topsy's. One lower-end but still excellent eatery, the Red Sails Inn, has been around for longer than the piece of land where it now stands. The original Red Sails Inn opened near Fisherman's Wharf, on G Street, downtown, in 1927. Shelter Island, the home of the current Red Sails, is the product of a San Diego Bay dredging project begun in 1934. Today the Red Sails Inn is not actually an inn. The name was kept

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when it moved to Shelter Island in 1950.

From the moment I stepped into the Red Sails, I felt as though I'd been taken out to sea. Low ceiling, captain's chairs, rope motifs, shark's teeth, mounted marlins, paintings of old salts, oars, portholes, ship lanterns, propellers, diver's suits and helmets, life preservers, a ship's wheel, and dozens of photographs depicting everything oceanic.

In 1935, the Red Sails had a bar and mostly female staff, just like today. Back then, the ladies wore aprons and long skirts and collared uniforms, instead of the aprons and shorts and T-shirts of today's employees. I noticed, as I looked at one photograph, that the decor in 1935 was much as it is now. I could see that they used to sell cigars and Chase & Sanborn Coffee behind the bar,

and they had a vintage AM radio console. In another photo, I could see that the old Red Sails had a real ship's mast sticking out of the roof.

One Red Sails dinner menu, dating from the 1930s, is a scaled-down, simple affair. Laid out on a single page, it offers nine fish dishes (ranging in price from 50 cents to 65 cents) and ten other entrée choices, including steak, ham, lamb, chicken, pork, or

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veal. The most expensive item is the Fried Spring Chicken on Toast for 75 cents. Of the fish, three come with tartar sauce and two are offered with drawn butter.

A second 1930s menu, for "Special Sunday Dinner," offers more dishes, including Cereals with Cream, Seafood Cocktails, and 22 kinds of sandwiches. The most interesting list is under the section for beer. The draught beer, Ranier, cost 10 cents a glass. The beers that came in 11-ounce bottles, for 15 cents apiece, were Ranier, Burgermeister, Lucky



Cafe in Bernardini Building, 1936

Lager, Golden Glow Ale, Acme, Balboa, and A.B.C. Someone had crossed out many of the

prices on the menu with a pencil and corrected the amounts to be charged for each dish. I guess this

was cheaper and easier than printing a new menu. While most of the cost-corrections raised the prices 5 or 10 cents, the Shrimp or Lobster Salad went from 30 cents to a whopping 50 cents. Considerable, when you take into account that the most expensive item, a Half Broiled Lobster, cost 60 cents.

Nowadays, I love to

go out to eat. Despite how far food has come, there are still places where things haven't changed much.

In Iowa, so my sister tells me, many luncheon and dinner menus offer several different potato dishes, as well as something called "hot dish," which is chunked boiled ham, cheese, Tater Tots, and white sauce. At Timmerman's Supper Club's brunch buffet, in East Dubuque, Illinois, there are 12 "salads" with Jell-O in them.

As a reaction to the industrialization of the food supply, many individuals have united under the Italian-initiated Slow Food Movement, which is all about knowing where your food came from and appreciating that. The movement boasts a philosophy of "slowness, rest, and hospitality,"

especially as these relate to food and to the kitchen table as a symbol of higher culture. Slow Food has undertaken projects to catalog and save foods in danger of being lost — American Buff Goose and Delaware Bay Oysters.

For a last word on local cuisine, I turn to the website of the San Diego chapter of the Slow Food Movement ([slowfood-sandiego.org](http://slowfood-sandiego.org)): "The San Diego region is highly diverse; from the Orfila wineries in San Diego County, to the mussels in Carlsbad, we are truly thankful. Organic farming, oceans of fish and sea life, apples in Julian, wild mushrooms, wild crafted herbs, ostrich farms, fine restaurants, and much more are everywhere. We are blessed with bounty, and we must be stewards of that blessing." ■

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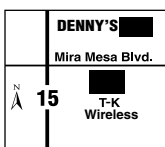
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go on as I gaze at the invitation, "the Anyhosts, all smugly and snugly tucked into marital bliss, easy with wedding Waterford and Wedgwood and Gorham and satiny duvets and monogrammed guest towels. They succeeded at domesticity and I didn't. Oh, I hate them and I hate me more." And then I say to myself that this didn't and doesn't mean that my host and hostess necessarily *feel* smug. They may simply be offering the overrun of

their own happiness. No doubt they are. But if you've been a waif and stray, I bet you know what I mean. You do.

While I'm confessing, I admit I've been invited some Thanksgivings to as many as four meals. What I take this to mean is that within my acquaintance exist four hosts who view me as unlikely to have anyone with whom to share a drumstick. I should, and do, feel grateful that anyone bothers to say, "Come to our house," but I also

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feel humiliated that my lack of hospitable kith and kin shows so clearly to so many people. Wouldn't you?

Some years I lie. I say, "I'm going to the wine country with an old friend from out of town." I did once go to the wine country with an old friend, and he was from out of town. So, it's a lie whose scenes and events I know how to describe. Fact is, I stay home, alone. I don't answer the telephone. I loll and read and listen to the radio. I do as I please. The big problem, given that I'm an only child and not often prone to loneliness, is that I like to walk. I need exercise. I hate walking along the street and seeing cars filled with families driving to grandmother's house.

I hate for the neighbors to see me and to imagine their thinking, "I wonder if she has any place to go."

You hear about people so alone that when they die nobody knows it until the neighbors complain that there's a funny smell. Or, the neighbors punch in 911 and say the dogs keep barking. An elderly lady who lived next door to me lived that kind of alone life. She'd been in the neighborhood 20 years. You never saw her out on the street with anyone except in summer, when her daughter visited from back east. One morning she had a stroke, this elderly lady did, and none of us who live around her even noticed we hadn't seen her. When her daughter repeatedly dialed her mother's

number and no one answered, she called the police. They climbed in the woman's bathroom window and found her half-dead on her bedroom floor. She'd been on that floor for an entire week-end. Guests at waifs-and-strays Thanksgivings, we're the sort of people, I'm afraid, that no one would miss, at least for a few days.

So when I walk into my Thanksgiving host's front door and begin to be introduced and put out my damp paw to say how-do-you-do, I hardly dare look into the eyes that go with the hand I'm shaking. I think how hard I worked to get myself up in a proper dress and blot my lipstick and think how hard the tall man who goes with the rest of that hand

worked to get himself into clean shirt, tie, and socks that match. He trimmed his beard that morning; he trimmed his nose and ear hairs. He stared into the mirror; he said to himself, "I'm old." He sprayed his mouth with Binaca to hide that he'd been drinking since ten a.m. just to get his tall self through the front door. He is so dignified by fright that he might be the butler. When our hands meet I realize that when he's nervous, his hand turns cold. That's better, I think, than my hand. Mine sweats.

For all that I felt all this, once I arrive I put it behind me and pretend that I am simply one more very desirable guest on a guest list filled with desirable invitees. Yet, the fact

is that almost everyone, myself included, hauls in, with her almond-studded green beans or bronze pumpkin pie, some terrible swollen bag of sorrow. This sorrow sits right there on the festive table, lined up with the autumn leaf centerpiece. These sorrow bags veritably hum, geared to set off mushroom clouds that drift across the table and drop down dusty anguish onto lumpy mashed potatoes and a dressing so opulent it might have been brought down from heaven rather than from a kitchen.

I remember clearly the year I drew my chair up to a Thanksgiving table in a seaside home. A lively Mozart woodwind quintet fretted our predinner chatter. I don't know why

I thought it Mozart except that as oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, and piano scattered sound through the high-ceilinged room, I thought of the little fellow in his powdered wig, his knee pants and shoes with buckles. I thought how Mozart ceaselessly owed money and had to churn out piece after piece of this celestial nattering to keep his shrewish wife Constanze quiet. I sighed, and when the man pouring wine into my glass asked why, I said, "I'm so happy to be here," and grabbed off a nearby silver salver an angel-on-horseback, skewered and grilled, and proceeded to munch the warm oyster and salty crisp bacon wrapped around it. Then I grabbed a devil-on-horse-

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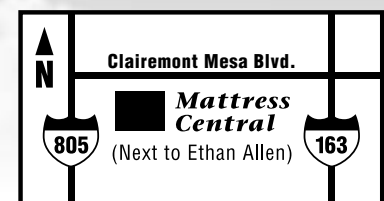
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back, a plumped-up warm Armagnac-soaked prune, also wrapped in bacon.

Our host and hostess had shined their house and pale wood furnishings the way when you were a kid you shined your shoes for Sunday school. Their turkey, a 30-pound free-ranging bird, who, we were assured, had "lived the good life" and came to us fresh and unfrozen, was in the oven,

acquiring final patina. Turkey aroma and its accompanying brisk sage filled the house. We seemed landed on an island whose breezes all blew turkey.

Our hostess had the look about her of a pre-siding Madonna. She, in her ivory silk blouse, was all magnanimous bosom. Her long face was all luster. She grew as many hands as Shiva and every

hand went out to us and to fussing, rearranging vegetable platters, urging cranberries on a woman whose Burmese cat, she announced plaintively, gave her ringworm. "It spread," the woman says, "down my stomach."

Later I would think what courage it took for our host and hostess to bring together such a group. One of us that year had a

double mastectomy and chemotherapy and lost her exquisite wheat-blond hair and soon would lose her terrified boyfriend. His father had died the previous Christmas after a long illness brought on by a brain tumor. Two needed antidepressants to manage the simplest task. "Without my pill," one said, "Christ, I can't even get out the trash." A gorgeous bulimic's fork strayed from broccoli to cornbread dressing and then, suddenly, she ate like one possessed. Her teeth bit down hard on warm turkey and her eyes narrowed. I felt helpless against thoughts of PBS nature films: the scrawny wolf noshes down on his fresh kill; his muzzle bloodies as he laps up his crime-scene meal: you are glad that the television's glass screen shades you from his

hunger. A man whose girlfriend recently had moved out ate mechanically, appeared stunned, and all through dinner he never said one word. Also, sweat beads popped out on his forehead, although the air was cool. There was a woman who in the midst of her doctoral orals went blank, forgot everything she knew and began, noisily, to sob and then ran from the room, where her puzzled examiners waited an hour before they gave up and left. There was a man in an elegant tweed jacket whose brother killed himself in Montana and whose mother had Alzheimer's. I counted 14 divorces and couldn't count the failed relationships that didn't get as far as an altar. Among us were parents with estranged children and children estranged

from parents and parents with children who disappeared into drugs and jail and faraway countries. There was job loss and car wreck and a DUI. And no one, surely, did not wish he were somewhere else and with someone else. No one did not long to be the haloed prodigal in the home from which he was exiled; no one did not think, about some long-gone someone, "I wish he (or she) were kissing me now."

You deserve, though, to hear about the food. This is what I remember. The angels-on-horseback and devils-on-horseback and a vegetable tray with garlicky hummus, for dipping. Mr. Turkey, of course, carved in the kitchen and brought to the table by our soft-spoken, lean, and graying host. Mashed potatoes, with and without garlic; the afore-

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mentioned sweet potato soufflé and the green bean casserole; the cranberry gelatin mold, the latter almost entirely tart ground cranberry and thankfully little gelatin. Small yams that had been baked, the yam scooped from its skin, then mashed with butter and honey and mixed with

chopped pecans and then this mixture returned to the yam shell. Roasted root vegetables — parsnip, carrot, rutabaga, and turnip — sliced into neat batons, splashed with balsamic vinegar and caramelized. Brussels sprouts, thoughtfully parboiled, then each adorable doll-cabbage-size

sprout frisked in olive oil and garlic. Tender banana muffins and gingerbread muffins, the latter studded with infinitesimal candied ginger bits. A cornbread dressing that I didn't taste but admired for its colors — canary yellow flecked with red bell pepper and green celery. Fresh broccoli napped in sharp cheddar, tiny green peas afloat in cream sauce, baked onions hollowed out and stuffed with a bread dressing, a salad of fresh fruits that included pretty papaya but was ruined for me by inclusion of annoying pomegranate seeds. Rolls, white and whole wheat. Also four or five desserts, to which I will arrive in a minute.

I brought the green bean casserole. This is a disgusting dish, in a way, dependent as it is on canned mushroom soup, but I have always liked it because it reminds me of the Eisenhower years and Mamie Eisenhower's bangs and Norman Rockwell *Saturday Evening Post* covers. It makes me want to sing, "O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain." Too, my mother made it for Thanksgiving. Gourmets disdain it, but I've never seen even a spot of the green bean and mushroom and cheese and breadcrumb mess left in the baking dish.

So there I was, vintage green bean casserole in



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hand. Me. Too fat. My teeth are ugly. My shadow frightens me and I walk splay-footed on wide feet whose soles are dirty from my going around the house and out into the garden without shoes. I shower every morning and sing hymns of regret and forget to scrub-brush my feet. Someone told me I wear too much perfume. Someone told me that I have let myself go. I have ink on the fingers of my right hand. I have trouble answering my mail. I have trouble opening my mail. I let the envelopes sit in dim light on a table by the door. I let these envelopes wait for a week, ten days. I worry, daily, that light bulbs will burn out. I dread the snap of the bulbs' filaments and the sudden, long plunge into darkness. In conversation, I blather, simply to fill what feels an intractable, punishing silence. I begin to say things I never before that moment thought. I say things I do not in any way believe. I babble. Someone told me, "There is no scale, dear, to your enthusiasms." Someone to whom I look up said, "I wish you would write about happier, more pleasant people." As a child, I prayed to be brave as Joan of Arc and I sneakily started fires in the fireplace and then I imagined myself burning; nothing has changed.

I am hopeful. I bob back from catastrophe. I am a fool: foolish.

Our hostess set a lovely table — polished stemware, plain white china that all matched, beige linen tablecloth and napkins, Gorham's heavy Melrose (inherited from her mother). The view out the wide dining room windows was to the ocean and by midafternoon, when we carried wine glasses to the table and old-fashioned glasses filled with stronger drink, fog had burned off and sun shone down at a four o'clock slant, heading toward the violet melancholy time I mentioned earlier, and the air was chilly and windless.

Each mashed potato mound pooled with gilded gravy, as if sunset's light were falling onto a high mountain lake. Nobody didn't take a large serving of the ambrosial dressing. Nobody refused turkey.

Above each plate a face (I think there were 14) wobbled and jerked and gnawed and chewed for at least an hour, perhaps an hour and a half. Everyone, except the man whose woman a few weeks before walked out on him, talked. A middle-aged fellow, divorced for several years, said he didn't know when he'd eaten as well, and then, eyes downcast into his heaped plate, added, "If

you want to know the truth, I would like someday to have a family of my own again." We all went silent for a moment, after that.

People complimented one another on various dishes. The talk was general, pleasant, and as the meal progressed and more wine was drunk, the talk was noisier. The music on our host's sound system had advanced beyond Baroque clear into Debussy's *Afternoon of a Faun*.

## Pumpkin pie too often depends on memories of pumpkin pie and no one truly stops and tastes the pie that between big molars they're masticating.

On mouths I saw smiles and the glisten of turkey grease and of the gravy our indulgent hostess splashed with a salubrious few ounces of dry sherry. Eyes showed ghosts: what didn't work out, lovers who left, children never born, dead parents, and the suicide brother, eyes agog as he hangs by a logging chain from the Montana rec room's redwood beam. I saw in others and fingered in the calluses on my meaty self how far we

came to be here, together, on that day, and how much, along the way, we lost. Every shoulder became a shoulder to be cried on.

Had all this sorrow and illness and bad luck and wrong turns taken been able to sing itself, lamentation might have reached clear down to the water, where along the shoreline people walked, alone, together, and in one moment, with two graceful Irish setters. The last of the day's sun poured

pumpkin and more serious about its own sweet potato flavor than was the pumpkin, which was so spicy that all that seemed left was texture and the word "pumpkin." This led me to think later that pumpkin pie too often depends on memories of pumpkin pie and that no one truly stops and tastes the pie that between big molars they're masticating. Pumpkin pie, I decide, has become text and texture, more a story about a delicious past than in-and-of-and-for-itself a truly delicious taste. These things happen, though, in mouths; our food often is as full of stories about time gone by as it is vitamins and minerals.

At the behest of our hostess, her cheeks flushed with wine and excitement and her silk blouse front spotted, I think, by sweet potato soufflé, we talked during dessert about blessings. One after another, up and down the table, we described some lucky break or blissful moment or generic godsend. Our breast-cancer survivor, of course, said, "I'm glad to be alive." She squeezed the hand of her boyfriend, who was only weeks away, then, from moving out of her house, as he said, "I'm glad she's alive too. That's the greatest thing that's happened to me, this year." The suicide's brother

declared himself thrilled to be made a partner in his law firm. The woman with ringworm announced that she'd been approved by the mortgage company to buy her first house. Our bulimic loved her new Lexus and her mother, "who always," she said, "is there for me." The woman who had problems getting out her trash said her son, finally, had finished his dissertation and that she could now run, without stopping, for three miles, which caused us all to clap. I clapped so hard my palms stung. Our host was grateful for friendship, and our hostess, taking a moment to look about the table at her waifs and strays, graciously agreed. I remember that I, with a bite of sweet potato pie still hanging along the interior of my cheeks and hidden in my back molars, said that I, too, was happy to be alive and it wasn't a lie. These thanksgivings rose out of divorce, desertion, job loss, child in jail, vomiting up dinner, DUI, Prozac, lost breasts, the young man's empty house. Our mundane little hosannas took wing that day and flew, flew, flew. ■

— Judith Moore

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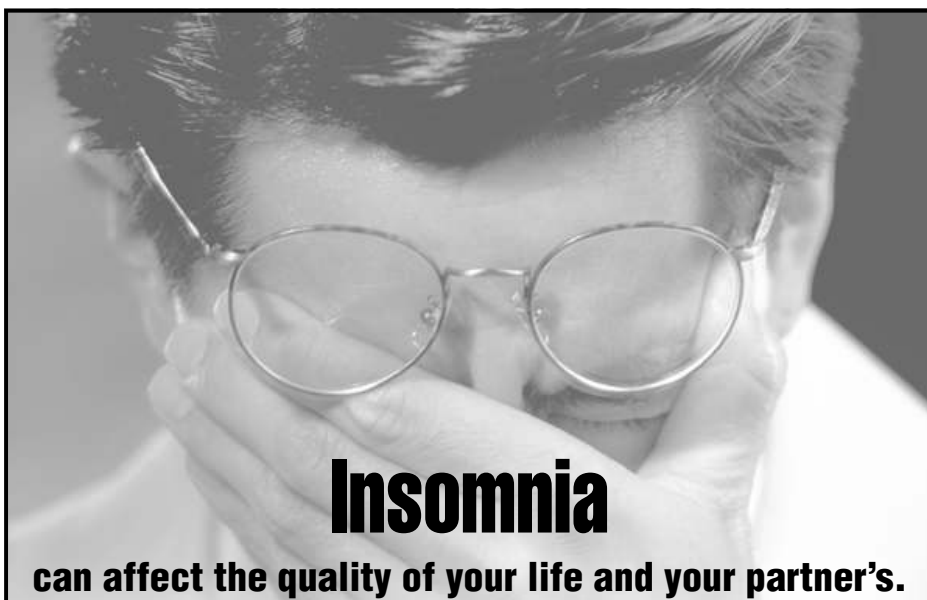
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immoral device can have tiresome results. I followed an ostensibly lame turkey over a considerable part of the United States one morning, because I believed in her and could not think she would deceive a mere boy, and one who was trusting her and considering her honest. I had the single-barreled shotgun, but my idea was to catch her alive. I often got within rushing distance of her, and then made my rush; but always, just as I made my final plunge and put my hand down where her back had been, it wasn't there; it was only two or three inches from there and I brushed the tail-feathers as I landed on my stomach — a very close call, but still not quite close enough; that is, not close enough for success, but just close

enough to convince me that I could do it next time. She always waited for me, a little piece away, and let on to be resting and greatly fatigued; which was a lie, but I believed it, for I still thought her honest long after I ought to have begun to doubt her, suspecting that this was no way for a high-minded bird to be acting. I followed, and followed, and followed, making my periodical rushes, and getting up and brushing the dust off, and resuming the voyage with patient confidence; indeed, with a confidence which grew, for I could see by the change of climate and vegetation that we were getting up into the high latitudes, and as she always looked a little tired and a little more discouraged after each rush, I judged that I was safe to win, in the end, the com-

petition being purely a matter of staying power and the advantage lying with me from the start because she was lame.

Along in the afternoon I began to feel fatigued myself. Neither of us had had any rest since we first

about it, for indeed those little evanescent snatches of rest were very grateful to the feelings of us both; it would naturally be so, skirmishing along like that ever since dawn and not a bite in the meantime; at least for me, though sometimes as

*She always stopped and posed when I raised the gun, and this made me suspicious that she knew about me and my marksmanship.*

started on the excursion, which was upwards of ten hours before, though latterly we had paused awhile after rushes, I letting on to be thinking about something else; but neither of us sincere, and both of us waiting for the other to call game but in no real hurry

she lay on her side fanning herself with a wing and praying for strength to get out of this difficulty a grasshopper happened along whose time had come, and that was well for her, and fortunate, but I had nothing — nothing the whole day.

More than once, after I was very tired, I gave up taking her alive, and was going to shoot her, but I never did it, although it was my right, for I did not believe I could hit her; and besides, she always stopped and posed when I raised the gun, and this made me suspicious that she knew about me and my marksmanship, and so I did not care to expose myself to remarks.

I did not get her, at all. When she got tired of the game at last, she rose from almost under my hand and flew aloft with the rush and whirl of a shell and lit on the highest limb of a great tree and sat down and crossed her legs and smiled down at me, and seemed gratified to see me so astonished.

I was ashamed, and also lost; and it was while wandering the woods hunt-

ing for myself that I found a deserted log cabin and had one of the best meals there that in my life-days I have eaten. The weed-grown garden was full of ripe tomatoes, and I ate them ravenously, though I had never liked them before. Not more than two or three times since have I tasted anything that was so delicious as those tomatoes. I surfeited myself with them, and did not taste another one until I was in middle life. I can eat them now, but I do not like the look of them. I suppose we have all experienced a surfeit at one time or another. Once, in stress of circumstances, I ate part of a barrel of sardines, there being nothing else at hand, but since then I have always been able to get along without sardines. ■

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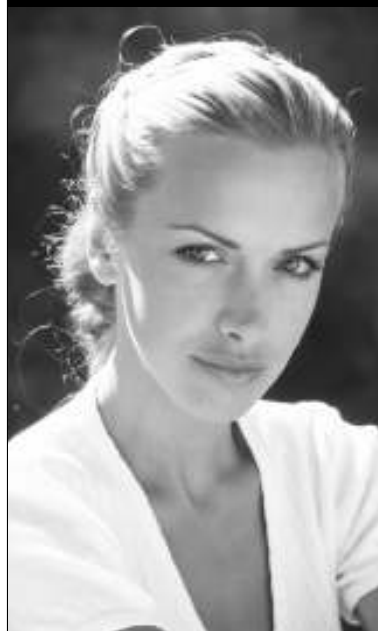
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SACRIFICE."

**C**hristian Calvo lives in Chula Vista and goes to Eastlake High School, where he's a senior. His favorite pastimes are playing Ping-Pong and billiards.

*Have you ever had a job?* "Like, the one thing is some gardening stuff for neighbors. And I did get paid. It was tough work."

*What type of job are you looking for?* "A job where I can interact with somebody...kind of like a salesperson or something like that. Like a Jamba Juice person.... I like to interact with people, be able to talk with them and help solve their problems."

*Are you looking for a permanent job or a summer job?* "A permanent job because in permanent jobs you can always move up in positions and you have more career opportunities...."

*When did you start filling out job applications?* "About six months ago."

*Have you submitted résumés with any of your applications?* "No. Because I figure since it was going to be my first job...my résumés would not be too impressive."

*At how many places have you applied for a job?* "One [at the] Vons on Telegraph Canyon [Road] as a bagger, another Vons in Eastlake Shopping Center as a bagger, EbGames in Eastlake as a cashier and salesperson, Journey's in Plaza Bonita as a cashier and salesperson also... Oh! Islands in Eastlake Shopping Center as a host and busboy. Target in Eastlake Shopping Center as a cashier, cart-getter, and salesperson. Oh, yeah, there's one more: Cold Stone [Creamery] as an ice-cream-maker dude and a cashier."

*What are the main factors that inhibit you from getting a job?* "It could be because after I drop off my application I don't follow up with them. It's just simply I drop it off and that's, like, the end of that. It could also possibly be because I'm young; since I am a teenager and



Christian Calvo

it's my first job, the lack of experience hurts me. It'd be easier to just hire someone that already has work experience."

*What expenses do you have that you need to cover with income from a job?* "Gas, clothes, car insurance, girlfriends, and that's pretty much it. Well, gas, I drive a car that wastes a lot of gas real quick; so it's, like, 30 bucks to fill a tank and it lasts about three days. Because I'm young, car insurance is more expensive and I'm stupid so I don't get a 3.0 GPA and I don't get any [insurance] discounts. Girlfriends are expensive and they want to go everywhere with my money."

*What expenses do your parents take care of?* "Currently, all those other expenses I mentioned earlier. Girlfriend, car, and clothes. I just want to take care of those expenses. As soon as I get a job, I need to take care of those expenses. Currently, they give me 20 dollars a week and they say 'live with it.'"

*How will you travel to work?* "My father's car: a Honda S2000."

*Would you be willing to work from midnight to 6 a.m.?* "No, sir, because I cannot. I am a minor. If I wasn't a minor, then still no, because it's nightshifts and they are stressful. They create stress on the body."

*What will you do if you can't get a job?* "I will go back to gardening. I might also live off my girlfriend's new job."

**E**astlake senior Christina Nguyen lives in Chula Vista. Though she loves to read "any books I can get my hands on," she says astrology interests her most.

*Have you ever had a job?* "Nope, never, unless you count babysitting. I babysit my disabled younger brother a lot. Usually after school I will come home and watch him for a couple of hours until my parents take over. But now that he is getting older, my dad is taking more and more care of him after school so I don't have to as much. Oh, yeah, I've also worked with my mom at her nail shop."



Christina Nguyen

*What type of job are you looking for?* "Pretty much any job. Any job in retail, clothes, food. I wouldn't mind working in a restaurant. That would be cool."

*Are you looking for a permanent job or a summer job?* "Well, a permanent part-time job...until high school is over, at least."

*When did you start filling out job applications?* "At the beginning of this year."

*Have you submitted résumés with any of your applications?* "No, because I'm not sure if it would be appropriate with such a low-level job. Most places you're not even required to."

*At how many places have you applied for a job?* "I applied at Gamestop video-game store

as a salesclerk. It was located in one of the shopping centers in Eastlake. I've applied to Aeropostale, Hollister, and American Eagle as a salesclerk. They're all at Bonita Vista Mall."

*What are the main factors that inhibit you from getting a job?* "My inexperience. Plus, school limits the hours I can work a lot. I didn't have a car for a long time, and it was hard to get rides and pick up applications and stuff like that."

*What expenses do you have that you need to cover with income from a job?* "Lunch and food, mainly. I sometimes buy my own books and tests like the SAT and ACT. Plus, senior year is expensive with all of the dances and other events on campus."

*What expenses do your parents take care of?* "Pretty much everything...my food, clothes, and the car I just received. I try not to ask too much of my parents."

*How will you travel to work?* "I'll drive in my Toyota Tacoma, but hopefully my dad will take the Tacoma and I'll get another new car."

*Would you be willing to work from midnight to 6 a.m.?* "Yes, I would be willing to do it on the weekend. I really want to raise money for college, so I'm ready to sacrifice."

*What will you do if you can't get a job?* "I'll always try to keep on getting a job. If I don't,

## RESEARCH STUDIES

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I guess I'll just keep working with my mom. Maybe a little more babysitting around

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**J**uan Butler lives in Rolling Hills Ranch, in Chula Vista, and is a senior at Eastlake High School. He likes to dance with the school's show choir, known as Center Stage.

*Have you ever had a job?*

"The only work experience I had was volunteering where I lived before, which was in Spain. I volunteered with the [armed services'] MWR programs there, which [stands for] Moral Welfare Recreation. It's pretty much this place where you go where they have a pool, dog kennels...kind of like a YMCA."

*What type of job are you looking for?* "Right now, anything that I can just get paid at least minimum wage. I wouldn't mind working in restaurants."

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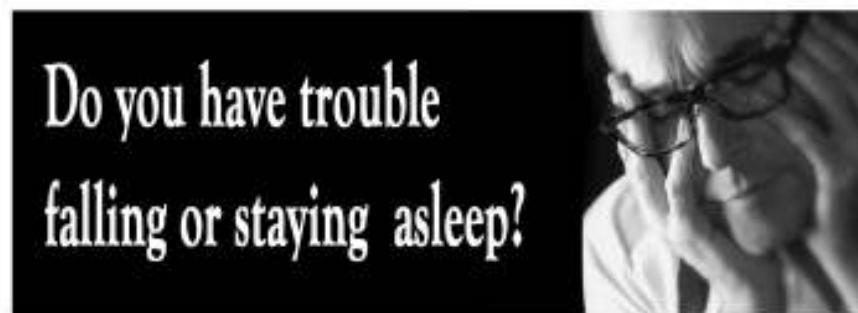
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Are you looking for a permanent job or a summer job? "Right now, I'm looking for a permanent job."

When did you start filling out job applications? "When I first got here to Chula Vista, which was in June."

At how many places have you applied for a job? "I've applied to the Target in Eastlake Plaza for any available position. I've applied to Noodles and Company as a waiter, cook in the back — anything they were offering. I also applied to Chick-Fil-A and Wal-Mart, all of which are in Eastlake."

What are the main factors that inhibit you from getting a job? "I believe it's the fact that they see I do not really have job experience. And also the fact that I'm in

## Are you one of the millions of people who won't sleep tonight?

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- Unrefreshing sleep

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Juan Butler

high school, so I think they see me as a person with really limited hours.”

*What expenses do you have that you need to cover with income from a job?* “Well, I have of course Center Stage. We have to pay for our costumes; we have to pay for our competitions and other expenses. Also, there are senior expenses — getting ready for prom, homecoming, and other usual high school expenses.”

*What expenses do your parents take care of?* “So far, they’ve been taking care of everything. I don’t drive, so they’re basically paying for clothes, food, and rent.”

*How will you travel to work?* “Right now, I’m looking at jobs that are walking distances from my house until I get a car.”

*Would you be willing to work from midnight to 6 a.m.?* “No! Because I like to get my sleep! [laughs]”

*What will you do if you can’t get a job?* “Just keep on looking for the job. You know, focus more on schoolwork and other things like Center Stage.”

**L**auren Petkus lives in Eastlake Greens, Chula Vista. A junior at Eastlake High, she says her favorite pastime is participating in scholastic political activities — “Youth



Lauren Petkus

and Government,’ that type of thing. Usually we create bills, hold mock legislatures, and basically experience what it’s like to be a government official.”

*Have you ever had a job?*

“No, but I’ve been a babysitter since I was 11 years old. And I do yard work and other things every single day. Last year, actually, we created a ‘Mothers Day Out’ program where mothers could come drop off their kids and we

would watch them. We would split the pay at the end of day.”

*What type of job are you looking for?* “Anything, really. I’m up for doing any job. I think ideally I’d like to work with people. I’m a people person. Something to do with

customer service.”

*Are you looking for a permanent job or a summer job?*

“I’m looking for a permanent job because I would like to be able to put more money away into my college fund.”

*When did you start fill-*

*ing out job applications?* “In August of this year.”

*At how many places have you applied for a job?* “I applied at Starbucks — the location by Rubio’s in Eastlake — as a retail sales associate. I applied at Macy’s...oh, yeah, I applied

at Subway for the position ‘sandwich designer.’ Oh, yeah, I applied at T.G.I. Friday’s, too, the one off of Jamacha Road.”

*What are the main factors that inhibit you from getting a job?* “I think the main

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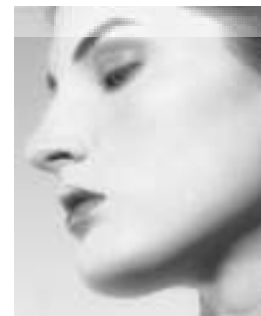
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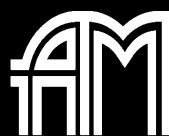
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**H**is name was Hank P., and he worked odd jobs for a temp service. He told me he mostly did handyman and warehouse work. That was okay with me, as long as he paid the rent on time.

Evidently he made pretty good money for temporary warehouse and handyman work. He wore nice clothes whenever he went out for the evening or on weekends.

We were sitting around drinking and watching a game on TV when we started talking about our jobs. We were both kind of drunk when he let it slip that he sometimes stole from companies he worked for by using his insider position. He took whatever the company he was working for had available. He would then turn around and sell the items he took. I quickly sobered up as I realized I was living with a thief. Hank justified it by saying that companies already compensate for the loss by marking up prices. He argued that it was his job to balance profits made by companies; if he didn't do it, the companies would make too much money.

As time went on, I started

noticing things about Hank and the way he lived. He was buying new clothes, taking weekend trips to Las Vegas, and receiving phone calls late at night.

I came home one evening and was surprised to find a big-screen TV and stereo entertainment center in the living room. I knew immediately how Hank was able to afford it.

I didn't know if I was more angry or scared, but I left the apartment. I came home late that evening hoping to sneak in and avoid talking to Hank. He was awake, watching his new TV and drinking beer. I was pissed off enough to confront him.

He told me he'd stolen drugs from the pharmaceutical com-

pany he was working for and sold them to friends. He said he'd found a gold mine. He made a big score on his last day, stealing several cases. I told him the company would figure it out, but he said he had it all worked out. He pulled a small gun from his boot, set it on the table, and told me to keep my mouth shut.

Apparently, if a shipment was damaged, it wasn't distributed, for health and safety reasons. Hank knew this and used it to his advantage. He staged a fake accident with a forklift and one of the pallets he was moving. It had been raining, so the loading docks were slick. He called it the "perfect" crime. Some of the boxes were wet and crushed, so it was common procedure to dispose

ing drugs; now he carried a gun and threatened me to keep quiet about something I didn't want to know about.

Next day I looked in his room while he was gone. I would never be prepared for what I saw. Hank's room was full of stolen property: two copiers, toner cartridges, reams of paper, and boxes of cleaning supplies. All stolen, and all in the apartment we shared.

I spent little time at the apartment. I would get my mail and check the answering machine, but that was it. I slept and showered at a friend's house. I made damn sure I wasn't around when Hank was, because I knew the police would burst through the door looking for him and arrest me as an accomplice. I was living

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of them. The drugs never made it to the disposal container; the large packing boxes did, but the drugs inside did not. They went into Hank's car trunk. He offered me a few bottles.

That's when I saw this asshole for what he was and knew that I had to get out. It was bad enough he was stealing and sell-

a self-imposed exile from my own apartment. It took me three weeks, but I found a new job and an apartment in San Diego.

I still worry that Hank is out there carrying his gun and selling drugs. I'm glad to be out of L.A. and away from him.

— J. Reynante,  
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household of aging hippies, artists, and musicians to come up with rent. He was bowing out of communal life to wander as a barefoot monk, espousing the virtues of raw foods and sleeping on the beach at Swami's. Vacating the house at the same time was a reggae musician and Floyd's girlfriend Starshine. Floyd had dreams

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of getting the organic garden organized and large-scale enough to turn a profit on a regular basis. In his words, "Everything was going along fine until Starshine moved in and blew everything up."

When I moved into the south end of the house in October, all was harmonious. The young couple living in the other end of the house seemed easygoing, and our daughters had fun together. My new roommates' work schedule was the opposite of mine, allowing all of us time alone in the house. Ronnie and Rosemarie were a curious blend of Krishna devotee and wannabe country singers. They would fill their van with banjos, fiddles, diapers, duffel bags, and their daughter Lotus, with *Back to Godhead* magazines vying for space on the dashboard with the latest *National Enquirer*. They would disappear for days, returning tired but victorious, sprawling on the living room floor with mounds of nickels, dimes, and quarters. Rosemarie would retreat to their end of the house to watch TV with Lotus, while Ronnie would smoke pot and roll coins in wrappers from the bank. I was amazed by the money they brought in. They said dolling up Lotus in her Krishna clothes gave them an edge, especially in Balboa Park when the weather was good.

The weather turned cold, and when I wasn't at my full-time job at the hospital, my daughter and I spent more and more time holed up in our room with the space heater. Part of this was to conserve heat and stay warm, but it was also because the ambience in the house was changing. Ronnie and Rosemarie were relaxing housekeeping, and I was beginning to recognize signs of control needs. They were good cooks (in their own way) and threw a lot of parties, inviting an assortment of friends over but without any prior notice to me. Sometimes it was Krishna-style curried rice and veggies, and everyone would burn incense and quote Swami Prabhu-somebody. Other evenings

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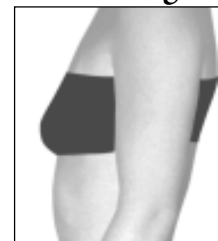


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it leaned heavily towards vegetarian Southern fare with black-eyed peas, potato salad, and Hank Williams LPs. But there was always the aftermath of dirty dishes and freeloading bodies that wouldn't go away for days. I would come home after a long day at a computer terminal typing up pathology reports and have to step over people I didn't recognize to make it to my room. The times I did join in these parties I felt like the despised "straight person" with the "straight job."

Chanting Krishna and frequenting coffeehouses to collect money was subsidized by \$700 a month from the welfare department, which was under the impression that Rosemarie was an unwed mother scraping to make ends meet by herself. Rosemarie was spoiled rotten, appearing to believe she was above the rest of the world. She would swirl around the house in her newest sari with her nose in the air and drop comments about the evils of Western medicine or how my coffee

habit was turning my blood acidic. What started as helpful suggestions regarding a purer life was evolving into aggression laced with patchouli oil.

I don't think I would have made it if it weren't for a friend who occasionally made the trip to Ramona to lend me moral support. My girlfriend was a single mother who put in long hours as a teacher, and she was more disgusted with my roommates than I was. We had a good time and milked humor from my predica-

ment. We would sit outside on the porch under a million stars, getting drunk and eating pizza, grotesquely dangling pepperoni slices from our lips and exchanging roommate horror stories. She recalled one particularly disastrous situation when she was in college and living with several other students. The main issue was the mysterious disappearance of hamburger from the refrigerator on a regular basis. The roommate who was confronted seemed unable to mend her ways, and when

roommate number three came home once to find not only her hamburger missing but the plastic wrapper stealthily stashed way down at the bottom of the trash can, she took the wrapper and nailed it to the guilty party's bedroom door, letting the blood trickle down to the floor.

My current situation was still eating at me as fall turned to winter, and my girlfriend suggested sneaking down to my roommates' van and transforming their "Friends don't let friends eat

meat" bumper sticker into "Friends don't let friends cheat AFDC," but we decided to be real spiritual warriors and bust them behind their backs. If Rosemarie hadn't been such a queen of the underhand stab, or if they had been contributing something substantial to society, maybe we could have forgiven them, rolled our eyes, and laughed, but not only were we tired of Rosemarie's temple goddess routine, but Ronnie was in his 30s, able-bodied, and knew better. We suspected he actually

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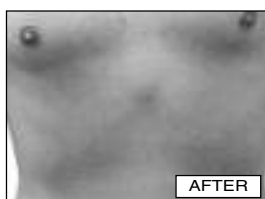
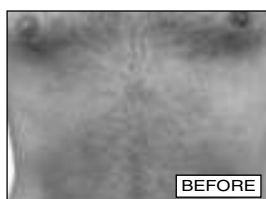


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respected us on some level,  
and at times he seemed  
embarrassed by his wife's  
childish antics. But he dealt  
with his inner conflicts by  
drinking and smoking more  
and more and becoming  
increasingly difficult, even  
when I approached him sev-  
eral times on the side on a  
“Hey, let's clear the air and  
try to make this work for  
everybody” level. He and  
Rosemarie began to have  
more arguments, and some-  
times he would do things  
to piss her off, like calling  
Lotus “Loader” and leaving  
beer cans on the altar. In  
addition, one party was  
rolling into the next, until  
it was apparent that several  
people had no intention of  
leaving at all. There were  
vehicles parked all over in  
front of the house, and the  
neighbors were getting  
nervous.

I could not afford to  
move; I was outnumbered;  
and it was time to take things  
into my own hands. No  
more returning home after  
working eight hours to be  
met by people lying around  
the living room smoking  
pot and telling me this was  
the Kingdom and that it all  
belonged to Krishna any-  
way. No more being told  
they didn't believe in the  
money system, sister, and  
that if I wanted to partici-  
pate in it, that was my prob-  
lem. These people, in all the  
Kingdom, they didn't have  
anywhere else to go.

I confronted Ronnie  
and Rosemarie one evening  
toward the end of an  
impromptu party. I asked  
them to clean up the kitchen  
and clear the table before  
leaving for the weekend, so  
I could sit down in the morn-  
ing without having to first  
pitch out the remains of soy  
hot dogs and soggy potato  
chips. Ronnie told me if I  
didn't like it I could eat on  
the floor. I blew up and told  
him if they didn't like clean-  
ing up after themselves then  
they could tell the welfare-  
fraud investigators about it.  
This one hit him from  
behind; the idea of having  
to get a job was a fate worse  
than death for Ronnie, and  
having a female roommate  
one-up him in front of his  
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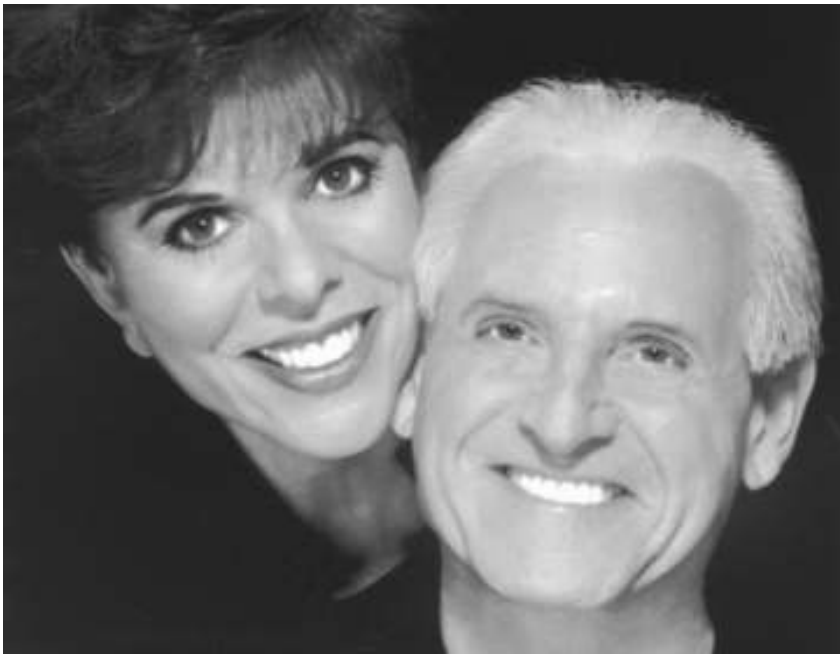
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blow. This soon escalated into a yelling match, and several of Ronnie's scruffy friends gathered to watch. Ronnie was dripping sweat from his forehead as he pushed his face into mine. "Get out of here!" he thundered like a TV evangelist caught in a hotel room with his pants down.

"No, I live here too. That is the whole issue!" I screamed, ignoring the serene plaster Krishna watching from the background. "You touch me and I'm calling 911!" Rosemarie was pulling Ronnie away from me at this point, having been the victim of his violent temper herself. She started crying and tried to explain, "We didn't want to live with anybody else in the first place. We wanted to worship Krishna and live a simple vegetarian lifestyle!"

"You aren't vegetarians! You are living off the sweat of other people's brows!" I countered.

Several bored-looking Krishna types had wandered in and were looking more awakened than they had in months. After it became clear to Ronnie and Rosemarie that I wasn't kidding about having mailed their welfare caseworker a copy of their homemade wedding announcement — yes, with their names and picture right smack in the middle of the Om sign — they stayed up all night packing and making phone calls. They had Lotus bring me notes scrawled by Rosemarie, stating, "We have decided that living with you any longer would be hell." They were gone the next evening.

In weeks to come, a lot of mail came from the welfare department — obviously Rosemarie had not given them their new address! I was glad my tax money was no longer supporting them. My daughter and I moved back to the city a few months later and into an apartment, quickly putting the past behind us and deciding inner peace was more important than any heroic efforts at communal living. ■

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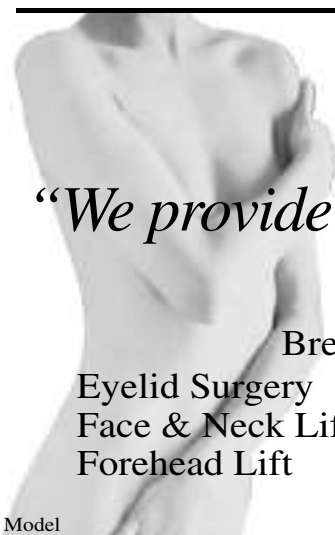


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"someone under hypnosis never loses consciousness and won't do anything he or she wouldn't do otherwise." Hypnotists of every stripe repeat these claims emphatically for the sake of reassuring their subjects — reassurance essential to the trust that is required for hypnosis to work — but those carefully worded claims are in fact misleading half-truths.

With respect to losing consciousness, there is extensive scientific literature covering the phenomenon of posthypnotic amnesia. I have personally conducted numerous interviews with subjects immediately following episodes in which they participated in stage-hypnosis acts; no less than 25 percent of them are incapable of describing the antics they performed only moments before in front of large audiences. Perhaps they did not technically lose consciousness, but they most certainly lost awareness and memory. Indeed, most reputable hypnotherapists now videotape their sessions specifically to safeguard against charges of impropriety from clients who do not remember what happened.

Then, the proclamation that a hypnotized person will not violate his or her own conscious will is even more onerously misleading. You might not kiss your hypnotist while you are conscious, but you might very well kiss your lover — and the hypnotist is entirely capable of convincing you that he or she is your lover while you are entranced. Again, innumerable case studies have been published on this phenomenon, many of which involve acts of life-threatening violence launched by hypnotized subjects against perceived enemies who in fact presented no threat of any kind.

Hypnotism is a profoundly powerful psycho-behavioral function that is neither completely understood nor uniformly practiced. Hypnotic techniques have been employed nefariously throughout history by crafty preachers, politicians, and salesmen, and aspects of hypnotic power are now being co-opted by the emerging pseudoscience known euphemistically as "neurolinguistic program-

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Rev. Bjorn Marcussen, in commenting negatively on the American strain of the Old Catholic Church (Letters, November 11), pains me deeply. At a time of unprecedented ecumenical dialogue, there comes to the surface ancient prejudices and rivalry.

It was not more than a few weeks ago that I was speaking to Walter Cardinal Kasper, president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, about strengthening the ties between our two churches. Likewise, in speaking to bishops and church leaders from across the United States, we all have agreed that we need to work towards healing the divisions that exist. Bishop Gethin Hughes has been a great blessing to our parishes in the South Bay area, giving his blessing to our use of Episcopal Church facilities, as has Bishop Robert Brom and Bishop Gilbert Chavez regarding Roman Catholic facilities, both for Old Catholic and ecumenical prayer groups as well. Rev. Marcussen has chosen a path markedly opposite from that of his own bishop, spurning those to whom his bishop and fellow priests have shown Christian love and brotherhood.

It was more than a few years ago that as a young African-American boy I recall being instructed sternly, for my own safety, against going into this church or that, as Negroes were not allowed there. Thankfully, for all of us, much has changed. Unfortunately, in some ways, certain things have not. I am asking for change, as I have seen the aftermath of a legacy of discrimination, disdain, and coldheartedness. The progenitors of the American Old Catholic

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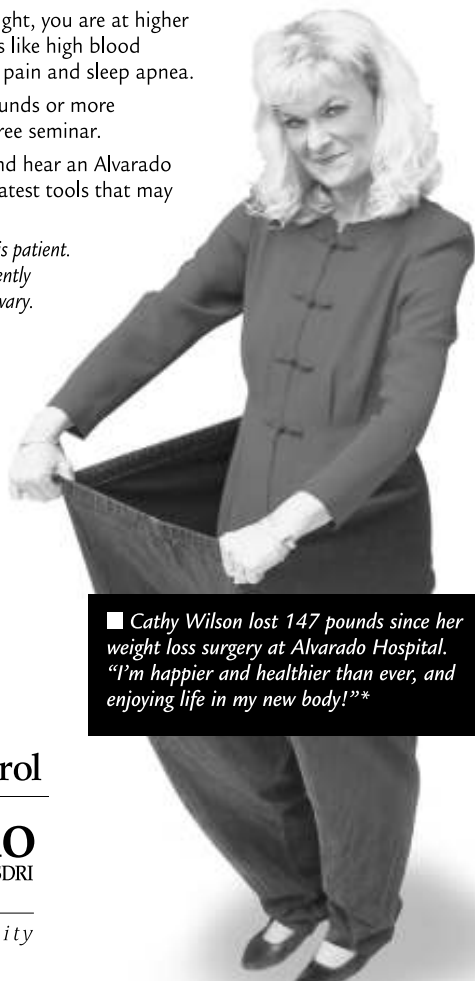
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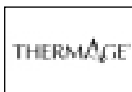
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I hope to extend my hand out in friendship to Bjorn Marcussen in person when I come to San Diego to wish Bishop Hughes well in his retirement. I hope for pain to end and healing to begin.

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#### Saville Panic

Re: the lack of any classical music review for the past several weeks. Are we truly to believe that Jonathan Saville has retired? The only hint of this has been from a letter to the editor some time ago. Unless something has escaped my attention, there has been no mention in the *Reader*, no official pronouncement, no word of thanks. Strange, considering the long, distinguished, and respected career Mr. Saville has had in these pages (how many years was it?). I remember a similar silence when he was unceremoniously dumped as art critic a few years ago. So what is the problem with the *Reader* acknowledging his contributions?

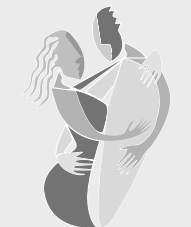
As a local performer, I greatly valued his insight and opinion, and his sudden exit from our weekly lives is a shame. Other musicians in this town are similarly disappointed, and the vacuum left behind in this publication is palpable. If indeed he has retired, are there any plans to fill the void? What is this paper with no classical music review? Perhaps he's on sabbatical or just taking a rest. Say, guys, what's up? I'm starting to panic just thinking about the day Mr. Shepherd retires (not for a long time, please). *Reader*, have you any words to reassure us?

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Jonathan Saville says he's on sabbatical. — Editor

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## Immigrant Dagger

*Mexicans Turn to Republicans*

**'S**ome people obsess on Mexican immigrants and are virulently against them," says *North County Times* columnist and former KOGO radio talk show host Raoul Lowery Contreras. "They cite the problems illegal aliens cause — and problems they don't cause. These Americans tend to be very fanatical. But they're not honest. They say it's all about the law and sovereignty. But it's really because the immigrants are Mexicans. If they were Scots or Swedes, there would be no concern at all."

Contreras is a long-time

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Republican activist. But contrary to many other Republicans, he is an ardent

supporter of George W. Bush's amnesty program for Mexican immigrants. His views may help explain why Bush received 44 percent of the Hispanic vote in the recent presidential election. According to a November 11 report in the *Washington Times*, Bush's share of the Hispanic vote rose nine percentage points from 2000 to 2004.

On Saturday, November 27, Contreras will be at Barnes & Noble booksellers in Oceanside to sign copies of his new book *Illegal Aliens: A Dagger into the Heart of America??* The book is primarily an attack on the right wing's resistance to the Bush amnesty plan.

The Bush plan would grant three years of amnesty to Mexicans who live and work in the U.S. illegally. It would also allow people in Mexico to come to the U.S. to work for a three-year period. Both groups could apply for another three years of residence but would have to return to Mexico after that.

Contreras recommends "that they



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do seven-year permits and make it a total of three for 21 years. That way a person could spend his whole career working, say, for a company in Oceanside as a foreman. Or I might propose 14 years, 7 and 7, and then the possibility of a green card for a person to become a permanent resident.

"Critics point out," says Contreras, "that only three years would get people up here, and they'd say, 'I'm not going back.' Then they'd go back into the illegal arena. But the president even broaching the subject was quite courageous."

I ask whether Bush might drop immigration reform after his reelection. Contreras doesn't think so. He cites momentum building for reform in an immigrant farmworker bill cosponsored by Teddy Kennedy. The bill is already working its way through Congress. And he mentions Orrin Hatch's sponsorship of the DREAM Act, which will make it easier for immigrants to receive higher education. "Besides," says Contreras, "politically, amnesty is a good deal for Bush, because while people are screaming about him doing favors for the rich, all of a sudden he'd be doing something for working people."

"The whole point of my book," says Contreras, "is that a willing employer and a willing employee ought to be able to get together and form a

deal." Although he has "excoriated" Cruz Bustamante and groups on the left for advocating an open border, Contreras believes "they're not the main impediment to the president's program. They complain because he doesn't go far enough."

But hard-liners on the right are another story. In the first section of his book, Contreras attacks Harvard University's Samuel Huntington for recently calling Mexican immigration the greatest current threat to American civilization. "Huntington," he says, "is Pat Buchanan with footnotes."

"But we're not being invaded," says Contreras, who puts the ratio of illegal aliens in the U.S. at approximately 1 in 29. Nevertheless, he points out, extremists like Jon E. Dougherty are warning of a coming "revolution" in the U.S. by Mexican illegal immigrants. Dougherty's book *Illegals: The Imminent Threat Posed by Our Unsecured U.S.-Mexico Border* quotes activist Glenn Spencer as saying, "[Illegal immigration] will most certainly lead to a break-up of the United States." Spencer, says Contreras, "moved from the San Fernando Valley to Arizona because he thinks California is already lost."

The book that disturbs Contreras the most, he says, is Victor Davis Hanson's *Mexifornia*. "Hanson comes from a farming family near Fresno.

They grew grapes and peaches. He sits in his farmhouse and complains that illegals take advantage of all the low prices at Wal-Mart, but they're not assimilating. Now, that's idiotic because the ultimate in assimilation is becoming part of our consumer society," argues Contreras.

One tactic of immigration hard-liners is to warn of Islamic terrorists coming into the U.S. from Mexico. I ask Contreras whether the length of the Mexican border doesn't make him worry about that possibility. "It's easier for terrorists to come in from Canada," he says. "Every once in a while someone trots out an Arab coming across the Mexican border and claims the border patrol is catching them all the time. But officials would broadcast that all over the media if it were happening. Look at all the publicity we had a few years ago when a few Iraqi Christians holed up in Tijuana."

— Joe Deegan

***Illegal Aliens: A Dagger into the Heart of America??* by Raoul Lowery Contreras**  
**Oceanside Barnes & Noble**  
**Saturday, November 27**  
**2 p.m.**  
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**Oceanside**  
**Cost: Free**  
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Raoul Lowery Contreras

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LOCAL EVENTS

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BAJA

**Plajazz** performs jazz music in concert on Friday, November 26, 5 p.m., at Playas Diamante Residencial; \$15 U.S. 011-52-664-680-1030. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

**Rock Concert** by Delux, Oxigeno on Friday, November 26, 9 p.m., at Box Underground (on Avenida Revolución). 011-5-2664-685-8676. (TIJUANA)

**Tamal and Mole Festival** — Mexican food contest with music and entertainment on Saturday, November 27, noon, at Festival Plaza. 011-52-661-612-0700. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Tocadiscos** in concert on Saturday, November 27, 9 p.m., at Box Underground (on Avenida Revolución). 011-52-664-685-8676. (TIJUANA)

**Run and Bicycle** during biathlon on Sunday, November 28, starting at 7:30 a.m. at Malecón, Playas de



Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind at San Diego Public Library, November 28 (see Film)

Tijuana. 011-52-664-185-0932. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

**An International Food Contest** starts at noon on Sunday, November 28, at Riviera Hotel. Tickets: 011-52-646-174-0448. (ENSENADA)

**Great Navigator's Regatta**, Sunday, November 28, 8 a.m. Routes, details: 011-52-646-174-0995. (ENSENADA)

**"Posada I: Art Without Dogma"** opens with reception for artists on Thursday, December 2, 7 p.m., at

Galeria H&H (Avenida Estéban Cantú 2651, Colonia Dávila). Free. 011-52-664-900-6133. Exhibition closes Tuesday, January 18, 2005. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

**November's and December's Picturesque Sunsets** and sunrises are no accident. This is the time of year when high cirrus

clouds, often the precursors of storms, sweep through our area with some regularity. When cirrus or other lofty clouds are present, low-angle sunlight bathes the undersides of these clouds in a crimson luminescence. This effect is most noticeable a half hour to a few minutes before the sun rises and a few minutes to a half hour after the sun sets.

**Liquidambar Trees**, or sweet gums, the deciduous trees gracing front yards, parks, and campuses throughout the San Diego area, have been putting on an exceptionally colorful show. The leaves of some varieties turn to purple or red; the leaves of other varieties fade to golden yellow. Still other varieties hold on to their green leaves until sometime in December. Most liquidambar in our area regain their light green foliage by late February.

**Sycamores**, found in San Diego's coastal and foothill canyons as well as in suburban and park landscaping, stand at their autumnal best this time of year. Stroll beneath their crispy, rustling canopies and catch the sunbeams scattering

among their mottled trunks and yellow-brown leaves. Some of San Diego's biggest native sycamores reside in Lopez Canyon, a part of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve near Sorrento Valley. Hundreds of sycamores can be also be seen in Marian Bear Park (San Clemente Canyon) along Freeway 52 between University City and Clairemont.

**The Moon Is Full** on the evening of Friday, November 26 (the day after Thanksgiving), rising a few minutes before sunset into the darkening eastern sky. Barring the incursion of overnight low clouds, San Diegans can witness the same full moon setting over the Pacific Ocean at sunrise the following morning.

**Stroll in Mission Beach** with Walkabout adventurers on Friday, November 26. Moderate walk starts at 9:45 a.m. at Santa Clara Recreation Center (on Mission Boulevard). Free. 619-583-7644. Free. (MISSION BEACH)

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**Bizarre Trees**, cacti, and succulents star when Offshoot Tours hosts its monthly hour-long guided stroll to the desert garden on Saturday, November 27, 10 a.m., starting from park's visitors' center. Free. 619-235-1122. (BALBOA PARK)

**Explore South Escondido Boulevard** during historic walking tour led by Escondido Citizens Ecology Committee, Saturday, November 27, 10 a.m., starting at northeast corner of Escondido Boulevard at Fifth Avenue. 760-743-8207. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Birding Basics**, learn five simple techniques to identify birds at a glance when trail guide Winona Sollock presents one-hour class, Saturday, November 27, 1 p.m., Mission Trails Regional Park visitors' center (One Father Junipero Serra Trail). Free. 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

**Help Remove Invasive Plants** and refuse along San Diego River — from I-5 west to river mouth — with Audubon Society volunteers, Saturday, November 27, 9 a.m. to noon. Wear work

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## LOCAL EVENTS

clothes; bring work gloves and weeding tools if you have them. Free. Directions: 619-682-7200. (MISSION BAY)

**Get Out and Get Moving** when "fitness guru" Jenny Slater leads a power hike to Raptor Ridge in San Dieguito River Park on Saturday, November 27. The moderately strenuous five-mile jaunt starts at 9 a.m. on Bandy Canyon Road. Directions, reservations: 858-674-2275 x5. (ESCONDIDO)

**An Expert Birder** from Audubon Society leads bird walk on easy trail winding along Tecolote Creek in Tecolote Canyon on Saturday, November 27. Outing starts at 9 a.m. at Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). Free. Bring binoculars and drinking water. 858-581-9944. (CLAIREMONT)

**Trekking the Refuges**, view migratory waterfowl and wildflowers of Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge during outing hosted by Chula Vista Nature Center, Saturday, November 27, 8:30 a.m. Free. Required reservations: 619-409-5903. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

**Beach Cleanup** hosted by San Diego BayKeeper and Surfrider is at Imperial Beach (meet at beach on north side of pier) on Saturday, November 27, 9 a.m. Free. 858-505-9936. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

**"Rocks and Rockfish,"** Batiq-uitos Lagoon Foundation hosts talk and hike exploring geology and tidal pools at Swami's beach, Saturday, November 27, 2 p.m. Marine naturalist Cecile Wadley and geologist Joan Lobowe discuss events continuing to reshape sandstone cliffs and coastlines; lead explorations of tidal pools. Free. 760-931-0800. (ENCINITAS)

**La Jolla Walking Tour**, hosted by Hike Bike Kayak San Diego on Sunday, November 28, starting at noon at 2246 Avenida de la Playa. Two-hour tour focuses on human and natural history of area, sur-

## Roam-O-Rama

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

Ladder Canyon is the informal name given to a slotlike ravine incised into the sedimentary strata of the Mecca Hills near Indio. Several wooden or aluminum ladders have been placed at strategic spots within the canyon, to assist passages over "dry falls" (drop-offs) along the bottom.

Ladder Canyon is a tributary of the superbly scenic Painted Canyon, which worms its way into the Mecca Hills Wilderness administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The famed San Andreas Fault Zone passes right through here, giving a glimpse of what hundreds of miles of horizontal displacement and tens of miles of stretching (over many millions of years) can do to a

landscape consisting of little else but stark rock formations. The loop hike suggested here includes both Ladder and Painted Canyons and measures 4.3 miles.

Drive east of Palm Springs on Interstate 10. Just past Indio veer right onto Highway 86S, a new four-lane expressway that takes you rapidly south, bypassing the towns of Coachella and Thermal. At a point 12 miles from the exit off I-10, turn left on Avenue 66 (State Highway 195) and proceed east 1 mile toward the community of Mecca. Make a left turn just before you reach railroad tracks, and go right at the next intersection in order to cross those tracks. On the far side, turn right again, remaining on Highway 195. Go 0.2 mile through the town center of Mecca and veer left, staying on Highway 195. You are again traveling east on Avenue 66. Proceed another 4 miles through irrigated cropland, and cross over the Coachella Canal. Drive just a little farther and look for the graded dirt road on the left signed "Painted Canyon." Continue 4.7 miles on that road, entering the canyon itself in the last mile and a half. The road ends at a turnaround and parking area at a junction between two major canyons.

On foot, start hiking into the narrow canyon with sheer sandstone walls on the right (northeast). At 0.4 mile, a slotlike ravine nearly blocked by fallen sandstone boulders (and possibly marked by a "Ladder Canyon" sign) can be seen along the canyon wall to the left. Some mild scrambling and

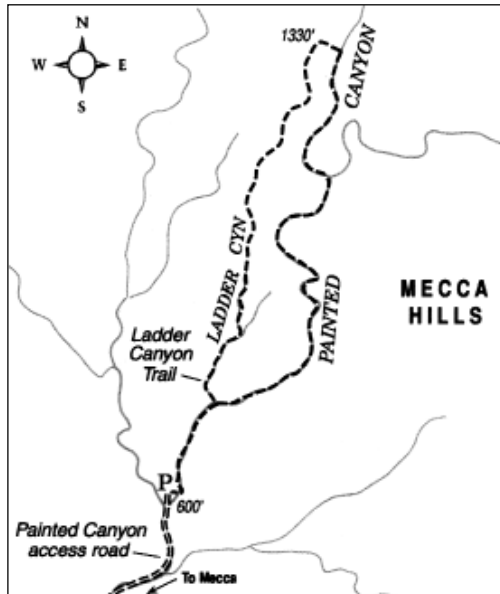


Ladder Canyon

clambering up several near-vertical ladders allow you to gain elevation quickly.

At 0.8 mile (from the start), there's a fork where the now-wider ravine divides into two nearly equal tributaries. Take the left fork for the easier route. By 1.5 miles you reach the head of the left-fork ravine and find yourself just below and west of a rounded ridge (a large rock cairn lies on a knoll to the left). An informal trail swings up that ridge and follows its course steadily uphill in the direction of some radio towers looming in the north. In the direction opposite the radio towers, a gorgeous view of the Coachella Valley and Salton Sea unfolds as you climb.

At 2.0 miles, in a saddle on the ridge, the trail turns abruptly right and darts down a rocky slope into the wide, sandy wash of upper Painted Canyon. Descend that path and from then on enjoy the entirely downhill remainder of the hike. Painted Canyon deepens as you go, exposing a geological wonderland of primarily dark metamorphic rocks. At 3.3 miles, a ladder facilitates easy passage over an otherwise frightening descent over a dry fall in the main canyon. The rest is easygoing, on a wide bed of coarse sand past the Ladder Canyon turnoff and back to your car.



rounding ocean area; \$30. Reservations: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA)

## DANCE

**Dancejam!** Open, free-form, family-friendly shindigs offered every Friday, 9 p.m. to midnight, at Claire de Lune Coffeehouse

(2906 University Avenue); \$7. 619-298-2687. (NORTH PARK)

**Contradance** to tunes by Lime in the Harp and calling by Graham Hempel on Saturday, November 27, at Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Dancing begins at 8 p.m., following beginners' instruction at 7:45 p.m. Admission: \$8. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

**All Things Swing Dance Event** with workshops, music by Charles Burton and CB3 Band, dancing, performances, games on Saturday, November 27, at Dance North County (535 Encinitas Boulevard, suite 100). Intermediate workshop: 7:15 p.m.; beginner class: 8:30 p.m.; open dancing 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Dance only, \$12; with additional fees for classes and workshops. 619-291-3775. (ENCINITAS)

**English Country Dancing** "to haunting baroque music" takes

place every Sunday, 6 to 9 p.m., at Dance Academy in Oak Knoll Plaza, 12227 Poway Road. Caller is Janet Arnold on November 28. Beginner's instruction at 6 p.m.; \$6 per class; \$20 per month. 858-486-9160. (POWAY)

**Nuts to You**, New West Ballet Theatre presents its 25th season production of *The Nutcracker* November 26-28 at Poway Center for Performing Arts (15498 Espola Road). Production features professional dancers in leading roles,

young local talent in supporting roles. Performances start at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets: \$14-\$24. 760-738-4751. (POWAY)

An all-children production of *The Nutcracker* is offered by Scripps Performing Arts Centre, December 2-5, in Scripps Ranch High School auditorium (10410 Trenea Street). Enjoy the show at 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday; 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday; \$18. 858-586-7834. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

## FILM

**The Film** *The Corporation* screens on Saturday, November 27, 2 p.m., in auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Features Michael Moore, Noam Chomsky, Howard Zinn "indicting the effects of corporations on our everyday lives." Donation. 619-482-0061. (DOWNTOWN)

**The Korean Film** *The Way Home* is described as an "homage to all the grandmothers in the world." The film, directed by Jeong-Hyang Lee screens with Mandarin subtitles on Saturday, November 27, 7 p.m., at Taiwanese-American Community Center (7170 Convoy Court). Free. 858-560-8884. (LINDA VISTA)

**The Unconventional Romance** *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, starring Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet, screens for Sunday matinee on November 28, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Before Sunset,"** Richard Linklater's sequel to his 1995 film *Before Sunrise*, screens for Film Forum at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street) on Monday, November 29, 6:30 p.m. Stars Julie Delpy, Ethan Hawke. 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Roar: Lions of the Kalahari*, *Volcanoes of the Deep Sea*, *Forces of Nature*, *Coral Reef Adventure*. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

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## LECTURES

**"University City's Rose Canyon: Nature at Your Doorstep"** is topic when Debby Knight addresses Audubon Society on Friday, November 26, 7:30 p.m., at Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). Free. 619-682-7200. (CLAIREMONT)

**Parrot Education and Adoption Center** offers seminars on variety of topics on November 27

and 28. Subjects are "Avian Basic Care" (1 p.m.) and "The Truth About Cockatoos" (3 p.m.) on Saturday.

Understand "Parrot Body Language" (1 p.m.) and "Parrot Safety" (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)

**Banjo Workshops** held at noon and 3 p.m., Saturday, November 27, as part of Deering Banjo

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**"Neptune: Turning Away Reality — Love, Spirit, and the Artist's Signature"** explored by author and astrologer Keith Burke, who speaks for Cadent Cross Institute on Saturday, November 27, 1 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Free. 619-299-2897. (HILLCREST)

**"Einstein and the Miraculous Year"** discussed when Giancarlo Borgonovi speaks for Association for Rational Inquiry on Sunday, November 28, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Einstein presented three important papers in 1905. Free. 619-421-5844. (HILLCREST)

**The Essay "What Is Capitalism"** from *Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal* by Ayn Rand is subject when Objectivist Discussion Group meets on Sunday, November 28, 6 p.m., at Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906

University Avenue). Free. Bring your own text. 619-291-5754. (NORTH PARK)

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**"Feathered Dinosaurs and the Origin of Flight"** discussed during tour at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29, by Zhouping Guo. He will discuss the establishment and exchange of the exhibit at San Diego Natural History Museum; \$8.

Alan Feduccia will focus on "150 Years of Debate on Bird Evolution" at 7 p.m. on the 29th. Feduccia will explain several theories; \$8. 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Effects of Recent Elections** on church-state separation examined when Atheist Coalition of San Diego meets on Tuesday, November 30, 7 p.m., at North Park

Recreation Center (4044 Idaho Street). 619-342-7388. (NORTH PARK)

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**"The Media and the Iraq War,"** journalists Orville Schell, Michael Mosettig, and Robert A. Kittle focus on contentious issues arising from news coverage of Iraq War during discussion at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, at Weaver Center, Institute of the Americas, UCSD. Free. 858-822-5297. (LA JOLLA)

**"Realpolitik and the United Nations"** is discussed on Wednesday, December 1, 7 p.m., at Living

Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**Tour the Night Sky** during "The Sky Tonight" planetarium show at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, 7 p.m., Wednesday, December 1. After show, view real sky through telescopes set up by Fleet Center staff and San Diego Astronomy Association (weather permitting). 619-238-1233; \$6.75 general. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Botanical Christmas,"** make a miniature fragrant wreath, blended holiday tea, and learn to bring "freshness of the garden inside for the holidays" during classes offered on Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.; and Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum; \$28. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**How to Make Your Invention a Reality** is topic when Matt Yubas, author of *Product Ideas to Product Success*, leads workshop on Wednesday,



"Rocks and Rockfish" talk and hike at Swami's, November 27 (see Outdoors)

day, December 1, 6:30 p.m., in second-floor meeting room at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. Registration: 619-238-6630. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Memory and Punishment: Social Demands"** addressed when Argentinean professor Alejandro Kaufman presents lecture in Spanish on Wednesday, December 1,

7 p.m., in room 430 of Malcolm A. Love Library at San Diego State University. Free. 619-594-1103. (SDSU)

**Artist** Jennifer Kai Nilles presents demonstration for Foothills Art Association on Thursday, December 2, 7:30 p.m., in Ben Polak Fine Arts Theater (8053 University Avenue). 619-448-7582. Free. (LA MESA)

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**"The Golden Age of Holland:** 17th-Century Dutch Art" is subject for Linda Blair at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Series concludes with "Rembrandt" on Thursday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.; \$17. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**"Conversations With Fiber"** by Kemal Can is on display through Thursday, December 2, in Everett Gee Jackson at San Diego State University (in lobby of fifth floor of art department building). The textile and multimedia artist presents lecture on Thursday, December 2, 4 p.m., in Art 412 in SDSU's School of Art, Design, and Art History. He will focus on "his experiences as an artist and an educator in Turkey...share insights into collaboration in the making of performance, land, and fiber art." Free. 619-594-6511. (SDSU)

**"Famous Women in San Diego History:** A Multicultural Survey" presented by Kathleen Goldkamp and Linda Sieh for "History Alive" series hosted by Lemon Grove Historical Society on Thursday, December 2, 7 p.m. in H. Lee House (3205 Olive Street); \$2. 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

**"Getting Away With Murder... Almost"** is subject when forensic specialist and author Dr. D.P. Lyle speaks for Sisters in Crime on Thursday, December 2, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Could you outsmart forensics? Admission: \$3. 760-366-1962. (HILLCREST)

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**Del Mar Yoga Instructor** Jyl Auxter celebrates arrival of her book *What's Cooking Within?* during signing and party on Saturday, November 27, 6:30 p.m., at Yoga Del Mar (2562 Del Mar Heights Road). Free. 760-720-0076. (DEL MAR)

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**"The Illegal Alien: A Dagger Into the Heart of America?"** signed by local author Raoul Lowery Contreras on Saturday, November 27, 2 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way; 760-529-0270). Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**Creative Urges Improv Troupe** performs sketches and musical numbers based on audience suggestions during performance on Saturday, November 27, 8 p.m., at Swedenborgian Theater (1531 Tyler Avenue); \$12. 858-581-0050. (HILLCREST)

**"Cranky" Comedian** Lamont Ferguson performs for live taping of DVD and CD on Saturday, November 27, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 at door. 760-729-0089. (CARLSBAD)

**The Psalmist Hour** beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, features singer and songwriter Corinne Mahan and Mike Lynch, Erisa Johnson (saxophone), spoken-word artists Jervae Anthony and Deangela Cooks. Tubman Chavez Center, 415 Euclid Avenue. Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$7 at door. 619-326-5890. (SAN DIEGO)

**Causes of Violence** and alternatives explored in memoir *At Hell's Gate: A Soldier's Journey*

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Thomas will also discuss and sign books on Tuesday, November 30, 2:30 p.m., at Backdoor, Aztec Center, San Diego State University. Free. 619-594-5185. (SDSU)

**Spoken Word at Casbah** with Saul Williams, Thavius Beck, and Jimmy Jazz on Monday, November 29, 8:30 p.m.; \$12. Casbah, 2501 Kettner Boulevard; 619-232-4355. (DOWNTOWN)

**Hugh C. Hyde Living Writers Series** continues with reading by poet Alane Rollings on Tuesday, November 30, 7 p.m., in room 2203 of Malcolm A. Love Library at San Diego State University.

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**Author** Clive Cussler visits Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue) to sign *Black Wind* on Tuesday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

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**Journalist and Author** Jack Innis signs *San Diego Legends: The Events, People, and Places That Made History* on Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m., in community room at James Edgar and Jean Jessop Hervey Library (Point Loma Library, 3701 Voltaire Street). Free. 619-531-1539. (POINT LOMA)

**Jazz in the Park**, Kevin Mahogany performs for concert series on Wednesday, December 1, 5:30 p.m., San Diego Museum of Art; \$17. Reservations: 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

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**Author** Umang Malhotra signs *Individual, Society, and the World*, Wednesday, December 1, 7 p.m., at Zagarella Restaurant (1655 India Street). Free. 619-236-8764. (LITTLE ITALY)

**The UCSD Jazz Ensemble** performs in concert on Wednesday, December 1, 7 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium; \$8 general. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**"Open (Up the) Mike,"** boasting traditional and nontraditional uses of the microphone, is Wednesday, December 1, 7 p.m., at Korova Coffee Bar (4496 Park Boulevard). Amplification, projection, and screen provided. Free. 619-260-1917. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**"Indians Cowboys Horses Dogs Tour 2004,"** Tom Russell performs for AcousticMusic-SanDiego on Thursday, December 2, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). 619-303-8176. Tickets: \$15, \$20. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Music of the Andes** performed by Tinku on Thursday, December 2, 7 p.m., for Escondido Library's First Thursday series in Turrentine Room (239 South Kalmia Street). Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Heavy Word,"** reading featuring fiction and poetry by students and faculty (including Duff Brenna) at CSU San Marcos; participants read from their work on Thursday, December 2, 7 p.m., in Academic Hall 102. Find campus at 333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road. Free. 760-750-4000. (SAN MARCOS)

**The Cotton T-Shirt Tour** showcasing Wanda Sykes, presented by Comedy Central Live, Thursday, December 2, 8 p.m., at Spreckels Theatre (121 Broadway). Tickets: \$27.50 to \$34.50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

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**East County Retired Teachers Choral** presents free holiday concert on Thursday, December 2, 1:30 p.m., at Monte Vista Village (2211 Massachusetts). 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

SPORTS

**San Diego Cares Thanksgiving Day 5K** starts at 8 a.m. at Seaport Village on Thursday, November 25. 760-692-2900. (DOWNTOWN)

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**Traditional Post-Thanksgiving Calorie Burn-Off** hosted by Sierra Club bicyclists, Friday, November 26. Challenging, hilly ride to Ramona starts at 8:30 a.m. at commercial center at southwest corner of Mira Mesa Boulevard and Scripps Ranch Boulevard. Bring money for lunch at Ramona Café. 858-565-7262. (MIRA MESA)

**San Diego Surf Girls Cup XI** runs Friday through Sunday, November 26-28, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at San Diego Polo Club (14555 El Camino Real). Competitors fall into nine age groups, from under 10 to 18 years old. Free for spectators; parking: \$7. 760-944-7176. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

**Mary's Here-and-There Ride**, join Bicycle Touring Society bicyclists for a 50-mile ride "all over and back" on Saturday, November 27. Ride begins at 8:45 a.m. at Doyle Park (8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). Bring money for lunch. 619-291-3594. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**San Diego Gulls** host Fresno Falcons for ice hockey competition on Saturday, November 27, 7:05 p.m., at San Diego Sports Arena. The Bakersfield Condors arrive for a game at 5:05 p.m. on Sunday, November 28. Tickets range from \$12 to \$25, available by calling 619-224-4625 x7. (SPORTS ARENA)

**Olympic Training Center Ride** offered by Knickerbikers on Saturday, November 27. The 30-miler bike ride for intermediates starts at 9 p.m. in boat launch area of Chula Vista Marina (I-5 to J Street, west to Marina). Bring money for lunch at Zorba's. 619-426-2043. (CHULA VISTA)

**Football Road Trip**, San Diego Chargers are in Kansas City for matchup against Chiefs on Sunday, November 28, 10 a.m. Broadcast on CBS. Tickets for future games: 877-CHARGERS.

**Fantasy on Ice**, the county's "only outside ice rink" is open for skating daily from 10 a.m. to

10 p.m. through Monday, January 17, 2005, at Horton Square (225 Broadway); \$10. 619-234-1031. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas. (DOWNTOWN)

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**2005 U.S. Chess Championships** continue through Sunday, December 5, at Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines (10950 North Torrey Pines Road). The top 64 U.S. chess players will compete for championship. Matches begin at 1 p.m.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

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**It's C-Note Time!** Annual holiday "C-Note Fundraiser" at San Diego Art Institute begins Saturday, November 27, 5 to 8 p.m. Show includes original artwork by institute member artists; all pieces on offer for \$100, \$200, or \$300. Pieces of art are replaced on walls as sold. Continues through Sun-

day, December 5. 619-236-0011. Admission: \$3. (BALBOA PARK)

**Step Back in Time** when Rancho Guajome Adobe hosts Rancho Christmas, Saturday and Sunday, November 27 and 28. The 22-room adobe, constructed in 1853, will be adorned for Christmas — 100 years ago — with historical decorations and arrangements. Period musical entertainment, candle dipping, haywagon rides, activities for children.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$2 for those 4 to 12 years old, free for those under 3. Rancho Guajome, 2210 North Santa Fe. 760-724-4082. (VISTA)

**San Diego Philatelic Expo**, stamp and cover dealers offer wares, Sunday, November 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Al Bahr Shrine Temple (5440 Kearny Mesa Road). Free. 619-469-0337. (KEARNY MESA)

**Delicate to "Earthy Ethnic,"** San Diego Bead Society offers fifth annual member jewelry sale through Monday, November 29, in Gallery 21 at Spanish Village. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Admission: free. 858-566-7778. (BALBOA PARK)

**Behind-the-Scenes Tours** offered at Mission San Luis Rey on a selection of Mondays, including November 29, 1:30 p.m. Tours in-

clude buildings, grounds, discussion of history of California mission system; \$6. Mission San Luis Rey, 4050 Mission Avenue. 760-757-3651. (OCEANSIDE)

**Spanish Conversation Group** meets for dinner each Monday evening at 7 p.m. at restaurants in Hillcrest area. Practice Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere; intermediate and above suggested. Location: 858-565-4445. (HILLCREST)

**The Backgammon Club** of San Diego holds weekly tournaments every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Coast Cafe (in Embassy Suites Hotel, 4550 La Jolla Village Drive); \$20 entry, \$10 reentry. 858-342-5533. (LA JOLLA)

**Looking for Unique Art Objects?** The 37th annual student glass, photography, and pottery sale at Palomar College runs Decem-

ber 2-4 next to Howard Brubeck Theatre (1140 West Mission Road). Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. 760-744-1150. (SAN MARCOS)

**Vivid Art Banners** line the streets of the Gaslamp Quarter through December. Participating merchants offer walking guide brochures featuring artists, banner locations. Viewing is free. Banners will be auctioned on Wednesday, January 19, 2005, at San Diego Gaslamp Marriott (\$10 admission). 619-233-5227. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

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**"Go Away, Big Green Monster"** is told during pajamarama story time on Friday, November 26, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way). 760-529-0270. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**Award-Winning Children's Author** Janet Wong signs *Alex and the Wednesday Chess Club* on Saturday, November 27, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., at Marine Corps Recruit Depot (enter through gate 4 on Pacific Coast Highway). Free. (DOWNTOWN)

Wong will also sign books at 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 28, at the U.S. Chess Championships at Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines (10950 North Torrey Pines Road). 619-226-1491 x110. (LA JOLLA)

**Teddy Bear Teas**, bring your family and teddy bear to teddy bear teas, November 27 and 28, December 3, 4, and December 10-24, 2:30 p.m. each day, at Westgate Hotel (1055 Second Avenue). Storytelling, food and beverages, visit from Santa Claus. Fees: \$28 for adults, \$18 for children. Reservations: 619-557-3650. (DOWNTOWN)

**The Musical** *Babes in Toyland* is presented by Theatre West Youth Theater December 2-5 at Hearth Theater (San Marcos Community Center, 3 Civic Center Drive). The cast features 40 young North County actors. Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday; \$5. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

**Get Grinch-y** when the star of the Old Globe's production of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* visits for story time activities on Thursday, December 2, 3 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (1072 Camino del Rio North). Free. 619-295-2201. (MISSION VALLEY)


## MUSEUMS

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

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

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(John 21: 15-18, *The Jerusalem Bible*)

seum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

**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)

**Chinese Historical Society and Museum**, view artifacts from San Diego's Chinese and Chinese-American history, culture, and art. Current museum artifacts include a 1920s warlord's bed, exhibits on Chinese footbinding and Chinese-American veterans. The museum is in a building originally built in 1927 for the Chinese Mission. Adjacent to the building is an Asian garden with koi pond and waterfall.

The Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Extension features "Jade from the Past," a collection of over 100 nephrite jade sculptures, from amulets to animal and plant designs. Also on view: "Cloisonné: A Perfect Fusion," with over 35 pieces of animal forms and domestic objects. Find the museum at 404 Third Avenue (at J Street). 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

**Creation Museum**, a museum contrasting the evolution and creation world views is found at 10946 Woodside Avenue North. For more information, call 619-448-0900 x231. (SANTEE)

**Gemological Institute of America Museum**, permanent exhibits include displays depicting science and art of gemstones and history, lore and cultural significance of jewelry. Find the GIA at 5345 Armada Drive. Required reservations: 800-421-7250 x 4116. (CARLSBAD)

**House of Pacific Relations**, International Cottages are open every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. to present the history and traditions of 30 ethnic groups. Select cottages open on fourth Tuesday of the month, *Children Around the World* videos are shown in Hall of Nations, fourth Tuesday of every month. 619-538-4069. (BALBOA PARK)

**J.A. Cooley Museum**, an eclectic collection of items — including displays on phonographs, clocks, electric trains, and 20 other types of collections — is featured at the museum. The current featured attraction is an "Industrial Product Collection," with examples of the historical progression of auto technology from 1886-1915, with "some classics and a concept car."

Find the museum at 4233 Park Boulevard. 619-296-3112. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park**, old adobe buildings were once vacation retreat and working rancho of actor Leo Carrillo. Tours on Saturdays (11 a.m., 1 p.m.) and Sundays (noon, 2 p.m.). Find Rancho de los Quiotes at 6200 Flying LC Lane. Free. 760-476-1042. (CARLSBAD)

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# READING

## Spirit and Flesh: Life in a Fundamentalist Baptist Church



James M. Ault, Jr.

Alfred A. Knopf, 2004; 435 pages; \$27.95

**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** In an attempt to understand the growing influence of the Christian Right, sociologist and documentary filmmaker James Ault spent three years inside the world of a Massachusetts fundamentalist church he encountered while studying new-right groups. He observed — and where possible, participated in — daily lives of the members of a church he calls Shawmut River. His book takes us into worship services, home

Bible studies, youth events, men's prayer breakfasts and Saturday work groups, after-Sunday-service family dinners, and bitter conflicts leading to a church split. He introduces us to the principal members of the congregation, as well as its shadow community of ex-members. We see how they respond to each other, to Ault as an unsaved newcomer, and to the outside world. Ault draws our attention to how members use the Bible

as a "handbook for life," applying moral absolutes taken from it, more or less successfully, to both daily life and extraordinary events. We see how the congregation deals with marriage, adultery, divorce, teenage pregnancy, and alcohol abuse. Ault makes clear how the church, embodying traditional extended-family life, provides the security of like-mindedness and community to its members. He also reveals the pervasive power of gossip to engender and perpetuate divisions and conflicts within a community. And finally, Ault describes his own journey of discovery, revelation, and belief during, and in the wake of, his three years studying Shawmut River and making an intimate documentary about it.

### WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

*Houston Chronicle:* What helps make *Spirit and Flesh* important is Ault's overview of the political impact of the Christian-right movement. He writes about how the rise of fundamentalism, beginning in the Reagan years in the early 1980s and broadening with Pat Robertson's campaign for the presidency in 1988, mobilized conservative Christians into electoral politics and — in the election of 1994 — brought the first Republican majority to the House of Representatives in 45 years.

The book also delves into the history of fundamentalism, from its origins at the end of the 19th Century in cities like New York and Los Angeles to its spread to the South.

But the author's personal involvement in this story is what kept me turning the pages, even though I have little patience with hard-core fundamentalists and their moral absolutes, and the book is not easy reading. Ault comes across as a remarkable man who bent over backward to understand a culture so alien to his own. And to his great surprise he found himself "turning more and more toward God" as a result of his years at Shawmut River Baptist Church. While he didn't become a born-again fundamentalist, he did start going to church and became a Christian.

"Their influence as a moral community penetrated even to my most habitual actions and influenced me permanently for the

better," he writes. "I have been enriched immeasurably by my time with them."

### A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:

James M. Ault, Jr., born in 1946 in San Francisco, was educated at Mt. Hermon School in Northfield, Massachusetts, and at Harvard and Brandeis universities. After teaching at Harvard and at Smith College, he made his first film, *Born Again*, a portrait of a fundamentalist Baptist congregation, which won a Blue Ribbon at the American Film Festival and was broadcast in the United States and abroad in 1987. In that same year, Mr. Ault came to San Diego, where he spent two semesters as a visiting lecturer in sociology and ethnographic film at UCSD. He has since returned to the East Coast, where he has produced and directed a variety of documentary programs for the Lilly Endowment, the Pew Charitable Trusts, the Episcopal Church Foundation, and other organizations. He lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Ault, speaking one afternoon from his Massachusetts home, said, "I had a good and happy childhood. My father was a Methodist minister. Methodists tend to move people around more than other denominations do. So we lived in different communities and learned about different kinds of people. We had to make adjustments, and I think that's what made a sociologist out of me for one thing."

"As a minister's son, you had to be a good boy."

"Yes, but that didn't sit too well with me. I remember getting kicked out of Sunday school one Sunday when I was ten. I don't remember now what I had done. But I remember my father taking me aside and saying that no one should expect anything different from me than any other kid just because I was his son."

"When you were a little boy were you exceptionally pious?"

"No. Not particularly. Although I think there was some strain of seriousness that I inherited from my parents. I was a deacon my senior year at Mt. Hermon School, the boarding school I attended. But religious life was already waning for me.

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Corps history. The museum is located in Building 26 at MCRD, just inside Gate 4, off Pacific Highway. 619-524-6038. (MIDWAY)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, "ExploraZone 5," on view through June 5, 2005, explores "what you *think* you see." The 38 exhibits use visual perception, thought, language, magnetism to test visitor's senses and abilities. Exhibit includes "Hoop Nightmares," "Cheshire Cat," "Black Sand," "Speech Dissector."

Ongoing exhibitions include "Kid City" (designed for preschoolers), "Technovation," "About Faces," "TryScience!" and "Skyscapes II." The permanent exhibitions present a variety of hands-on exhibits illustrating scientific principles. Explore the various methods of transmission and storage and retrieval of informa-

tion, such as lasers, flashing lights, waveforms, and more. Journey "To Worlds Beyond" in the planetarium show. Films are shown daily in the IMAX theater. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Automotive Museum**, "Oldsmobile: Farewell to a Classic," on display through Tuesday, January 25, 2005, offers a sampling of cars from the Brass Age through the Rocket era and beyond. Parent company General Motors shut the company down in the spring. Cars on display include a 1902 Curved Dash, two of the 88s (from 1949, 1957), 1969 Hurst Olds, 1970 442 W-30 convertible.

More than 80 automobiles and motorcycles from horseless carriages to future prototypes are included in the museum's permanent collection. Find the museum

near the Starlight Bowl; 619-231-2886. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Hall of Champions**, "Shades of Greatness" is a 35-piece art exhibit on loan from Negro League Baseball Museum in Kansas City, highlighting history, lessons of Negro League baseball. Exhibit includes paintings, statues, other works.

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

**San Diego Maritime Museum**, visit the H.M.S. *Surprise* while the ship used in film *Master and Commander* is on exhibit through Tuesday, November 30. See arti-

facts, costumes, props used in making of the flick.

The museum features permanent exhibits documenting the history of San Diego's waterfront and the building of the West Coast by sea, including exhibits concerning the old San Diego-Coronado ferryboats, the tuna fishing industry, and the military. The museum fleet consists of the 1863 bark *Star of India*, the 1898 San Francisco ferryboat *Berkeley*, and the 1904 Scottish steam yacht *Medea*. There are also nautical exhibits, ship carpenters, model building, ships in bottles, woodcarvers, and a complete research library.

The museum is located at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along the Embarcadero at the corner of North Harbor Drive and Ash Street; 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park** commemorates the clash (on December 6, 1846) during the Mexican War between the U.S. Dragoons, bolstered by sailors and volunteers from San Diego, and California militia. Narrated slide-show screens throughout the day, telling the story of the war in Mexico and California. Self-guided tour recounts the events of the battle and profiles the leaders of the forces and also describes the lives of the Indians indigenous to the valley. The museum is found at 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

**Valley Center History Museum**, the museum features an educational exhibition centered around a California grizzly bear, described as "the only one on view in San Diego." Also on view: model of an 1862 settler's cabin, collection of

Indian baskets, and aerospace display. Find the museum at 29200 Cole Grade Road. 760-749-2993. (VALLEY CENTER)

**Villa Montezuma**, built in 1887 for internationally celebrated author and musician Jesse Shepard, serves as both a historical house museum and cultural center. Find the museum at 1925 K Street (at 20th Street). Call 619-239-2211 for more information. (SHERMAN HEIGHTS)

**William Heath Davis House Museum**, said to be the oldest surviving structure in the new town area of downtown San Diego, the house is a well-preserved example of a pre-framed lumber "salt box" family home shipped from the East Coast to California by boat around Cape Horn in 1850. Find the museum at 410 Island Avenue (at Fourth Avenue); 619-233-4692. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

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# READING

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"In the middle of my freshman year at college, it was a tough year. I wasn't a believer at all. And that nonbelief continued through graduate training and time abroad. Not until I was in San Diego, after the film had come out in 1987, and I started going to church in San Diego at a church called the Community Church of San Diego [did I begin to go to church again]. The Community Church was meeting at a YMCA at the time."

"I note in your book that you mention having become an Episcopalian."

"Yes — but not in a firm way. I'm really part of that post-denominational age. I've done a lot of documentary work in religious communities of different kinds and always learned things from the people. I did a piece on a community of nuns in Kentucky, in which two of the main characters ran a homeless shelter in Louisville. I did a series for the Episcopal Church on parishes around the country. I did some work in Methodist congregations, and now I have done some work in Africa."

"Christians," I said, "seem to be engaged in a postdenominational second reformation. Traditional mainline church populations are shrinking while non-denominational populations grow."

Mr. Ault did not disagree. "People register their disapproval by leaving and going to another place and being attracted by another, and that puts pressure on everyone to try to change."

"These 'new' churches," I said, "seem to become families for people in ways that older mainline denominational churches do not."

"Well, I think you're right, that these congregations that are more loosely defined doctrinally are a flexible way to build a personal community. Certainly, that's one thing that they do."

"The church about which you write, it seemed, became central to the congregants' lives."

"True," said Mr. Ault. "There are more services during the week and there's the school and the weekly home Bible studies. It adds up to encompassing your life."

"I was wondering, in these postdenominational churches, what kind of theological orientation they have. Like, for instance, the church that you attended in San Diego."

"Well, they vary considerably. There was a bitter split in that church."

"These splits seem to happen often in these churches."

"That's right. The independent church is much more volatile than the mainline churches. There isn't the stabilizing force of the denominational office, overseeing you. Everything is up for grabs."

"I was interested," I said, "in the distaste, which seems both aesthetic and theological, some independent fundamen-

talist churches show for Pentecostal groups." I asked, "How do you explain this distaste?"

"Well, there are two things. I remember, in my book, the music minister's wife's story of a Pentecostal salesman who came to her door. They fell into con-

**"In terms of worship, what's happening in Africa now is that all churches — Presbyterian, whatever — they're all Pentecostal in worship."**

versation about the Lord. And she quoted out of her Scripture verses that seemed to indicate that speaking in tongues was not just for the apostles. And then she said he quoted all this other Scripture that, as she said, 'We never even look at.' She just threw up her hands in consternation.

"The other event was the pastor's father-in-law throwing up his arms. They were discussing the scriptural basis for rejecting Pentecostals. There were people in the congregation who had family members who were involved in Pentecostal churches. So they didn't agree with a pastor drawing a sharp distinction between true Christianity and Pentecostalism. They didn't feel the case was made. Some people ended up leaving, without giving that as a reason the pastor was too hard on Pentecostals.

"So one day there was this conversation going on, and one gentleman threw up his hands and said, 'I don't care what you say. You're not going to find me waving my arms around.' And it's like many things in that world: people have strong roots in their culture, customs, and conventions."

"They weren't like an African-American community where that kind of expressiveness is *de rigueur*. In terms of worship, what's happening in Africa now is that all churches — Presbyterian, whatever — they're all Pentecostal in worship."

But to get back to the independent Baptist church in his book, Mr. Ault said, "They would find in Scripture support for things that they just didn't feel comfortable with. Like the holy kiss, greeting each other with a holy kiss. In Scripture, you know, they speak of greeting members of the congregation with a kiss. 'Not in modern-day America,' one fundamentalist pastor said from the pulpit, and everyone laughed to relieve the tension."

We talked then about the casual ease with which many members of postdenominational churches speak with and about God. I said, "I can't imagine walking up to someone and chatting with them about the Lord. It seems so odd to me."

Mr. Ault noted that in the church on which his book was based, it was not unusual at all for one of your fellow parish-

ioners to walk up and say, "So, how has the Lord been treating you?"

"I was reminded of this, when I was at the Southern Festival of Books in Memphis this year. A woman, a fiction writer, who lives in Boston now, said one thing she misses about the South is if she would go to a grocery store, even if you met a stranger, you could talk to her or him. In Boston she went to a Stop 'N Shop recently and remembers she was having a hard time because her father was dying. She caught the eye of a woman in the produce section, and said, 'I'm having a hard time because my father is dying, and I don't know what to cook for dinner.' The woman looked at her as if she was crazy and hurried off. Whereas, in the South, she might have gotten a hug, an engaging conversation, and then another hug."

"And a recipe for making dumplings out of refrigerated biscuits."

"That's right. I think that's why fundamentalism, though it wasn't invented in the South — it was invented in the North in the 19th Century — why it eventually becomes part of the Southern phenomenon, because it fits into Southern culture, with ties to kin and place and tradition. That presumed familiarity, that is what people who came to that church in Massachusetts took to right away. They never felt alien in that environment. They just took to it."

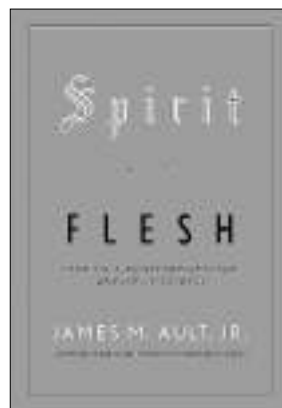
"It's the presumption of familiarity that was part and parcel of the texture of their lives. Once they saw the church as a kind of home, like that home in the small town where they're from, they did not feel alone. They did not feel in, for instance, Jerry Falwell's huge church, that everyone was acting as urbane people do, waiting for an introduction. There was a presumed familiarity of a small-town life, a village life. It's a way of finding that in the city."

"Did you find that when you went to the Community Church in San Diego?"

"There was some of that there. It wasn't as pronounced, as strong. But it was there. It can work on a different scale, but people in the larger fundamentalist churches, the Jerry Falwell kind of church, find their community in their Sunday school class."

"And the home Bible studies?"

"Yes, the home Bible stud-



ies. But then, too, there's going to church and being there on location for worship, twice on Sunday and once on Wednesday. But, yes, it's within their Sunday school class that they form those ties."

"The people whom you interviewed for your book were kind to you."

"Yes. And in general very kind to each other. Although, sometimes judgments would arise in the community against such and such a person. There was the one woman on welfare who was given a hard time. I got to know her independently. She was from an abusive marriage, and one of the things that they were critical of her was here she was, college-educated, and relying on welfare rather than working. The truth was that she had a job, but it was at a feminist shelter for battered women. She didn't feel she could tell people in the church that. She didn't accept what they had to say about feminism either because she knew the feminists she worked alongside. So she was, you know, *an outsider*. But she nevertheless was given all kinds of help and love and support in the congregation, partly through a family who took her and her kids on and acted as grandparents to her children."

"Did people whom you interviewed for your book feel comfortable with someone like President Bush telling them that God talks to him?"

"I remember talking with the principal at the Christian Academy, just after Bush had first been elected. He laughed and said, 'We don't have a very bright guy in the White House now.' They didn't think much of his intelligence, and my guess is they don't think much of his faith. The people in the church I studied probably don't think too much of his faith, the reality of it. Or the maturity of it. Let's put it that way."

"That God talks to people is something they are open to, but they also know that people can claim those things. So the only test, the main test, is putting it up against Scripture; that is the way they would say you have to deal with it. But that becomes a muddy area."

"I am interested," I said, "in the popularity of what I think of as 'end-of-the-world' books — the 'Left Behind' series, for instance. So much of this new best-selling fictional literature seems to have its basis in millenarianism and the Book of Revelations."

"That shows how much belief there is in the supernatural. It's very real to a lot of people. Whether they will guide their lives based on it is another matter. I found that kind of interesting, that the prophecy in Revelations became a kind of recreation that people engaged in. But when it came to day-to-day practical realities of their family lives or what they're doing for work or how they relate to their church, they are more practical and don't follow the logic of any of that too far. So it sounds scarier than it is."

"It's amazing how popular those books have become, isn't it?"

"I haven't tried to read them. Not the current ones. I remembered the pastor and his wife [who are featured in my book], they got into that stuff after they were first saved and were always talking about it. And it is this sense that it sup-

ports a life of faith by positing a world with cosmic proportions that is all being governed by a spiritual force that ultimately is the source of our destiny. So that just letting your mind wander with that for a while, it strengthens the conviction that what it's all about is a faith in God."

"I didn't find people organizing their life around one thread of that or making practical life decisions based on it. I began to see it as a kind of mental recreation that helped strengthen convictions, but not particular ones that they would then go off on a limb with. I didn't see that happening."

"Otherwise, you could think of all kinds of things happening and occasionally they do, but not with any regularity. Most of the people reading that literature in conservative congregations are well-behaved, pretty good citizens, people that their daughters and grandchildren, their children and grandchildren can count on to help them out."

"Do you have a sense of what will happen to you when you die?"

"Not a very concrete one, no. I guess I nourish the hope that is carried among other Christians. I know that there is life after death, that we live on. Yet I find myself sometimes wondering. But I feel that the dead are with us, that we know and remember them, so that they still have their presence." ■

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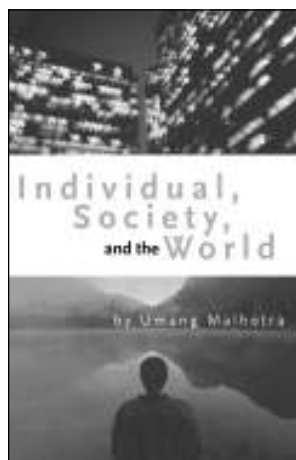
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**The Hutchins Consort** performs baroque concertos in concert Friday, November 26, 8 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive. Free. 760-632-0554. (LA JOLLA)

**Thanksgiving Holiday Favorites** promised when tenor David Robinson joins civic organist Carol Williams for concert in Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Sunday, November 28, 2 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**Piano Students** of William Daghljan present their recent work on Monday, November 29, 8 p.m., in Recital Hall at UCSD's Mandeville Center. Free. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**The Borromeo String Quartet** performs for Revelle Series concert hosted by La Jolla Music Society on Tuesday, November 30, 8 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (700 Prospect Street). Program includes pieces by Haydn, Brahms, Janáček. Tickets: \$25, \$55, \$75. Reservations: 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA)

**Trumpet Recital** by Scott Weber on Tuesday, November 30,

7:30 p.m., in Crill Performance Hall, Point Loma Nazarene University (3900 Lomaland Drive). Free. 619-849-2325. (POINT LOMA)

**A Kaleidoscope of Choral Music** promised when USD Choral Scholars present concerts on December 2 and 4 in Shiley Theatre at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Program includes premiere of Kirke Mechem's "Birthdays." Concerts begin at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday; at 8 p.m. on Saturday; \$8 general. 619-260-4171. (LINDA VISTA)

**"Unsung Heroes of the Orchestra" Showcased** when Wind Ensemble at UCSD takes stage on Thursday, December 2, 8 p.m., in Mandeville Auditorium at UCSD. Group is led by Robert Zelickman; \$8 general. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

### ART LISTINGS

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### GALLERIES

**"Masterworks on Paper"** by Rembrandt, Renoir, Picasso, and Picasso showcased through Wednesday, December 1, at Wentworth Gallery (1025 Prospect Street, suite 110). Reception on Friday, November 26, at 6 p.m., followed by lecture by art historian/psychologist Dr. William Christopher Corrado at 7 p.m. Re-

quested reservations: 858-551-7071. (LA JOLLA)

**It's C-Note Time!** Annual holiday "C-Note Fundraiser" at San Diego Art Institute begins Saturday, November 27, 5 to 8 p.m. Show includes original artwork by institute member artists; all pieces on offer for \$100, \$200, or \$300. Pieces of art are replaced on walls as sold. Continues through Sunday, December 5. 619-236-0011. Admission: \$3. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Sponge Bob Square-Pants"** art reception is Saturday, November 27, 2 p.m., at Phantom Art Gallery (suite E in Artist's Alley, 212 East North Coast Highway). 760-754-4512. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Conversations With Fiber"** by Kemal Can is on display through Thursday, December 2, in Everett Gee Jackson at San Diego State University (in lobby of fifth floor of art department building). Meet the textile and multimedia artist during reception on Tuesday, November 30, 6 p.m.; he'll present lecture on Thursday, December 2, 4 p.m., in Art 412 in School of Art, Design, and Art History at SDSU. Free. 619-594-6511. (SDSU)

**The Senior Exhibition** by Francis Ireifej is on view Monday, November 29, through Friday, December 3. Artist's reception: Thursday, December 2, 6 p.m., in Keller Art Gallery at Point Loma Nazarene University (3900 Lomaland Drive). 619-849-2200. (POINT LOMA)

### ART MUSEUMS

**California Center for the Arts Museum**, time for Eloy Tarcisio's ninth annual site-specific installation *Muerte de todos ofrenda de participación*/Death Comes to Everyone: A Participatory Offering. The installation consists of more than 100 wooden crosses, clay bowls — filled with grains, beans, and other organic materials symbolic of Mexico's pre-Hispanic past — and votive candles, which viewers are invited to light. Through November.

"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**, "Cerca Series: Melanie Smith" features recent video and the photography installation *Six Steps to Reality*, made in collaboration with Rafael Ortega. The piece "com-

pares the purely aesthetic object with the process of its making." Installation is accompanied by series of photographs that "further deconstruct as well as intensify our understanding of the process of art." Continues through Sunday, January 9, 2005.

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**, "Jeff Bridges — Pictures" represents 30 years of photographic practice by the compelling actor. The included photographs "act as Bridges' personal and professional diary, with actors, directors, and crew appearing as equal participants in the task of making movies." Enjoy these images of "people at work" through Sunday, March 13, 2005.

Andreas Feininger photographed every form, shape, and structure that enthralled him. "Andreas Feininger: Man on the Street" celebrates his "peripatetic love of New York City in the 1940s with 35 photographs," on view through Sunday, March 6, 2005.

Concurrently, take in "Mariana Yampolsky's Mexico," also on exhibit through Sunday, March 6, 2005. Yampolsky began her career as a printer and engraver in Mexico's Popular Graphic Arts Workshop. Her art is said to blend graphic arts with documentary photography, "revealing what is unique or heartfelt in each" of her subjects.

Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oceanside Museum of Art**, 45 contemporary quilts selected from over 600 entries are included in "Quilt Visions 2004," a biennial juried international exhibition. Jurors were Lix Axford, Michael W. Monroe, Jane Sauer. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. Continues through Sunday, January 16, 2005. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Museum of Art**, "Past in Reverse: Contemporary Art of East Asia," showcases "cutting-edge artists working in a diversity of media...who use con-

temporary approaches to reflect their respective cultural and artistic backgrounds." Each artist's work is featured in a separate section while accompanying wall texts articulate how the artist is responding to historical precedents. Continues through Sunday, March 6, 2005.

"Tastes in Asian Art" includes "some of the most significant works" in the museum's collection. Exhibit features new and rarely exhibited works, along with well-known pieces. Closes Sunday, May 1, 2005.

"Visions of the Great Goddess: The Divine Female in South Asian Art," focuses on cultural and artistic significance of goddess imagery in South Asia in paintings from Edwin Binney 3rd Collection. Works feature Devi, the "Great Goddess" or the "First Cause of Things" in four aspects — as a great power, a bestower of fortune, a beloved, and a human saint. Continues through Sunday, March 13, 2005. Concurrently, there's a small display of related sculptures from South India, including a newly acquired Chola-period bronze of Goddess Devi.

Explore aspects of "the Golden Age of Dutch culture" through "rarely exhibited and relatively unknown medium of domestic tiles" in "Seventeenth-Century Dutch Tiles from the Museum's Collection," on view through Sunday, January 9, 2005. Show focuses on history of tile making, its use, pictorial sources.

For further information, call 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Timken Museum of Art**, "Benjamin West: Allegory and Allegiance," on exhibit through Sunday, February 27, 2005, showcases the artist's three major paintings based on Edmund Spenser's 16th-Century epic poem "The Faerie Queen." The exhibition includes preparatory drawings for the paintings, related engravings, and graphic works. West (1738-1820) occupies a significant place in both American and British art histories.

Permanent collection includes European masters, 19th-Century American paintings, and Russian icons. 619-239-5548. (BALBOA PARK)

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# Fire in the Snow

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**G**ood plays punch. Great plays punch and counterpunch. You sit in the theater and have an experience. You take it to the parking lot. If it's a good play, it could linger beyond follow-up cell phone calls on the ride home, or even after-curtain libations (i.e., "Kiss the play goodbye, and point me to a cocktail"). But great plays hit and hibernate. Then a week, or even months later, they counterpunch.

What follows is not a review but a postview of a play it's taken me years to figure out.

If you're a fan of Sam Shepard, at first his play *A Lie of the Mind* seems more of same: the stage has no familiar cow's skull or the rusty grill of an old car. But it's still got dysfunctional whackos doing a grim Comedy of the Absurd; one's even wrapped in the American flag. To grasp the play as a whole, you corral it with familiar Shepard labels: the modern-day cowboy-outlaw; the detritus of popular culture; the American Dream as unfair measuring rod. Down the road, however, the labels fall away.

Shepard likes to take metaphors literally. In his rock 'n' roll tragicomedy, *The Tooth of Crime*, a "hit" record becomes a mob hit. Rockers track each other down and climb the charts by recording kills. In *Lie* — and the current co-production at New Village Arts gets a lot of the play — Shepard literalizes two metaphors to illustrate his play's title.

The first refers to acting. Jake is married to

Beth. She's been cast in an ongoing role, runs off every morning to a world of make-believe. Jake's terrified she'll become her character, "Start doin' all the same stuff the person does!" He feels her slipping into a dream "more real than the real

world." He's convinced — and may be correct — that she became an actor to escape his control. Now he fears extinction: "Like my whole life is lost from

losing her." So Jake beats Beth.

The second metaphor refers to the frontier. Back in the olden days, says Jake's mother Lorraine, if there were no town, you'd "start one of your own." But now, as cities grow and space shrinks, the Wild West has turned inward: the human psyche has become open territory, the New Frontier. As if impelled by notions of "conquest" and "manifest destiny," people don't just try to control each other; they invade and inhabit, often in the name of love.

Brain-damaged Beth screams that, though abusive, Jake is her heart. Jake's mother, Lorraine, says her once-wanderlusting, now-deceased husband is "still alive in me. Still walking around inside me. He put stuff into me that'll never go away. Ever. He made sure of that." She also adds that their home, the "junk" he left behind, was just a dream "to keep me on the hook."

At first this human colonizing seems a male urge, as when Beth's brother Mike ties Jake to a stove and "trains" him to behave ("He gave



Sandra Ellis-Troy, Jessica John in *A Lie of the Mind*

**A Lie of the Mind**, by Sam Shepard

**New Village Arts/Backyard Productions**, Studio Theatre, Jazzercise, Inc. 2460 Impala Drive, Carlsbad  
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himself up to me. He's my prisoner now"). But Jake's mother has a similar drive: she'll lock "her boy" in his room for a year, as if he were still her infant son, and "care" for him. She speaks as if staking a claim (later, her recognition begins when she realizes she's "sick

of being locked up in this room").

Combined, the acting and frontier metaphors create images of mental land-grabbing and entrapment, with the only means of escape through the imagination. But even the latter, Shepard shows, is a lie of the mind.

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And how do people remain colonized? Dreams, amnesia, and other people's stories. To almost every character, the past is a foreign country, "a whole other time." There's a gulf — a Lethe of forgetfulness — between then and now. Jake and sister Sally block out how their father died on a dusty street in Mexico, including their culpability. Both Jake and Beth's parents can't remember their children were married, let alone what the spouse looked like. No one, in fact, recalls much of anything. Amnesia holds the self and relationships together (and, Shepard suggests, maybe the world). When victims do remember, they rebel, and — like Beth — are brutalized back into submission.

Aristotle demanded that plays have unity. They should connect and cohere. But the characters who make it through *Lie* — and a surprising number just might — are the ones who *disconnect* from lies of the mind: like Lorraine and daughter Sally, pouring kerosene on the old house; like those who evict the "stories" and dreams of others from their psyche (of being merely a character in another person's drama, or even, in some cases, erasing definite notions of gender); Beth, now becoming such a different person her mother fears she's "disappearing"; and Jake, who, in one of the most moving scenes Shepard ever wrote, breaks the cycle of violence with Beth.

To emphasize his characters' divided natures, and other gaps as well, Shepard decenters the stage with a split-screen look. Stage right, on a platform, is Beth's parents' home in Billings, Montana; stage left, also on a platform, Jake's parents' home 500 miles south (at New Village Arts, two large tumbleweeds separate the raised areas, the cold north and fiery south). The platforms are maybe ten yards apart, so one yard equals 50 miles. Space becomes, at the same time, distant and collapsed. Connections are a long day's drive apart, and in the next room. In a breathtaking act of compression, Beth watches Jake's house burn 500 miles away. She wonders what could have caused such a "fire in the snow."

*Lie* marked a breakthrough for Shepard. The play concludes with some hope that people can change. How much, though, the playwright leaves open. As her parents fold the flag into compact triangles, Beth makes a vow to Jake's brother. Where acting had become her "world," now she tells Frankie, "Once we're together...we'll be in a whole new world."

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The viewer has the option of believing this new dream, or adding, as Prospero tells Miranda, “’tis new to thee.” ■

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**All My Sons**  
UCSD Theatre and Dance presents Arthur Miller’s drama about a small-town manufacturer’s secret. Raimondo Genna directed. MANDELL WEISS FORUM STUDIO, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, LA JOLLA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, THROUGH DECEMBER 5; WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 858-534-4575.

**The Book of Iz**  
Cygnet Theatre Company presents David and Amy Sedaris’s comedy about Sister Elizabeth Donderstock’s entry into the “real world,” after a cloistered life. Sean Murray directed. CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, THROUGH DECEMBER 23; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-337-1525.

**Constant Star**  
The Laguna Playhouse stages Tazewell Thompson’s musical tribute to Ida B. Wells, a fearless turn-of-the-century civil rights activist who organized the first anti-lynching campaign in America. Thompson directed. LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH DECEMBER 5; 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.

**Crazy For You**  
Broadway\*San Diego presents this adaptation of George and Ira Gershwin’s 1930 hit, *Girl Crazy*. Songs include “I’ve Got Rhythm,” “Embraceable You,” and “Some-one to Watch Over Me.” SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 202 C STREET, DOWNTOWN, MONDAY, THROUGH NOVEMBER 28; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 6:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M. 619-570-1100.

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**A Dream Play**  
Spinning panels could be stained glass, the tower of a castle, or butterflies’ wings. Then turbulent water floods across them. Eerie red hues bake the stage. Legal scholars walk on stacks of books. A gaggle of waltzers shows up, periodically. Dressed to the nines, they twirl in graceful circles, oblivious to their surroundings. The mystery of existence could lurk behind a tall, spear-point of a door. August Strindberg’s drama unfolds with “the disconnected but apparently logical form

of a dream.” The daughter of Indra, one of the eight gods who watch over the world, comes to see what earth is like. Amid the warp of reverie she finds folly, suffering, repetition, and insanity. In UCSD’s sleek, trimmed-down version (translated by Michael Meyer, replete with bromides about life’s ironies), she returns to the sky in 100 minutes. In many ways, *Dream* is more interesting in theory than in practice (amid all the visuals, what actually takes place is mundane and predictable).

But directed by West Hyler, the inventive, theatrical production becomes a site where anything can happen: such as the daughter dividing in two and both playing masterful piano; and actors making fun-house mirror movements; and, unforgettably, a Dance of Death that shows the swift passage from birth to death across the stage. **Worth a try.** MANDELL WEISS FORUM, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, LA JOLLA, THROUGH NOVEMBER 28; THURSDAY

THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-534-4574.

**Fit to Be Tied**  
Jill Drexler did one of 2004’s finest performances as youth-addicted Toby in *The Gingerbread Lady*. Now she’s flooring audiences as Nessa, the mother from hell with a heart of gold — and a mind “like mashed potatoes” — in Nicky Silver’s 1997 Christmas comedy. Her loose cannon behavior recalls a line from Ednah Aiken’s novel, *The River*: “she

kept on good terms with herself by ignoring self-confidences.” And boundaries? Nessa don’t have to show you no stinkin’ *boundaries!* The play also crosses them. Arloc, Nessa’s super-rich, bleakly lonesome son, would rather open up than open the envelope from the hospital with test results. Next thing you know, a narcoleptic angel’s in his closet. It’s only Bob, from a Radio City revue, but he’s like a visitation for mother and son. Nicky Silver has yet to write a second act as

good as his firsts, but under Delicia Turner Sonnenberg’s expert direction, on David Weiner’s spare, elegant set, actors Joey Landwehr (Arloc), Brennan Taylor (Boyd), and George Soete (Carl) give it a good go. And Drexler shines. **Worth a try.** DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, THROUGH DECEMBER 4; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-220-0097.

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### Worth a try.

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## Greetings

Scripps Ranch Theatre stages Tom Dudzick's holiday comedy ("it's Christmas Eve and all is not well"). Jim Caputo directed.

SCRIPPS RANCH THEATRE, ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, 10455 POMERADO ROAD, SCRIPPS RANCH, THROUGH DECEMBER 19; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-578-7728.

## Hecuba

When is a war over? Generals and Presidents declare victory, but when is closure final? Euripides' tragedy begins after the Greeks have routed Troy. Hecuba, its queen, and the women of Troy wait on a Thracian shore, to become Greek slaves. Hecuba has lost everything — husband, children, home, crown — yet her anguish has just begun. The murder of a son and sacrifice of a daughter prompt a controversial revenge against her host. Is she justified, or merely perpetuating war by other means? Marianne McDonald's fierce new translation brims with contemporary relevance and complicates easy side-taking: each makes persuasive points. Though the male actors could be more warlike (they just whipped the "barbaric" Trojans, after all), the 6th@Penn production ranks among its finest. Director Esther Emery has a keen ear and a poetic eye — and merits more assignments soon. Along with an appealing, all-white set (Nick Fouch), the production boasts an ethereal performance by Charlene Penner as the ghost of Hecuba's son, Polydorus. Her expressive eyes and lithe, Butoh-inspired movements tell the saddest of tales. Robin Christ's excellent Hecuba becomes so torn you'll fear for the actor when Hecuba, who outlives all her

children, cracks into shards of pain. Then must crack again.

### Critic's pick.

6TH@PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH DECEMBER 19; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

## How The Grinch Stole Christmas

The Old Globe Theatre stages its popular holiday production of the Dr. Seuss classic. Jack O'Brien directed.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH DECEMBER 31; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

## I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

One of the longest-running shows in Off-Broadway history, *Perfect* covers the zodiac of relationships, starting with a first date ("Will I be a date from hell?"), through the singles scene ("Single Man Drought"), to marriage, children, even a funeral. Along the way a San Quentin con scares a timid couple into taking the Big Step ("You gotta compromise a little, you dickheads!"), and Rose Ritz tells the truth for her dating service videotape. Theatre in Old Town's engaging production features a four-person cast. They have the smarts not to push for comedy or drama, letting the audience choose

its reaction (romantics can sigh, scoffers can, well, scoff). Andrea Chamberlain, Mylinda Hull, David Engle, and especially Stan Chandler, who must be one of the most versatile performers around, enhance every scene with strong voices and precise character details. Credit as well to the costume designer, unnamed in the program, who provided everything from tuxes to Charger T-shirts — and enough Velcro to permit what must be, in many instances, split-second changes.

### Worth a try.

THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, THROUGH JANUARY 2; 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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## Jersey Boys

This wonderful new musical isn't just a nostalgic greatest hits of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons event. It tells the stories behind the songs, many of which the group would rather forget. In the process, it explores parallel dreams: the mythical "American" one; and the nightmare that comes with an overnight fame only Dr. Faustus could conjure. Under Des McAnuff's superb direc-

tion, *Jersey Boys* unfolds cinematically, with nary a wasted frame. Almost always there's at least one live musician on the minimalist stage, making the piece a moveable concert where music's made in every conceivable mode. And most astonishing of all, the four performers cast as the singers are so talented they could hit the road, right now, and land high-paying gigs. They could, but they're headed to Broadway instead. If each were a separate "season," Christian Hoff's tough-talking Tommy DiVito would be winter. Daniel Reichard's gentle Bob Gaudio would be summer (especially when we learn that "Oh What a Night" commemorates his first sex).

J. Robert Spencer's Nick Massi would be autumn, and Frankie Valli would be spring, since his voice explodes with the freshness of something brand new. David Norona plays Valli so well that on opening night, when he sang "My Eyes Adored You," in the audience the real Valli sprang to his feet, pounding his hands and, so it seemed to the crowd who soon stood with him, passing the torch [note: the La Jolla Playhouse has twice extended the run of this production].

### Critic's pick.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS THEATRE, MANDELL WEISS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, UCSD, THROUGH JANUARY 2; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-550-1010.

## Jesus Hopped the A Train

Lynx Performance Theatre stages the West Coast premiere of Stephen Adly Guirgis's drama

about conflicting plans for redemption. Al Germani directed. LYNX PERFORMANCE THEATRE SPACE, 2653-R ARIANE DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, THROUGH DECEMBER 12; FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 619-280-2641.

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LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH DECEMBER 26; TUESDAY THROUGH 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. (NO PERFORMANCE CHRISTMAS DAY.) 619-437-0600.

## The Last Five Years

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## Late-Night Catechism

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ball”), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on Actro-Turf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a “challenge match” against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played “Emotional Sympathy,” “Shakespeare,” “Blind Line,” and “Freeze Tag,” with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

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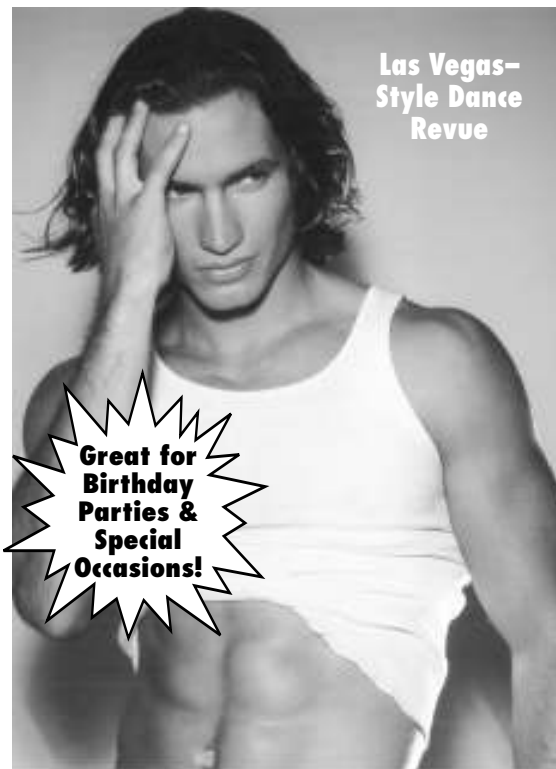
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**"It's only open to the campus,"** says Judy at UCSD's University Events Office about the Unwritten Law show Friday, December

Youman and Russo.

The band's current 15-city tour is, oddly, three months before the February release of *Here's to the Mourning*, their sixth album. It was supposed to be out by September, but Russo said the initial tracks recorded last spring with producer Josh Abraham (Korn, Staind) just

appear in the band's new publicity shot, lives in Los Angeles. Guitarists Steve Morris and Rob Brewer — and Russo — still live in San Diego, but bassist Pat Kim has moved to San Francisco. "Pat has to get on a lot of planes now.... His girlfriend works up there."

Russo disclosed that he has launched a second band called Scott and Aimee with former Elektra recording artist Aimee Allen. Russo's brother Jon Grill is on guitar and Hornswaggled's Brian Gata plays drums. "We are just now mixing our first record called *Sitting in a Tree*. We're putting it out on our own label."

After being signed then dropped — first by Epic and then by Interscope — Unwritten Law now records for the smaller Lava Records (owned by Atlantic), whose 20-artist roster includes Simple Plan, Vanessa Williams, and Kid Rock.

Russo and his bandmates were put in an awkward situation last week when

L.A.'s KROQ, arguably one of the most influential rock stations, selected the song "Save Me" from the new album to play in regular rotation. Usually the record label (with the artist's blessing) selects what song is



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going to be released as the first single. But KROQ had a different plan.

"We wanted 'She Says' or 'The Celebration Song' as the single," Russo admitted. "But if KROQ likes the record, they like the song. It's in everyone's interest to let KROQ play what the fuck they like. KROQ was who came in and started playing 'Seeing Red,' which went on to become number one."

Perhaps more germane than the song selection was the fact that KROQ decided

to play the song a full three months before the CD hits the stores.

"You have to wonder if they can't go out and get the record," says Mike Halloran, music director and DJ of 94/9. "If you can't get the CD, it's not going to do anybody any good [to hear it on the air]." Halloran said that he has "sampled" the new CD on the air but has not yet added any of the songs to 94/9's playlist. "You don't want to burn out a record before it comes out."

Unwritten Law appears at 8 p.m. on December 3 at UCSD's Price Center Ballroom, free.

— Ken Leighton

### "I got this the day I got fired."

In a packed sushi restaurant, former Unwritten Law drummer Wade Youman pulls up his shirt to show a huge "FOR THE KIDS" tattoo that spans his chest. He said he got inked the day he was booted out of the band that he launched 18 years ago. Youman, 31, said the slogan best explains the difference between him and his former lead singer, Scott Russo.

"Scott is now just using the band to boost his Hollywood macho career.... It has nothing to do with what Unwritten Law has ever been about. He's real fake. He always has been. He's real self-absorbed.... Unwritten law is now a business. That's all there is to it, and it sucks."

As far as the other



WADE BEMOANS PLAYING MUSIC FOR MONEY

members go, "I'm being told by one of them that they are hanging out purely because of the money coming in."

He said he saw his ex-bandmates six weeks ago when Unwritten Law played at the House of Blues in Anaheim. "Half of them wouldn't even look me in the eye."

Youman said he has received no royalties since he

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the inside track

3. The show is free, but Judy maintains that you can only get in if you are a UCSD student.

Unwritten Law frontman Scott Russo sees it differently. "I know all my friends are going," he says.

Next week's show is the first local appearance of Unwritten Law since founding drummer Wade Youman left the band in March. His departure was a messy affair, capping over ten years of on- and offstage confrontation between

weren't right.

Another distraction was that empty drummer throne. No Doubt's Adrian Young and Tony Palermo of Pully and the Jealous Sound both sat in and played on different tracks for the new album. Russo said, "It was a long process" to eventually settle on Palermo as Youman's replacement. "We didn't know at first if he would be permanent. He was in two other bands. But he made a choice to come with us."

Palermo, who does not

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left Unwritten Law eight months ago. "I haven't received a penny."

Even his old record label has come after him. "My website [wadeyouman.org](http://wadeyouman.org) was shut down by Atlantic Records because I was posting songs that I helped write. I posted the songs for free. They got ahold of my Internet server three months ago, saying Atlantic Records owned these songs. So I said on my new website [[unicursal.net](http://unicursal.net)] I'm still gonna give these songs out.... What's little known is that I was very much one of the songwriters. On the first two records, I wrote most of the lyrics."

Attempts to get a comment from Unwritten Law manager Les Borsai were unsuccessful, but Russo said that it was true that Atlantic/Lava took action against Youman's website. "I heard they shut it down twice." He said the band has done nothing to hold back Youman's royalties. "We couldn't stop him from getting paid even if we wanted.... Everyone gets paid

[royalties] twice a year. We can't stop ASCAP from paying him."

— Ken Leighton

### "For local kids to get to Soma, it's a good 45-minute drive."

Accident Experiment drummer Ernie Longoria said he and his business partner came up with a new business plan for music-starved Alpine kids: instead of taking the kids to the music, they brought the music to the kids.

Longoria and Brown co-own the two Scatterbeans

"We had 200 kids [who each paid a \$10 admission].... The rental was \$1200, and that does not include security. We had to have, like, six or seven security guards. It was our first time. We found it was pretty costly."

"We have had other promoters call us," said Cinda Jauregui, event coordinator for the center. She said the next reserved date is January 29. That show is being promoted and organized by Dave Nestor, owner of Nestor Studios in El Cajon, which includes a

booze, or facility damage at the November 11 event. She said the legal capacity of the Alpine Community Center is 300 with chairs, 630 without.

"There is nothing for kids under 21 to do up here," said Longoria about Alpine's nightlife offerings. He also presents occasional open-mike nights at Scatterbeans.

Longoria said

Accident Experiment, which also includes former P.O.D. guitarist Marcos Curiel, is now focusing on an out-of-state December/January tour.

Broken Foundation, Sirens, Damnation, and Meatwagon appear 8 p.m. January 29 at the Alpine Community Center. All ages; \$10 admission.

— Ken Leighton

**"It wasn't advertised at all.** We only e-mailed a few friends about 48 hours ahead," says Tell-Tale Hearts bassist Mike Stax of the group's surprise reunion performance, their first in over ten years. About 30 people saw the 1980s garage band play a set at the Ken Club on November 11. "We didn't even rehearse beforehand; it was all thrown together in less than a week."

The gig came about from an offhand suggestion by

Nick Phillips, head of Australia's Corduroy Records (owner of the only vinyl-pressing factory on that continent) and singer for the band Shutdown 66, who was coming to San Diego as part of a tour. "They used to come see us play in '84 and '85 and cite us as one of their inspirations. Nick's record



AUSTRALIAN VINYLIST GETS TELL-TALE TO GIG

company released some Tell-Tale live stuff."

The reunion included four of five original members: singer Ray Brandes, guitarist Eric Bacher, drummer Dave Klowliden, and Stax. "[Organ player] Bill Calhoun lives in Carson City, Nevada, now. He has kids, and I just couldn't talk him into it.... Nick called him from Australia and was even going to fly him out just to do a few songs, but he just couldn't be talked into it."

The band agreed on playing three songs: "Hey Tiger," "At the River's Edge," and "That's Your Problem."

As audience requests were shouted out, they ended up playing others, including "Bye Bye Baby" and "Cry."

"We could barely remember chords, and it slowly got worse as we went on. I gave up halfway through 'Our World Is Upside Down.' I just couldn't remember it."

Asked if the Tell-Tale Hearts have any plans to record together again, Stax laughs. "Definitely not.... I still think there's nothing sadder than a bunch of guys in their 40s trying to relive their glory days and make money."

— Jay Allen Sanford

### "Peter Fonda is one of my uncle's best friends,"

so I've known him all my life," says Bridget Brigitte when asked about the photos of her and the famous actor on her website, "and I have the same name as his daughter; it's a Celtic thing. Peter comes down once a year for the parties my mother hosts for her students."

Her mother, Dr. Marianne McDonald, a professor of the classics and of cinema and theater at UCSD (and winner of both the Living Legacy Award and the Egeria Award from the Women's International Center), shows *Easy Rider* to her students and compares the film to the themes of heroics and tragedy in



ACCIDENT EXPERIMENT SHOWS ALPINE A GOOD TIME

coffeehouses on the Viejas reservation. Scatterbeans put up the money for the four-band, all-age show at the Alpine Community Center. Longoria said they almost broke even on the November 11 show, which featured Accident Experiment, Broken Foundation, One Theory, and Seven Times.

recording studio and nine practice rooms. "I've recorded pretty much every punk band in San Diego.... This is the first show I've promoted on my own. Part of the reason I'm doing it is we live [in Alpine], and I have a 15-year-old daughter."

Jauregui said there were no problems with fights,

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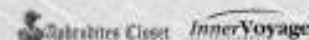
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ancient Greek literature.

Brigitte, a singer/songwriter, recently coordinated the fifth annual GoGirlsMusicFest at Humphrey's, featuring all-female bands and acts, including locals Rynata the Shredmistress, Abigail's Attic, Carol Ames, and Brigitte.

"So everything went well both nights? No problems?"

She laughs and says, "No catfights, if that's what you mean.... There was a guy who almost got thrown out one night, but he wasn't touching anyone; he was just being loud and verbal. There's always going to be someone who gets drunk and makes trouble at any show."

GoGirlsMusicFest happens in large cities across the country every fall; the proceeds go to MusicCares ([www.grammy.com/musiccares](http://www.grammy.com/musiccares)), a program established in 1989 by the recording academy to help out musicians who are faced with a sudden medical or personal crisis.

Brigitte performed at the L.A. Music Awards on

November 18, where she was nominated in the category of Adult Contemporary Independent Artist of the Year for her CD *When Birds Meet in the Rain*, released by San Diego's Bionic Sisters Productions. "It's like a mini-Grammys but for indies," she says, "and there's this funny underside to the L.A. Music Awards, which is

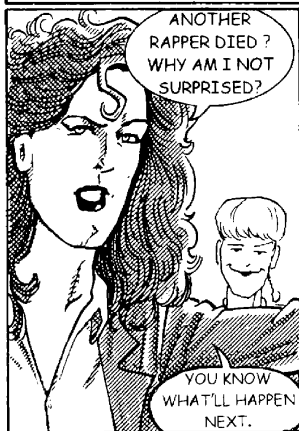


BRIDGET GIVES MINNIE DRIVER A RUN FOR HER MONEY

the models/sexy singers part. I mean, I come to the awards from a fairly organic, music-first kind of attitude, and I show up to find these ex-cheerleaders in low-cut white leather...who are really good singers, don't get me wrong."

As far as winning the award goes, Brigitte reminds

## OVERHEARD IN SAN DIEGO: BLIND MELONS



me that "Minnie Driver is also nominated. And the company she's signed with has something like 30 labels, so, you know..." she says shrugging. "Even David Geffen, whose record company is probably worth a billion dollars, is still considered 'independent.'"

Bridget Brigitte will host her continuing Music Monday at Humphrey's once a month, with the next one on December 6, 6:30-11 p.m., \$5 cover.

— Michael Hemmingson

**Slightly Stoopid's** third album, *Everything You Need*, came out last year on the deceased Sublime singer Brad Nowell's Skunk Records, but it was just released in October in the U.K. on Encinitas's Surfdog

label. One British mag calls the Ocean Beach band "a brilliant example of the kind of hip-hop/punk acts California seems to be breeding like rabbits at the moment." The review continues, "Slightly Stoopid, besides having a ridiculously silly name, are a bunch of guys evidently running high on the kind of dub-punk fusion that became Sublime's calling card in the late '90s. Of course, with that in mind, the plagiarism tag is never far from reach when listening to this, but, thankfully, what could've turned out to be an irritating rehash of Sublime's greatest moments is spiced up well enough for them to develop an awesome genre-smoking cocktail of their own."

(*Drowned in Sound*,

London, England; November 11, 2004)

Before Switchfoot played the Marquee Theatre in Tempe, Arizona, on November 16, a local paper's preview noted, "Record companies don't always know what they've got.... When Columbia first signed the rock group from a Christian music company called Sparrow, they had so little faith in the guys that they issued their CD, *The Beautiful Letdown*, on their tiny imprint called Red. They also let Sparrow retain rights to sell the band to the Christian market.... That turned out to yield huge results. Switchfoot's latest album has been on the charts for 64 weeks, the longest run of any band in *Billboard's* Top 40. They've sold

1,140,996 CDs, roughly 906,000 of those for Columbia and 230,000 for Sparrow. The [new] record is powered by 'Meant to Live,' a top ten single on pop radio, and 'Dare You to Move,' a smash on alternative rock stations.... The band's name comes from a term for switching to the foot you don't normally emphasize on your board."

(*East Valley Tribune*, Tempe, Arizona; November 14, 2004)

— Jay Allen Sanford

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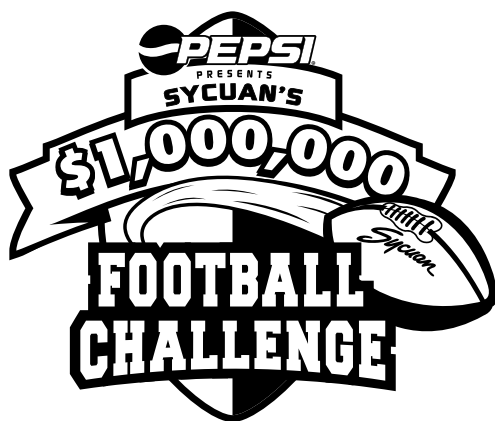




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# Yesterday's Lemons

"All of my music is in playlists — the album format is out, as far as I am concerned."

The one-person band brings to mind images of a bass drum strapped to the chest, cymbals hooked to the knees, an accordion slung to the side, and a harmonica harnessed in front of the mouth. These days, with MIDI synthesizers and computers running sequencing programs, it's a tad easier for the one-person acts to hold their own.

In the 1980s, the "thing" was two-man bands like Soft Cell, Bronski Beat, and the Pet Shop Boys: someone on the electronic instruments, the other singing. Following this form, Earnest Rapture began as a two-person project in 1997 with college friends Cara Mia and Mark, hailing from New Jersey with plenty of synthesizers but no computer. They began work on what would be their first album, *Yesterday's Lemons*, but Mark, according to Mia, committed suicide before the album was finished. She completed the project in her partner's wake and continued solo.

Retro-'80s synth-pop is what Earnest Rapture is all about — melodic, poetic, somewhat dark but always danceable — an homage to the digitized music culture of a past decade.

Why the move to San Diego? "Because the company I work for relocated here," says Cara. "I also publish an online multimedia magazine with contributors from around the world. The next issue will be refining its focus to recycled artwork."

Around town, Earnest Rapture is often seen

at the Whistle Stop in South Park and the Faction-6 DJ event at Kadan in North Park. Cara is currently working on a Sunday night venue called Ballyhoo's at Club Recognize, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard. "The music is '80s, new-wave pop, and electronica live performances," she says, "with some films and art shows too."

## LISTS

MICHAEL HEMMINGSON

### TRICKIEST MUSICAL PROBLEM WHEN PLAYING LIVE?

"Multitasking between playing keyboards and singing, tweaking hardware, and captivating the audience by making it all look easy. My iBook, which is the crux of the performance, has crashed on occasion — one time on KZSU up in San Francisco — so that is always a worry as well."

### LIST OF INSTRUMENTS/EQUIPMENT USED?

"Digital Performer, Reason [software], Motu 828, Roland Juno 106, Rhode NT 2, dual processor G4 for recording/engineering, G3 iBook for driving visual projections, G4 iBook for driving the rest of the live set."

### TOP FIVE DESERT-ISLAND DISCS?

"This is a tough one for me as all of my music is in playlists — the album format is out, as far as I am concerned."

- 1) The Smiths, *Louder Than Bombs*
- 2) New Order, *Substance*



Cara Mia, aka Earnest Rapture

PHOTOGRAPH BY CHRIS MORROW

- 3) Belle and Sebastian, *The Boy with the Arab Strap*
- 4) Pet Shop Boys, *Behavior*
- 5) Anything Box, *Hope*

### TOP FIVE MOVIES?

"I hardly ever go to the movies since I spend all my cash on equipment...yikes...recent favorites are *The Motorcycle Diaries* and *The Yes Men*. Old favorites are *The Graduate* and *Harold and Maude*. I recently saw *American Psycho* and liked that one. Sorry, I can hardly answer this

question."

### MOST MEMORABLE ENCOUNTER AT A SHOW OR WITH AN AUDIENCE MEMBER?

"The last time I played the Edinburgh Castle up in San Francisco a guy came up to me after my set asking for a demo — he claimed to work for Warner Brothers. I was, like, 'Yeah, right, you really work for WB...let me see a card'...then he hands me a card, and he actually worked for their artist outreach or whatever-you-call-it program. I gave him a demo and apologized profusely." ■

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**X:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, November 24, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

#### FRIDAY

**"A Peter White Christmas"** [650] featuring **Mindi Abair** and **Rick Braun** [654]: Spreckels Theatre, Friday, November 26, 8 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Hot Snakes** and the **Heartaches:** The Casbah, Friday, November 26, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

#### SATURDAY

**Bruce Hornsby** [523] and **Sonia Dada** [477]: Spreckels Theatre, Saturday, November 27, 8 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Steve Poltz** [815]: The Casbah, Saturday, November 27, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Jim Brickman** [862]: Copley Symphony Hall, Saturday, November 27, 8 p.m., 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-220-8497.

**Bowfire:** California Center for the Arts, Saturday, November 27, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

### EXTENSION 4001

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### DECEMBER

**Kenny Loggins** [536]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, December 2, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

**Tom Russell:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Thursday, December 2, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information: 619-303-8176.

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**Everclear**: 4th & B, Friday, December 3, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Bob Schneider** [256]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, December 3, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme**: East County Performing Arts Center, Friday, December 3, and Saturday, December 4, 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Neko Case**, the **Sadies** [282], and **Dexter Romweber**: Brick by Brick, Sunday, December 5, 8 p.m., 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

**Peter Cincotti**: California Center for the Arts, Sunday, December 5, 7 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Pinback** [398] and the **Album Leaf** [996]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, December 5, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Sparta**: SOMA, Sunday, December 5, 6:30 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**"Athenaeum Jazz at the Studio"** featuring the **Larry Goldings Trio**: Sunday, December 5, 8 p.m., 4441 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 858-454-5872.

**Bobby "Blue" Bland**: 4th & B, Thursday, December 9, 7:30 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Paul Anka** [609]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Friday, December 10, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

**Pedro the Lion** [123]: The Casbah, Friday, December 10, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Mike Watt** [140], **Goodbye Blue Monday**, and **Republic of Letters**: The Casbah, Saturday, December 11, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Burrito Deluxe**: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, December 11, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information: 619-303-8176.

**Charles McPherson & His Quintet** featuring **Gilbert Castellanos** [667] and **Randy Porter**: Dizzy's, Saturday, December 11, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., 344 Seventh Avenue (between J and K), downtown. 858-270-7467.

**Joseph Arthur** [533]: The Epicentre, Sunday, December 12, 8:450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000 or 619-220-8497.

**John Gorka**: Acoustic Music San Diego, Sunday, December 12, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information: 619-303-8176.

**Slightly Stoopid** [352]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, December 17, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Sweet and Tender Hooligans**: The Casbah, Friday, December 17, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

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## NOTE

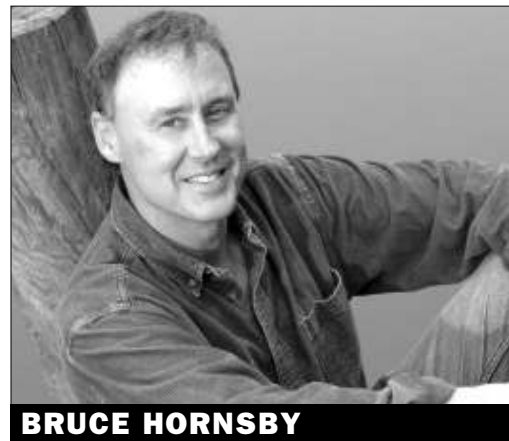
BY DAVE GOOD

I read on **Bruce Hornsby's** website that he's been recently inducted into the Steinway International Artists roster — Hornsby apparently prefers that brand of piano — thereby joining a distinguished rank of pianists and composers that includes such fast company as Irving Berlin and Duke Ellington. That kind of validation came as a surprise. While I'd not include Hornsby and his writing partner and brother John in the same mix as Ira or George Gershwin (also a Steinway International Artist), the Virginia native does have chops and record sales enough to be mentioned with the majors.

To my ear, Hornsby is a melody shark, and a socially conscious one at that — his commentary blunt but tidy in the way of a Norman Rockwell painting. Hornsby writes about stuff you already know of, pictured in elegant

strokes and presented in a context as inoffensive as a turkey dinner.

That's why I was equally surprised when Hornsby was tapped to fill the abruptly vacated chair of pianist Brent Mydland in 1990. Mydland died that year of a drug overdose. Right up to that point, he played keyboards for the Grateful Dead and had something Hornsby did not: A dark side, making his sweet notes all the sweeter. Hornsby met cats like Mydland coming up through the clubs, even wrote about them once: "My friend John with a mirror and a spoon / Got a belt and a mainline scene." But Hornsby comes at music from a different ethic — no dope that I know of, no dark side. His sweet notes come from the sound of his own lonesome voice worked against the piano's upper register; at the keys, his right hand works hardest. Hornsby got his fame (and serious coin) with his band the Range in the '80s; nominated for multiple Grammy awards, he's nailed three. It's hard to pin him down to a single genre. He fla-



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**The Abyssinians**: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, December 21, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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**Steve Poltz & the Rugburns** [263]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, December 31, 143 South

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**Keller Williams**: 4th & B, Saturday, January 15, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Dionne Warwick** [497]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, January 20, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

**The Chieftains**: California Center for the Arts, Saturday, January 22, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

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# NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

Of **John Reis**'s two 1990s San Diego bands, Rocket from the Crypt seemed the more likely to have lasting impact. They had a major-label contract and, briefly, some MTV attention. They also had a timeless back-to-basics rock 'n' roll sound, while his other band, Drive Like Jehu, was more of an acquired taste — all weird time signatures and frantic vocals. RFTC is still active, but Jehu is long gone. Nonetheless, Drive Like Jehu is the band that is now more frequently cited as an influence by today's punk-inspired acts. RFTC, on the other hand, never seemed comfortable with the idea of national stardom and returned to the world of smaller labels and infrequent short tours. Still, Reis has not

slowed down one bit.

As the millennium began, he emerged with a new record label, Swami, and a new band, **Hot Snakes**. The new band marked the reunion of Reis and Jehu guitarist/vocalist **Rick Froberg** (the two had also been in the pre-Jehu hardcore act Pitchfork) and originally featured drummer Jason Kourkounis, of Burning Bridges.

Hot Snakes' sound is built around garagey guitars, screamy vocals, and slightly off-kilter rhythms. Their three albums are held together by a surrealistic aesthetic, mixing Froberg's bizarre artwork with deceptively mundane song titles like "Our Work Fills the Pews" and "Think About Carbs." In sum, Hot Snakes fit somewhere between RFTC and Jehu — and that works out well. With the recent departure of Kourkounis and his replacement by RFTC's **Mario Rubalcalba**, the sound is heading more in the direction



HOT SNAKES

of the traditional. But Reis and Froberg have proved that nothing they do will ever be less than interesting. And everything they do will rock.

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**Brain Buckit [563]:** Tiki House  
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**Joanie Mendenhall:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)  
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**Northstar:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**Not Since Reagan:** Winstons  
**Old Hwy. 80:** El Rancho Grande Bar & Grill  
**Pale Black:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**Penny Royal:** ’Canes  
**Private Domain [489]:** Dick’s Last Resort  
**Ricksha [450]:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)  
**Rookie Card [539]:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)  
**The Eve Selis Band [410]:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Serious Guise:** Second Wind (Santee)  
**Gone9:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**Skirt Alert:** ’Canes  
**Skratch:** The Jumping Turtle  
**Stepping Up:** Blind Melons  
**The Stiletto’s:** Henry’s Pub, McP’s Irish Pub and Grill, Second Wind (Santee)  
**The Tall Dudes:** Don’s Cocktail Lounge  
**The Texas Twisters:** Patrick’s II  
**The Garrett Thomas Band:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)  
**Three Blind Mice:** Hennessey’s Tavern (PB)  
**Saul Williams:** The Casbah  
**The Zendogs:** Surf N’Saddle  
**Zoo2:** Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)

EXTENSION 4004

POP / TOP 40

**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant  
**The Disco Pimps:** Fifth Qtr.  
**The 80z Allstars:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**The Flock of 80’s:** Henry’s Pub, Humphrey’s  
**The Funky Players:** U.S. Grant Hotel  
**Jungle Boogie:** Viejas Casino  
**The Bob Lenz Band:** The Flying Bridge  
**Elliot Louis:** Bahia Hotel  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House  
**Makai:** Humphrey’s, Harrah’s  
**The New Breed Band:** Dick’s Last Resort  
**Pacific Brass & Electric:** Viejas Casino  
**The Ratz Pack:** La Scala  
**Dean Paul Ratzman:** T.D. Hays Bar & Restaurant  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman [622]:** Dakota Grill and Spirits  
**Superfunk Fantasy:** Jimmy Love’s  
**Uptown Groove:** Island Sports & Spirits  
**X-Cel:** Jimmy Love’s

EXTENSION 4005

JAZZ / BIG BAND

**The Archtones:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**The B-Side Players [649]:** ’Canes  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**Bending the Spoon:** Dizzy’s  
**Blue Largo [636]:** Patrick’s II  
**Breez’n:** Fifth Qtr.

**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, Redfields Lounge & Bistro, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)  
**Deejha Marie:** Caffé Calabria  
**Dulce:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)  
**Larry Fogel:** Moray’s Lounge  
**The High Society Jazz Band:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barbara Jamerson:** Moray’s Lounge, Hotel del Coronado  
**The Chris Klich Jazz Quintet:** Dizzy’s, Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel  
**The Joe Marillo Quartet:** Buon Giorno Restaurant

**Masterpiece:** Jimmy Love’s  
**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  
**Nice & Easy:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse  
**Sue Palmer [641]:** Caffé Calabria  
**Primo:** Croce’s Top Hat Bar and Grille, Belly Up Tavern  
**Rico Tumbao:** Sevilla  
**Rick Ross:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Sambajazz:** Scalini Restaurant  
**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites  
**Dave Scott:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**Sharon Shufelt:** Caffé Calabria  
**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Jimmy Love’s  
**Joe Tarantino:** Hotel del Coronado  
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## EXTENSION 4006

## REGGAE / SKA

Break from Society: The Blvd. (San Marcos)  
Citizen X Posse: Martini Ranch (Encinitas)  
The Devastators /731/: Blind Melons  
Kush & the Blood Fiyah Angels: Winston  
NZ Rough: Hennessy's Tavern (PB)  
Semisi & Fulabula: Surf N'Saddle  
The Tribe of Kings: Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

## EXTENSION 4007

## COUNTRY

The Mary Beth Anthony Band: Renegade Inn  
Bandana: Harrah's  
The California Rangers: McCabe's Beach Club  
Coyote Moon: Mulvaney's

## EXTENSION 4008

## ACOUSTIC / FOLK

The Acoustic Family: The Wired Cyber Cafe  
Erin Ashe: Dreamstreet  
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Steve Brewer: Blarney Stone Pub  
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Tony Cummins: Blarney Stone Pub  
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Jim Earp: Borders Books & Music (El Cajon)  
Collin Elliott: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
Free Air: Jay's Gourmet Pizza & Seafood Restaurant  
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Allison Gayle: Blarney Stone Pub  
The Ghost Town Rockers: The Wired Cyber Cafe  
Grampa Drew: Lestat's Coffeehouse  
Josh Hall: Lestat's Coffeehouse  
Pete Hopkins: Borders Books & Music (Mission Valley)  
David Houser: McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
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**Steve Poltz [815]:** The Casbah

**Ben Powell:** The Blvd. (San Marcos), Tomiko Bar & Grill

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**Joe Rathburn [871]:** Galley at the Marina

**The Derren Reser Band:** Borders Books & Music (Carmel Mountain), Borders Books & Music (Gaslamp)

**Ron's Garage:** Island Sports & Spirits, Dick's Last Resort

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**Saba [822]:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

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**Robert Wetzel:** Hotel del Coronado

**EXTENSION 4009**

**BLUES / SOUL**

**The Bayou Brothers [948]:** Patrick's II

**Big Slim:** Fannie's

**Blue Rockit [955]:** JP's Pub

**The Blues Brokers:** The Kraken

**The Boogiemien [937]:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery

**The B-3 Four:** Monroe's Cafe

**The Charles Burton Blues Band [931]:** Chateau Orleans, The Kraken, Brick By Brick

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## Calendar CLUBS

**Marriott Hotel**, 11966 El Camino Real, Del Mar. 858-369-6032. Arterra Lounge: Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Ray Lipson*, jazz/pop standards/variety pianist.

**Martini Ranch**, 485 South Coast Highway (at D Street), Encinitas. 760-943-9101. Friday, live music. Wednesday, November 24 and December 1, *Citizen X Posse*, reggae.

**Mas Fina Cantina**, 2780 State Street, Carlsbad. 760-434-3497. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Mike Gardner*, acoustic rock.

**McCabe's Beach Club**, 1145 South Tremont, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Friday, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the California Rangers*, country.

**The Metaphor Coffeehouse**, 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Friday, *the Shaun Group*. Saturday, *Will Dring* with *Kip*, folk. Monday, Dixieland jazz. Tuesday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Nice & Easy*, swing jazz.

**North Bar Sports & Spirits**, 200 West El Norte Parkway, Escondido. 760-480-8228. Thursday, 6 p.m., *Mike Gardner*, acoustic rock.

**Rancho Bernardo Inn**, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-675-8500. El Bizcocho Restaurant: Friday, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Monday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Jerry Melnick*, jazz/variety piano.

**Scalini**, 3790 Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-259-9944. Thursday through Saturday, live jazz. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., *Sambajazz*, American and Brazilian jazz.

**Squid Joe's**, 850 Tamarack Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-4996. Friday, 9 p.m., *Nihlist*, rock. Saturday, 9 p.m., hip-hop.

**Surf N'Saddle**, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Friday, *Semisi & Fulabula*, reggae. Saturday, *the Zendogs*, rock. Wednesday, open mike.

**Tom Giblin's Irish Pub & Restaurant**, 640 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-7234. Friday and Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Brehon Law*, Irish folk. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Clay Colton*, acoustic alternative rock.

**Tomiko Bar & Grill**, 87 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-633-3587. Saturday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Ben Powell*, blues/jazz.

**Vista Entertainment Center**, 435 West Vista Way, Vista. 760-941-1032. Saturday, *Loss of Control*, classic rock.

## BEACHES

**Bahia Hotel**, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar: Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m. to midnight, *Elliot Louis*, contemporary piano/vocals.

**Blind Melons**, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Friday, *the Devastators*, rock. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Profusion and Stepping Up*, alternative rock. Monday, open mike. Tuesday, *Spoken Gun*, *the Mare Hare Surrenders*, and *Uncle Jesus*, alternative.

**'Canes**, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is rock/alternative unless otherwise noted. Wednesday, November 24, *the Dateless Losers*, *Wayside*, *the Burning Daylight*, *Bad Credit*, and *Your Favorite Something*. Friday, *the B-Side Players*, Latin jazz. Saturday, *Alice Unchained* and *Penny Royal*. Sunday, *Jerome Dawson's Wazabe*, *Blue*, *the Steph Johnson Band*, *Skirt Alert*, and *On the One*.

**Chateau Orleans**, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues. Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Charles Burton Blues Band*.

**Dreamstreet**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Music is alternative/rock/heavy. Wednesday, November 24, *the Spots*, *U.S. Drag*, and *Half Empty*. Thursday, *What's Cookin' in Hellz Kitchen?*, hip-hop. Friday, *Mop Level 4*, *Hyde*, *Brought 2 Life*, and *Lalluvia*. Saturday, *Malloy's Boiler*, *Johnny Different*, and *Erin Ashe*.

**Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)**, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Saturday, 11 p.m., *Zoo2*, U2 tribute band, rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, *Three Blind Mice*, rock. Saturday, *NZ Rough*, reggae. Wednesday, *Cathryn Beeks*, acoustic/folk.

**Javanican**, 4338 Cass Street, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8035. Tuesday, *Daniel Orlick & the Ghost Town Rockers*, roots folk reggae.

**La Scala**, 1101 Scott Street, Point Loma. 619-224-2272. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Ratz Pack*, American classics. Sunday, 7:30 p.m., *Salvador & Cesar*, opera.

**La Valencia Hotel**, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Barry Levich*, jazz. Friday through Sunday, also, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Rick Ross*, jazz.

**Moondoggies**, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Wednesday, *Funk U*.

**Moray's Lounge**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission



**MUSIC** > reggae, rock, acoustic, alternative, house, disco, hip-hop, Top 40

**SPECIAL NIGHTS** > Tuesday is "Martinis and Manicures" from 6 until 9 (\$10 for a manicure); Wednesday is live reggae; Thursday and Friday has a singer/guitarist during happy hour; Friday often has live bands; Saturday is a DJ **CLIENTELE** > 21 and up; on weekends, it's an older crowd (average age late 30s) until after 9:00 p.m. when it changes to mid-20s; 90 percent Caucasian, 5 percent Latino, 5 percent African-American; 80 percent of the crowd was female **COVER** > \$5 after 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday only **HOURS** > open seven days a week, 4:00 p.m. until midnight weekdays; Friday and Saturday open until 2:00 a.m. **DRINKS** > on tap, Budweiser,

Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, *Barbara Jamerson*, jazz. Friday through Wednesday, *Larry Fogel*, pianist.

**Pacific Beach Bar & Grill**, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

**Sandbar Sports Grill**, 718 Ventura Place, San Diego. 858-488-1274. Saturday, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., *the Mac Attack* featuring *Mac MacDonald*, classic rock.

**T.D. Hays Bar & Restaurant**, 4315 Ocean Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-270-6850. Thursday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Dean Paul Ratzman*, American classics.

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parking and large parking lot in back; Coaster station in back and bus stops nearby **DRESS** > casual, but sign states "Gentlemen's dress code" on weekends (shorts and sandals are okay since they're blocks from the beach, but no tank tops, chains, or hip-hop attire)

**DANCE FLOOR** > 100' by 70'

**FIRE EXITS** > three — the main entrance, one out the north side, and one out the back

**BATHROOMS** > men's had two urinals and one stall, and an empty keg of Karl Strauss on floor; women's had two stalls (one for handicapped); both clean **CAPACITY** > 170

**SPECIAL AREAS** > a small upstairs area with a pool table and foosball

**FURNISHINGS** > 16 TVs (including a 27", 51", and 100"), 12 seats at the bar, 25 at the bar island, eight booths, large windows (you can see out onto 101), ATM **DECIBEL LEVEL** > 109 when Low Cloud Cover played; 103 last week at Sanborns in Tijuana

**WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN**

**LAST MONTH** > Freshly Squeezed (with Secretary Waltz as a close runner-up)

**QUOTABLE** > "If you write that there were mostly women here, I'll bet the following week that stat will change dramatically."

The DJ was playing Prince, Michael Jackson, and Blondie, and the crowd was in their 30s and 40s (with few on the dance floor). After 9:00 the crowd was younger, the dance floor filled, the music switched to hip-hop, and security guards appeared. I talked to four of the older women and one said, "All these martinis; it's crazy. It used to be just vodka and gin in them. And I know, I went to bartending school."

One of the other ladies chimed in, "This is our girls' night out. I'm going to buy my husband a Martini Ranch T-shirt because he's always good about staying home with the kids. I like to bring him presents."

—Josh Board

24 and December 1, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Acoustic Family*. Friday, 8 p.m., *the Ghost Town Rockers*, roots/folk/reggae.

## SAN DIEGO

**Albie's Beef Inn**, 1201 Hotel Circle South, San Diego. 619-291-1103. Friday and Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, 7 p.m., *David Timothy Smith*.

**The Bahia Belle Cruise**, the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 p.m. Friday, *B Natural*, pop. Saturday, *the Nude Blues*.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Tony Cummins*, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Monday, *Sean O'Donnell* and *Allison Gayle*. Tuesday, Irish jam

session. Wednesday, *Larger Than Leon* or *Bad Credit*, rock.

**The Blue Agave**, 6608 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego. 619-521-3194. Call club for information.

**Borders Books and Music**, 1072 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley. 619-295-2201. Friday, 8 p.m., *Pete Hopkins*, acoustic pop.

**Brick by Brick**, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. All music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Friday, *Pokerface*, *Triad*, *Elfshbern*, *Scraper*, *Uninvited*, and *Willow*. Saturday, *October Burning*, *Media Lab*, and *Code: Adam*. Wednesday, December 1, *Mystery Train*, *Charles Burton Blues Band*, and *Ray Z & the Z-Tones*, blues.

**Caffe Calabria**, 3933 30th Street, North Park. 619-291-1759.

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**Claire de Lune**, 2905 University Avenue, North Park. 619-688-9845. Saturday, 8 p.m., *Sonia*, acoustic folk.

**Club Miami**, 6608 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego. 619-843-7400. Friday, reggae/hip-hop. Saturday, salsa, meringue, reggae, and bachata.

**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Heavy rock/alternative music, call club for information.

**Exotic Bamboo Tea House,**  
1475 University Avenue, San Diego.  
619-584-4328. Friday, 8 p.m. to  
10 p.m., *Aliah Selah*, acoustic pop  
rock.

**The Gordon Biersch Brewery,**  
5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego.  
619-688-1120. Friday, *the Boogiemmen*,  
R&B.

**Henry's Pub**, 618 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-238-2389. Tuesday, *the Stilettos*, rockabilly.

**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-254-3577. Wednesday, November 24, 9:30 p.m., *Makai*, dance/disco. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *Flock of Eighties*, '80s dance music. Saturday, *Detroit Underground*, rock/soul. Sunday, 8 p.m., *Jeanette Harris*, jazz. Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., *Torpedo Betty*, jazz/funk. Wednesday, December 1, live dance music.

**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.

**The Inn Suites**, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., workshop/concert with *the San Diego Concert Jazz Band*.

**JP's Pub**, 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, *Blue Rokit*, blues/rock.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079  
Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-  
2848. Music is alternative unless  
otherwise noted. Wednesday,  
November 24, *Ultravives, the Buzzkill  
Romantics, and the Donkies*. Friday, 3  
*Minute Miracle*, and *Flying Douglas*.

**Lestat's Coffeehouse**, 3343  
Adams Avenue, Normal Heights.  
619-282-0437. Music is  
acoustic/folk/alternative. Wednesday,  
November 24, *May River* and *Josh  
Wachtel*. Friday, *Anna Troy*. Saturday,  
*Anya Marina* and *Greg Laswell*.  
Sunday, *Michelle Lewis*, *Grampa Drew*,  
*Amber Rubarth*, and *Josh Hall*.  
Monday, open mike. Wednesday,  
December 1, live acoustic/folk.

**Lucky Star Restaurant and Dance Hall**, 3893 54th Street, San Diego. 619-229-8228. Wednesday, *the Basin Street Band*, swing/Latin.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday and Saturday, classic rock and blues.

**The Ould Sod**, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Gene Warren*, Irish folk. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

**Pal Joey's**, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Coupe de Ville*, blues.

**Red Fox Steakhouse**, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, *Ed Repaci*, piano.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, *6one9*, classic rock. Friday and Saturday, *Pale Black*, classic rock. Tuesday, *J.J. Slyde*, blues. Wednesday, December 1, 8 p.m., *Lafayette & the Leasebreakers*, blues.

**Sham Rocks Shack**, 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Saturday, *Shaggin' Wagon*, alternative rock.

**Soma**, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is heavy rock/alternative. Saturday, *Cradle of Filth*, *Bleeding Through*, *Arch Enemy*, and *Himsa*. Monday, *Him*, *Monster Magnet*, and *Auf Der Maur*.

**Tio Leo's Lounge**, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Wednesday,

November 24, *High Society Jazz Band*.  
Friday, *the Joey Show*, acoustic/rock.  
Saturday, *Billy Watson*, blues.  
Monday, swing. Tuesday, zydeco.  
Wednesday, December 1, 7 p.m., *High Society Jazz Band*.

**Top of the Cove**, 1216 Prospect Avenue, La Jolla. 858-454-7779. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m., *Kristi Rickert*, piano.

**Tutto Mare**, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

**Twigg's Tea and Coffee Company**, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Wednesday, November 24 and December 1, open mike. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Ashley Matte, Allison Block, Lauren DeRose, and Jack the Original*. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Concept:Bravery, Collin Elliott, Shining Thru, and Lotus*. Sunday, *the Celtic Ensemble*, Irish folk.

## DOWNTOWN

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Friday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**Borders Books & Music**  
(Gaslamp), 668 Sixth Avenue, San  
Diego. 619-702-4200. Friday, 9 p.m.,  
*the Derren Reser Band*, acoustic rock.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Wednesday, November 24, *Jivewire* and *One Nation Under a Groove*. Friday, *the Hot Snakes* and *the Heartaches*. Saturday, Steve Poltz. Sunday, *Trumans Water*, and *Upsilon Acrux*. Monday, *Saul Williams*, *Thavius Beck*, and *Jimmy Jazz*. Tuesday, *Hedley* and *Beehive & the Barracudas*. Wednesday, December 1, *Bizzard*, *the Sun*, and *Strangers Six*.

**Club Montage**, 2028 Hancock Street, Balboa Park. 619-418-8858. Call club for information.

**Croce's Jazz Bar**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. All music is jazz unless otherwise noted. Wednesday, November 24 and December 1, *the Jorge Camberos Quintet*. Thursday, *the David Patrone Jazz Quartet*. Friday, *Yavaz*. Saturday and Sunday, *the Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*.

**Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille,**  
802 Fifth Avenue, downtown.  
619-233-4355. Friday, *Fuzzy & the  
Bluesmen*, blues. Saturday, *Primo*,  
salsa/Latin.

**Dakota Grill and Spirits**, 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*, pop/Top 40.

**Dick's Last Resort**, 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Wednesday, November 24 and December 1, *the New Breed Band*. Friday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll. Saturday, *Inside-Out*, classic rock. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic.

**Dizzy's**, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Friday, 8 p.m., *the Chris Klich Jazz Quintet*. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Bending the Spoon* jazz.

**Dublin Square**, 554 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-239-5818. Live music by *Raggle Taggle*, Irish fusion, call club for information.

**4th & B**, 345 B Street, downtown.  
619-231-4343. Saturday, 8 p.m.,  
*Tierra*, *Arcelio Garcia*, and guests,  
Latin.

**5th Qtr.** (formerly Buffalo Joe's),  
600 Fifth Avenue, downtown.  
619-236-1616. Saturday, *the Disco  
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variety/jazz/blues.

**G5 Georges on Fifth**, 835 Fifth Avenue (between E and F Streets), downtown. 619-702-0444. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7 p.m., *Tom Barabas*, pianist.

**Jimmy Love's**, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Wednesday, November 24, *the Soul Revue*, Top 40. Sunday,







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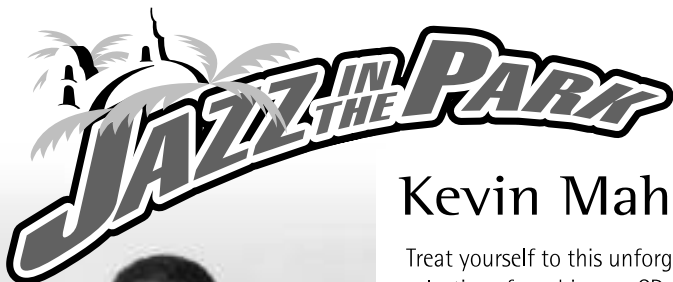
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# Twist of Fate

I have a love-hate relationship with Trattoria Acqua. I love the chef's creativity and the staff's generally competent cooking. I hate the evil twist of fate that compels the kitchen to serve over-the-hill produce or faded fish alongside first-class meats and seafood. It's bewildering, but that was the case at my first meal there four years ago, and it was equally true two weeks ago.

The menu's genre is "avant-garde Italian," a style that more than pushes the Italian envelope. The dishes change with the seasons, and over the long term new choices replace those that have run their course. What spurred my visit this month was the restaurant's tenth annual "game festival," running through November and featuring daily specials of "wild" meats, such as squab, rabbit, and venison. Along with deep flavors, these offer lean, healthy protein, farm-raised in cleaner conditions than feedlot beef or factory chickens.

The premises look more Spanish *hacienda* than Italian restaurant. Arched doorways divide a warren of white-painted, high-ceilinged rooms, and there are several levels of outdoor terraces; a tiled, heated courtyard is the main focus. Whimsical touches include stenciled cupids on the interior walls and painted yellow shoeprints on the courtyard floor to guide your feet to the hostess station.

Once seated, I couldn't help but notice some lapses, given that this is a "destination restaurant" for many locals and visitors. My place setting (the silverware is lightweight for a restaurant in Acqua's price range) included a dirty fork. The patron population was sparse that chilly weeknight, except for a birthday party in another room, celebrated by three dozen cell-phone-wielding, twentysomething blondes wearing outfits cut down to *here* and up to *there*, navels exposed. My friend Dave sighed over the cleavage. "Be still, my heart." The waiter responded, "It's all fake." But another waiter was vulnerable. In the middle of grinding pepper onto our appetizers, he fell into a trance, set the mill on our table, and evanesced toward the party.

Our dishes ran the gamut from dazzling to dismaying. On a positive note, dinner begins



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with crusty Italian bread and the signature dip of parsleyed hummus, without the grainy mouth-feel of puréed chickpeas. Appetizers are huge. Our best, Cozze alla Birra, mussels steamed in Karl Strauss amber lager, would be enough for a lunch for two or an appetizer for four — so long as you had that bread for sauce-sopping. The bivalves are blue Mediterranean seedling mussels with sweet, firm meats the size of fingertips. Infused with mussel liqueur, the broth is adorned with thick-sliced pancetta (Italian bacon), shallots, chili flakes, and garlic slices. On top are fresh diced tomatoes and puffs of Sonoma goat cheese that melt into the broth.

A Maine lobster bisque could be a Thai or Vietnamese spin on the Western warhorse. Light in texture and flavor, its dominant note is lemongrass over tomato, cream, and a hint of crustacean. You can enjoy this soup and still face the rest of dinner. Fried calamari seem airy enough to float off the plate, but while the tentacles are tender, the rings are chewy — the usual problem with frying previously frozen

squid. For dipping, there's a Moroccan harissa aioli with hot red pepper.

Insalata Caprina is a salad of frisée (curly endive) with a "Laura Chenel goat cheese panna cotta." It sounded great, but the overdose of vinegar in the pistachio vinaigrette overwhelmed the pistachio oil. Garnishes for the bitter greens included unripe tomato slices, apples, and pecans glazed in pumpkin pie spice, a flavor peculiar in the context. The cheese was smothered in prosciutto, so I couldn't tell whether it was really a panna cotta (a gelatin-bound mousse).

A graver ingredient problem befell an otherwise glorious carpaccio of raw Meyers Natural Beef sliced so thin you could read through it. The accompanying gorgonzola cheese and Dijon vinaigrette dressed arugula yellowed with age, some of the leaves dark green and starting to liquefy. The chef later told me that fresh fish and produce come in daily, but somebody in the kitchen ought to have dumped this stuff on the purveyor's head.

## REVIEW

NAOMI WISE

### Trattoria Acqua

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**PICK HITS:** Mussels in Karl Strauss amber lager, honey-orange cheesecake, frozen zabaglione soufflé.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Walk-ins accepted but reservations advised for weekends. Validated parking in underground garage (entry on Coast Boulevard — if driving from I-5 area, head steeply downhill to the right just before the turn onto Prospect). Elevator from lower garage up to Prospect; Acqua's stop is Floor 1. Indoor and outdoor seating, with central courtyard well heated but vulnerable to rain. Leave room for dessert.

Ratings reflect the reviewer's reaction to food, ambiance, and service, with price taken into consideration. Menu listings and prices are subject to change.

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Another service slip occurred as we awaited the next course. When I ordered our entrées, I chose a young California Merlot. The waiter brought the bottle as the appetizer plates were cleared but let it stand unopened and unpoured until he'd served the main courses. A

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week earlier at Grant Grill, an expert waiter had opened our red while we were still sipping a white with the starter course and poured it even before the appetizers were cleared. This allowed the wine to breathe for nearly an hour in the bottle and briefly in the glass, which softened the tannins and let the bouquet emerge. Since Acqua's wine list has won *Wine Spectator* awards for many years running, I'd have expected the staff here to do the same when serving young reds, especially those made from high-tannin Bordeaux-type grapes.

Among the entrées, the evening's "game month" specials included squab, which is not a city pigeon but a clean, farm-raised fledgling about to exchange its down for feathers. Our bird was large for its age, its rich but fatless meat cooked to medium rare, with a sweet glaze on the skin. Garnishes included baby spinach with caramelized onions, shallots, and multicolored potatoes.

Arista di Maiale features a naturally raised Niman Ranch pork chop, slow roasted with a gorgonzola cheese stuffing. It's plated with apple compote, red wine sauce, and parsnip purée.

Unlike grilling, roasting gives the customer no choice of doneness, and the default here is the old-fashioned 165° of well done, compared to a modern medium rare of 140°. (All trichinosis spores are killed in five minutes at 137°, while the meat retains its juices.) The pungent cheese filling moistens the meat, however, and gives the dish character and contrast.

Agnolotti (a scallop-edged ravioli variation) are silky house-made pasta pillows the size of saltines, stuffed with wild mushroom and black truffle purée. They're bathed in a light cream sauce flavored with Marsala wine and porcini mushrooms. (We ignored the garnish of diced winter tomato.) Each of us fell in love at first bite but soon broke off the affair as the ensemble lulled our mouths to sleep as surely as real pillows. I'd love to find a few of the agnolotti alongside a simple meat dish, rather than as a stand-alone entrée.

Branzino al Limone, oven-roasted Pacific sea bass, might have been the evening's best dish had the fish been palatable. The piscine hunk looked like a fashion model — tall, white, and flaky. But it tasted muddy and smelled "fishy,"

and sea bass is not a "fishy" species (like John Dory or mackerel). The bass is oven-roasted with a coating of Algerian spices, Moroccan-style preserved lemons, and Greek-style black and green olives. It's surrounded by couscous in herbed *beurre blanc* and roasted veggies (zucchini and eggplant in a thin tomato sauce). Even my couscous-hating boyfriend loved the way this kitchen prepared the grain, and I was impressed by the chef's mastery of North African flavors and techniques. I'd order this dish again, in the hope that next time I'd catch a fresher fish.

Acqua has no dedicated pastry chef, but the kitchen makes all the desserts. My favorite is a honey-orange ricotta cheesecake flavored with orange zest. It's topped with an orange juice glaze; the crust of ground pistachios is sweetened with honey. On the side is a puff of whipped cream and out-of-season strawberries. Somebody's *nonna* back in Italy must have invented this — blow her a kiss. Berries aside, I'd put this sweet among the top three I've eaten this year.

We also tried something called Tartufo all'arancio, a dense chocolate-orange mousse that was sweeter than

any of us could stand. "It tastes like Tootsie Rolls," said Marty. "No, Tootsie Rolls taste better," said Dave, pushing it away.

A lady at the next table, hearing us purr over our third dessert, leaned over to ask, "Is that the zamboni?" Marty managed not to laugh. "No," he said, "it's not a machine for surfacing ice rinks. It's zabaglione, whipped Marsala-egg custard." Traditionally served warm, here it's presented as a frozen zabaglione soufflé, served with passionfruit sorbet atop a bed of vanilla panna cotta. The combination is so refreshing, you might swear you hadn't just eaten a big Mediterranean meal.

#### ABOUT THE CHEF

Damaso Lee, executive chef of Trattoria Acqua, was born in Mexico City. "When I was a little kid in Mexico, we [my brothers and I] used to help my grandma cook at home. We went [with her] to the market every day to get fresh produce. She taught me the basics. When I came to America, I started working at Il Fornaio in Del Mar. I really loved it. It was different food, Italian, and I started getting more into Italian cuisine."

He worked there for nearly

nine years. "Then I had the opportunity to get a scholarship to go to the CIA in the Napa Valley. I was there for a couple of months." Among his instructors were famed chefs Jean-Louis Palladin and Todd Humphries. "I had several different courses: Mediterranean cooking, French bistro cooking, a master class on game, poultry, and fish. The Mediterranean class was on Tunisian, Turkish, and Moroccan food — that's where I learned to use those spices and to cook couscous from scratch. Meanwhile, I worked for Thomas Keller at the French Laundry for a couple of weeks; he was guiding me and answering my questions about techniques. Then I had a chance to work at Tra Vigne with Michael Chiarello. Keller told me, 'If you stay with me on the French cuisine, you'll learn a lot of techniques, but if you really are in the Italian business, you should work with Michael Chiarello.'

"When I came back to Acqua, I was working as a sous chef, but when the previous chef left for New York, [owner] Michael McCreath gave me the opportunity to be the chef here, five years ago."

Damaso and his brother Hugo are also responsible for

overseeing younger sister restaurant Sofia's, which serves home-style Italian cooking in the Aventine courtyard a few miles north. "Every morning I go down to Sofia's, and after one, I come down to Acqua. I've got my chef de cuisine up there. On the weekends and during weeknight dinners I spend one hundred percent of my time at Acqua. I also do all the purchasing. We try to get everything locally to support our local growers. We make phone calls every day to the fish company and the produce company to find out what is in season."

For the game menus served every November, he went to Robert Mondavi Winery to learn about pairing wines to game meats. "It's easy to get game in the Napa Valley [but] hard to find in Southern California, and here I have to educate the staff to teach our customers that game is healthy and high in protein, low fat, raised with no hormones. When the game menu is over, after Thanksgiving we're doing a truffle dinner. It's something special for the season. I like to bring in new ingredients as I learn about them. I'm hoping to contribute to the elevation of the cuisine in San Diego restaurants." ■

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# Resurrection

*"I can afford it every day because I'm not married. Most of the guys have families. They can't come as often as me."*

**R**eturn to Life!" says Guillermo. It's an order. He plops down on the blue stool next to me. "I ask for it every day," he says. We both watch while José Gameros, the owner, fills a big stemmed glass goblet with chunks of clams, sea snails, octopus, shrimp, and fish, in juices red and green with tomato, cucumber, onion, and even a little ketchup. He tops it all off with a crown of just-shelled oysters and hands it over. Guillermo shakes on drops of Guacamaya hot sauce and dives in. "Vuelve a la Vida!" he says. "Return to Life!" He works at El Güero tire shop, a couple of doors away. "This keeps you going," he says.

Yeah, but octopus for breakfast? Here's the situation. It's around 2:30 in the afternoon and I haven't eaten yet. I walked up here from 12th and Imperial, under the I-5, in search of food. But it had to be gentle. Last night Hank and I drowned our sorrows well. Today I was hurting. So I knew it was either *menudo*, the Mexican tripe hangover cure, or this "Return to Life" cocktail, named for exactly my situation.

Coming up Imperial onto the east side of 5 is like entering another town. Li'l ol' 1940s houses, kids kicking balls, dogs yapping, Mexican and American flags fluttering. Signs like "Envío de

*Dinero*" and "Se Activan Beepers en 30 Minutos." Jaunty norteño music, guys leaning under lowrider hoods, and then this tiny place. Blue and white. About as wide as a single garage. "Mariscos."

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I flipped through the screen door. Inside, I saw it was called Mariscos Golosito. "It means delicious," José explained in Spanish. The walls were strung with blue fishing net, anchor clocks, ship's wheels, and a hand-painted menu. No cooking equipment visible.

"Just seafood cocktails here,"

said José. Which was good. I needed my gentle landing. I searched the wall menu for "Return to Life." Ah. There it was, next to Campechanas (a poetic way of saying "combinations"). I was about to order Vuelve a la Vida when I saw — *aargh!* — it was \$9.95.

Guillermo had no problem ordering. "I can afford it every day because I'm not married," he says. "Most of the guys at El Güero have families. They can't come as often as me."

Me neither, I'm thinking. I ask for a shrimp cocktail to start (\$3.25 for a *chico* cup), while I check out the rest of the menu.

José fills up a small coffee-sized polystyrene cup with shrimp and a reddish liquid. "Onions?" he says. I nod.

He passes it over, along with a plate of "Zest" saltine crackers, a half lime, and two hot sauces. Tapatio and Guacamaya. Here goes for my first all-seafood cocktail breakfast. Mmm. It's interesting. The tomatoey, cilantroey liquid counters the *camarón* (shrimp) flesh, and the saltine crackers counter the acid of the liquid. Must be a dozen decent-sized shrimp in there. And, huh: José says they come from Thailand.

By the time I have downed them, I'm feeling quasi-full. And guess what? The gut doesn't feel all shook up.

I check the board. You can have *camarón* (shrimp), *pulpo* (octopus), *callo* (scallops), or *caracol*. Hold it. *Caracol*? That's the conch, isn't it? Giant undersea snails that make those mythical shells. Oh man, no. Can't eat one of them. Too personal. They're too slow. Not fair, catching them. Then of course he has *ostiön* (oysters) and *pescado* (fish). Small cups are \$3.95, except for the oysters (\$6.50 a half dozen) and fish (\$2.50 for a small cup).

In the end I order a *ceviche tostada* (\$3.25) and a small cup of *pulpo* cocktail (\$3.95). Too late I realize I could have ordered a *campechana* — a combo of any two of these sea creatures for \$4.00 (or \$5.50 for medium or \$6.95 for large). The *pulpo* almost looks up at you, bits of tentacles all red, purple, and white. It tastes doughy in

the thicker parts. I have to tell myself, "Eat those suckers," and mean it. José tells me this octopus comes from the Philippines. Does that mean we've killed off all our own octopuses?

Out back, I see three white wrought-iron tables under trees, with ceramic fish attached to the tree trunks, as if they're swimming through. Wow. That'd be good in the evening with Carla, drinking a bottle of the sangría they have in a cooling cabinet (grape-based, nonalcoholic, \$1.00) and chomping and slurping Vuelve a la Vida. José says his Golosito has had the same menu for the 25 years it's been open. "This is Sinaloa-Nayarit style. We like it fresh and simple," he says.

"I only came down from L.A. two months ago," says Guillermo, "and I can tell you this Vuelve a la Vida is better than we get in L.A. — and cheaper." Still, \$9.95 ain't no poor man's daily dish.

"But it's healthier than all that cooked food, like burgers and burritos," says José. "Think of us as a kind of *sushi mexicano*."

Of course I end up spending as much as if I'd gone direct for the Vuelve a la Vida. About ten bucks. Outside, I bump into a couple of mariachis looking for business. Paco, who plays the accordion, and Checo, with his guitar. Yes, they know "El Columpio" ("the swing"). Man. Only on Imperial. I fumble in my pocket to see if I can afford them. ■

**The Place:** Mariscos Golosito, 2275 Imperial Avenue, Southeast San Diego, 619-338-9262

**Type of Food:** Seafood cocktails

**Prices:** shrimp cocktail, \$3.95 (small), \$4.95 (medium), \$6.50 (large); octopus, clam, conch snails, same prices; Vuelve a la Vida ("Return to Life") (selection of all the above), \$9.95; aguachiles camarones plato (plate of highly spiced shrimp), \$12.95; oysters, \$6.50 half dozen, \$13.00 dozen; campechanas (combinations): any two, \$4.00 (small), \$5.50 (medium), \$6.95 (large)

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# Geek Thrill

*"I am not, repeat, NOT fortysomething," I shot back.*

'Dude," read the message from my old college buddy. "Weird." There was this movie *Sideways*, he wrote, which David Denby had just reviewed for the *New Yorker*. It was about a fortysomething wine-loving failed novelist named Miles who lives in San Diego and takes his libidinous college buddy Jack on a week-long bachelor bender to wine country. (My buddy is happily married, but his pie-eating grin mapped well onto Jack's, as played by Thomas Haden Church.) He'd also sent the accompanying photo, suggesting the caption, "Matthew declaims on the finer points of Mexican rosé to Joe, who only wants to drink the damn thing down, considering the FIVE OTHER BOTTLES OF BOOZE STARING THEM IN THE FACE!" (My friend knows how to read a picture. In the film, that's exactly what's going on.)

"I am not, repeat, NOT fortysomething," I shot back. But good gravy. Watching actor Paul Giamatti's character drive north past the airport on the 5, go nuts over Pinot, spiral into self-loathing, and harangue his agent about his unpublished (unpublishable) novel, I cringed. It's unsettling to see yourself on a movie screen, only balder and paunchier and with more facial hair. They even picked up on my affection for Riesling.

But if watching Miles was wine unsettling, it was also a thrill, and not only because there was a fellow geek on the screen, complaining about

manipulated Chardonnay and gazing lustily at someone else's Richebourg. (Why oenophiles are "geeks" and Civil War fanatics are "buffs," I dunno.) Some of the thrill was because the wine geek was not a preening aesthete but a slobby guy who liked drinking good wine and paid attention to the distinctions that provide much of its pleasure. I myself would not refer to a wine as "tighter than a nun's a\*\*hole," but the phrase has the virtue of sounding like regular-guy speak.

Miles is not a snob; he just cares about what he drinks. When he cuts out on a tedious lecture on Pinot to slip into a winery's barrel room, it's clear we're meant to sympathize with someone who knows better than the pontificating windbag. And when Miles does get huffy, it's for extraneous reasons: once when Jack gushes over a poor wine simply because he wants to bed the gal pouring it, and again when Jack drags him to a lousy, touristy winery in an effort to cheer him up.

Miles is no poster boy for the wine crowd, however. He starts the film hungover and pretty much stays that way — except when he's drinking. He knocks back bottle after beautiful bottle, not in the generous sense of the moment, but because he's depressed and frightened. The contrast between wine lover and wino is laid out in two scenes not five minutes apart. While looking out across the rolling vineyards with Jack, Miles recalls picnicking with his (now) ex-wife on the same spot. "We drank a '95 Opus One," he says,

his voice melting with the memory. The accompanying repast involved smoked salmon, an unfortunate pairing, "but we didn't care." That day, the wine highlighted the occasion. If the sensual experience wasn't ideal, so what? A few hours later, when he's about to go to dinner with a lovely, affectionate woman, all he can think to say is that he's "not drinking any f\*\*\*ing Merlot." The wine has taken center stage; it's trumped the thing that can make him happy — the promise of love. In comparison, all wine can do is stroke his ego, make him sensually intrigued, and get him drunk.

His degraded affection for the grape is laid bare when, after his novel finally gets the killing stroke, he heads into a tourist winery and begins pounding tastes of some lousy red as if they were shots of whiskey. When the pourer cuts him off — "This is a winery, not a bar" — Miles loses it and dumps the contents of the spit bucket down his own throat, his face, and his shirt. At this point, he's less a connoisseur than a hooligan.

That's the real thrill: the way the movie uses wine to illustrate character. When Buellton-based waitress-divorcée Maya discerns that the alcohol on an Andrew Murray Syrah overwhelms the fruit, Miles is taken aback. It's his first indication that he's misjudged her, that she's a person of finer sensibilities than he imagined. He starts taking her more seriously. Then he lets on that he's saving his star bottle, a '61 Cheval Blanc, for a special occasion — he had hoped to open it on his tenth wedding anniversary. "The '61s are peaking," she warns him — they may even be starting to decline. Besides, "When you open a '61 Cheval



Blanc — that's the occasion."

Perhaps the clearest example comes during Miles' speech about why he's into Pinot Noir. He likes that it's thin-skinned and temperamental, requiring constant care from a nurturing and patient grower. It's a wine full of disappointments, but when it succeeds — when the vintage, the vineyard, and the vigneron all hit their marks — Pinot Noir is as good as wine gets. For her part, Maya's introduction to wine via her (ex) husband's "showoff cellar" teaches her that she has worth — she's got a great palate — and that her husband is a fraud. (She laughs when she says this, but she says it nonetheless.) She falls in love with the way wine changes, the way it offers different things over the course of its life. As she tells Miles this, her passion comes to the fore; she reveals herself as she speaks. Miles, a bit of a tight wine himself, retreats into casual chit-chat.

The film isn't about wine, of course, it's about Miles and Jack. So I hope I haven't given too much away. About the story, I will say that it provides some justification for a man's decision to knock



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back a '61 Cheval Blanc from a polystyrene cup while munching a burger and onion rings in an anonymous San Diego diner. I just wish he'd gone to Hodad's to do it. ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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NORTH COASTAL

**En Familia Amici** 564 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-9050. You'll feel like a guest at an intimate party eating a leisurely dinner in this small, noisy, pretty dining room. Chef Monica Szepesy and her brother Michael offer personalized, home-style renditions of South American cuisines, including house-made breads and beverages. Be sure to try the house's *chicha morada*, a tangy soft drink made from Peruvian purple corn. The fare includes numerous types of empanadas, tapas-like small

plates, and full-size entrées — most from the family homeland, Peru. Desserts vary nightly and can include a cloud-like *tres leches* cake. Vegetarian and allergy-restricted diets accommodated. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Reservations necessary. Moderate. — *N.W.* (5/04)

**La Especial Norte** 604 North Coast Highway 101 (at Leucadia Blvd.), Leucadia, 760-942-1040. This big, brightly lit roadhouse sports highly whimsical decor (take a look at the blue ceramic "pond" in the dining room, complete with cayman) and boasts a five-page menu, including a page of a dozen regional soups and another full page for seafood. The soups are superb — for instance, the authentic Mexico City-style chicken soup is laden with avocados, chicken shreds, cilantro, and rice, and the savory eggplant soup includes airy little "croutons" of puffed *relleno* batter. The fresh, interesting seafood entrées outshine the relatively ordinary renditions of the standard stuffed-tortilla variations. No wheelchair access to rest rooms. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (5/02)

**Neimans** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive (at Carlsbad Boulevard), Carlsbad, 760-729-4131. Set in a Victorian gingerbread mansion overlooking Highway 101, this hotel-restaurant's best deal is the Sunday all-you-can-eat-and-drink champagne brunch, featuring made-to-order omelets, seafood creations, mimosas, etc., moderately priced for a day's worth of protein, calories, and buzz. No brunch reservations, so expect a wait. (Holiday brunch prices are much higher, but then they do take reservations.) After dark, the site is basically a nightclub, with a younger crowd scarfing up traditional American fare, priced high, until midnight or later. Open daily, lunch and dinner. — *E.W.*

**Oceanside Cafe** 1938 South Coast Highway, Oceanside, 760-722-7337. This little place is as "mom and pop" as they get. "Hi honey. You going to have the usual?" That's Shannon. They do lunch, with good burgers, but breakfast's what a lot of folks come for. "Dieter's Downfall," a 3-egg omelet stuffed with ham, bacon, sausage, tomato, Jack, and Cheddar, is wicked. Two other things to try: the "Sausage of the Week" is made

next door at the Red and White Market (anything from bockwurst to French apple-chicken sausage). And the dieter's real downfall comes with Marsha's carrot cake or her double chocolate cake — rich, moist, and fresh out of her oven every morning. Breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (5/03)

**Potato Shack Cafe** 120 West I Street (off South Coast Highway 101), Encinitas, 760-436-1282. Check out the cute potato-toon mural on the side of the building — a sign for spud-lovers to load up on portions sized for lumberjacks from The Lumberyard across the street. American fries (served "All you can eat!"), French fries, potato patties, and baked potatoes with various toppings are the heart of the menu, along with eggs, omelets, biscuits with sausage gravy, and beer-battered onion rings made from sweet reds. If size counts, consider the daunting inch-thick "manhole" pancake that's bigger than the plate. Lunch runs to "deli" sandwiches (with potatoes), or a hearty bowl of chili con carne. Arrive early weekends. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (10/01)

**Ruby's Diner** 1 Pierview Way, Oceanside, 760-433-RUBY (7829). One thing about Ruby's: You can build an appetite just getting there. It's at the end of the 1/3 mile-long Oceanside pier. (There's a 50-cent electric wagon, too.) Ruby's is part of a themed "forties diner" chain stretching from LAX to Scottsdale, Arizona. But it's still fun. Shiny Chevy Corvette-style red leatherette and chrome booths, white walls, portholes, old Coca-Cola signs, "Dewey-Warren" presidential buttons, and that view to Hawaii. And pretty darned good-sized servings too, from omelets to the "Super Burger" with Swiss cheese and avocado on a grilled Parmesan sourdough bun. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/01)

**Savory** 267 N. El Camino Real, Encinitas, 760-634-5556. Chef-owner Pascal Vignau was executive chef of the Four Seasons Aviara when he decided he wanted his own little place. His casual strip-mall restaurant has been perpetually packed for dinner since opening day. Here he serves a monthly changing menu of Southern French and Mediterranean cooking spotlighting seasonal local produce. Highlights include a clever,

ethereal Dungeness crab *panna cotta*, a lush *bourride* seafood stew, and an ultra-rich macaroni-and-ham casserole. The adventurous mainly-Cal wine list is remarkably affordable, with many choices available by half-bottles and glasses (and modest corkage if you BYO). Dinner reservations urged; no groups larger than ten accommodated. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W.* (12/03)

**Tom Giblin's Irish Pub** 640 Grand Avenue (at Roosevelt Street), Carlsbad Village, 760-729-7234. Occupying the whole of a handsome, sprawling, block-long Elizabethan-style building, this friendly "small-townish" saloon offers some above-average pub-grub, especially the perfect, moist corned beef with firm-tender cabbage, the huge, lively salads, and the house-baked brown bread. Boxty (Irish "peasant" potato pancakes, rarely found in California) are done up rather doughy rather than crisp to serve as "wraps" for corned beef and other dishes. Live music on holiday evenings and during happy hours. A large, attractive heated patio next to the parking lot offers some afternoon serenity. Open daily, lunch until late, plus Sunday breakfast/brunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (3/02)

**Trattoria Positano (Cardiff-by-the-Sea)** 2171 San Elijo Avenue (at Chesterfield), Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-632-0111. If you're tired of Italian restaurants, you'll be revitalized by this one. Original recipes, wonderful fresh fish, nightly specials, excellent lamb and pastas. Very warm atmosphere. A treasure. Reservations accepted only for parties of six or more; expect a wait at prime dinner hours, especially on weekends. Lunch and dinner six days, Sundays dinner only. Upper moderate. — *E.W.* (6/98)

NORTH INLAND

**Galeon (Escondido)** 503 West Mission (at Centre City), Escondido, 760-746-5951. Mexican seafood, along with the usual dishes, is featured in a

bright coffee-shop atmosphere with comfortable booths, big windows, a lunch counter and a salad bar. Shrimp and *langostino* ("squat lobster," in fishermen's terms) are the house specialties, and are well treated. Also consider an intense little marlin taco (squeeze some lime onto this rich, strong fish), or the savory *albondigas* soup (lime it up, too). Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — *N.W.* (6/01)

**Island Boy Grille** 10066 Pacific Heights Boulevard (south of Mira Mesa Boulevard, at Carroll Canyon Road), Sorrento Mesa, 858-452-7708. It's the last thing you'd expect up here in Corporate Lunchland, but Pua Macario's Hawaiian food sanctuary is the real thing. Pua ("Flower") serves genuine items like purple *taro poi*, seven-hour cooked *lau-lau* (beef, pork, and fish slow-steamed in taro and banana leaves), rice delivered by the ice-cream scoop, potato salad delivered hot with shrimp and crab in it, and mahi mahi, lots of lovely flame-seared mahi mahi. Delivered in a standard polystyrene box, eat in or out. And heavy! The Wasa Plate will include, say, two big pieces of mahi mahi, a pile of shredded kalua pig and cabbage, or kahuna shrimp, or teriyaki chicken, plus two scoops of rice, salad and any side dish. If you're a really big kahuna, the Kanaka Plate will deliver three main entrées and three scoops of rice. Sparse decoration: eggshell blue walls with photos of real hula-dancing, and a longboard by Hawaiian Julian Cruz (it's yours for \$450). Warning: only open 11 a.m. to around 2:30 p.m. Always crowded. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (3/02)

**Pho Hoa Hiep** 9910 Mira Mesa Boulevard, #A, 858-578-1468 (also at 6947 Linda Vista Road, 858-268-8406). This *pho* (soup) place of the brothers Hoa and Hiep is a clean, busy eatery near hi-tech offices. It's popular at lunch and dinner, partly because of frequent two-for-one deals. Try the #1, *Dac Biet Xe Lua*, an "extra large bowl" of soup filled with rare steak slices and well-done brisket, flank, tendon, and tripe along with mint and bean sprouts. A popular breakfast *pho* is "French bread with beef juicy cube soup." They also have rice dishes. And try


the traditional fruit drinks, maybe the *Xam Bo Luong*, a combination of loganberry, black dates, seaweed, and lotus seeds in syrup. Lunch, dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (5/03)

**Rancho Valencia** 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-759-6216. Nestled in the lush garden setting of the Rancho Valencia Resort is one of San Diego's dining gems. They advertise the cuisine as California-French. Whatever. Every bite from appetizer to dessert is prepared and presented to delight Californians, French people — actually, any person on the planet with taste buds. Their crab cake topped with sun-dried apricot-mango chutney was equal to the best you'd eat around Chesapeake Bay. Their Thai chicken mushroom will make you weep with happiness, call it a night, and go home satisfied. But then you'd miss out on enjoying an entrée of prime mesquite-grilled steak, fresh fish, veal, lamb, or chicken. Portions are generous, as is the wine list. Casual-elegant dress. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very expensive. — *S.M.* (6/04)

**Sand Crab Cafe** 222 Micro Place (at Oppen, off Barham), Escondido, 760-480-2722. Sandy Crabbe (honest, that's his name) owns this fun, funky dive in the wilds of industrial Escondido near the San Marcos border. A visit offers the primordial, preschoolish joy of whacking crabs to pieces with mallets and eating them with your hands. (Bibs are optional.) Everybody gets into the party spirit. There's a huge à la carte list of appetizers, soups, snacks, and main courses, often at bargain prices. Entrées include several crab-bucket combos, cooked to a well-seasoned boil with corn, potatoes, and spicy Louisiana sausage. Most of the shellfish were flash-frozen on shipboard, but they're still tasty. The melted non-butter "spread" accompanying them appeals to the area's many health-conscious residents. (Or you can BYOButter and they'll melt it for you.) Fine tangy housemade key lime pie is a perfect finale. Full bar; not much wine, but good margaritas. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W.* (5/01)


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Style Favorites” of North County Chinese restaurants feature fresh fruits. Tong’s has several variants, mainly corn-starch-battered fried proteins in honey-based sweet-and-sour sauce, lightened with loads of seasonal fruit chunks — pineapple, papaya, pear, etc. They’re tasty dishes. For the rest, the Szechuan specialties (hot-and-sour soup, *kung pao, ma la*, etc.) are better than the old “Chinese-American” standards on the menu. Lunches are big, bargain-priced, and popular. In this quiet, pretty room, you may overhear northern or western Chinese dialects at nearby tables. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very inexpensive (lunch) to low-moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**Vincent’s Sirino’s** 113 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-745-3835. French-born chef-owner Vincent Grumel serves Gallic classics in an intimate, small-town bistro setting. This is a cuisine of rich dark sauces robing fine ingredients, such as a huge, flavorful veal chop (no factory calf, that). Mushrooms and vegetables (from local farmers or Grumel’s own garden) are the season’s best and sensitively treated. Desserts are worth every calorie — save room for the spectacular Bavarian. Full bar, fine wine list. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Saturday. (Closed annually from third week of June to third week of July.) Expensive. — *N.W. (6/01)*

GOLD COAST

**Cafe Zinc** 132 South Cedros (at Loma Santa Fe), Solana Beach, 858-793-5436. The Rancho Santa Fe set like to hang out here in the garden patio with their Porsches at the curb and their shih tzus under the table (dogs are welcome). Even for non-doggie people, the California pepper trees and garden sculpture make this indoor-outdoor eatery a really pleasant kick-back place (which gets its name from the zinc-top bar inside). The menu, a mixture of Italian and vegetarian, offers dishes like frittata with cucumber salsa, and baked eggplant “pizzette” (personal-size pizza) with marinara, mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese. The vegetarian chili and the Zinc veggie burger (served on a La Brea bun) are tasty too. Open seven days, breakfast through late lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

**J. Taylor’s Restaurant** L’Auberge Resort and Spa, 1540 Camino Del Mar (at 15th Street), Del Mar, 858-793-6406. On lush, lovely grounds, in an airy, country-inn dining room, Executive Chef Tom Atkins offers Northern California-style “comfort” cuisine, with simple, fresh flavors and prime seasonal in-

gredients (you’ll think you’re in the Napa Valley). Execution is expert. Appetizers and desserts are especially appealing, as is a multicourse tasting menu (with matched wines optional) that lets the chefs stretch out and show off a little. In fair weather, you can dine on a patio overlooking the herb garden that’s the source of so many flavors on your plate. A rather steep wine list emphasizes California vineyards. Free valet parking at restaurant door. Three meals daily. Expensive. — *N.W. (1/03)*

**Samurai Japanese Restaurant** 979 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, Solana Beach, 858-481-0032. This restaurant boasts “the largest California sushi bar” as well as a menu of over 100 items. The food is artistically prepared and presented, the sushi uniformly fine. You can easily make a meal from the sushi and appetizers. Seating is available at the sushi bar or the central dining area, which provides capacious booths. A tatami room (with floor-seating on tatami mats, Japanese style) offers special prix fixe feasts (\$60 per person and up), by reservation only. Open daily. Moderate to extremely expensive. — *E.W.*

LA JOLLA

**Aesop’s Tables Greek Cafe** 8650 Genesee Avenue #106, Costa Verde Shopping Center, 858-455-1535. Gyros are the thing here, since 1975. The meat’s prepared outside to Aesop’s recipe of lamb, beef, and spices. But would the eponymous Greek fabulist recognize *pizzas* with lamb sausage and feta on top? Or roast leg of lamb laid out in slices, American-style? A true-blue (and white) Greek choice is the *meze* appetizer plate to share, with samplings of grilled eggplant (“melitzanasalata”), tabbouleh, marinated mushrooms, artichokes, broad beans, and stuffed grape leaves. Just add pita bread and it’ll almost make a dinner for two. The vegetarian combo entrée is good also, with nice thick *tzatziki* (yogurt, cucumber, dill, and sour cream) and tahini (sesame seed) sauces. Lamb dishes like moussaka (layers of ground lamb, beef, eggplant) and *arni*

*souvlaki* (lamb on a skewer) are helped by a wide choice of Greek wines, including Xinomavro Merlot. But to really get the spirit, order *saganaki*, sautéed Kasser cheese flamed at your table with Ouzo. Go ahead, try an “Opah!” or two. Lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday; Sunday, dinners only. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (6/04)*

**Cuvee** 5656 La Jolla Boulevard (at Bird Rock Avenue), La Jolla, 858-551-4090. Also at 2334 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 858-259-5878. Seasonal if rather underseasoned California-Mediterranean cuisine, designed to accompany an interesting and very affordable wine list. All bottles on the regular list are under \$25 and available by the glass; you can even get a sip before choosing. A reserve list includes fancier choices, still at minimal markups. Low corkage for BYO, too. Menu suggests apt wine pairings for each dish. Dining rooms are pleasant but quite noisy. Reservations are urged; a few tables on heated garden patio are available to drop-ins. Small parking lot in alley behind La Jolla branch. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/02)*

**La Taverna** 927 Silverado Street (at Girard Avenue), La Jolla, 858-454-0100. Reservations are a necessity at this tiny

trattoria, especially if you’d prefer the relative quiet of the roofed sidewalk patio to the din of the cute but cramped dining room. Don’t look for meatballs and red sauce except at lunch because dinner is Tuscan-style, showcasing pastas with simple, fresh sauces. Highlights include chef-owner Mary Ann Vitale’s house-made Sicilian-style fennel sausage, and if the feather-light potato gnocchi are a special, just say yes. Save room for a slice of house-made layer cake. Service is downright endearing on weekends, when Jimmy Vitale (the owner’s husband) charmingly plays maitre d’. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/00)*

**Roppongi** 875 Prospect Street (at Fay), La Jolla, 858-551-5252. In terms of atmosphere and food preparation, one of the best restaurants in La Jolla. The Euro-Asian fusion menu offers a vast choice of 20 appetizers, or *tapas*, including several sushi rolls. Don’t overlook the Thai coconut soup, Atlantic salmon, and duck confit at dinner, or the *niçoise* salad at lunch. Beautiful interior; lovely heated patio; excellent service. Be sure to reserve, especially for dinner, to avoid a very long wait. Open daily. Moderate (tapas) to expensive. — *E.W. (12/99)*

**Sadaf** 613 Pearl Street (at Cuvier), La Jolla, 858-551-0643. You worry —

those formal fixtures and black-tux waiters, the gold-encrusted paintings, and the crisp, pink table linens all scream “expensive!” Actually, prices are easygoing, especially at lunch. The appetizers are free: a basket of *lavash* (unleavened bread), and beside it, butter and a large sliced raw onion. Eating bread with onion makes you hungry, say the Persians. Then try skewers of chicken or ground filet mignon with rice or salad, or *albalou polo* (rice, dried cherries, and chicken). Pistachio-and-rosewater ice cream is a great finale. Nonspecials and evening meals cost more, but at any price this is real Persian food, with typical riotous herbage and sybaritic spicing. Another branch in the Gaslamp turns into a nightclub after dinner, but the food’s better at this La Jolla flagship. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (10/00)*

**Tutto Mare** 4365 Executive Drive (at Executive Way), Golden Triangle, 858-597-1188. The modern Italian cuisine here emphasizes pasta and fresh seafood from the mesquite grill or oak-fired oven. Lunch hours roar with chic crowds from the surrounding office buildings, but the kitchen is most on its toes then, too. Pastas are mainly house-made, with fresh-tasting sauces, and substantial seafood salads are available. Entrées (whether seafood or meat) may be overcooked by the fierce wood fires, and most come with minor variations of the same lemon-butter sauce and a one-size-fits-all veggie medley. Full bar, interesting wine list, good Happy Hour nibbles. Complimentary valet parking. Call for careful directions (very hard to find). Extremely noisy. Lunch and dinner weekdays, dinner weekends. Pastas and salads moderate, entrées expensive. — *N.W. (10/02)*

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wood walls, etched glass. Prices are a little up there, but hot French dip is great and burgers are generous. Best news may be that if you feel like breakfast at midnight, no problem. Ask for the pork chops, two eggs, hash browns, and biscuits and gravy. Chops are crumbed and buried in hash browns. Splosh on lots of applesauce, and leave room for the biscuits — their bacon-fat gravy will have you licking the plate. Bonus: You can sit here with a book and a coffee all night long if you like. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (1/04)

**94th Aero Squadron** 8885 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-6771. One of San Diego's hidden jewels: there's classic American fare (honey-glazed pork tenderloin, farmhouse chicken) in

the "Officers' mess," but better yet is the free buffet Happy Hour — pig heaven weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Selections might include a "stroganoff" of Polish sausage, veggies, cheese potatoes, nachos, etc. (Of course, you have to buy something — say, a pitcher of Bud for two.) Thursdays and Fridays, the outside "Runway" grill features kebabs. The biggest attraction is the place itself. Built to mimic a WWI French farmhouse taken over by a bunch of Yankee flying aces, it has a garden full of antique planes and live ducks — and right outside, the real Montgomery airfield. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/00)

**Andres' Patio Restaurant** 1235 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park, 619-275-4114. This is a cozy cultural sur-

prise on hard-to-define Morena Boulevard. The food is flavorful (and not spicy-hot like Mexican and South American dishes). A good introduction to it is *ropa vieja* ("old clothes"): shredded beef sautéed with mushrooms, green pepper, and tomatoes with ever-present rice and black beans. And the Cuban sandwich (roast pork, baked ham, and cheese) shows off the Cuban handling of pork. Other interesting dishes include *alcapurria* (pork and green plantain) and luscious, messy *yuca con mojo* (yuca root with garlic oil). Open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (8/01)

**Bale French Sandwich Shop** 4879 University Avenue (at 49th Street), City Heights, 619-283-4352. Ann Nguyen

started this back in 1980, and her prices haven't changed — they're incredibly low. But the taste of her sandwiches is up there in French-Vietnamese heaven. The Vietnamese are special at this: they do French better than the French — with some spicy Asian touches. The BBQ Pork French sandwich delivers the immediate taste of cilantro, garlicky mayonnaise, sweet barbecue sauce, carrots, onions, cucumber, and lashings of sliced pork, with the occasional heat of a green jalapeño. But above all, it's that crunch of bread — fresh, feathery, and very French — that makes this hard to beat. Add dessert of home-made banana shrimp cake and Vietnamese coffee and — *voilà!* Open daily, breakfast

through early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**Emerald Chinese Seafood Restaurant** Pacific Gateway Plaza, 3709 Convooy Street (at Aero Drive), 1st floor, Kearny Mesa, 858-565-6888. Arguably the best Chinese restaurant in the county, here's where local Asians (of all nations) go for both casual family dinners and special feasts of Hong Kong specialties. When you dig in, you'll know why. Menu (trilingual in Chinese, Vietnamese, and English) emphasizes seafood and gourmet delicacies of the South China coast, plus lunchtime dim sum carts daily. The staff is bilingual and crisply helpful, and the specialties are well worth exploring. Reservations accepted for all meals, including weekend

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## RESTAURANTS

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**Society Billiards Cafe** 1051 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-272-POOL (7665). Okay, this is a pool joint, but a classy one with sidewalk seating and a decent kitchen. It has the normal appetizers — buffalo wings, nachos, potato skins — but also dishes like chicken taquitos and veggie dip, and good salads like teriyaki chicken with French bread or pita. The French connection continues: Marc, the chef, is French and throws a mean Greek, Thai, or New York pizza, or 17 other varieties. His mesquite chicken wrap goes great with one of the many ales. And the great thing is, you can come late: the kitchen's open till 1:30 p.m. every night. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**The Surfside** 4527 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-273-2979. In the evenings, it's a "scene" here — for good reason. You'll find fresh sushi, sashimi, and "California coastal cuisine," i.e., fun and flavorful fusion-y tapas, many of them going for half-price during weeknight Happy Hours. You can actually reserve for the sushi bar (it'll put you at the head of the line), where the chefs are unusually friendly. They shine on simple, pure Japanese sushi, although they make the usual "party rolls," too. Most seafood is of fine quality (except the *toro*, which seems to have problems). For those preferring a tapas-style sit-down meal, there's a breezy, informal dining room with large windows looking out on the

street, plus a small private dining room for parties. Four Japanese beers, 10 sakes available. Reservations urged for large groups. Parking is tight; just one handicapped slot in front lot. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (10/02)*

## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**Los Reyes** 2496 Broadway (at 25th), Encanto, 619-231-0716. If you've ever craved those fabulous Mexican fish soups that can be such energy restorers, these strip-mall Mexican restaurants have a great one. It's *Caldo 7 Mares* (Seven Seas Soup) and it comes as a big bowl of savory red fish soup clunking with giant crab legs, clams, chunks of white fish, shrimp, the pink and purple suckers of octopus, and vegetables. It&#39;s also called *Vuelta a la vida*: "Return to life." On a hot day, their Cock-tail Campechana (shrimp and octopus in a light, spicy tomato broth) will return you to life, too. Four brothers and one sister from Michoacan run the place. A very Michoacan dish is *carnitas* — pork shoulders. Or try their gringo lunch deal of a bacon cheeseburger with fries and a can of soda. The prices make this a tightwad's paradise. Three meals daily, with the Broadway flagship branch open until midnight on weekends; all other branches closing early every evening. (Smaller branches at 47th and Market, 25th and Imperial, and 1270 Picador Boulevard.) Cash only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**Phoenicia** 3381 Adams Avenue (at 34th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-4120. To find this tiny restaurant — the longest-running eatery on Adams Avenue — look for a window

featuring a cedar tree (the symbol on the Lebanese flag), an American flag, and the word "Phoenicia" written in Arabic and English. The inside is cramped, but they have sidewalk tables, too. Try their baked eggplant stuffed with lamb, pine nuts, onions, and garlic, or the *kafta* kabob, with ground meat, parsley, onions, and pita bread. The real treat is the *kibbeh neyeh*, raw lamb with cracked wheat, onions, and seasonings, but you'll need to call 24 hours ahead to get it. Homemade rose juice and Lebanese coffees are delicious, too. Breakfast through very early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Saigon** 4455 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights, 619-284-4215 or 619-284-4288. You're in a big glass palace here. It's especially good on Sundays, when three- or four-generation Vietnamese families gather for lunch. Gaggles of waiters hover a glance away, but take your time. The menu has over 250 items on it. Default choice: *pho*, the famous, filling soup-meal of Vietnam where beef cooks in the soup. Another safe bet is stir-fried crispy or soft egg noodle with seafood and assorted vegetables. "33" Vietnamese beer is on hand to make Saigon lovers sentimental. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Trieu Chau Restaurant** 4653 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-280-4204. This is as near as you'll come to eating breakfast in Phnom Penh or lunch in Vientiane. Cambodians come in the morning to talk politics and play Cambodian chess. At lunch, Lao-tians replace them. Maps of "Kampuchea" decorate the walls, as well as long-distance telephone ads. The menu includes Chinese, Khmer, and Lao dishes. In the morning, ask for "*djak kvai coffay dok ko*" — fried bread with Cambodian coffee, the standard French-Khmer breakfast. Later in the day, you

might try pan-fried noodles with broccoli and beef or shrimp and gravy ("*koitiow bahat saikho*"). If in doubt, ask for Kathy, who speaks Chinese, Khmer, Lao — and English. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Turf Supper Club** 1116 25th Street, Golden Hill, 619-234-6363. At this cozy saloon (a landmark since 1950, "re-established" in 1998), if your meat's done wrong, it's your own fault. Every night's an indoor cook-out, as patrons huddle by the communal fire-pit tending their steaks (a choice of three ritzy cuts, well-marinated in garlic and olive oil), burgers, chicken breasts, or portobello mushrooms; others choose the veggie kabobs or teriyaki skewers of beef, chicken, or fish. And that's the menu. The only side dish is a simple salad — not even fries. But the meat's a treat, especially the huge, juicy Delmonico rib eye. If you're an utterly hopeless cook, a staffer will mind your meal for you, but you'd miss half the fun. Full bar, no reservations. Open nightly. Inexpensive to barely moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

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**Jimmy's** 9635 Mission Gorge Road (at Town Center Drive), Santee, 619-448-8994. We're at the end of the line here, the trolley's Orange Line. Feels like a safari. You walk back through the grass to the streets of Santee. Thank goodness for this family-friendly restaurant with good, old-fashioned American food. Their six-page plastic menu tells all — forget your diet and dig into the breakfast "Eggs and Cakes" (two eggs, three pancakes), the "Touchdown" (two eggs, two hotcakes, four strips of bacon

or three link sausages), or the "Monte Cristo" hot sandwich (ham and turkey grilled on batter-dipped Texas toast with Swiss cheese, hot syrup, and French fries). Later in the day, the New York strip or sirloin steak with all the trimmings, and desserts like homemade cinnamon bread pudding with raisins and whipped cream. Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**La Mesa Ocean Grille And Seafood Market** 5465 Lake Murray Boulevard (at Maryland Street), La Mesa, 619-463-1548. This spot speaks seafood in several accents — Italian, Mexican, Cajun, and "Continental." One part of its menu is devoted to basic fare, such as seafood sandwiches, tacos, and various simple fish preparations (fried, blackened, "wraps"). Then there are the more elaborately sauced-and-garnished seafood dinner entrées, most with pasta accompaniment. Fish-eschewers will find chicken and veal in classic Italian treatments (scaloppini, *piccata*, etc.), plus nightly specials. Seafood here is very fresh and properly cooked, although there are occasional missteps — too much salt in the blackening, a hollandaise that tastes of lemony mayo. Salads are fresh but iceberg-standard; hot rolls are delicious sourdough, and the halibut ceviche is a treat — cool, refreshing, and slightly tart. Baked Maryland-style crab cakes in a thick red-pepper sauce are gooey-rich and tasty. The ambience, too, is a mixture of styles — from the encyclopedic fish posters of a basic fish house, to the lace curtains and tablecloths of an old-style seafood restaurant, to the slightly hip modernity of charcoal-gray track-lighting and black-background fish-design upholstery. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *A.M. (5/01)*

**Lucky Star Seafood Restaurant** 3893 54th Street (at University Avenue,

in Kmart Shopping Mall), College Area, 619-229-8228. The Cantonese and Mandarin menu runs to 225 dishes, not to mention the dim sum lunches from roving carts bearing goodies. The huge room is perfect for large parties (call ahead to reserve) or banquets. Not to be missed are lobster dishes, steamed whole fish, Dungeness crab in special sauce, and frog's legs. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — *E.W. (9/99)*

**Valley House Restaurant** 10767 Woodside Avenue (at Magnolia), Santee, 619-562-7878. This is for Cornbelt folks, plus wannabes who enjoy plain-speaking, plenty-of-it Iowan food. Take the morning special, "Iowa Breakfast": breaded pork tenderloin, two eggs, and hash browns, fries, or grits, plus a choice of biscuits, muffins, or toast — it's delicious. Lunch or dinnertime you can't go wrong ordering the signature "Iowa Porker" hot sandwich (breaded pork tenderloin in a bun with soup, potato salad, or steak fries) or the "Iowa Beefers" (seasoned ground beef simmered in chicken broth, piled into a burger bun). Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

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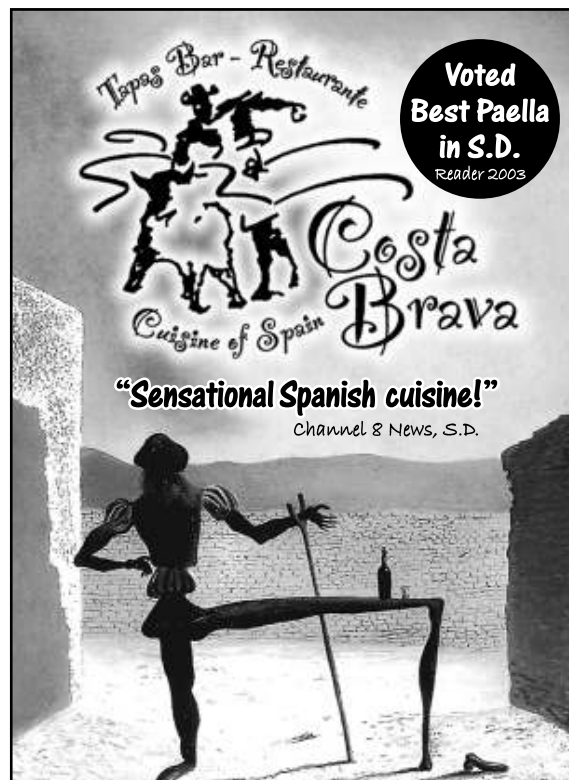
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**Potrero's Cafe** 25125 Highway 94, Potrero, 619-478-2697. Watch for the three great old Live Oak trees. This café sits under them and looks straight out of a 1930s Western movie. Lot of good old boys in ten-gallon hats gather here. The menu's non-PC. It features rib-sticking food from biscuits and gravy to a mountain of hot cakes, or the famous mushroom-and-onions hamburger with baked beans. Open for breakfast and lunch; closed Monday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

### UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**Adams Avenue Grill** 2201 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-298-8440. The frequently changing menu tries to embrace several disparate styles, and can't quite get its arms around any of them. The dishes are often ambitious; a few soar, but many falter due to flaws in conception, execution, or both. Largely ho-hum wine list needs selections with enough sweetness to stand up to items featuring Asian spice — where are the Rieslings? Still, the place seems full of happiness and friendliness: yellow and orange walls, plenty of smiles amid the bustle. Soups receive lavish attention, and sometimes live up to their billing — the blood orange and roasted butternut squash soup is delicious, dark and complex. The generous, marvelous lavender-infused crème brûlée makes this a dessert destination — pause to sniff a spoonful before slipping it between your lips. Inexpensive to moderate. — A.M. (4/01)

**Bread And Cie** 350 University Avenue (at 4th Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-683-9322. At least twenty breads emerge daily from this bakery's 10,000-pound French stone hearth oven. Most are dense, crusty, and delicious French or Italian peasant breads, including the outstanding anise-fig and black olive loaves that are served in many top local restaurants. Scones, brownies, muffins, banana bread, and cookies are the sweet side of the house. Focaccia pizza and sandwiches (many with thick-sliced bread and rather thin fillings) are available to take out or eat on the spot — inside the café or on the sidewalk patio. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (6/02)

**Cafe On Park** 3831 Park Boulevard (at University), Hillcrest, 619-293-7275. Okay, it's trendy, from the rusty spoon-and-fork sign at the door to the PC industrial interior (concrete walls, exposed plumbing). But don't expect PC food. The plates are huge and overflowing with fodder. Breakfast scrambles are popular with add-ons such as smoked salmon, artichoke hearts, or brie cheese. Health nuts choose the Park Porridge stuffed with apples, raisins, and honey. But the prize may be the dish that Placerville, California, miners ordered when they came down from the mountains with pockets full of gold: the Hangtown Fry — luscious marinated sautéed oysters scrambled in eggs. Lunch has deals too: the roasted eggplant is cheap and good. Three meals weekdays, only breakfast and lunch (and a line at the door) on weekends. — E.B. (10/01)

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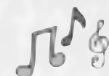
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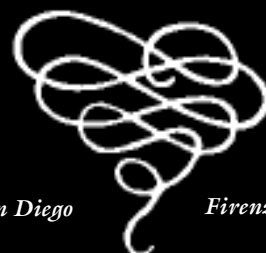


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**Jack and Giulio's Italian Restaurant** 2391 San Diego Avenue (at Arista), Old Town, 619-294-2074. After more than four decades in business, this father (Giulio) and son (Jack) operation manages to stay fresh. The antipasto salad with its thin-cut prosciutto and salami will get your juices flowing, or try the mango salad, with fresh mango, raisins, and sweet onions. All the traditional Italian entrées like veal parmigiana and fettuccine Alfredo are there, but go for the house specialties like Spaghetti New Orleans with shrimp, crawfish, and crab meat, or the expensive scampi dishes. Broke? Get a simple Angel Hair Mediterranean or rigatoni with meat sauce to enjoy out on the patio. Open for lunch and dinner, seven days. Moderate. — *E.B. (5/04)*

**Khyber Pass** 523 University Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-7579. The room's very modern, but Afghan cuisine is full of history,

carrying echoes of both Persian and Indian foods, with even a hint of Greek (Alexander the Great conquered the region). Dinners feature kebabs, tandooris, curries, and some unique regional specialties. Flavors are exotic but oddly comfortable to the cosmopolitan palate. Among the don't-miss items are the outstanding *aushak* (spring onion ravioli) and *mantu* (ground-meat ravioli) — both with lively yogurt sauces — and *zamordd chalow*, a spicy lamb-and-spinach stew. Save room for the sexy desserts. Can be noisy inside; small sidewalk patio. Private dining room upstairs bookable for parties. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/02)*

**Liaison** 2202 Fourth Avenue (at Ivy), uptown, 619-234-5540. Step inside the door of Liaison and you feel you've been transported to Alsace-Lorraine. The romantic French restaurant offers à la carte items, but the reasonable prix fixe menu, including a decent bottle of wine, is the best choice. You'll find generous meal portions and above-average cooking. The roast duckling with blueberries shines. Service is exceptional and both the patio and dining room are inviting. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Moderate. — *S.M. (5/04)*

**Ono Sushi and Pacific Spice** 1236 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-0616. If you are searching for huge portions, fresh tasty food and reasonable prices, don't overlook this colorful Japanese/Pacific Rim café. Excellent specialty rolls, entrées, appetizers. Very crowded weekends; lively young crowd. Dinners nightly; open for lunch Saturday and Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (11/98)*

**Rice Jones** 3687 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-1887. It's probably no coincidence that Anglo-Asian families

seem to come here. Rice Jones's owner Anh Long had two good ideas: one, to provide rice with just about everything (usually sautéed with mushrooms and herbs, so customers can fill up without busting the bank), and two, to bridge the taste gap between Vietnam and California. She offers lemongrass chicken next to California bruschetta (sautéed mushrooms and tomatoes on toast). Or a turkey burger next to a Vietnamese grilled eggplant. Most exotic: "shrimp wrap," a shrimp patty wrapped around a sugarcane stick with rice noodles. It's a cliché, but they treat you like family here, no matter which side of the pond you come from. Lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**Terra** 3900 Vermont Street, Uptown Center, Hillcrest, 619-293-7088. Co-owner Jeff Rossman, formerly in charge of the front of the house, has moved into the kitchen to serve as chef at this comfortable neighborhood spot, serving venturesome, if uneven, tropical-influenced American cooking. You can settle in a spacious southwest-tinged dining room or people-watch from a sheltered outdoor patio (with smoking permitted). Generously sized tapas can serve as appetizers or as a sustaining bite before venturing into Trader Joe's across the street. The dinner menu changes seasonally, featuring barbecue items during the summer, comforting fare in colder weather, and special dinners on all major holidays. Good wine list with several flights available, full bar with tropical cocktails (Pisco Sours, Caipirinhas, et al.). Reservations advised, especially for weekends, holidays and special events (e.g., Sunday "blues and barbecue" during the summer). Open daily for lunch or brunch, snacks, dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/01)*

**Whale House Cafe** 2482 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-542-1698. Sit

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### DOWNTOWN

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**Athens Market** 109 West F Street (between First and Front), 619-234-1955. Alex Spanos and lots of

local hotshots come here for honest Greek home cookin'. Yes, it's classy — white table cloths, linen napkins — but you can fill up on just a bowl of *fakes*, owner Mary Pappas's "secret recipe" lentil soup, and an appetizer, like *spanakopita* (spinach and cheese pastry pockets). And entrées like *arni psito* — roast leg of lamb — are guaranteed to stuff you. They come with rice, roast potato, a vegetable, soup or salad, and French bread and butter — all at a darned good price. Oh, and don't despise the gyro. Meat flavor's great, and it takes a football player to empty this plate. Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner nightly, to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**Cabo Cafe & Grill** 808 West Cedar (near Pacific Coast Highway), Little Italy, 619-595-1618. This miracle restaurant is run by homeless kids from the Monarch School Project next door, with a little help (okay, a lot) from Rubio's and its founder Ralph. He helped raise a million dollars to get the school and the restaurant running. Think Starbucks meets Taco Bell (oops, sorry Ralph). The place is like its kid-staff: smart, cheery (they painted all the seals and porpoise murals), with a great fountain-gurgling patio outside. Try the grilled burrito (grilled chicken or steak with guacamole, roasted salsa, sour cream, black beans, Mexican rice, and melted Jack cheese in a warm tortilla) or, as a great filler, the Cabo Maestro Bowl, with marinated grilled chicken or steak in a bowl with black beans, Mexican rice, cheeses, guacamole, and shredded cabbage. And yes, they do make the Rubio fish taco. Daily specials. Open weekdays, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. E.B. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Candelas** 416 Third Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-702-4455. Don't look for tacos here — Chef Eduardo Baeza specializes

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**Fat City Steakhouse** 2137 Pacific Highway (at Hawthorn), Little Italy, 619-232-9303. In the Deco "pink palace" at the edge of downtown, the USDA Choice steaks (and one velvety Prime cut) are cooked over mesquite charcoal, which lends them a deliciously smoky campfire flavor. Don't like beef? You can choose nicely grilled chicken, pork, or salmon, or two vegan pastas (the *putanesca* is better than the marinara), or scampi. The appetizer list is mainly trite pub-grub, but the fry-cook does a great job with calamari. And in fair weather, the lush garden dining patio is a little piece of Eden. Full bar, rather basic wine list. Casual ambience, above-average wheelchair access from large, free parking lot. Dinner nightly, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (12/02)*

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**Las Cuatro Milpas** 1857 Logan Avenue, Barrio Logan, 619-234-4460. This isn't a restaurant, it's a legend. The same Estudillo family has been serving old-fashioned Mexican food here for three generations — seventy years. Rice, beans, pork tacos (they don't serve beef), pork tamales, chorizo with eggs — that's about it. So how come they have lines outside every day? Blame a potent mixture of sentiment and the lard they refuse to abandon. Folks say that lard flavor is the real Mexico. Also famous: their Saturday *menudo*. Warning: go easy with their deep wine-colored hot sauce. It's room-rocker strength. The name? From a famous mariachi song, "The Four Cornfields." Open morning to mid-afternoon, Monday to Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**Pete's Quality Meats** 1742-1/2 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-1684. Pete's Meats was just a butcher's shop until Pete's daughter and sister-in-law got the idea to set up a grill there. Now aficionados line up for Sicilian specialties like Italian-sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, and especially *spitini* — veal rolled around two cheeses, onions, tomatoes, pine nuts, currants, parsley, prosciutto, and breadcrumbs. Pete stuffs all of that into a hot bun with marinara sauce, sautéed peppers, and onions as packing. Nuff said? Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Rei Do Gado Churrascaria** 939 Fourth Avenue (between E and Broadway), Gaslamp, 619-702-8464. The meats just keep on coming at a Brazilian *rodizio*: skewer after skewer of *churrasco* (Brazilian barbecue), a near-endless procession of rotisserie-grilled meats and poultry. At each table there's a wooden cone with one end red and the other end green. Turn the green side up to start the servers parading to your table, offering you tastes cut from long spits of salty, simply seasoned pork, poultry, ribs, sausages, and numerous cuts of beef. Turn the cone red side up to take a break from the protein parade. The gargantuan spread includes a buffet in the front of the restaurant with a changeable array of alluring side dishes, salads, fruit, and such intriguing hot entrées as Brazilian oxtail stew or seafood in coconut milk, with exotic but oddly comfortable fla-

vors. There's always a potful of *feijoada*, the national dish — slow-cooked, meaty black beans (in a somewhat bland version, which you can live up with a splash of hot sauce). No matter how often you eat here, you'll never have the same meal twice. Reservations advisable for weekends. Full bar (have a *Caipirinha*). No doggie-bags. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate (considering the food amount); prices higher on weekends. — N.W. (10/02)

## SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

**Bino's European Coffees and Crepes** 1120 Adella Avenue (just off Orange Avenue), Coronado, 619-522-0612. This little round-the-corner café (south of the Post Office) has to be good: it's a favorite retreat for local chefs. Bino bakes his own breads and croissants daily and creates great crunchy sandwiches. Try the Brie Fantasy (chicken breast, roasted marinated peppers, double cream Brie cheese) or the roast beef and jack cheese. Even the veggie sandwich squishes with luscious eggplant, and the crepes are delicious and filling too. Bino's wife is Austrian and makes great Viennese-style coffee. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Cilantro Live!** 315-1/2 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, 619-827-7401. Look in Cristina Guzmán's kitchen: no ovens, no burners. Only warmers. Her theory? Never heat food above 112 degrees or the enzymes will die. Enzymes? They're life. They give you energy and do your digestion for you. What's amazing is how much real-looking and -tasting food she can create with raw nuts and twigs. And fruit. And especially seeds. She creates "tuna" wraps (using sunflower-pumpkin seed pâté), burgers (using flax seeds), "meat" loaf (using walnuts) — all pretty credible and edible. For dessert, the spice cake (dates, figs, nuts, papaya) works well. Drinks? The margaritas (green apple with ginger, lime, and cinnamon) have to be good: Ms. Guzmán comes from Mexico City. Open for lunch and

dinner, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (1/04)

**Da Kine's Plate Lunches** 1635 Sweetwater Road (at Prospect), National City, 619-477-8494. Also at 4120 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach, 858-274-8494. You go here for your Pacific Island fix — hundreds of Hawaiians do, every day. You'll find Hawaiian license plates and surfboards on the walls, "Aloha Maid" Guava Nectar, and island food. Although the kalua pig here isn't cooked in an *imu* — a hole in the ground — it sure tastes like the real thing and comes with cabbage, rice, macaroni salad, and kimchee. But beware of the *haupia* cake — it may cause serious addiction. Lunch and early dinner Tuesday through Sunday; open Mondays in summer only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/00)

**Island Wok** 922 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6835. This tiny indoor-outdoor-takeaway café is a standby with locals, especially the high school crowd. It serves good Vietnamese-Chinese food, and plenty of it. The owner, Xuan, makes scrumptious fresh (not fried) Vietnamese spring rolls wrapped in rice paper with shrimp, pork, or chicken and vegetables in the middle. But most customers go for the steamtable combination plates. You always get

chow mein, fried or steamed rice, and a fried spring roll to start off, and then you can add entrées like orange chicken, *kung pao* chicken, or sweet-and-sour pork. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**McDini's Baja Bar & Restaurant** 105 East 8th Street, National City, 619-474-6771. The first version of this "Corned Beef Capital of the West" opened downtown in 1890. They came to National City in 1948. Despite the "Baja," it feels more like an Irish pub, with three pool tables, long bar, and booths. It's got a diverse, mellow family scene — all ages, all races, chatting, playing pool, cozying up to the all-encompassing jukebox, or smoking under a roofed front "patio." Or chowing down on industrial-grade pub grub, made largely of restaurant-supply products (including the vaunted corn beef, as bland as packaged ham). But the vegetables are surprisingly good, so go for the luscious mashed potatoes and look upon the rest as garnish. No wheelchair bathroom. Open for lunch and dinners six days; Sundays, dinner only. Inexpensive. — N.W. (4/04)

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setting with indoor waterfalls and three separate patios. Given the visual splendor, much of the food is better than it needs to be, featuring top-quality seafood prepared with care, e.g., halibut in a lush, sassy Frangelico-touched macadamia *beurre blanc*. A chocolate shell filled with macadamia nut ice cream may be worth the calories, too. Full bar. Reservations advised. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Expensive. — *N.W.* (3/01)

**Swaddee Thai** 1001 C Avenue (10th Street), Coronado, 619-435-8110. Tourists never stray to Swaddee's quiet residential location a block from the bright lights of Orange Avenue. Their loss is the locals' gain. The dining room is a quiet, lovely haven from the hustle; the service is caring and gracious. Even if the long list of Siamese specialties is merely standard, the kitchen, too, is devoted to the art of gently giving pleasure. The peanut sauce accompanying the *saté*, for instance, is classically balanced; the complex but soothing coconut-chicken soup can wash away all cares; and the calamari in the many seafood arrays is cleverly knife-scored to achieve sheer tenderness along with good looks. Even the jasmine rice is an exceptionally fragrant brand. Unless you specify otherwise, spicy dishes have a nice nip tuned to brave but tender *farang* taste buds. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W.* (9/00)

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**Cien Anos** Calle José María Velasco #1407, Zona Río, Tijuana, 634-3039 or 634-7262. This lovely, comfortable, dressy-casual "destination restaurant" serves extraordinary Mexican haute cuisine, graced with a brilliant variety of sauces based on elaborations of Mexican ingredients, including tropical fruits, nuts, and above all a vast variety of chile peppers, each with its own distinctive flavor (not all of them spicy). You could eat here a dozen times and not begin to exhaust the possibilities. Just a few of the treats are mushrooms steeped in beef marrow, alligator meat mini-tacos, *pozole* with crab meat, and an irresistible beef and shrimp stew. (Food critic Ruth Reichl consumed

## What the Chef Eats

### PENNE A LA VODKA

BY FRANCO RUIZ

*Executive Chef, Rhinoceros Café and Grill, Coronado*

We created this recipe here in the restaurant a long time ago and it is our most popular dish. We get calls from people who want this recipe to serve at parties.

I really love to eat this because it's kind of spicy.

It's a really easy recipe to make, but one thing to remember is that it must cook slowly in order to reduce the juice from the tomatoes. And the cream must be added in small portions; otherwise it will not blend into the sauce properly.

A common question is what type of vodka to use. You can use any kind of vodka.

I like red wine with this. One we recommend

is French, Baron Philippe de Rothschild's Medoc.

#### HOW TO DO IT

Vodka sauce: Drain diced tomatoes, removing as much of the juice as possible. Sauté the onion in butter and olive oil until translucent. Add the drained tomatoes. Simmer for 30 to 45 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Add vodka, red pepper flakes, parsley, salt, and pepper. Slowly add the whipping cream. Continue to simmer gently about 15 minutes. At this point the sauce is ready to be served or refrigerated for future use.

Prepare penne pasta per package directions. Drain. (Do not use cold-

water rinse.)

Sauté mushrooms in clarified butter. When mushrooms have browned, add 1 cup of vodka sauce and 4 tablespoons of whipping cream. Fold cooked pasta into the pan and add Pecorino Romano cheese. Toss well to coat. The sauce should cling to the pasta, but not be too thick or too thin. Garnish with parsley.

This recipe serves 2 or 3 people. (Our portions are really big.)

#### INGREDIENTS

Vodka sauce:

4 cups tomatoes, diced

1 small onion, diced

1 tablespoon butter

Dash of olive oil



½ cup vodka

Crushed red pepper flakes, to taste

½ bunch parsley, finely chopped

Salt and pepper, to taste

1 half-pint whipping cream

Penne:

1 pound package of penne pasta

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*The recognizable face of Tom Hanks is something of a distraction.*

Pre-Thanksgiving nibbles:

**P**re-Thanksgiving nibbles: *The Polar Express* is neither an "instant classic" nor the polar opposite, but a middling addition to the holiday repertoire: computerized illustrations of the Chris Van Allsburg children's book about a little boy already too old to believe in Santa ("This is your crucial year"), snatched out of

his bed on Christmas Eve for a faith-restoring train trip to the North Pole. Is seeing believing? — or vice versa? (The answer to the explicit question, "Could this be nothing but a dream?" is a firm "No!") The fundamental animation technique of drawing on top of live-action figures — as in Ralph Bakshi's version of *The Lord of the Rings*, for example — is nothing new, but it has never looked quite like this: a mobile billboard or magazine ad airbrushed to the thickness of cake frosting, giving the image a velvety, mossy, furry, peach-fuzzy feel. Filmmaker Robert Zemeckis, who really did foment a revolution in animation in *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*, does not now appear likely to repeat the feat. But only time will tell. Maybe when computer-generated touch-ups have become as commonplace in Holly-

wood as cosmetic surgery, we'll look back on *The Polar Express* as the breakthrough. Personally, I would hope that by that time I'll be good and dead.

There are some marvelous sights on parade — the ghostly first appearance of the choo-choo out of a clearing cloud of steam and swirling snow; the wind-borne ticket that returns to its

holder via a relay network of a pack of wolves, an eagle, a rolling snowball, etc.; the perilous slog over the top of the railcars against a relentless salvo of blinding snowflakes; the train snaking across an ice-covered track; the red-brick Victorian architecture of the Pole — but these, without exception, are significantly liberated from the live actors. They are free-hand animation. The recognizable face of Tom Hanks, behind a walrus mustache and half-moon glasses, in the part of the train conductor and chief proselytizer for childlike credulity, is something of a distraction — a disruption in the cartoon universe — in the same way that an overly recognizable voice can be a distraction (Robin Williams in *Aladdin*, Eddie Murphy in *Shrek*, Albert Brooks and Ellen DeGeneres in *Finding Nemo* — name your own). But Hanks's



*The Polar Express*

voice, in a handful of other roles besides that of the conductor, almost as though he alone were reading the Van Allsburg text for audiotape, has been sufficiently disguised or electronically altered to be no more than a minimal distraction. A rough indicator of how long this project has been in the works (I seem to recall seeing teasers for it before Christmas last) is the fact that a

couple of other voices were supplied by the late Michael Jeter, who had already passed away when *Open Range* came out two summers ago.

*Finding Neverland*, directed by Marc (Monster's Ball) Forster, is a kind of academic exercise, adapted from an unrenowned theater piece entitled *The Man Who Was Peter Pan*, that purports to show how the playwright J.M.

Barrie sculpted the glazed statue of *Peter Pan* from the soft clay of his real-life relationship with a widow and her four boys. (Albeit a platonic relationship, both with the widow and — titillating though it may be to believe otherwise — with the boys: "There have also been questions of how you spend time with those boys, *and why!*") The usefulness of this exercise

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is rather diminished by the insistence, for Dramatic Purposes, that Barrie's stroke of inspiration was somehow a bolt from the blue: thus the concealment of the playwright's prior successes on the stage, the indifference to such outside literary influences as R.L. Stevenson (*Treasure Island*) and W.S. Gilbert (*The Pirates of Penzance*), the obliviousness to the prevailing child-worship afoot in England at the time, the denial of the pandering, undaring fashionability of the theme, and the preposterous pretense that it would constitute some sort of insight or revelation, as opposed to self-evident truism, that the play's subtitle, "The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up," applies equally to its author as to its hero. (In real life, so I'm informed, the widow was not even a widow.) Johnny Depp summons up a decent Scottish accent to accompany an indecent smirk. And Kate Winslet is her usual tower of strength and intelligence in spite of a role so narrow in

conception that she's not going to be allowed to cough unless she's going to die of it.

*Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason* is a case of ill-advised expansionism, not so much (or not just) in the sense of Renée Zellweger packing the pounds back on (without polishing up her English accent), but in the sense of a modestly profitable corner cookie store envisioning itself as the next Mrs. Fields. Granted, it's well within the realm of reason that life, for Helen Fielding's self-deprecating heroine, does not run smoothly into the sunset: "Another year, a brand-new diary." It runs instead in circles — she keeps on being an insanely possessive idiot, and her prize catch of a boyfriend keeps on being big about it — till she spirals off on a tangent that takes her over the edge and into a Thai prison for drug smuggling. A tacit admission, that, of the depletion of the material. Though it's too late by then to return to reason, it's never too late to return to convention: a climactic crosstown dash (staple of romantic comedies) in three distinct stages, to four different pop songs. The new director, Beeban Kidron, is a more experienced hand than Sharon Maguire on the first film,

but the experiences have tended to be sullyng ones: *Used People* and *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar*. Like her predecessor, she provides a feminine touch only to the extent that the proverbial bull in the china shop might well be a cow. Some of the uniformly anemic images are strangely grainy into the bargain, as if sections of long shots or medium shots had been marked off and blown up into closer shots. Colin Firth and Hugh Grant — the rock and the hard-on — have come back to do their respective things, with half a heart each. ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

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**After the Sunset** — Rhinestone heist thriller (a brandished DVD of *To Catch a Thief* establishes a standard of comparison) about a couple of high-tech jewel thieves in smug retirement in the Islands: "Now the

challenge is to find joy in simple things." But then the third of the priceless Napoleon Diamonds, of which our couple have already stolen the other two, sails into port, preceded by an obsessed FBI man. Pierce Brosnan flirts with homophobic jokes, and Salma Hayek models several acres of copper skin along with several square inches of skimpy. Woody Harrelson, Don Cheadle, Naomie Harris; directed by Brett Ratner. 2004.

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**Alexander** — Oliver Stone historical epic starring Colin Farrell as the Ancient Greek conqueror, with Angelina Jolie, Val Kilmer, Anthony Hopkins, Rosario Dawson.

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**Alfie** — A new, updated, relocated Alfie — an Alfie for America, for the Bedhead generation, for the erectile-dysfunction era. He's still a Brit, and still talks straight to the camera, but now our lady-killer must be a

chiselled Adonis (Jude Law) instead of a legitimate heir to Michael Caine (a Rhys Ifans, for instance, or a Paul Bettany). There are changes in the storyline as well, but nothing to resemble true imagination. Unfortunate shot: Omar Epps polishing an automobile in front of huge capital letters spelling out the word "shine." With Marisa Tomei, Nia Long, Susan Sarandon, and Sienna Miller; directed by Charles Shyer. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15)

**Before Sunset** — Richard Linklater's sequel to *Before Sunrise*, after a nine-year hiatus: not nearly as long as the twenty years between Claude Lelouch's *A Man and a Woman* and its sequel, just barely longer than the delay between Jacques Demy's *Lola* and his *Model Shop*. It seems appropriate to reference French forerunners (although *The Model Shop* is in Los Angeles and in English), inasmuch as Linklater elects to reunite his young lovers in Paris, more specifically at the Shakespeare and Company bookstore, where the man (a 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 café

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★★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 11/29, 6:30 P.M.)

**Being Julia** — Annette Bening takes to the role of an aging diva of the London stage, ca. 1938, like a starving lioness to a raw steak. Her range of expression is most impressive (whether suffering the attentions of a young admirer in an elevator or rising to the challenge of an ingenue on the stage), and the role by its very nature will excuse any excess. The backstage antics of amorous alliances and betrayals do not amount to much: a platform, merely. Based on the Somerset Maugham novella, *Theatre*. With Jeremy Irons, Shaun Evans, Lucy Punch, Bruce Greenwood, Juliet Stevenson, Maury



Alexander

Chaykin, Michael Gambon; written by Ronald Harwood; directed by Istvan Szabo. 2004.

★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18)

**Birth** — The sophomore effort of director

Jonathan Glazer, after his auspicious debut with *Sexy Beast*, is nothing if not ambitious: a reincarnation mystery wherein a somber little ten-year-old (Cameron Bright, the little creep of *Godsend*) shows up at the doorstep of a newly engaged widow (Nicole Kidman in a Peter Pan haircut) to inform her that he is her reborn husband. A couple of generations earlier, such a starting point might have led to a racy farce in the tradition of Thorne Smith. But that was then; this is

now. When the jealous fiancé takes his half-pint rival over his knee to paddle his behind, it isn't for laughs; it's in spluttering response to the breath-stopping episode in which the tiny tyke strips down and joins the full-bloom woman in her bathtub. There's no knowing whether the farcical approach would have worked, then or now, but it's a certainty that the striven-for note of New Age wonderment (what modern woman, especially with a fiancé as damp as Danny

Huston, could resist so transcendent a love?) is the wrong one. And the working-out of the plot serves only to invalidate the treatment. It's almost as if no one had troubled to read the script all the way to the end. A number of serious actors, including Anne Heche, Peter Stormare, Arliss Howard, Alison Elliott, Cara Seymour, Ted Levine, and Lauren Bacall, are left looking pretty foolish. But there's no fun in it for anybody. The musical score by Alexandre Desplat, all by itself, would see to that, administering the aural equivalent of a Chinese water torture, with the flutes, the harps, the horns taking turns attacking our fortune. 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 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, pseudocumentary camera style would be a poor fit for so cool and controlled and perfectionist a hero. But this hero is more than just that. Greengrass seems to be laboring under the same misapprehension as Liman the first time: that he is presiding over an exposé of the spy racket rather than over a paean to its supreme practitioner. The title of the sequel can only be read as a coronation. Matt Damon, Brian Cox, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles. 2004.

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none of the refinement of Resnais, but that's no reason to condemn him out of hand. A popularized, a vulgarized version is preferable to none at all; it might even inspire the odd viewer or two to follow the trail back to the fountainhead. Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet, Kirsten Dunst, Mark Ruffalo, Tom Wilkinson, Elijah Wood. 2004.  
 ★★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 11/28, 2 P.M.)

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**The Forgotten** — Science-fiction thriller that takes a good long while to declare itself

as such. A grieving mother, Julianne Moore, acting as if this were no less serious a business than *The Hours* or *Far from Heaven*, continues to make daily visits to her nine-year-old son's bedroom — his dresser, his Mets cap, his baseball mitt, his photo albums — fourteen months after he went down in a plane, plus weekly visits to a psychologist. Then, suddenly, all photographic evidence of the child disappears; and the mother is told, first by her husband and then by her therapist, that he never really existed. The therapist has a word for it (telamnesia?), signifying the invention of an alternative reality. Friends and neighbors unanimously confirm the child's nonexistence. So far, so intriguing. But then the National Security Agency comes into it, as well as a mystery man who bounces up after getting run down by a car and shrugs off bullets in the leg, shoulder, and back. (Alfre Woodard, in compensation, comes into it, too, as an ordinary New York

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**The Grudge** — A remake of a Japanese film, *Ju-On: The Grudge*, which was not much good to begin with. Perhaps, there, a better-than-usual rationale for a remake, especially because the same man occupies the director's chair, Takashi Shimizu: a second chance to get it right. No change, either, in the Tokyo locale, albeit repopulated with such Western invaders as Sarah Michelle Gellar (boning up on a Japanese phrase book), Clea DuVall, KaDee Strickland, and Bill Pullman. The rudimentary haunted-house premise (a curse on all ye who enter here) permits little development — a fact underscored by the backward jumps in time — but permits nonstop games of hide-and-seek and peekaboo with a tag team of malevolent spirits. If the game-playing is slicker the second time around, that's precisely what's

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female form, and advances straight toward the camera — or is it toward the TV screen? 2004. ★★ (CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM

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(Jason Schwartzman), currently getting squeezed out of the Open Spaces Coalition by his duplicitous but much better-looking and more charismatic colleague (Jude Law), who is literally sleeping with the enemy, the cheerleader-perky spokesmodel (Naomi Watts) of the expansionist Huckabees department store: “The Everything Store.” The impetus of the crisis, or the impetus of the plot anyway, is the business card of an Existential Detective agency fortuitously found in the pocket of a loaner sport coat at a jackets-required restaurant. The question the client wants answered is the meaning of three separate sightings of a beanpole black man — it can't just be coincidence, can it? — but the husband-and-wife detective team (Dustin Hoffman in a gray Beatles wig and the slyly deadpan Lily Tomlin), tackling their 353rd case in seventeen years of operation, are more interested in the larger issues of their client's identity and his place in the grand scheme of things. Rounding out the cast of characters are the client's assigned “buddy” (Mark Wahlberg), an anti-petroleum fanatic who, in his job as a firefighter, conscientiously bicycles to the source of the alarm, and a renegade disciple of our detectives (Isabelle Huppert), a French nihilist whose antithetical business card reads, “Cruelty. Manipulation. Meaninglessness.” Though the movie boots around Buddhist truths to do with the interconnectedness of everything in the universe, the oneness of humanity, the sameness of opposites, and so on, it is, in its heart of hearts, a typical piece of American commercialism hell-bent on supplying constant diversion: nervous, anxious, restless, relentless. Perhaps the nervousness, the anxiety, etc., make better sense when you observe that *Huckabees* is the first film in five years by David O. Russell (*Three Kings*, *Flirting with Disaster*, *Spanking the Monkey*, in reverse order) and that he has a reputation to maintain. Or to resuscitate. The trendy ideas in this high-brow Three Stooges comedy, this metaphysical Thin Man mystery, might give you the feeling of often being on the verge of something — something quite different, something special, something unique — without ever really crossing over the verge. 2004. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Incident at Loch Ness** — Joke documentary, wherein cameraman John Bailey purports to shoot a film called *Herzog in Wonderland*, a behind-the-scenes documentary on German filmmaker Werner Herzog, purporting to shoot a documentary-within-the-documentary called *The Enigma of Loch Ness*. Herzog does a convincing and an amusing job of being Herzog, but the rest is barely a step above *Burn, Hollywood, Burn*, and not as funny as a real behind-the-scenes documentary like *Lost in La Mancha*. Written and directed by

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Zak Penn, who also plays (neither convincingly nor amusingly) the producer of the imaginary Herzog project. 2004.  
★ (KEN, THROUGH 11/25)

**The Incredibles** — A Pixar computer cartoon about a married-with-children team of superheroes in enforced retirement under the Superhero Relocation Program. The tweaking of superheroes has long since progressed beyond a mere trend into a full-blown state of cultural decadence, but there’s no particular reason to hold it against this little tag-along. The topography of the volcanic island that serves as the archvillain’s lair is well rendered, and the imitation-007 musical score hits a high number of right notes. With the voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L. Jackson, and Jason Lee; written and directed by Brad Bird. 2004.  
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 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)

**Kinsey** — Liam Neeson portrays the pioneering sex researcher, Alfred Kinsey, with Laura Linney, Chris O’Donnell, and Peter Sarsgaard, written and directed by Bill Condon.  
(HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Ladder 49** — Solemn post-9/11 tribute to firefighters, although these are Baltimoreans rather than New Yorkers. The central one, Joaquin Phoenix, lies injured and trapped in a burning building as his life flashes before him. Or to be more exact, he consciously flashes back on his life at length and at intervals — his first day on the job, his first fire, his first love, his first funeral, his first rescue, his first-born, etc. — as he recovers his strength and struggles to survive. John Travolta, at maximum charm as the station Captain and later citywide Chief, joins the struggle from the outside. Director Jay Russell treats this fraternity with an

adulation that, if aimed in another direction, would have embarrassed to death Jesus and the twelve Apostles, and would have driven to drink Jimmy Cagney, Pat O’Brien, Lee Tracy, and the rest of the regulars in Warner Brothers working-man films of the Thirties. 2004.  
★ (GASLAMP 15)

**Lightning in a Bottle** — Antoine Fuqua’s concert film on a “Salute to the Blues” at Radio City Music Hall, featuring B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Odetta, Ruth Brown, et al. (KEN, 11/26 THROUGH 12/2)

**The Machinist** — Paranoia thriller with Christian Bale and Jennifer Jason Leigh, directed by Brad Anderson.  
(HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**The Motorcycle Diaries** — Mythologizing biopic on the critical year of 1952 in the life of Che Guevara, before he was Che, when he was still just a med student called “Ernestito,” embarking with his biochemist best friend on a road trip from his native Argentina, up the entire west coast of South America, on the back of “an aged, leaky 1939 Norton 500,” nicknamed “The Mighty One.” The motorcycle, after four spills, conks out in Chile, but the journey continues on foot: a desultory, mildly diverting narrative that, in the end, turns quite touching. With Gael García Bernal and Rodrigo De la Serna; directed by Walter Salles. 2004.  
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Napoleon Dynamite** — A catchy name for a movie, but not a name that fits its owner: the nerd of nerds at Preston High in podunk Idaho, a misfit for much more than just his name. Sporting a tumbleweed of kinky blond hair atop his gangly slope-shouldered frame, breathing through a troutlike open mouth, speaking in a monotone by turns belligerent and resentful, peering out at the world through half-closed eyes and an oversized pair of aviator glasses, he is almost an Expressionistic caricature of adolescent discomfort. And the unknown actor, Jon Heder, gives not so much a performance as a mere presentation: here I am, like it or lump it. His unfamiliarity (is he

really like that?) harmonizes beautifully with his many discomforts: his clumsiness with the opposite sex (“I see you’re drinking one-percent. Is that ‘cause you think you’re fat?”), his mortification over his closest relatives (an older brother involved in an Internet courtship, an uncle pathologically nostalgic for his footballing heyday in the Eighties: “It’s a time machine, Napoleon. We bought it on-line”), his bond of alienation with the only Latino in his class, his favorite pastime of solo tetherball. The clever credits sequence, composed of unappetizing plates of food and assorted other mundanities (a Chapstick, a library check-out card, and so on), correctly forecasts the relentless quirkiness of the film, a feel-odd comedy that takes a hard turn at the end toward a feel-good comedy (not without adequate preparation: a closed-door practice session in which the hero “gets his groove on” with a dance-instruction video found at a thrift shop). The equally unknown director, Jared Hess, whom we might like to imagine got to know his star by way of alphabetical seating in Study Hall, would appear to have undergone some sort of artistic epiphany while watching a Wes Anderson film: flat, squared-up images, dealt out in a kind of hammer-and-anvil rhythm. The consistency of it all, not just the rhythm but the tone, is ultimately persuasive. The viewer is given plenty of time to attune, to adjust, to acclimate. He is given no special inducement. Jon Gries, Aaron Ruell, Efrén Ramirez, Tina Majorino. 2004.  
★★ (GASLAMP 15)

**National Treasure** — Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger, and Sean Bean star in an action adventure directed by Jon Turteltaub.  
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**The Polar Express** — Reviewed this issue. With the voices of Tom Hanks, Peter Scolar, Nona Gaye, and Michael Jeter; directed by Robert Zemeckis.  
★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10;

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**Ray** — Truncated and time-scrambled biography of singer Ray Charles, with a lot of back and forth between his childhood in rural Florida and his manhood *circa* 1948-65, to ensure that Jamie Foxx will never be absent from the screen for too long at a stretch. There’s a nice scene of the newly blind boy at age seven or eight, getting his bearings from the aural co-ordinates around the wood shanty he calls home, while his mother stands by in silence and lets him figure it out for himself. There could have been more of that sort of thing. At two and a half hours, the movie taxes our fondness for this lugubrious wailer (otherwise known as the Genius of Soul); and the fact that he passed away in the same year in which the movie was released only tightens the emotional screws. The routine re-enactments of financial exploitation, marital infidelities, drug abuse, backstage discord among band members, etc., hope to be ennobled by the brand name of Ray Charles — or more broadly, by the customary blackmail of True Story. Foxx does a commendable job of mimicking the trademark mannerisms — the rocking motion whether walking or singing, the self-hug, the twenty-four-tooth grin — but it’s a

performance condemned to stay on the surface, like a leaf on a pond. With Kerry Washington, Regina King, Clifton Powell; directed by Taylor Hackford. 2004.  
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Saw** — Short for Jigsaw, nickname of a serial killer who “technically” has killed no one, but rather has contrived elaborate traps to compel his victims to do the killing. Cheap, crude, ugly, hokey chiller which you’re likely to be sorry you saw. With Cary Elwes, Leigh Whannell, Danny Glover, and Monica Potter; directed by James Wan. 2004.  
● (FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Shall We Dance** — Ill-conceived American remake, under British director Peter Chelsom, of the 1996 Japanese film (not the 1937 Astaire-Rogers film), the original of which was a success as much artistically as commercially. The social stigma, for starters, which we learned was attached to ballroom dancing in the regimented Land of the Rising Sun, hardly obtains in the do-your-own-thing Land of the Free. And Richard Gere, from the outset, is too glamorous, too confident, too cool for the lead role of the closet twinkle-toe, and is not a good enough actor to pretend otherwise. And Jennifer Lopez, no matter

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how withdrawn from the world her character is supposed to be, or how subordinate her role, cannot help but act as though she’s the center of the universe. (The dark costuming, the dim lighting, the discreet framing, however, de-emphasize the famous derrière — the center of the universe is not just *that!* — and it falls to a different, fuller-figured gal to protest, if only as a diversion, “Stop lookin’ at my ass.”) The muddy photography, to seal the doom, casts a pall over what is — or was — an overt fairy tale. With Susan Sarandon, Stanley Tucci, Richard Jenkins, Lisa Ann Walter. 2004. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Shark Tale** — Subaqueous computer animation; or, Finding *Nemo*’s Sunken Treasure. Not only is the plasticity animation done by computer, but also the plotting,



Lightning in a Bottle

scripting, casting, everything. We have here, plugged in as variables in the formula, hip-hop fish (voice, and lips, of Will Smith),

Mafia sharks (voice and facial mole of Robert De Niro), a temperamental blowfish (voice and eyebrows of Martin Scorsese),

Rastafarian jellyfish (Ziggy Marley, Doug E. Doug), and so on. One of the younger sharks (Jack Black) is “different,” specifically

vegetarian (read “effeminate”), symbolically whatever you please. Pop-culture references are rife: the sharks hum to themselves the theme from *Jaws*, etc. Wordplay is compulsory and compulsive: shell phones, prawn shop, Coral-Cola. As long as the box-office stampede persists, there is no reason for the manufacture of these things to slow down or aim higher. With the voices, also, of Renée Zellweger and Angelina Jolie; directed by Bibo Bergeron, Vicky Jenson, and Rob Letterman. 2004. ● (VOGUE)

**Sideways** — The bare outline would look like a hundred other buddy comedies: two old friends from college, an ex-soap opera actor and a would-be novelist, take off for an ostensible round of golfing and wine-tasting a week before the former’s wedding. They present a classic study in contrasts: the slob and the snob; the free-wheeler and the fuddy-duddy; the fun-seeker and the aesthete; the hack and the artiste. The film itself not only illustrates the split; it incarnates it. Events unfold straight down the middle of the commercial road: the bridegroom, determined to sow as many

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wild oats as possible, has his amorous entanglements and his torturous extractions, while his divorced and depressed pal warms up slowly to a potential soul mate. It would not be difficult to picture, let's say, Owen Wilson and Ben Stiller in the parts. Nor would it be difficult to imagine the film as yet another Hollywood remake of a French farce (pick your winemaking region), originally starring Gerard Depardieu and Michel Blanc. But director and co-writer Alexander Payne, apparently drifting contentedly into the mainstream with his *Election* and *About Schmidt*, has clearly chosen now to paddle against the current. The choice — to do what's best for the film rather than best for the box-office — is clear enough in the casting: Thomas Haden Church and Paul Giamatti as the buddies, Sandra Oh (the filmmaker's wife) and Virginia Madsen as their respective romantic interests. In other areas, too, the film asserts its (in all senses) independence. Not, however, in every area: not in its whip-crackingly chipper music or its negligently washed-out color. But within the commonplace plot outline, the details are vibrant and venturesome, not flyblown and formulaic: Giamatti filling in the *New York Times* crossword puzzle atop his steering wheel to pass the time on the freeway, or hastily signing his mother's birthday card as he walks from his car to her front door. (And no mainstream movie would allow an aspiring novelist to cite, as an influence, Robbe-Grillet, much less allow his listener to know what he means.) And the depiction of masculine deceit — self-deception, congenital mendacity — extends as far and as wide as a whole way of life, a fundamental condition of existence, a subject for a film of substance. 2004. ★★ (ESCONDIDO 16; FLOWER HILL 4; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MIRA MESA 18; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**The Spongebob Squarepants Movie** — Feature version of the Nickelodeon animated TV series, directed by Sherm Cohen and Stephen Hillenburg. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Taxi** — Americanization of an unimported French farce written by Luc Besson: a bumbling white male cop (Jimmy Fallon) and a brassy black female cabbie (Queen Latifah, the new Whoopi Goldberg) on the trail of a bank-robbing gang of Brazilian bombshells (supermodel Gisele Bündchen, et al.). Undemanding and unrewarding. With Jennifer Esposito and Ann-Margret; directed by Tim Story. 2004. ● (VOGUE)

**Team America: World Police** — The idea — as gleaned from the trailers on television and in theaters — of an anti-terrorist action film with marionettes, and animatronic faces for their closeups, seemed a good one: a hipper *Thunderbirds*. But just because a filmmaker — Trey Parker, in partnership with his *South Park* collaborator, Matt Stone — has one good idea does not mean that others will follow. And yet the entire opening sequence, of the elite American commando unit in a firefight with Middle Eastern terrorists on the streets of Paris, has much to say about Hollywood action films (the puppets, otherwise known as “distancing devices,” provide an automatic shortcut to parody) as well as about the jingoist mentality of shoot-first-and-aim-later. Too, the minutely detailed miniature sets are invariably fun. And an air of giddiness can be recaptured at any instant by the herky-jerky movement of the puppets, as when disco-dancing in celebration of a commando victory; or by their scale, as in a montage of D.C. monuments to a country-rock song entitled “Freedom Isn’t Free,” with a soul-



The Spongebob Squarepants Movie

searching marionette standing no taller than the headstones at Arlington National Cemetery. Too often, and for too long at a time, however, the movie gets stuck in

adolescence. The lovemaking montage might have been as giddy as the soul-searching montage had it not lost sight of the target of parody and turned into a triple-X

lovemaking montage. The obsession with homosexual oral sex is no less off-base. And potty talk is not wit. And vomit, even at fire-hose force and swimming-pool volume, is

no funnier from a puppet than from any other creature. And despite the mandate of journalistic balance or satirical indiscrimination, it hardly constitutes a lampoon of Hollywood liberals (poor likenesses of Alec Baldwin, Sean Penn, Tim Robbins, Susan Sarandon, et al.) to conscript them into apologists, and even armed security guards, for North Korea's Kim Jong Il (his speech infected with Elmer Fuddisms), and then to blow their heads off one by one. The trailers, needless to point out, did not have any of that sort of stuff. Which leads to the speculation that maybe the movie would have been better off, in a five-minute *Saturday Night Live* spot or somewhere, as a make-believe trailer for a nonexistent movie. Maybe it was never really such a good idea for a movie after all. 2004. ★ (HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12)

**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 Chasse, Mark Vicente. 2004. ● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

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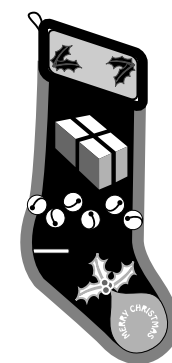
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EMPLOYMENT  
**RETAIL**

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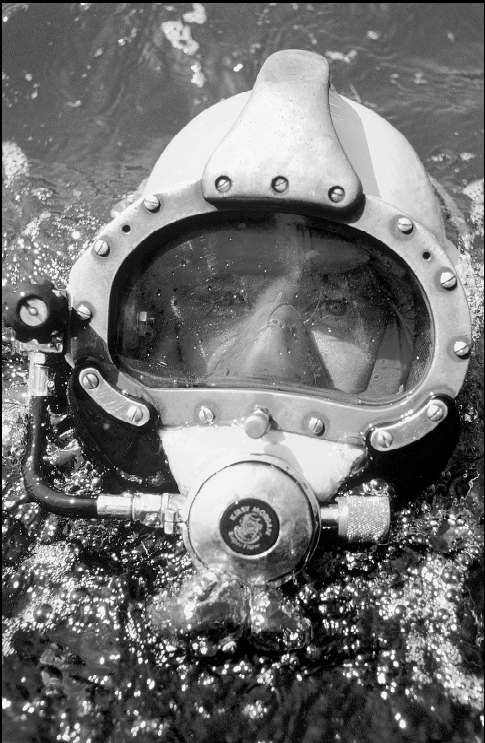
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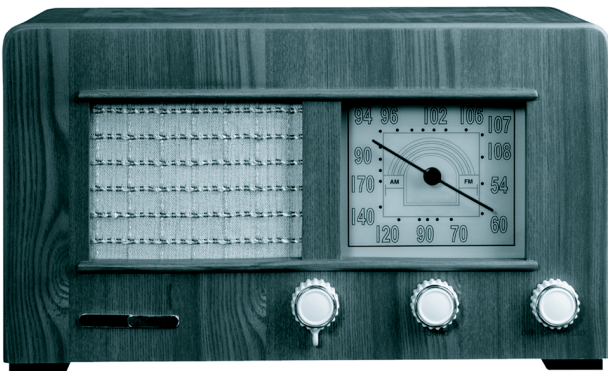
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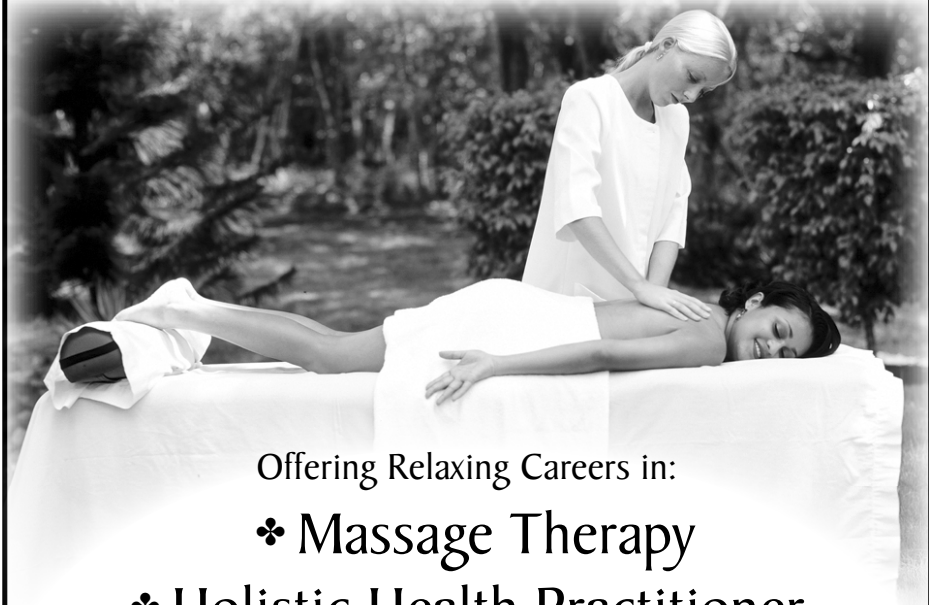
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17. Absent-minded person's comment before the start of a search  
20. Like some furs  
21. Nastase of tennis  
22. Hitchcockian  
23. Year Vespucci sailed for the New World  
24. Animal that might claw up the [Here they are!] couch  
25. End of the search #1  
33. Grad student's hurdles  
34. Hullabaloo  
35. Source of a royal pain?  
36. Defense org. since 1949  
37. Fictional detective Wolfe, and others  
38. It may be caught in a trap  
39. More of the same: Abbr.  
40. Apparatus that uses echolocation  
41. Attention-getters  
42. End of the search #2  
45. Golf peg  
46. Tankard filler  
47. Jazzman Earl Hines, familiarly  
50. French appetizer  
52. "The King and I" setting  
56. End of the search #3  
59. Prince William's school  
60. Violinist Leopold  
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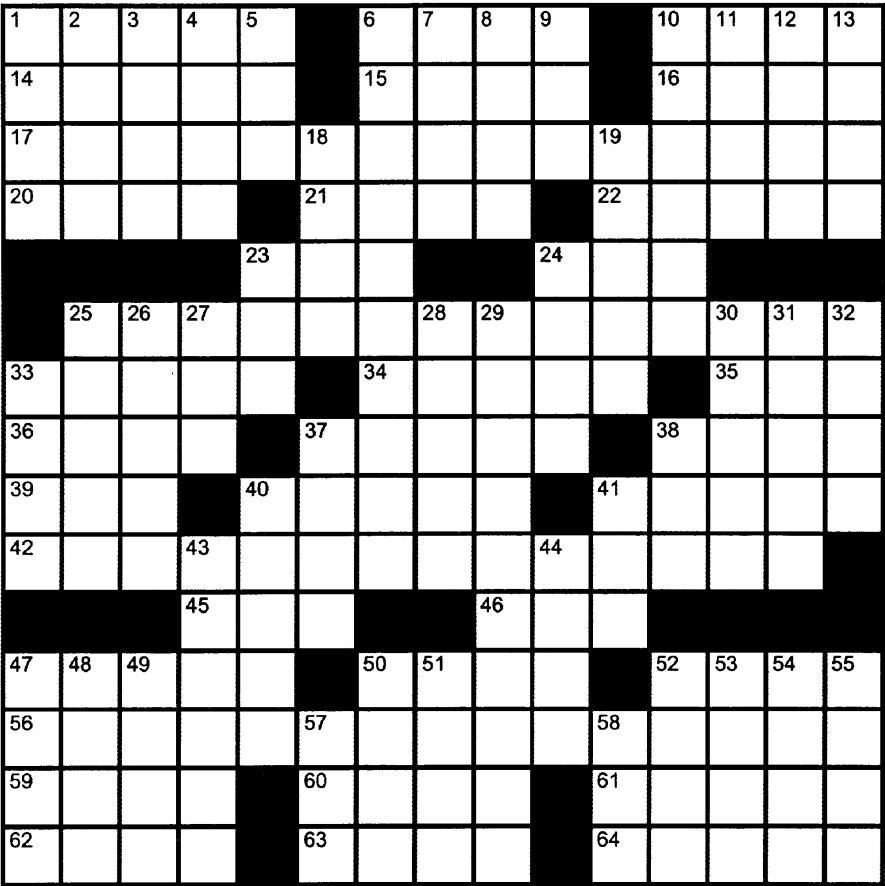
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2. Ocean predator  
3. Unlike Charles Atlas  
4. Greedy word  
5. Suffix with persist  
6. What a villain has  
7. "Triumph of the Will" director Riefenstahl  
8. Say "yea" or "nay"  
9. Blight victim  
10. "... and the Lord \_\_\_\_ away"  
11. Part of NAFTA: Abbr.  
12. "\_\_\_\_ help you?"

13. Church alcove  
18. Pal of Rover and Spot  
19. 1923 Literature Nobel  
23. Altar ego?  
24. Corp. money managers  
25. Fuming  
26. Slangy assent  
27. Producer Ziegfeld  
28. Bar mitzvah reading  
29. Sole supporters?  
30. Part of A.M.E.: Abbr.  
31. Final Commandment  
32. Winery equipment  
33. First-floor apartment  
37. Protuberance  
38. Shaq's alma mater  
40. "Golf Begins at Forty" author  
41. "Once upon a midnight dreary ..." writer  
43. "Cogito"  
44. Sign at the front of some bars  
47. Lord's holding  
48. Against  
49. General \_\_\_\_ chicken  
50. Sound from a spitter  
51. "Beg pardon ..."  
52. Weariness giveaway  
53. Romeo's last words  
54. Prefix with business  
55. "Sporty Spice"  
57. Empty out the fri[Here they are!]dge, in a way  
58. Blow a whistle (on)

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.  
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7. One entry per person.



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Solution to and winners of the Reader Puzzle for 11/18/04.

Of the 115 entrants, 112 were correct.

The winners are:

1. G. Jablonski, San Diego  
2. Ramona French, Imperial, CA  
3. Arthur Spencer, Oceanside  
4. Clemencia Angus, San Diego  
5. Carol Buckley, La Jolla

**AUDITIONS.** Coronado Playhouse, 1335 First Street (Ferry Landing). "Ingle's Picnic." All roles open. Need tall, muscular male lead. 7pm, Monday-Tuesday, 12/6-12/7. 619-890-9882; www.coronadoplayhouse.com, maryemily@rocketmail.com.

**AUDITIONS.** "Mud, River, Stone," Lamp-lighters Theatre, 8053 University Avenue, La Mesa. Cold readings Monday-Tuesday, 11/29-11/30, 7pm with callbacks on Wednesday. Roles for 3 females, ages 20s-30s; 4 males, ages 20s-50s. Performance: Friday-Saturday, 2/11-4/6, 8pm. Sunday, 2pm. One Thursday, 2/24, 8pm. 619-464-4598 or visit www.lamplighterstheatre.org.

**AUDITIONS.** Dark comedy short "Boogie Man," two males 30s-50s, one female 30s, extras, crew. 12/4, 12pm-3pm. South Clairemont Recreation Center. Filming

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**IF YOU ARE A WOMAN,** age 18-55, who has suffered a traumatic event, which has led to repeated painful memories, ongoing irritability, anxiety or depression, then please contact a UCSD research team seeking to find out how these symptoms, along with a study dry, and their treatment may affect how your brain works. This is an 8-week study, all visits, treatment and care will be free and you will receive up to \$200 for participation. For more information, please call Kelly at 858-534-9442.

**LUPUS INTERNATIONAL** Support Group meets the third Saturday of every month from 10am to 12pm in Rancho Bernardo. This is a free support group. For more information and meeting location please call Danielle at 888-532-2322, x4.

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**MOTHERS.** Were you spanked? Do you have a child age 7 or older? Have you never spanked him/her? Yes? \$50 research compensation. Marie, 858-336-8477.

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**PATHWORK** discussion: "Giving and Receiving." December 16, 2004. 1228-1/2 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar 92014. Open meeting, no fee, materials available. 858-259-1880.

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**HGS.** When I get a heart transplant, get the old one as it already belongs to you. Ditto the new one. TYS. Michale. IRDLY 24/7.

**I WON'T RESIGN** before the struggle ends. We are the prey and culture is the predator. Bad Religion. Pray and work for peace.

**I'M OK NOW.** I'm glad your prayers were answered. The truth is, I would rather have nobody than be someone's 2nd choice anyway. Best wishes.

**NICK K. NICK K. NICK K.** Call Karen or Greg. Missed you. WI. WI. WI.

**NICOLE.** You have the "Golden Ticket" to my heart. I love you very much, my little umpa lumpa. Lips.

**PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT.** Government answers to no one for their wrongs. They do good and bad. Natural law does not allow.

**SWEETHEART,** to share in our incredible stare. The relevance of your beautiful browns is simply that they act as the windows to what not only makes you so special, but they also lead to the core of our incredible truth. You live so prominently inside my heart and I could never imagine loving so naturally and with such deep care as I do you. Happy Turkey Day. I love you. "G".

**TAMPERING,** destruction of very basic essence of existence of life-form isn't acceptable: man of earth place has achieved that dubious ability, preparing to utilize it for global control. Aton.

**TO THE GOOD PEOPLE** of San Diego. I would like to apologize for my bad behavior so far, especially to Angel, Christina's friends, Tom Dunn the taxi driver, Dustin's rabbit story, the Bar Dynamite Crew and especially to Niven for not wearing my kilt. This is not fitting for a Scotsman. Sorry. The Posterman.

**TRISHA H.** You may be a cool chick but is it cool to lead on my husband? I love him.

**YOU ARE SO WRONG KAREN.** You're not the 2nd one. You are the only female I've loved and still do love with my heart. Keith.

## MATCHES SHARED INTERESTS

**DIVE BUDDY** needed. Have boat. Need buddy to dive with. Share expenses and clean boat. (12/8) [✉](mailto:)33289

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**FRIENDSHIP.** Scrabble, Two-Step, walking around town to see points of interest are some activities I'd like to share. Prefer middle aged male. I'm female. (12/1) [✉](mailto:)33275

**FRIENDSHIP/DATE** needed by white female, 54, for BB King, Broncos/Chargers game. My tickets. Must be ethical, honest, self-supporting, nonsmoker. Race unimportant. Come on! (12/1) [✉](mailto:)33247

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**EXCUSE ME, WOULD YOU** like a cup of coffee? Good friend, widow, 60, seeks one good man, nondrinker, smoker OK. I smoke. Barona? (12/8) [✉](mailto:)33670

**SMART, SEXY, SLIM, SPICY,** East Coaster, 39, seeks mentally and financially stable, handsome, Caucasian, nonsmoker, 35-45, homeowner. No kids. Nonworking brains need not reply! (12/8) [✉](mailto:)33666

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**ATTRACTIVE, FIT,** passionate, aesthetic, honey blonde, 42. Seeking masculine, fit, Christian man, 40s, with integrity. Be gentle, affectionate, and love nature, art, movies, home. Motorcycler? (12/1) [✉](mailto:)33647

**GOOD LOOKING, SUCCESSFUL,** happy lady with panache has it all except you. If you are 58+, tall, fun loving, adventurous, time to play, please call. (12/8) [✉](mailto:)33673

**ATTRACTIVE BLONDE MEXICAN, 5'8",** 135lbs., 39 years old, fun, educated. Seeking attractive, easygoing, 40-50 years, fun loving, romantic; possible long-term relationship. Please no games. (12/1) [✉](mailto:)33638

**EBONY SEEKS IVORY.** Me: 40, 5'5", 130lbs. You: under 40, fit, active. We: social, beach goers, lovers of life, affectionate, passionate-this you? Call me. (12/1) [✉](mailto:)30628

**READY FOR A NEW CHAPTER?** Family raised, life in order. My time to play! I'm 52, attractive, fit, active, accomplished and enjoy life. You? Nonsmoker. (12/8) [✉](mailto:)33662

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**ASIAN, EXOTIC, SULTRY,** nice legs, curvaceous, humorous, 5'3", 115lbs., healthcare professional, never married, childless, homeowner. Seeking fit, nonsmoker, successful, financially stable, 35+ Caucasian/Asian bachelor. (12/1) [✉](mailto:)33646

**LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED** by plus-size brunette. Very loving and sincere, nonsmoker. Seeking long-term relationship. Let's go for it big boy! (12/1) [✉](mailto:)30630

**SEXY, PETITE** and intelligent, 32 years old. Seeking mature Caucasian male/companion who likes interesting conversations and having lots of fun! Interested? Then call me. (12/8) [✉](mailto:)33661

**SUCCESSFUL, CURVACEOUS,** and fun female, 39, blonde, green eyed, adventurous, genuine, talented, positive. Seeking mate, shared views on life/travel, cooking/couching together. E-mail. Ciao! (12/8) [✉](mailto:)33667

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**SEEKING HONEST, EMPLOYED,** healthy, Asian, Caucasian, Latino, for low-maintenance dating, 48-59 years. I'm mid-50s, 5'3", 135lbs., attractive, professional. Call. (12/8) ☎ 33658

**GREAT LOOKING GUY WANTED!** I'm Caucasian, pretty brunette, athletic long legs. You: Caucasian, 23-30, 5'11"+, good physique, no facial hair, shaved head. Let's have fun! (12/1) ☎ 33651

**DEL MAR DAMSEL** seeks knight errant. Tall, sinewy 54, versed in Shakespeare to surfing. Seeking 6'2"+, erudite, educated, unencumbered, emotionally/fi-

nancially secure, retired military officer. (12/8) ☎ 33664

**ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD, 40s,** outgoing, adventurous. Let's share movies, dining, sports, great conversations. Seeking outgoing professional, romantic, intelligent man for friendship, laughter and exploring the city. (12/1) ☎ 33650

**WORTH THE WAIT!** Professional, 32, 5'4", curvy, happy, sweet, fun, active, affectionate. Seeking nice guy, 29-43, nonsmoker, educated, caring, humorous, communicative, fun, for sincere relationship. (12/1) ☎ 33652

**EUROPEAN EDUCATED,** gorgeous petite. Seeking successful, truthful, generous, educated, anti-war, stylish, monogamous, (comp)passionate, no baggage man, friendship, sportive. No previous kids, spiritual, nonreligious, 37-49, 5'9"+. (12/8) ☎ 33668

**EARLY CHRISTMAS WISHES FOR** world peace and new friends. Tall, mature, Caucasian woman seeking tall, Caucasian man, 70s, active, healthy nonsmoker; possible long-term relationship. (12/1) ☎ 33643

**COSMETICIAN GRAM, MOM,** friend, 65+, wish for friend around 70. Walk, talk, lunch, explore. Like good food; do you? What do you seek? Downtown wanderer. (12/8) ☎ 33663

**ATTRACTIVE, PETITE ASIAN,** 49, 5'3", caring, loving and honest. Seeking 47-60-year-old serious minded, happy gentleman for love and compatibility. Friendship first. (12/8) ☎ 33665

**ZEST FOR LIFE!** Vivacious, spirited, balanced woman seeks honest, passionate, sensitive man to share laughter, commitment and dreams. Captivating energy to invigorate your soul. (12/1) ☎ 33635

**CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE.** I like to laugh, joke, be happy, 70-year-old lady would like to catch your eye. Stable, happy, life's great. (12/1) ☎ 33629

**LONG-LEGGED REDHEAD** Irish lassie. Pretty, slender, 5'4", 66, Mission Valley, (12/1) ☎ 33633

**VERY ATTRACTIVE, PETITE** blonde, athletic, 5'4", 120lbs. Seeking attractive, actively fit male, 6', nonsmoker, Caucasian, 60-70, good sense of humor, loves sports, travel, music. (12/8) ☎ 33674

**ELECTION BLUES?** Are you an adventurous, humorous, humble, unencumbered, white male of substance? This beautiful, sexy, childless, black goddess awaits. 28-49, diverse interests included. (12/1) ☎ 33633

**SHORT, FAT, SWEET, 57,** African-American widow with glasses, professional, honest, caring. Seeking white male for dating, beach, theatre, travel, dining, concerts, books, financially secure. (12/1) ☎ 33639

**SENSUAL, ATTRACTIVE,** loving, youthful lady, 5'6", trim, athletic, enjoys outdoors. Seeking tall, healthy male, 55-65, wanting to blend our many nice qualities for lasting relationship. (12/1) ☎ 33648

**VEGETARIAN, 36,** spiritually and politically aware, wants kids, family, commitment, interested in healthy, active lifestyle, full hourglass figure. Seeking my soulmate and partner for life. (12/1) ☎ 33649

**EXOTIC, CURVACEOUS, SEXY** and sassy, full-figure black lady need white male for lots of TLC. Age 49-65, financially secure a must. Let's have fun. (12/1) ☎ 30631

**ROMANTIC, WARM, CREATIVE,** attractive blonde, blue eyes would like to meet Christian gentleman who makes my heart smile. Retired widow enjoys cruises, swimming, cultural activities. (12/1) ☎ 30632

**CUTE CALIFORNIA GIRL,** blonde/blue, 5'8", slender, bikini looks, teacher. Enjoy beach, concerts, boating, skiing. Seeking fun, successful, attractive, romantic, fit, nonsmoking, music lover, 35-50. (12/8) ☎ 33672

**ATTRACTIVE, AFFLUENT,** independent bachelor wishes to share life and beautiful home with 30-something female counterpart. Me: Caucasian, trim, childless. You: the same! North County. (12/1) ☎ 33267

**CARING GENTLEMAN OF COLOR** in search of a fun-loving lady, 50-60, who knows how to treat and respect a man. Full of passion. (12/1) ☎ 33273

**LET'S MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY** and look forward to mid-terms. I minor in cooking, movies, and your interests. Humorous North County guy, mid-50s. (12/8) ☎ 33293

**OUTDOORSY TYPE** 43, 5'11", 190lbs., open, honest, energetic male into working out, walking, movies, cooking and adventure. Seeking active, balanced, caring female. Sense of humor a must. (12/1) ☎ 33282

**CAREGIVER, SWEET, WHITE,** 38 years and strong. Wanting Mexican or white, age/weight doesn't matter. You enjoy loving, movies, walks and togetherness. North County area. (12/8) ☎ 33290

**TALL, FIT, FUN, HANDSOME,** 43, blue eyes, God communicator, happy with life, sense of humor. Seeking slender, attractive soul mate for dining, dancing, travel, relationship. (12/1) ☎ 33274

**TIME, FUN, TRAVEL,** kissing, Hot Springs, music, campfires, hiking, nature, good people, exploring. Tall man, 40s, peaceful. Seeking lady, 30-50, loves music, nature, passion. (12/1) ☎ 33249

**MALE, 52, TALL** and healthy, nonsmoker, emotionally and financially secure, interested in athletics and symphonies. Seeking female, 38-48, not an animal lover. (12/8) ☎ 33316

**SUCCESSFUL, EUROPEAN,** intellectual, handsome, charming and emotionally stable, wishes to make happy a sensitive, attractive and educated lady, in her 30s. (12/1) ☎ 33272

**LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE.** Physically fit, intelligent, humorous, caring, 52. Seeking woman, 40-50, with similar qualities for serious, honest relationship. North County. (12/1) ☎ 33255

**SEARCHING FOR A FRIEND, 5'10",** 240lbs., 24 years old, black male, equal-opportunity dater. Looking for strong, open-minded, monogamous woman with loving personality, 28+. (12/1) ☎ 33276

**HANDSOME, ATHLETIC, 37,** 160lbs., open minded, caring, romantic, outgoing. Looking for sexy, passionate, kind woman, any age, any race for some great times. Nonsmoker, non-drugs. (12/1) ☎ 33286

**NEW YEARS EVE,** what are you doing? Like to dance, dress up? Seeking attractive, bright confident, slender shapely, fit lady, 45+. Feel adventurous? Stylish, attractive, respectful gentleman, 5'10", 160lbs., tuxedo ready. (12/1) ☎ 33258

**YOUTHFUL 75, SHARING LIFE,** movies, theatre, dining, dancing, caring conversation with compassionate, nonsmoking, healthy lady. Radius 15 miles around Lakeside. Seeking sincere lady for sharing. (12/1) ☎ 33256

**BLACK RETIRED MARINE,** with all the right stuff. Looking for intelligent, attractive woman. 5'5"+. (12/1) ☎ 33269

**COLORFUL GREEN/BLUE EYES,** affectionate, attractive, unencumbered, degreed professional, 40, 6'1", 215lbs., German-Irish Catholic. Seeking attractive, intelligent, unencumbered, white female, 24-34, possessing inner/outer beauty. (12/1) ☎ 33287

**LUNCH OR DINNER?** 47, Italian, green eyes, brown hair, secure financially, business owner. Seeking sexy female for relationship. Me: 5'10, 165lbs., athletic. Drives Corvette. (12/8) ☎ 33298

**GREAT KISSER!** 45, 5'9", with great sense of humor/personality, successful professional. Seeking attractive female with personality for friendship, romance, travel and incredible kisses! (12/8) ☎ 33314

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Nancy Alvarado  
Teacher  
San Ysidro

I'm a glutton for punishment. In 17 years, I've learned: coffee's a good thing, you can't say "shut up" or "stupid" in front of fifth-graders (they think those are bad words), and when the light goes on in a kid's eyes, that's when it's worthwhile. In the beginning, it was easier to be a young idealist looking to save the world. I'm a psychologist, social worker, nurse, mommy, teacher, and policeman (but not always in that order). I don't really mind any of those roles; they're all necessary.



Ryan Suferage  
Restaurant host  
Tierrasanta

It says I'm a very mellow person. I also enjoy talking with people, so that also works to my benefit. At my previous job, I never showed up. I still got paid though; I worked as a sign-spinner. Every day I'd show up and grab my sign and go back home. At the end of the day, I'd return the sign and no one was the wiser. I went maybe three or four times during a three-month period. Once my boss called to check on me and I was at the movies. I told him that I had a headache and that I was around the corner at the Vons getting Tylenol. I guess I look for jobs where I don't have to work too much and still get paid. It sounds bad, but maybe I'll teach when I'm older.



Bob Hill  
Retired high school teacher  
Golden Hill

I didn't mind talking in front of people, but I didn't like teaching. I was glad to retire after 28 years. It probably caught up to me about middle age that teaching wasn't what I wanted to be doing. I taught social studies, but I tried to keep politics out of my job; I wanted my students to make up their own minds. My philosophy is that education should teach kids to be voters, feed their children, and keep them out of jail. [After all those years,] I'm surprised that I'm still alive.



Josh Muñoz  
Construction  
Chula Vista

It says that I'm a hard worker and I don't mind waking up early. With my position, being at a work-site in order to set up and have everything ready for the day is important. My job comes out of necessity; I'm paying for school and trying to raise a family. Really, I see myself getting more into art when I'm older. I enjoy sculpting and graphic design. I guess that I have it in me to work with my hands because I like creating. When I was younger, I worked at a grocery store. It didn't really give me much satisfaction, but it still provided valuable work experience.



Debby Langston  
Salon owner  
Pacific Beach

I'm in a managerial position. It's actually a recent position because I've been manicuring for 16 years; I only retired three weeks ago. I'm still in a transition period where I'm feeling things out.... When I was a manicurist, my job said that I was a people person and that I'm a good listener. People would tell me about their lives and I would share with them what was going on in my life; it was an equal exchange. It's more [like] scheduling appointments with your friends because clients end up becoming friends. It wasn't bad getting paid to talk to your friends and do their nails at the same time.



Evan O'Shay  
Server  
Mission Beach

Right now, my job says that it's helping me pay for college. In my line of work, people assume that I'm a friendly person (even though I might be pissed off). Having a job in college makes me feel like I'm not spoiled. Over the years of waiting tables, I think it's made me more tolerant of people. Some people can be a real pain, some people can be really cool, and so you learn to deal with it. At times I'd rather have people be nice and not tip me big than have a table biting my head off, but giving me a lot of money. I've definitely had worse jobs; when I was 15 I worked at Burger King to pay for my first car.

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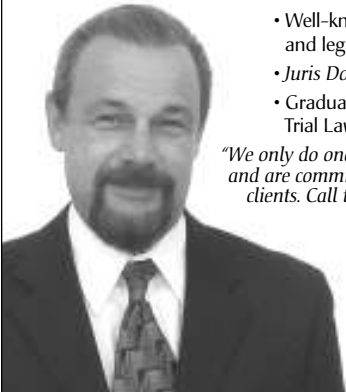
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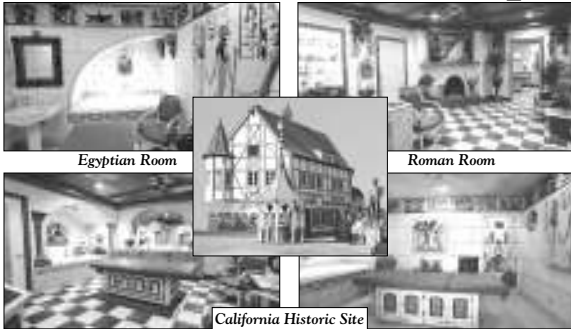
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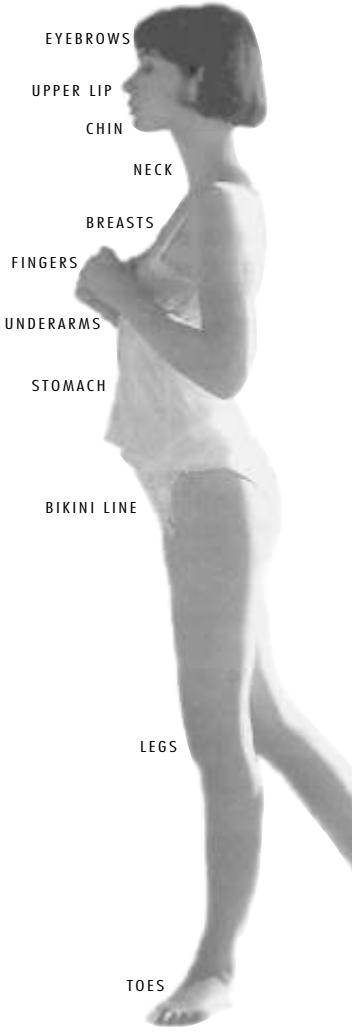
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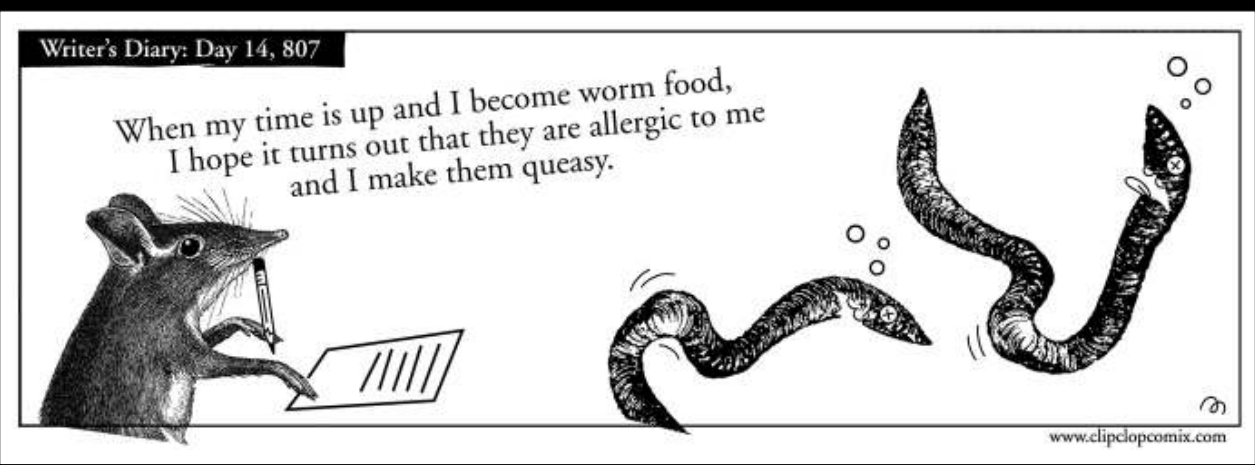
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**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, low deposit of \$500. Very spacious unit with balcony, on-site laundry, air conditioning. 4438 56th Street. 619-280-8681.

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**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Open house, Saturday and Sunday, 12-3pm. Construction special, 1 month free! Brand new Mediterranean community. Studios, 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1175. Patios/balconies. Full-size washer/dryer. Cable/Internet. Fitness center. Racquetball. Aerobics. Pools. Hot tubs. Parking. La Jolla Crossroads, 9085 Judicial Drive. 1-866-829-8271. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2112](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2112).

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1795. Close to UCSD and easy freeway access. New carpet, paint, 2-car attached garage, full-size washer/dryer, patio. Complex offers pool/tennis. 4474-2 Eastgate Mall. 619-441-0912. [www.countywide.org](http://www.countywide.org).

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Garage, patio, washer/dryer, white and bright. Close to UCSD, freeways, shopping, entertainment. Elena, 858-449-1915.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1700. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome. New paint, light and bright, washer/dryer. Near shops, hospital, UCSD. Carport, pool, spa. Agent, 1-800-818-4595.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1200. 1 bedroom condo in quiet community with multiple pools, spas, laundry rooms, racquetball courts. Unit features granite countertops, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, large living area. Upstairs unit with balcony. Assigned parking space. 8332 Regents Road #D. People Helping Others Property Management, 619-282-5400.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1495. Beautiful, spacious modern 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer in unit. Fireplace. Pool, tennis courts. Private balcony. First month free, OAC! 858-598-1111.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1450. Los Palmas. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 level, top floor unit in 2-story building. 2-car garage, fireplace, washer/dryer, refrigerator. No pets. Available 12/20. Call Coldwell Banker Property Management, 858-488-2228.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Fully upgraded upstairs condo. Spacious, bright, vaulted ceilings. Garage, pool. Very quiet. Close to shopping, freeways. No pets. 6214 Agee Street. 619-443-3744.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$1345. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage-style apartment. 1 block to beach. Fireplace. No pets. 344 Rosemont. Torrey Pines Property Man-

agement, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

**LA MESA.** Village. \$1950. Completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with panoramic views. Fireplace, hardwood floors, new appliances. 2-car garage. Pets OK. 619-461-1411.

**LA MESA, WEST.** \$2150. Amazing 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Spectacular panoramic views, air, jacuzzi, garage, patio, laundry, yard, patio, barbecue. Available now. 619-652-2552, [odensson@aznet.net](mailto:odensson@aznet.net).

**LA MESA.** \$925 plus move-in special! Spacious 1 bedroom. Newly renovated community. Air conditioning. Patio/balcony. New appliances. Large closets. Berber carpet. Wood flooring. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Saunas. Laundry. Near trolley, Grossmont Mall, SDSU, 32nd Street, Miramar. Cat friendly. Model open! Villas at La Mesa, 8515 Chloe Avenue. 619-460-7955. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2054](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2054).

**LA MESA.** \$775. Quiet 1 bedroom, upper unit. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. Walk to village, shopping, trolley. Available now. 8288 Orchard Avenue. 619-466-6062.

**LA MESA.** \$885. Spacious 1 bedroom with garage, new carpet, air conditioning, on-site laundry. Small quiet complex. Colonial Apartments, 4757 Jessie Avenue. 619-460-8011.

**LA MESA.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath guest house on secluded, private cul-de-sac. Fenced, gated, trees, marble floors, wood stove. Available now. 619-698-3262.

**LA MESA.** \$100+ move-in special. Beautiful complex! 1 bedroom, \$695. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath luxury apartment for \$950. \$500 deposit. Upgraded units with pool, dishwasher, gated, air conditioning, laundry on site. Assigned parking. Carports available. 7481 Mohawk Street. Call 619-466-6149.

**LA MESA.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. One balcony. Central heating/air conditioning. Appliances. Laundry facilities. Pool. 7740 Parkway Drive. Nice view. Quiet. 619-469-3072.

**LA MESA.** \$725, 1 bedroom, patio, \$200 off \$925, 2 bedroom, with garage, balcony, \$600 off! Dishwasher. Blinds. Intercom entry. Laundry. 4311 Parks Avenue. 619-460-5406.

**LA MESA.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Cable, water and SDG&E paid. Beautiful views. 7998 El Capitan Drive #B. American Heritage Properties, 858-695-9400.

**LA MESA.** \$725. Cozy 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Private patio, indoor atrium, 1-story, assigned parking, newly remodeled, garden style. On-site laundry. 7130 Waite Drive. Near freeway. No pets. No section 8. \$100+ move-in special! \$400 deposit. Available now. 619-809-0044.

**LA MESA.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. Large grand room downstairs. 2-car garage. Community pool. Small front yard. Great view. 4782 Garfield Street #J. Call Bob Cota Realty 619-465-9934 for details.

**LA MESA.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs corner unit. Pool. Laundry. Sauna. Close to freeways and shopping. 4515 3rd Street. 619-469-5010 or 619-743-5192.

**LA MESA.** \$1150. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Downstairs, large patio, yard, storage room, laundry hook-ups. Cat OK. 8428 Sunrise Avenue. Agent, 619-469-7790. [www.westmanproperties.com](http://www.westmanproperties.com).

**LA MESA.** \$1125. 3 bedroom duplex. Washer/dryer hook-ups. Courtyard setting. Water and trash included. Small indoor pet OK. 4954 Commanche Drive. 858-598-1111 x193. [www.utiopiamanagement.com](http://www.utiopiamanagement.com).

**LA MESA.** \$730, studio. \$860, 1 bedroom. \$1050, 2 bedroom. Low deposits. Carport space, storage. Laundry. Pool.

Gated. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

**LA MESA.** \$1050. Nice lower duplex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New stove. Maple cabinets. Imported floor tile. 2-tone paint. Mirrored wardrobes. Ceiling fans. Garage. Washer/dryer hookups. Fenced yard. Pet on approval. 6140 Horton Drive. [www.SanDiegoApartments.com](http://www.SanDiegoApartments.com). 619-209-4190 x114.

**LA MESA.** \$625-\$900. Large studio, 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom in courtyard setting. Excellent condition. No pets. Ask about holiday special! 3717 69th Street. Torrey Pines Property Management, 619-583-0575.

**LA MESA.** \$750. Lovely 1 bedroom. Walk to dining/shopping, public transit. Fully equipped kitchen. Laundry. 4969 Mills Street. 619-466-7786. [www.rasnyder.com](http://www.rasnyder.com).

**LA MESA.** 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$866, tucked in quiet, park-like gardens. Newly renovated. Refreshing pool, laundry, air conditioning, barbecue. No pets. 619-464-7676.

**LA MESA.** 2 bedroom, luxury apartments, fireplace, laundry hookups, patio/balcony, pool, spa, gated/covered parking. 5519 Lake Murray Boulevard. For pricing, 619-698-7600.

**LA MESA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, air conditioning, 950 square feet, excellent landscaping with trees. Pool, parking. \$900/month. 4261 Lowell. Call Annabelle, 619-295-1100.

**LA MESA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1335. \$200 off 1st month's rent. Upscale area. Near all. 1100 square feet. Balcony. 24 hour laundry. Pool. Air conditioning. Microwave. No dogs. 619-464-5557.

**LA MESA.** Ask about free rent! Very large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool. Carport. Laundry facilities. 8600 Lemon Avenue. 619-466-1532.

**LA MESA.** Beautiful, peaceful La Mesa location. Studio, \$760. Junior, \$795. 1 bedroom, \$920/up. Ask about move-in special! Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Laundry. Gym. Patio or balcony. Covered parking. Clubhouse, pool, spa, sauna. VillaSangriaApts@att.net. Villa Sangria Apartments. 8633 La Mesa Boulevard. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1002](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1002). 619-462-1633.

**LA MESA.** Come visit your new home! Quaint community with large, airy rooms with La Mesa views. Cat friendly. Offering 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms at giveaway specials! Pools. Laundry facilities. Court-yards. Parking. Close to shopping, parks and freeways. Parkway Plaza Apartments, 7576 Parkway Drive. Call 619-460-5241. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2009](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2009).

**LA MESA.** Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom, air-conditioned apartment homes. Close to lovely parks and shopping centers. Enjoy quality, comfort and convenience at a price you can afford at Vista Amaya. Call us now at 619-697-3285. For photo, floor plans, map and directions, see website: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1035](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1035).

**LA MESA.** Studio apartment. \$550/month includes most utilities. Kitchen has full-size refrigerator and stove. Please call 619-660-7413.

**LA MESA/COLLEGE AREA.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Beautiful multilevel remodeled townhouse. Upgraded plumbing, flooring. Central heat/air conditioning. 1300 square feet. Enclosed quiet community. Full size washer/dryer hookup, dishwasher. Closed porch, beautifully landscaped, covered parking, pool. Proximity to lake, shopping, college. 858-248-0381. [deevot@cox.net](mailto:deevot@cox.net).

**LA MESA/SDSU.** Junior, \$740/up. 1 bedroom, \$840/up. Ask about deposit specials. Secluded hillside convenient to all. Air conditioning. Dishwashers. Disposals. Patios/balconies. Exercise room. Laundry area. Clubhouse, billiards. Barbecue. Heated pool. Spa. Sauna. Month-to-month lease. SouthridgeApts@att.net. Southridge Apartments. 7200 Saranac Street. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1001](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1001). 619-462-1940.

**LA MESA/CASA DE ORO.** Best value for your dollar! Special discounts on 3 bedroom, 2 baths! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$850! Elegant, sculptured flower gardens, fountains, gas lamps, park benches. Charming, New Orleans style community. Huge patios/balconies. Restricted access gates. Small pet OK. 3903 Conrad Drive. 619-462-1212. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1017](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1017).

**LA MESA/COLLEGE AREA.** \$1200. Mint upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath, over 1054 square feet. Small complex. Pool, recreation room. 6927 Amherst #11. [www.TheEquityCompany.com](http://www.TheEquityCompany.com). 619-528-2337.

**LAKESIDE.** Clean and cute 2 bedroom. New carpet, laundry hookups. Cat OK. \$895 plus deposit. 12636 Julian Avenue. 619-887-0457 or 480-232-1398.

**LAKESIDE.** \$850, move-in special! Cute 1 bedroom apartment in historic courtyard property. Washer/dryer, air conditioning, off-street parking, optional garage. Pets considered. Section 8 OK. Studio, available, \$710. 858-509-9951.

**LAKESIDE.** Single story upstairs condo. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached single garage. Quiet community, ample parking. Laundry, pool. No smoking/dogs. \$995 plus deposit. 619-729-6992.

**LAKESIDE.** Large mobile homes. 2 bedroom, 1 and 2 bath, single/double, 2 parking, shed. \$850-\$1025. No pets. 619-390-0832.

**LEMON GROVE.** Four cottages, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1075/month, \$1000 deposit. Washer/dryer hookups, private yards, parking, upgrades. 3001-15 Crane Street. 619-871-5585.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$750/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, new paint, carpet, inoleum, blinds. Appliances. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 619-280-2658.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1095. 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. New paint, carpet, verticals, private patio, air, microwave. Pet OK with added deposit. Nonsmoking. 7525 Pacific Avenue. 619-977-4693.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$880-\$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath/3 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. \$800 deposit. Upstairs. Balcony. Assigned parking. Laundry. No pets. 7570 Church Street. 619-256-0435.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with balcony. Split level. Parking and garage, laundry facilities, short walk to beach. 1717 Vulcan Avenue. Se habla espanol. 760-632-6330.

**LINCOLN PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom, downstairs apartment. Spacious unit. Newly remodeled. On-site laundry, with off-street parking. 4854-1/2 Market Street. Xilar-ent.com, 619-683-7638.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1500. Close to USD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Newer kitchen, baths, heating, hardwood floors, laundry closet, large yard, storage shed. Gardener and water paid. 619-461-1564.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$660, studio, utilities included. Laundry, gated parking, \$400 deposit. No pets. Astro Vista Apartments, 2285 Ulric Street. Call Monday-Friday for appointment. 858-277-4213.

**LINDA VISTA.** 1 month free with 12 month lease! 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, from \$1215. 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, from \$1535. Spacious townhomes! Custom kitchen, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, carpeting, vertical blinds, patio/ balcony, heat, air conditioning, gym, pools, playgrounds, laundry. Carport parking. Indoor cat OK. Call: 866-504-6965. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2067](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2067).

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, cozy, hardwood floors, huge backyard, come see! 2871 Comstock. CCFM, 619-296-6699.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1025. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment in triplex. Laundry room, parking. Available now! 1333 Brunner Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. [www.mckeecompany.com](http://www.mckeecompany.com).

**LINDA VISTA** close to Mesa College. \$850, utilities included. Immaculate 1 bedroom, 1 bath, full kitchen, dining room, great condition. Call Nina, 858-565-2937.

**LINDA VISTA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouses, \$950-\$1050. Great location, assigned parking, private backyards. Deposit same as rent. No pets. 2451 Ulric Street. Move-in special! Call for an appointment. 858-278-3610.

**LITTLE ITALY.** \$1950. Village Walk. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Wood floors, sound surround, washer, dryer, 2 parking spaces, balcony. No pets. Nonsmoking. 619-987-2681.

**LITTLE ITALY/DOWNTOWN.** \$1295. New 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Pool, spa, gym, valet. Washer/dryer, granite kitchen, 7th floor views. Minimum 6 months. Mike, 619-454-0620.

**LITTLE ITALY.** 1 bedroom, 2 bath loft in Treo Building. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, gym, pool. Call Tiffany at Utopia, 858-598-1111, Reference: 1240 India.

**MIRA MESA WEST.** Large masters: 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Everything new, washer/dryer, fireplace, large patio, near pool/Jacuzzi, close to all, great community. \$1350. 858-344-4601.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1650. Contemporary 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Near park/shopping. Washer/dryer. Nicest in town! 8464 New Salem Street, #87. [rbadere@hotmail.com](mailto:rbadere@hotmail.com) 619-851-2670.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1300. Full bath condo with new washer/dryer and kitchen. Balcony, pool, gym, private parking, air conditioning. \$1050/month. 619-253-6907. 619-670-6292.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1300. Spacious 2 bedroom (masters). 2 bath condo. Plush carpet, large patio, covered parking. Near all. No smoking, no pets. Available now. 858-922-3996.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1395. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo, flooring and blinds, end unit, pool. All Service Property Management, 858-565-6420.

**MIRA MESA.** \$825/month, \$750 deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, private patio, off-street parking, on-site laundry. 8767 Mira Mesa Boulevard, #4. 619-804-3325.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Highridge community. Great unit with patio, pool, jacuzzi. 10734 Dabney Drive #63. 858-598-1111 x190. [www.utiopiamanagement.com](http://www.utiopiamanagement.com).

**MIRA MESA.** \$1300. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome. Over 1100 square feet. Includes refrigerator, washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace. 9431 Gold Coast Drive, #F4. 858-536-9044.

**MISSION BAY.** Beachfront yearly rental. Spacious unit on the 4th floor with beautiful water views. 2 bedrooms, each with own bathroom. Optional office/3rd bedroom loft with own bath. Gas fireplace in living room. Soaring ceilings and water views from most of unit. Private roof-top deck and huge storage room. \$2995/month. 1145 Pacific Beach Drive, Sanderling Condominiums. Call to view, 619-549-4820.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 823 San Fernando Place, unit B. Call for appointment, 619-334-7147.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1550 includes utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 823 San Fernando Place, unit C. 619-334-7147.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Garage. Ocean view! Steps to sand. Courtyard. Large fenced yard. Laundry facilities. Year round lease available. 619-987-7078.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$875. Large studio. Steps to the ocean. Laundry facility on-site. 619-234-7572.

**MISSION BEACH/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1195. Adorable 1 bedroom cottage duplex. Parking. Appliances. Laundry. Private patio. Steps to beach. 741 Wavecrest, across from Catamaran Hotel. 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** Cute studio with garage. 100 feet from beach. 718 Island Court #C. \$850/month. \$550 deposit. Available now. 650-826-0758.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. 2 parking. Patio, laundry, dishwasher. Steps to ocean and bay. No pets. \$1850. 619-589-1177.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1295. 2 bedroom duplex steps to beach and bay with garage included. Second-story unit. Tenants share private courtyard. Will consider cat. Located on bayside of Island Court. Drive by 817-1/2 Island Court. Please do not disturb current tenants. Rent plus \$700 moves you in. Crown Management, 858-454-1900.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo on beach/bay with view. New carpet and paint. No pets/smoking. 1 parking space. 858-273-4840.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking. 9-month lease. Available now. 3290 Mission Boulevard. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1000. Light and airy 1 bedroom, 1 bath bayside detached cottage over a garage. Garage included.

Available 12/3. 3590 Bayside Lane. 619-890-6848.

**MISSION BEACH.** From \$850. Studios and 1 bedrooms, new paint, new carpet, very close to beach. 810 El Carmel Place. Penny Realty 858-272-3900 x107.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$845. New 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, 200 yards from the ocean. Parking. Penny Realty, 858-272-3900 x107.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$795. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. New carpet. Steps to the beach. Gas and water paid. Year round. 721 Queenstown Court, #B. 858-689-0602.

**MISSION BEACH.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 blocks from beach/bay. New paint/carpet. Affordable housing income requirements. \$975/month rent includes utilities, \$800 deposit. Leave message, 858-459-6670.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$2595. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath penthouse in prestigious Mission Hills, furnished or unfurnished. Huge wrap-around deck with panoramic views of Downtown, Coronado, Point Loma, etc. 2-car underground parking, satellite TV, washer/dryer in unit. Walk to Old Town, trolley, India Street restaurants. Pets 30lbs. and under OK. 619-227-0495; [tim.dyer@ubs.com](mailto:tim.dyer@ubs.com).

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1800. New, upscale 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Granite counters. 1-car attached garage plus 1 parking space. Pet considered. Nonsmoking. 619-987-2681.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$3000. Townhouse, 2 master suites, 4 baths, 2 bonus rooms, 2700 square feet, 2-car garage, 3 fireplaces, air conditioning. Paula, Coldwell Banker, 619-574-5128.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1049. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice area! Near all. Carpet, stove, refrigerator. No pets! 3330 Reynard Way. 619-295-7570.

**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.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1100. Quiet apartment in gated community, pool, patio, close to all. No pets. 4039 Brant #J. CCFM, 619-296-6699.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cozy apartment in small complex. Landscaped courtyard with canyon view. On-site laundry. 1105 Sutter. Xilarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom with hardwood floors, Murphy bed, some utilities included, laundry on site, no pets. 630 West Washington. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1200/up. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Laundry. Parking. Pets OK. La Paloma Apartments. Open daily, 1-5pm. 3911 Dove. 619-297-1134.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$900. 1 bedroom with garage. Quiet complex, walk-in closet. Cat OK. Open house: Thursdays, 5-6pm. 3282 Reynard Way. 626-961-3245, 626-374-1323.

**MISSION HILLS.** Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo with balcony, hardwood floors and designer painting. Small, quiet pet (about 25lbs.) allowed. \$1050/month. Details, 619-857-1800.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$200 move-in special! 1 bedroom, \$825. Quiet. Laundry, ceiling fan, off-street parking. No pets. 2822 Reynard Way. Gina, 619-231-2727 x215.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1550. Elegant, spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Balcony. Skylights. Fireplace. Washer/dryer. Security building/parking. All appliances. Storage. Available 12/1. Call 619-246-8393; 619-233-5367.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1100-\$1150. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with balcony. Carport parking. Laundry on-site. New carpet, blinds and paint. No pets. 3671 and 3679 Keating. Torrey Pines Property Management, 619-546-5739.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$725. Large studio, full kitchen, new carpet, carport, on-site laundry. 3687 Keating Street. Torrey Pines Property Management, 619-546-5739.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$1025. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in luxury gated building near USC Medical Center. No pets. 4022 Albatross. Torrey Pines Property Management, 619-293-0373.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with den. Garden setting. Upgraded carpet, appliances. No pets. 125 Arbor Drive. Torrey Pines Property Management, 619-291-6763.

## RENTALS

**MISSION HILLS.** 1 bedrooms from \$820, 2 bedrooms from \$1050. 1/2 off first month! Patios, pool, laundry room, storage and more! Sorry, no pets. 3505 Rey-nard Way. 619-683-9239. www.rasnyder.com.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garden setting. New carpet. Patio. No pets. 125 Arbor Drive. Torrey Pines Property Management, 619-291-6763.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. 1/2 off first month! Spacious, upper. Storage. Walk to town. Cat OK. 808 Fort Stockton. 619-295-2624. www.rasnyder.com.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1995. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, fabulous views, washer/dryer in-unit. Also, small studio, \$735. 3826 Kettner Blvd. 619-507-4172.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1695. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Balcony, view, fireplace, appliances, washer/dryer, air conditioning, subterranean parking. 619-886-3146.

**MISSION VALLEY/SDSU**/San Carlos. Low \$350-\$450 deposits! From \$1120. 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.sreader.com/rent/2011.

**MISSION VALLEY.** First full 6 weeks free! \$199 deposit special! Brand new, gated luxury 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1475. Lofts from \$1685. Pets welcome. Pool, Spa. Patio/balcony. Garage available. Computer niche. Washer/dryer. Dishwasher. Internet. Fitness, business centers. Near all! Portofino, 2500 Northside Drive. 1-866-802-2218. www.sreader.com/rent/2086.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Savings up to \$3000! Urban Sophistication! 1, 2 bedrooms plans from \$1390! Gourmet kitchens. Washer/dryer. Large patios/decks. Pools, spas. 2-fitness centers, cardio theater. Sports center. Trolley stop. On-site retail, services, more! The Promenade Rio Vista, 2185 Station Village Way. 866-412-5702. www.promenadeliving.com. www.sreader.com/rent/2016.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$925. \$500 deposit. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Secure gate. Near Qualcomm Stadium and trolley. Parking. No pets. 619-284-0171.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1400. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 10425 Camino Cuervo. Low utilities. Central air. Pool. Spa. Tennis. Fitness center. Security. Agent, 619-563-6656.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Mission Ridge. Pool. Spa. Gym. Tennis. 1 year lease. Available now, Call David, Agent, 619-218-1940.

**MISSION VALLEY.** La Mirage-experience the lifestyle! Spacious 1, 2, 3 bedrooms, townhomes from \$1110. 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.sreader.com/rent/2058.

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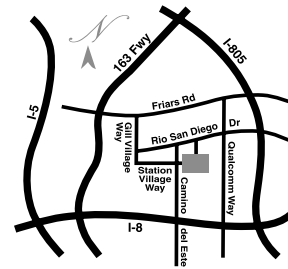
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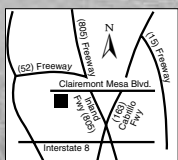
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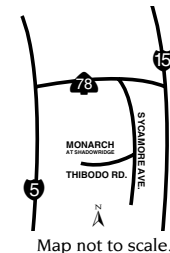
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**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1345. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Very attractive property 1 block to beach. 719 Chalcedony. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome. Great value in central location. Open Saturday 11/27, 1-2pm. 2013 Thomas. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1050. Newly remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Private front and rear yards. Near beach, bay, freeways. Pets negotiable. 1-year lease. 858-354-3464.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1500. Very private, 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. New carpet, new paint. Patio. Great location. Westbourne Community Realtors. 858-488-4800.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$850, utilities paid. Studio. Nice carpet, kitchen/bath floor tile. Fresh paint, mirrored wardrobe, patio, laundry. Close to beaches/shopping/freeway. 2049-A Garnet. 858-270-7120.

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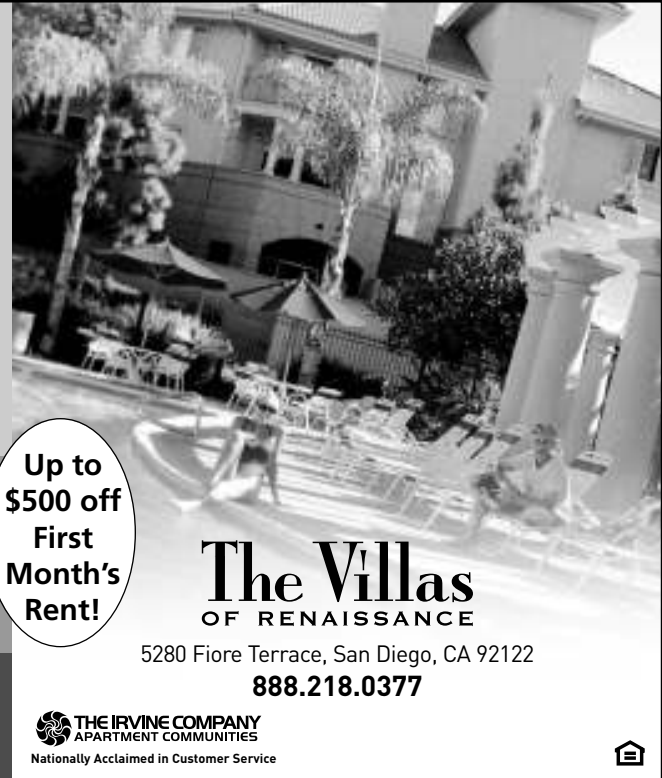
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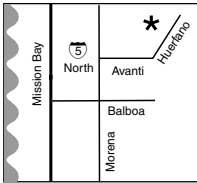
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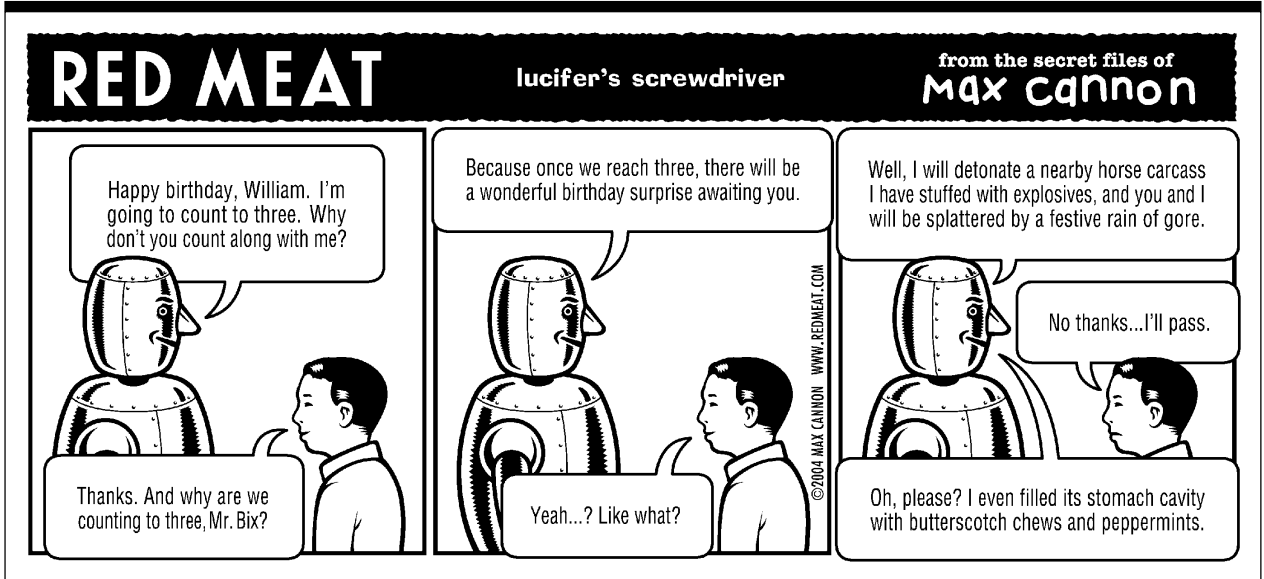
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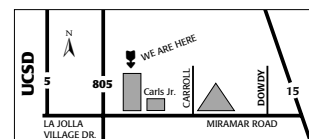
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LEAD STORY

— Ultra-orthodox California rabbi Nachum Shifren, 53, cuts a dashing figure on the beach at Malibu, where he is the legendary surfer “Shifty,” easily spottable on 20-foot waves by his long beard, according to a September profile in the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. In his spare time (he says he is ready to ride 24/6, allowing for the Sabbath), he has conducted “Passover surfaris” and beach bar-mitzvahs, and his lectures on Deuteronomy include the observation that “surf punks” paddled out into the Red Sea during the Jews’ exodus from Egypt. “[T]he whole religious experience,” he told the reporter, “the outer body experience, is encompassed in the act of surfing.”

Things People Believe

— (1) The sheriff in Tucson, Ariz., warned the public in August of a gang of women who place newspaper ads to lure horny men into believing that they can buy a starring role in an adult video. The sheriff cited the recent case of a man who was enticed to send \$1100 to set up a video shoot, then \$7000 more, then \$8000 more, and then another \$8000. He quit giving when he learned that the women had persuaded his parents to pay \$20,000 more for their son’s “acting” career. (2) Lau Yat-fai, a 5-foot-9, 23-year-old basketball player in Hong Kong, paid the equivalent of about \$1400 for electrical treatments from two “beauty centers” that had promised to make him tall. After filing a lawsuit, he got a partial refund in October.

Thinning the Herd

— A man’s body was found by divers in the Pend Oreille River near Newport, Wash., on Sept. 25. Sheriff’s deputies estimate that he was carrying about 40 pounds of beer (a satchel full around his body, plus cans in his pocket) but said they would wait for an autopsy before commenting. ... A 25-year-old driver was killed in St-Joachim, Quebec, on Sept. 24 when another car veered into his lane and hit him. Police said the deceased was in his own lane but was distracted because he was engaged in sexual intercourse

with a female passenger. Having intercourse while driving, said a police spokesman, “makes driving that much more dangerous.”

Can’t Possibly Be True

— The Muscular Dystrophy Association, a Tempe, Ariz., real estate firm, and two charity promoters were sued in September by Keith Schott, a golfer who had made a hole-in-one during a charity round but who was allegedly turned down for the widely advertised \$1 million prize when the sponsors imposed a rule that the money shots had to be videotaped. “Remarkably,” said Schott’s lawyer, “the defendants changed the rules on the spot.” — North Carolina state senator Sam Ellis’s bill to change a section of state law that gives an enormous right to rapists failed in committee this year, with the result that some rapists may go free. If a rape victim chooses to carry her baby and then place it for adoption, state law requires that both parents agree to the adoption in writing, with no exception for babies conceived by rape. Thus, rapists might withhold their consent, thwarting the mother’s wishes, unless she agrees not to press charges for the rape. According to a September *Raleigh News and Observer* story, at least three women have recently been in that situation. — The *Wall Street Journal* reported in September that Spain’s *El Pais* newspaper, in a now-discontinued ad for a 90-day subscription, had run photos of the New York City skyline, before 9/11 and after, with the tag line, “You can do a lot in one day. Just imagine what can happen in three months.”

Unclear on the Concept

— Laurie David (the social-activist wife of *Curb Your Enthusiasm* TV star Larry David) is well known for speaking out on environmental issues such as the need for energy conservation. According to a report in the September *Atlantic Monthly*, David shuns commercial airliners to get to her speeches (even though the increase in fuel usage to carry a person of her size would be negligible), preferring to make special trips each time by private

jet, which a *New Republic* columnist calculated uses as much fuel in one cross-country round-trip as a Hummer uses in a year. — In September, Virginia’s *Roanoke Times* documented the complaint of Melissa Williamson, 35, that street-construction noise outside her home in southeast Roanoke would have a harmful effect on her unborn child, then two months from term. The published *Times* story ignited a firestorm of reader mail because it was accompanied by a candid photo of Williamson in her front yard, looking annoyed at the construction mess, but puffing away on a cigarette.

Creme de la Weird

— David Roy Truscott, 35, pleaded guilty in Cornwall, England, in September to three arsons and a burglary of a farmhouse near Redruth, but the burglary was less significant than what he did when he got onto the property. Police said Truscott had submerged himself in a manure pit in order to masturbate. At the crime scene, two items of Truscott’s were picked up, but their usefulness was questionable, given the severity of his alleged behavior: tissues and rubber gloves.

Least Competent Criminals

— Police in Edwardsville, Ill., charged David Wroten, 20, with fraud in September after he allegedly paid an online dating service membership fee with a check drawn on the county jail, where he had been held earlier this year for theft. Wroten, like all inmates, had been issued a check for the cash he had on him when he was booked, and he allegedly copied the check form. Police were confident Wroten was their man because he had posted a photograph of himself on the dating-service site.

Almost All True

— Three of these four things happened recently. Are you cynical enough to figure out the made-up story? (a) The government of Vietnam is said to be moving to lethal injection for capital pun-

ishment because its firing squads, populated with volunteers, too often miss. (b) An airplane hangar in a Los Angeles suburb was found filled with bags of empty soda cans, to a height of ten feet, with police believing a gang has been stealing cans from homeless people. (c) A California county is ticketing drivers who appear to be high on kava herbal tea. (d) A Missouri man fled a court hearing on an animal-abuse charge but was captured a few minutes later hiding in a doghouse.

Recurring Themes

— In September, Floyd Edwards, 78, set out to drive his friend Ruth Stancil, 62, and Edwards’s son Clifford from their home near Erwin, Tenn., to nearby North Carolina towns for shopping, as they routinely do once a month. The round trip is usually about 100 miles, but once again, a senior driver became confused, lost track of time and distance, and was fearful of stopping. By the time the three returned 60 hours later, they had traveled 1600 miles, as far as an Atlanta suburb, where Edwards accidentally fell at a gas station and hit his head, necessitating a call to police, who were able to help the group turn around.

Readers’ Choice

— In September, according to a report in Tehran’s daily *Mardomsalari* newspaper, a local court ordered a husband to stop beating his wife. However, the Iranian woman, identified only as Maryam J, said she would have accepted an order that just limited the beatings to once a week. “Beating is part of his nature,” she said, “and he cannot stop it.” The disconsolate husband said, “If I do not beat her, she will not be scared enough to obey me.”

Answer to Almost All True: (a), (c), and (d) are true.

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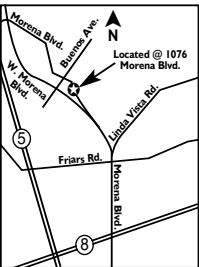
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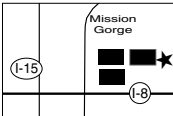
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## HIT AND RUN

**Location:** State Route 78 East of Borrego Springs Road  
**Time/Date:** 7:40 p.m. on 10/29/04

**Investigation:** Two 16-year-old juveniles were stopped on the south side of SR-78, waiting to cross the highway on their dirt bikes. They both looked left and right then pulled out into the west-bound traffic lane. They were both broadsided by a vehicle. According to witnesses, the vehicle was blacked out and did not have any lighting whatsoever. The suspect vehicle fled the scene.

Physical evidence identified the suspect vehicle as an unknown color 1997 Dodge Stratus...[it] will have collision damage to its front end and one of its side view mirrors is missing and broken off.

One juvenile was transported by ground ambulance to Pioneer's Hospital in Brawley and sustained a broken ankle and abrasions. The second juvenile suffered severe head trauma and was transported by air ambulance to Palomar Medical Center in Escondido.

## CAR PROWL/GRAND THEFT/PURSUIT

**Location:** 35000 Highway 79, Warner Springs  
**Time/Date:** 11:20 a.m. on 10/29/04

**Investigation:** Michael S., age 30, of Los Angeles, was driving northbound on State Route 79 near Oak Grove in a black Jeep Cherokee when, for unknown reasons at this time, he drove off the road edge and overturned. S. fled the collision on foot, leaving behind a fifteen-year-old female passenger, also from Los Angeles, with minor to moderate injuries.



S. approached the La Cocina Restaurant and allegedly attempted to steal a vehicle in the parking lot. Unsuccessful...he again fled on foot. S. finally found a 1996 Ford Windstar at a local Warner Springs residence with the keys in the ignition. S. took the vehicle and fled northbound on SR-79 towards Temecula.

At approximately 12:48 p.m., a Temecula California Highway Patrol Unit located the Ford Windstar with S. behind the steering wheel on SR-79 at Margarita Road. The CHP officer positioned his unit directly behind the Windstar as S. turned southbound on Country Glen Way. S. immediately turned toward the driveway of a gated community. The CHP officer pulled up behind S. and ordered S. to exit the vehicle. S. placed the Windstar in reverse and accelerated back at a high rate of speed. The Windstar missed the patrol unit, but struck a 1996 Dodge Ram pickup that was turning into a shopping center.

The Windstar became disabled and S. fled on foot and scaled the fence of the gated community. CHP officers, assisted by Temecula P.D. officers, followed in foot pursuit and were able to overtake S. After his medical treatment, S. was booked at the Vista Detention Center.

The fifteen-year-old passenger was treated at Inland Valley Hospital and released to her parents.

## ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

**Location:** [1600] Morena Boulevard, Bay Park  
**Time/Date:** 8:30 p.m. on 11/12/04

**Victim's Statement:** I live here at this address by myself and have for

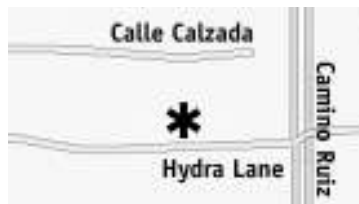
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## STOLEN VEHICLE – PURSUIT

**Location:** 8300 Hydra Lane, Mira Mesa  
**Time/Date:** 10:32 a.m. on 11/11/04



**Report:** Officers were staked out on a 1999 green Toyota pickup truck that was a possible stolen vehicle out of Downey, California, when another

green Toyota pickup truck drove past their location. The officers ran that plate and it came back as a stolen vehicle. Officers tried to stop the truck using red lights and a siren but the male driver (later identified as V.H., 25) refused to yield.

The pursuit lasted about four miles on the surrounding surface streets. When the truck approached a bus bench with several people around it, a detective used his vehicle for a legal intervention and forced V.H. to the curb. The police unit sustained very minor damage and V.H. received a minor cut to his head.

## ASSAULT – HATE CRIME

**Location:** 5200 Genesee Cv., University City  
**Time/Date:** 11:12 p.m. on 11/03/04



**Report:** The male victim, 20s, was returning to his apartment building in his car. When he turned into the parking lot, he saw a group of five white males, 20s. They threw a beer bottle at his car, breaking the window. When he exited the vehicle they attacked him, knocking him to the ground and kicking him as they yelled anti-Arabic slurs and told him, "Go back to Iraq!" The suspects then took the victim's shoes, got into a black SUV and fled the scene, saying they would be back later to kill him.

The victim is of Portuguese descent.

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# T.G.I.F.

“[Dylan] just did the music, and I thought it was a lot better than the studio recordings.”

By John Brizzolara

On occasion I will cover Friday nights on Saturday morning. This is the case today. I start out in Horton Plaza and don't roam far. I'll spare you accounts of the multitudes — San Diego residents, for the most part, who rent videos, maybe get a pizza, and that's it. That's my idea of a good time as well, but it doesn't make for lively reading.

Here's what a few visitors did on a Friday night at the plaza. From Houston, Texas, flying in early Friday morning, is Kelly Dineley, Ph.D., here for the Society for Neuroscience meeting at the convention center. "It's for people who study how the brain works. My area is Alzheimer's disease. I try to study early molecular events that trigger Alzheimer's." As for her Friday night, she tells me, "I went to the Hilton, the 40th-floor bar, had some drinks with friends, and then out to dinner."

Ah! Where did she go for dinner?

The lanky blonde boffin laughs, exposing a mouthful of braces in her, say, 30-year-old mouth. I'm at that age where anyone in that demographic group looks the same age to me — that is, like a kid. "I don't remember. It was an Italian place right at the edge of the Gaslamp." I'm thinking the Spaghetti Factory, but she hasn't exactly narrowed it down. What does she think of San Diego? "It's clean; it's nice. It has nice weather."

I am convinced out-of-towners are instructed to say some version of this at regular intervals during their visit or face deportation to Houston or Belgium or whatever. "I've only been to the mall, and it was a little disappointing because it looks like the malls everywhere else."

She says she is looking for Nordstrom, and I realize that after 19 years of coming to Horton Plaza, I have no idea where it is, so I steer her toward a security guard.

A young man named Greg is waiting for a Jamba Juice in that blender-grinding, hip-hop echoey, fruit-smoothie joint. Greg is from Switzerland. His last name? "Doesn't matter." Greg has been here for three days and tells me, "I love San Diego. I used to study here for four years at USD. I'm basically just here to visit some friends, which I did last night." He pronounces "visit" as "wisit." "We went to that sushi place up in Encinitas. Don't ask me for the name." I then ask him my stupidest question of the day.

"Do you have sushi in Switzerland?"

"Of course. Sushi is everywhere." Having established myself as an idiot, I slink out of Jamba Juice while Greg gets his Berry Blaster or whatever he's drinking.

In the bar at the Omni Hotel three neuroscientists are the only customers. Three bloody marys and a laptop computer are on the cocktail table in front of them. "The convention is a lot of students. A lot of post-docs and pre-docs," says one of them. A second scientist, a medical doctor, says, "It's a who's who of neuroscientists, and also a who's *not* who." He laughs at his own joke. One of them studies epilepsy and its effects on the brain, another autism, and the medical doc/scientist studies neurodegenerative diseases of the brain. They are Jeff, Harry, and Dan. Jeff is the comedian physician and neurodegenerative specialist. Last night they ate at Ole Madrid and were a little disappointed. I recommend they try Tapas Bar & Grill, as if I know what I'm talking about.

At the corner of Fifth and Broadway, I meet Sarah. I'm estimating her age at 16, but she's in the Navy, posted onboard a famous aircraft carrier she doesn't want me to mention. Sarah treated herself last night to an expensive sleep-over at the Marriott across the street. "I spent a lot of time in the whirlpool bath, and then I watched some of my collection of Japanese animation films. It was nice not to be surrounded with roommates. It was worth it." By "it" she means close to \$300.

Phil and Chris Starr from Yorkshire, England, are sitting at an outdoor table in front of Hennessey's Pub on Fourth Avenue. They sip at pints of Coke. I don't ask if they have Coca-Cola in England. This is their first time in the U.S., first time in San Diego. "We got in in the early hours of Friday morning." Chris has none of that famous Yorkshire "By gomm, lad" accent. Their impression of our town is, "It's very big, spread out. We're very small." Chris again; and Phil agrees, "Very big."

Chris again, "It's very laid-back. The U.K. is very..." I start to snore.

"I'm sorry. What?" I get a laugh.

"Yes, exactly," Phil says. Phil is looking for some good rock and roll, and I think I was of some help here.



Horton Plaza, "...disappointing because it looks like the malls everywhere else." Huh?

More uptown I meet Marvin Bradshaw, former DJ at KSON, a voice-over artist for cartoons and commercials who also moonlights as a security guard for Staff Pro at rock concerts and sporting events. He may rival James Brown as the hardest-working man in show business. Last night he worked the Bob Dylan concert. He spent from seven a.m. until well after the concert at Cox Arena.

"Actually," he says, "it was pretty interesting. Being able to see the gentleman for the first time and being able to talk to him for the few minutes that I did. He told me about his son and told me that he has his own band [the Wallflowers]. He mentioned one of their number-one songs. After a little while I guess he felt comfortable enough with me to talk to me just a little bit longer. He told me he was feeling better than he had been and that he was enjoying the tour. The crowd was really well behaved. I couldn't believe the mixture of age groups there. Old people, young people. Families bringing their children. They liked him. He got a lot of ovations."

How did Dylan look to Bradshaw?

"He didn't put on a lot of visualization onstage. He just did the music, and I thought it was a lot better than the studio recordings. He looked healthy. I believe he's in his early 60s, but he was very energetic. He was just as energetic at his sound checks as at the concert. For a gentleman getting up there in age, he still plays like a youngster."

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## Baby Needs a Four-Door

Lisa Di Liberti is an English professor. Her husband is an engineer.

She tells me, "Before we bought the Civic, I had an '86 Honda Accord, and he had a Chevrolet Beretta, which died. So we had to get a new car, and we were actually in a position where we could do that. I was working for a biotech, and he was working for an engineering company. At my company, after I bought the Civic and my friend bought a Pathfinder at the same time, we'd be walking out with other people, and they'd say, 'Ooo, Pathfinder, that's so wonderful, that's so this and so that.' And they'd look at my Civic and wouldn't say a word, even though it was brand-new.

"Only people from the Midwest, who also drove Civics — people from Wisconsin and Ohio and Michigan, which is where I'm from, they all drove Civics, and they were, like, 'Good prac-

tical car.' But the people from California and other places wouldn't even acknowledge it. My Civic was like a non-car. Transportation.

"Whereas my husband started driving the Accord, and where he worked, at the engineering firm, there's much more of an emphasis on quality. It's much more like, 'Your car is still running after 20 years. That's a good car.'

"I think people would rather ride in the new Civic, but the old Accord got more respect among the engineers than my new Civic got among the biotech people. We bought the Civic instead of a Pathfinder or whatever because we have that Midwest attitude, 'It's reliable; it gets good gas mileage.'

"But we made a mistake. Even though we knew we were going to have a child when we bought it, we bought a two-door car.

"How did that happen?" I ask.

"I knew that we would have to put in a car seat, and I knew that we

needed certain things to make it work, and I even asked the guy who was selling us the Civic, 'Can you put a car seat in there?' and nobody ever said, 'You know, if you're going to be getting in and out of a car, you're going to want a four-door car.'

"And your husband the engineer was there with you?"

"Both of us. And we were talking about where we were going to put the car seat. But my dad told me, his mentality, he's like, 'Well, it's safer.' I said, 'Yeah, but it's a pain in the butt.' He said, 'It's safer.' I agree it's safer, but we're still getting a four-door car next time."

"The Accord is coming out with a hybrid," I say. "A four-door that's going to get good mileage."

"We might get an Accord," Lisa says. "Our old Accord has more power than the Civic, and it gets better gas mileage. The Civic gets about 29 miles per gallon, and the Accord gets around 32."

"But the Civic handles better?"



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"No, the Accord handles better."

"You're not much of an advertisement for the Civic," I say.

"I mean," she says, "the Civic's a good car too."

"So you've got the old Accord and the newer Civic. If you go on a trip somewhere, do you take the Accord or the Civic?"

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