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### Investigative Weight

Thanks to Matt Potter for the detailed recap ("What's Going On at City Hall?" January 6). When do the actual investigative reporters weigh in?

Elizabeth Ziemba  
Escondido

### Override Misdeeds

Your cover story "What's Going On at City Hall?" (January 6) mentioned that I accused the Ethics Commission of going easy on money launderers. Absolutely true, and I would like people to know that this accusation stemmed from a December 2001 *Union-Tribune* interview with Charlie Walker, then executive director of the Ethics Commission. The story said, "Walker said the area he believes is 'ripe for investigation' is the bundling of campaign contributions by employees of local companies.... 'I think that's going on all over the place,' he said."

It is now three years later, but the promised investigation never took place. Probably the most famous case of illegal bundling is the Cheetahs strip club Lewis-Zucchet-Inzunza-Galardi federal indictments. This is where Galardi, the owner of Cheetahs, admits illegally reimbursing numerous people who made campaign contributions to Councilmembers Lewis, Zucchet, and Inzunza.

If the ethics commissioners had allowed the bundling investigation to take place in 2002, it is likely that the federal indictments would have been avoided. But even after this scandal, the Ethics Commission refuses to investigate what its own director said is "ripe for investigation."

Melvin Shapiro  
Hillcrest

### That Was Stupid

Good job! ("What's Going On at City Hall?" January 6) Now you could address the oxymoron of a three-candidate race in a two-candidate runoff of a primary election.

Other observations, none of which I've come across in all the comments I've read and heard:

— The third candidate had not competed in the primary, yet was permitted to compete in a runoff of a primary in which she had not participated and, of course, had received no votes.

— A law passed to facilitate the counting of votes as efficiently as possible (blackened circles to be read by computers), then permitted to be ignored by people when faced with penalties, is no law at all. So why make it?

— Passing a law to keep the cost of elections low, then approving, even considering, ignoring that law, voids the value of law itself.

— The value of an efficient and inexpensive election is greater than that of a particular voter's wish. We all pay for our mistakes, a multitude of times over in our lives.

— The only legal and correct decision would have been, and still is, to rerun the runoff with the two candidates of the primary; the only intelligent decision would have been, and still is, to pragmatically stop the bleeding of money, and trouble, by permitting the mayor to serve the term, and tell all those people who don't like logic to get lost.

— Frye was given the go-ahead to run when she should not have been, and the person who did that should be shot for deciding that she had no chance, so let her collect signatures. That was stupid; she had asked for approval of an obviously illegal act. The person who permitted it should be fined the total cost of the mistake.

I have spoken!

Sal Gritz  
via e-mail

### Agents Disappoint

Every week I pick up the *Reader* for one purpose — to read "Sheep and Goats."

Although the article (January 6) about Christian IRS agents was interesting, I was disappointed.

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**Executive suit** San Diego Regional Airport Authority board member **Bill Lynch** is getting more than a bit of personal education in the pitfalls of running an aviation-related business.



Bill Lynch

Back in November 2001, according to a recently filed case in San Diego superior court, Lynch's company, Lynch Air LLC, signed a contract to buy a 1979 Dassault Falcon, a two-engine executive jet, for \$1,575,000. Lynch Air then agreed to lease the plane to a charter outfit called ExecJet, Inc., for 15 years at \$10,937.50 a month. But, the suit alleges, ExecJet, a successor firm called EliteJet, and their principal, **B. Scott Walker** of Del Mar, stopped making the payments on July 1, 2003, and have "failed to pay since." The suit also complains that Walker failed to maintain the plane, forcing Lynch to come up with \$454,521.44 worth of "repairs and maintenance," along with \$11,000 or so in back taxes, as well as other miscellaneous costs. Lynch, the suit says, re-leased the Falcon to an outfit called Object Development Corp., which records show to be a software business in Orange County, in November 2003 for \$6000 a month. According to documents filed in the case, Walker no longer lives in San Diego County and was served at an address in Overland Park, Kansas. Lynch was named to the airport board (which is putting together a proposal for expanding and perhaps moving Lindbergh, to appear on the November 2006 county ballot) by his close friend Sheriff **Bill Kolender** in November 2002. He gets paid \$139,000 a year in that job and has said he contributes the money to his personal foundation.

**Crooked shooters** The editorial board over at the *Union-Tribune* lost more face last Tuesday with the defeat of **George Stevens**, the old Southeast



George Stevens

San Diego pol, minister, and ex-city councilman whom the paper had endorsed over **Tony Young** to succeed the late **Charles Lewis**. "Stevens alone has the breadth of experience to tackle head-on the escalating legal and financial crises that grip San Diego," the paper trumpeted in its lead editorial the day before the election. "Stevens has the courage to stand up to the politically powerful public employee unions that dominate the council." One person whom the *U-T* hoped Stevens wouldn't stand up to was Chargers owner **Alex Spanos**, who has been seeking a big handout from city taxpayers to build a new stadium. The paper has mounted an all-out drive, complete with custom-ordered news coverage, to convince voters that the existing stadium is "crumbling" and must be replaced. During his decade on the council, Stevens was a sure vote for Chargers and Padres subsidies; donors to his campaign this fall included **Charles Steinberg**, the former Padres bigwig who is now chief public relations honcho for the Boston Red Sox.

Other maximum \$250 contributors included San Diego Unified School District superintendent **Alan Bersin's** father **Arthur**. Stevens has been a frequent supporter of the superintendent's controversial re-

form moves. Among other donors were Republican assemblywoman **Shirley Horton**, for whom Stevens, a Democrat, has worked; ex-congressman **Jim Bates**, another former boss; and **Mike Madigan**, who lost his job as "czar" of the city-subsidized ballpark project when it came to light he'd bought a condo nearby. He was later fined \$1000 by the city ethics commission for failing to disclose his holdings and has now become head of the "East Village Association," currently waging a war against the homeless in the area around the baseball stadium. Stevens spent about \$14,000 of the \$35,000 he collected for the services of attorney **Bob Ottillie**, who waged a successful court fight to get Stevens on the ballot despite the city's term limits ... Stevens, 72, won't go hungry as a result of his election loss. According to his financial statement, he draws between \$10,000 and \$100,000 a year in city retirement, along with similar amounts from Veterans Administration disability payments, Social Security, and a mutual fund. "Also, I receive [retirement income] from the military and U.S. House of Representatives. All under \$10,000 a year," Stevens added that he'd inherited \$38,500 from his late aunt, **Mable Crockett** of Los Angeles.

**High-income housing** Superintendent **Alan Bersin** has finally sold his Point Loma house and moved into a manse down the hill in La Playa overlooking San Diego Bay. The controversial school honcho got \$1,250,000 in September, when he sold the house he bought for \$535,000 ten years ago. He's moved into a home owned by greengrocer **Ron Cohn**, owner of Henry's market in Chula Vista. Cohn also owns another Point Loma home at 3250 McCall Street designed by renowned 84-year-old La Jolla architect **Robert Mosher**. Last February, the San Diego City Council voted 7-2 to approve Cohn's request that they block the 52-year-old house's official historical designation so that Cohn and his wife **Guadalupe** could tear it down or at least build a second story to take advantage of the view. "We instantly fell in love with the views and large lot," he told reporters before the council vote. Mosher said he was outraged by the mere suggestion of altering his masterpiece. "It didn't occur to me that someone would consider tearing it down," he told the *Union-Tribune*. "The idea was appalling to me." Reached by phone in his produce department last week, a busy Cohn said that he still hasn't done any work on the \$1.6 million house; historical preservationists have managed to stymie his home-improvement plans by taking their case to the state historic preservation office, he said. Asked about his famous tenant, he hung up the phone.

— Matt Potter

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## John Moores's Mississippi Nightmare

By Don Bauder

A tsunami originating in the little town of Clinton, Mississippi, could soon whack the larger town of San Diego, California.

Clinton was the home base of WorldCom, an \$11 billion accounting fraud in the telecom industry. On

be \$54 million. The difference between \$18 million and \$54 million will be paid by insurers. Ongoing crimi-



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

John Moores

Wednesday of last week, ten former outside directors of WorldCom agreed to pay \$18 million out of their own pockets to settle a class-action lawsuit brought by victims. The total payment is to

nal actions continue in the case of WorldCom, which emerged from bankruptcy in April of last year, shed \$35 billion of debt, and moved from Mississippi to Virginia and changed its name to

MCI, a carrier it had purchased in 1998.

On Friday of last week, former directors of Enron agreed to a similar settlement: they will pay \$13 million of their own money to reimburse victims of that infamous scam.

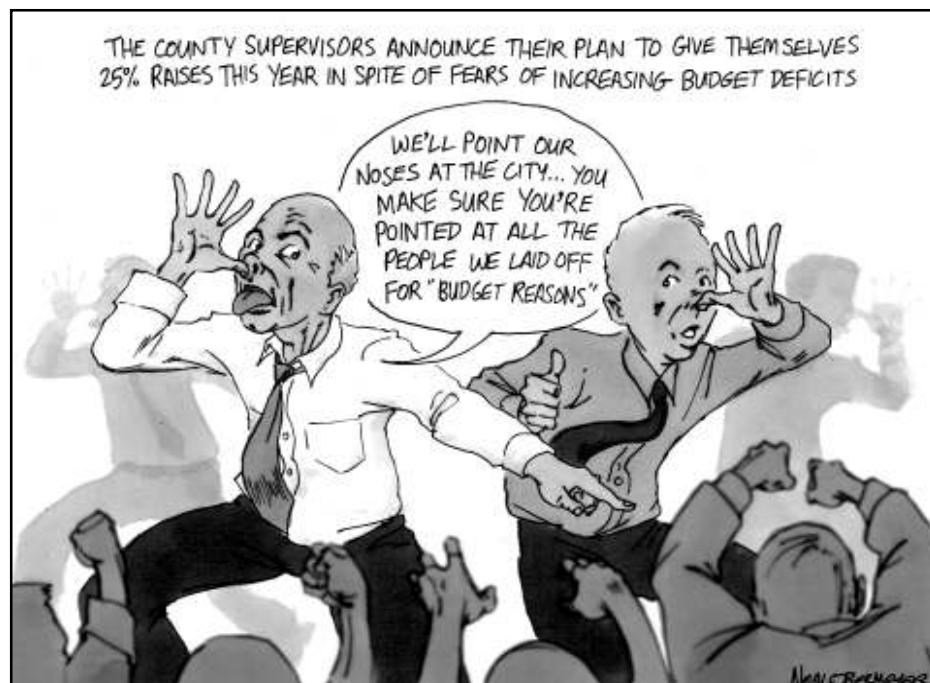
The WorldCom directors' collective mea culpa was the lead story on the front page of the *New York Times* Thursday, January 6, because it is very seldom that outside directors have to pony up for frauds that take place on their watch. "The era in which huge accounting scandals occur, and the board can just rely on insurance, is over," says San Francisco attorney Sol Cera. "In situations of massive failure, the individuals on the board in this new environment will have to dig into their own pockets at the end of the day to satisfy investor claims." Around the country, legal scholars generally agree with Cera: from now on, boards of directors must take more responsibility for frauds at their companies.

Cera is lead attorney in a lawsuit in federal court here against former board members and officials of Peregrine Systems, a San Diego fraud in which revenues were overstated by \$500 mil-

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## Neal Obermeyer





## Unkind Cut

By Ernie Grimm

**T**onya Jamois, a housewife from San Marcos, leads an international grassroots movement battling the medical establishment.

Dressed in tennies and a raspberry-colored velour track suit, she sits in a purple armchair in the corner of a Starbucks in San Marcos with her legs curled underneath her. She answers questions in a voice that's hard to hear over the din of blenders and milk steamers.

Jamois is a fierce fighter when it comes to cesarean births and promoting the practice of helping women who have had cesareans giving birth to their next child vaginally. This practice, known as VBAC (pronounced VEE-back), an acronym for vaginal birth after cesarean, is falling out of favor with obstetricians and their malpractice insurance carriers.

Jamois is the president of International Cesarean Awareness Network, founded in 1982, she says, "to improve maternal child health by preventing unnecessary cesareans through education, to provide support for cesarean recovery, and to promote VBAC." But she wasn't even aware of the group's existence when her son was born cesarean in 1999. "Starting a week or two before my due date, I started getting pressure to induce, I really didn't understand why, and I resisted it," explains Jamois. "Ten days after my due date, I did go into labor and showed up at the hospital thinking I was really quite far along, and I was only one centimeter. And the hospital offered me an epidural right there, at one centimeter [of cervical dilation]. I wanted to do it naturally, because my mom did it, my grandma did it; why shouldn't I? But I was completely unprepared, and so at two centimeters, I went ahead and took them up on the offer of the epidural, which put me flat on my back, and I couldn't push him. They tried all they could do to get him with the extractor, the vacuum, and

all of that, but they told me that my pelvis was wide enough but not tall enough for the baby to come out. His heart rate took a few dips, so off we went to the operating room because at that point it was considered an emergency. But it could have been avoided. Had I been thoroughly prepared and had I not had an epidural."

A year later, when she found out she was expecting her second child, Jamois resolved to have the baby naturally. "I didn't want to have another cesarean," she says, "and looking at my experience, I knew my best chances would be if I wasn't hooked up to monitors and was able to move around and have a little bit more control over the situation. So I went and interviewed another obstetrician who was really kind of hostile when I asked about her cesarean rates and the way she practiced. So then I decided to call the Best Start Birth Center, which is the only freestanding birth center in San Diego. It is down in Hillcrest, and I lived up here in San Marcos, but I thought it was worth it to drive down to Hillcrest. And they told me that because of new guidelines put out by

any more. They said they were really sorry; they had never had a problem with VBACs, but their obstetricians wouldn't back them up anymore because of these



the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, they couldn't do VBACs at the Birth Center

guidelines."

The College of Obstetricians' guidelines state that VBACs ought not be per-

formed unless an obstetrician is on hand for the entire labor. Normal practice is for the mother to labor under the care of hospital nurses and the doctor to show up for the final pushing and delivery.

Jamois gave birth to a daughter vaginally in 2001, and her life became very busy, not just because of the new baby, but because she became increasingly involved with the International Cesarean Awareness Network "because," she says, "I wanted to help educate other women on the birth issue — not only the politics behind VBAC but also safety, so they could make informed decisions. I started a San Diego chapter of ICAN in 2002 and then was asked to join the board of directors for the national organization shortly thereafter. And now I am the president."

Jamois says she spends about 40 hours per week doing this work. She's been pressuring the directors of Pomerado Hospital in Poway to reverse a recent policy banning vaginal births for women who have had cesareans. She wrote an editorial, which appeared in the *New York Daily News* on December 11, 2004. She's been quoted in *New York Times* stories. And recently, she got up before 4:00 in the morning to make a live satellite-linked appearance on the *Today* show. The message she's trying to get across is twofold. "There are two divergent trends," she says. "First is the fact that the cesarean birthrate has risen to close to 30 percent, meaning 30 percent of women who go to the hospital to have a baby will get cut. After that, they have to deal with the VBAC issue, and VBACs have gone

from almost 30 percent in the 1990s to less than 11 percent."

Regarding the rising cesarean rate, Jamois acknowledges that part of the increase in cesarean births is attributable to a rise in "elective cesareans," the practice of choosing to have the baby cut out of the uterus in order to avoid the pain and recovery issues associated with natural delivery. "But that only accounts for one to two percent of all of them," she says. "It is a very small number, though it has gotten a lot of attention in the media. But that is not what is driving the high cesarean rate, in my opinion."

The driving force, Jamois says, is "an appalling lack of information given to women about the long-term risks of a cesarean.... [Cesareans] are linked to infertility, miscar-

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Cesarean delivery

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## Mississippi nightmare

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lion from 1999 to 2001. During the same period, losses were understated by \$2.5 billion. It is the board's job to

supervise inside accountants and outside auditors. "When sales figures are inflated, the board holds ultimate responsibility," says Marianne Jennings, J.D., professor of legal and ethical studies in the college of business at Ari-

zona State University.

Several civil suits are pending against former Peregrine directors, both in state and federal court, along with ongoing federal criminal and civil investigations. Critical differences make the

Peregrine directors appear more vulnerable than the WorldCom directors. For one, the WorldCom directors, for the most part, appear to have been actual outside directors, who have already admitted their sins.

"Many of these WorldCom outside directors were not even located in the same state as WorldCom. Apparently, they were truly outside overseers who have acknowledged their own responsibility for the financial

wrongdoing," says Pat Meyer, a San Diego attorney who represents a group of Texas investors who lost money in Peregrine. By contrast, "Many of the Peregrine directors were working side by side in the same office location and were involved in day-to-day activities of Peregrine."

Meyer continues, "Some of the outside directors in Peregrine were involved in forming the company and bringing it public and, until just prior to the financial disclosures of the problems, were major shareholders."

In fact, San Diego-based Peregrine was dominated by San Diego board members. When Peregrine went public in April of 1997, the prospectus acknowledged that the company subleased 13,310 square feet of office space to JMI Services, controlled by then-Peregrine chairman John Moores. Charles F. Noell III, a longtime associate of Moores, was president of JMI Services, a board member of Peregrine, and a member of both the audit and compensation committees. According to civil suits, Moores spent parts of his working days at Peregrine, dealing with executives and board members. Says Cera's federal suit, a combination of filings by several law firms, Moores "had control of Peregrine through his control and domination of the board." The lawsuit describes in detail how "almost every board member had ties to Moores."

There is another critical difference between the former WorldCom directors and the former Peregrine directors. The former WorldCom directors "lost about \$250 million on their WorldCom shares," according to the *Wall Street Journal*. By contrast, the Peregrine directors — particularly Moores — raked in hundreds of millions before the company's problems were publicly aired.

According to a suit filed by the bankruptcy court-appointed Peregrine Litigation Trust, during the period of the fraud, board members dumped \$540 million worth of stock. "Over \$487 million of that amount is attributable to Mr. Moores alone," says the suit. After the

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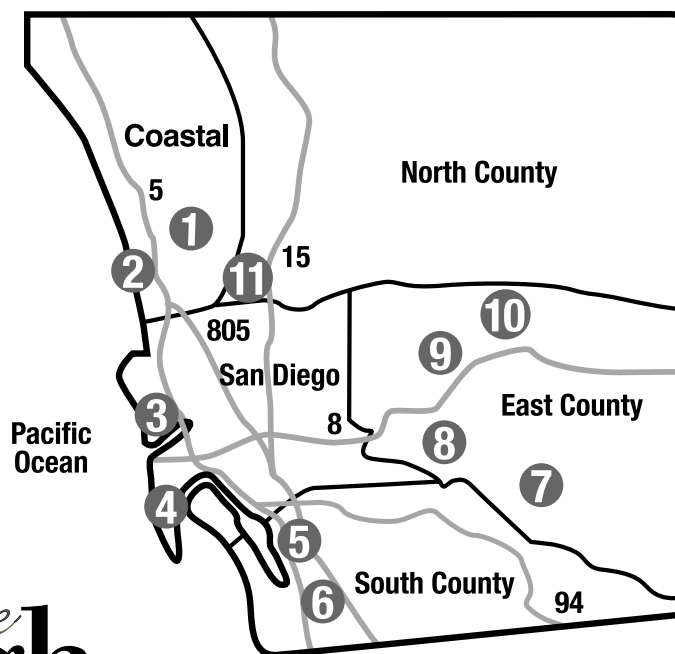
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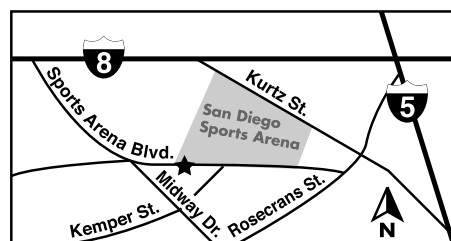
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## Mississippi nightmare

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company went public in 1997, he sold \$650 million worth of stock, almost all he controlled. At the time of the stock sales, board members "were aware of material nonpublic information related to the financial condition and business prospects of the company," says the suit.

The former Enron directors had dumped stock during a period in which false information was sending it up. Significantly, those ex-directors agreed to cough up 10 percent of their pretax profits from this stock trading.

Both the Peregrine Litigation Trust suit and the Cera suit outline how the company's chief executive told the board members prior to board meetings that things were not going well, the outside accounting firm was nervous, regulators were cracking down on shabby accounting practices, and other software firms concocting the same tricks as Peregrine had been pounced on by government regulators. "The insiders knew of adverse developments not known to the investing public," says the Peregrine Litigation Trust suit, citing advance knowledge of distorted accounting, poor sales, and an acquisition that they knew would depress the price of the stock. (The insiders were prescient: Peregrine's stock plunged from \$58 to \$36.75 on the day of the acquisition announcement and within several weeks had hit \$18. Moores had voted for the purchase, but only after he had jettisoned \$177 million of stock, according to the suit.)

The former WorldCom outside directors were probably afraid that the lawsuit would have exposed more "wrongdoing that could have been disclosed in the course of legal proceedings," and they would be forced to pay more than \$18 million, according to the *New York Times*.

The WorldCom settlement "sends a message to folks who are serving as members of boards that they really need to perform an

oversight role in a careful and prudent way," says San Francisco-based attorney Richard Heimann, who is suing former Peregrine directors on behalf of shareholders of a company that Peregrine purchased. "The

whole case in Peregrine revolves around egregious accounting and financial practices by the company — some of the most outrageous that I have ever seen, and I have been practicing 25 years."

Like other civil suit attorneys, he does not view Moores as an outside director. "His ownership of stock, connection with senior management and other members of the board, and his physical location — it's

very difficult to understand how he could not be aware of the situation," says Heimann. "We have documents that tend to establish even more knowledge on his part; those documents were produced in discovery, and I

can't talk about them in specific detail."

The civil lawsuits help to make the case. For example, Noell and other close Moores associates were on the audit committee. Although the company's by-

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laws required that minutes be kept of each meeting, investigators could find no minutes, "no resolutions reflecting its decisions, and no agendas," says the Peregrine Litigation Trust lawsuit. "Other than illegible scrib-

blings" and a few special presentations by the outside auditor, "there is scant evidence the committee even existed."

The Cera suit agrees that the audit committee's failures "permitted the perva-

sive accounting fraud to go forward." However, at one of the special outside auditor meetings, the auditing firm (the now-defunct Arthur Andersen) stressed that Peregrine was improperly recognizing revenue and "not

truthfully" disclosing this in filings to the Securities and Exchange Commission. But no change was made. In October of 2001, Andersen told the audit committee that "Peregrine was intentionally and repeatedly violating gen-

erally accepted accounting principles." The suit says Noell told Moores about the meeting right afterward.

This information is all available to government investigators. "The U.S. attorney's office brought criminal

charges against a number of people," says Heimann. "As is typical, they first go after folks lower down and then move up the organization as far as the evidence takes them. I would not be surprised if others are indicted."

Moores has proclaimed all along that he did not know of the shenanigans. So have other board members. His attorney did not return calls asking about what the WorldCom settlement means to the Peregrine cases. ■

## Unkind cut

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riage, ectopic pregnancy, and placenta abnormalities such as placenta accreta, which is when the placenta embeds into the scar tissue in the uterus [from a prior cesarean] and even grows through it. The [pre-surgery] informed-consent documents that women get at the hospital usually pertain to the risks that day of surgery — blood loss, infection, that sort of thing — but they don't go into long-term effects. It is not an optimal thing; it is much better not to have one. [Cesarean birth] is definitely life-saving in the right circumstances; it is just overused. The World Health Organization says there is no reason for any region of the world to have a rate higher than 10 to 15 percent. Right now we are pushing 30 percent; some states are well over 30 percent. In California, we are slightly above the national average; we are at 27.9 percent. The national average is at 27.6 percent."

Regarding the decreasing post-cesarean vaginal birthrate, Jamois blames malpractice insurance carriers who see the procedure as more likely to end in lawsuits than cesareans. The irony is that it was insurance companies who fueled a rise in VBACs a decade ago. "In the '90s," she explains, "a lot of health insurance companies were putting pressure on doctors to offer it. It comes back to money, because VBACs are cheaper.... So you've got medical insurance companies and malpractice insurance companies controlling this issue, and it's really got nothing to do with the woman." ■

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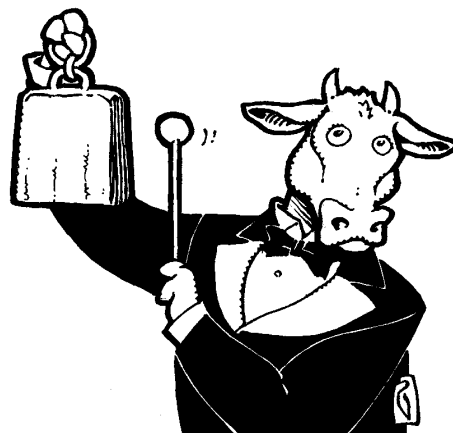
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

Illustration by Rick Geary



Hi, Matt:

*I was recently doing some deep thinking on the origin of the cowbell (as a musical instrument). I can't figure out if it's the chicken or the egg. Did we put the bell on the cow, or did we steal Bessie's trinket?*

— TM, the net

First time man hit thing with stick to make a musical sound: way, way, way long time ago. First things made from metal that might be hit with a stick to make a sound: 10,000 years ago. Cows, goats, sheep, horses domesticated: 5, maybe 6000 years ago. Metal noisemakers, including bells, stuck on Egyptian and Asian domesticated animals to ward off evil: 3000 years ago. Multiple tuned bells stuck on grazing goats by Greeks: 2500 years ago. Cowbell removed from cow, added to percussion armamentarium in Cuban dance bands: 70, 75 years ago. Cuban dance bands take New York by storm: 55 years ago. War records "Low Rider": 30 years ago.

Heymatt:

*If my best friend or uncle entered the federal Witness Protection Program, would I even know it? I mean, would he and his family just disappear? What explanations are given, if any, to friends and family members when someone has to change their identity?*

— Baffled in Clairemont

The law says no one connected with anything or anyone even remotely related to the WITSEC (Witness Security) program can say a word to anyone or anything about anyone or anything involved in the WITSEC program. That's the law, anyway. But you gotta know that with, say, 7000 witnesses and their 20,000 protected spouses and kids, somebody's going to say something to somebody somewhere along the line. But most of these protected witnesses are criminals themselves; so if your crook uncle disappears, you'll probably figure it's witness protection, not aliens. That's enough of theory, here's some reality. Yours truly knows of a protected witness. I don't actually know him; I just know somebody who knows him. And that somebody told me his friend was a protected witness. The witness's mom spilled the beans to my friend. I think she considered it her son's greatest life accomplishment. So if I know, then you've gotta figure a whole lot of other people know too. But it's not supposed to work that way.

Dear Matthew:

*Why do people have those firefighter stickers on the back of their cars? I figure the driver must work for the fire department. But why are they advertising it? Is it in case there's a fire on the freeway, and the call goes out, "Is there firefighter on the freeway?" Then someone can reply, "That driver is a firefighter!" That's my best guess.*

— Young Steve, the net

Hmmm — an emergency communication system one step up from smoke signals and log drums. In fact a yellow-helmet sticker with red letters signifies a dues-paying member of the California State Firefighters Association. A voluntary professional organization. Red-helmet stickers are given out by certain fire districts (e.g., City of San Diego, CDF, etc.) to all firefighters in their employ. Not all districts do this. If you tailgate 'em, you can probably read what district they're from.

Hi, Matt:

*Articles have been written regarding the uncertainty of the future of the Social Security system. The system is nearly 70 years old, and they probably add thousands of people each day. My question is, will they run out of numbers in 10 to 15 years?*

— Dave from Arkansas

As you say, the SSA is loaded with numbers, though few have dollar signs in front of them. At the rate we're adding bodies to the U.S. population (net gain of 12 per second, according to the Census Bureau), we will run out of Social Security numbers on maybe a Wednesday afternoon the second week of January of 2122. Numbers are assigned in three groups of three digits, four digits, and four digits. If all digits were available to be assigned, we'd have a pool of 1 billion. But since no group can consist of all zeroes, we're down to 988,911,099. If we subtract the current U.S. population from that (on the faulty assumption that everyone in the U.S. has a Social Security number), it will take a little over 117 years to use up the rest, perhaps outliving the system itself. Much more interesting, though, according to the SSA, is the fact that the first person to apply for a Social Security number back in 1936 died before he was eligible for benefits. An omen.

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## SportingBox

By Patrick Daugherty

# Chargers Wrap-up

There's a reason why Marty is 5-12 in playoff games. Defense, an excellent quarterback, and a good front line can get you into the postseason, but once in, you need to take risks; be assured, the other team will.

So, when the Chargers had the ball on the Jets' 22-yard line, 1st down, game tied, in overtime, I absolutely knew Marty was going to call three running plays in a row. So did the Jets, the fans at Qualcomm, and the great world of men in undershorts watching the game on TV.

This time of year all the teams are good — or at least capable of being good. Normally, every coach is trying to win. Match him with a coach who's trying not to lose, and more often than not, the coach who's trying to win, wins. Marty has never figured that out.

Then again, perhaps I'm being too harsh on the coach of the year. When I want to tune up my assumptions, I invariably look to accordions; in this instance, Ferino's Music Repair & Tuning on Robinson Avenue. An older man with a thick Italian accent answers the phone. I ask, "Did you watch Saturday's game?"

"We watched in Las Vegas. We just come last night back. My son, my son, he goes over there. He watches all the time. My son is very, very...he likes the Chargers."

"When did you realize the Chargers might lose the game?"

"I don't believe they losing."

I will take that as definitive. "How long have you been in the company of accordions?" The question is meant to move our conversation gracefully to its end.

"My father make accordion. I work in that and repair and tune piano. Every day."

Now, I'm interested. "Are there a lot of people who play accordion in San Diego?"

"Yes, we have accordion club here in San Diego. Maybe two, three hundred peoples."

I have got to attend an accordion-club meeting. "That's a lot of people."

"Yeah, a lot. It's nice. We have, every year, a convention in Las Vegas also. Next June, July we have other conventions. People come from Italy, from Canada, from anyplace. Maybe five, six hundred people."

I can't stop myself. "What instruments do you play?"

"I play accordion, but I play piano, saxophone, clarinet — all the instruments I repairing. Also inventor. You know, inventor?"

No turning back. "What did you invent?"

"I invent the hybrid car. Electric and gas. I make, myself, car by hand. I have patents with that. Thirty-two years ago I started making hybrids. Japanese just making now."

I'll need to know where he was born, his early years, how he got to San Diego, recreational activities, family, dreams, and hopes, but first..."You've got the patent; can't you make money out of that?"

"No. You have 17 years' control with your patent. Now, no more. Everybody can make. I just watch."

"I saw it, and it was completely disappointing," says Jeremy of California Police Equipment on El Cajon Boulevard.

"At what point did you begin to think the Chargers were going to lose?"

"Halftime. They weren't playing their A game. It was very obvious. We didn't play them like we were playing for a serious win."

"Did anybody in your shop watch the game?"

Marilyn, of On Comic Ground, "Mainstream, Alternative & Underground Comics," doing business on University Avenue, replies; actually, she's talking to someone in the store. I figure he's an employee. I hear Marilyn ask, "Hey, Patrick, did you watch the game?"

Can't make out his reply. Marilyn, continuing her conversation with Patrick, says, "Okay, I heard we lost too, but I didn't watch it."

I break in, "Does anybody have an opinion about the Chargers?"

"Gee, I don't know." Marilyn moves away from the phone, asks Patrick, "Do you have an opinion about the Chargers?"

Silence. Silence. And more silence. Then a soft, scraping noise. Marilyn says, "He thinks they're doing pretty good this year."

"And you, do you think they're doing good?"

"Yeah, I would say the same thing. I mean, sure, they lost in overtime because of a kick, but you can't take away the rest of the season. I mean, how many other teams did they beat to get to where they were?"

"That's true."

"But, I'm afraid for next year. Usually when you do good one year you don't do good the next."

Time for that graceful exit. "How long have you been at On Comic Ground?"

"Ten years."

"What's your best-seller?"

"Oh, gosh, probably *Astonishing X-Men* right now."

"Do best-sellers come and go?"

"Yeah, it depends on the writers. If they get a better opportunity, they'll move on to something else. They usually sign for a year. So, most of them will do at least 12 issues. Sometimes, especially if the writer is really good, he can double the amount of readers you get."

Sounds like coaching in the NFL.

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"More than nine out of ten people go to counseling because they do not have a close meaningful relationship in church. Many people will go their entire life and struggle to find a good friend. It is hard to find people who get to know our ugly side and still accept us and love us," Pastor Art Murillo said in his sermon entitled, "The Blessing of Friendship."

Murillo's sermon continued a five-week series — "Enjoying God's Blessings."

"The Bible has a lot to say about blessings," remarked Murillo. "We see God's blessing in creation, his priestly blessing, a blessing on the congregation, and the blessing of friendship."

Pastor Murillo's sermon examined Jonathan and David's relationship in the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel. The sermon offered suggestions such as: to be a friend requires a personal investment; a friend speaks well of their friend; a friend is willing to risk. Murillo encouraged his congregation to "learn the value of developing deep friendships. If you cannot trust a friend, you are flying solo. It will be a matter of time before you fail."

The Way Christian Church is located at Southwestern College in Chula Vista. A dozen illustrated sandwich boards guide visitors to find parking and the church building. The church meets in half of the cafeteria, split by a sliding partition wall. The older children meet in nearby classrooms, and the infants play in an adjoining room.

In the cafeteria/sanctuary, walls are beige, the carpets of utility quality, and the seating, interlocked steel-frame chairs. On the front stage, a Plexiglas pulpit was backed by a curtain that hid the wall behind. On stage were faux trees, speakers, and musical instruments.

Max greeted me as I entered the building. Max and several people serving as greeters wore shirts and ties. Most of the congregation wore jeans and casual attire. As I entered farther into the building, several congregants welcomed me to their church. One greeter, Brett Burner, filled out a nametag for me to wear. Prior to service, people socialized as a worship CD played on a nearby CD player. Several worshippers sat with their heads bowed, reading the Bible.

Service started with worship. Pastor Murillo

led worship on keyboard, accompanied by drums, electric guitar, bass, and background vocals sung by two women. We sang "Your Love Is Amazing," "Better Is One Day," and "This Is My Desire." No lyrics were provided on paper to the songs. Instead, Pastor Murillo spoke the verse prior to singing it or repeated the verse several times. As I looked around the room, everyone seemed to know the lyrics already. The congregation clapped their hands, and some raised their hands as they sang. Max bent down on his knees, hands outstretched and his head bowed. After 45 minutes, Pastor Murillo ended the singing with a prayer.

Pastor Art Murillo leads worship and preaches each Sunday. "I like being in the music ministry. I am not just the shepherd in teaching the Bible but also lead worship." Murillo characterizes the worship as "lively, upbeat, and contemporary. We like to turn it up, get funky, and have fun."

Prior to starting The Way Christian Church, Murillo served for seven years as worship pastor at Mission Valley Christian Fellowship (MVCF). "I came aboard when MVCF was one-and-a-half years old. After I joined, we saw substantial growth in numbers." I asked Murillo why he left MVCF. "It wasn't my decision to leave. God put a thought in my mind and I waited until it was the right time."

After service, people gathered around coffee and donuts. The donuts cost 50 cents. I asked Brett Burner why he was attracted to this church. "Art can preach to the most seasoned Christian as well as the newcomer. The trend I've seen in San Diego is a watered-down message." Burner and his family followed Pastor Murillo from MVCF. Burner estimated that over 100 people from the congregation came from MVCF. "A lot of people come from MVCF to look and see what we are doing. Many stay at The Way but some end up

returning to MVCF."

Murillo spoke to me about The Way's distinctiveness. "We have an emphasis on doing less church activity. I know for a fact, working with other ministries, there is a tremendous emphasis on people being at church seven days a week. This often adds up to being busier, and people become fatigued. Being busy is not necessarily healthy." Pastor Murillo said his desire was for the church to go out and live the Christian life rather than attend Bible studies each night. Murillo decided that small groups should meet once a month. "Everyone breathed a sigh of relief when we announced this," said Murillo. "We want people to invite others over for dinner, to meet for coffee, and be the church during the week."

I asked Murillo the question I ask every week. What happens to someone after they die? "After we die, we all give an account for our lives. If we've received forgiveness through Jesus Christ, we enter into glory with our Lord. For those who have not believed in Jesus, they will go into judgment [Hell]."

— Drew E. Goodmansom



PASTOR ART MURILLO

### The Way Christian Church Chula Vista

★★½

#### Sermon

content .....★★  
delivery.....★★

**Liturgy** .....★★

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congregational.....★★½  
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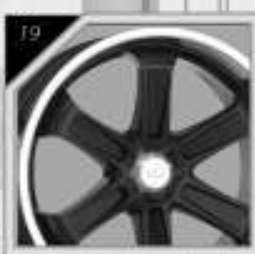
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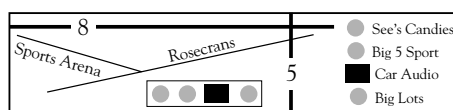




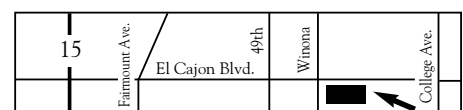
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appalled. We don't feel so good about the parents, our so-called friends, anymore. Am I an old-fashioned fuddy-duddy or is there something wrong here? Do all the hip and cool dads these days drive their kids around so they can trash neighbors' yards?

ANGRY EL CAJON DAD

### Dear Angry,

I'm not up on current parenting styles, but my sympathies are with you. Your situation seems doubly unfair. First you get your house toilet-papered and then you're made to feel like a geek for being annoyed that it happened. If you don't want this to occur again, make it crystal clear to every member of Isaac and Jacob's family that while they may find swathing other people's houses in toilet tissue the height of hilarity, you and your wife are deeply unmused. You hated it, and you don't want it to happen ever again. It's not a safe assumption that victims of this kind of joke are going to just chuckle and think warmly of youthful hijinks. This joke backfired big-time. It has strained relations between your families and put your friendship with the parents in jeopardy. This clan owes you an apology and even some form of reparation. I wish there were a way for Isaac and Jacob to have been invited to come over and clean up the mess so they could see how enjoyable and guffaw-producing it is to spend the morning picking icky bits of sodden toilet tissue out of the hedges. If they were my kids, I'd assign them, with your permission, to rake your leaves and weed your wife's garden for a couple of weeks to atone for the trouble they caused you. And that goes for the get-away-car-driver dad, too.

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I've crash-landed into the post-holiday wasteland. The parties and planning are over. Where needed, gifts have been returned or exchanged. The Christmas tree has kept its date with the wood chipper, and the holiday decorations are packed away. Kisses at midnight on New Year's Eve eased me into 2005, but now I'm sad. Time to curl up by the fire with husband Patrick and a big bowl of coffee ice cream, my preferred low-effort pick-me-up. It satisfies my sweet tooth and gives the swaddling comfort of cream, but the hint of bitter coffee gives it just a touch of sophistication.

The Christmas account actually had a few pennies left over this year, so I decided to treat myself. I bought all the high-end grocery store brands and then hit three local boutiques: MooTime Creamery in Coronado, MaggieMoo's in Mission Valley, and Cold Stone Creamery in Grossmont Center in search of the crème de la crème of coffee ice cream. Three gal pals joined Patrick and me for a round of taste testing.

We started by scooping into the Breyers [\$5.99 for 1.75 quarts at Vons]. All agreed that it had a light coffee flavor and a slight caramel finish. Said Lynn, "If you didn't really like coffee, this would be a good coffee ice cream — it's so creamy and mild." Everybody agreed that Ben & Jerry's [\$3.99 for one pint at Vons] was mild to a fault, and more icy than creamy in texture.

For Elisa and Shawn, texture was the sticking point when it came to the Häagen-Dazs [\$4.19 for one pint at Vons]. "It's sticky in my mouth, like peanut butter," complained Shawn. "That's because you didn't let it soften a bit first," rejoined Elisa. "Once it sits, the texture becomes very smooth, with hints of nutty flavor. I like the way it has a sudden strong coffee flavor that dissipates after I swallow. It doesn't leave a bitter aftertaste." Shawn thought better of the Starbucks Classic [\$5.89 for one quart at Vons]. "Yum. A vivid coffee flavor, balanced by cream." Lynn added, "It tastes like a Frappuccino."

We rounded out the grocery store samplings with Double Rainbow [\$3.29 for one quart at Trader Joe's]. The intensity of the coffee flavor perked me right up. I rolled the melting mouthful over my tongue and let the flecks of espresso bean tickle my taste buds. It reminded me of how I like my morning coffee — very strong, but lots of cream and milk and a touch of sugar. Lynn thought it came on too strong in the coffee department, and was also "too rich, like a double fudge torte." Elisa joined me in admiring the intensity, but was turned off

*"To make the ice cream, I drain it off and strain the paste through the cream."*

by the espresso flecks. "It's gritty in my throat when I swallow."

Among the boutique brands, both Patrick and I gave the nod to MooTime [\$2.95–\$3.95 for a single serving plus an add-in]. "It's got that coffee bitterness, balanced by an acidity I might find in well-brewed espresso," marveled Patrick. "And the texture is practically like gelato." Everybody agreed that Cold Stone's coffee [\$3.19–\$3.99 for a single serving plus an add-in] reminded them of butter, so fat was the sensation on the tongue. The coffee flavor was detectable, but sweet cream was the overwhelming force on the palate. MaggieMoo's [\$3.79–\$4.49 for a single serving, an add-in, and a plain waffle cone] sported a fresh, clean texture, but an odd minty flavor distracted us from the already-minimal coffee taste.

The next day, I called David Spatafore, MooTime's owner, to get the scoop on his ice cream. "The coffee is my

favorite," he explained, "so

I make it strong and bold. I make a heavy coffee paste, using coffee grounds, vanilla, cocoa, and very hot water. To make ice cream, I drain it off and strain the paste through the cream; it has an intense flavor profile. From there, the character of the ice cream depends partly on the fat content you want. I use heavy cream, buttermilk, and egg yolks, which makes it more dense and gives it a custardy flavor. Our ice cream is 16 percent butterfat." When I said that MooTime's ice cream reminded me of gelato, he replied, "It does, a bit. I like gelato, too, but most people in America don't care for real Italian gelato, because the fat content is down around three percent butterfat."

The other thing that determines character is "how much air you put into it when you whip it and freeze it," said Spatafore. "You have to have some air, otherwise, you couldn't scoop through it. It would be a big block of frozen milk. Most commercial companies put in over 100 percent air. That means, if they put in a gallon of ice cream mix, they get two gallons of ice cream. We put in more like 30 to 40 percent air."

Spatafore gave a brief rundown of the process. "You've got to turn it and freeze it at the same time. It's made with a continuous freezer, which is like a big washing machine that's frozen. We can put up to 80 gallons of mix into our freezer barrel. We run the mix through tubes, and it spins around in the tubes and freezes. When it comes out, it looks like soft serve. From there, it goes into a deep freezer overnight at negative 40 degrees. The freezer is called a hardening cabinet; the ice cream gets rock hard. The cabinet freezes it fast enough that it doesn't collapse. It holds the air in. Then it goes to an ice cream shop, where we bring it up to 0 to 10 degrees. That way, it can be scooped."

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## *In the Reader*

### Thirty Years Ago

THIS EERIE MALE, having sauntered past the century mark with plumbing intact and functioning, would like an eerie female around the house. Special inducement, spring trip to Lake Erie.

— CLASSIFIEDS: "PERSONALS," January 16, 1975

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

People like [Jonathan] Saville can get so involved in being negative that they lose sight of the important things in life like sincerity and wholesomeness. What we need in this country today is more entertainment like *Annie*, entertainment to which anyone would be proud to take their children.

— LETTERS: "BELITTLED ORPHAN ANNIE,"  
Delia West, January 17, 1980

### Twenty Years Ago

If I got invited to President Reagan's inaugural ball, I would really make a night of it. To begin with, I'd look slick. I would spring for the best tux money could rent, and go with the red velvet bow tie, even if it cost extra. I'd give one of those old black guys downtown five bucks to spitshine my dress shoes. As far as accessories, some light finger jewelry — and a pair of shades, just in case.

I'd cop a full gram of butt-kicking blow, so I could duck into the john now and then for a quick toot. I'd definitely go stag, because you never know who you might hook up with at the White House. I don't know if big-time reporters get to go to these things, but I certainly wouldn't mind a little midnight romp in the Rose Garden with Connie Chung, Diane Sawyer, or even Barbara Walters, if I was drunk enough.

— EVENTS: "AN INVITATION TO THE BALL,"  
Bill Owens, January 17, 1985

### Fifteen Years Ago

The Time: Last Saturday night. The Place: Sheraton Harbor Island's CHAMPAGNE BALLROOM. The Event: March of Dimes' FETE X FIVE, a *très gourmet* 69th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for superchef, super-author, *New York Times* food supercritic, television (*Cuisine Rapide*) superstar PIERRE FRANEY!!!

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San Diego Reader, January 17, 1985

*Tarte Fine Chaude au Saumon Fumé*, Shrimp in Spiced Carrot Juice, and Saddle of Lamb with Stuffing, for starters.

— "ON THE TOWN," Liz Lang, January 19, 1990

### Ten Years Ago

To clean up Rebecca's toys at the end of the day, I have to crawl around the living room floor on my hands and knees because I can't bend down far enough to pick up the little pieces to her puzzles or the little utensils for her kitchen....With all these immediate discomforts and inconveniences, I forget sometimes that there's an actual person inside me. My husband Jack reminds me. He comes home from work at the end of the day and smiles at my astonishingly large belly. Putting his mouth very close to my poked-out belly button, he intones, "Hello in there. This is your father speaking. Come out soon. We want to meet you."

— KID STUFF: "COME OUT SOON. WE WANT TO MEET YOU," Anne Albright, January 12, 1995

### Five Years Ago

Say "millennium" real fast as many times as you can before you puke. For me, I can't get past the first pronunciation of the word.

At Patricks II, a real bar if there was such a thing, a survivor from the night before is nursing a cup of coffee; he prefers to remain nameless. "Yeah, we had the Zydeco Rockers in here last night. It was a good scene. It doesn't look too messy now, but it took seven hours to clean up." Great. "So it was a real mess?"

"No, not really. It was mostly confetti and stuff."

On Fifth Avenue a city cleanup detachment has pretty well done its job. "We've been at this since 6:00," says John Tulley. "Fourth Avenue was pretty hammered, littered. We needed push brooms, shovels, leaf blowers." My pride in San Diego was returning.

— CITY LIGHTS: "PICKING UP THE SHARDS,"  
John Brizzolara, January 13, 2000

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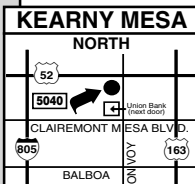
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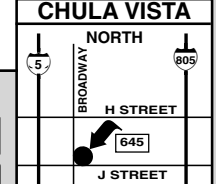


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# Crasher

## THE FOG THICKENS

by Josh Board

**I**n a booming James Earl Jones voice: When we last left our hero, he had successfully crashed a Pee Wee Herman party. As he walked briskly across the street to another party, he saw the fog rolling in thick, thicker than a bowl of Andersen's pea soup. The guy at the door welcomed the crasher in with open arms. And then...

A few people asked me what the deal was with my red bow tie. A few others asked what exactly I was writing about.

I noticed this beautiful three-story house had a black piano and a lot of cheeses, chips, and snacks on a table near it. The counter had lots of bottles. As I made my way to the kitchen, after being there a total of 12 minutes, I saw a guy talking to two women. He was clearly drunk, his body swaying as he talked loudly. I put my hand on his shoulder and said to the gals, "It looks like he's had too much to drink." He grabbed my hand and said, "What are you saying? Are you that damn reporter? You're leaving this party now!" He then grabbed my arms and was pushing me toward the door. The women pleaded with him to calm down. He looked back, saying, "This guy is going to write all this dirt about us. Fuck that! I'm getting rid of him." Since I wasn't moving and he was trying to move me, he said, "Don't make this any



harder, man. I can casually walk you out, or we can do this the hard way."

I started looking for the guy who'd welcomed me. I saw him in the other room talking to someone, but I couldn't remember his name (I found out later it was Kris). I told this drunk guy, "That guy over there said he was cool with me being here." The drunk kept pushing me, and finally Kris saw what

**"Why are you fighting it, dude? Kick back and enjoy it."**

was happening and came over. He said, "No. He's cool, he can stay." The drunk responded, "No, he can't. He's out of here! Who are you?"

"I live here," Kris said. "And I don't know you. Who are you?"

"I'm friends with Susie." It was Susie's 27th birthday party, and she was renting a room here.



They argued a bit more, and I was allowed to stay. I scurried out to the back patio with the smokers until things cooled down.

There was a man and woman

each playing a guitar and singing. Sometimes they played along to the songs coming from the house, Bob Marley and Sublime. Breann Petree was the gal's name. She asked, "Are you going to make me famous by writing about me?"

She told me she was in a band in L.A. called Johanna and the Stir,

and they played at the Viper Room, the club that Johnny Depp owns, where River Phoenix died. When somebody said something about blondes not being smart, Breann said, "I just got into Mensa yesterday." She ran upstairs — she was also renting a room here — and brought down a letter showing she had passed the admittance test. She told me she was going to school, and I asked what she wanted to do when she finished. She thought about it for a minute and said, "I'd like to be a housewife."

When we went inside, she sat at the piano and played a number of songs, a lot of classical pieces. The more she drank, the more we'd

hear her hit wrong notes. If anyone mentioned a composer, she'd start playing something by that composer.

After Breann finished, a guy sat at the piano. He sang "Piano Man," and ten others joined in, yelling along. At some point, the piano bench broke, so they wheeled out a chair. As another guy tried to play, Breann sat on his lap.

The more she drank, the more people she jumped on. There was a tall guy who rents a room here. He's from Massachusetts, and at one point, she jumped on his back for a piggyback ride. When he tried playing the piano (he's a beginner), she kept correcting him.

When I sat down at the piano to play one of the five songs I know, Breann started pretending to do a striptease. I asked someone if they had any dollar bills, and Breann jumped on my lap. She was facing me as she gave me a lap dance. I looked over at Kris and he said, "Why are you fighting it, dude? Kick back and enjoy it."

Soon after that, the Massachusetts roommate carried her upstairs to her room. He came back down and was cleaning the place up. He was a really nice guy, with lots of interesting stories on a variety of topics.

I got to this party after midnight, just as many of the guests were leaving. One guy was shout-

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ing into a cell phone around 1:30 a.m., giving directions to this party. One guy showed up with a bottle he handed to Susie, saying, "I stole this at another party to bring to you."

Susie, the birthday girl, was a cute, petite Vietnamese. Her boyfriend was a tall, good-looking white guy who looked like Matt Dillon. They were going to Longboards, and some of the crowd went with them. I wasn't sure why people would go out for a beer when there was plenty of booze here, and lots of their friends.

I was looking at the photos on the wall from various countries that Susie had been to. She had taken all these photos.

Susie and her boyfriend returned 45 minutes later, and she told me about her travels. I also found out she was a surfer. Her boyfriend told me he got kicked out of Longboards. "My friend got drunk and he was being obnoxious. They told me to get him out of there. I did, but this new bouncer over there that I don't like had to make some comments as we were leaving. So, we go back, and it became this big deal. They told me I could never come back there. I've spent thousands of dollars there, and now I'm 86'd. I even called and apologized, but they said I'm not welcome there. Can you write about that?"

I asked him why he hangs out with a guy who gets drunk and obnoxious. I happened to visit Longboards a week later and brought up the story with a manager. He was nice and said he thought they handled the situation properly.

The guy from Massachusetts (who reminded me of that character Bull from *Night Court*) had cleaned up most of the mess, and I asked him what he did for a living. He said, "I clone things." He then joked about a few other jobs he'd had. When I mentioned his attempts at piano, he said, "I'm just learning. Brennan is teaching me how to play. I used to play trumpet."

I said, "The trumpet isn't an instrument you can just play at a party, the way you can a guitar or piano. It's not like you can start whipping out some Miles Davis tune."

He said, "Yeah. If somebody died, I could always play

'Taps.' You can't just go into a Miles Davis solo, though."

He told me a funny story about some women who'd moved in across the street. "We wanted to welcome them to the neighborhood, the way people used to do with neighbors. So we made them a cake. We made it from scratch, and we were going to bring it to them, but they weren't home. Finally we saw them backing up. Susie ran out there and stopped them, and we brought them the cake."

I told him it's nice to hear about neighbors doing stuff like that, especially since I kept hearing about neighbors fighting over Christmas lights this year. He said, "Yeah, well, they were all really hot. That's probably why we did it."

He then went to bed.

I told Kris and Susie it must be great having a roommate who cleans everything up. They couldn't stop talking about how great he was. I asked Kris if he gets nervous throwing parties, when they have such nice stuff in their house that could get ruined or stolen. He said, "I had a laptop stolen at a party once. We usually know the people here, and we trust our friends."

It was now 3:30 in the morning, and I realized that the other parties going on in Pacific Beach were probably over. There were only a few of us left, and I started talking sports with a guy named Darius Allen. I had seen him earlier at the party but hadn't spoken with him.

We talked about sports for half an hour. When the subject came to sports movies, I told him I liked the films Ron Shelton has written (*Bull Durham*, *White Men Can't Jump*, and *The Best of Times*). I couldn't believe he had actually seen all three, and he told me about some screenplays he had written. I told him about one I wrote. We ended up talking about movies for hours. The Massachusetts guy came down and told us we were welcome to crash there for the night.

When I noticed it was almost six in the morning, I told Darius I was taking off. He then took off a giant metal leg brace. He said it was from a knee injury. When he told me his last name was Allen, I asked, "Like Marcus?" He said, "Yeah, he's my brother."

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come out of San Diego. Since  
Marcus had his wedding at O.J.  
Simpson's house, I asked Dar-  
ius if he was there. He said, "Of  
course. I was his best man.  
There are pictures of me, when  
I was young, sitting on O.J.'s  
lap." I said, "I sure hope you  
don't think Simpson is innocent."  
He smiled and said, "There are  
white people in the South that  
have killed blacks and gotten  
away with it." I told him, "Well,  
I'd hate them, too. I don't care  
about what race someone is.  
If they murdered, I'd like to see  
them go to jail." He responded,  
"This is the system that the  
white people created, and he  
got off. Lots of white people  
have gotten off with crimes  
against blacks." He brought  
up the famous case in which  
a black guy was killed by white  
men for whistling at a white  
woman.

When Darius said, "Would  
this story have been as big if  
O.J. killed a black woman?" I  
said, "Of course! If a famous  
person kills somebody, it's  
news. Like Phil Spector and  
now Robert Blake."

As comedian Norm McDon-  
ald recently said, "To get race  
relations back to the way they  
were before, maybe we should  
let Robert Blake off and call it  
even."

It was enjoyable to debate  
the issue with somebody who  
not only knew O.J. personally  
but was smart enough to bring  
a lot of different things to the  
table.

The sun was rising and  
the fog was burning off. As I  
left this party, I thought of my  
cousin Bob. He always asks me  
why I talk to more men at these  
parties than women. When he  
finds out I spent three hours  
talking to a man, he's going  
to go crazy. It's strange, because  
my female friends ask why I  
always talk to the "cute" girls,  
and why I feel the need to  
describe their looks.

I can't win either way. If  
only Darius could've been an  
ugly woman who I spent that  
much time talking to, every-  
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# Deep Cleaning

*Yes, Mother. I can see you are flawed. You have not hidden it. That is your greatest gift to me.*

— Alice Walker

**Y**ou know how I can tell this is an elegant place?" I waited for her to enlighten me. "It's because everything is round. You see this silver dish that holds the sugar packets? Round. In Denny's, it's square." Setting down the silver container, my mother looked around the restaurant, pausing to stare over my shoulder at the fountain in the courtyard behind me. She smiled and then, looking worried, said, "You really shouldn't have taken me here. We could have gone someplace cheaper."

**I wrote poetry  
about how much  
my mother's  
words hurt me,  
and for a short  
time, I hated  
her.**

"Haven't you been to a nice restaurant before?" I asked. She told me of the time she had dined at the Hotel del Coronado for a district fundraiser. Mom had only gone because, as the assistant to the superintendent of the school district, she was given a free meal ticket.

Coincidentally, our chef today would be the same chef from the Del — Jesse Frost, brother to my sister Jane's husband Simon. When the new

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa opened four months ago, Jesse was taken on as executive chef; he left the Coronado landmark to create his own Spanish-influenced menu.

I'd tasted some of it already; two weeks before, I had organized a dinner party for 18 in the library — a private dining room — for David's birthday. Complete with a chef's tasting menu, endless wine (my credit card is still writhing in agony), good friends, and three servers, the night was a success, and I vowed to return. So for Christmas, my mother received a card informing her that she was to be my guest for a day of pampering at the spa, preceded by lunch at the hotel's restaurant.

My choice of gift was not entirely selfless — fabulous facial aside, I wanted to spend time with my mom, and I

knew she would never go to the spa alone.

In the last few years, Mom and I have seen each other only at family gatherings, where she tends to be preoccupied with my sisters' kids. The two of us have had what one might call a rocky relationship. Of her four daughters, I was the one most likely to be harped on, for whatever reason. I never thought she could be proud of me, so I did everything in my power to manifest this perception — tattoos, piercings, drugs, and more. As a depressed teen, I wrote poetry about how much her words hurt me, and for a short time, I hated her. But after our fights, her words spoken and mine written, we came to a sort of understanding: we would get along better if we saw each other less.

After years of self-analysis, which included the dissection of my family's behavior, I came to understand her better. Mom is a giving person, used to putting everyone else before herself, and she has never let her daughters down. Being hard on me, wishing more for me by demanding I "make something of myself," was her way of ensuring I would not fall into a downward spiral of self-loathing — something she has been trying to overcome all her life. Only in the last few years has she come close to loving herself as much as we love her.

Still, I never felt as if we were friends. That was until today, when we planted the first seeds of a healthy mother/daughter relationship. I forgot how funny Mom could be. Sitting in the restaurant, she met my eyes in a serious way and

said, "My pinky hurts."

"Why?" I inquired, thinking maybe she'd bumped it on something.

"Because I have to hold it up when I sip my coffee in a place like this," she said with a laugh.

After thoroughly offending the chef (I imagine) by demanding extra ketchup on our well-done Angus beef burgers, we headed over to the spa. The woman on the phone had suggested we arrive 30 minutes early, but when we did, Mom and I ended up waiting half an hour. Sure, we could have enjoyed the "eucalyptus sauna," but we aren't strip-down-to-sit-in-a-room-and-sweat type of women, and we'd sooner have our armpits tweezed than hang out in the buff with strangers. I halfheartedly tried to convince Mom to skinny-dip with me in the mostly private outdoor Jacuzzi, but she wouldn't have it.

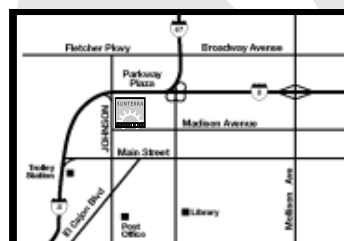
With every nook and cranny of the locker room, showers, toilet stalls, and sauna examined, we decided to check out the Relaxation Room. "Let's wait in there," I said. "It's all part of the experience." We sat in the quiet chamber, chairs at opposite walls, with two other women relaxing properly — one sprawled out on a chaise with a magazine, the other working a crossword puzzle. The silence was as oppressive as the steam that fogged my glasses during our fully clothed step into the sauna. Mom began to tap her hand rhythmically against her leg as I shifted uncomfortably in my chair. Finally, I motioned to her by wiggling my fingers and, with a nod of my head, pointed my thumb emphatically at the

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door.

Back in the locker room, we laughed, and I said, "We obviously don't know how to relax."

"I'm really nervous," Mom said.

"You don't have to be," I reassured.

"If I have a lot of black-heads will they charge us more?"

"No, Mom." I searched her face to see if she thought this might be a real possibility. She did.

So, I did what any loving, responsible, doting daughter would do — I decided to mess with her. "You have nothing to worry about," I said, and then continued, "it's all part of the process. You might experience a little pain, but you'll feel all the better for it later. When you bleed, they'll have ways to clean it up, and I promise you won't regret it when you see the results."

With that last sentence, Mom dropped her head in her hands and spoke in a muffled voice, "I can't do this. I can't!" I told her I was kidding about the whole "bleeding" thing but that some discomfort is possible with a deep-cleaning facial. She told me I was a horrible person but said it with a smile that let me know she was kidding. She began to giggle nervously. Then it was time.

We were led into separate rooms to experience an extensive facial. Mom looked frightened, and her last words to me were, "If I call your name out, can we leave right away?"

"You can wait for me in the Relaxation Room," I said. "I want to get my full treatment."

Almost two hours later, after overwhelming mixtures of natural herbs such as rose hips, apricot, and cucumber;

after hot wax, hot towels, cool masks, and soft hands (and a sparkling conversation with my aesthetician Andrea), I stood up, nearly falling from lightheadedness, put my shirt back on, and made my way to the Relaxation Room. My mother had arrived before me. I found her with her head back, eyes closed, and a dreamy smile on her face. Spread out as she was (wearing the robe she had objected to earlier), she looked as though she had been dropped from a tall building onto the soft chair.

"What did you think?" I asked her.

"Oh, my God, it was amazing. It was wonderful, I could really get used to this," she said. She sounded as dreamy as she looked. Breathing deeply, she added, "The smells! Just when I thought I couldn't smell something new, another fruit or flower, one after another, they just kept coming and coming!" I knew what we needed, and it wasn't a cigarette — only chocolate could deliver the fix we craved.

I took Mom to Extraordinary Desserts, another first for her. As she sipped her vanilla-nut decaf and I made my way through a slice of Viking cake, we talked about things — really talked about things. Mom asked me if I was happy. I told her, "Yes. Very." And this seemed to brighten her already glowing post-facial visage.

I asked her if she was happy. Looking down at her cup, she said, "I'm starting to be." This honest, insightful answer grabbed my heart and held it tight. "You know," I said, "I'm really looking forward to our next facial." ■

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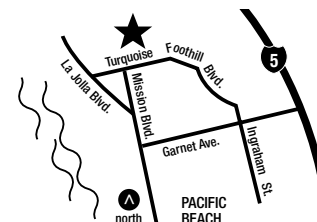


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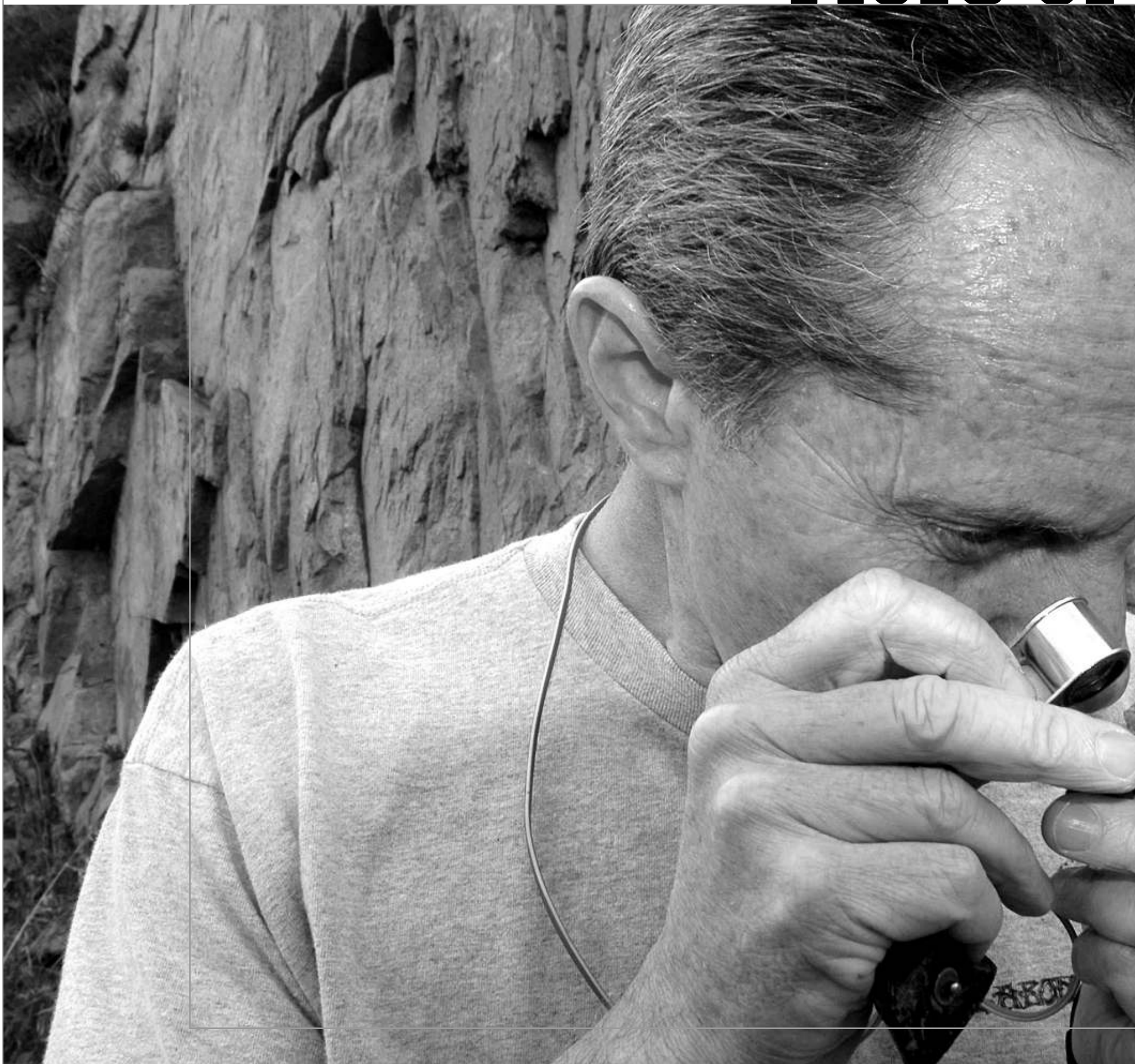


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The rocks in and around San Diego have composed amazing, fiery stories for a very long time. An ancient ocean once covered this county; volcanoes used to spew here; and more or less sudden mountains rose and fell in San Diego more than once. This area is currently the most geologically active and diverse in the country. Our rocks are still writing away, every single day. Which makes these rocks of San Diego a good substratum for human writers as well.

When specialists write or talk about rocks, they use weird words like gneiss, schist, plutonic, igneous, and zeolite. They could be carrying on about lizards or gods or cacti for all most of us know. Personally, I have trouble with the words that specialists use to refer to rocks; but since I'm writing an article about rocks, I'll have to work to keep the information tight and together.

Tom Deméré

The earth, in essence, is one big rock. Talk about heavy subject matter. Our mother rock's so massive she's on fire in her center, molten from her own intense pressure. This is a potential that exists inside every rock.

What I really need, to help in the translation of so much colossal material, and ultimately to pore back over the ancient natural history of San Diego County, is an honest-to-goodness, real-life geologist.

In San Diego, we've got lots of geologists. Most of the ones here work for the geology department at San Diego State University. The program at State's been around for over 70 years. Today, their laboratories boast cutting-edge facilities like ion chro-



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

Tom Deméré

matographs, mag separators, gravity tables, and jaw crushers. Their website shows composites, bios, and e-mail contacts for over 25 highly trained, advanced-degree-holding geolo-

gists. Surely, if anyone ever required rock-related aid, then San Diego State'd be the locale to go to.

I want to mention, as an aside, from the pictures on the SDSU web-

site, that geologists don't particularly look like geologists. Not that I can tell you exactly what I think a geologist is supposed to look like. It's just that geologists don't seem to share a single dis-

cernible physical "type." That is, each one of them looks more or less completely different. I don't know why this would surprise me — the fact that geologists can be jolly and dour, young and old, men and women, long-haired and short-, from here and from elsewhere — except that I thought a life with rocks would, I don't know, kind of turn a person into stone a little, maybe harden an individual's demeanor, the way old married couples finally tend to look alike.

Geologists do share some similarities, of course. For one thing, they appear reluctant to respond to mass e-mails from the media. Within the body of the personal-ad-like e-letter I sent them and sent them and

sent them, I wrote that I would need "access to an articulate and engaging geologist, for interviews and a long drive or two on a network of roads." Then I went on to indicate that I would want the geologist "to comment on what he or she sees as we drive and to stop me when we see something interesting, to get out of the car, hammer on rocks, describe them, and explain exactly what these rocks tell us re SD paleohistory."

I received exactly two responses. One geologist sent back word that he was "looking into it." And the other provided me with a nomination. David Kimbrough e-mailed back that I should be talking to the folks at the San Diego Natural History Museum. "Tom

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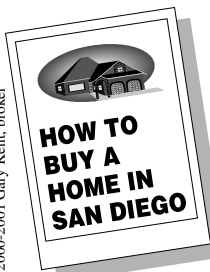
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Deméré is the person to start with," Kimbrough wrote to me. And so I sent a copy of my eager mass electronic mailing to this man at the museum, this recommended geologist.

Tom Deméré, Ph.D.,

replied immediately. Only he didn't just e-mail, he called me. And his reaction was enthusiastic. When we talked about a driving trip, he said, "It sounds exciting."

*Exciting? Why not, I thought.* Our San Diego

County landscape has made me want to pull over and break into spontaneous applause now and again. And if this Deméré fellow could find it "exciting" to drive and look at rocks all over creation for the better

part of a hot April day, then he was definitely my Rock Man.

*Our region has a natural history that extends back millions of years and encompasses many past physical "stages" and biological "players." Even the*

*slightest glimpse into this dynamic past leaves me with a profound sense of wonder.* That's a quote from Deméré, the quote he chose for his page that links to the San Diego State University Geology Department's website. The university lists Deméré as an adjunct professor, which means

that SDSU doesn't pay him but it does extend to him unlimited lifetime access to its facilities, collections, and libraries.

*As curator of paleontology, Dr. Deméré has occupied the Joshua L. Bailey Jr. Chair of Paleontology at the Museum since 1994.* (Now I'm reading from the San

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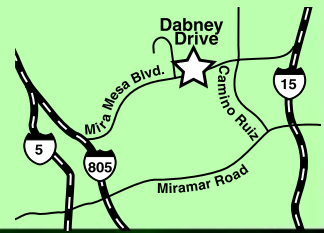
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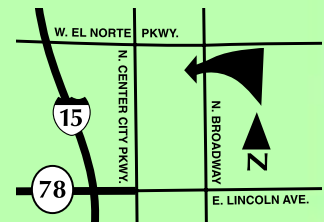
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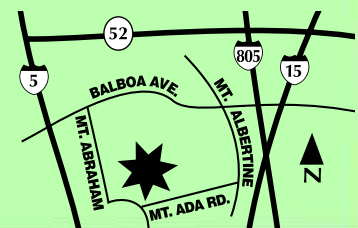
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Diego Natural History Museum's website.) Before that he served as collection manager in the department. Tom's research focuses on the evolutionary history and paleobiology of pinnipeds and cetaceans. ("Pinniped" and "cetacean" are the scientific words for seal and sea lion, porpoise and whale.) [Deméré] is also keenly interested in the geology and paleontology of southern California and Baja California and has published numerous scientific and popular articles on these subjects.

Deméré's credentials were impeccable, and he was into the idea, so we scheduled a real-life rock-reading field trip. We would meet at 8:00 a.m. in Balboa Park, in the parking lot of the museum, and then head out to study the roadside rocks of San Diego County.

As a kid, I always loved field trips. They



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were like days off from school, but you still got credit for going. And when I look back at my life's field trips, I realize they always managed to teach me something, no matter how much I goofed off.

That said, the prospect of my first official rock-reading field trip did daunt me a bit. To drive into the desert and pick over stones, what does one need? What do first-time geolo-

gists wear? Should I pack a lunch? Would I be overburdened, or underprepared?

The morning of our trip, Deméré emerged from the museum decked out in flannel and denim. He was all good mornings and smiles. Lean and wiry, Deméré appeared at once distinguished and tough, a curious combination. He has a quiet, stately air underlying what I took to be concentrated intensity, very

much like the museum in which he works.

Deméré packed boots, sunglasses, binoculars, a camera, rope, lunch, and the defining tool of his trade: a pick. A pick is a dangerous-looking weapon. Deméré's pick weighs about seven pounds; it's three feet long. And not only does he chip away rock with it, but he uses it as a walking stick and also a comfortable seat in the field. A few hours into our trip,

Deméré also produced a hat exactly like the hat of Indiana Jones. He grimaced at the association, but it tied together my impression of Dr. Tom Deméré.

Before we could leave the parking lot, Deméré wanted to show me around his workplace. We went in one of the back doors of the Natural History Museum, up some metal staircases, and entered the offices and private collections area somewhere far away from the main exhibits. Deméré had laid out maps across a broad table: he wanted to give me a sense of what we would be seeing that day.

Deméré illustrated how San Diego County is divided into three distinct geomorphic sections: the Coastal Plain region, the Peninsular Ranges, and the Salton Trough. He pointed out numerous fault lines that riddle our city and the

areas around it. He started to tell me about the landscape and about the kinds of rocks inside the landscape, and then, as he tried to wrestle his giant maps back into tidy rectangles (note: geologists don't seem to be any better at map folding than the rest of us), Deméré explained that we would have to "look through the topography and try to see the geology." This interesting theme would resurface often over the course of our trip.

After the overview, we took in a short tour of the museum's impressive fossil exhibits. You should go to the museum yourself to see them; they're fascinating and informative. And, unlike in any natural history museum anywhere else that I've ever been, the fossils in San Diego's museum are local.

During the museum tour, Deméré tried to engage me in all sorts of

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technical rock-related conversation. But I could hardly keep pace. We hadn't even seen a single wild rock yet, and already my head was juggling more new phrases and concepts than I could comprehend.

One thing I started to think about, as Deméré and I piled into my car, was the concept of time. In Real Time, it was 8:27 a.m., the 22nd of April, 21 minutes since we'd met, etc. But the thing I know about Real Time is that it isn't real at all; it's just a useful, simple, invented, human concept. This thought, combined with what I'd

heard Deméré expound about epochs and eras, got me to considering other philosophical notions of time. Specifically, I started to contemplate the kinds of time that our respective jobs (writing and geology) represented to my rock-in mind.

In Writing Time, we are roughly 1659 words into this article. It has probably taken you somewhere between 6 and 11 minutes of Real Time to read your way here. (Unless you're like me, and you prefer to go through written works in more than one sitting, in which case it may have

taken you many days to read this.) Regardless, it took me several weeks of Real Time to write my way here.

But true Literary Time has less to do with reading and writing than it does with the time of the human imagination. This is to say that Literary Time is, in the end, largely a product of a writer's style. For example, I may alternately choose to embellish or leave out whole portions of our trip. One writer's moment may linger pages on a single description, while another's digresses sentence by sentence over multiple ideas

and events.

But Geologic Time... Geologic Time is Real Time taken to stupendous limits. I find the only way to understand the scale of Geologic Time is to employ an analogy. Think about it like this: human beings live, on average, 75 years of Real Time. The average rock has been around for somewhere between 4 million and 400 million Real Years, depending on the rock. That means a single second in Geologic Time lasts more Real Years than a person lives. Start now. Now. Now. How much can you do in a single second? One

Mississippi. One one-thousand. What can you say or get done? Well, that's how much the average rock does while we're toddling in diapers, learning to brush our teeth, finishing school, conquering adulthood difficulties, raising families, and aging gracefully. No wonder rocks don't seem to accomplish much of anything.

Such has been the gist of my musing, which, in this article's convoluted version of Literary Time, brings my writing and your reading neatly back to the beginning, to the Real Time commencement of our geo-

logical field trip.

Tom Deméré and I piled into my beat-up old Ford Explorer. The plan was to drive around locally for a bit, in the canyons around the museum, and then to head out through Mission Valley, up into Mission Trails Regional Park, and then to take the 8 to Ocotillo, exit into the Coyote Mountains, and finally loop back through Anza-Borrego, Shelter Valley, and Julian, and come home.

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expressions like “botanical overburden.” He lamented the covering presence of asphalt and lawns and houses. Deméré also spoke of rocks as being “tenacious,” and he seemed pleased to note that for all the botany and landscaping and housing, eventually the rocks would prevail. At one point we noticed a plant (“green-finger dudleya,” I observed) growing through cracks in some rocks (“plutonic igneous,” said Deméré) beside the road. Deméré made a defiant noise in his throat, “Hah!” And

then told me, “The rock’s winning!”

We were setting out to read rocks, and Deméré was showing me the best places to read through the most rocks: “road cuts.” In fact, it seems the majority of modern geology and paleontology (the study of fossils) is done in construction sites and road cuts. These are the locations where geologists and paleontologists can find the largest samples of fresh rock.

Modern contractors and their massive yellow machines slice indiscriminately through broad

swatches of earth, and no little rocks, no softer units, are allowed to hide. Without the samples of fresh rock that these major undertakings provide, all geologists and paleontologists could do is drill a hole or find natural stream cuts, which are few and far between. Modern geologists are fortunate to live in a time of road building and expansive construction.

But, sadly, road-cut geology isn’t as reliable a source of information as it once was because the newer road cuts are landscaped as fast as they’re made. The reason for the

hasty reshaping is fear of erosion. At one point, Deméré told me, “Quote me on this: ‘Our recent obsessional fear with erosion is threatening road-cut geology with extinction.’” The problem is that, for the past 15 or 20 years, road cuts have been quickly covered with flowers, grass, and trees. One of Deméré’s loudest laments centers on hydroseeding. I’d seen the stuff before, but I’d never heard the term “hydroseeding” until Deméré employed it.

According to one website, hydroseeding “looks like fuzzy green

paint along the side of a road or surrounding a new building. Hydroseed machines mix together seed, water, fertilizer, tackifier (glue), and green wood fiber mulch to create a slurry. The slurry is sprayed on the ground with a high-pressure hose which helps it to reach all kinds of terrain, like slopes, that may be difficult to reach. When the slurry dries, it creates a crust over the ground, protecting the area from erosion. The crust protects the seeds from being washed away in the rain or eaten by birds.” This green gluey crust also

renders any rock in the area unreadable.

Looking at the first of many instances of San Diego hydroseeding, across from Costco and Ikea along Friars Road, Deméré declared, “I don’t mean to dis botany completely. I can appreciate plants.” But more often along our trip he would indicate that roadside landscaping was, to a geologist, a kind of proliferating evil.

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bination of overlying cobbles and pebbles and boulders is labeled Stadium Conglomerate. These rock units were designated officially in 1971. Geologists will name certain stone combos for the places where they're first found, which is to say that someday someone might come across a cliff of Friars Formation or Stadium Conglomerate in Antarctica. You never know. Deméré pointed out that strata of the Friars Formation (mostly gray sandstone with some green claystone layers in it) had been exposed and was quickly being covered, by the construction sites along Friars Road.

There's a rock quarry off Friars, at the end of Qualcomm Way, where they mine Stadium Conglomerate. It's one of just a few quarries in San Diego. At the quarry in Mission Valley, they're digging up stones brought into this area by an ancient river that essentially made a huge cobble delta 38 to 50 million years ago. Now the remnants of that delta are being used as aggregate in roadbeds and asphalt.

Eventually, Friars Road merges with Mission Gorge Road, which winds its way up through some magnificent escarpments, until finally you can turn off into Mission Trails Regional Park. Here, the San Diego River Valley narrows due to the hardness of the rocks. On the east, dark red to black volcanic rock rises majestically, and on the west slant of the valley, light-colored plutonic igneous rock slopes and looms. This plutonic stuff is riddled by lines: faults and joints.

To describe how this rock formed, Deméré used the metaphor of an ice tray. "You know how there are these compartments in an ice tray between the individual cubes. Well, the pressures exerted on this rock from all sides have shattered it

vertically and horizontally until you get this patchwork pattern of divided blocks of plutonic igneous rock." To me, the stuff looked like it had been piled there, huge heaps. But that's not it at all. Deméré

explained that this rock had formed far beneath the surface of the earth, where the cracking took place, and only recently had the rocks become exposed above ground. "The joint planes are caused by a release of

pressure during a long period of crustal uplift and erosion. We call this action 'unroofing of the batholith.' That whole formation there was once a solid mass of granitic rock." He was pointing at a natural hilltop sculp-

ture of perhaps a hundred different stones.

Somewhere in Mission Trails — a low red cliff uprising close by on the right and a brushy hillside falling gently to a valley on the left — we got out of the car.

Deméré pointed to the red cliff and what he called "the toe of these slopes," and he said, "that apron of debris... See it? That's called 'talus.' Talus is like this chaotic accumulation of angular assorted stones. It's what

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a landslide looks like inside."

Deméré has these imaginative ways to describe how rocks look and how they formed. He talked often about the history of various rocks. "With this rock here," he said, pointing to yet some more plutonic igneous formations, "you can imagine that we're standing ten kilometers underground, swimming in magma. And then it all begins to cool slowly into crystals." Then he said, "Think of a Lava Lamp. Plutons, or spumes of less dense molten material, rise through material

of higher density. We call this action 'pluton emplacement.' "

As we drove farther, onto I-8, and started to head out into the heat, Deméré spoke dreamily about plate tectonics and how rock forms in and around these giant shifting pieces of earth. "Plate tectonics is to geology what the general theory of relativity is to physics: it's a unifying theory for the earth sciences. Basically, it's proposing that the earth's surface is divided up into a series of plates. The use of the term 'plates' gives us a sense of the large lateral

extent of these formations relative to their thickness."

He went on. "These crustal plates — the crust is the surface of the earth — are mobile. They're moving around relative to one another so that they contact each other on three different kinds of boundaries. Along a collision boundary, which also has another name, 'subduction,' the plates crash into each other, and in some cases one slides beneath the other, which is what's going on along the northwest coast of North America. Sometimes

when plates collide, they create mountains, like the Himalayas. But when one of the plates slides under the other one, that's subduction, and the subducting plate begins to melt. That's when you get plutons and volcanoes." (That's also when crustal uplift and erosion can cause batholiths to get unroofed, by the way.)

"Plates also slide past one another," Deméré continued. "And that's a transform boundary. The San Andreas Fault is an example of that, although most such boundaries occur on the ocean floor. And plates also spread

and move away from one another, and that's where new crust is being generated, typically in the mid-Atlantic and the mid-Pacific, and those are called 'spreading boundaries.'

"Plate tectonics explains why volcanoes are where they are and why earthquakes occur where they do."

As Deméré talked, I started to imagine geologic events — big ones like earthquakes and rock slides, yes, but also small ones like river-lifted pebbles or windblown sands or Geoff-thrown stones — as being

breathless celebrations, incredible expenditures of energy in the "life" of a simple rock. It occurred to me that a rock is never so discontented as to rush around under its own animation. Rocks are patient enough to wait for what moves them.

We stopped once along the 8, near Alpine, halfway up an extended steady climb, all green hills and sun, and Deméré bent down by the side of the road. "This is where our beaches come from," he said, sifting tiny particles through his hands. "Hard rock,



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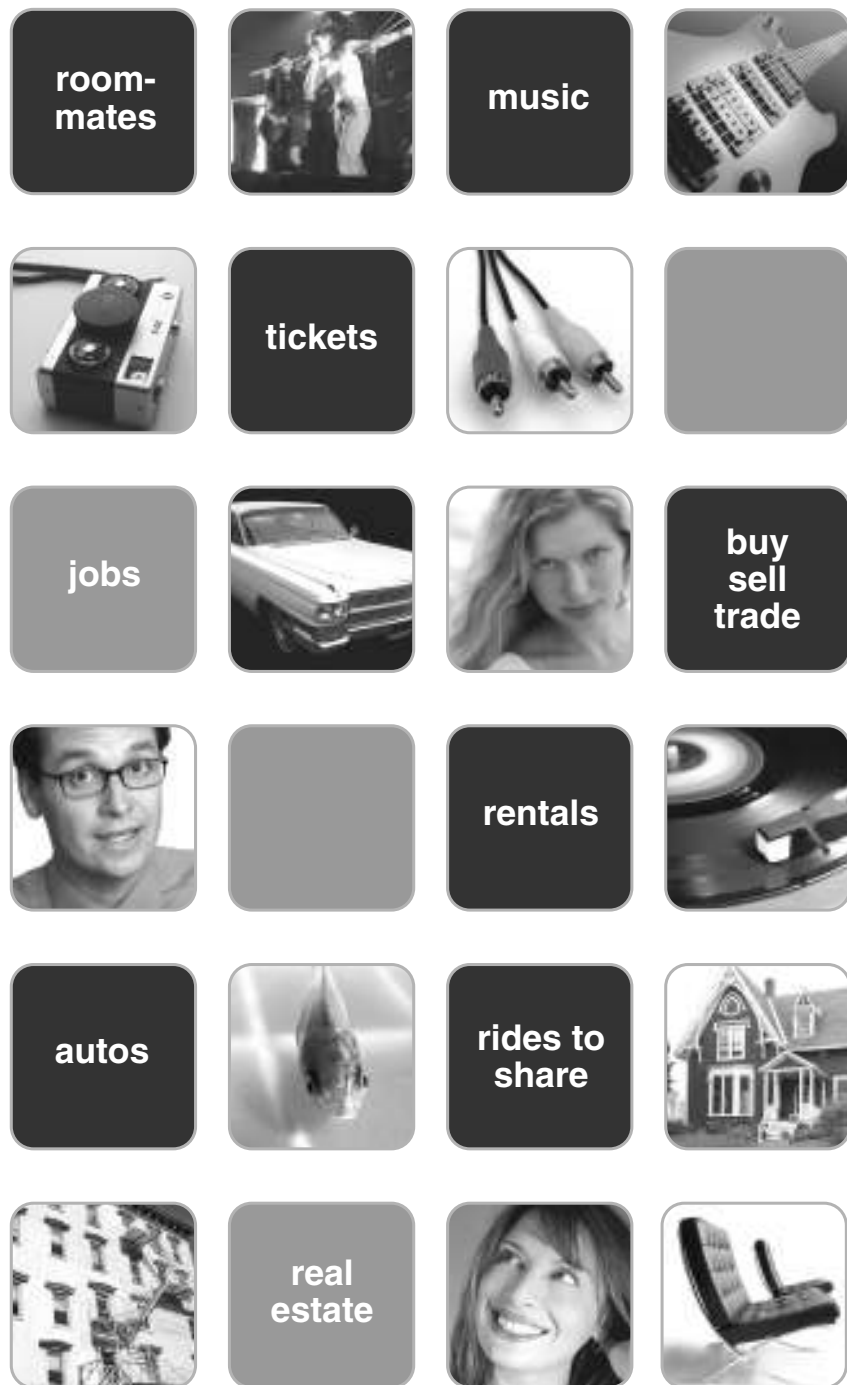
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exposed at the surface, disintegrates out here and produces these particles of decomposing granite. Then it washes down dozens and dozens of miles to the sea.”

Later, looking around at the whitish mountains near Ocotillo, Deméré told me a little of his own history. “My first experiences with geology came from my interest in surfing,” he said. “I used to surf a lot. On bad surf days, I’d check out the terrific exposure on the sea cliffs.” Then he added, “Actually, I got interested in geology when I started looking around at the hills out here and realized there was a history there, that we’re all part of an incredibly long history. Some people say that this makes them feel insignificant, but for me it makes me feel a part of something, like I’m part of some bigger significance.”

As the miles fell behind us, I asked Deméré to distill geology

down into an idiot course for me. Here are a few paragraphs paraphrasing what he said.

By definition, a rock is a solid inorganic mass or compound consisting of an aggregation of at least two minerals (although there are some exceptions, when a rock may consist entirely of one mineral). To classify a rock, three things must be considered: (1) origin, (2) composition, and (3) texture. The first step to identify a rock is to try to categorize the rock into one of the three main types, or groups, of rocks. These include igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic types. The only rocks that do not fall into one of these categories are meteorites. Igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rock types are distinguished by the processes that form them. Igneous rocks form by crystallization from magma. Crystallization can occur at significant

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many millions of years in age. Units of geologic time include the “era” (longest), “period,” and “epoch” (shortest). All of geologic time (about 4.5 billion years) has been divided into four main eras, called (from oldest to youngest) the Precambrian, the Paleozoic, the Mesozoic, and the Cenozoic.

The earth has slowly changed throughout its history and continues to do so. As a result, certain

time periods during the earth’s history had conditions more conducive to formation of specific types of mineral deposits.

One hundred miles outside of downtown San Diego, our heads practically coagulating with rock lingo, we arrived in Ocotillo, near the Coyote Mountains. Out there, the sun’s roasted the whole area to one whitish-yellow, sandy expanse. Even the trees, such as they are, share

this wan color. Apparently, geologists go out to Ocotillo often. The limited plant cover makes this a valuable place for geologists. They call the most geologically fruitful part of the mountains there Fossil Canyon.

After a stop for snacks and water, in 90-degree heat, we off-roaded past the Lazy Lizard saloon into an area Deméré described as “a puzzle thrown into a box.” He pointed out

fault lines running the length of the mountains, explaining how sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous rocks are all present there, butted up against each other. “We come out here to repiece the puzzle,” he said, pick in hand.

In ten minutes of walking through the hotness of Fossil Canyon, we found dozens of fossils (mostly shells of clams and snails), as well as boulders of various limestones, sandstones, marbles, schist, gneiss, quartz, phyllite, and gypsum, all just lying around in haphazard arrangements that Deméré dubbed “hummocks.” He used his pick to dislodge a fossil or two (he has a special permit that allows him to remove what he finds there) and gently quizzed me about rock types. I did my best to guess and pay attention. Gypsum kind of glows a little, like satin. The surface of gneiss (pronounced *nice*) is usually riddled with alternating lines and patterns. And phyllite appears distinctly wavy.

As we headed out of Fossil Canyon, driving along the line of the Elsinore Fault, Deméré summarized the crisscrossing paths of fault lines that slowly and surely draw the land mass of our county every which way.

“Onshore, we have two primary fault zones in the city of San Diego,” he said. “The Rose Canyon Fault Zone comes onshore at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club and then swings around the east side of Mount Soledad, which has been uplifted along the fault, and then down Rose Canyon and along the east side of Mission Bay, along I-5, and then underneath the whole downtown area. To the east of that is the La Nacion Fault Zone, which runs parallel roughly to 54th Street, all the way down to Otay Mesa.

“Extending east, we

have the Elsinore Fault, that runs roughly north-northwest, and farther east we have the San Jacinto Fault, which runs roughly parallel to the Elsinore Fault. And then farther east still is, of course, the San Andreas Fault, out beyond the Salton Sea in Imperial County.”

When he mentioned the Elsinore Fault, Deméré pointed out the window, across the sandy fields of Anza-Borrego, to the gray mountains in the distance, and he said, “You can just about see the line of the Elsinore Fault right there. You can see how the two sides of it are different, where the two crustal blocks are moving slowly past each other.” I think I knew what he was pointing to, but then, I couldn’t be sure. It’s like when my amateur astronomer friends would show me certain lesser-known

constellations: in the end, I could nod, yes, that I could see the swan’s neck or the hero’s sword, but all I was sure I was seeing was a suggestive gathering of stars.

For our last stop, before home, Deméré wanted to show me “samples of some of the oldest rock in the county.” It’s called Julian Schist, and it’s continental material that has been metamorphosed. Deméré told me that this ancient sedimentary rock existed before just about any other solid thing. He said that geologists estimate the stuff to be perhaps as much as 400 million years old.

Along Route 78, up Banner Grade, at an elusive, almost nondescript (to me) spot, Deméré found what he was looking for. As a deer dashed off into the trees to our right, Deméré made us stop to see the Julian

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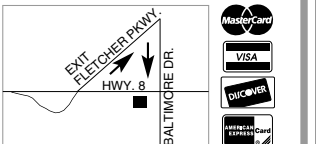
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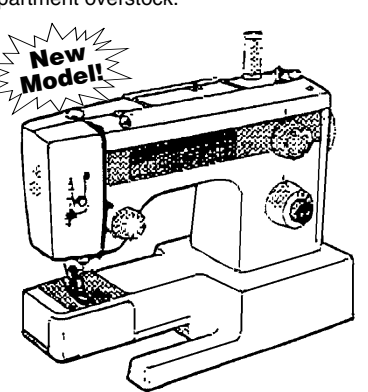
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Schist that had shed its mantle of plants. Schist is pretty weathered stuff: very brittle, breakable by hand. And according to Deméré, we do know how schist happens: this rock was part of preexisting “roof pendants,” hanging over the magma chambers deep inside the earth. Eventually, the magma intruded into this country rock, recrystallizing old shales and mudstones with intense heat and pressure. And near Julian, some outcroppings of the old schist remain in view.

It was lunchtime. Our field trip had brought us here, up the back side of the Peninsular Ranges, at an outcropping of ancient rock by the side of the road, and Deméré was explaining the big picture, telling me how San Diego County came to look the way it does.

“Going back in time,” he said, “we see different plate boundaries here in western North America. During the Jurassic, we had a subduction plate boundary, when the rocks formed in Spring Valley and on Black Mountain. Black Mountain, Dictionary Hill, San Miguel Mountain, and the San Ysidro Mountains are remnants of a series of volcanic islands that occurred in this region 140 million years ago. They were fed by the melting edge of a subducting plate. A modern analog would be the Japanese islands. So it appears that, 140 million years ago, we had a geography that looked more like Japan than California.

“Then, 100 million years ago, subduction continued, but we had stopped at a continental margin that looked more like the coast of western South America. So we had more of an Andean-style geography, just as an analog. Big mountains right on the shore. It appears that the sea

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"Then we had a period of major erosion, which essentially flattened these Andean-style mountains. This period of erosion lasted for perhaps 30 million years. And by that point we were exposing the roots of these mountains. Essentially, erosion stripped off the mountaintops. So by that point, 50 million years ago, we had a geography that was more like the Texas coast, with large rivers moving across the land and bringing all those cobbles and pebbles and boulders that we

mine in Mission Valley.

"Next, we had long periods of lowered sea level, when Antarctica began to experience glaciation, about 30 million years ago, coupled with all the erosion, and so we don't really have a local record of what happened then. We have what's called an 'unconformity,' a gap in our geologic record. For the most part, we have a big gap in the record from about 30 million years ago until about 5 million years ago. There were just long periods of erosion or nondeposition, where the rocks were either stripped away or they never accumulated.

"In the last 5 million

years, the modern transform boundary has begun to form, with plates sliding past each other, and the Gulf of California has opened up, with the Baja Peninsula tearing away from the mainland of Mexico and bringing us along with it. Our Peninsular Ranges have probably only been uplifted within the last million years. That's somewhat controversial, but what little evidence we have seems to point in that direction.

"And finally, in the past 2 million years, the world has been enduring dramatic geological changes correlated to periods of global warming and global cooling and related periods of

rising and falling sea levels."

Deméré was chatting dreamily, laying it all out, making the vast pathway of natural history seem humanly passable, perfectly negotiable.

And as we took our lunches there, by the side of State Route 78, up Banner Grade, with the earth changing slowly beneath us and Deméré talking and sitting half-comfortably on the jagged ancient schist and me leaning there scribbling these hasty notes, feeling somehow unified with these slow events and my newly expounded surroundings, I realized: it's only just a matter of time. ■

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**W**hen I was two or three I had a favorite jacket that I called Cow Cow Boogie. This jacket was a present from my parents' friends when they came to visit San Diego. It must be the most unique thing I have ever worn. Cow Cow Boogie was a bright pink canvas jacket adorned with adult and baby cows that wore blue bows around their necks.

On the inside, red pinstripes and stamped images of cows and globes glittered with gold. It was a reversible jacket. I loved it because I felt cool in it. I wore it until it didn't fit. Cow Cow Boogie is still hanging in my closet because it is one of those childhood memories you don't want to throw or give away.

My fascination with pink cow things didn't stop there. I got some cowboy boots from my best friend for my sixth birthday. I never wanted to take them off. I remember there was a boot fad when I started wearing them. My boots were light pink with fringe and sequins. I wore them with dresses, pants, or pajamas. The pink pair was sturdy and I loved them even when the color turned dull from dirt and wear. I got a bright pink suede dress with fringe that matched the boots and while wearing this get-up, I liked to put my hair in braids. I remember clomping around my house in this outfit with a hobby horse.

— Honora Swanson Bober, Point Loma H.S.

**W**hen I was about four or five, my cousins, Jessica and Ashley, and I had matching butterfly shirts. It was a plain white T-shirt with an iron-on image, which was popular back then. I yearned to wear the shirt almost every day.

I was wearing the butterfly shirt when I caught my first fish. It was at Santee Lakes when I was around four years old. I had fished all day long — which still surprises me — and near the end of the

day, I reeled a fish in and posed for a photograph with the fish in hand.

I would wear the shirt in each of the four seasons; winter was tough because I wanted to flaunt it even when it was cold outside. My mom would scold me and say that I had all kinds of nice clothes to wear. I would tell her that I really wanted to wear the shirt, she would overpower me with her superior adult intellect, and then I'd change my shirt. She would allow me to wear it once a week — twice a week, if I was persistent enough.

My trusty shirt remained with me for two years; it started out long and baggy and ended up a little too short and a little too small. It became stained with grape juice and dirt, and the fabric had become thin and almost see-through. Though I stopped wearing it, the butterfly shirt became a keepsake throughout my childhood. It was eventually donated to a thrift store, despite my protests and tears.

— Christina Chovan, Mission Bay H.S.

**W**hen I was about six years old and living in Charleston, South Carolina, my dad worked as a late-night deejay for a local radio station called WEZL (pronounced "weasel"). This was the "ultimate-cool" job for any parent to have. I had to find a way to brag about my dad's profession at school, so I planned to wear the radio station's T-shirt that depicted a huge, colorful dancing weasel on the front. When asked about the shirt, I would gloat and paint such a pretty picture about my dad that my peers would have to like me! Mua-ha-ha!

My plan worked beautifully; I was soon the talk of the school. "Hey, do you know that kid Patrick? His dad's a radio deejay!" "What?! Cool!" I sometimes wore the shirt two or three times a week. I didn't love its colors, design, or perfect fit, but I loved the attention it garnered. In the later stages of my plan to become the most popular kid at elementary school, students were listening to my dad's broadcast and



Honora Swanson Bober

sharing their excitement with me the following day.

However, my rise to the top was cut short. The ordeal lasted barely five months. Besides free T-shirts, radio deejays are notorious for losing their jobs. With the disappearance of my dad's late-night broadcast, my favorite shirt held no sway over my fellow students. The shirt's significance withered away over the next few months until, if I recall correctly, it became a dishrag.

— Patrick Cole, Eastlake H.S.

**I**sported a flowing pioneer dress for a good portion of my youth. I was about six years old when the dress was given to me for either Christmas or my birthday. At first, I wasn't too excited about what seemed like just another dress. Then I tried it on.

Fringed with lace, the sleeves stretched to the ends of my arms, barely allowing my hands to stretch out and take hold of the skirt portion of the costume. With skirt in hand, I'd reach above my head and make myself look like a turkey with my plumage fanned for all to see. Perhaps I was

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overzealous, though, because after spending hours imitating turkeys, flamenco dancers, and whatever else I could imagine, my dress became worn and torn along its delicate seams. Despite numerous attempted repairs, there came a time when I had to say adieu to that great apparel and move on.

Years have passed, and my dress probably hangs on a dirty rack in the back of a thrift store in some unknown section of California. If ever I come upon it again, I'll buy it. In the meantime, I am forced to resort to wearing whatever the retail stores have to offer.

— Mary Lindquist,  
El Capitan H.S.

**A**dorned with intricate pink flowers to suggest my femininity, my fuzzy flannel pajamas lasted four years. The passing of my favorite Christmas present traumatized me when I was nine. Despite my mother's desire for me to wear pajamas printed with monkeys, I refused to wear anything but my pink pajamas; I preferred to stick with what I liked. Resentment arose when my parents introduced me to those new pajamas.

Throughout the course of four years, neither sand nor mud could stop me from wearing my pajamas. Fortunately, my stature barely increased during that time period; I continued to fit in my pajamas and wore them every day (besides laundry day). Then they began to rip. On a wintry day in December, my mother decided to take action. With her bare hands, she tore my pajamas (in the gentlest way possible). I stapled the holes together. Sure, it got nippy at night, but I managed (with layers of blankets) for a few more days.

In the end, I parted with my beloved pajamas at the age of 13, but not without tears. The experience taught me the meaning of letting go and trying something new. That monkey-print pair of pajamas wasn't so bad after all.

— Vivian Pham,  
Mt. Carmel H.S. ■

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# WORLD OF ILLUSION

**I** met Pauline in 1986 in a club on a Navy base in Coronado. We hung out that evening together and had a great time. We realized we had much in common. She was a manager of a women's clothing store, and I was about to get out of the Navy. She was 23 and I was 19.

We decided to spend Saturday in Tijuana. I picked her up and we went to Mexico. We drank, ate hot dogs with bacon, took pictures, and flirted with cute guys.

From then on, Pauline and I were friends. We double-dated, hung out at the beach, and danced in nightclubs from the Red Onion to Maxi's.

Then in April 1990, my younger brother Robert had flown from the Midwest to spend the summer with me. A month later, my roommate moved, leav-

ing me stranded with bills. So I found a roommate named Chris. He turned out to be a flake and moved out, leaving me and my brother with no money. I called Pauline (who was in the process of looking for a new job and a roommate to help her with bills). Robert and I decided to move in with Pauline.

I'd been wanting to show my brother a good time in California, but Pauline insisted on going everywhere we went. June 1990, I was laid off from my job. It went downhill from there. It

was a constant struggle to pay rent and bills and feed my brother and myself. Pauline still hadn't found work and had no money. Robert and I spent days walking downtown going from high-rise to high-rise handing out my résumé. I was fresh out of paralegal school and was not getting any calls to interview. Then, my brother flew home in August. I found a job in October as secretary for an executive suite firm. Knowing I had a paycheck coming in two weeks put me on top of the world.

Then, on Monday, October 8, Pauline did not come

something had happened to her. He asked, "When was the last time you saw Pauline?" How long had I lived with Pauline? How long had I known Pauline? I answered his questions and then asked what had happened. He said, "Were you aware Pauline was arrested for grand theft of \$80,000 yesterday?" I was in shock and then hung up the phone.

I regained composure, then called the Las Colinas jail to see when I could visit. They did not have a "Pauline Patterson" in the computer. I explained about the phone call from the police.

found that Pauline had 'men parts.' "

I said there must be some horrible mistake; we must be talking about different Paulines. I said I was Pauline's roommate and friend for four years. She said, "No, I'm afraid there is no mistake. Paul Jarvis Patterson was arrested yesterday in a bank in Poway for grand larceny." She told me she was sorry to break the news to me. She said Pauline was in the "transvestites/homosexuals" cell downtown in the men's jail.

I ran home that night and packed my stuff. While pack-

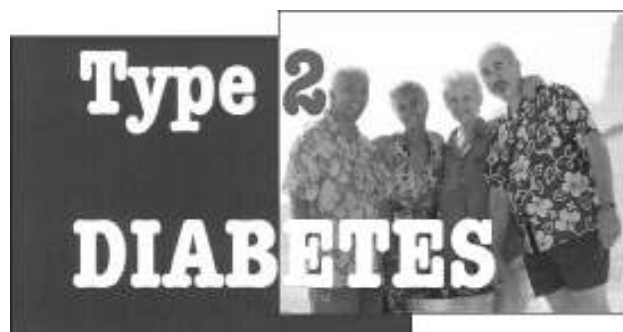
**I SAID THERE MUST BE SOME HORRIBLE MISTAKE;  
WE MUST BE TALKING ABOUT DIFFERENT PAULINES.**

home. I was worried. Pauline never stayed out all night. Next morning, I left a note for Pauline asking her to call me. About 9:30 a.m. I got a phone call from a police officer asking if I was Pauline's roommate. I was scared

After a while on the phone, she said, "I see what has happened. Pauline is in the men's jail downtown." I said, "Why?" She said, "When Pauline was arrested, she was brought here first. We did the normal procedures and

ing, I found several of Pauline's private documents and photos of her when she was a child. In one photo, Pauline was a little boy on a swing set. Then in another photo, Pauline is smiling and playing in the Florida

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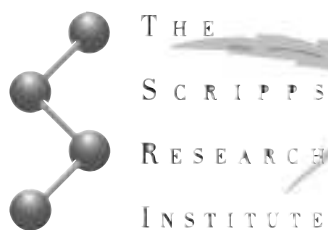
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sand with little girls.

In a notebook on the kitchen table, Pauline had written out exactly what she was going to do with every bit of the stolen \$80,000. She'd written down a Cutlass Supreme (her dream car), pay our rent and bills, and then she wrote my name and in parentheses had written, "Divide all money left with my best friend." I cried. Then I found some documents from a doctor with whom Pauline had begun processing paperwork for a sex-change operation. Some of the money was going to pay for this. I found her birth papers. Come to find out, she was only 19 when I had met her. Also, she had told everyone we had ever met that she had gone to college in Italy. Pauline could talk with anyone and

carry on a conversation that would convince you she must have a Ph.D. I can remember at least a dozen times when people we met would say, "Pauline is so worldly and smart. She can talk about any subject and know what she is talking about."

At first I was scared, then shocked, then mad, then hurt. Then I felt these feelings again, several times. The few times that I have told this story, the response is the same. Everyone always says, "You mean you couldn't tell she was a man? Didn't you ever see her naked since you were roommates?"

I do not know what happened to Pauline or where she is. The bank dropped the charges and she's not in jail. Possibly she went back to Florida, where

her family was from. I hope Pauline has found her true identity and is able to live as she wants to live, without having to hide it from the ones around her.

— Anonymous

#### LONE STAR RULES

I've been a renter since I left Texas. My name is on the lease wherever I live. My name is Frank Stans, and you could look it up. All the Stans people like a lot of room, and I'm no different. So I get a big place—big by these damned California standards—and of course I've got to have roommates. I've had five of 'em in three years. Not a damned one knew how to behave. Not one from five knew his ass from some other... Well, I don't want to be bitter. As soon as I can, I'm leaving

this wimped-out town.

My first roommate had a genuine hang-up about the kitchen. You could probably write a story about his mother, a story full of B.S. based on Freud. I'm a primate—I eat when I'm hungry, and so did all my ancestors. If they didn't, they died. No wimp is gonna make me dead. Nobody can tell me not to eat this or that, just 'cause I didn't deliver it. Hell, if he ate my refritos, I wouldn't squawk. The son-of-a-bitch pitched a fit nearly every week. If we aren't here to keep each other alive, then we shouldn't be here. Well, he sure ain't here anymore. Good thing he moved out or I'd have eaten his picayune ass and spit it out.

Next, I was treated to a cotenant (that's what the bookworm dipshit said we

were—imagine that!) who must have had something wrong with his ears. He couldn't stand anything but silence. *Homo sapiens*, I say, ain't bred for silence. We're a noisy lot, but I guess there will always be some freaks. Ted from Encinitas was a freak. Ted, if you read this, kill yourself. This jerk screamed when I listened to talk radio. He whined when I turned on Letterman, and he pouted when I put on KSON. Like I said, I need a lot of room, so there was no point in playing the stuff soft—I needed to hear it no matter what room I was in. Ted from Encinitas likes quiet. Where I hope he is now, maybe he's got it. If you see him, tell him to shut up. That's his favorite phrase.

In a lot of ways, he was

like the next jerk. Where do I find these guys? I thought, him bein' from Idaho, and white, and born in this country and all, he would speak English. But he must not have liked the sound of it, 'cause he never had anything to say. Look, folks, am I so strange? When I got somethin' on my mind, I share it. Y'all must understand, you're readin' this literary rag, right? My dipshit roommate, Norman the Mormon (though he wasn't; who could tell?), never had nothin' to say. And, he said, he moved out—after only six weeks, can you believe it?—because I talk too much. Look, if you've got somethin' to say, say it. Now. That's the way inspiration works; it don't wait around. If you don't want to talk to me, you can suck eggs, you

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can drop dead. Do you catch my meaning? Norman, who paid his rent, never knew what I was talkin' about. What a shithead.

The next guy — Jesus, why does this happen to me? — the next guy had the soul of a clerk, for sure. Schedules, and calendars, and due dates, and time, and toe the line; that's the kind of stuff he liked to worry about. If my rent is late, the world ain't gonna stop. Landlords ain't the Mafia, are they? I was in a hole; money was tight. So one month, he paid the whole thing. Who asked him to? A lot of you folks are carryin' around too much guilt or too much damned-fool fear. Don't be afraid of the property owners. They're not better armed than we are. That's what I told this

dude — I showed him my granddaddy's rifle. It's a Sharps 50, a pain in the neck to use, but it looks fine.

After the next month, when I figured since we were paid up to date, I didn't need to sweat the small shit, he went ballistic. "Where's your rent? Where's last month's?" I don't need that. He paid again, and I threw his ass out. Nobody yells at me about money. I'm a stand-up guy, and I nearly knocked him down. But instead, he left. Some folks never learn to carry their own weight.

Back in Texas, we learn to sit in our own shit. Now, that may sound gross. But this is what it means. If it's your fault, you gotta pay for it. Makes sense, right? My last roommate never got the concept. When he moved in, he brought a bunch of del-

icate crap with him. Lamps, crystals, pansy-assed glasses with long skinny stems, even a table with a glass top. He brought it in. Its presence, if you don't mind, was his fault. I ain't gonna change my patterns for some bunch of fancy furnishings. Can you believe it? That's what he called the stuff in the lawsuit: "furnishings." To hell with him, and his lawyer, if he really has one. I doubt it. The stuff that broke was not worth havin', and I'm sure this great country of ours won't support his damned-fool claims. I did not, repeat not, intend any damage. And I never will again share my home with such an ass.

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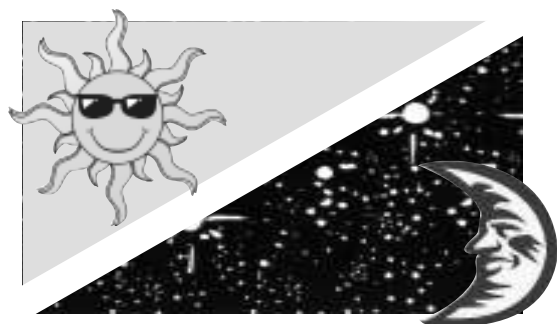
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As Richard Nixon once said, I love these clothes. (He also said, “The style is the man!”) If I could do it, 80 percent of my wardrobe would be purchased at the Pimp Store. If at any time it appears I am making fun of these “...latest trends in cut, style, color, and fabric” (as it reads in the brochure that came with my Falcone suit), it’s because, dammit, they put the fun back in funky.



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“Pimp Daddy” Brizzolara

# Pure Attitude

Eventually I’ll have my usual T-shirts and jeans, of course, and then at least one Falcone, Don Mart, or Damiani suit for every day of the week, a dozen or so shirts — those Mandarin-collar jobs in beige, concord grape, and black, connected at the throat with a fake gold chain — and at least two brightly colored bowler hats...say, red and puce.

It isn’t out of the question. One can get suits on sale for as low as \$69.99, but even when they’re not marked down, they’re still under \$200. I could have my seven suits, dozen shirts (at about \$30 to \$40 each), and two hats (at

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Alterations right there on the premises. Speaking with owner/entrepreneur Mr. Hyo Kim on a recent Saturday afternoon, he tells me they’ll take in the pants I bought earlier this year. A major renova-

tion from a way wide leg — hip, in, now, today, Daddy-o — to a stove pipe — retro ’60s, out, out, out, sad, man. This is a bold fashion move for me, but Mr. Kim is in my corner; he’s backing me up all the way. It is a fashion move so bold as to be subversive. If it catches on (and I expect it to), imagine what it will do to the now-tired, de rigueur pimp’s or drug dealer’s ankle holster. (Notice I bypassed the obvious bell-bottom option — I’m not a sentimentalist.) I expect law enforcement to endorse this street style immediately. But I’m getting ahead of myself.

Yes, I’ve already started my collection of Lee’s menswear with a suit I bought in February for

\$179.99. Here is how that came about. The big gig was coming up at 4th & B. We were opening for a band full of Neil Diamond impersonators called Super Diamond. God knows what these cultural obscurantists would be wearing onstage. Whatever it was, our usual Hawaiian shirts, Levi’s, and Cub Scout uniforms were likely to be blown away by the headliner. It was our lead singer who led by example.

So as not to be too blatantly promotional, I shall refer to our singer as “The Hose.” He arrived at rehearsal one night in what appeared to be a shimmering suit of armor. He stood in the doorway of the old tuna cannery (where we practice into the night), the

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industrial lighting of the loading dock behind him, limned in a supernatural glow that was quite Biblical. We all fell silent for a moment. The instruments hummed, feedback trailed off. The hush remained over the room for what felt like a full minute. Finally the Hose broke the silence. He stepped forward into the room lighting, lifted his sports bottle of malt liquor, and said, "I think the Benz-drine is kicking in."

We could see now what he was wearing: a silver double-breasted jacket of bur-nished metallic Lurex and Rayon, which descended to just above the knee, and beneath that, matching pants above his platform disco boots and a frilly pirate shirt. He was, as always, showing the rest of us the way.

"My God," someone said. "Where did you get

that?"

"The Pimp Store," he said simply.

The Pimp Store? What could he mean? Did such a place exist? If so, why hadn't I heard of it? Did they advertise? If so, what would their ads be like?

Yo, trip! 'Sup? Gots to pimp yo ho? No dope threads? You axe me, you gotsta busta move over to Lee's Menswear on Fifth Avenue downtown, know I'm sayin'? They gots fly shit be da bomb. Get jiggy wit dis shit aw kinda ways. Word. Know I'm sayin'?

Writing the ad copy for "The Pimp Store," Lee's Menswear, would be a potentially gratifying challenge. I hope Mr. Kim will keep me in mind for this job if he wants to reach out to the marketplace via radio or television.

For example, a 30-sec-

ond TV spot might go something like this:

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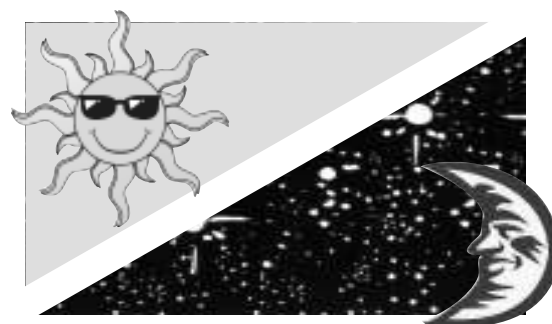
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boots, and teased hair surround THE MAN and drape themselves on his shoulders, running hands over his chest and jacket.

IN UNISON: All three women face the camera. (In a breathy voice) "Lee's Menswear."

VOICEOVER: "Lee's Menswear, when yo' bitch ain't no ho'...936 Fifth Avenue in San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter." MUSIC UP and FADE.

Meanwhile, on that night months ago at the old cannery (where our drummer lives amidst his collection of mounting evidence in the JFK assassination conspiracy), we could only stare.

I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say that we each pictured ourselves in the kind of finery we beheld that night and knew that no one among us could carry it off quite as well as the Hose. Still, I studied the cut and length of the jacket and thought to myself, Ray Davies, the Kinks, 1965. Edwardian. I could wear something like it — not quite as flashy, of course — with a plain white tab-collar shirt, maybe an ascot. "How much?" I had asked.

"None of your business," he said inscrutably, and I knew he would say no more. Luckily, he had left the price tag on the sleeve with the address of the store. I was astonished at how reasonable it was and that such clothing was available right here in San Diego.

In the weeks that followed, I saved enough for a deposit. When I walked into the store, my eyes were drawn upward to the dozens of styles and colors of suits hanging overhead on three high walls. Crimson and sienna, mauve and salmon, coral and sapphire, lime green, snakeskin, and cream. Lapels and lapel-less, three-button, two-button, six-button, pinstripe and solid, mock velour, crushed velvet, faux satin sheen the color of wine and pumpkin and tea. I saw my 48 regular from across the room. I approached slowly, pointing. "Can I try that on?"

The attractive Korean woman reached for a hooked pole and brought it down. She smiled, seeming to approve.

Black with white pin-stripes. Eight buttons, double-breasted. One hundred percent polyester with a permanent crease in the wide-shovel pantlegs. I put my money down and left instructions to remove the

cuffs on the pants. On the afternoon of the gig, I picked up the suit. It was like wearing pure attitude. Light and comfortable, although hot under the stage lights, my Falcone suit, union made in America, suffused me with

confidence, dynamism, and virility.

Since that night, I have worn the full suit at a funeral and at a production at the Lyceum Theater of *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*. This is the only drawback I can

think of to being in the forefront of fashion innovation. A limited number of occasions present themselves for these fine-quality designs, which are so easily mistaken by the unimaginative for tasteless. I intend to see *Jane*

*Eyre* at the La Jolla Playhouse in my pimp suit, and I expect raised eyebrows but only in the most approving sense. Also at the upcoming gig at Java Joe's, where I will wear the jacket with Levi's and sneakers, saying to the

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audience, in effect, "I respect you. I am here to entertain, and I take it seriously." At the same time, the pants and shoes state, "I am down with you people. I'm a beatnik too. I can groove with the youngest of you, I am jiggy with Beck and Oasis — I'm not old, honest."

At parties over the holidays, nothing could be more perfect. My suit evokes Dickens and Victoriana as well as Edwardian mod and Southeast San Diego street savvy. I just need to add a few items.

At Lee's Menswear, I am moving among the customers through the narrow rows between racks. A blind

man with a cane is actually buying clothes here. He shuns the helpful Korean woman, saying, "You're wishy-washy, get away from me. This man knows what I like." And he seeks out the young African-American clerk who guides him to a wall with hanging hockey jerseys emblazoned with the word FUBU. The man feels the material, a silklike rayon, and smiles. "Yes," he says, "you know what I like. Indeed."

Two guys, each of them nearly the size of one of those drive-through Fotomats, are fingering long-sleeved pinstriped vests. I am certain these guys are

athletes. If I were a sports fan I would undoubtedly recognize them. One of them is smiling at the other as he lifts the vest away from the rack. "Trip, man," he says. "It be Hammer time."

Many local rap artists buy their stage clothes here, according to the young clerk, Rami, who, while he has only worked at Lee's for a short time, exhibits a thorough knowledge of the store and its clientele.

"Also, dancers," Rami says. "These are dance clothes."

"You get any actual pimps?" I ask him.

Rami frowns, looks around. "No, man. This place

is pretty cool. We get kids from, like, Mesa College who have pimp parties. You know, 'Pimp Yo Ho Night.'"

"You must get a lot of drug dealers, huh? I bet you get drug lords, right?" Rami just looks at me as if I had a gunshot wound in my forehead, with genuine concern and pity. "Here," he says, "let me show you something cool." He takes me to a rack of suits. One on the very end is a chocolate-brown crushed velvet so lush it is almost a fake fur. It is double-breasted, made from 100 percent polyester, and has matching pants. It is marvelously cheap. "Wow," I say because there is nothing

else to say.

It is time to look around for some shirts, something for both the stage and holiday festivities. Here is a silver sparkle number that has an effect like dazzling chain mail in the fluorescent lighting of the store. If you get tired of wearing it, you could use it to clean barnacles off of submarines. Another is the color of bright blood shot through with platinum threads of Lurex. The collar is wide — what in high school we used to call a "bazoo collar."

"I wonder where Mr. Kim gets all this stuff," I say out loud.

"Ask him," Rami suggests.

Mr. Kim is overseeing the arrival of a shipment from Chicago. He is a dignified, statesmanlike gentleman whose English is heavily accented by Korean. One could never deduce by looking at him that this sober, dignified merchant was the wildman's fashion king of San Diego haberdashery.

"Yes, Chicago," he says. "And Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. Also, I go to magic shows in Las Vegas."

"Genius!" I commend him. "Good idea. See what the magicians are wearing. Right."

I get the same look Rami gave me. "I also go to shows in Los Angeles and

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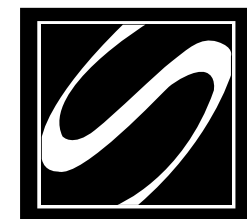
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New York and buy there." He takes down a poster from Falcone that is taped to the wall and hands it to me. It contains information about the origins of Damiani, Don Mart, Falcone, and Berkeley Square Sportswear fashions, which are liberally represented at Lee's. Apparently a man named Navasky is behind it all.

"When Charles Navasky founded Navasky's in 1893 in New York City, his goal was to create men's suits of excellent quality and style. Our company thrived, and in the 1930s, Mr. Navasky moved the firm to Philipsburg, PA, a small town in central Pennsylvania and

still the heart of our operation."

While many items at Lee's are made in Indonesia, Italy, China, and Korea, you will probably find more American-made clothing here than at, say, Marshalls.

I've got my eye on an Italian-made "Virgola" shirt, contoured and stitched with jet-black and luminous gold thread. It says on the price tag, "Virgola, easy elegance and refined designing, \$35." Here is a pair of iridescent green polyester swim trunks that you would want to be wearing for maximum visibility if you get caught in a rip current on a cloudy day. Ties, scarves, belts...

I mentally recalibrate my \$2000 budget, to be spent over the course of two years, to \$3000 over three years. That it is a worthwhile investment is beyond question. I only have to think of the money I spent on Earth shoes alone in the 1970s. Where are they now, I ask you?

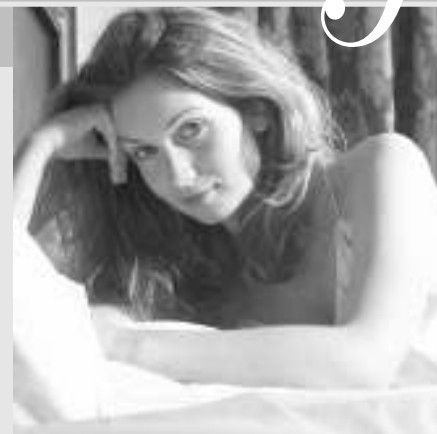
I intend to be buried in my pimp suit. And should you dig me up 100 years from now, I may look awful, but that suit is still going to look boss. ■

— John Brizzolara

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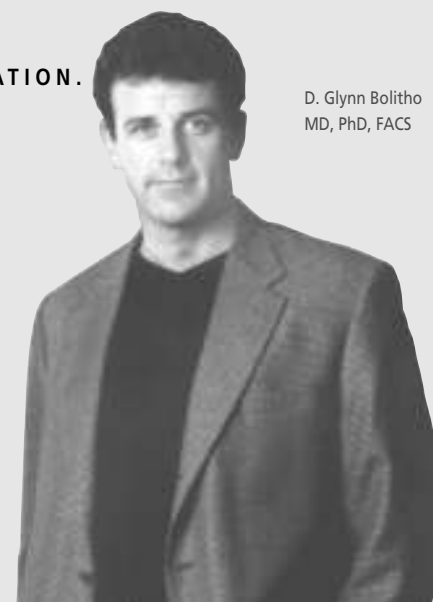


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Wahrenbrock's Book House got its start, the story most often told is this. It was summer 1935. Vernon Wahrenbrock had just graduated from Pomona College. Jobs were scarce. Using books that belonged to family and friends, Wahrenbrock amassed a small stock and opened a store at the north-east corner of Ninth Avenue and Broadway, downtown. He had so few books that to fill shelves he would stand one book up, lay two books down, stand one up, lay two down, and so on, around the shop.

A former Wahrenbrock's employee, Joe Herweg, says, "The buy that got Vernon Wahrenbrock in the book business was from some fellow out in Point Loma. This fellow, so the story goes, was at the end of a three-day party. Vernon went out there, and the guy asked, 'What will you give me for my

books?' And Vernon said, 'Everything I've got in my pockets.' The guy said, 'Well, how much is that?' Vernon said, 'Sixteen dollars.' The guy took the \$16. Perhaps because he was in a weakened or inebriated state.

"So Vernon started loading up the books and bringing them back to the store. First thing he did was unpack a set of encyclopedias and fix them up in the windows. He put a sign up that read 'For Sale! Take me home. \$22.50.' By the time Vernon got back with the second load, his wife had sold the encyclopedias, they had got their \$16 back, plus some profit, and they were in the used-book business."

Fifty-four years later, Wahrenbrock's Book House (now at 726 Broadway) is San Diego's oldest bookshop. Vernon Wahrenbrock, in his mid-70s, semi-retired, and living in Escondido, sold the store in 1965. In that same year, Chuck Valverde became the store's manager and is now its owner.

A weekday afternoon. Four people are working — Chuck Valverde, his son Chuck, Jr., Jan Tonnesen, and Richard Allen. The cash register drawer clangs shut. Chuck, Jr., slips four used paperback Westerns into a sack, hands the sack to an elderly man. "GRUMPY OLD FART" is printed on the man's billed cap, but he's grinning as he tells Chuck, Jr., about the four Westerns, "Them's to be my weekend."

A woman who could not have been more than ten when Elvis Presley nodded off to his final sleep buys *The Day Elvis Died*.

*A scrawny teenager asks Tonnesen if he can help him find something to read in philosophy. "Nietzsche and Sartre," he asks, "are those guys pretty good?"*



Chuck Valverde, Jan Tonnesen, Chuck Valverde, Jr.

Chuck, Sr., asks, "Do you have *Elvis the Soldier*?" She does, she says loudly, to be heard over buses roaring down Broadway. The woman doesn't have, and wants, *All Shook Up: Elvis Day-by-Day*. Chuck, Sr., — whose six-foot height, broad shoulders, and eyeglasses lend him an appearance half lumberjack, half professor — says he hasn't seen a copy come through recently and offers to order one.

The telephone rings (the 11th call in

30 minutes). Chuck, Sr., answers. "*The Blacksmith's Source Book*? Give me a moment, I'll check." He heads down through the shop; threads between shelves that rise from floor to eight-foot ceilings; zips past sections set aside for films, psychology, prenatal care, hobbies, rivers, deserts, caves and caving; steps over a box out of which books spill; edges past a customer who has open in his hands *The Shooter's Bible*. He disappears into a book-lined alcove at the back of the store,

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teries are kept. She's directed upstairs, to the second floor. She gasps. "You mean there's more?"

A rangy 19-year-old, taller than his father and dark complexioned, with black curls loosed on his neck, Chuck, Jr., can remember being in the bookshop from the time he learned to

walk. But he still finds intimidating the sheer number of books here, some quarter of a million volumes.

"People who've never been in here before," he tells me, "will stand at the counter and look around and say something like, 'I'm overwhelmed!' And then you say to them, 'Have you seen

the second floor? The third?'"

From the back of the store, a woman carrying *Bird*, Charlie Parker's biography, approaches the counter and asks Chuck, Jr., if he has Art Pepper's *Straight Life*. He suggests she speak to "our jazz and blues expert, Jan, the man with the green beard standing in the art

books." Jan Tonnesen (whose long beard is a pale auburn) is fitting new volumes onto the oversize art bookshelf.

"Over here," calls Tonnesen. He is lifting a stack of art monographs. "Every one of these things," he says, "must weigh four pounds."

Emerging from the banks of shelves, Chuck, Sr.,

says, "Hi there, Bob! Be with you in a minute," to a suited gentleman studying the titles of books stacked spine-up on the 50-percent-off table. Chuck, Sr., pushes a shock of graying hair off his forehead and picks up the telephone. "We don't have *The Blacksmith's Sourcebook*. What we do have is *The*

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Blacksmithing books rubber-banded together, Chuck, Sr., joins Bob. Bob collects materials about Baja California and wishes to add to his collection. Ten years ago, he's saying, he bought a first edition of Steinbeck's *Sea of Cortez* for \$100. Noting that *Sea of Cortez* now can't be purchased for less than \$200, Chuck, Sr., says, "A book I liked about Baja was *Forgotten Winters: Adventures in the Gulf of California*. Have you seen that?"

Hermann Hesse's *Siddhartha* gripped in both hands, a scrawny teenager asks Tonnesen if he can help him find something to read in philosophy. "Nietzsche and Sartre," he asks, "are those guys pretty good?"

Tonnesen groans. "Nietzsche is so depressing. Steer clear of Kierkegaard too. He's even *more* depressing than Nietzsche. Sartre is an existentialist. And existentialism to me is just an excuse

to sleep late. I don't know where to tell you to start. Read Will Durant's *The Story of Philosophy*, which will give you a good overview of Western philosophy, or Bertrand Russell's *Wisdom of the West*, which is perhaps better.

"I warn you though. Those Germans and Danes, their winters are long, they got too much time to think."

"Hesse," the teenager says, "he didn't bother you, did he?"

"Hesse," Tonnesen laughs, "no, he didn't bother me. He's loads of fun."

Chuck Valverde, Sr., was 28, working for the University of California, helping set up university bookstores, when the opportunity came to go into the private bookshop business. Now 55, he's spent half his life here. He approaches a middle-aged woman who, for several minutes, has been walking back and forth between dogs and art history. "You have that wandering look in your eye, lady." She's lost, she says. Several minutes later, Valverde returns to the counter, the woman —



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beaming now — with him, and rings up her purchase, Irving Stone's *Lust for Life*.

"Our organization of books here may look completely baffling, but there's rhyme and reason to it," he says, adding that he thinks

a long time before he alters the store's arrangement. "A customer in a bookstore is possessive. Say the customer is interested in philosophy. They come in. They may say hello or good morning. But basically, a regular cus-

tomers who's interested in philosophy walks straight to the philosophy section. That's *his* section. If we move that section on him — we could move it to a shelf two feet over — we've got one upset customer. Because we've destroyed a routine. He may not come back for a month."

Books rise up on either side along the marble stairs that lead to the second floor. Twelve volumes of *The Writings of George Washington*. Eleven volumes of John Fiske's *Historical Writings*. Two more steps up, there is James Truslow Adams's *March of Democracy* in 7 volumes, *The Great Events by Famous Historians* in 20 volumes. Another step up is *Documents of German Foreign Policy, 1918-1945* in 6 fat dusty volumes. At the top of the stairs is a Thackeray set, bound in green cloth, spines stamped with gold flowers.

The second-floor window looks out over Broadway. Under that window are three shelves packed with books by and about Winston

Churchill. From the cover of *The Gathering Storm*, his dear old bulldog face looks up. Nearby, a brown bookcase holds four shelves about the Kennedys — from *PT-109* to *The Warren Commission Report on the Assassination of John F. Kennedy*.

Along the second floor's east wall, bookcases are seven shelves high. Top shelves hold books about Chicago. Beneath Chicago are books about New York. To the right of New York and beneath titles about Canada are books about the Arctic. Even the titles make me cold: *The Polar Regions*, *Arctic Doctor*, *Northern Exposure*, Peter Freuchen's *Book of the Eskimo*, Barry Lopez's *Arctic Dreams*.

Chuck, Jr., joins me in the horror section. We examine *Crabs on the Rampage* and *Revenge of the Crabs*, on whose glossy covers crabs extend giant claws that drip blood. On the cover of an H.P. Lovecraft collection, a ghoulish male holds open his cloak, revealing rotted flesh. "Probably one of our best sellers," Chuck, Jr., says. "All

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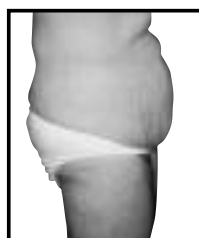
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kinds of people — long hair, short hair — like horror.”

We walk through the second floor’s back half. “Fiction is the hardest section to conquer. We’ve got ’em shelved double deep, but still we never find enough room.”

Tidying shelves as we walk past poetry — Auden, Berryman, Chaucer, Cicero, Coleridge, Dante, De La Mare, Dickinson, Donne — Chuck, Jr., smiles, asks, “Do you know how many pressed flowers we find in books?”

Does he imagine following in his father’s footsteps? He doesn’t know. “At 19,” he says, “how can you know?” For now he is enrolled at City College and

works here part-time. He likes the store and customers, but there’s so much, he says, that one has to learn. He stoops to gather up off the floor two volumes of Leon Edel on Henry James and places the books back onto the shelf. “I guess you could say, though, that it’s a strong possibility that I might do this.”

Thirty to 40 percent of Wahrenbrock’s used stock comes from other book dealers and through bids on libraries offered by auction houses. The rest is bought from private sources. As often as four times a week, in response to calls offering personal libraries for sale, Jan Tonnesen, Chuck

Valverde, Sr., or Richard Allen buys books. Tonnesen has invited me to go with him to make a buy. Driving down 805 in the shop’s Dodge van, Tonnesen, 38, says that he’s lived in San Diego since he was 9, that he went to high school in La Mesa, then attended college for several years. He has worked for five years at Waldenbooks and for the past ten at Wahrenbrock’s.

Typically, he says, each member of a bookstore staff will have areas of special interest. “You really don’t become an expert in more than a few topics, but after a while, you get to know a little about everything. You pick up a lot by osmosis.”

At Wahrenbrock’s, Chuck, Sr., specializes in history and Western Americana. “And Chuck’s really the guy who started the rare-book department in the store. There was nothing like that there before.” Richard Allen, a painter, is the shop’s poetry expert.

Tonnesen’s interests include general fiction, science fiction, and mysteries. He collects books on tattoos and tattooing, on beers and brewing. A musician, Tonnesen collects books on the blues and blues musicians. “And I love vintage paperbacks — leggy dames, juvenile delinquents, the more salacious the better.”

Would Tonnesen char-

acterize Wahrenbrock’s customers? “Everyone from three-piece-suited GOP lawyers to street people and all points in between, including the illiterate, because even they stop in at times. Some of our customers do all their shopping by telephone, and some of these by-phone shoppers, as far as anyone knows, have never been in the store.

“We also cater to private collectors, particular collectors of war histories and Western Americana. Buyers for other bookshops visit us. We’re aggressive buyers, and they know they can come here and always find something new.”

As we near the Claire-

mont address, Tonnesen explains how buys from private sources are made. “The way we work it is, I look at the books and make a judgment as to what’s a quick sale and what’s going to sit forever. Then, generally, we pay about a third of what we’re going to sell the books for and then make allowances either for those books that aren’t going to move or aren’t going to move for a long time.

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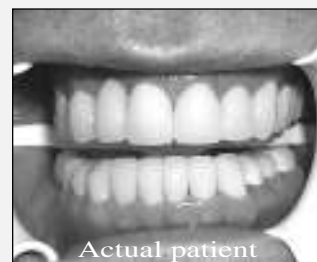
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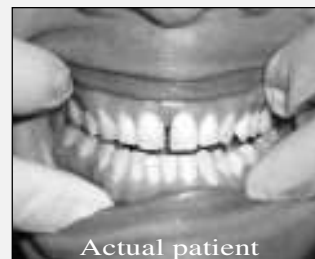
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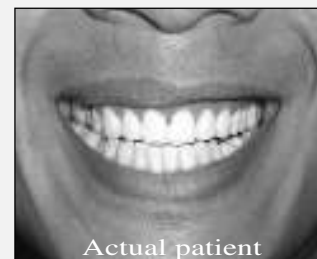
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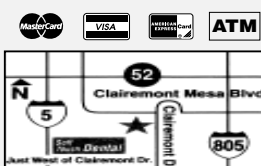
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Today's bookseller, a white-haired woman — Mrs. B. — let us in the front door. She has come from the Midwest to supervise the sale of her brother's house and the disposal of his belongings. Until a month ago, the brother had been at home, cared for by a live-in companion, a middle-aged woman who emerges from the kitchen and greets us. Her brother, Mrs. B. tells us, is in a rest home.

"We had no idea who to call or where to call," Mrs. B. says. "So I called your public library, and a lady down there told me to call your bookstore."

The companion adds, "Wahrenbrock's is the only bookstore I can remember always being here. I'm 53 now, and it was there, downtown, when I was in grade school. I remember catching the bus on Broadway, and I remember seeing Wahrenbrock's."

Mrs. B. directs us through the hall, shows us the rooms in which books are shelved, then leaves us. Tonnesen pushes back the bill of his navy blue cap, his eyes narrow. A humming, almost a purr, starts in his throat, his fingertips brush books' spines. "A nice uniform set of Conrad here, which he didn't complete. It may have been a book club edition. No great shakes. We sell them in the store for two dollars apiece. An old edition of Tocqueville, 1851. A cloth binding, embossed boards, dusty, in terrible shape. An old *Jane Eyre*, a Modern Library edition of *Marco Polo*. A book about the refurbishing of the Truman White House, with photographs. A collection of Milton. Not much asked for anymore, old Milton. He's no Charles Bukowski. "Now here's something interesting, Melville's *Omoo*." He opens the volume. "Mmmm. Published in 1847, could possibly be a first edition of that book."

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"And here's an *Americana* encyclopedia, 1956. Virtually useless. Too old to be useful, too young to be collectible.

"Looking at people's books, it's kind of being a voyeur, and I don't like that aspect of it; but I think, I'm here, why not find out?"

"Looks like he read modern Greek. *Modern Greek, the Easy Method*. Six Greek dictionaries. Italian/English dictionary. Books in French and books about French, probably he was something of a linguist.

"I'd guess he was an engineer. He has a lot of older engineering texts. Here's a *Handbook of Physics*. Seems he was also a sailor. Here's

*Sailing and Small Craft Down through the Ages.*"

We walk down a carpeted hall to a small bedroom. Physics, engineering, math textbooks are on shelves on one wall. "School textbooks are nothing special to us, unfortunately."

Next to the textbooks is a set of small books, *Mastertpieces of the World's Best Literature*. "This," Tonnesen explains, "is what was considered to be, in 1910, the world's great literature and which now, 80 years later, is not. It's a set that shows

up with some frequency. It may have been offered in a book club or as a little gift edition. Grandma wants to give the grandson a collection of literature for \$5.00, and here it all is, jammed into one. Quaint and charming, and that's all the value is."

In the Modern Library edition of Yeats's *Irish Fairy and Folk Tales*, Tonnesen shows me that \$2.25 has been penciled in lightly on the upper-right-hand corner of the first free endpaper. "This is Joe Herweg's hand. I've seen several of Chuck's hand already in some of the books in the other room."

How did he recognize that Herweg priced the book? "All booksellers seem to have a little quirk of their own. I can look at almost any book sold here in town and tell you where the book was sold. I've bought and resold books which I've sold several times."

We have progressed to the shelves in the living room. On one set of shelves sit 13 volumes of the *Oxford English Dictionary*. From another shelf Tonnesen pulls *A Book of Kelts*, published in 1927 with 24 color plates. Tongue tip pressed on his bottom lip, Tonnesen leafs rapidly through the book. "I count 24! Good!"

Mrs. B, from the sofa, addressed Tonnesen. "May I ask you a personal question? Is your beard awfully hot in summer?"

"I've had it since 1972, so I'm pretty used to it by now."

"Is your hair red, too?" Tonnesen takes off his cap. "What hair?"

"The good news and the bad news. . . is this," Tonnesen tells Mrs. B. "There are a lot of books here, a lot of good books here, many. The older encyclopedias I wish I didn't have to take. They are almost worthless

to us, too old to be useful, too new to be collectible. And, there are a lot of books here that are going to be duplicates for us. The most important set, as you well know, is the *Oxford English Dictionary*. I'd love to say, 'I'll pay for that, and let me suggest on the others,' but I think you are more interested in selling everything in one fell swoop." Mrs. B. nods agreeably.

"I had already discussed with Chuck the value of the *OED*, on which the offer is \$250. What I would offer you for the rest of the books, including the encyclopedias, would be another \$250, which would be \$500 altogether."

"Sold."

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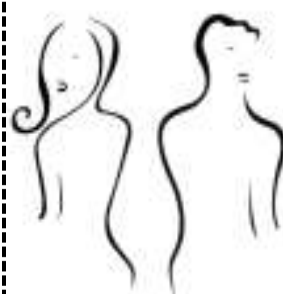
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reader. He had wanted that *Oxford English Dictionary* for many, many years, and his wife one day said, 'Just get them.' He could sit all day and read and still be reading late into the night. And now, the poor guy, he's almost like a vegetable."

At the shop the next day, Tonnesen is on his knees before the boxes of books bought in Clairemont, "Sorting. Figuring out what we are going to do with them. Some are badly worn. So I'll just take good old white glue and big rubber bands, fix them up so that people can read them.

"There were a few nice surprises in there. A 1905 title — *Football for the Player and Spectator*. The *Omoo* did turn out to be a first edition. But it will need a lot of work and repair. We'll have to send it out to our bindery. It will take two, maybe even three hundred bucks to fix it up.

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Question answered, Valverde turns to Tonnesen. "Jan, what if I clean out the front window for that *Oxford English Dictionary* you bought?" Tonnesen nods a yes; but no sooner does Valverde turn to begin than a buyer from a Los Angeles bookshop announces himself. He's come to pick up a signed copy of Langston Hughes's *Weary Blues*.

Buyer dispatched, Valverde unburdens a perspiring white-haired man loaded from waist to double chin with titles about World War II. He says to Valverde, "I'm just kinda reminiscing about my war."

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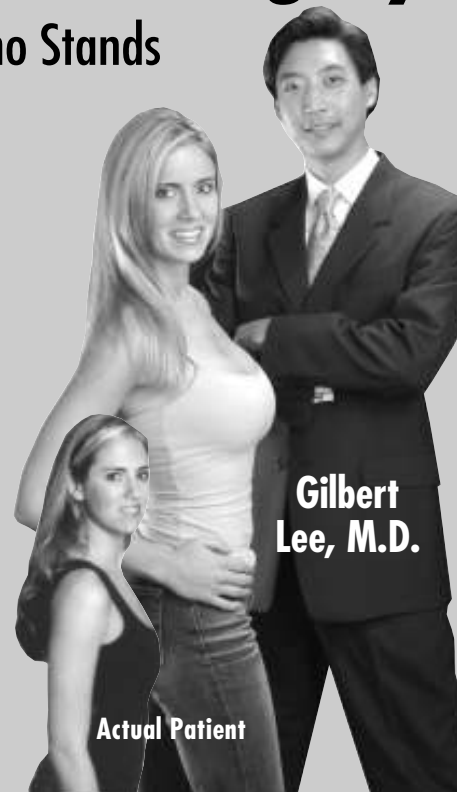
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the purchaser of World War II books is a man with a silver flattop haircut. In his carefully manicured hand, he grips *The Opium War*. Addressing no one in particular, he says, "Myself, I like the small, odd colonial war."

A man in slacks and sport shirt stands over Tonnesen. "You remember those Thin Man stories? We were

having a little argument over them next door at Joseph's Deli. Who wrote 'em?"

"Dashiell Hammett."

The man smiles.

"Thank you."

"Did you win?"

"No."

"Too bad," says Tonnesen, standing up to place *Modern Greek, the Easy Method* next to Wahrenbrock's collection of Greek

dictionaries. "Too bad."

On the third floor, Wahrenbrock's keeps the shop's better books, modern first editions, and antiquarian materials. There one afternoon, former Wahrenbrock's employees Joe Herweg and Bill Tollefson reminisce about their days in the shop.

Joe Herweg, in his 70s now, moved to San Diego in 1947. Herweg, who had had a bookshop in Honolulu before the war, soon found Wahrenbrock's. "I walked in and said to Vernon, 'This was a bad day for you that I found this shop, because I am going to have to give you some competition.'"

"Vernon had never had

any competition. Over on E Street were all these dinky little shops. There was a little bookshop there. An elderly lady — a gallant little old lady — was running it. Her husband had run it, and he'd died on the job. Her sons weren't interested. One day she called me and asked if I'd like to buy the stock."

So Herweg went again to see Wahrenbrock. "We went out to lunch, and I said to Vernon, 'If I were you, I'd hire me before I open a bookshop.' Vernon said, 'Well, let me talk it over with my wife.' He hired me that night."

Bill Tollefson, now in his mid-50s, joined Wahrenbrock's in 1962. "Truth be known, I will confess I needed a job. My wife found

an ad in the paper: 'Alert man needed to work in bookstore.' I said, 'Sounds like a good job for me.'"

Tollefson: "All the old fiction — titles from the 1880s, 1890s, and turn of the century — were kept downstairs, against the back wall. I read James D. Hart's *The Popular Book: A History of America's Literary Taste* and every title in there, except for the very rare ones Vernon had on those shelves. You could touch them; you could read them. It was a fabulous education."

"For about 12 years, Joe, you, and Vernon were the book kings of San Diego. There was not a lot of competition because no one could compete. Many dif-

ferent bookshops would open, but no one else had the magic, no one else had the knowledge, no one had the excitement."

Herweg: "Vernon Wahrenbrock was a very bright — *very bright* — well-educated man and very, *very* good businessman, but not a bookman. But me, I'm a lousy businessman, but I'm a bookman. I love books. So it worked out perfectly for us."

Tollefson: "Vernon was interested in Western Americana. But he wasn't a big reader. He got so involved in the *business* of business that I don't know that he found enough time to read. But he was fascinated with certain aspects of San Diego and San Diego's history."

Herweg: "The whole Vernon Wahrenbrock family went back quite a few ways."

Tollefson: "Vernon's father was a postman here at the turn of the century. He was a very spry man, big and strong. At 85 he was out reroofing his house! He came in the store often and always gave me his political opinions — which didn't happen to be mine."

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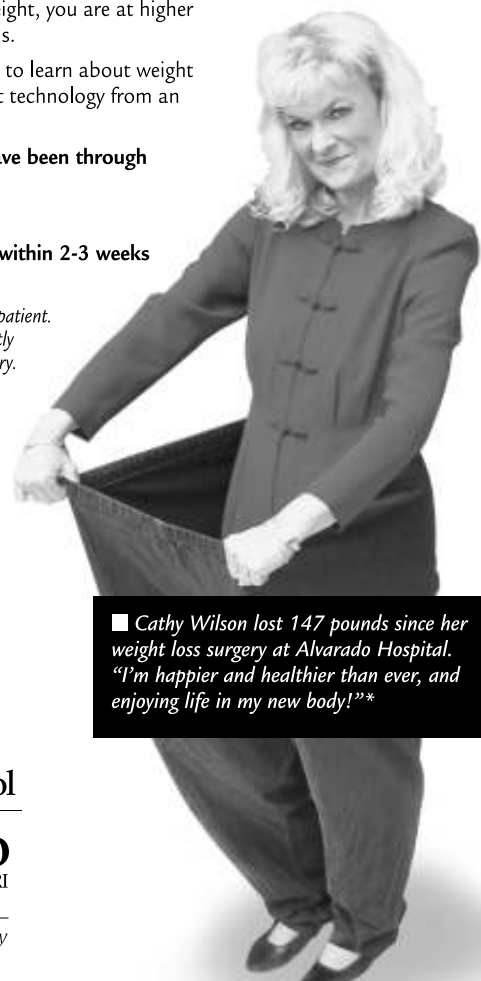
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about Wahrenbrock, Tollefson relates, "Vernon was able to garner a copy of Winston Churchill's *River Wars* — two volumes. A section was missing from the first volume, so Vernon noted 'frontispiece missing' and asked \$80 for the two volumes. A fellow from the Abbey Bookshop in L.A. came down and bought the two volumes, just gobbled them up.

"Years later I was talk-

ing to that guy. He said to me, 'How stupid that guy [Vernon] was. To sell me that Churchill for \$80. I turned around and sold it for \$400.' I said to him, 'Well, yeah, but the frontispiece was missing.' To which he replied, 'That was the original first edition. That was the way it came out. That stupe in San Diego didn't know that. I go down there all the time and buy books.'

"But Vernon always

said, 'Let 'em find a sleeper. It keeps 'em coming back. We're here to turn the merchandise. We are businessmen. We don't have a top-dollar market. Let these guys come in.'

"He was a supreme businessman first, a bookman second. He could have been good at rags, in shoes. He was honest, he believed in giving good service, he was very fair, and there were countless numbers of little old ladies who loved him. Because these ladies will call a bookshop in midafternoon and need a book. 'You know, the one with the red cover. I don't remember the writer's name but the story was about...' With that you would have to go find a book. Generally, Joe Herweg or Vernon Wahrenbrock would

dig that book out. They handled those books every day. They knew them as friends."

Herweg: "I loved giving books away. A fellow would buy a book, and I'd say, 'Hey, wait a minute. I got another book here.' And

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I'd give it to him. I'd say, 'This is a gift. If you don't like it, pass it on to a friend or bring it back to me.' Any jackass can sell a book, but to give a book away and still stay in business. Ah!"

Tollefson: "That's

sneaky."

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books, and Mr. Jim Copley would pay the bill. You had the best of all worlds there!"

Tollefson continues, recalling that in 1965, when Chuck Valverde, Sr., had become the shop's manager, and "Vernon was on his way out of the business but still there, Chuck and I made a tremendous buy together. We spent \$25 for a Civil War diary. I was the instigator. Chuck was still very cautious, trying to see how things worked. The book's seller sold me on the book. I sold Chuck. And then we sold each other. And we bought this wonderful \$25 Civil War diary that we knew, *we knew*, the moment we had this book our names would go up in lights in the antiquarian book seller circles; why, people would be battering down the door for this wonderful piece. As things turned out, it took us about a year to sell it.

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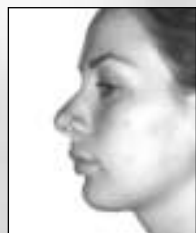
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## LETTERS

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The subtitle under the heading "Sheep and Goats" reads "Places of Worship Reviewed."

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I thought that "places of worship" pertains to public churches, synagogues, temples, etc., not (private) IRS offices.

J.E. Jacob Schwartz  
San Carlos

### Comics Deviate

Re the January 6 letter "Ridiculous Spelling," concerning hyphenation in "Overheard in San Diego." Comic strips traditionally deviate from strict grammatical structure. The space restrictions inherent in fitting dialogue into oval-shaped balloons, around artwork, require a little creative fiddling when it comes to things like breaking up words with hyphens. If comics were held to the same grammatical — and journalistic — standards as the newspapers in which they appear, then we'd be all the poorer for the loss of Krazy Kat, Li'l Abner, Popeye, Zippy the Pinhead, et al.

Jay Allen Sanford

### Best Barbeque

Has Naomi Wise ever heard of Phil's BBQ in Mission Hills? ("Delayed Whomp," Restaurant Review, January 6.) It is by far the best barbecue in San Diego, has been for years.

Pat Korn  
via e-mail

### Duncan Kidnapped?

This letter is regarding Duncan Shepherd's year in review ("Cream of the Cream," Movie Review, January 6). It doesn't surprise me that I didn't even notice *Spartan*; I don't even remember when that was released. I knew whatever his favorite film of the year would be would be something that I didn't know anything about. But it sounds pretty good. That's not my problem.

My problem with this is, I'm thinking that maybe Duncan Shepherd got kidnapped and you just put in, like, maybe an intern to take over for this week, because Duncan Shepherd doesn't seem to me like a guy who would be so stupid as to talk about Michael Moore's film

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*Fahrenheit 9/11* and use the word "art" in the same sentence. "Its contribution to the art form exceeds its contribution to the Kerry campaign." Art form? Michael Moore's film? His clack-handed propaganda film? Art? Sorry, Duncan, or whoever you are now.

And then I've got another real problem here — two more serious omissions in this year-in-review thing. Number one is, he doesn't even mention *Riding Giants*, probably the greatest surf film ever made. I guess that's

not a real film, though, huh? But *Fahrenheit 9/11* is. That's the difference, let me tell you — *Riding Giants*: documentary; *Fahrenheit 9/11*: propaganda film.

And then the other big, glaring omission is to mention Jamie Foxx in that ridiculous knickknack, *Collateral*, and completely ignore *Ray*, the greatest movie of the year. I can only conclude that this is not Duncan Shepherd, or Duncan Shepherd doesn't know anything about music. I mean, this is a really well-done musical biography about the most important figure in American popular music, period. So, Duncan, where are you? Come back, or come to your senses.

Dr. Joey  
La Jolla

### Shocker

I write in response to your December 30 article "At Home in San Diego." Your cover photo shows a man with numerous tattoos sitting outside a business. The tattoo on his leg caught my eye, and what a shocker. That was the most disgusting tattoo I have ever seen. I don't know if you knew the tattoo was there and chose to show it anyways or you did not know it was there. In any event, the man has a disgusting and degrading tattoo, and for you to not only print it but to put it on your cover is unreal. You should be more observant and more considerate. If you think that that's freedom of speech, you can keep your speech and put it where the sun don't shine.

Name Withheld

### Major-League Vile

I know y'all took a lot of flak for that "stripper" cover a couple months back. I'm sure you're already getting more over the last issue, December 30. The tat on that guy's right leg is major-league vile. To quote Robin Williams, "You'll be smokin' a turd in purgatory for *that* one!"

Jim Gabrisch  
Tierrasanta

### XXX-Rated

On the cover of the December 30 issue was an eye-catching photo of a tattooed man sitting in a chair in front of a tattoo shop. Hence, I started looking at his tattoos. Did somebody miss the horrible XXX-rated

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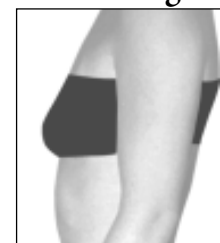


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picture of a naked woman in bondage tattooed on his leg before okaying it for print?!?!?! The picture is obscene, dirty, and extremely offensive.

I'm not criticizing the man for having the tattoo; that is his prerogative. What I am vehemently complaining about is that his tattoo was printed on the front page of the *Reader* for all to see, including children. Poorly done!

Name Withheld  
via e-mail

### Inaction Road

Re "University City" from December 30 edition ("At Home in San Diego").

The reasons that Debby Knight gave for being against the bridge on Regents Road are interesting.

She mentions losing the habitat of hawks and owls. Also the loss of a native-plant restoration project, loss of field trips and paths for joggers, bikers, and hikers.

First, let us remember that all of these things exist to this day despite the fact that a train track was built and trains several times a day come barreling down through the canyon. Also that a major four-lane road has been built (with a bridge of its own) just a little way to the east from the Regents Road area. Not to mention a high school next to this four-lane road.

Second, why would the animals have to die? What about relocation to a different part of the canyon or to nearby San Clemente Canyon?

Third, why would a bridge stop kids from taking field trips? The trains don't do this, and neither does nearby Genesee Avenue.

And would a bridge on Regents suddenly put a stop to all joggers, bikers, and hikers? Of course not. Maybe a little inconvenience and some more noise, sure. But hardly the total loss of the canyon.

Most interesting of all is that Mrs. Knight does not favor the bridge plan nor changing Genesee in some way. Not to single her out alone, there are plenty of people who choose the road of inaction. Sadly, it has been years and years of inaction that has led to the traffic mess University City is in now.

Chris Hearn  
via e-mail

### Great Information

In reference to the article "We're Not Coming to Get Her" ("City Lights," December 23) by Ernie Grimm, there is some really great information about the history and need for senior transportation and some incorrect information.

Jewish Family Service of San Diego does operate a senior transportation program. However, the information noted about the program in the article is incorrect. Jewish Family Service's programs are open to the general public — services are not just for the Jewish population. There is no financial qualifier. The only qualifying factor for the senior transportation program is that the individual belong to the College Avenue Senior Center, located near SDSU. An annual membership to the senior center starts at \$25 per year for an individual.

The senior transportation program currently operates at 30 hours per week, 9:00 to 3:00, Monday through Friday. Ride cost begins at \$4 each way and goes up, depending on mileage. Two years ago, the program was nearly cut in half after the government funding was made unavailable. The rides for seniors are heavily subsidized by the United Jewish Federation, Jewish Community Foundation, and Jewish Family Service of San Diego. Unfortunately, due to limited funding, the senior transportation program is very limited in the amount of rides provided. Additional funding is required to increase the service to meet the demand of seniors in desperate need of transportation to medical appointments, banking, and shopping — all life necessities.

It appears that the community is beginning to realize that there are very limited transportation options for seniors unable to use public transportation. Most of the specialized transportation services relied on grants and funding from the government that since have been terminated, as noted in your article.

Thank you for continually educating the community about needs and services provided. Please feel free to direct individuals to 619-563-

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Brenda Bothel  
Director  
College Avenue  
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### Pricey Disability

I can relate to the story "We're Not Coming to Get Her" ("City Lights") in the December 23 issue. My 69-year-old mother is totally disabled, and there is no wheelchair transport service for her to go to her doctor's appointments. I've called over 50 numbers, and they either do not do residential pickups and/or do not accept Medi-Cal or Medicare. She uses USA Cab with a wheelchair lift. It costs her a lot of money. Any suggestions would help us.

Nancy  
North Park

### Grow Up

I am amazed that in today's society there are still many ignorant people out there. I have been a fan of Roxy's for a long time and have never considered her race or ethnicity a reason not to listen to her ("Blurt," December 23). She is very good at her job and enjoys hip-hop along with other music styles. It is unfair and uncalled for that another station would stoop to such a low level just to boost ratings. I am Hispanic, and I like all kinds of music. Am I supposed to only like hip-hop and is she only supposed to like rock? Grow up and move into the 21st Century. Nobody has the right to tell somebody they shouldn't be doing what they are doing because of their color or race or gender or anything else. I implore any other listeners to stand up and do what is right. Show them that racism will not be stood for on the San Diego airwaves.

Ruben Lopez  
via e-mail

### Silliest Drivel

The story "Meat in the Belly; Meat on the Mind; Meat in the Cages" (December 16) by Judith Moore was the silliest piece of drivel I've ever seen appear in your newspaper. I think the author was attempting to be avant-garde. She just came off as retarded.

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### friday | 14

**LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO**, all-male comic ballet, dance their toes off at California Center for the Arts, Escondido. See **DANCE**, page 88

**COMEDIAN CARLOS MENCIA** at the Spreckels makes us laugh; David Cale's new show, **"A LIKELY STORY,"** at Sushi (again tomorrow). See **IN PERSON**, page 94



### saturday | 15

**TAKE ME OUT:** Tony Award winner bats a six-week run at the Globe, while **OKLAHOMA** graces the Spreckels stage through Sunday, and Lanford Wilson's **BURN THIS** at Cygnet (closes February 15). See **THEATER**, page 104

**"TURNTABLE TACTICS,"** local deejays put their spin on the turntable at the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad. See **LECTURES**, page 91



### sunday | 16

**MARIA FULL OF GRACE**, a Colombian girl swallows heroin and heads for the U.S. In Spanish with English subtitles at the downtown library, 2:00 p.m. See **FILM**, page 90



### monday | 17

**JAY FARRAR** packs the Belly Up on Wednesday. See **CLUBS**, page 127



### tuesday | 18

**THE SWEATSHOP BAND**, a six-piece group from Moscow, Idaho, at Winstons in Ocean Beach on Tuesday. See **CLUBS**, page 130

**"FIRE, POLITICS, MONEY,** and emotions are threatening San Diego's forests with extinction." Kurt Schasker speaks at the California Native Plant Society's next meeting on Tuesday, January 18, in Balboa Park. See **LECTURES**, page 92



### wednesday | 19

**TANIA LIBERTAD** carries a tune in a basket at Mandeville Auditorium. See **IN PERSON**, page 95

**CLIMB MT. WHITNEY**, REI's classes for would-be scalers at Encinitas and Sports Arena stores, 7:00 p.m. See **LECTURES**, page 94



# Banner Year

## Artist Showcase and Auction

**A**s recently as eight or ten years ago, “when things were gritty in the Gaslamp Quarter,” says downtown’s Golden Pacific Art owner Catherine Wall, artists could rent small work spaces for \$60 per month. “A building near where Petco Park is now was full of them,” she says. Today rents for the work spaces range from \$150 to \$500 per month.

Prices that high make Daniel Ochoa dubious of recent Gaslamp Quarter Association attempts to portray San Diego’s downtown as a burgeoning artist’s colony. Ochoa teaches for the Art Institute of

California in Mission Valley. Since artists usually struggle to pay the bills, he says, they look for the lowest

rents they can find.

Local artist Cecelia Linayao disagrees. She exhibits her paintings in the Brokers Building Gallery at Fourth Avenue and Market Street and works in a studio above it. Approximately thirty other artists rent space in the same building.

“Of course, artists would benefit from low rents,” says Linayao, “but if you can be close to a center of art, then you are going to do what it takes — work a part-time job or put out more art — to be where the action is. There is so much stimulation and camaraderie from interacting with the other artists. But everybody here works hard to exhibit. This is no freebie.”

In November and December, under the sponsorship of the Art Institute of California San Diego, the Gaslamp Quarter Association displayed art banners painted

by Ochoa, Linayao, and 57 other artists. The banners were hung from the gas-lamp poles downtown. “It’s a venue for local artists to display original art on the street,” says gallery owner Wall, who has been an Association board member for five years.

On January 19, the Association will auction off the banners at the San Diego Gaslamp Marriott. It will use a silent auction to sell 39 of the banners and a live auction for the remaining 20. Artists will share the proceeds equally with the Gaslamp Quarter Association. The banners may be viewed online at [www.gaslamp.org/artbanner.php](http://www.gaslamp.org/artbanner.php).

The retail committee of the Gaslamp Quarter Association opted two years ago to display local artists’ banners during the holidays instead of the Christmas banners that have traditionally been put up. As sponsor, the Art Institute of California encouraged its students to submit art to the exhibit. The Gaslamp Association selected 14 banners from their faculty and students to hang in the late-fall display.

Artists painted the banners on two-by-four-foot canvases. “When we took them down on January 3,” says the Association’s senior marketing manager Dan Flores, “two of them were missing. I doubt they were stolen, because we attached them very securely to the gas-lamp poles. Probably city crews removed them. I’m hopeful we’ll find them.”

A wide variety of media and painting styles appear on the banners, says Ochoa, who cites abstract work, “quintessential California impressionism,” and photorealism. He describes his style as “contemporary expressive. I use a lot of



Banners from 2004

brush strokes in my work. The things that I paint are there in front of me, so you could also consider my work representational. My piece portrays the Gaslamp Movie Theater. I change colors to create an exaggerated view of the theater that shows its historical context in the Gaslamp district and the vibrancy that it currently has.”

Cecelia Linayao’s painting style is impressionistic, and her banner is “bright and bold. My subject,” she says, “is four faces surrounding two flowers, the sunflower, for San Diego, and the poppy, which is the California state flower. The four faces draw from different ethnic mixes. I wanted to relate the different kinds of beauty in flowers to people.”

Several banners by other artists in this year’s exhibit stand out for Linayao. “Sean Spoto did the garibaldi fish that are found in our coastal waters,” she says, “and someone else [Roni Sumer] did the seals you see in La Jolla. Then you contrast those with an abstract painting called *Zen Diego*

[by El Cajon artist Jim Singer].”

But the one that fascinates Linayao the most is *Gaslamp Tapa* by Alyson Gillellian. It uses tapa cloth, which is “made out of the bark of trees,” says Linayao. “You pound it so that it resembles something between paper and cloth and you put ink on it made from fruits and berries. You see that in a lot of Islander cultures.”

The Gaslamp Quarter Association’s Flores likes to tout a banner portraying a blue parrot painted in acrylics by Gretchen Kasler. Kasler studies art at the Bonita School of Art. She is 16.

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## OUTDOORS

**Recent Chilly Days and Nights** confirm that San Diego's lowest temperatures (according to more than a century of weather records) tend to occur during the month of January. January's mean temperature at Lindbergh Field is about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. (July's mean is a balmy 70 degrees.) To experience much colder temperatures, journey to the Cuyamacas; -1 and -4 degree readings were once recorded there — the two lowest temperatures ever recorded in the county.

**Highest Monthly Rainfall** totals in San Diego are most likely to occur

in January and February (about 1.9 inches each on average) according to weather-service statistics. Recent prognostications predict normal or better-than-normal precipitation for the remainder of the current rainfall season. If the storms are accompanied by low temperatures, there's a chance of more snow in the mountains and foothills. Only during the months of December and January have traces of snowfall been recorded on the coast at Lindbergh Field.

**The Fabled "Green Flash"** at sunset or sunrise can sometimes be seen on crystal-clear days in January. At the instant the sun's upper rim is last visible at sunset,

and also at the instant when it is first seen at sunrise, a flash of emerald-green color may be observed, especially on a flat horizon. Physicists explain this peculiar phenomenon as due to color-dispersion (as in a prism) and scattering of sunlight through the earth's atmosphere. Binoculars (or a small telescope) are helpful in spotting it. For green-flash hunting at sunset, any site with a view of the ocean horizon suffices. For the sunrise green flash, any spot overlooking the low desert (Sunrise Highway in the Laguna Mountains, for example) is good.

**Saturn** lies at opposition to the sun on Thursday, January 13. Look

for this creamy white planet over the east horizon as evening twilight gathers. On the date of opposition, Saturn remains in the sky all night and sets at sunrise. The ringed planet will remain a good telescopic target for observers during the evening hours for the next three or four months. Even a small telescope will reveal Saturn's rings, which are currently tilted in a highly inclined position, nearly as "open" as they ever get.

**Gather Around Sunset** on east side of Mission Trails Regional Park, members of San Diego Astronomy Association host public viewing with telescopes, Friday, January 14. Equipment remains set up until

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**Look for Golden Eagle, Osprey,** and variety of ducks with Audubon Society birders during outing at Santee Lakes, Saturday, January 15. Easy hiking on level ground, moderately strenuous. Join the group at 8 a.m. at parking area between first and second lakes within Santee Lakes Regional Park. Directions: 619-280-7710. Vehicle day-use fee. (SANTEE)

**"Geology of Paso Picacho State Recreation Area"** explored during program offered by Anza-Borrego Institute on Saturday, January 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Coronado Islands Marine Mammals** outing hosted by San Diego Natural History Museum on Saturday, January 15, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants board 88-foot *Pacific Queen* to journey to islands, eight miles off coast of northern Baja to look for gray whales, elephant and harbor seals, seal lions, pelagic birds. Minimum age: 12. Slide show and orientation: Thursday, January 13, at mu-

seum; \$78. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK, CORONADO)

**In Search of Migrating Shorebirds and Ducks**, Friends of Famosa Slough lead an outing on Saturday, January 15. Easy walk with variety of birds and views of salt marsh habitat. Meet at 1 p.m. at first bench on Famosa Boulevard, south of intersection with West Point Loma Boulevard. 619-224-4591. Free. (POINT LOMA)

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**A Guided Nature Walk** led by trail guide Don Wetzel begins at 9:30 a.m. on January 15, at Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). 858-581-9961. Free. Bring binoculars and drinking water. Hikes offered third Saturday of each month. (CLAIREMONT)

**Tree Time**, Offshoot Tours offers hour-long guided tour highlighting various Balboa Park trees Saturday, January 15, 10 a.m., starting at park's visitors' center. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

**Daley Ranch's Treasures**, a diverse plant population and expansive views are waiting to be enjoyed when naturalist Rick Paul leads "occasionally strenuous four-mile hike" in Daley Ranch on Sunday, January 16. The hike starts at 9 a.m. at the Cougar Pass entrance (I-15 to El Norte Parkway exit; drive about one-half mile to Broadway, drive north four miles to Cougar Pass; turn right, drive one mile to parking lot on left). Reservations: 760-839-4680. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Consider Cardiff** during scenic seven-mile hike with Walkabout explorers on Sunday, January 16. Moderate-plus outing starts at 8:30 a.m. at Cardiff Town Center (exit I-5 at Birmingham Avenue, drive west to just before train tracks; center is on left). Free. 619-231-7463. (CARDIFF)

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In Borrego Palm Canyon, the rushing water uprooted hundreds of native California fan palm trees, floating them out past the mouth of the canyon toward Borrego Palm Canyon Campground. A mudflow hit the campground itself, causing considerable damage that has since been largely repaired. Dubbed

a "hundred-year flash flood" by some, the event was indeed a rare occurrence for that particular location in the Anza-Borrego Desert — but not at all unusual for the geographical region as a whole.

Since that September flood, several more inches of rain have arrived in the greater Borrego Springs area by means of conventional winter storms. The above-normal cumulative rainfall has already produced a first wave of early wildflower blooms at the mouth of Borrego Palm Canyon. Given enough sunshine in the coming days, a spectacular floral display should be unfolding here by late this month or in February.

Navigating the route into Borrego Palm Canyon is simple. Begin at the trailhead parking area at the far (west) end of Borrego Palm Canyon Campground. Either of two routes can be followed toward the "First Grove" of palms: a somewhat circuitous alternate trail toward

the left, or the main 1.5-mile-long trail (parts of which are rerouted) that sticks close to the flood-scoured canyon bottom, which is full of freshly tossed boulders and assorted prone palm trunks. Whatever route you take, look for desert bighorn sheep grazing on the vegetation upslope. They've become inured to the presence of humans over the past couple of decades and don't seem to mind the pedestrian traffic.

First Grove is a ghost of its former lush self, its stream-hugging

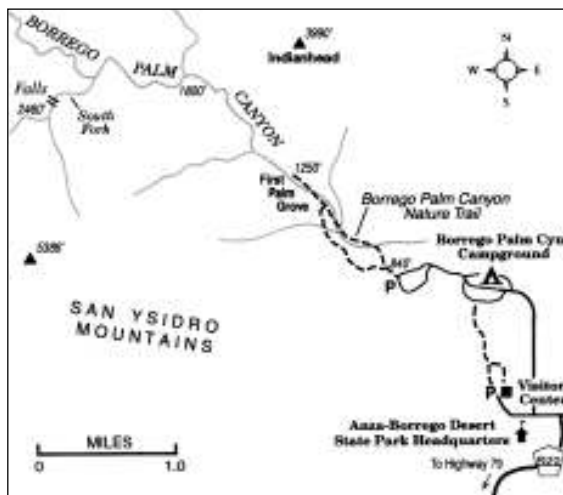


Double cascade, South Fork

riparian vegetation peeled away along with nearly all lower-lying palms. Fan palms are invasive wherever water is permanently present, as it is here. They will return in force to this site over the next quarter century.

Beyond First Grove, the route is officially trail-less and not for casual tourists. The game is to work your way up the canyon, sometimes on sketchy paths high above the canyon bed, and more often along the flood-scoured bed itself, which is paved unevenly with sand and rounded rocks or granitic or metamorphic bedrock slabs.

At 3.3 miles from the start, the South Fork of Borrego Palm Canyon branches obviously to the left (southwest), its discharge of water less than that of the main fork. A spectacular double-cascade of water lies 0.4 mile ahead up this rough gorge — a worthy destination for motivated hikers willing to clamber over angular rocks.



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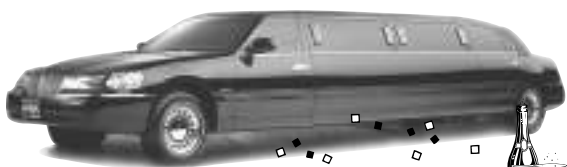
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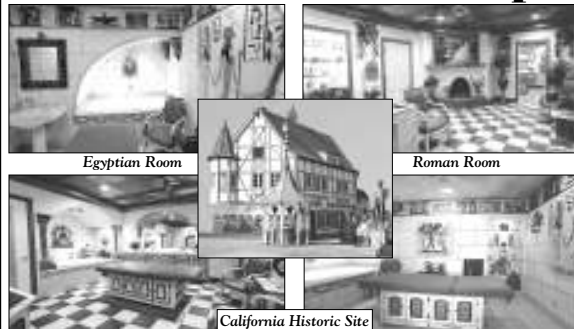
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**Playful, Graceful, Lively,** sevillanas workshop taught by Marisol Lopez begins on Sunday, January 16, 10 to 11 a.m., at Stage Seven School of Dance (3980 30th Street). Fee for 14-week class: \$180. 619-846-5030. (NORTH PARK)

**Tango at the Turquoise,** learn basic elements and techniques to execute tango movements when Florentino Guizar and Isabelle lead beginner/intermediate (5 p.m.), introduction (6 p.m.), milonga/dance party (7 p.m.) on Sunday, January 16, at 873 Turquoise Street; \$5 per class. 858-453-9680. (PACIFIC BEACH)

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## FILM

**"Yasujiro Ozu and the Japanese Family"** examined when independent film curator Scott Marks screens clips from Ozu works for Docent Guest Lecture Series, Friday, January 14, 10 a.m., at San Diego Museum of Art; \$10. 619-696-1953. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Documentary Film** *The Letter* examines "unexpected violent racist response that divided a small town in Maine as it became

home to increasing numbers of immigrants from Africa." Film screens in conjunction with Martin Luther King Jr. weekend events on Friday, January 14, 7:30 p.m., at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). Sharon Darrough of International Rescue Committee speaks. Requested donation: \$5. 619-239-7274. (HILLCREST)

**Mark Achbar and Jennifer Abbott's Documentary** *The Corporation* may be seen on Saturday, January 15, 2 p.m., in third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Film examines history of growing corporate dominance in our lives. 619-236-5800. Donation. (DOWNTOWN)

**The Award-Winning Film** *Maria Full of Grace* — a tale of a 17-year-old Colombian drug "mule" who smuggles a half-kilo of heroin into the U.S. — may be seen when screened for Sunday

Matinee on January 16, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. In Spanish with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

**The "Smoldering Glimpse Into Marital Discord"** *We Don't Live Here Anymore* — starring Naomi Watts, Mark Ruffalo, Laura Dern, Peter Krause — screens for Film Forum on Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**The "Contemporary Asian Film Series"** at Museum of Photographic Arts continues with Hou Hsiao-hsien's 2001 film *Millennium Mambo*, on Thursday, January 20, 7 p.m. Series is offered in conjunction with "Past in Reverse" at San Diego Museum of Art. Tickets: \$10 general, which includes same-day admission to both museums. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center,** currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Roar: Lions of the Kalahari*, *Volcanoes of the Deep Sea*, *Forces of Nature*. "Fridays at the Fleet" features two IMAX classics and two current hits each week; see *Lewis and Clark* (6 p.m.) and *Yellowstone* (7 p.m.) on January 14. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

## LECTURES

**"Beyond the Property Line:** Housing, City, and Territory" is theme for ongoing "Dialogues in Art and Architecture" series. Robert Somol, Andrea Skorepa, and Keith Pezzolli speak on Thursday, January 13, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Free. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**"Line and Color"** provide subject when European art history expert Chris Zook leads tours of San Diego Museum of Art's collection of 19th- and early 20th-Century European art during gallery talks on Thursday, January 13 (6 p.m.), and Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Included in regular admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Historical Geography: Its Importance** in Finding Records" explored when Jackie Webster addresses Scottish Interest Group of British Isles Genealogical Research Association on Thursday, January 13, 10 a.m., San Diego Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 619-465-7326. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Architect** Thomas Phifer speaks for series co-hosted by Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego and American Institute of Architects, Thursday, January 13, 7 p.m. at the museum, 700 Prospect Street. Tickets: \$7 general (includes gallery admission). 619-232-0109. (LA JOLLA)

**"2005 and the Future of America"** pondered when Robert Blaschke speaks for San Diego Astrological Society on Friday, January 14, 7:30 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street); \$12. 760-310-4152. (HILLCREST)

**Get to Know Ghost Mountain** and the South family when Rider and Lucile South, joined by Diana Lindsay, discuss and sign *Marshal South and the Ghost Mountain Chronicles: An Experiment in Primitive Living* on Friday, January 14, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)

Still haven't caught the trio? Program is repeated on Sunday, January 16, 3 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (159 Fletcher Parkway; 619-593-5119). Also see the group on Thursday, January 20, 6 p.m., at Loma Theatre Bookstar (3150 Rosecrans Place; 619-225-0465). (EL CAJON, POINT LOMA)

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**"The Six Keys to Reading the Tarot"** divulged when professional tarot reader Adrienne Abeyta presents workshop for Cadent Cross Institute on Saturday, January 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Sleepy Hollow Clubhouse (4201 Sixth Avenue). Participants must know basic meanings for each card, bring tarot deck; \$50. Registration: 619-299-2897. (HILLCREST)

**"Publishing Your Family History: Numbering Systems"** presented by Joan Lowrey when Computer Genealogy Society of San Diego meets on Saturday, January 15, 9 a.m., in Robinson Auditorium at UCSD (off Pangea Drive). Free. 858-278-4519. (LA JOLLA)

**Pacific Beach in 1900s** showcased during slide presentation for Pacific Beach Historical Society, Saturday, January 15, 1 p.m., Earl and Birdie Taylor Library (Pacific Beach Library; 4275 Cass Street). 858-272-6655. Free. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**One-Day Refresher** and beginning genealogy course taught by Margaret Read for North San Diego County Genealogical Society, Saturday, January 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Cole Library (1250 Carlsbad Village Drive). Materials provided. Free. 760-757-0528. (CARLSBAD)

**"Smart Growth, Environmentalism, and Affordable Housing: Are They Compatible?"** Find out when urban planner Nico Calavita speaks on Saturday, January 15, 9:30 a.m., at New School of Architecture (1249 F Street). 619-287-0050 or 619-235-4100. Requested donation: \$3. (DOWNTOWN)

**An Inside Look at "Turntablism"** and techniques, music, and nuances offered by DJs Daeman Connelly and Kutfather on Saturday, January 15, at Museum of Making Music (5790 Armada Drive). "Turntable Tactics" starts at 1 p.m.; \$5 general. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**Pruning Roses and Fruit Trees**, organic gardening lecture and demonstration by John Noble on Saturday, January 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Coastal Sage Gardening (3685 Voltaire Street); \$35. 619-223-5229. (POINT LOMA)

**Performance Workshop** by Nashville songwriter Marc-Alan Barnette hosted by Nashville Songwriters Association International on Saturday, January 15, 2 to 5 p.m., at producer John Lane's studio (10485 Viacha Drive); \$20. Registration: 619-884-1401. (TIERRASANTA)

**What Happened in 2004?** Find out and do some "hands-on potting" when Buena Vista Native Plant Club meets on Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m., at Buena Vista Nature Center (2202 South Coast Highway). 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**"UFO Sightings: The Evidence"** offered by UFO author and researcher Robert Sheaffer for Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), Sunday, January 16, 6 p.m., at Sizzler (3755 Murphy Canyon Road). Free. 760-753-2456. (MISSION VILLAGE)

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**Explore the Ideas of Thomas Paine** during round-table discussion hosted by Humanist Fellowship of San Diego, Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-670-4159. (DOWNTOWN)

**Investigative Journalist** Greg Palast, author of *The Best Democracy Money Can Buy*, discusses "election theft, intelligence agency cover-ups, globalization" on Monday, January 17, 7 p.m., at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). Donation: \$5-\$10. 619-528-8383. (HILLCREST)

**Learn About** *Die Fledermaus* when composer Myron Fink discusses Strauss's opera during program on Monday, January 17, 7 p.m., at Scripps Miramar Ranch Library (10301 Scripps Lake Drive; 619-538-8158). USD music professor Ron Shaheen presents program on Tuesday, January 25, at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street; 619-236-5800). (SCRIPPS, DOWNTOWN)

**Fire, Politics, Money, and Emotions** Are Threatening San Diego's Forests With Extinction," according to retired "brush management contractor" Kurt Schasker, who speaks for California Native Plant

Society, Tuesday, January 18, 7:30 p.m., in Casa del Prado room 104. Free. 619-685-7321. (BALBOA PARK)

**Students Who've Grown Up With Digital Technologies** learn differently from previous students, according to visiting scholar John Seely Brown, former chief scientist for Xerox Corporation and author of *The Social Life of Information*. Brown will discuss how "learning environment can best prepare students for 21st century problems" on Tuesday, January 18, 10 a.m., in ENS-280 at San Diego State University; call 619-594-3157. Free. (SDSU)

**NTC Foundation Public Civic Communications Forum** — featuring overview of NTC Promenade and open forum for questions, answers, comments — is Tuesday, January 18, 4:30 p.m., at 2801 Rosecrans, Quarters "A." Free. 619-226-1491. (POINT LOMA)

**"Alzheimer's: Beginning to Cope"** is topic on Wednesday, January 19, 6 p.m., at Alzheimer's Association office (4950 Murphy Canyon Road, suite 250). Informational workshop for professional caregivers, family, those recently diagnosed. Free. 858-492-4400. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"How-To for Research in England"** offered by three speakers who recently traveled to Eng-

land for genealogical research when British Isles Genealogical Research Association gathers on Wednesday, January 19, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Free. 619-465-0266. (HILLCREST)

**"The Sun Never Sets on the English Language"** is topic when poets Fred Moramarco and Bruce Boston, founders of journal *Poetry International*, speak for San Diego Independent Scholars on Wednesday, January 19. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. in room 111A of Chancellor's Complex at UCS. 760-431-6822. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**"Lewis and Clark: Journey to Another America,"** six-week program offered on consecutive Wednesdays, January 19-February 23, at 1 to 3 p.m., at James Edgar and Jean Jessop Hervey Library (Point Loma Library, 3701 Voltaire Street). Registration: 619-531-1539. (POINT LOMA)

**"Demographic Biases and the U.S. Education System"** explored on Wednesday, January 19, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**"A Thumbnail Biography of the English Language"** offered by Judy Luke when SD/Professional Editors Network meets on Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m., in Clairemont Community Room (4731 Clairemont Drive). Free. 858-451-2873. (ENCINITAS)

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Those who compare Bush to Hitler are right! But, don’t be waiting for people wearing little mustaches and marching the Nazi goose-step to come to your town. This brand of fascism is coming differently, and it’s coming straight from the White House.

Staring at Christian Fascism

People say, “they couldn’t, no they just wouldn’t” strip away “classic” U.S. democracy and plunge us into fascism. But let’s see what they’ve done ... and what they *plan* to do.

**Bush believes that he is on a “mission from God,”** and so do his cronies. Army General William Boykin recently declared that the Iraqi people were the “face of Satan,” that the Christian God was the only true and “real” God, and that “God himself” put Bush in the White House. He said all this publicly and in uniform, no less – and after people protested it, *Boykin was promoted!* Over the years these Christian Fascists have dug in at every level of the courts, the army and Congress. BUT NOW THEY PLAN TO GO FURTHER, moving more thoroughly into the highest levels of power. Supreme Court Justice Scalia and other highly placed Republicans want to wipe out the separation of church and state, and use government to support and enforce religious belief.

**Bush has launched a worldwide “crusade.”** In the name of “good vs. evil,” he’s killed tens of thousands of people in Iraq, and maybe more – and still the war rages. In the name of “fighting terror,” he justifies torturing people in prisons like Guantanamo and murdering wounded prisoners in Iraq. This proven liar has rammed through a new “doctrine” that lets him wage war whenever and wherever he says he “sees a threat,” and there is no telling where he’ll stop. The U.S. has long committed monstrous crimes around the world ... and NOW THEY PLAN TO GO FURTHER. The imperialists in power – all of them, with Bush at the core – want total global empire. Bush himself believes in Armageddon, that Islam is “evil,” and that he is “fighting for God.” How many people, halfway ‘round the world or right down the block, will lose their lives to this lunacy? Lunacy backed up by, and serving, imperialism.

**Bush’s gang suppresses science.** They’ve taken control of scientific agencies. They promote “creationism” against evolution and they suppress scientific research on life-and-death issues like global warming, the AIDS epidemic, and stem-cell research. Unless they can use it to make money or make weapons, Bush’s people *hate* the scientific spirit of trying to figure out how the world really works. Science calls into question their dogmatic interpretation of the Bible that prepares people to sacrifice for “god and country” – *and never ask why.*

**Bush is dismantling democratic rights.** Tens of thousands of immigrants have been detained and deported for little, if any, reason and thousands more have been imprisoned with no charges – many for *years*. The Bush regime spies on political and religious groups. It suppresses ordinary protests with massive force, including even tanks in the streets. And, it *openly* disenfranchised hundreds of thousands of Black voters in the last election. All this, AND NOW THEY PLAN ON GOING FURTHER. Bush aims to pass more fascist laws, his flunkies threaten artists and intellectuals who dare to step outside the lines, they are invading all aspects of daily life – and it is an open question as to whether any rights at all will be left standing.

Bush’s Morality:  
Hypocrisy and Hatred

Bush talks about “values,” but if you’re a single woman and you want to live your own life ... or if you’re gay and proud ... these Christian Fascists have you in their cross-hairs. They’ve severely restricted the right to abortion and tried to put independent-minded women on the defensive. They whipped up anti-gay hatred as a big part of their presidential campaign. BUT NOW THEY ARE GOING MUCH FURTHER. Bush aims to appoint new Supreme Court justices who will totally outlaw abortion, and he wants to pass a constitutional amendment against

gay marriage. And these fascists also go after the more humane forms of Christianity that don’t share their hateful bigotry.

“Values?” These people have the morality of a lynch mob! If you are Black or Latino, and especially if you are up against the merciless conditions of the inner city ... then you too are in the cross-hairs. Bush plans to rip out even Social Security. He wants to do health care, education, welfare, and even prisons through churches that are directly approved, funded by and *answering* to the government. These churches will not “lift people up” – and these programs will *degrade* people, insisting that they agree that their hunger, their homelessness, and their problems flow from their “sins” – and not from a system that has oppressed them from Day One. And the full Christian Fascist plan – which includes vastly expanded capital punishment for minor crimes, in accord with Old Testament “morality” – is far worse, with a downright genocidal direction to it.

A Time for Resistance

Are we exaggerating? If anything, people have always *under-estimated* just how fast and how far Bush would go. And now he claims a “mandate” for his lunacy. No, Bush and the people around him are deadly serious and aim to go much further than almost anyone expects.

As for “mandate?” BULL! The will of the people was NOT expressed in this election. Kerry didn’t call Bush out for his lies and deception, or expose the real horrors of Bush’s deeds – and his plans. There was no real fight, and people should not grant a shred of legitimacy to Bush.

And waiting for yet another Democrat to disappoint and betray people four years from now is not only worthless – it may be way too late. What we need now, very urgently and very immediately, is RESISTANCE. Resistance, in the words of Bob Avakian, Chairman of the Revolutionary Communist Party, “that refuses to be bound by the terms of mainstream politics or the notion that this politics represents the ‘ultimate word’ on the ‘will of the people.’” Resistance that will not just protest the juggernaut of war and fascism, but go all-out to STOP it. Resistance that will reach out and win over people who have been deceived by this madness but whose deepest interests are opposed to it. Resistance that will be united – but will still include space for dreams and debate.

We can build on the past resistance to the Iraq war and other Bush outrages. But this must come back together and take a huge leap with major actions when Bush is inaugurated on January 20, 2005. People everywhere must see that there really ARE “two Americas,” squaring off over the future.

The Revolutionary Way Out

This Christian Fascism didn’t materialize out of thin air. It arose on the basis of CAPITALISM and the most powerful capitalists support it (even as they fight among themselves).

What do we mean by capitalism? Today, people could produce enough food, housing and clothing to provide a decent life to everyone on the planet. But the means to do this are owned and controlled by a handful of global capitalist-imperialists who are driven to get ever greater profit, or else go under. And so half the people on the planet live on less than \$2 a day. Billions go hungry. People are driven from country to city and then around the world, desperately seeking work, while communities in the U.S. are left to rot. And now the Bush lunacy has taken this to an even more terrible level.

But imagine a different future. A future where people consciously learn about and transform the world, and are not imprisoned in the chains of tradition and ignorance. A world without racism and without borders. A vibrant place, where people together debate and decide how to develop society. A world where people no longer wonder where their next meal will come from, or if they will be homeless, or abandoned or sick in their old age – a world of abundance, where people together hold all of society’s resources in common. A world where people not only work to produce the necessities of life, but get into art and culture and science – and have fun doing it! A world without the domination of women by men, where people interact with each other based on mutual respect, concern and love for humanity. A world that looks out for and takes care of the environment.

That world is communism. And we can get to that world.

A Revolutionary Society

But how? Through revolution – where those who are today exploited and oppressed rise up and defeat the powers-that-be. A revolution led by the class that owns nothing but its ability to work, and yet works together to make the world run. A revolution in which this class steps on to the stage of history and leads tens of millions more – including the millions who hate the cruel reign of Bush and the Christian Fascists.

Revolutions don’t happen overnight, or by accident. But when a deep crisis suddenly erupts in society, and when a revolutionary party has been actively organizing and preparing people for such an opening, and when millions of people begin to think we need a basic change ... and become a “revolutionary people” ... then dreams can be seized in the clear light of day. No, we’re not there yet – but the extreme changes being wrought by the Bush crew could very well lead to such a crisis. And our Party is doing all it can to bring forward a revolutionary people to seize that time, whenever it may come.

People have made this kind of revolution before – first in Russia, then in China. And they accomplished amazing things. In the end, however, those revolutions were finally turned back and defeated by the guardians of the old order. But building on their tremendous accomplishments – and examining deeply and unsparingly their negative experiences – Bob Avakian has brought forward a radical new “model” and vision of what this socialist society must be all about.

Socialist society will enable people to solve the most burning problems that bedevil us today. The “rule of profit” will be shattered and there will be jobs, health care, decent housing and stimulating education – for everyone. Communities will be centers where people join to solve the problems that hold society back. The racism and white supremacy that is woven so deeply into the fabric of American capitalism, and the chains of women’s oppression that still weigh so heavily, will be struggled against and uprooted – from the gitgo! And the socialist state will not oppress other nations – instead, it will support revolution all around the world.

But even more crucially, the new society will unleash people to change the world. People will count for something – in fact, for everything. Those who were formerly locked out of working with ideas will do exactly that – they will work with their minds and participate in society in an all-round way. The leadership of society will work to unleash diverse thinking and action from the bottom up and everywhere else. It will foster *dissent*, including *opposition to the government itself*; it will learn all it can from people, so that society can move forward. The youth will be treasured for their dreams, their daring ... and their impatience. There will be ferment and upheaval – far beyond what we can imagine today.

And yes, there must be, and there will be, firm leadership to hold onto power for the people and to guide all the complex and challenging struggle. Through this whole process, and as other revolutions develop around the world, the state itself will draw more and more millions into the direct rule of every part of society until the division of people into ruler and ruled is finally overcome, in communist society.

This socialism, as envisioned by Bob Avakian, will *embrace* scientists, intellectuals, and artists. They’ll continue their intellectual and artistic work, deepening the store of human knowledge, even as they break down barriers with other sections of society, especially the formerly exploited and oppressed. The leadership of society won’t fear their tendency to question everything, or to look at things in new ways. On the contrary, it will welcome this in a way that no other society can – for without lively questioning and “air to breathe,” socialism would *not* be a place people would want to live, nor would it open up the road to communism.

In this revolutionary society, people will be able to practice religion and go to church – or not – as they please. But the schools, and the government generally, will promote a scientific approach to understanding and changing material reality. On that basis, a new morality will be forged. It will cherish the lives of the people of the world and uphold equality between nations and peoples and between men and women. It will value struggle against the oppressive relations that still remain, and not resignation and surrender to them.

Who Is Bob Avakian?

Anyone seriously thinking about revolution knows that it can’t happen without revolutionary leadership. It’s a huge question. Well, just to be up front, there *IS* a leader, the likes of which this country has never seen before, that can lead a mighty struggle to make revolution and remake society. That leader is Bob Avakian, Chairman of the Revolutionary Communist Party. Chairman Avakian knows revolution. He has studied deeply the revolutions of the past and taken up the responsibility for charting the course of revolution today. He has done a whole “re-envisioning” of communist society and what it will take to get there. He’s a leader with tremendous love for and confidence in the people; and he gives *you* confidence and hope that we can actually do what the times demand of all of us.

But there’s more to his leadership than this. Chairman Avakian makes not just what he’s learned but *how* he analyzes things the property of the people. He knows it takes the great involvement of the people to make revolution, and he invites – and challenges – everyone into the process of struggle to know and change the world. It may seem ironic ... but the more that people wrestle with and follow his leadership, the greater will be their creative spirit, initiative, and activity. We in the RCP are fully aware that someone like Bob Avakian comes along only very rarely, and we take seriously our responsibility to defend this precious leader from the powers-that-be – and to rally others to do so as well.

If you care at all about the world we’re in, you should check him out for yourselves. Get into Chairman Avakian’s historic DVD talk, *REVOLUTION: Why It’s Necessary, Why It’s Possible, and What’s It’s All About*.

The Clash of Two Futures

Two futures confront each other. Will imperialism force a future of darkness and suffocation onto the people? Will tens of millions more needlessly suffer and die? **OR**, will the critical spirit be unleashed in a way that does a great GOOD for humanity? Will society move forward in a revolutionary direction and set about removing the great suffering and misery cast down on the people by capitalism?

**To put it another way, which vision will prevail: that of George W. Bush? Or of Bob Avakian?**

Each of us has a part in answering this question. We know that the job is huge, the time is short, and the odds are long. Yet we are down for this, all the way down, and optimistic as well.

But let us put it to YOU: if you’ve been agonizing about the future, if you nodded your head as you read this statement, then ... what are YOU gonna do? Are YOU going to be one of thousands who come together now and help create the force that can lead millions against this madness, when millions are ready to be led? Will you help create and bring onto the stage a *revolutionary people*? Are you ready to check out this Party and this leader? Will you bring your ideas, your creativity, your questions and yes, your disagreements to us, and help figure out how we can rise to the occasion? Are YOU ready to *make a real difference* – to not only spread the word of resistance and revolution, but make that a real alternative in society?

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# Calendar

## LOCAL EVENTS

presented by artist, educator Stephen C. Wagner for La Jolla Art Association on Wednesday, January 19, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Topics: making commitment to art, inspiration, intention, focus, concept files, artist journal, studio space, titles, framing, more. Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

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**Artists from Die Fledermaus** participate in Artists' Round Table — an informal question-and-answer session — hosted by San Diego Opera, Thursday, January 20, 5:30 p.m., in Beverly Sills Salon of

Civic Theatre (202 C Street); \$5. 619-533-7000. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Winter Care of Roses,** Preparing for Spring" with "consulting rosarian" Richard Streeper when Bernardo Gardeners Club meets Thursday, January 20, 1:30 p.m., at Rancho Bernardo Library (17110 Bernardo Center Drive). Free. 858-451-8981, 858-492-9533. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**"On Common Ground: A New Look** at America's Religious Diversity" offered by comparative religion and Indian studies professor Diana Eck on Thursday, January 20, 7 p.m., in UCSD's Price Center Ballroom. Free. 858-822-0510. (LA JOLLA)

## IN PERSON

**The "Brown Bag It!" Lunchtime Series** continues when John McGraw discusses and signs *Brain and Belief: An Exploration of the Human Soul*, Thursday, January 13, noon, at UCSD Bookstore (in Price Center, UCSD). 858-534-3149. (LA JOLLA)

**The 20th Season of "Plays by Young Writers,"** presented by Playwrights Project and Old Globe, runs January 13-23. Full productions presented of *Welcome to Me and Mine*, *Under the Hood*, *The Other Side*, *Over the Asian Airwaves*, by playwrights from 15 to 18 years old. Readings are offered of scripts by writers under 14 years old. Times, tickets: 619-239-8222. (BALBOA PARK)

**Legendary Musician** Al Kooper performs for AcousticMusic-SanDiego on Friday, January 14. Kooper is founder of Blood, Sweat, and Tears, along with many other accomplishments. Tickets: \$20 general, \$25 reserved.

Acoustic guitar musician Dakota Dave Hull takes stage on Thursday, January 20. Tickets: \$15, \$20. Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

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**Acoustic Roots and Americana Music** promised when Harvey Reid performs Friday, January 14, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street); \$17. 760-434-4567. (CARLSBAD)

**"A Likely Story"** presented by Obie Award-winning writer and performer David Cale for Sushi Performance and Visual Art, January 14-16, at St. Cecilia's Playhouse (1620 Sixth Avenue). Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday; \$20. Reservations: 619-235-8466. (HILLCREST)

**"Mary McLeod Bethune: The Dream Maker"** is presented by Community Actors Theatre Youth department through January 16. See the tale of Bethune's life story at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. on Sunday, at Community Actors Theatre (2957 54th Street). Tickets: \$7 general; \$6 for seniors, military, students, disabled; free for those under 6. 619-264-3391. (COLLEGE GROVE)

**Lots of Laughs!** Enjoy comedian Carlos Mencia on Friday, January 14, 8 p.m., at Spreckels Theater (121 Broadway). Tickets: \$27-\$36,

available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

**Sacred Sound Healer** Diane Mandel is joined by devotional singer Schuyler Myers for concert with Tibetan singing bowls and sacred mantras on Friday, January 14, 7 p.m., at Well Within (555 2nd Street); \$20. 760-944-3441. (ENCINITAS)

**Singer and Songwriter** Cici Porter performs in concert for San Diego Folk Heritage on Saturday, January 15, 7:30 p.m., at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena); \$15. 858-566-4040. (ENCINITAS)

**North County Funnies** — showcasing Bob Oschack (Comedy Central), Jessi Campbell, MC Kurt Swann, Pearl Street Players — offered on Saturday, January 15, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Tickets: \$15 at door. 760-729-0089. (CARLSBAD)

**Author** Linda Pynaker signs *Make It Happen! Use Your Intuition and Spirals* on Saturday, January 15, 3 p.m., at Barnes and Noble, Grossmont Center (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). 619-667-2870. Free. (LA MESA)

**Cornell University Glee Club** offers a "musical exploration of war and peace, spanning four languages and five centuries, using words and music from the victors and the vanquished, from observers, from warriors, and from victims" on Sunday, January 16,

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**A Jazz Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday** is promised when Berke McKelvey Quartet presents mini-concert "focusing on the charts of Duke Ellington" at noon on Monday, January 17, at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). 858-454-5872. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Experience Gospel Music** in various styles when UCSD Gospel Choir is joined in concert by Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir on Monday, January 17, 8 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. Program includes other forms of sacred music of "20th-Century African-American experience"; \$8 general. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**Newly Available Archival Materials** helped author and magazine editor Landon Y. Jones provide portrait of lawlessness and chaos of post-revolutionary life on American frontier in *William Clark and the Shaping of the West*. Clark will discuss his biography of the famous explorer on Wednesday, January 19, 7 p.m., at James Edgar and Jean Jessop Hervey Library (Point

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**Where to Hike, Bike, and Camp** revealed when Tom Leech and Jack Farnan sign *Outdoors San Diego* on Wednesday, January 19, 7 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (1072 Camino del Rio North; 619-295-2201). Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Many Climbs, Many Lessons,"** legendary alpinist and ice climber Jeff Lowe talks about some of his extraordinary climbs and "lessons he learned along the way" during lectures January 19-21 around the county. His climbing career spans 45 years; symptoms of multiple sclerosis now affect his ability to climb.

Talks are planned at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, at Adventure 16 (143 South Cedros; 858-755-7662); on Thursday, January 20, at San Diego Natural History Museum (619-255-0203); and on Friday, January 21, at A-16 located at 2002 South Coast High-

way 101 (760-966-1700). Tickets: \$8 in advance, \$10 at door. (SOLANA BEACH, BALBOA PARK, OCEANSIDE)

**Afro-Peruvian Rhythms**, soulful *boleros*, Latin rock will be combined when Tania Libertad performs on Wednesday, January 19, 8 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium; \$32 general. Information: 858-534-8497; tickets also available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (LA JOLLA)

**Author** Sylvia Mendoza will sign *The Book of Latina Women* on Thursday, January 20, 5 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (810 West Valley Parkway). Free. 760-480-2760. (ESCONDIDO)

## SPORTS

**"Imagination"** provides theme when "Smucker's Stars on Ice" hits rink at San Diego Sports Arena on Friday, January 14, 7:30 p.m. Cast includes seven Olympic gold

medalists and many other star skaters. Tickets: \$28-\$98, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

**Take a "One-Hill Ride"** in Lyons Valley with San Diego Bicycle Touring Society riders, Saturday, January 15. The 55-miler starts at 8:45 a.m. at McDonald's (551 Telegraph Canyon Road). 619-253-8751. (CHULA VISTA)

**Finish Training!** The 2005 Carlsbad Marathon/Half Marathon (formerly the San Diego Marathon) is Sunday, January 16, starting and finishing at Westfield Shoppingtown Plaza Camino Real (at Highway 78 and I-5). Starts: marathon walk at 5:30 a.m.; early marathon at 6:30 a.m.; marathon at 7:30 a.m.

Related events on Saturday, January 15, include Carlsbad Marathon Super One Mile at 8:30 a.m. (males) and 8:50 a.m. (females); Keebler Kids' Marathon Mile starts from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.

in a variety of divisions. All About Fitness Expo, January 14-16. 858-792-2900. (CARLSBAD)

**San Diego Gulls** host Louisiana Rivermen on Saturday, January 15; and Las Vegas Wranglers on Wednesday, January 19, for ice hockey games at 7:05 p.m. at San Diego Sports Arena. Tickets: \$12 to \$25, available by calling 619-224-4625 x7. (SPORTS ARENA)

**What's the Solitary Owl?** It's one moniker for bicycle ride hosted by Knickerbikers bicyclists on Saturday, January 15. Ride includes canyon (Tecolote), mountain (Soledad), beaches (Mission Bay), and pizza at culmination (bring money). Suitable for intermediates, the 25-mile ride begins at 9 a.m. at southwest corner of Clairemont Mesa Boulevard and I-805. 858-279-9863. (CLAIREMONT MESA)

**Celebrate MLK Day** with Sierra Club bicyclists during ride with moderate hills and brisk pace on Monday, January 17. The 40-mile

outing starts at 9 a.m. in Wherehouse parking lot (at Del Mar Heights and El Camino Real). 858-509-8977. (DEL MAR)

**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, at Horton Square (225 Broadway); \$10. 619-234-1031. (DOWNTOWN)

## SPECIAL

**Oz for a Cause** hosting fundraising events January 14-15 to benefit three local men in their upcoming attempt to ride over 10,000 miles around Australia. Concert on Friday, January 14, 9 p.m., with music by Lift and the Antiques, at Squid Joe's (850 Tamarack Avenue); \$6. (CARLSBAD)

First Street Gallery (820 South Coast Highway) offers art show Friday through Sunday, Jan-

uary 14-16, with work by local artists including Mary Fleener, Seth Tegardine, Dean Torrence (of Jan and Dean), John Lamb. Gallery hosts live music by Wigbillys and other fun on Saturday, 2 to 7 p.m. 818-321-4330. (ENCINITAS)

**Peruvian Shamanism** is theme for events led by Oscar Miro-Quesada on January 14 and 15. The history and healing rituals of South America illuminated during slide-illustrated lecture on Friday, 7 p.m., at Marina Village Conference Center (1936 Quivira Way); \$10 general.

Miro-Quesada and his students of the Kuntisuyu Allyu host day of traditional ceremony on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Hospitality Point. Free. 619-933-4591 or 760-445-6266. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**A Selection from Jonathan Swift's** *Gulliver's Travels* will be discussed when Del Mar Great Books Reading and Discussion Group meets Friday, January 14,

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## LOCAL EVENTS

7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (Del Mar Highlands Town Center, 12835 El Camino Real). 858-756-4298. Free. (DEL MAR)

**Kettner Nights** get underway on Friday, January 14, in Kettner Art and Design District, starting at 6 p.m. between Laurel and Date Streets on Kettner Boulevard. Galleries and eateries open late for browsing. Free. 619-546-5121. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Gem Faire**, January 14-16, at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Over 85 dealers exhibiting and selling wares; jewelry repair. Hours: noon to 7 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on

Sunday; \$5 weekend pass. 503-252-8300. (DEL MAR)

**Half Price or Less Book Sale** planned Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Escondido Library (239 South Kalmia Street). Previously owned books, records, videos, DVDs, CDs on offer. 760-839-4215. (ESCONDIDO)

**Dante's Inferno** is up for examination with Great Books Reading and Discussion Group gathers Saturday, January 15, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

**The 25th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade** with marching bands and floats, is Saturday, January 15. Parade starts at 10 a.m. at County Administration Building, proceeds south to Seaport Village. Free. 619-264-0542.

Parade is followed by Multicultural Festival with live entertainment, children's activities, community booths, vendors, exhibits, ethnic food, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Promenade (north side of Harbor Drive between Market and Fourth Avenue). Free. 619-235-2222. (DOWNTOWN)

**Rose-Pruning Demonstrations** offered on Saturday, January 15, in Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden. Demonstrations offered at 9 a.m. in English, at 10 a.m. in Spanish. Good for beginners. Bring gloves, pruners if you have them. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

## TWO POEMS



**At the San Francisco Airport**  
To my daughter, 1954

This is the terminal: the light  
Gives perfect vision,  
false and hard;  
The metal glitters, deep  
and bright/

Great planes are waiting in the yard —  
They are already in the night.

And you are here beside me, small.  
Contained and fragile, and intent  
On things that I but half recall —  
Yet going whither you are bent.  
I am the past, and that is all.

But you and I in part are one:  
The frightened brain, the nervous will,  
The knowledge of what must be done,  
The passion to acquire the skill  
To face that which you dare not shun.

The rain of matter upon sense  
Destroys me momentarily. The score:  
There comes what will come. The expense

Is what one thought, and something more —  
One's being and intelligence.

This is the terminal, the break.  
Beyond this point, on lines of air,  
You take the way that you must take;  
And I remain in light and stare —  
In light, and nothing else, awake.

— Yvor Winters

**"This ocean, humiliating in its disguises"**

This ocean, humiliating in its disguises  
Tougher than anything.  
No one listens to poetry. The ocean  
Does not mean to be listened to. A drop  
Or crash of water. It means  
Nothing.  
It



Is bread and butter  
Pepper and salt. The death  
That young men hope for. Aimlessly  
It pounds the shore.  
White and aimless signals. No  
One listens to poetry.  
— Jack Spicer

**Celebrate the Opening** of Joan and Irwin Jacobs Center for La Jolla Playhouse with festivities on Saturday, January 15, noon to 3 p.m. Guided tours, artistic presentations, costume and prop displays, face painting, character artists for kids. Free. Registration: 858-550-1020. (LA JOLLA)

**Tea Tasting** with Michael Figins, exploring characteristics and elements of teas, on Saturday, January 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Caffe Calabria (3933 30th Street). Free. 619-291-1759. (NORTH PARK)

**"The Dream Begins with Me,"** commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr., during events on Sunday, January 16, at Christ United Presbyterian Church (3025 Fir Street). Black business and arts exhibition with crafts, jewelry, books, "Black Amer-

icana" at 4 p.m. Main program at 4:30 p.m. includes talk by historian, professor, university president George C. Wright, musical presentations, oral excerpts from King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Free. 619-239-2346. (SOUTH PARK)

**La Jolla Motorcar Classic** — featuring salute to Italian marques — is Sunday, January 16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at La Jolla Cove. Event "will combine cars with exquisite Italian performances and

roving opera singers." Free. 619-233-5008. (LA JOLLA)

**Vivid Art Banners** lined streets of Gaslamp Quarter last year. Banners by 20 artists will be auctioned on Wednesday, January 19, 6 p.m., at San Diego Gaslamp Marriott; \$10 admission. 619-233-5227. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Take a Taste of 18th-Century Shipboard Life** when *Hawaiian Chieftain* replica tall ship, 112-foot brig *Lady Washington*, and 122-foot topsail schooner *Lynx* visit the Maritime Museum through January 24.

Tours offered 4 to 6 p.m. weekdays; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. on weekends. Tours included in regular Maritime Museum admission: \$8 general, \$6 for seniors and those 13-17, \$5 for kids 6 to 12, free for those 5 and under.

Battle-reenactment sailings January 15-17 and January 22-23 (\$50 for adults, \$25 for children). Reservations and information: 800-200-5239. Find the museum at 1306 North Harbor Drive (at Ash Street). (DOWNTOWN)

## FOR KIDS

**The Boohbah National Tour** hits food court in Mission Valley shopping center (1640 Camino del Rio) on Thursday, January 13, 10:45 a.m. Kids invited to play, laugh, move their bodies for PBS Kids fun. Video presentations with excerpts from series. Free. 619-296-6375. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Bitsy's School Adventures"** illuminated when comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble takes stage at

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**Pat Metheny Group** Mar. 5  
**Mötley Crüe** Mar. 22  
**Rod Stewart** April 1  
**David Sedaris** Apr. 29  
**Juanes** May 3  
**Sandra Bernhard** May 15  
**Eve Selis** June 11

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# READING

## Pink Steam



Dodie Bellamy

Suspect Thoughts Press, 2004; 190 pages; \$16.95

**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** Pink steam rises from the vats of melting goo in the Vincent Price 3-D horror classic, *House of Wax*. Railroad buffs know “pink steam” as the first blast from a newly christened steam engine, which appears pink as it spews out rust. And now *Pink Steam*, the book, reveals the intimate secrets of Dodie Bellamy’s life—sex, shoplifting, voyeurism, writing. Like L. Frank Baum’s Dorothy, in *The Wizard of Oz*, Bellamy grows up in a dreary Midwestern town. She’s a bossy, queer child who identifies with the freaks she watches on *The Twilight Zone*. Her father’s a carpenter obsessed with Kipling’s *The Jungle Book*—the only book he’s ever read. Her mother is a pragmatist who longs for a normal daughter. Eventually Bellamy hurls out of Indiana and tumbles into Oz—San Francisco’s bohemian Mission District. As she attempts to reconcile her working-class origins with the privileged insanity of her arts community, everything crackles and blurs. True confession bleeds into high theory into trash cinema (soundtrack provided by David Bowie and Oliver Messiaen). Kathy Acker, Diane Arbus,

and Bernadette Mayer are the fates who guide Bellamy as she searches for a voice in a whirlwind of sizzling images and strange encounters. In this world a woman can turn into a giant reptile, fuck a demon, lust for King Kong—and still feel repressed, constricted. As she battles on the frontiers of über-female vision, Bellamy tries on genre after genre—horror tale, essay, letter, academic novel, the fortune cookie tags of daily life. But, like off-the-rack clothing, no form fits exactly right. Pink Steam barges beyond the clichés of gendered experience. Unafraid of the personal, unabashed by politics and sex, Bellamy makes confusion her OK Corral. “When the legend is greater than the truth, print the legend.” Dodie Bellamy is the girl who shot Liberty Valance.

### WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

**Publisher’s Weekly:** Dodie Bellamy sows poetic bedlam in *Pink Steam*, an introspective collection of bits of fictionalized memoir and reflection that explore everything from sexual desire to the temptations of shoplifting. Bellamy deconstructs Barbie’s Dream House, recounts a run-in with “Venus,” and reports from “the field” (read: her mother’s couch in Indiana) on the 2000 Republican National Convention. Her offbeat, flirtatiously subversive prose puts a fresh spin on countercultural life in San Francisco and the Midwest from the 1970s to the present.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Dodie Bellamy has written a novel, *The Letters of Mina Harker*, and an epistolary collaboration on AIDS with the late Sam D’Allesandro, *Real*. Her book, *Cunt-Ups*, a radical feminist revision of the “cut-up” pioneered by William Burroughs and Brion Gysin, won the 2002 Firecracker Alternative Book Award for Poetry. Her work has appeared in, among others, the anthologies *Pills, Thrills, Chills and Heartache*, *Best American Erotica 2001*, *High Risk*, *The Art of Practice: 45 Contemporary Poets*, *A Poetics of Criticism*, *The New Fuck You*, *Primary Trouble*, and *Moving Borders: Three Decades of Innovative Writing by Women*. In 1998 she won the *San Francisco Bay Guardian* “Goldie” Award for Literature. Her essays and book reviews have appeared in *The Village Voice*,

the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Bookforum*, *Out/Look*, the *San Diego Reader*, *Nest*, as well as numerous small-press literary journals and websites. She has taught creative writing at the San Francisco Art Institute, Mills College, UC Santa Cruz, University of San Francisco, Naropa University, Antioch Los Angeles, San Francisco State, and CalArts. With her husband of many years, Kevin Killian, she has edited over 100 issues of the literary/art zine *Mirage #4/Period(ical)*.

**A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:** Dodie Bellamy, who has lived in San Francisco for almost three decades, told me that she was born in North Hammond, Indiana, right outside of Chicago, “which is kind of like what they call the ‘rust belt.’ I was born in ’51, so I’m a baby boomer.”

Her mother, Ms. Bellamy went on to say, “was a cafeteria lady in my high school cafeteria. You can imagine how much status that gave me. She also worked part-time as a janitor. We weren’t poor, because my father was a union carpenter, but we were comfortable with having low expectations by not being materialistic.”

As a child, Ms. Bellamy “read voraciously. I was interested in science. I read children’s science books. Lots of archaeology books, lots of biographies of the first women doctors, that kind of stuff. As I got to junior high and up, I started reading more literature.”

“Who was the first author you loved?”

“I loved Jane Austen.”

Ms. Bellamy was the first person in her family to go to college. “Indiana University was cheap. I lived off campus. They paid for everything. My initial undergraduate years I worked part-time as a grill cook, but I told my parents I couldn’t maintain a straight-A average and work, so they said, ‘Okay.’ They paid for part of my graduate school as well. I stayed at Indiana University. I should not have gone to graduate school when I did. I basically went so I could get student loans. It was funny. I’m a Phi Beta Kappa. But I ended up working in the dorm cafeteria—the same job, basically, after I graduated, that my mother had. I went to graduate school to get student loans and a better work-study job.”

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Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater through Sunday, January 16. Next up: *The Little Engine That Could* by Big Joe Productions.

Performances begin at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday and 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Theater located near Aerospace Museum. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

**Head to Grover’s Corners** when Thornton Wilder’s Pulitzer Prize-winning *Our Town* is presented by San Diego Junior Theatre through January 23, in Casa del Prado Theater. Classic play is recommended for those 12 and older.

Curtain rises at 7 p.m. on Fridays, 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Performance on January 22 is ASL interpreted. Tickets: \$9 to \$12 adults, \$7 to \$10 seniors and chil-

dren 13 and under. Reservations: 619-239-8355. (BALBOA PARK)

**Animal Tales Told**, and crafts, stories, and animals part of fun during Animal Tales story time presented by San Diego Humane Society and SPCA, Saturday, January 15, 1:30 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (159 Fletcher Parkway; 619-593-5119). Program repeats Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m., at Borders located at 1072 Camino del Rio North (619-243-3432). Free. (EL CAJON, MISSION VALLEY)

**Meet a Monster** straight out of *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak on Saturday, January 15, 11 a.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (810 West Valley Parkway). Free. 760-480-2760. (ESCONDIDO)

**Potato Eyes**, Samantha Otte leads “an eye-popping, potato-

planting adventure” on Saturday, January 15, 1 p.m., in garden at Escondido Children’s Museum (in studio 1 at California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard). Participants will create colorful potato prints suitable for framing; \$5. 760-233-7755. (ESCONDIDO)

**“Ocean Giants”** provide theme for family program on Saturday, January 15, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Birch Aquarium-Museum (2300 Expedition Way). Crafts, science, stories, activities. Included in regular museum admission. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**Magnetism** examined when Reuben H. Fleet Science Center hosts family science day, Saturday, January 15, noon to 3 p.m. Participants “make a free science experiment” to take home. Regular admission. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**You’re Invited to a Teddy Bears’ Picnic** planned on Saturday, January 15, 10 a.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Children may bring their favorite stuffed animal for a morning of songs, stories, activities; \$10 materials fee in addition to regular admission. Reservations: 760-436-3036 x206. (ENCINITAS)

**Plant Propagation** provides subject for “Botany for Kids” class on Sunday, January 16, 11 a.m., at Coastal Sage Gardening (3685 Voltaire Street); \$7.50. Registration: 619-223-5229. (POINT LOMA)

**“Hopes, Dreams and the Future”** family day—celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.—running 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, January 17, at San Diego Museum of Man. Participants will learn about Dr. King and careers in anthropology and

science; crafts, storytelling, tours. Included in regular museum admission. 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**Celebrity Storytelling in “Kid City”** exhibit offered every Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. 619-238-1233. Included in regular admission. For those four to six years old. (BALBOA PARK)

## MUSEUMS

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

**Gaslamp Museum of Historic San Diego**, glimpse San Diego’s colorful past at the museum, where displays highlight Wyatt Earp’s San Diego days, the Peg Leg Gold Legend, the first maps and

photographs of Old Town and “New Town,” early military history, the naval disaster in 1923 at Point Honda, and more. Find the museum at 413 Market Street (between Fourth and Fifth Avenues). 619-237-1492. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

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

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

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## READING

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After graduation in 1973 (with a degree in comparative literature), Ms. Bellamy lived in Chicago, and then in the 1970s, she moved to San Francisco. "I knew a lot of gay men in college, and they moved either to Chicago or San Francisco.

"I'd been out here and liked it. Friends put me up; they got me a job. For me it was absolutely the best place I could go because I started getting serious about my writing, and there was such a community here to get involved with."

Ms. Bellamy and Kevin Kilian met, she said, in 1981 in Bob Gluck's writing workshop at Small Press Traffic (the Small Press Traffic website notes: "Since 1974 Small Press Traffic has been at the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area innovative writing scenes, bringing together independent readers, writers, and presses through publications, conferences, and an influential reading series"). Ms. Bellamy, during the 1980s, served for five years as the director of Small Press Traffic.

The publisher of Ms. Bellamy's *Pink Steam*, she said, "is located in the Mission. They're a small, queer press. They've been around for a few years, and they're doing more porn and moving more toward literary-type stuff. They're actually going to be publishing a lot of people that I'm involved with. They're going to publish Kevin's *Arctic Summer*, that's been out of print. They're going to publish a newly edited version of Sam D'Allesandro's collected stories, edited by Kevin because we're his executor. They put out that anthology *I Do, I Don't* on gay marriage. They're getting a lot of attention because of that.

"I put *Pink Steam* together for them. I didn't have a book that I was shopping around, but they were interested in the book that I've been writing for ten years that isn't done. I didn't want to do some boring collection — those books where people have their book reviews. I wanted a collection that actually held together the book. So I pulled the stuff together."

I asked about Kathy Acker's influence on Ms. Bellamy and other avant-garde writers.

"Well, work needs to be done to maintain her status. I'm friends with her executor. People are forgetting. We must have such a short memory. There's going to be an anthology of critical essays about her. She took sex seriously as a topic, you know. Not like *Fear of Flying*. She took sex as a serious topic, and she also brought sex into experimental writing, like gay men were doing. And she made herself a pop icon. Her personality had a lot to do with it. I have had a long relationship with her work, and I've grown to appreciate her more and more."

Ms. Bellamy, as a young student, with great interest, read Virginia Woolf. "True, I discovered Virginia Woolf when I was an undergraduate. She was

considered a 'minor' author at the time. And then her stock, I think, was rising.

"I'm teaching this class at San Francisco State — Developing the Novel. And we were looking at *To the Lighthouse* last night. They were amazed by it. Because it starts out — the begin-

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ning isn't very interesting. But I think if you want to think about how to write about interiority, she's a good person to study.

"What was hard for women writing about sex is that in heterosexual culture the women are the object. So how does the object start speaking? So it requires an incredible psychological shift. So many younger women are doing it now, it's kind of exciting. But in the '80s when I was trying to do it, there wasn't a lot of it going on.

"I think the next book I'm writing has a lot of sex in it, but when I finish that, I'm interested in exploring other aspects of the female body. So I want to stay with the body, but I think other aspects."

"You write about the freedom that queer writers gave you."

"Are you wanting me to say something about that?"

"I'm hoping you will."

"It sort of was accidental in a way. I, when I first moved here, I came looking for my home, and I'd gotten involved with this street poet thing — which wasn't a place for a young, insecure woman. Then I got involved with the Feminist Writers' Guild. A number of the women there were taking classes at San Francisco State with Kathleen Fraser. I took four classes with her at State. She suggested that I go into Bob Gluck's workshop. So that's when they had all that funding for the arts, and Small Press Traffic had free writing workshops.

"I continued to run a low-cost private writing workshop. Because I could always use some pocket change. But also I believe in having a place where people can come to perfect their craft outside the university system. Because MFA programs have taken over writing, and you get this synthesized version of writing.

"I'm kind of making my living off of it, but I'm deeply critical of it too. It would be nice to get in a situation where you could create an alternative, but it seems the structure is so set.

"I show all my stuff to Kevin. I've got this wonderful editor living with me. But anyway, I think what I got from being in Bob's workshop is that I was writing poetry because I was afraid of prose. I felt it was some kind of straitjacket. I could not see myself sustaining a regular story. And also, I think, from

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writing essays in college, which I might be good at, but I found them against my nature.

"So I was exposed to alternative forms of narrative and shown that I could do everything I wanted to do in poetry but do it in a narrative way. I was increasingly writing these long, serial poems and putting a lot of narrative into the poetry. So I was yearning to do that. I also got a lot of support for writing about sex. And also another important thing; I got a lot of support about pop culture. That pop culture was not this silly thing. It was valid subject matter.

"I think the kind of gay attitude toward pop culture — that was a double-edge thing. No matter how playful people will be with it, there's always this acknowledgment that you're also deeply impacted by it. I hate that, when writers act like their subject matter is beneath them. I often felt sorry for the characters in some books. They need an advocate."

"Sometimes it seems to me," I offered, "that what we speak of as popular culture has become what Nature was in Wordsworth's day."

"I think that's true, and it's also very hard to separate this 'I' that you carry around. How can you separate it from the TV and movies and the media?"

We talked a bit about the Bay Area writing community.

Did Stanford professor and poet and critic Yvor Winters (1900–1968) (see page 96) leave his stamp on San Francisco poets?

"He hasn't had much of an influence. That era has had an incredible influence for me, though, because I never wanted to be a hippie. I wanted to be a beatnik. The angst."

"And the black tights."

"In some ways my ideal life would be wearing all black and reading poetry in a coffeehouse. And in some ways I've fulfilled it, because I do."

"Kevin [with Lewis Ellingham] wrote *Poet Be Like God: Jack Spicer* [see page 96] and *The San Francisco Renaissance*, a biography of Spicer [1925–1965]. [Spicer, together with Robert Duncan and Robin Blaser, were sometimes known as the Berkeley Renaissance group.] Spicer, Duncan, and Blaser were the 'intellectual queers' of the post-World War II period. Spicer

actually kind of hated the Beats, and the Beats kind of hated him. I know a lot about that period through Kevin, and I've met a lot of the survivors. I see my writing as coming out of the San Francisco history from the late 1940s. I like the sense of being a San Francisco writer.

"I really, really wanted *Mina* to be published by City Lights, which it wasn't. I wanted it to feel grounded as a San Francisco book. That's one of the appeals of *Suspect Thoughts*, that it is a San Francisco press.

"I think there's a lot of admiration for Allen Ginsberg, among writers that I know. He and Kerouac opened things up. They were important. Maybe not like a direct influence, but certainly they created an atmosphere where this type of writing that we do is possible."

"And," I suggested, "they created an atmosphere in which writing was more public."

"Totally, totally. Yeah, the big open readings. They always say that the reading [in 1955] at 'Six Gallery' [on Fillmore Street in San Francisco] is what started the many open readings in the '60s."

"If you were going to explain the sort of the history of San Francisco's writing, where would you go after the Beats?"

"Well, hmmm. I moved here in the '70s, so all these San Francisco street poets, that whole lineage, was in place. And there's always been a fair number of academic writers because of all the schools here. And the language poets sort of came to prominence in the '70s."

"From where did the language poets come?"

"A lot of them went to Harvard and Berkeley. They were kind of Ivy League — there were some working class. But I think Berkeley and Harvard would be the origins. So then there's a lot of writing that either was following that or reacting to that."

"And there's Gary Snyder..."

"Oh yeah, the nature. I don't think of him so much as San Francisco. It's kind of definitely a California thing. Robert Duncan was at New College when I moved here, and that created an enormous impact, and that was a great loss."

"I know more about poetry or know more poets than I knew fiction writers. Fiction writers

have this whole other layer of success. I did know Dorothy Allison [*Bastard Out of Carolina*] before she was Dorothy Allison, hanging out in the Mission."

"Now," I said, "Dave Eggers [*A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius*] seems to have taken over the San Francisco literary world."

"Yeah, he totally has, I think. But even though he's affected it — I guess because of McSweeney's, I think of it all as in New York — it feels like an implant or something."

"Do the McSweeney's people ever get together with your people?"

"No. There's no crossover."

"Is there much crossover with the East Bay?"

"Well, yeah, because there's lots of poets in the East Bay. I know almost more writers living in Oakland than in San Francisco now because of the rents. There are interesting reading series in the East Bay. Like 21 Grand in Oakland."

"You write in *Pink Steam* that the writer is the top, and the reader is the bottom."

"Some people probably would argue about that. Because once the reader gets hold of the book, they kind of re-create it."

"But the writer is directive, is 'topping' the reader."

"Yes, that's one of the great pleasures. When I read at night to go to sleep, and I'm tired from the day, I love giving my world over to somebody else and having them create this world for me."

"Can you cook?"

"Yeah. I don't cook as much as I used to because I've gotten caught up in finding time. I'm actually a good cook. I was raised in an atmosphere where a woman who couldn't cook was freakish."

"I used to crochet with my grandmother and embroider, and I've been thinking about taking up crocheting again. I was looking on the Web at instructions for making granny squares the other day."

"I was thinking it would be fun to read you on the subject of clothes and sexuality — the tiny buttons and the tight seams."

"It's certainly something that I'm into. I like clothes a lot."

"Yes, you do. You write about them as if they were another skin." ■

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*Its “Gee whiz, aren’t movies magical!” ingenuousness sounds almost delusional.*

In the last scene of Steve Kloves’s movie *The Fabulous Baker Boys*, Michelle Pfeiffer stands atop a grand piano on New Year’s Eve singing “Ten Cents a Dance.” The camera pans around her 360 degrees, wrapping her in its adoration. Light fizzes around her like a vaporous aura. She looks exhausted, and for good reason: the shot was so complicated (lights had to be covered while the camera’s crane rotated) that it took eight hours to set up and was finally finished at 3:00 a.m. A shot of that shot appears in *Jeff Bridges — Pictures*, an exhibition on view at the Museum of Photographic Arts. The core of Bridges’s image is Susie Diamond (Pfeiffer’s character) sagging a little from life fatigue, but around that invented film reality is the mother reality of set, crew, props, extras, lights, and cameras. Bridges has taken thousands of pictures on location — he’s made over 50 films — and it would be easy to say that as a photographer he makes a very good actor, except that he has in fact a scrutinizing eye and formal instincts savvy enough to throw viewers off balance.

Every film set could post a sign saying REALITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. This is Bridges’s subject: the staged completeness of the film image and that image in its more spacious, messier ambience. His photographs show us the image breaking down into its preliminary or constructive parts. Each picture is a moment’s essay on artifice. Sometimes it happens sneakily. In one taken during the fantasy production number in *The Big Lebowski*, Julianne Moore strikes her Valkyrie-Bowling Goddess pose (her enormous breast cups are bowling-ball hemispheres) while pushed to the margins of the frame are her cockamamie maidens wearing gigantic starburst bowling-pin headdresses. The girls are so nuttily glamorous and Moore so goofy-sexy that it takes several moments for our eye to be drawn finally to the far left corner where a blue-jean-clad leg bulks into the frame, a spiral-bound notebook (probably to mark continuity) at its foot.

Bridges’s pictures move us into and out of the hermetically sealed actuality of the film frame.

We see actors constructing or breaking from their characters. Being “made up” takes on a sharper meaning. For an interior car shot in *Arlington Road*, the wide-angle lens Bridges favors holds together a broad band of visual information. The

celestial Hope Davis (who plays Bridges’s girlfriend) and Joan Cusack (wife of diabolical Tim Robbins) are already in character, primed to be other than who they

are, Davis particularly, whose look is flirty, astonished, and a little fearful. But reaching into their reality, checking and fashioning it, are Cusack’s hairdresser fixing something behind the actress’s ear and Davis’s make-up man powdering her chest. On the seat are scene pages, complete with crossed-out lines.

Bridges is our most charming actor, a true natural who, even when playing callow, disagreeable characters in *The Fabulous Baker Boys*, *American Heart*, or the melancholy, underrated *Wild Bill*, attracts us with his self-aware sourness, though his sweet roguish boyishness is still available to him in elder-statesman roles like the president in *The Contender*. As an actor he projects, as easily as drawing breath, the sort of populist American enthusiasm and sincerity we hear in copy he wrote for the exhibition catalog. Its “Gee whiz, aren’t movies magical!” ingenuousness sounds almost delusional, given the complexity and occasional unpleasantness of the images. “Acting is a lot like playing pretend when you were a kid. I did a lot of that, and it was always great to find someone to play with, who’d play as if it was REAL.” This appears next to a picture of Nick Nolte, whose *REAL* life has punched and collapsed his once pretty-boy face into misshapen papier-mâché. Prepping for a scene in *Simpatico*, his concentration is self-devouring, and with crew members lurking in the background, his body, which fills the front of the image, looks miserably isolated.

To some viewers these pictures will seem to be all about movie magic. To me they’re also about tedium. In picture after picture we’re looking at people who are waiting for something to happen. The actors, already in character before a scene is shot, seem haunted, aloof, or spaced



Queen Mary passing 42nd Street, 1945, Andreas Feininger

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out. Gaffers and assistants look or scramble in different directions for different things, and nearly everyone seems bored or blandly preoccupied. And yet the storytelling that emerges from all this waiting thrills us with its urgency and immediacy. The falsified reality of a movie image possesses greater immediacy than the really real. The fanatical desire to make pictures feeds on itself. Image-making of all kinds goes on during a shoot: Polaroids for continuity, stills for publicity, digital motion for documentation. The busyness is apparent in a picture of Edward Furlong getting his hair cut for *American Heart*. The superb Mary Ellen Mark (whose photo essay for *Life* on Seattle street kids was one source for the movie) is right in the boy’s face, and behind her is yet another photographer taking

pictures of her taking pictures of the boy who himself is being made picture perfect. Jeff Bridges, ringmaster, watches them all.

There’s nothing secondhand (or secondarily real) about Andreas Feininger’s images running simultaneously with the Bridges show. His pictures blast hard and raucous facts at us. Son of a well-known German painter, Feininger was born in Paris in 1906 and began making photographs while working as an architect. He used the camera as a visual aid — a mechanical sketchbook — for his designs, and his later photographs are held together by an architectural discipline. He fled the Nazis and ended up in New York working on assignment for the Black Star photo agency. His pictures have a breathless awe similar to Bridges’s, but his scope is wider. When he wasn’t on as-

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Michelle Pfeiffer, *The Fabulous Baker Boys*, 1989, Jeff Bridges



Julianne Moore, *The Big Lebowski*, 1998, Jeff Bridges

signment, he roamed New York's streets and documented the city's nerves. "I see the city," he once said, "as a living organism: dynamic, sometimes violent, and even brutal." He was attracted to the city's exclamatory energy and the patriotic tone of his times. (He loved flags, parades, and raucous good cheer.) And, like Walker Evans, he was in thrall to the vernacular of signage, especially movie marquees. One image announces Wallace Beery in *MUTINY UNDER THE LASH*: "THIS DRAMA OF MADDENED MEN!"

Architectural intelligence shaped Feininger's vision. Two companion photographs of the 9th Avenue Elevated show that intelligence in different weathers. In one, the snow-covered

sleepers and rails look like silvered staples; in another, they look like a desiccated animal skeleton. His pictures of skyscrapers are nearly mythic in their vision of industrial aspiration. He had a special eye for buildings under construction, one of which looks like a gigantic microchip, and for the steep and reaches of the Manhattan skyline. In one image, laborers pushing wheelbarrows along exposed girders look like notes on a stave. Maybe because he was a displaced person who hopped from country to country before landing in the States, he created compelling pictures of the city seen from the water and made the photographic image an act of crossing or migration. He caught the Brooklyn Bridge in

its changeful moods, the *Queen Mary* passing 42nd Street in 1945 (Manhattan's towers look as if they're saluting), and a breathtaking 1942 picture of midtown seen from Weehawken, New Jersey, in which the tall buildings seem to be inhaling the great gobs of steam crowding the harbor.

The excitability is sometimes cut through by concerns related to Feininger's sense of exile. His image of ducks strung up in the window of a Lower East Side Jewish poultry store — "L. Moscovitz" is stenciled on the window — is all mixed tones, comic at first because the birds look about to come to life and do a little old soft shoe, but with their broken necks drooping from nooses and feet touching the

draining pans, it suggests another, not at all jaunty, order of experience. ■

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## GALLERIES

**"Morpho,"** this exhibition of recent nonobjective abstract paintings by Belgian-born artist Dirk De Bruycker opens with reception on Friday, January 14, 6 p.m., at Scott White Contemporary Art (2400 Kettner Boulevard, loft 238). 619-501-5689. Show closes on Saturday, February 26. (LITTLE ITALY)

**"Fifth Biennial Juried Artists' Books Exhibition,"** juried this year by Carolee Campbell of Ninja Press, is on view through Saturday, February 12, at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Show includes books created by California artists, ranging from traditional format to unconventional.

Reception for artists is Friday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. Campbell leads gallery walk-through on Saturday, January 15, 11 a.m. (free). 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**The "Installation Tour"** sponsored by Scion opens with reception on Friday, January 14, 6 p.m., at Cassius King Gallery (435 Third Avenue). Described by organizers as "a revolutionary art tour featuring paintings and sculptures created by an unprecedented collective of urban artists"; participants include "aerosol street artists," fine artists, graphic designers. Through Monday, January 24. 619-232-5464. (DOWNTOWN)

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**"Under Cover,"** new encaustic paintings by San Francisco artist Mark Perlman gathered for show opening with reception on Saturday, January 15, 5 p.m., at R.B. Stevenson Gallery (7661 Girard Avenue, suite 201). 858-459-3917. Closes Saturday, March 5. (LA JOLLA)

**"In the Neighborhood"** — an exhibit of black-and-white pho-

tography by Annaliese Cassarino, Melissa Teller, and five other local photographers — includes reception for artists on Thursday, January 20, 6 p.m., at Ordovery Gallery (Studio 172, 444 South Cedros Avenue). 858-720-1121. Through Saturday, February 12. (SOLANA BEACH)

## ART MUSEUMS

**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.

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, La Jolla,** ideas and influence of minimalist art explored in "Specific Objects: The Minimalist Influence," closing Sunday, January 30. The exhibit showcases works from museum's permanent collection, as well as newly commissioned pieces. Artists represented include Robert Mangold, Sol LeWitt, Dan Flavin, Agnes Martin, Robert Irwin, others.

"Eye Spy: Photography from the Permanent Collection," on view through Sunday, January 30, includes works by Anne Collier, James Drake, David Goldblatt, Nic

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Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Museum of Photographic Arts**, "Jeff Bridges — Pictures" represents 30 years of photographic practice by the compelling actor. The included photographs "act as Bridges's 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.

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.

Concurrently, take in "Mariana Yampolsky's Mexico," also on exhibit through Sunday, March 6. 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 heart-felt 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. (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 contemporary 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.

"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.

"Human Presence: Works from the Museum's Collection," two-part exhibit focuses on the human body. "Part I: The Singular Body" incorporates gallery sculptures of people and animals with those in the garden and court. "Part II" brings attention to "physiological reactions to pure form and color" via the "Through the Geometry of Color" exhibit. Experience through Sunday, July 24.

"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.

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

**Timken Museum of Art**, "Benjamin West: Allegory and Allegiance," on exhibit through Sunday, February 27, 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)

## CLASSICAL LISTINGS

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**You're Invited to a Parisian Salon** (circa 1730) when the Musica Pacifica Baroque Ensemble performs for San Diego Early Music Society on Friday, January 14, 8 p.m., at St. James by-the-Sea (743 Prospect Street). Selections

by Lully, Rameau, Veracini, Telemann; \$18. Reservations: 619-291-8246. (LA JOLLA)

**"Mozart Comes of Age,"** San Diego Symphony and conductor Jahja Ling are joined by pianist Ignat Solzhenitsyn for "Jacobs' Masterworks" concerts, January 14-16. Program includes Mozart's "Concerto No. 16 for Piano and Orchestra in D Major" and "Symphony No. 5 in D Minor" by Shostakovich.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday, in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Tickets: \$20 to \$85. Reservations: 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

**inHale**, a contemporary flute duo, presents concert of music by composers including Phillip Glass, Toru Takemitsu, John Fonville on Friday, January 14, 7 p.m., in Erickson Hall at UCSD's Mandeville Center. Musicians are Lisa Cella and Kathleen Gallagher. Free. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**Alumni Piano Recital** by Peter Friesen with selections by J.S. Bach, Hindemith, Beethoven, and Chopin slated for Sunday, January 16, 6 p.m., in Crill Performance Hall, Point Loma Nazarene University (3900 Lomaland Drive). Free. 619-849-2325. (POINT LOMA)

**Noise at the Library**, series continues with Morton Feldman's "Why Patterns," "Summertrio" by Ole Buck, Messiaen's "Quartet for the End of Time" on Sunday, January 16, at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Noise joined by Mark Menzies (violin), Robert Zelickman (clarinet). Preconcert lecture at 7 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m.; \$15. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**Seagate Sundays**, original music performed by Mike Peed Jazz Ensemble on Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Tickets: \$20 general, \$15 seniors and military, \$10 for children, free for those five and younger. Reservations: 866-436-8744. (LA JOLLA)

**The Grammy Award-Winning Choral Ensemble** Chanticleer performs on Sunday, January 16, 4 p.m., for St. James Music Series (743 Prospect Street); \$25. Reservations: 858-459-3421 x109. (LA JOLLA)

**Cornell University Glee Club** offers a "musical exploration of war and peace, spanning four languages and five centuries, using words and music from the victors and the vanquished, from observers, from warriors, and from victims" on Sunday, January 16, 7 p.m., at First United Methodist Church of San Diego (2111 Camino del Rio South). Program is varied and evocative, from a 15th-Century piece mourning loss of a fallen son, to rowdy "Soldier's Chorus" from *Faust*, to a Vietnamese Australian folk song; \$15 general. 619-464-7211. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Organ Concert** by civic organist Carol Williams in Spreckels Organ Pavilion on Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Concerto Masterworks"** promised when San Diego Chamber Orchestra presents concerts January 17-19. Program includes pieces by Mozart, Clarke, Vivaldi, Marcello, Villa-Lobos, and Bach.

Enjoy concerts on Monday, January 17, in Sherwood Auditorium, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (700 Prospect Street); and Tuesday, January 18, at Fairbanks Ranch Country Club (15150 San Dieguito Road); and Friday, January 21, at Saint Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue). Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.; \$60. Tickets: \$15-\$65 (depending upon venue). Reservations: 858-350-0290 x7. (LA JOLLA, RANCHO SANTA FE, MIDDLETOWN)

**The Gryphon Trio** performs on Thursday, January 20, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art; \$20. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Piano Music for Four Hands and Two Pianos** composed by Wolfgang Mozart will be performed by Gustavo Romero and Massimo Somenzi during concerts sponsored by Athenaeum Music and Arts Library and Promote the Music of the Masters, Thursday and Monday, January 20 and 31. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Tickets: \$29 or \$34 per concert, or \$52 or \$62 for both. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)



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# Calendar THEATER

## THEATER LISTINGS

Theater listings and commentary are by Jeff Smith. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for any last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.

### Burn This

Cygnnet Theatre stages Lanford Wilson's comedy-drama about love and art, and lovers who terrify each other.

CYGNET THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, THROUGH FEBRUARY 13; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-337-1525.

### Crime Pay\$!

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### David Cale: A Likely Story

Sushi Performance and Visual Art presents David Cale's newest solo work, in which, among other things, a woman ponders making Viagra brownies to seduce her neighbor.

ST. CECILIA'S PLAYHOUSE, 1602 SIXTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, THROUGH JANUARY 16; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-235-8466.

### Fault Line January One-Acts

Fault Line Theatre presents three works by writer/producer/director Ted Falagan: *Paris Allen, timid*, and *L.A. brood*.

FAULT LINE THEATRE, 3152 FIFTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH JANUARY 15; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT



Jersey Boys

8:00 P.M. 619-692-3382.

### F\*\*\*ing A

UCSD Theatre presents Susan Lori Parks's retelling of Nathaniel Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*. Nadine George-Graves directed.

MANDELL WEISS FORUM STUDIO, UCSD, LA JOLLA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, THROUGH JANUARY 22; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT

8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 2:00 P.M. 858-534-4574.

### Grassroots Greeks: Ajax

The extremely popular series of Greek play readings now has a new location: El Centro Cultural de la Raza. To reacquaint local audiences with the masterworks of ancient Greek drama, Linda Castro and David Cohen offer

staged readings. The approach is refreshing. There's no attempt at polished work or choices set in granite. Instead, the actors treat the text as if this were the first day of rehearsal, the threshold of exploration. There's some movement, a suggestion of costumes, and (re)acting, but the emphasis is on the word and, as in all Greek drama, on an unfolding story at once hair-on-fire irrational and as logical as a courtroom debate. It doesn't take long to see how pertinent and compelling these plays are. An informal discussion follows the reading, and admission is free, though donations are appreciated. Next reading:

*Agamemnon*.

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EL CENTRO CULTURAL DE LA RAZA, 2125 PARK BOULEVARD, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH APRIL 11; MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, AT 7:00 P.M. 619-235-6125.

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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 McNuff's superb direction, *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 movable 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

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*Critic's pick.*

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Howard Ashman and Alan Menken's "musical horror comedy" gets a local staging, starring Renae Mitchell and Lisa Payton, with Charles W. Patmon as the voice of Audrey II. LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH JANUARY 23; TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND SUNDAY, AT 7:30 P.M. SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-544-1000.

### The Male Intellect: an oxymoron?

Author/actor Robert Dubac plays five characters who answer the question "What do women want?" THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, ONGOING RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-2494.

### National Comedy Theatre

ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on ActroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledge failure, abundantly, then forget it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

### Worth a try.

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problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One's a whiz at the piano. Another's a first-rate mime, and the third's a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they'd quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)

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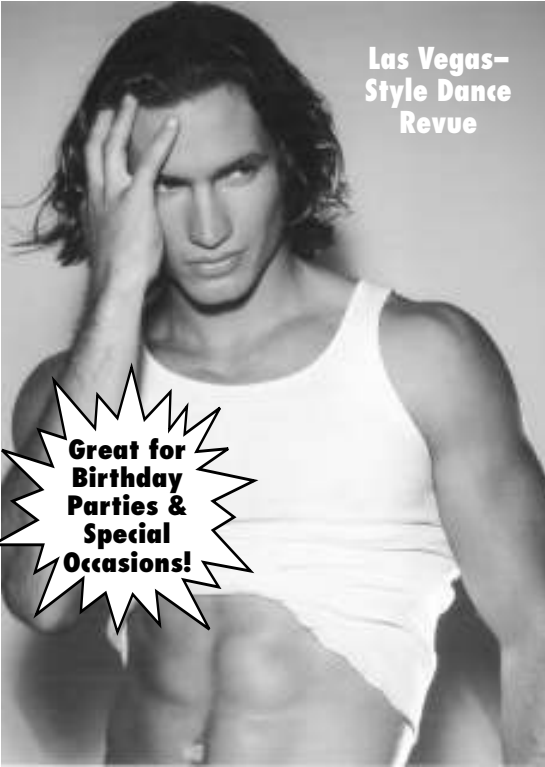
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## MUSIC SCENE

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albums and won four San Diego Music Awards, including Best Album and Best Artist. Three major artists, Etta James, Solomon Burke, and the late Screamin' Jay Hawkins, recorded six of his songs. "When Etta recorded [my song] 'I Sing the Blues' in '91, my life changed. Her version was used on [TV's] *ER*. I still receive royalties."

Thomas has played Street Scene and locally opened for B.B. King and Taj Mahal. "Etta James has asked me to be her permanent opener when she goes on tour [in 2005]." In April, Memphis International Records (Carla Thomas, Tracy Nelson) will release Thomas's ninth album, *Intersection*. The album was recorded in Memphis, not Thomas's favorite town. "I hated Memphis. There is a huge statue of Jefferson Davis downtown. To me that's like putting up a statue of Adolf Hitler in Berlin."

He prefers San Diego to Memphis. He admits, "It's too pleasant here to have any

real blues," but he says, "this is conservative, white, old-ass San Diego, and they let me be me.... Where in the world could a gay black man work steady and just be free and be himself?"

And with that statement, he has quietly moved somewhere else.

"I hope I have made San Diego proud. But I need to go and have some solitude now. I love San Diego, I just don't want the desert. I need rain. I need green trees."

So Thomas, 44, has moved to a small seaside town in Northern California. "I like the fact that redwood trees go all the way to the beach."

He says opening for Etta James has let him experience the finer things.

"I'm not interested anymore in doing three sets a night from 9:30 to 1:30 and some club owner saying, 'You're late.' Thanks to Miss Etta James, I have a taste of what real artists have."

— Ken Leighton

### "I just want my money or my CDs back."

The owner of a local record label says he was burned by the abrupt closing of a CD store that operated for five months out of an outdoor kiosk at the Fashion

Valley mall.

When singer/songwriter Greg Laswell opened All the Rest Records in April of last



PHOTOGRAPH BY KIAN LOKKO

### LASWELL HAS SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS

year, Laswell said the store's inventory would focus on local, unsigned artists. All the Rest provided a listening station so music fans could discover new artists for themselves.

"Usually independent music is on the back shelf in a music store and no one knows about it," he said last May. "We are just about breaking even. Each month is better than the last."

All the Rest closed September 7.

"I gave them 35 CDs," said a record label owner who did not want to be

identified. "I know they sold because some of them were reorders.... I've tried to contact Laswell through his e-mail. He never called me. I asked him for a receipt, and he sent a receipt for some other band. I always dealt directly with Dustin Shey. He was the guy who worked the booth. Dustin told me he was sorry and that he would take care of it. He told me he had been trying to get a hold of Greg."

Calls to both Laswell and Shey were not returned.

The label owner said he will go to small claims court for his \$280.

"I don't want to make a big scene. I just want to take care of it. All he had to do was call and say, 'Give me a couple months' and give me back the CDs he didn't sell. I think the main reason the kiosk isn't there anymore is because they were paying \$3000 a month rent and in October it was going up to \$8000."

— Ken Leighton

**There was a long line to get into L5** for its last hours on New Year's Eve.

Two cops stood by and made sure no one got too rambunctious.

One guy was yelling on his cell phone, "What do you mean you can't get me in?! You have to get me in! You goddamn better well get me in!"

Someone made fun of him, holding an air phone and saying, "I know people, dammit. I'm important and I know people!"

I was with a group of 15 that suddenly became 20, and we got in through the side, bypassing the line, because we did know someone.

About ten other people



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### IMPORTANT PEOPLE PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS

tried to slide into our line, but they didn't get in.

"It's almost midnight! Let us in!"

"Eight minutes, eight minutes," the DJ announced as I went in. This was the most people I'd ever seen in L5. The music was hip-hop

from Club Deviate. I made my way to the bar and ordered two White Russians.

"This isn't the kind of groove that usually plays here," I heard someone tell a friend.

"I'm rolling so hard," said a girl with a top hat to a girl in a sequin dress, using the term for the onset of an ecstasy high. "Touch me, touch me now or I'm going to die!"

— Michael Hemmingson

**"Twenty-two days [in jail] is not enough punishment,"** said prosecutor Jeff Dort to the court. "I'm not an advocate for breaking up families, but I am an advocate for the rights and safety of children."

Sarah Marie Powell, 27, was sentenced on Wednesday, January 5, in San Diego Superior Court for locking her 7-year-old son in the trunk of her Volvo on August 23, 2004, while she and her boyfriend, 31-year-old Jake Faria, went into Winstons to drink and perform karaoke.

"What you did was beyond a bad choice," said Judge Browder A. Willis. "It was criminal, and that is why you are here today."

Powell's lawyer, alternate public defender Mary Ellen Attridge, pled for leniency and said Powell had a 4.0 grade point average in

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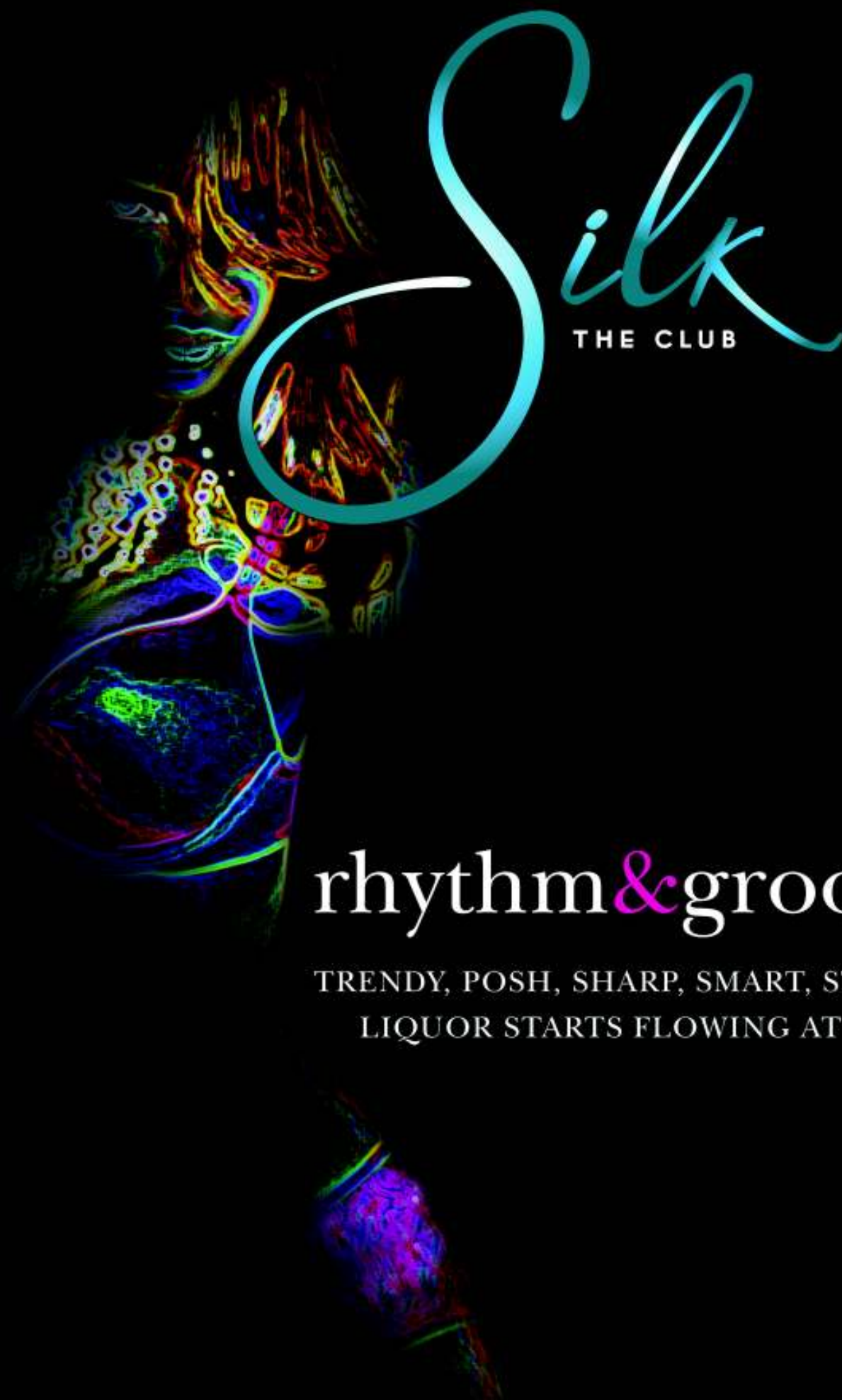
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college, wanted to continue her education, was employed, and was also attending Narcotics Anonymous meetings. "When I met Sarah in jail," said Attridge, "the first thing I asked her was, 'Do you have a drug and alcohol problem?' and she said, 'I must if I think what I did was right.'"

Willis gave Powell a suspended 365-day sentence, four years' probation, and 500 hours of community service.

When Faria's turn came, again Dort asked for more jail time, noting that Faria had a previous .19 blood alcohol level DUI conviction in 1996, had given Powell's son beer to drink, and blew pot smoke in the boy's face. Dort noted that Faria had told cops that he said, "It is our human right to smoke marijuana. It's in Genesis. All herb-bearing seeds are for the services of man."

Willis gave Faria the same sentence as Powell. "If you slip up, I hope the case comes before me," Willis

said, "because I know Mr. Dort will tell me how wrong I was, and I will send you to jail."

— Michael Hemmingson

**The Associated Press' "Overlooked Albums" of 2004** includes a review of Tom Waits's *Real Gone* which says the one-time local nightclub doorman "has thrown dice in the back alleys of music before and found perfection in its gutters. The gravel-throated hipster knows you've got to be real gone to have gone far enough at all."

In 1975, on WAMU radio in Washington, D.C., Waits said, "They gave me, like, the leg of a chair to defend myself with," describing his time, from 1969 to 1971, when Waits was the doorman and bouncer for the long-gone Mission Beach coffeehouse the Heritage.

In an August 4, 1996, interview with the San Francisco *Examiner*, Waits said, "I think I made more as a doorman than I did playing. Eight dollars a night on the door, six dollars a night onstage."



WAITS WITH SAL CRIVELLO OF NAPOLEONE'S PIZZA

Before that, when he was attending Hilltop High in Chula Vista, Waits worked at Napoleone's Pizza in

National City, which is still there and owned by Waits's former employer, Sal Crivello.

— Jay Allen Sanford and Michael Hemmingson

## OVERHEARD IN SAN DIEGO: BALBOA PARK



**"You need to get laid!"** a drunk woman in a tube top yelled at the police officer arresting her. "What's the matter, haven't you ever [expletive] a pretty girl before?"

This is according to SDPD Officer Frank Cali in report #04-079198. At 1:20 a.m. on December 26, 2004, the cops were called to Deco's Night Club at 731 Fifth Avenue in the Gaslamp.

"I saw a white female wearing a tube top and blue jeans jumping over a railing," stated Deco's security guard, Donald Dansby. He asked the woman to stop doing that, and "she immediately started yelling at me and poking me in the chest with her finger. She pushed me with both of

her hands.... I fell back a little. [She] then took a swing at my head.... I ducked and she missed me, but she did grab the back of my neck."

The woman was identified as Tara Noel. Officers found her in the club lying on the ground screaming, according to Cali's report. "[We] told her to relax, and we are going to stand her up," writes Cali. "Noel said, 'Okay.' Noel was also staggering while [we] assisted her down the stairs."

While Cali spoke with Dansby about the battery, two officers tried to put Noel in the back of a squad car and she spit in the mouth of one of them.

"I got a spit sock [a nylon mesh mask with only one

opening] and placed it over Noel's head while Noel was lying on the ground," states Cali in his report. This is when she gave him the advice for relieving tension.

Dansby placed Noel under citizen's arrest for the battery; she was also arrested for being drunk in public and assaulting a peace officer.

— Michael Hemmingson

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# Tranquil Trip

*"You're gonna go wacko if you're just listening to Enya over and over again."*

**K**atherine Kurner is a home-based massage therapist in Vista, California. She owns a 40-gig iPod. Kurner, 36, previously owned a Sony NW-HD1 20-gig player. She uses an adapter made by Apple so the Pod can play on her car's sound system and rips most of her selections by downloading songs onto her PC from her 1000-plus CD collection. Kurner does not file share or support free downloads, but she does admit to buying the occasional song online from the iTunes Music Store.

"I was originally motivated to become a massage therapist by my grandfather, who was a Cherokee medicine man. He told me at age seven that I had healing hands. Then, later, as my mother was nearing the end of her life...I gave her hours and hours of massage to try and bring her some relief from the pain she was experiencing due to breast cancer that had metastasized to bone cancer. After she passed away...I took a year off, moved to Switzerland. While there I took a Swedish massage course.

"When I first began doing massage therapy professionally, I had all my massage music stored on the hard drive of my computer in the therapy studio and I would play the music through the computer speakers. But I found, especially in the summer, that it got very warm in the room because of all the heat the computer generated.

When I got the iPod I developed different massage playlists, and now I use that when I'm in my studio."

Is music for massage considered its own genre? "Over the past few years," Kurner says, "massage has become kind of a trend, so there are lots of CDs that are geared toward meditation and massage and the whole 'tranquil trip.' You have to keep it interesting. As a therapist who is seeing anywhere from two to four people a day — most of my sessions are 90 minutes — you're gonna go wacko if you're just listening to Enya over and over again. Pretty soon you're gonna have to hide the sharp objects."

Meaning that the music affects the masseuse as well?

"I don't know that it alters the [therapist]. But I do remember one mix," she says, "that had a faster song towards the end. I must have begun to pick up the tempo because my client asked me if I choreograph my massages with the music. 'No,' I said, 'not purposely.' And she said, 'I just kind of could feel that in the slower parts you were slower and in the faster parts you kind of picked up.'"

I ask Kurner if she's dropped any songs from the rotation over the years. "Yeah. I used to use Enigma quite a bit. I just found them to be a little too distracting, a little too uptempo. And there

were parts in it that were, you know...a little too sexual, that I didn't really feel were appropriate. If you've ever heard Enigma, you know that there are parts in their songs where they're panting and, you know, moaning and groaning."

Any unique problems with using an MP3 player in the massage environment?

"When I was first learning to use the iPod, I didn't realize that...when one playlist would finish up, the iPod would continue playing into the next playlist. So one time when I was in the middle of a massage, 'Nature Sounds' came to an end and the iPod busts into [she half sings] 'I can't get no satisfaction...' Did she speed up the massage? "No," she laughs. "I just said excuse me, we're experiencing technical difficulties and I rectified it."

"In order to make my playlist, the music has to transport you. It has to really take you away from your life, your stress — whatever's bothering you." I ask her for some song titles. "A lot of it's really obscure," she says, perusing her list. "God, and I hate to say it, but there's this Yannine tune that's really good. I hate to endorse Yannine."



Katherine Kurner

## Katherine Kurner's Top Ten Massage Playlist:

1. "Bellissimo," Ilya
2. "Bread and Wine," Peter Gabriel
3. Sting's version of "My One and Only Love"
4. "Meditation," Michael Benghiat
5. "Fireworks," Moby
6. "Ancient Person of My Heart," Enigma
7. Norah Jones's version of "More Than This"
8. "Nature Sounds," *Sounds of the Sea*
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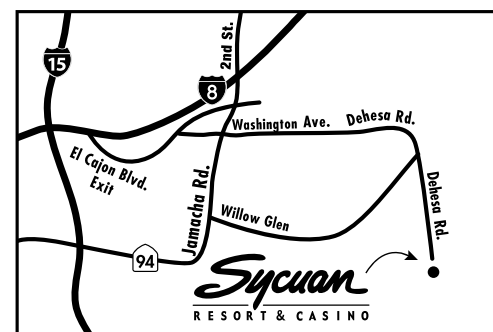
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The Casbah, Friday, January 14,  
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midtown. 619-220-8497 or  
619-232-4355.

**Al Kooper**: Acoustic Music San  
Diego, Friday, January 14, 7:30 p.m.,  
4650 Mansfield Street, Normal  
Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Gomez**: Belly Up Tavern, Friday,  
January 14, and Saturday, January 15,  
9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue,  
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#### SATURDAY

**The Kottonmouth Kings** [129],  
**King Spade**, and **Mower** [239]:  
'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday,  
January 15, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front  
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**Keller Williams**: 4th & B, Saturday,  
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#### MONDAY

**Arcade Fire**: The Casbah, Monday,  
January 17, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner  
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**Jay Farrar** and **Anders Parker**:  
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### EXTENSION 4001

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### JANUARY

**The Album Leaf** [996], **Rogue  
Wave**, and **Sunsets &  
Landscapes**: The Casbah, Thursday,  
January 20, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner  
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**Dionne Warwick** [497]: Sycuan  
Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday,  
January 20, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way,  
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**Dakota Dave Hull**: Acoustic Music  
San Diego, Thursday, January 20,  
7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street,  
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**Eric Johnson**: 4th & B, Friday,  
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**Throw Rag, Furious IV** [107], and  
the **Scotch Greens**: The Casbah,  
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**The Steve Morse Band** [226] and  
the **Dixie Dregs**: Sycuan Casino  
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**Korby Lenker**: Acoustic Music San  
Diego, Friday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.,  
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**Eddie Money** [608]: Belly Up  
Tavern, Saturday, January 22,  
8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue,  
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**The Chieftains**: California Center  
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8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard,  
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**Mike Marshall & Choro Famoso**:  
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**Cantus**: California Center for the  
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**John McCutcheon** [772]: San  
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**The Finn Brothers**: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, February 11, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Ronstadt Ramirez Santa Cruz River Band**: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, February 11, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

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## NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

**Arcade Fire's** first headlining tour of the United States, this past fall, drew such enthusiastic crowds and garnered so many fawning reviews that when it came time for the Montreal band to book a second swing through the States, they scheduled two nights in New York and three nights each in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The band's first album, *Funeral*, is in many critics' best-of-2004 lists, their self-released debut EP is sold out, and at least one music-news website was so hungry for Arcade Fire material that it ran a review of a never-officially released, nearly impossible to find Arcade Fire Christmas album. (The band has disowned the album.)

Needless to say, the hype about this band is getting out of control. Next, no doubt, comes the backlash. But before that happens, listen to Arcade Fire's "Wake Up." This song is powerful enough to stand up to a lot of buzz and backlash. It begins with a grungy throb of guitar and drums, then strings and other more delicate instruments make a graceful entrance, opening the way for a big, wordless, melancholy melody sung by a group of voices. After this grand opening, **Win Butler's** whiny voice creaks out two words at a time. Somehow the music doesn't overwhelm him. By the end of the song, the throb gives way to a bouncier rhythm and the sad choral melody turns into something cheerier.



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# NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

Even though he played on (or produced) some of the most important rock songs of the '60s and '70s, **Al Kooper's** fame stopped at the recording studio door. Think Hammond B3 organs and big-horn bands, and you've got him. Otherwise, Kooper's influence is forgotten. But for a decade, he seemed omnipresent. He backed Bob Dylan live and on record, joined the Blues Project, and founded Blood, Sweat, and Tears. He helped organize the Monterey Pop Festival and backed or produced a long list of artists that included Hendrix, the Stones, the Who, the Zombies, and dozens more. By the end of the '70s, a healthy sampling of domestic rock had Kooper's soulful imprimatur on it, and most of it was for the better.

My favorite Al Kooper moment was not

the pre-David Clayton-Thomas BS&T (*Child Is Father to the Man* has been called Kooper's finest work), but a project titled *Super Session*. It contained a remake of Donovan's "Season of the Witch" and featured Mike Bloomfield and Stephen Stills — albeit separately. I remember getting the album while I was in high school, thinking that two of my favorite guitarists were going to jam together. They didn't. It turns out, says Kooper, that Bloomfield split after the first night. "We called every guitar player on the West Coast that I knew of," he says, "and Stills was the only one who called back."

Kooper still has a horn band but only tours it in Europe and Asia. "My biggest country is Japan," he says. Otherwise, Koop travels the U.S. as a solo keyboardist-guitarist-storyteller. I asked if he's glad to have been a part of what many consider were the last great years of rock and roll. He answers



AL KOOPER

in the affirmative. "It bears no resemblance to the music business now. Back then, it wasn't hard at all. I felt like I was living during the Renaissance. You'd get up in the morning and feel like you were contributing something to the world."

**AL KOOPER, Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, January 14, 7:30 p.m. Information, 619-303-8176. \$20 or \$25.**

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**Tetany:** Blind Melons  
**Thunderhed:** Longshot Saloon  
**The Trophy Life:** The Jumping Turtle  
**2BuckShort:** Epicentre  
**Tychos B:** The Casbah  
**VIII Fraud:** Brick By Brick  
**Virtual 5:** Brick By Brick  
**West Indian Girl:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Whole Hog:** Brick By Brick  
**Your Favorite Band:** Epicentre

**EXTENSION 4003**

**ROCK**

**Bad Credit:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**Cathryn Beeks [507]:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)  
**Blind Date:** The Manhattan Lounge  
**Boneyard:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**The Buzz Bombs:** Blind Melons  
**Call Box:** Blind Melons  
**The Clay Colton Band:** Rosie O'Sullivan's, Monterey Bay Cannery  
**Creeping Death:** 'Canes  
**Cubensis:** Winstons  
**Dirtbag:** Longshot Saloon  
**Derek Duplessie [486]:** Brick By Brick  
**The Electric Waste Band:** Winstons  
**Elvis:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)  
**E.X.P.:** Fannie's  
**The Family Butchers:** The Rhythm Lounge  
**fluf [493]:** The Casbah  
**The Free Range Chickens:** Surf N'Saddle  
**Full Xposure:** Game Time Tavern  
**Mike Gardner:** North Bar Sports & Spirits, Mas Fina Cantina, Cheers  
**The Ghost Town Deputies [559]:** The Casbah  
**Gish:** 'Canes  
**The Gizzards:** The Rhythm Lounge  
**The Greyhounds:** Winstons  
**Hands on Wax:** Surf N'Saddle  
**Helstar:** Brick By Brick, Longshot Saloon  
**Hera's Olive [461]:** Dick's Last Resort  
**Hot Rod Lincoln [547]:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
**Kemosabe:** The Greek Sombbrero  
**Mick Keys:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Killing California:** The Roseary Room  
**Knight Fever:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)  
**Larger Than Leon:** Blarney Stone Pub  
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**Loss of Control:** Vista Entertainment Center  
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**Metal Shop:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)  
**The Millionaires [416]:** The Casbah  
**The Needles:** The Roseary Room  
**Northstar:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
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**The Rhythm Method:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Rising Star:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

**The Rockoholics:** Second Wind (San Carlos)

**The Secret Samuri:** Tiki House

**Eve Selis** [410]: Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Serious Guise:** Second Wind (Santee)

**6one9:** Boar Cross'n

**Sprout Farm:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)

**The Stampede Band:** Etta's Place

**The Stiletto's:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill, Second Wind (Santee), Dick's Last Resort

**3 Against 1** [456]: The Blvd. (San Marcos)

**TNT:** Dirk's Niteclub

**20 Year Fix:** Blind Melons

**Urban Evergreen** [406]: The Casbah

**Wanted Dead:** Longshot Saloon  
**The Diane Waters Band:** E Street Cafe

**West of Memphis:** Carvers

**Keller Williams:** 4th & B

**The Yucks:** The Rhythm Lounge

**The Zendogs:** Surf N'Saddle

### EXTENSION 4004

### POP / TOP 40

**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise

**Bottom Line:** Woody's Sports Bar & Grill

**The Corvettes:** Viejas Casino

**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant

**The Disco Pimps:** Fifth Qtr.

**Jesse & the Fools:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)

**Elliot Louis:** Bahia Hotel

**The Love Rangers:** The Alley

**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House

**Makai:** Humphrey's

**The New Breed Band:** Dick's Last Resort

**NRG:** Viejas Casino

**The Pier Group:** Trelisses Garden Grill

**The Ratz Pack:** La Scala

**Dean Paul Ratzman:** T.D. Hays Bar & Restaurant, Bistro Soliel

**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman** [622]: Dakota Grill and Spirits

**Roz & the Wrecking Crew:** Jimmy Love's

**X-Cel:** Jimmy Love's

### EXTENSION 4005

### JAZZ / BIG BAND

**The Archtones:** Croce's Jazz Bar

**The Ira B. Liss Big Band Jazz Machine:** Dizzy's

**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies

**Gunnar Biggs:** Dizzy's

**The Sacha Boutros Quartet:** Aurora Trattoria

**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

**Chini & Camberos:** Borders Books & Music (Carmel Mountain), Borders Books & Music (Carlsbad)

**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies

**The David Patrone Quartet** [647]: Croce's Jazz Bar

**Deeja Marie:** Caffe Calabria

**Donnie Finnell & Co. East:** Bistro 221

**Hall & Leighton:** Aurora Trattoria

**The High Society Jazz Band:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado

**The Chris Klich Jazz Quintet:** 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

**Tim McMahon:** Dizzy'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

**John Opferkuch:** Dizzy's

**Sue Palmer** [641]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, Caffe Calabria

**Palos:** The Calypso Cafe

**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar & Grill

**Primo:** Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

**Rick Ross:** La Valencia Hotel

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**Tripp Sprague:** Dizzy's  
**Joe Tarantino:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Tony Taravella /655/:** Egyptian Tea Room  
**The Tami Thomas Big Band:** Viejas Casino  
**The Jaime Valle Jazz Quartet:** Coronado Island Marriott  
**The Jaime Valle Quartet /704/:** Tutto Mare, Harry's Bar & American Grill  
**Michael Ward:** Humphrey's  
**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

## EXTENSION 4006

## REGGAE / SKA

**Break for Society:** Squid Joe's  
**The Devastators /731/:** Winstons  
**Native Root:** Blind Melons  
**Red Eye:** Blind Melons  
**The Stone Senses:** The Blvd. (San Marcos)  
**Vegitation:** Belly Up Tavern, Rosie O'Grady's

## EXTENSION 4007

## COUNTRY

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club  
**Coyote Moon:** Renegade Inn  
**The Tall Dudes:** Don's Cocktail Lounge

## EXTENSION 4008

## ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**Wendy Bailey:** Humphrey's  
**Marc-Alan Barnette:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge  
**Peter Bolland /878/:** Brick By Brick  
**Borne:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Aaron Bowen:** Humphrey's, Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**Bridgette Brigitte:** Humphrey's  
**The California Guitar Trio:** Dizzy's  
**Jocelyn Celaya:** Humphrey's  
**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Cheeky Monkey /224/:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Concept:Bravery:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Ean Corbet:** Humphrey's  
**Angela Correa /876/:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Matt Costa:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Tony Cummins:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**Jackie Daum:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Lauren DeRose:** Humphrey's  
**Brian Deprimio:** Humphrey's  
**Tim Dismang:** Borders Books & Music (El Cajon)  
**Jim Earp:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe, Brick By Brick  
**Collin Elliott:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Bill Farkas:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge  
**Flathead:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Andrew Foshee:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**4-Way Street:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Free Air:** Jay's Gourmet Pizza & Seafood Restaurant, Brick By Brick  
**Amy Garcia:** Brick by Brick  
**Grampa Drew:** Brick by Brick  
**Dave Howard /832/:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge  
**J.J.:** Humphrey's  
**Steph Johnson:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Jen Knight:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Christina Knudsen:** Brick By Brick  
**Brehon Law:** Tom Giblin's Irish Pub & Restaurant  
**Adrian Legg:** Humphrey's  
**Jimmy Lewis:** Tiki House  
**Ashley Matte:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**May's River:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Sean McVicker:** Trelisses Garden Grill  
**Rob Mehl:** Monterey Bay Cannery  
**Mermaid's Journey:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge  
**Tim Mudd:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Pete Nguyen:** Humphrey's  
**Nino & Quinn:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**No Parachute:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge  
**Ronny North:** Humphrey's  
**Off Campus:** Crossroads Cafe & Coffeehouse  
**Daniel Orlick & the Ghost Town Rockers:** Javanican  
**Jimmy Patton:** Humphrey's  
**Kyle Phelan:** Brick by Brick  
**Raggle Taggle:** Dublin Square  
**Joe Rathburn /871/:** Galley at the Marina  
**Ron's Garage:** Dick's Last Resort  
**Kelli Rudick:** Humphrey's  
**Mike Rugarillo:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**Saba /822/:** Brick By Brick

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## EXTENSION 4009

## BLUES / SOUL

**The Backwater Blues Band:**  
Patrick's II

**The Bayou Brothers [948]:**  
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**Big Slim:** Fannie's

**Blue Heat:** The Kraken

**The Blues Brokers:** Patrick's II

**The Blues Connection:** Island  
Sports & Spirits

**Blues Streak:** Patrick's II

**The B-3 Four:** Monroe's Cafe

**Tomcat Courtney & the Blues  
Dusters [932]:** Daddio's Superior  
Bar & Grill, Chateau Orleans

**Robin Henkel [914]:** Brick By Brick

**The Hoodoo Blues:** Tiki House

**Nathan James:** The Blvd. (San  
Marcos)

**The Kyle Jester Blues Show:** Mas  
Fina Cantina, The Calypso Cafe,  
Patrick's II

**Jump Jones:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**The Kingfish Turner Blues Band:**  
The Kraken

**Michele Lundeen [952]:** Patrick's  
II, Tio Leo's Lounge

**Stevi Lynn & Deja Voodoo [949]:**  
Leucadian Bar

**The Bill Magee Blues Band [947]:**  
Patrick's II

**Coco Montoya:** Humphrey's

**Jeff Moore:** The Calypso Cafe

**David Myers & the Blues Crew:**  
Humphrey's

**Nite Life [934]:** Pal Joey's

**The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise

**Runnin' Blue:** The Calypso Cafe

**J.J. Slyde:** Second Wind (San  
Carlos)

**Dean Smith:** The Calypso Cafe

**Todd Stedman & the Fat Tones:**  
The Gordon Biersch Brewery

**Theo & the Zydeco Patrol [929]:**  
Coyote Bar and Grill

**Billy Watson:** The Calypso Cafe

## EXTENSION 4010

## EVERYTHING ELSE

**Tom Barabas:** G5-Georges on Fifth

**The Basin Street Band:** Lucky Star  
Restaurant and Dance Hall

**J.D. Boucharde [985]:** Princess Pub  
& Grille

**Ray Correa:** The Butcher Shop

**Vicki Eriqat:** Edelweiss Restaurant

**Jay Farrar:** Belly Up Tavern

**Amina Figarova:** Dizzy's

**Jim Gibson:** Hotel del Coronado

**Kjell Holmes [994]:** Edelweiss  
Restaurant

**Kenji:** Monterey Bay Cannery

**Gordon Kohl [983]:** Edelweiss  
Restaurant

**Stellita & Dave Lindgren:** Hotel  
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**Air Conditioned:** Thursdays, Lounge with DJ Gage. Fridays, old skool, funk, and disco with DJ Jr. MixMaster. Saturdays, the DJ Sean Perry Soundsystem. Sundays, iParty, plug in your iPod and you're the DJ. Tuesdays, Vaya!, DJs SK and Sesqui spin hard salsa, mambo, and boogaloo. Wednesdays, Rockboxx, '80s and '70s rock with DJs Atari, Sergio, and Jr. MixMaster. 4673 30th Street, University Heights. 619-501-9831.

**Blitzkrieg Bop:** Mondays, punk, indie, and rock 'n' roll with DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Booty Basement:** Fourth Saturday of the month, rap, booty bass, and '80s with DJs Rob, Ikah, and Dimitri. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street, South Park. 619-284-6784.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, the best of the '80s with DJs Bryan Pollard and Brian Anderson. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**Club Miami:** Fridays, reggaeton and hip-hop. Saturdays, salsa, meringue, and bachata. Club Rio, 1299 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley. 619-843-7400.

**Darkwave Garden:** Wednesdays, ethereal-electro-fetish. No cover. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Deep:** Thursdays, drum 'n' bass and jungle music with DJs Walkrawler, Probable Cause, and IzM. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Rhythm Lounge, 3048 Midway Drive, Midway. 619-224-4835.

**Deviantly Dark:** Sundays, dark, driving progressive house and breakbeats with DJs Emmet Masterson and Joe P; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Faction-6:** First Tuesday of the month, elektroclash, indie, and synthpop with DJs B-czar, Talbot, and NarcoLept. No cover; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Fresca:** Thursdays, trip-hop, downtempo breaks, and acid jazz with DJs Red Sonya and Jersan; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Marin Lounge, 548 Fifth Avenue (below Tesoro Restaurant), downtown. 619-234-5670.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, booty bass, and reggae. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

**The Mercury Room:** Thursdays, R2 and CAZ spin hip-hop, dance, and Top 40. Tuesdays, Man's Ruin, Ribz spins rockabilly, psychobilly, and swing. Wednesdays, Pure Metal, the best and worst of metal and rock. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. 9325 Mission Gorge Road, Santee. 619-562-2429.

**MixLab:** Thursdays, DJ Dex spins an eclectic listening session: alternative hip-hop, urban soul, and Latin grooves. 9 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. Candelas, 416 Third Avenue, downtown. 619-702-4455.

**Mojitos:** Saturdays, acid jazz, neo-soul, and old skool hip-hop with DJ Bille Knight and guests; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Octopus Garden, 314 Fifth Avenue (between J and K), Gaslamp. 619-233-1653.

**Plum Loco Saloon:** Thursdays, Latin Night with DJ Rick La Voz. Fridays, hip-hop with DJ Lenny. Saturdays, old skool and hip-hop with DJ Rick La Voz. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. 2511



**Album Name:** *Mas Latino* (2003)

**Artist:** John Cain

**Label:** self-released

**Songs:** 1) Este Son 2) From TJ to L.A. 3) Romance Divino 4) La Sirena 5) Ya Me Voy 6) Somewhere on the Beach 7) Moonshine Tequila 8) Verde Azul 9) Abre la Puerta 10) Me and You

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**Price/Where Available:** [www.webworldmall.com/GO-Ent\\_Cain.html](http://www.webworldmall.com/GO-Ent_Cain.html) for \$15

**Band Members:** John Cain (lead vocals, piano, guitar, bass, timbales, percussion), Dave Dhillon (bongos, congas), Mike Flanders (saxophone, backup vocals, congas), Julio De La Huerta (guitar), Vilma Arroyo (backup vocals), Rachel Drexler (backup vocals), Warren Bryant (congas)

**Extra Info:** John Cain appears frequently at the Hotel del Coronado.

Singer/songwriter John Cain, along with a troop of guest musicians and a mass of instruments, mixes

Latin with mainstream rock and pop, navigating smoothly through the melodies, creating something that sounds

Sweetwater Road, National City. 619-475-7313.

**The Pompeii Room:** Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins dirty South, hip-hop, and reggae. Fridays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, R&B, and alternative. Saturdays, DJ Kool T and Stiffy spin hip-hop, R&B, and retro. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.

**Red C Lounge:** Thursdays, hip-hop. Fridays and Saturdays, house. Sundays, Sunday Night Shakedown with DJs Jersan and Beatnik. Tuesdays, Step, house music with DJs

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as if it were made effortlessly. Latinate overtones set the mood as Cain performs songs in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

The song "From TJ to L.A." includes a bilingual female vocal accompaniment. His website calls his music "gringo salsa" and describes "From TJ to L.A." as "sardonic."

*"From L.A. to TJ / it's the land where the grown-up children play / we dream and we die as the palm trees sway from L.A. to TJ / see them running up the freeway / it's not very far but it's sure a long way from TJ to L.A. / look at this magic mess / I'll fake a lot for less / TJ to L.A."*

A rolling rhythm and perky guitars make this track the most memorable on the album, but the ending lacks a certain fullness when it switches gears and closes with an out-of-place piano



John Cain

solo. However, by album's end, Cain's talents leave an impression with his insistent beat and flagrant guitar licks.

*(To hear a sample of John Cain, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4703.)*

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## CLUBS BY AREA

*If you wish to submit a listing, call 619-235-3000, ext. 405, night or day by 5 p.m. Friday, the week prior to publication. To send weekly or monthly schedules, fax to 760-788-1309 or mail to Reader Music Scene, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego CA 92186-5803. You may also submit information online at [SanDiegoReader.com](http://SanDiegoReader.com) by clicking on the music section. Upcoming concerts, DJ events, or performances that are not*

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### NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley**, 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop.

**Belly Up Tavern**, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 9 p.m., *Vegetation*, original rebel rock. Friday and Saturday, 9:15 p.m., *Gomez*, *Patrick Park*, and *West Indian Girl*. Wednesday, 7 p.m., *Jay Farrar*.

**Bistro 221**, 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, standards and light jazz.

**Bistro Soliel**, 641 South Coast Highway, Encinitas. 760-942-9549. Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Dean Paul Ratzman*, jazz/old Top 40.

**The Blvd.**, 925 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-510-0004. Thursday, hip-hop/R&B. Friday, 6 p.m., *Nathan James*, blues, 9 p.m., rock. Sunday, 6 p.m., *Elvis*, rock, 8 p.m., *3 Against 1*, *the Smut Peddlers*, and *Red Tuesday*, alternative. Sunday, 4:30 p.m., *the Stone Senses*, reggae. Tuesday, 10 p.m., *Knight Fever* and *Metal Shop*, rock. Wednesday, country.

**Boar Cross'n**, 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and Saturday, *gone9*, classic rock.

**The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe**, Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 p.m., *Jim Earp*, acoustic.

**Borders Books & Music**, 1905 Calle Barcelona, Carlsbad. 760-479-0242. Friday, 8 p.m., *Chini & Camberos*, smooth jazz.

**Borders Books and Music**, 11160 Rancho Carmel Drive, Carmel Mountain. 858-618-1814. Saturday, 8 p.m., *Chini & Camberos*, smooth jazz.

**The Calypso Cafe**, 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, *Runnin' Blue*, blues. Friday, *Jeff Moore* and *Dean Smith*, blues/pop. Saturday, *Billy Watson*, blues. Sunday, *Richard Samuels*, piano. Monday, *the Kyle Jester Blues Show*. Tuesday, *Jack Tempchin*, folk. Wednesday, *Palos*, Latin/flamenco.



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acoustic rock.

**Coyote Bar and Grill**, 300  
Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad.  
760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 p.m. to  
10 p.m., *the Rhythm Method*, classic  
rock. Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.,  
*the Restless Natives*, rock/blues/reggae.  
Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.,  
*Theo & the Zydeco Patrol*, Louisiana  
blues. Sunday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the  
Chris Klich Jazz Quintet*, jazz.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.,  
*Boneyard*, rock.

**E Street Cafe**, 128 E Street,  
Encinitas. 760-230-2038. Saturday,  
9:30 p.m., *the Diane Waters Band*,  
alternative rock/pop.

**Game Time Tavern**, 12735 Poway  
Road, Poway. 858-673-1725. Friday  
and Saturday, 9 p.m., *Full Xposure*,  
classic rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern  
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Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Saturday,  
*Sprout Farm*, rock. Wednesday,  
*Cathryn Beeks*, acoustic/folk.

**Jay's Gourmet Pizza and  
Seafood Restaurant**, 2633 South  
Highway 101, Cardiff by the Sea.  
634-3353. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.,  
*Free Air*, acoustic pop/rock.

**The Jumping Turtle**, 1660  
Capalina Road, San Marcos. 760-471-  
7778. Friday, *Tension Speak and the  
Lost Disciples*, alternative. Saturday,  
*Parkhurst, the Trophy Life*, and  
*Roosevelt*. Sunday, industry night.

**The Kraken**, 2531 Old Highway  
101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday,  
*Kingfish Turner Blues Band*. Saturday,  
*Blue Heat*, blues/rock.

**Leucadian Bar**, 1542 North Coast  
Highway 101, Leucadia. 760-753-  
2094. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *Stevi Lynn  
& Deja Voodoo*, blues/rock.

**Longshot Saloon**, 643 Grand  
Avenue, San Marcos. 760-744-8576.  
Friday, *Wanted Dead and Dirtbag*,  
rock. Saturday, *Thunderhead and  
Helstar*, alternative.

**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.

**Mas Fina Cantina**, 2780 State  
Street, Carlsbad. 760-434-3497.  
Thursday, 8 p.m., *the Kyle Jester Blues  
Show*. 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.

**Monterey Bay Cannery**, 1325  
North Harbor Drive, Oceanside.  
760-722-3474. Thursday and  
Saturday, *Keni*, Hawaiian, pop,  
Motown, and rock. Friday, 8 p.m., *the  
Nate Donnis Band*,  
rock/alternative/pop. Tuesday, *Rob  
Mehl*, acoustic pop/folk. Wednesday,  
7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *the Clay Colton  
Band*, alternative acoustic rock.

**North Bar Sports & Spirits**, 200  
West El Norte Parkway, Escondido.  
760-480-8228. Thursday, 6 p.m., *Mike  
Gardner*, acoustic rock.

**Rosie O'Sullivan's**, 118 East  
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0954. Thursday and Friday, *the Clay  
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**Squid Joe's**, 850 Tamarack  
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Antiques and Lift*, alternative.

**Surf N'Saddle**, 123 West Plaza  
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**Tom Giblin's Irish Pub &  
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**Tomiko Bar & Grill**, 87 Encinitas  
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Saturday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Ben  
Powell*, blues/jazz.

**Vista Entertainment Center**,  
435 West Vista Way, Vista. 760-941-  
1032. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Loss of Control*,  
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# Calendar CLUBS

**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.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Listen*. Friday, *the Hoodoo Blues*. Saturday, *the Secret Samuri*, rock. Sunday, *Jimmy Lewis*, acoustic.

**Tropicoso**, 1261 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-270-5100. Thursday, *Los Reyes del Ritmo*, flamenco/Latin.

**Winstons**, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *the Greyhounds*, rock. Friday, *the Devastators*, reggae. Saturday, *Cubensis*, rock. Monday, *Elastic Waste Band*. Tuesday, *the Sweatshop Band*, acoustic folk, soul, jazz, and punk. Wednesday, *Los Able Minded* Poets rock.

**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. Wednesday, *Larger Than Leon* or *Bad Credit*, rock.

**Borders Books and Music**, 1072 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley. 619-295-2201. Friday, 8 p.m., *Kevin Tinkle*, acoustic.

**Brick by Brick**, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is rock/alternative unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Virtual 5*, *Whole Hog*, and *Cadaver Dogs*. Friday, *Helstar*, *Cage*, *Broken Foundation*, and *Wither*. Saturday, *VIII Fraud*, *Downspell*, *Bleed the Sky*, and *Stem*. Tuesday, *Robin Henkel*, *Atom Orr*, *Peter Boland*, *Jim Earp*, *Anna Troy*, *Derek Duplessie*, *Christian Knudsen*, *Saba*, *Free Air*, *Amy Garcia*, *Grampa Drew*, and *Kyle Phelan*, acoustic/folk. Wednesday, *the Essentials*, *Patient Zero*, and *Jane Likes Dick*.

**Caffe Calabria**, 3933 30th Street, North Park. 619-291-1759. Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Sue Palmer*, *Sharon Shufelt*, and *Deeja Marie*, boogie-woogie/jazz.

**Claire de Lune**, 2905 University Avenue, North Park. 619-688-9845. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., *Dave Howard*, *Marc-Alan Barnette*, *Mermaid's Journey*, *Bill Farkas*, and *No Parachute*, acoustic/folk.

**Egyptian Tea Room**, 4644 College Avenue, San Diego. 619-265-7287. Friday, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Tony Taravella*, jazz guitarist.

**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Music is heavy rock/alternative. Thursday, *Never Heard of It*, *Change of Pace*, *E.W.I.*, *Far From Home*, and *Rookie 7*. Friday, *Amber Chase*, *Livid*, *Your Favorite Band*, *2BuckShort*, and *the Measure*.

**Etta's Place**, 6179 University Avenue (at College and University). 619-582-6730. Thursday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *the Stampede Jam*, classic rock.

**The Gordon Biersch Brewery**, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, *Todd Stedman & the Fat Tones*, blues.

**Harry's Bar & American Grill**, 4370 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego. 858-373-1252. Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Jaime Valle Quartet*, Brazilian and mainstream jazz.

**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. Thursday, *Aaron Bowen*, *Jerry Yetmen*, *Jocelyn Celaya*, *Bridgette Brigitte*, *Ean Corbet*, *Pete Nyguyen*, *Kelli Rudick*, *Jimmy Patton*, *David Myers & the Blues Crew*, *Ronny North*, *J.J.*, *Lauren DeRose*, *Brian Deprimio*, and *Wendy Bailey*, songwriter's showcase. Friday, *Coco Montoya*, rockin' blues guitar. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *Makai*, disco/dance. Sunday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Michael Ward*, jazz. Monday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Blues Invitational*. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Adrian Legg*, fingerstyle guitar.

**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.

**Jamar's Restaurant and Lounge**, 7777 University Avenue, La Mesa. 619-469-7777. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, *the Bert Torres Band*. Sunday, contemporary music.



**MUSIC** ► norteño, karaoke, and sometimes rock

**SPECIAL NIGHTS** ► last one was November 13, “Gran Show Musical,” where they had several bands; mariachis, norteño bands (norteño is fast-paced, accordion-driven music)

**CLIENTELE** ► 18 and over; 100 percent Mexican, 75 percent male (and very friendly to my friend and me, the only tourists)

**COVER** ► none, unless they have multiple bands (\$3 on those nights)

**HOURS** ► Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 a.m., and closed on Sunday

**DRINKS** ► nothing on tap, Mexican beers; tequilas and other liquors; two Coronas, two shots of tequila,

**Lestat's Coffeehouse**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. All music is acoustic/folk. Thursday, *Amy Shamansky*, *May's River*, and *Jackie Daum*. Friday, *Angela Correa*. Saturday, *Eve Selis*, rock. Sunday, 8 p.m., *Andrew Foshee*, *Steph Johnson*, *Aaron Bowen*, and *Flathead*. Monday, open mike.

**Lucky Star Restaurant and Dance Hall**, 3893 54th Street, San Diego. 619-229-8228. Wednesday, *the Basin Street Band*, swing/Latin.

# NightSpotting

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**DRESS** ► two men in suits (one who looked 18 years old), a few in western wear; jeans and T-shirts

**DANCE FLOOR** ► eight feet by ten feet in front of the stage

**FIRE EXITS** ► two – the main entrance and one from the back; a fire extinguisher near the bathroom and another near the jukebox

**BATHROOMS** ► stainless-steel trough and one stall; one sink, mirror, paper towels, and powdered soap in a cup

**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, *Nite Life*, blues.

**Red Fox Steakhouse**, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, *Ed Repaci*, piano.

**The Rhythm Lounge**, 3048 Midway Drive, San Diego. 619-224-

**CAPACITY** ► 120

**SPECIAL AREAS** ► no outdoor seating, but you can smoke inside in Mexico; gas station directly across the street

**FURNISHINGS** ► bar with 23 seats, four TVs

**DECIBEL LEVEL** ► 115 with a guy singing karaoke and playing his guitar.

**QUOTABLE** ► My friend said, “I wish I paid more attention when I took Spanish in high school.” Everyone in the place spoke Spanish.

Just as my friend and I parked near this place, a guy walking by said, “I wouldn't park there, señor. At night, cars often are stolen from that area.” We decided to take the chance. Our car didn't get stolen, but we were stopped by the police later. The officer asked why the lights weren't on. The headlights were on, but my friend didn't have his taillights on (he had just bought the car and wasn't familiar

with it). The cop said, “Why do I smell alcohol?” We hadn't had a drink in the last hour. My friend was taken out of the car and given a test. The cop said, “You passed the test, but I smell alcohol, and it's the law here that we have to take you down to the station. A doctor will give you a test there. And I will give you a ticket for \$65 for driving without lights.” My friend said, “Can't we take care of it here?” The cop said, “How much money do you have?” My friend pulled out his wallet and said, “I've got \$15.” The cop said, “Not enough. Ask your friend how much he has.” I had \$75, but I wasn't about to give it up. I said I had \$13. The officer then handed my friend a blank piece of paper and asked for the money. My friend handed him the money, and we were free to go.

My friend said, “Everyone works for tips in TJ.”

—Josh Board

*Melos*, and *Guitars for Guns*, eclectic indie rock. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *Renminbi*, alternative.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Thursday, *Mike Ruggarillo*, acoustic/folk. Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m., *the Rockoholics*, classic rock. Tuesday, *J.J. Slyde*, blues.

**Soma**, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is heavy rock/alternative. Thursday, *Eighteen Visions*, *Emery*, *Remembering Never*, and *Misery Signals*. Saturday,



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**Trelisses Garden Grill**, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego. 619-908-5017. Thursday, *Sean McVicker*, acoustic. Friday and Saturday, *the Pier Group*, pop.

**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 Quartet*, Brazilian and mainstream jazz.

**Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company**, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 8:30 p.m., *Teresa Storch*. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Collin Elliott*, *Tim Mudd*, *Teresa Storch*, and *Cheeky Monkey*. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Concept:Bravery*, *Matt Costa*, *Vavak*, *Jen Knight*, *Ashley Matte*, and *Borne*. Sunday, *the Celtic Ensemble*. Wednesday, open mike.

## DOWNTOWN

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Friday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the After Party*, *Autolux*, and *the Nervous*

*Return*. Friday, *Rocket from the Crypt*. Saturday, *the Flying Putos*, *the Millionaires*, and *the Ghost Town Deputies*. Sunday, *the Supersuckers*, *fluf*, and *Bartender's Bible*. Monday, *the Arcade Fire* and *Tychos B*. Tuesday, *Plastic Explosive*, *Urban Evergreen*, and *Tailgunner*. Wednesday, *Channing Cope* and *Bookmobile*.

**Chuey's Numero Uno**, 1901 Main Street, downtown. 619-234-6937. Sunday, *Los Romaticos*. Latin.

**Croce's Jazz Bar**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. All music is jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the David Patrone Quartet*, jazz. Friday, *Yavaz*. Saturday and Sunday, *the Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Wednesday, *the Jorge Camberos Quintet*.

**Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. Friday, *Sue Palmer*, jazz. Saturday, *Primo*, Latin/salsa.

**Dakota Grill and Spirits**, 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*, pop/Top 40.

**Dick's Last Resort**, 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Thursday and Friday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll. Saturday, *the Stiletto's*, rockabilly. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.

**Dizzy's**, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Thursday, 8 p.m., *Amina Figarova*, pianist. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *John Opferkuch*, *Gunnar Biggs*, *Tripp Sprague*, and *Tim McMahon*. Saturday, 8 p.m., *Peter*

*Sprague & His Quartet*, jazz. Sunday, 5 p.m., *the Ira B. Liss Big Band Jazz Machine*. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *the California Guitar Trio*, acoustic.

**Dublin Square**, 554 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-239-5818. Live music by *Raggle Taggle*, Irish fusion. Call club for information.

**5ifth Qtr.** (formerly Buffalo Joe's), 600 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-236-1616. Saturday, *the Disco Pimps*.

**4th & B**, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Saturday, *Keller Williams*, rock.

**Jimmy Love's**, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday and Sunday, *Masterpiece*, jazz/R&B. Friday, 9:45 p.m., *X-Cel*, disco/Top 40. Saturday, 9:45 p.m., *Roz & the Wrecking Crew*, disco/Top 40. Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time*, jazz. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Mystique*, jazz/funk/R&B. Wednesday,

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**Patrick's II**, 428 F Street, downtown. 619-233-3077. Music is blues unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Bill Magee Blues*. Friday, *Blues Brokers*. Saturday, *Michele Lundeen* and *Blues Streak*. Sunday, *Bayou Brothers*. Monday, *Backwater Blues*. Tuesday, *Johnny V & the Usual Suspects*. Wednesday, *the Kyle Jester Show*.

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**Buon Giorno Restaurant**, 4110 Bonita Road, Bonita. 619-475-2660. Friday, 9 p.m. to midnight, *Jesse Davis*, variety. Saturday, *the Joe Marillo Quartet*, jazz.

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# Big Cheese, Good Times

When the time came for Randy Gruber to name his first restaurant, a corner eatery on Del Mar's main drag, he chose Americana because "the name rolls off your tongue and it works well for a sort-of-breakfast, lunch, and dinner place that's not too formal, not too casual." He might have chosen it for any number of other reasons, beginning with its origins as the dream of a man who, American-style, wanted to do just a little better than his father. "My dad owns a chain of luncheonette coffee shops in New York. He taught me the business. But I wanted more wine, a finer dining experience. So I would open my dad's restaurant at four in the morning, work a long day, then go to the French Culinary Institute in New York at night."

Gruber managed one of his father's shops. When the lease expired, he scouted locations for a restaurant of his own in the city but never found anything. He spent a summer cooking at Estia, "this funky coffee shop in Amagansett that put down tablecloths at night and did more of a bistro thing. The chef had his own organic garden that he would pull produce out of and use as specials." After that, it was back to managing in NYC, first at a diner, then at one of chef/restaurateur Matthew Kenney's restaurants.

In 1988, Gruber met his bride-to-be and followed her to Boston, where she had a medical fellowship. "I was lucky enough to get a position at Biba, one of the city's foodie destinations. I was the rounds cook; I gave everybody their day off. I did sauté, I did grill, I did pantry. They had a wood-fired pizza oven and a huge pastry department. I probably needed to have all these different job experiences to do my own restaurant."

A year later, the couple moved to San Diego, and after an arduous search, Gruber found his location: the Del Mar branch of Terryl Gavre's Café 222. She sold him the space, and gradually, he redecorated to fit his restaurant's new name: seafoam beadboard wainscoting, brushed nickel lamps, weathered furniture, paintings of jazz musicians. At first, Gruber held to the corner eatery's traditional role as a breakfast/lunch spot, outfitting his version with not only the *de rigueur* fresh-squeezed OJ, but also fresh-squeezed grapefruit juice and an array of goodies baked in-house. He changed the bacon that Gavre had been using at Café 222, but the customers no-



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ticed, and let him know. Gruber followed the will of the people and went back to Hormel Old Smokehouse. When I visited, I learned why. Too often, bacon — one of the chief pleasures of the big American breakfast — curls away from the pan during cooking, leaving patches of white fat. Americana's side of bacon lay flat, the straps of meat striped with yellow fat, and it chewed the way cured pork should. The finish, laced with applewood smoke, was a bonus. (When Gruber started serving diners, that same democratic spirit led him to switch the crust on the tuna from coriander to sesame seeds, and the bread spread from variously flavored bean purée to whipped butter spiked with garlic, thyme, and rosemary. "When you open a restaurant, you've got to listen to your customers, see what comes back on the plate, and adapt.")

He also stuck with Gavre's choice of waffle mix but added a proprietary twist "to make it crispy and light." The twist did its job; by the middle of breakfast, my wife Grace was saying, "I

keep going back to the waffle. I can't stop eating it. The sponginess holds up; the waffle never gets heavy or cloying. Crisp on the outside — perfect texture." Between the whipped cream, the berries, and the shredded coconut on top, she said, "You almost don't need syrup." The French toast was similarly wolfed down, but its cinnamon and egg were overshadowed by a waffle cloud.

The waffle was supposed to be secondary; Grace's main order had been Dylan's Eggs Benedict, which added roasted tomato and smoked bacon to the usual eggs/muffin/hollandaise combo. (The menu promised arugula, but we couldn't find any, unless it was hidden in the accompanying pile of greens.) Everything else was in place: the yolks ran, the whites stood firm, the hollandaise held together and didn't weigh everything down. Basil complemented the lemon in the sauce, and the English muffins made a pillow for it all — but the tomatoes, their flavor intensified by roasting and perfumed with garlic, carried the day. "They're ripe, and it's not an af-

## REVIEW

AMBROSE MARTIN

### Americana

\*\*\*½ (Very Good to Excellent)  
breakfast;  
\*\*\* (Very Good) dinner

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**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** A melting pot, with elements drawn from all over: bok choy and soy, risotto, Israeli couscous. Thoughtful, reasonable wine list, with a few half-bottles and many selections under \$45.

**PICK HITS:** Appetizer, grilled baby lamb chops; entrée, seared duck breast with Israeli couscous; dessert, caramelized banana *tarte tatin*.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Restaurant located in historical landmark building; sign indicates that staff will do its best to accommodate handicapped patrons in case of difficulty. Kids' menu available. Cigar selection available.

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terthought," said Grace.

I was happy munching my Roman Breakfast: mounds of prosciutto shavings sandwiched between English muffin halves, tomatoes, mozzarella, and fried eggs. One thick slice of meat would not have been as pleasant, though mild as the shavings were, they still smothered the fresh mozzarella. "It's a good thing we can't afford to live here," I mused to Grace as we sat on the side

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patio, gazing through the Plexiglas at a patch of ocean. “I’d be here all the time in the morning, and even fatter than I am now.” (For the more body-conscious, there is the Del Mar Powerhouse breakfast, made with six scrambled egg whites. The restaurant also makes its own granola.)

But Gruber never forgot his desire for “fine dining,” and he never forgot Estia — the way it would turn from coffee shop to bistro come suppertime. During Americana’s first months, Gruber served breakfast and lunch and remodeled in the evenings. Right before race season of 2001, he broke out the tablecloths and opened for dinner. It was hard to shake the venue’s reputation as a daytime eatery. “I overstaffed for that first summer,” he says, looking back. “I would make money during the day and lose it at night. I thought I wrote a pretty good menu, but people just didn’t think of the place. But we keep putting it out there and making improvements,” and the evening traffic has picked up some. He won a liquor license through the lottery system. Recently, he added his version of chef Todd English’s version of New Haven’s “paper-thin pizzas.” It’s something for the masses: lower-priced but

still interesting — Gruber mentions a topping combo of fig, prosciutto, and Gorgonzola — and he hopes it will build volume. “It’s not like Sam Ladeki’s, or Del Mar Pizza, or Il Fornai’s. It’s a very wet dough, and it’s got whole-wheat flour in it.”

Gruber makes his own pizza, but he buys his Tuscan bread from O’Brien’s Boulangerie. It was the first thing we tasted when we returned for dinner with our friends Marcus and Erin, and it set the up-and-down tone for the evening. Grace liked that the bread had plenty of body to go with its crisp crust; I admired the density but thought it bordered on dry. I complained about too much garlic in the butter; Marcus praised the rosemary.

Our waiter swooped in to check on us; he would continue to do so throughout the evening. “You guys are going to eat well tonight,” he assured us. “We’ve got a really imaginative menu.” He made lots of recommendations and took a moment to give us glimpses of various dishes as he brought them to other tables. When I asked about a suitable wine for our entrées, possibly a Pinot Noir — his reply was immediate and judicious: “Adelsheim. It’s awesome, and we’ve got it at 54 degrees.” Later, he put on a show for everyone seated outside, balancing a wire newspaper rack on his chin. “It’s a circus,” said Grace. “How Americana.”

Our appetizers arrived on plates that acknowledged the spot’s diner history — white-ringed with twin stripes of green. Grace’s spinach salad was topped by a round of chèvre wearing a tattered coat of cornmeal. “Sort of Depression-era,” she murmured, before praising the cheese itself. But while the roasted tomatoes sang in our breakfasts, here, in the roasted-tomato vinaigrette, they mumbled. Erin also had a salad, and if her poached-then-grilled pears yielded sweetness and anise, the accompanying radicchio brought too much bitterness. “There should be less of that and more of the endive and arugula,” suggested Marcus. The darkness of the fried batter on my shrimp hinted at its heaviness on the palate; the underlying risotto mingled with Jack cheese and pepper to happy effect, though bristled with basil.

(We recalled that bitter radicchio after our entrées arrived. The produce was spotty: here, a stalky broccoli rabe; there, beans that were cooked right but not that flavorful. That may change soon. Says Gruber, “I’m building our own organic garden,” like the one at Estia. “We’ll probably start harvesting in the spring. We’re going to grow our own carrots, zucchini, squash, lot of different tomatoes, rhubarb, all sorts of stuff. It’s something that I’ve always wanted to do.”)

Nobody complained about

Marcus’s appetizer, baby lamb chops, which he called “pretty exceptional.” The chops — Gruber marinates them in “garlic, thyme, rosemary, soy, Worcestershire, and teriyaki,” then grills — would have been enough to start any appetite singing. But julienned strips of roasted eggplant, oil-slick and dark brown with balsamic vinegar, made this dish a perfect mini-entrée, a promise of good things to come.

Marcus scored again with the evening’s star entrée, seared duck breast with fig sauce; Israeli couscous studded with golden raisins, dried cranberries, and pine nuts; sautéed string beans. “It’s almost like thinly sliced beef,” marveled Marcus, then he added, “It’s clearly a wild bird, but it’s not gamey.” The meat took to the fig sauce the way a duck takes to water, and the BB-sized pearls of couscous made me wonder why I don’t see this side more often.

Erin liked the gob of Gorgonzola atop her New York Strip, the cheese warm, running at the edges, but solid at the center. Big cheese, big meat, good times. While she was enjoying the steak, the rest of us glommed her *pommes frites* — maybe the best I’d ever had. We stopped the waiter to ask about them, how the kitchen achieved the harmony of fried exterior and mashed interior. “Oh, they’re frozen,” he admitted. “We cook ’em, then toss ’em in a bowl with

some seasonings. Aren’t they great?”

They *were* great, and I later asked Gruber what the secret was. “When I opened, I was making my own fries, and I just couldn’t get my guys to do them consistently. Before we started serving dinner, I took my wife to Napa, and we ate at Bouchon,” famed chef Thomas Keller’s casual joint. “We had mussels and *pommes frites*, and they were awesome. I asked one of the cooks, ‘How do you do your fries?’ He said, ‘You know what? We buy frozen fries.’ If Thomas Keller can serve frozen fries, I can serve frozen fries.” Gruber found a fry he liked, reached back to his days at Biba for a rosemary-thyme-salt-pepper tossing mix, and bingo — happy customers. Again with the American theme: you go with what works.

Grace and I ordered seafood (the Pinot went along with our decision). My pesto-glazed halibut floated above the plate on another column of pepper-Jack risotto (this time minus the prickly basil), surrounded by asparagus spears that proved the best vegetable of the evening. Gruber favors baseball cuts, and he knows how to cook thick hunks of fish, but seasoning a block of light-bodied halibut can be tricky. Provided I plunged my fork in deep and took away a full cross-section, I was okay; the salt and pesto on top worked to flavor the whole. But if you took away a chunk of the

top without enough underneath, the salt was too much.

Grace’s sesame-crusting tuna — the mix of dark and light seeds forming a layer of faux scales — handled the baseball cut with more success. She could roll each bite in the surrounding soy-miso broth for seasoning. Sautéed baby bok choy swam alongside the tuna like a bulbous cephalopod among udon-noodle kelp. There were plenty of combinations to play with; only the cherry tomatoes seemed out of place.

Three of the four desserts made for happy endings. The one hiccup came from vanilla ice cream and strawberries marred by too-tough figs and an overabundance of vinegar. Molten chocolate cake offered few surprises but plenty of chocolate pleasure. Marcus had to force his fork through the crust on the lemon tart, but everybody liked the way it countered the quivering filling and the bite of the mint-vanilla syrup. Grace melted over the caramelized banana *tarte tatin* with *dulce de leche* ice cream. Puff pastry and bananas and *dulce de leche* are favorites, but it was the caramel sauce that won her heart. Gruber shared the secret: “I’m a big fan of condensed milk. I boil it for two and a half to three hours at medium heat, and that caramelizes it. I cut that with cream, and it becomes my caramel sauce.” Coffee shop, meet fine dining. ■

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I'm tramping alone here in the dark, down Beyer Avenue into the lonely Otay River Valley, past trees and wetlands, a mile probably, till — finally! — I'm back into the land of streetlights and, yes! A sign reads: "Tacos El Gordo de Tijuana B.C. Now in California."

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"Just order what you want, then bring it over to me, señor," he says.

Wall menu's nice and simple. Tacos are \$1.65 each. You can get *cabeza* (beef head), *lengua* (beef tongue), *sesos* (beef brains), *buche* (pig's stomach), *adobada* (pork), *tripa* (intestines), *suadero* (beef shoulder), and *Azteca* (cactus and grilled beef).

That's it. Of course they have *quesadillas*, *sopes*

(fried cornmeal cakes), and *tostadas* (also \$1.65, \$3.30 with meat), but hey, this is a taco place.

"Are they good?" I ask these three ladies chowing down. Judie, Lluvia, and Myrna. "For sure," says Lluvia. "This place is just like Tijuana. And it's clean. We are regulars. Try the tripe."

I go up to the counter, order one *adobada* (marinated pork) for comfort food. Then I fearlessly ask for *sesos*, *cabeza*, and an *Azteca* (cactus and grilled beef). I get an *horchata* rice drink (\$1.10).

I pay up to Señor Salvador Gómez, the manager at the cashier's desk, then go douse my tacos with salsa and onions and cilantro and radish slices. The *cabeza* tastes, well, a little nutty. The *sesos* have a sweet edge, and the *Azteca*'s prickly flavor is mellowed by the grilled beef.

But boy, you can't beat good ol' pork tacos. The *adobada* tastes rich, porky, marinated.

"This place has been open 5 years here," says Sr. Gómez, who comes from Mexico City. "But El Gordo has been making tacos for over 30 years in Tijuana."

I must say, the joint has a happy, well-oiled atmosphere, full of families with giggling kids, old guys, workers on their way home. It feels kinda homey.

And I feel kinda full.

Then a funny thing happens. I catch a 929 bus

to the Iris Avenue trolley station. My next bus ain't going nowhere for another twenty minutes.

I look toward a dark patch where the 905 freeway crosses the trolley tracks. A cluster of light down there shines, so I wander over to a tent canopy set beside a catering truck. Three white tables set up under the canopy glow in the dimness. A girl tosses two flaps of meat on her charcoal grill, and the fire crackles and sends up great puffs of smoke, searing the beef — it also heats a traditional *olla*, a decorated, brown ceramic pot. Beside that, a plate piled high with fried onions and jalapeño peppers stays warm.

Hmm. I go up to Maria, the girl standing at the little cash register on a wobbly table. "You do tacos?" I ask. "For sure," she says. "We are La Taquiza de Tijuana."

I ask for a couple of pork tacos: *al pastor* and *adobada*.

"They're the same thing, señor," Maria says.

Huh. Always wondered about that. "Okay, I'll have one *adobada* and one *barbacoa*" (*birria*, or marinated beef). She calls the order up to Joël, the

cook in the truck. Inside, a velvet flame, blue and orange, caresses a stack of meat on a vertical spit.

Joël hands down my plate of tacos, and Maria takes me along the rack of salsas on a shelf in the side of the truck. "This *salsa de árbol* is for your *adobada*," she explains. "This *salsa de chile chipotle* is good with beef. The *salsa verde* is good for *lengua* [tongue] and *cabeza* [head] tacos. It doesn't overpower their more subtle flavors."

She leads me to the sizzling charcoal grill. "And these *frijoles* in the *olla*, and the onions and jalapeños, take them *al gusto*."

What a deal. Plus, the tacos are only \$1.25 each. I grab a \$1.00 Coke to help swill 'em down. "This is the best place this side of the border," says Mario. He's sitting at the table where I plunk my plate. "It's better than El Gordo. The cooking, the atmosphere. *This* is how we like it."

I gotta say, eating in the cold shadows, with the warmth of the grill and the bobbing lights and the talk among strangers — this is hard to beat.

And hey, paying \$1.25 instead of \$1.65? That doesn't hurt either. ■

**The Place:** Tacos El Gordo, 1351 Third Avenue, Chula Vista (at Third and Palomar). 619-424-7465; La Taquiza de Tijuana, 3171 Iris, at 30th, by Iris bus and trolley station, no phone

**Type of Food:** Tacos

**Prices (El Gordo):** all tacos — *cabeza* (cow head), *lengua* (beef tongue), *sesos* (beef brains), *buche* (pig's stomach), *adobada* (pork), *tripa* (intestines), *suadero* (beef shoulder), and *Azteca* (cactus and grilled beef) — \$1.65 each; *quesadillas*, *sopes* (fried cornmeal cakes), and *tostadas*, \$1.65 each, \$3.30 with meat

**La Taquiza:** all tacos \$1.25 each. Includes most of El Gordo's menu items

**Hours:** El Gordo: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 midnight, seven days; Friday, Saturday, till 2:00 a.m.; La Taquiza de Tijuana: 5:00 p.m.–11:30 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday. Closed Mondays

**Buses (El Gordo):** 702, 712, 929

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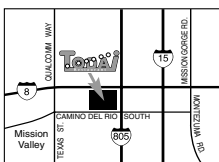
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# Happy Triggers

*"Nothing is complete — things are chopped off, or they run off the edge of the canvas."*

**E**verybody always thinks that everything's been painted before," says Thomas Arvid, whose paintings of wine bottles and wine accoutrements have spawned something like their own genre within the art world. "And all of a sudden, here you are, doing something completely new and completely overlooked."

Well, maybe not *completely* new. Arvid grants that "as an artist, you have to take what has happened before you and take it to the next level. I think that, through my work, I kind of pull together a nice balance of abstract and realism." The realism part is obvious; Arvid's paintings are easily mistaken for photographs from a distance. As for abstract, he says, "If you take away the color and just look at the line work, it's very balanced within an abstract sense — a fair amount of curves, a fair amount of straight lines. It's not so much that it's about the wine anymore; to me, it's about story and composition and texture."

Composition does seem to be his chief innovation, the thing that makes people sit up and take notice. "Most people think of still life as something formally put together. It's there to look at but uninviting. You're afraid to touch it. I've turned that around. My paintings look so natural, you want to reach in and touch them. If the foil is falling off a bottle a little bit, you want to reach in and push it back against the bottle. What I try to capture in

all of my paintings is the natural way we go about sharing wine with friends. I think that's one of the successes with my painting, the reason why people have gravitated toward it."

Part of that "natural" style has meant paintings that look down on their subjects from above. (Sometimes the angle is steep, as if the viewer were standing at a counter; sometimes less so, as if the viewer were seated at table.) It has also meant overlap among objects, a carefully orchestrated array that mimics how objects might accidentally wind up on a table during dinner. "Things are layered behind each other. The bottle is meant to be with the glass and the corkscrew and the table. It's kind of like music; everything runs together."

Perhaps his most effective technique for drawing the viewer in has been truncation. "Nothing is complete — things are chopped off, or they run off the edge of the canvas." The painting presents "such a micro part of the scene that people add themselves to it." They become involved with the painting, sometimes to the point where life imitates art. "I have people telling me all the time that they're sitting with friends, and they'll look down and try to put together an Arvid composition right on their table. They'll push the glasses over to one side, add a cork and a corkscrew. They say, 'Hey, it looks just like an Arvid; we should take a picture and send it to Thomas.'"

## Crush

MATTHEW LICKONA



Eight Empties by Thomas Arvid

*Eight Empties* certainly punched my nostalgia button. It's a familiar image from the end of many happy evenings spent in good company. "A bunch of friends were over all night," narrates Arvid, "and you tried a bunch of different bottles. People brought some, and you had some to share." *Unplugged*, which shows an exhausted corkscrew lying down amid an array of corks, "is a different view of the same sort of party. A pile of corks ends up over at the end of the table, and if you show up late, you go rummaging through the corks to see what they opened during the evening."

When photorealistic detail is a hallmark of your work, details are key, and Arvid has clearly paid attention. In *Eight Empties*, the foils at the tops of the bottles are a mess. Only one appears to have been carefully trimmed off with a foil cutter — probably one of the evening's first. "You're busy having a conversation with somebody while you're opening the bottle, and you're not even looking. I know I tend to tear it pretty haphazardly around the top. I've watched people slide the whole sleeve off. I've yet to do a painting of that, but it's in my mind, because I think I'd probably connect with a lot of people if I did." ■

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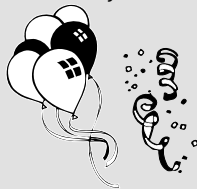
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### NORTH COASTAL

**The Armenian Cafe** 3126 Carlsbad Boulevard (at Pine), Carlsbad, 760-720-2233. At this large cottage with a year-round heated sundeck overlooking Highway 101, the menu offers Armenian specialties cooked with a Lebanese accent as well as generic Middle Eastern crowd pleasers, including gyros made from scratch. Lamb shish kebab is the house specialty, a "loss leader" featuring tender premium lamb cubes with assertive seasonings, grilled over gas. Even better are distinctive dishes from the owner's family recipes: his mom's Lebanese *kibbe* (a large, glorified nut-filled lamb meatball) is outstanding, as is her *kashta lea* dessert—an exotic nutmeg sponge cake fragrant with rosewater syrup, topped with pistachios and thickened cream. Dinner platters constitute a full meal, including a great "Armenian salad" and a tasty dip for the meat, along with less-than-great egg-lemon soup, pilaf, and pita wedges. Wine list is dreary but corkage fee is reasonable. Three meals, Tuesday through Sunday. Live music and belly dancer weekend nights and Sunday brunch. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (8/03)

**Bird House Grill** 250 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-944-2882. Turkish food is the order of the day at this cute, small café decorated with birdcages, birdhouses, and birds' nests all over. The most popular order is the "Super Combo Plate" of charbroiled gyro meat, *kofte* (ground meat kebabs), and moist chicken kebabs, plus fragrant rice pilaf, Turkish salad, pita, and *tzatziki*, the traditional yogurt-cucumber sauce, made here with plenty of dill and a thick, luxury-grade yogurt. Other appealing choices are the vegetable kebab or the house special *Iskender* kebab, dressed with tomato sauce and billows of the terrific yogurt. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (9/01)

**California Bistro** 7100 Four Seasons Point, Four Seasons Resort Aviara, Carlsbad, 760-603-6868. The restaurant features fresh California cuisine in a beautiful, luxurious hotel dining room. Open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Reserve for the Friday night seafood buffet (5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.), which includes cooked seafood, sushi, and sashimi. Moderate to expensive. — E.W. (7/00)

**Juanita's Taco Shop Estilo Tepatitlan** 290 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-943-9612; also in Vista at 248 Main, 760-758-4531. Enticing aromas of fresh tortillas and fragrant frijoles greet you as you enter this busy little *taqueria*, where the food's cooked in the style of Tepatitlan, a small city near Guadalajara. Its local specialty is *carnitas*—which Juanita's does up (by the plate or by the pound) as tender, non-greasy shreds, served with fresh, cilantro-laden mild tomato *salsita*. Standard wraps are fine, too, and the beans taste as good as they smell. Try a "Flying Saucer"—it really takes off, with shredded meat, onions, mild chiles, beans, sour cream, shredded orange cheese, and pureed guacamole riding high on an airy crisped flour tortilla. Quick and good, open daily, three meals until 2 a.m. Inexpensive. — N.W. (9/01)

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**Rosanna’s Italian Deli and Trattoria** 806 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-0738. Long-time deli Rosanna’s has grown into a full-service restaurant. The chef-owner couple, Jean-Louis and Rosanna Martin, are from France and Venice respectively, but their menu covers the map of Italy, with dishes from nearly every region. You can’t go wrong with pastas like *rigatoni alla norcina* or the lighter-than-usual *lasagna della casa* done in Bolognese style. Save room for one of the ethereal custardy desserts, perhaps a *panna cotta* or *bavaresse*. Best seats in the house are on the front and

back patios — even Highway 101 is quieter than the charmingly rustic but rackety interior. Vegetarian friendly, with nearly 20 meatless pastas and pizzas. Wheelchair access to rest rooms requires help. Lunch and dinner daily. Pastas and pizzas low moderate, entrées upper moderate. — *N.W. (12/03)*

**Roxy Natural Foods Restaurant** 517 North Coast Highway 101 (at D Street), Encinitas, 760-436-5001. You don’t have to be a Self Realization Fellowship follower to fit in in Encinitas, but it helps. Roxy was made for the veggie crowd who’ve grown up around the famous seaside compound. These days, that includes surfers, vegans, and even visiting Hollywood stars picky about their food. Actually, it is no longer strictly a vegetarian eatery: the owners have added chicken and fish for Encinitas’s “new people” — the carnivores buying up property in the hills. But the vegan-veggie spirit still rules. Most popular item on the menu is owner Shahram Naimi’s own invention: the scrumptious Roxy falafelburger. Its green “meat” is made from garbanzo beans, potatoes, onions, cilantro, and herbs, all bedded down with tomatoes, a thick mat of sprouts, and melted cheese, covered by a whole-wheat bun. For chicken-lovers, the garlic chicken pizzas sell big-time. Other healthy treats include the three-egg avocado omelet with toast, the artichoke sandwich (with marinated artichoke hearts), and the squash enchilada dinner (steamed banana squash with corn, bell peppers, and low-fat cream cheese in a flower tortilla). Payoff? You come out feeling good and full, not bad and bloated. Open daily, brunch through dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**St. Germain’s Cafe** 1010 South Coast Highway 101 (at I Street),

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**When In Rome** 1108 South Coast Highway 101 (at Encinitas Boulevard),

Encinitas, 760-944-1771. This elegant restaurant offers three dining areas and a menu with outstanding appetizers and pasta dishes. There are many unusual preparations. Gorgeous presentation; warm, friendly service. A winner. Dressy-casual crowd. Open for dinner nightly. Expensive. — *E.W.*

NORTH INLAND

**Bamboo Hut** Black Mountain Village, 9172 Mira Mesa Boulevard (one driveway west of Black Mountain Road), Mira Mesa, 858-348-0414. You’ll find a taste of Hawaii in a strip mall in a neighborhood that’s all-mall. The bright little “hut” has bamboo chairs, a bamboo ceiling, bare floors, and unclothed tables, with a sushi counter next to a tiny kitchen with a roaring gas grill. A large lattice awning offers outdoor seating a few steps from the door. The quality of the food is all over the map, though — this is not the place to try your first Spam sushi. The seafood sushi is good, though, including a fine Rainbow Roll with really sweet crab; the more creative rolls run to cream cheese and hot sauce. “Local food” choices include a tasty ahi *poké* and excellent chicken *katsu*; the *kalbi* short ribs are tough, though. Plate lunches include one to three entrées (priced accordingly) with steamed or mildly garlic-flavored rice, macaroni salad, and green salad with bright orange dressing à la Kraft French. Be sure they deliver what you ordered; there may be slipups. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Very inexpensive. — *N.W. (8/03)*

**Centre City Cafe** 2680 S. Escondido Boulevard (frontage road along Cen-

tre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-489-6011. In the quiet little “motel row” just north of Lake Hodges, this cute, friendly café serves classic American diner food, including all-day breakfast. The chicken-fried steak is exemplary, with a crackly batter-crust and a smooth, peppery cream gravy. Several cuts of USDA Choice steaks are offered at rock-bottom prices, and early bird dinners and daily specials offer amazing bargains. You can eat inside, in a coffee-shop ambiance, or chow down on the dining terrace in front. Open daily, three meals. Huge portions, low prices. — *N.W. (9/03)*

**Chieu-Anh Vietnamese Cuisine** 16769 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 10 (Rancho Bernardo Town Center), Rancho Bernardo, 858-485-1231. This very pretty restaurant in an attractive Asian-themed mini-mall offers South Vietnamese specialties rarely found in the North Inland area. Not all dishes on the lengthy menu are equally successful, though. Among the best are the “royal egg roll” wrapped around a shrimp, the pineapple-sweetened “tangy and sour” soups, the tender roast Cornish hen with Five Spices seasoning and the catfish clay pot with herbs. The crêpes are a good bet, too. In salads and stir-fried dishes, though, the kitchen may overcook red meats until tough, and sauces can be heavy with cornstarch. Incidentally, don’t look for *pho* on the dinner menu — it’s served at lunch only. Numerous vegetarian choices. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (9/03)*

**The Fireside** 439 West Washington Avenue (at Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-745-1931. The Fireside bills itself as “North County’s Finest

Steak House.” It also seems to be the area’s community center, a rambling building with a karaoke bar, nightclub, poolroom, and meeting rooms for many lodges. The dining room is large and lovely, plush and quiet, with soft lighting, a freestanding central fireplace, and seating in cushy booths. The menu is part steakhouse, part 1975 French Continental — think duck à l’orange, tournedos rossini, breaded rack of lamb — by now, these are American comfort foods. Steaks and roast beef are juicy USDA Choice cooked to your preference. The simpler appetizers and side dishes are mainly more successful than the fancy choices. Dinners include house-made soup or salad. Bargains include weeknight twilight dinners, weeknight prix fixe dinner for two, and à la carte sides for just a pittance. Good handicap access. Casual-dressy atmosphere; full bar. Lunch and dinner seven days. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/03)*

**Hacienda de Vega** 2608 S. Escondido Boulevard (frontage road along Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-738-9805. This is a Mexican restaurant with a difference — or two. The setting is a gorgeous restored Old California-style hacienda set on two acres, including a verdant courtyard (complete with fountain) for fair-weather dining. The menu is also a leap upward from standard fare. Señora Vega offers authentic Mexican cuisine cooked in the sophisticated manner of Mexico City, her hometown — not border-food compromises. You’ll find an array of fresh and interesting appetizers along with a wide choice of serious entrées featuring complex, delicious sauces. Each dish is seasoned to the optimum spiciness for its overall flavor — this is not the land of the bland. The Sunday all-you-can-eat brunch offers a whole sampling of

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**Onami Japanese Restaurant** 240 East Via Rancho Parkway, North County Fair, Escondido, 760-738-7522. This Japanese buffet offers everything from miso soup and sukiyaki to a host of salads, including several variations of *sunomono* (cucumber salad). Then there are teriyakis, sashimis, and a plethora of sushi rolls. Among the winners are the California roll with *masago*, tempura shrimp roll, guacamole roll, and Philadelphia roll. Skip the dry egg rolls and head for the corn crab cakes, teriyaki chicken, tempura shrimp, and veggies. Desserts offer fresh fruits, bite-size cake options, and go-back-for-seconds green tea ice cream. The food is fresh, the presentation artful, and the staff friendly and efficient. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Expensive. — S.M. (8/04)

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**Come On In!** 1030-B Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 858-551-1063. Clunky name, but suave Euro-bistro feel with outside tables under trees. This is your escape to "Paree" anytime you can afford La Jolla. Actually, they keep the price of breakfasts — like two "plain and simple" steamed eggs with fresh fruit and toast, or the "Popeye" omelet, with spinach, Parmesan cheese, prosciutto ham, and diced tomato, fruit, and toast — down to a small roar. Course, everybody in this neck of the woods is trying *not* to eat, so expect lots of fruit plates and healthy lunch sandwiches like roasted eggplant with zucchini, bell peppers, tomatoes, and mozzarella. Inexpensive to moderate; dinners a little more expensive. — E.B. (4/03)

**Donovan's Steak And Chop House** 4340 La Jolla Village Drive, Golden Triangle, 858-450-6666. At this excellent traditional steakhouse, the menu includes a variety of appetizers, among them a cocktail of giant shrimp with a spicy, tomatoey sauce and a large, lightly sautéed crab cake with house-made tartar sauce. The wet-aged prime beefsteaks are seasoned with sea salt and pepper and cooked on a gas grill precisely to your order. Bleu cheese, béarnaise and peppercorn sauces are available at extra charge. Non-beef entrées include fish, seafood, veal chop, pork chop, or a delicate Australian rack of lamb. Unlike many steakhouses where your money buys only the meat, entrées are served with vegetables and potato. Additional à la carte sides include creamed spinach and sautéed mushrooms. Among the house-made desserts the highlights are a light, creamy cheesecake with fresh strawberry sauce and a traditional creme brûlée. The service is attentive, friendly, and knowledgeable, in a masculine setting with dark wood-paneling, dim lighting, and only a moderate noise level. Cigar room off the bar. Open Mondays through Saturdays. Very expensive. — N.W. (9/02)

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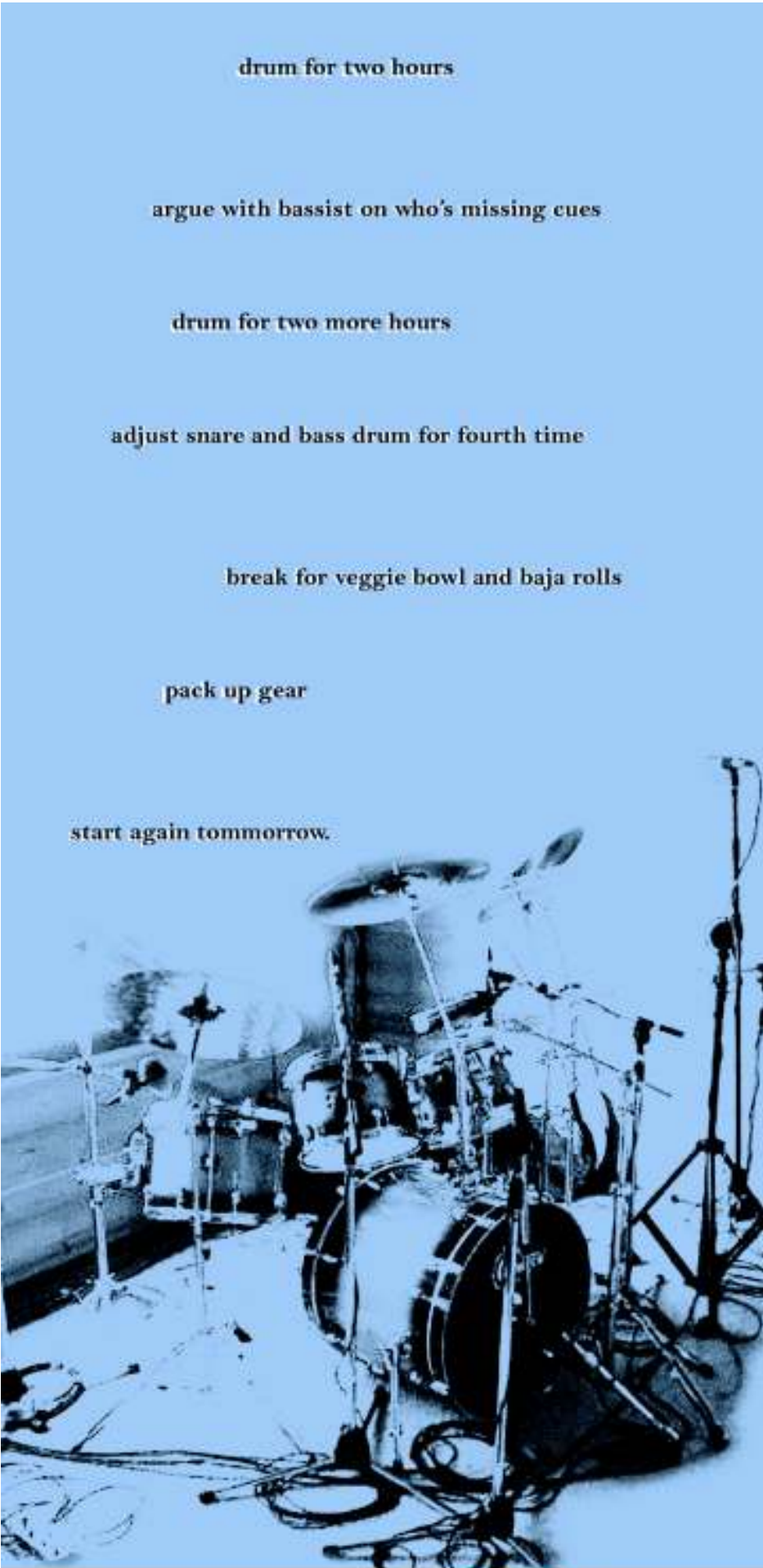
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**Sante Ristorante** 7811 Herschel Avenue, La Jolla, 858-454-1315. The name is Italian for "saint," and the Northern Italian/regional cooking shines here, especially the fish and seafood dishes. Fresh seafood specials are available every night, in addition to those on the menu. Excellent chopped salad, pasta with mushrooms, ravioli with quail, and lamb chops. Separate room for bar; separate private dining room. Lunch weekdays; dinner nightly. Enclosed patio for lunch. Not to be missed. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *E.W. (4/99)*

**Tapenade** 7612 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-551-7500. This is not only one of the finest restaurants in the county but in the country. Featuring sunny Provençal flavors, famed chef-owner Jean-Michel Diot offers superb seasonal ingredients treated with the con-

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### MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**Boo Cho Korean Barbecue** 7905 Engineer Road (a block east of Convoy), Kearny Mesa, 858-573-2585. What sets Boo Cho apart from other Korean barbecues is that wood charcoal rather than gas fuels the tabletop grills — proving easier to control as well as lending more flavor. The *galbi* (short ribs) here are outstanding, with tender meat and a subtly sweet marinade, and the *hae mui pa jun* (mixed seafood pancake) is moist and light. As at all Korean restaurants, with any dinner you'll receive numerous small plates of relishes and vegetables (called *pan chan*), lending a multitude of flavors to the meal. But since Korean diners are traditionally served all at once, if you want a first-course soup or appetizer, order it separately, and when it arrives, order your main course. (Table room can get skimpy once the grill gets

going.) The menu includes three "family combination dinners" but they're written in Korean; if interested, ask the owner or manager to translate for you. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch and dinner; Sunday dinner only. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/03)*

**China Max** 4698 Convoy Street (at Engineer), Kearny Mesa, 858-650-3333. The decor is plain and bright, the sound-level loud, but this is a major resource for authentic Hong Kong cooking — creative and multi-regional, filtered through the refined wizardry of the genuine Cantonese style. The seafood aswim in the live tanks includes such delicacies as black cod (bony but wonderfully sweet), Dungeness crab, and (if you've got the money) abalone — but even inexpensive, homey dishes (e.g., wonton soup, crabmeat cakes) sing with flavor. The exemplary crispy squab and Peking duck must be ordered at least a day in advance, but you'd better call ahead anyway for reservations to avoid a wait at the door. A Pan-Asian community throngs here, for good reason. Lunch weekdays, dinner seven days, with lunch menu returning nightly from 9 p.m. to midnight. Inexpensive to exorbitant, but mainly moderate. — *N.W. (1/04)*

**IKEA Restaurant & Cafe** 2149 Fenton Parkway, Mission Valley, 619-283-6166, ext.1200. Central shrine for San Diego's 10,000 Swedes, so they say. They come to taste open-faced sandwiches, salmon, shrimp, and meatballs again. This restaurant inside Sweden's wildly successful "home interiors" chain is a great intro to Swedish tastes. The food's more sensible than exciting, of course. But healthy — beef and pork for the meatballs are guaranteed hormone-free. You eat the meat-

balls with Swedish lingonberry (not cranberry) sauce. Fish is big: the shrimp open-faced sandwich, the salmon plate with potatoes and broccoli, and the Gravad Lox Plate (cured salmon), are always on. And if you want to be disgustingly healthy, chew on their fresh vegetable plate (raw carrot sticks, cauliflower, garbanzo beans, and mushrooms). All for a song. The only health hazard: hordes of babies and kids romping in the restaurant's mother-friendly play area. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**King's Fish House** 825 Camino de la Reina (west of Mission Center Drive), Mission Valley, 619-574-1230. To find King's in the megamall, go slightly west of Koo Koo Roo and follow the line of cars to the free valet parking. It's a chain, but it's a classy chain, offering fish and seafoods of a quality that's well above average, including crustaceans from a live-tank and a half-dozen varieties of pristine oysters. Generously-sized entrées come with soup or salad (including a Caesar that's above suspicion) and two hefty side dishes. The vast menu of American-style preparations changes daily to reflect the fresh catch, and includes some rotating regional specialties (e.g., New Orleans, Hawaii, New England). Don't miss the prawn potsticker appetizer, if available, and for dessert, the miraculously light bread pudding. The atmosphere is good-timey (with two patios and a barroom as well as a dining room), the service is enthusiastic, and the management will accommodate special requests if you call ahead. Kiddie menu available. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (5/02)*

**Pho Tau Bay Restaurant** 7604 Linda Vista Road (near Mesa College),

Linda Vista, 858-268-3161. Full name: La Cai Mi Gia, va Pho Tau Bay. The building looks like a converted McDonald's, but the interior is oriental and swanky with large fish tanks, blue carpet, gold metallic wainscoting, silk roses, a golden three-foot-tall laughing Buddha, and a red altar with three black-bearded gods. For lunch and dinner you can choose such exotics as quail, boar, alligator, and "Spicy Chop Frog in Coconut Milk and Curry." Breakfast is cheap, filling, and very Vietnamese. Try *mi ga*, a gentle rice noodle soup with shredded chicken, or order *banh mi thit*, eight inches of French bread with traditional South Vietnamese beef stew. Puzzled? Ask for Mr. Le. Three meals, daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**San Tong Palace** 4690 Convoy Street (between Engineer and Balboa), Kearny Mesa, 858-571-6837. This unassuming, strip-mall restaurant is easy to overlook, but once found, impossible to resist. San Tong's hybrid Korean-Chinese menu draws from these regions' tastiest styles. The Rainbow Salad demonstrates this combination deliciously, and San Tong's dumplings are outstanding. The seafood dumplings are especially remarkable. For the adventurous, I recommend the jellyfish salad, a novel treat for westerners. At San Tong Palace, curious appetites are rewarded well. Inexpensive. — *M.N. (4/99)*

**Seoul B.B.Q.** 4344 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-505-8700. This Korean restaurant means sitting before a sizzling cast-iron grill, sipping hot sake, the smell of grilled beef, grilled onions, and fresh garlic in the air. Try the "Korean B.B.Q." marinated short ribs (*tong galbi*) or thick marbled slices of sirloin (beef *gui*). You'll enjoy all the accom-

panying dishes that make the meal, like crunchy seaweed salads, radishes in garlicky tomato sauce, slow-cooked potatoes with soy sauce and jalapeño pepper. Feeling adventurous? Go for the goat meat hot pot or Korean steak tartare (*yukhwae*). This is sensual, elemental, hairy-chested food. — *M.N. (12/99)*

**Todai** 2828 Camino Del Rio South, Mission Valley, 619-299-8996. You'll find no dish "to die" for at this So-Cal-based chain restaurant. It calls itself "The Mother of All Seafood Buffets" and has spawned branches in suburban malls all over the country. Our branch looks like a seafood Disneyland — multicolor floors and pastel neon lights in fanciful shapes (moon, stars, fish) adorn three separate buffets. There's a huge array of seafood, sushi, *teppanyaki*, and assorted Asian nibbles — some pretty good, some pretty awful (e.g., "Dungeon" crab cooked to mush). They do rotate the dishes regularly until a half hour before closing, keeping most items reasonably fresh. Two vast, drab dining rooms (seating 500) feature strong, dingy lighting and utilitarian tables and chairs closely spaced to seat the crowded masses. Japanese beers, California jug wines, generic hot and cold sake available. Reservations for large groups only. Family atmosphere, very noisy. Arrive early to cover the territory. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate, with kiddie and senior discounts. — *N.W. (10/02)*

**Tofu House** 4646 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-576-6433. This stylish little eatery is proof positive that our city has matured for its specialty ethnic foods. Tofu House is a Korean restaurant serving up specialty tofu dishes. Flavorful, healthy foods. I highly recommend the *soontofu* soups (beef,



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**Tropical Star** 6163 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont, 858-874-7827. A modest café and grocery offers Puerto Rican and Latin American food and groceries. Very modest surroundings; good authentic inexpensive food. Same menu all day Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.W. (8/99)

THE BEACHES

**The Australian Pub** 1014 Grand Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-273-9921. A great place to take your kids after a morning at the beach. This relaxing pub, owned by a true-blue Aussie, offers heaps of good Aussie food. Try the Road Kill (grilled chicken breast with pico de gallo sauce and cheese “run over” between 2 pieces of sourdough) or the Aussie Burger (1/2-pound patty, with a fried egg, cheese, bacon, grilled onions, beets, pineapple, and a side of steak fries). And for an “outback experience,” order up Vegemite (a beefy kinda paste) and four slices of bread — it’s the Aussie national food, mate. Open Mondays through Thursdays, lunch and dinner until midnight; weekends breakfast through dinner until 1 a.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**Broken Yolk Cafe** 1851 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-270-YOLK (9655). Breakfasting PBers love this place for three reasons: its sundeck, its 26 different four-egg omelets (which you can split with your partner, no extra charge), and the challenge of omelet #27. The dozen-egg “Broken Yolk Café Special” comes stuffed with a mountain of mushrooms, onion, cheese, chili, plus home fries and biscuits. If you can down it in an hour, pay just \$1.98 — you’ve got huevos. If you can’t, the yolk’s on you — pay around \$17. My advice: split a 4-egger. Open

6 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/04)

**The Fishery** 5040 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, 858-272-9985. Pacific Shellfish Seafood Company founder Judd Brown got his start as a commercial fisherman. He doesn’t fish anymore, but he does everything else — supplying product to top-tier restaurants, re-tailing glistening specimens to hungry shoppers, and serving patrons who want to dine in amid the icy-blue walls and gorgeous trophy fish. The Fishery’s menu is equally extensive, covering So-Cal basics (excellent mahi-mahi burrito), lunchtime standards (sandwiches, fine malt-dredged fish and chips), sushi, and an ambitious lineup of dinnertime entrées, some of them whimsically creative (tortilla-encrusted Mexican Black Bass). If ambition occasionally outstrips execution, an obsession with freshness helps compensate, and you get the sense that things are getting better all the time. The wine list is relatively inexpensive and carefully selected. Casual atmosphere. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — A.M. (12/03)

**The French Gourmet** 960 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach, 858-488-1725. In the mood for pâté, ratatouille, or calf’s liver in a homey atmosphere? Make a reservation at The French Gourmet’s *toute suite*. Start off with traditionally prepared escargots or mussels. The onion soup is good, but hope that the soup du jour is gingered cream of carrot. Entrées include rack of lamb, veal tenderloin, bouillabaisse, and fish, with several preparation choices for chicken or filet mignon. The pan-roasted halibut is gently enhanced with a champagne *beurre blanc* sauce and topped with crispy braised leeks. Desserts abound, with an imported French cheese plate topping the list — along with pastries, meringues, etc., all freshly prepared in house. Open for dinner Tuesday through Saturday; bakery open daily. Moderate to expensive. — S.M. (9/04)

**Gringo’s** 4474 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-490-2877. With better cooking

than you’d guess from its name, this ambitious spin-off of the local Moon-doggies chain serves the sort of Mexican cuisine you might find at a seaside resort in Cabo or Puerto Vallarta — skillfully prepared with good, fresh ingredients, just a bit dumbed-down in the flavors. The chile verde, say, is beautifully seasoned if barely *picante*, and the luscious *camarones borrachos* are big white shrimp cooked just till done and not a moment more. Given the surefire location at the hub of PB partytown, the food is actually better than it needs to be. A vast list of tequilas, interesting margaritas, and a sensible wine list emphasizing affordable, food-friendly Chilean bottlings add to the draw for a lively young crowd that revs the decibels to a roar on weekends. Open daily. Moderate. — N.W. (6/02)

**Lamont Street Grill** 4445 Lamont Street (between Grand and Garnet), Pacific Beach, 858-270-3060. PB’s most romantic restaurant serves California comfort food, punctuated by bold and sometimes strange Mexi/Asian/Cajun flavors, in a rambling converted residence with several rooms and levels. Dinners come with soup or salad, and many entrées are served over marvelous house-made fresh pasta. Salmon over fettuccine in a delicate dill cream sauce is especially fine. The huge array of desserts is house made, too, with something for every palate. The most desirable tables (available first come, first served) are on a lovely fireplace-heated patio. Wheelchair ramp and parking in small lot behind restaurant (call ahead and they’ll save you a spot). Homey atmosphere; can get loud. Affordable wine list, full bar. Open daily, dinner only. Moderate. — N.W. (2/03)

**Saska’s** 3768 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach, 858-488-7311. Venerable, local steak-and-seafood joint that tries harder, from the broth-thin homemade teriyaki sauce (sweet up front, fading to bitter ginger) for the well-cooked (if mild-flavored) fish to the cut-on-the-premises aged beef. The interior’s low wood-slat ceilings, driftwood beams, dim light, and red-leather booths combine with the stay-up-late kitchen to make the space feel like a

cozy haven, a respite from the brighter buzz of Mission Beach. The wine list runs the gamut from Cook’s sparkling wine to Cristal champagne, stopping along the way at an interesting (if expensive) collection of reserves. Next door is the restaurant’s serviceable sushi bar (858-488-7255) and two-story patio dining. Open seven days; lunch weekdays, brunch and lunch weekends; dinner until 1 a.m. weeknights, 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Sushi bar open nightly, 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Moderate. — A.M. (8/02)

**Umi Sushi** 2806 Shelter Island Drive (at Shafter, off Scott), Point Loma, 619-226-1135. An instant neighborhood success, this large, cheerful sushi bar and dinner house also offers Japanese and Korean entrées, including *teppanyaki* (cooked in the kitchen, not at the table), Korean ribs, and excellent beef teriyaki of gently grilled prime beef. Sushi highlights include lemony *ama ebi*, rich garlic tuna, and a “Crazy Boy” roll spicy enough to divert your palate from the presence of imitation crabmeat. Free parking lot (often full). Special kids’ menu available. Lunch and dinner daily. Sushi prices lower than most; entrées inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**Antique Row Cafe** 3002 Adams Avenue (at 30th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-9750. Antique-land’s favorite eatery is a serious exhibit in its own right, especially if you’re into sports memorabilia. Look for signed photos of Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio (all googly-eyed with Marilyn) on the walls. The word for the food: generous. All-day breakfast dishes include “The Works” omelet, stuffed with bacon, sausage, ham, bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, and cheese bulging over a big oval plate along with skins-on breakfast potatoes. “Philly Steak Heaven” (you choose: steak, ham, or turkey) is one of the more popular lunchtime dishes. Night

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choice: baked stuffed salmon. Three meals weekdays, breakfast and lunch weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Chicken Pie Shop Of San Diego** 2633 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-295-0156. How much do people love this place? Count the chickens lining the walls — ceramic, wood, beaded, painted, even feathered. Hundreds. They're gifts from generations of customers. Now, as in the 1930s when it started up, the basic chicken pie comes filled with big chunks of chicken meat, doused with white gravy and accompanied by mashed potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, a roll, *and* dessert — like the delicious pineapple pie — all for one really low price. The menu also offers fried chicken, burgers and steaks, but 90 percent of customers still order that same old chicken pie. Seven days. Cash only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**Kensington Grill** 4055 Adams Avenue, Kensington, 619-281-4014. This spiffy spot in an old, staid neighborhood proves change can be good, delivering intelligent, inventive cuisine. Preparations follow the convention of contrasts in sophisticated cuisine — sweet vs. salty, soft vs. crunchy, hot vs. cold. From the complexity of grilled salmon over pea greens, baby lettuces, sticky rice, and jicama slaw, to the tradition of lamb loin, Kensington Grill proves a talented, hardworking kitchen. Open for dinner nightly. Moderate. — *M.N. (8/99)*

**Red Sea Restaurant** 4717 University Avenue (at Euclid), City Heights, 619-285-9722. You'll find richly seasoned (and potentially very spicy) Ethiopian cuisine, served communally on a tray lined with a porous pancake, *injera*, which looks like an edible dish towel and serves as both an edible spoon and an edible tablecloth. (Use pieces of it to scoop up morsels in your right hand.) The meat combination platter here isn't nearly as exciting as several of the specialties. The *kitfo* (spicy beef tartare) is very good, the *gored-gored* (meat cubes in spicy butter) is excellent; both are cooked (or not cooked) to your order, and seasoned to your specifications (if you say "hot," expect fire). Vegetables are fine, too; the yellow split peas, especially, sing with flavor. Rest rooms not wheelchair-accessible. Vegetarian-friendly. Can be noisy on weekend evenings. Open daily. Very inexpensive. — *N.W. (12/00)*

### EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**Geno's West Coast Style Barbecue** 291 West Main Street, El Cajon, 619-444-3667. Geno's a real guy, a refugee from corporate America who turned this ex-Taco Bell joint into a surfing-themed BBQ place. He's a surfer but he's serious. He has won lots of prizes for his BBQ sauce, using a chili pepper he says nobody else has. There are three strengths: "Round-up" (mild), "Giddy-up" (spicy), or "Stampede" (hot). Try #5, pulled pork and slaw, or #9, shredded beef, melted jack, and sautéed onions. Sides like dirty rice and cornbread are good, but if you're

light of pocket go for the "Ripcurl" hot dog, the best deal on the menu. Open for lunch and early dinner six days, closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**Sham Rocks Shack Bar & Grill** 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (at 70th Street), La Mesa, 619-463-2263. It has the feel of a pub: nice solid-wood furniture, pool tables, dart boards, big open kitchen in back. Most of all, people know each other. As for the food — yes, there's a little bit of Ireland, like the corned beef sandwiches, but mostly it's all-American pre-health-craze cholesterol city. Denver egg omelets with home fries, Philly cheese steaks, spaghetti and garlic bread, hamburgers, jalepeño poppers, steak and eggs, and of course fish and chips. Presentation's old-fashioned, too: heavy white dinner china plates and sturdy cutlery, as long as you agree to "please don't steal the forks." But Irish? Well, think James Joyce on a surfboard. Food from noon to 8 p.m., Sunday special brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kitchen is closed on Mondays; the bar is open. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Stone Ground Coffee Works** 8278 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, 619-698-4217. If the odd ghost doesn't bother you, this light-fare eatery (located beneath a reputed ex-house of joy) is a great place to bring your book or laptop, slurp coffee, and munch. The food is basically sandwiches, soup, salad, but it's all good and homemade. Try the turkey, avocado and bacon sandwich on dark squawbread, or the toasted tuna melt with tomato, cheese, and avocado. Half-sandwiches available. Other pluses: the owner's arty (she painted the whimsical tabletops and plays the hammer dulcimer) and she has a resident lady ghost who's dying to

meet you. Breakfast and lunch daily except Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/04)*

**Toshi Sushi** 5943 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-287-3536. Don't ask what's in the "dynamite" sauce (besides the obvious mayo and smelt roe) — it's a house secret, one the restaurant dangles before you in numerous contexts. Try it baked onto the rich, everything-goes Garbage Roll, where deep-fried shrimp, freshwater eel, and tuna add flavor to the creamy-crunchy interplay of sauce and vegetables. Rolls, both plain and elaborate, abound here. While some can be heavy on the rice and light on the fish, others are triumphs. The Toshi Tempura Special Roll takes battered whitefish and wraps it around the seaweed casing, which is then filled with just-cooked whitefish and a host of garnishes — an exotic-yet-homey fried-fish alternative. The Johnny Roll shows octopus at its most tender, but watch out for spotlight-hogging sweet cream cheese. The simpler sushi can vary — a brilliant, translucent slice of tuna offset by a blander, duller salmon. Japanese entrées are also available. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/02)*

**Village Garden Restaurant and Bakery** 8384 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, 619-462-9100. The Garden is part of what makes La Mesa Village great. Its vine-covered garden patio is wonderful on warm evenings. The decor inside is kind of grandma-ish, lots of green and white, with flower-shaped lamps sprouting out of overhead fans and brass rails with momsy curtains between the booths. It's bright and cheery. And so are the prices. This is traditional fare: creamed chipped beef on toast, sandwiches, a dozen different omelets, salads, and eight "signature" "big game" burgers. Maybe the best thing is their bread. Big, tender, and baked right there. Two must-haves: the Country Boy Sampler (a mix of Virginia baked ham, chicken, and dumplings), and a take-home loaf of their apple-nut bread. One sniff and you're gone. Evenings, catch the early bird special. Great deal on the three-course meal plus drink. Open break-

fast through early dinner Thursday through Sunday, breakfast and lunch Monday to Wednesday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

### FAR EAST

**Bernard's** The Mall (way in back), 503 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, 760-767-5666. Owner Bernard Hess must be from Alsace, on the French-German border — who else would offer both frog's legs in garlic sauce and a tasty, credible *choucroute garni* (sauerkraut and smoked meat casserole, including house-smoked pork chops)? At this local favorite, the space divided between a convivial bar and a dining room with lunch-counter and booth seating, the menu includes German, French, and truck-stop U.S. classics — *schnitzel* side by side with chicken-fried steak. The waitresses know most patrons by name, and the patrons walk in already knowing what they're going to order — mainly the Alsatian specialties. Wine list runs to third-rate Californian, but there's an affordable Trimbach Riesling (and beer works with this food, too). Open daily, brunch to dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**Mediterraneo** 1347 Tavern Road (Alpine Creek Shopping Center), Alpine, 619-445-9902. The vibe in this tasteful little trattoria (with adjoining bar) is young, and so is the chef, still slipping new dishes into a menu stuffed with local favorites. The theme is Tuscan-American, shrimp *involtini* alongside applewood-smoked pork salad (the latter, especially, is a smoky, nutty, tangy hit). The pizzas are outstanding — such a lovely, airy, silken crust! Such wafer-thin rounds of pepperoni! Entrées change with the seasons. Desserts are big and sweet. When the weather's fine, dine on the patio and watch the sun drape light over the piney hills. Daily, lunch and dinner, plus Sunday brunch. Expensive. — *A.M. (12/03)*

**Paipa's Oasis** Sycuan Casino, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa, 619-445-6002.

Forget gambling — gambol through the slots till you pass under two huge elephant tusks. The "Joe and the Volcano"-style place with a fountain tower gurgling in the center is Paipa's. Pay the woman. Now decide: a lot of a little, or a little of a lot. The huge salad bar is surrounded by a groaning U-shaped table laden with everything from peel 'n' eat shrimp to baked cod to Certified Black Angus prime rib. Keep coming back. Save them from throwing away this stuff. End with, say, strawberry cheesecake and coffee. Unlike the other suckers, you've gotten a return on your money. Moderate. — *E.B. (10/01)*

### UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**Bombay Exotic Cuisine Of India** 3975 Fifth Avenue (between University and Washington), Hillcrest, 619-298-3155. We're talking northern India here, right? That means lots of lamb, potatoes, creamy sauces, tandoor-baked breads, chicken, and less of the south's mouth-scalding heat. At least in its daily buffet, Bombay's a lot less spicy, (though their *sag paneer* — creamy, cheesy spinach — delivered a surprising punch). The buffet includes tandoori chicken, assorted *pakoras* (lentil-batter fritters), mock duck, chicken *tikka*, and, if you hit the right day, an addictive mango soup. If you want meat or spicy food, best to order from the menu — say, a creamy *tikka masala* with lamb, or long kebabs of minced lamb (kebab curry), or the rich Bombay Coconut Malai. Tell them whether you want it mild, spicy or, for leather-mouths, *tikhi*. For a cheap, light meal, try a couple of lamb *samosas*. And be sure they bring the chutneys, India's real unexplored treasure. Lunch and dinner; buffet at lunch and Monday evenings only. Sister restaurant, Monsoon, 729 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-234-5555. Moderate. — *E.B. (4/03)*

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boa Avenue (off Convoy), Kearny Mesa. Note the apostrophe: Not one but two Brians have taken over what had been Topsy's, a venerable coffee-house/eatery for 40 years. They've done a good job of cleaning it up without gutting the fifties roadhouse character. It's open all night on weekends, and late night is quite a scene. But for a lot of people, breakfast is the thing. The Brians' 8-ounce charbroiled top sirloin steak with eggs and country potatoes is a great Saturday morning treat. Or the "Hey Ricky!!!," an omelet with chorizo, avocado, green chilies, onions, and cheeses. Or ask for their off-menu breakfast special — it's always cheaper. Another good thing: You get a pitcher of iced lemon-water, and coffee comes by the Thermos-full. Three meals until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; open 24 hours from early Friday morning until Sunday evening. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**El Agave** 2304 San Diego Avenue (at Old Town Avenue), Old Town, 619-220-0692. Reservations recommended. Wheelchair access difficult (steep ramp). You'll find upscale, unusual Mexican specialties in an intimate Spanish-style dining room or on a small heated balcony. The menu celebrates three great pre-Hispanic cuisines — Aztec, Mayan, Nahuatl — with discreet admixtures of France, Spain, and Italy. (It's the history of Mexico on a plate.) Among the highlights are the five different Oaxacan moles (plus a sixth from Chiapas), Yucatecan-style venison, local sea bass in tangy jamaica (hibiscus) sauce, and a unique appetizer, *tlacogos cuilacoche*, ovals of blue corn masa topped with a sort of "mushroom" that grows on corn ears. (In English it's called "corn smut," but it tastes much nicer than that sounds.) The bar stocks over 600

tequilas and makes a food-friendly on-the-rocks margarita with fresh fruit juices. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (2/01)

**El Indio Mexican Restaurant** 3695 India Street, midtown, 619-299-0333. El Indio, "the god of Mexican food," presides over this bustling (expect a line), airy restaurant in an atmosphere of pale blue 1940s solidity. The menu includes the usual suspects (burritos, tacos, etc.), plus slightly less common items (chicken mole, *machaca*, *chile rellenos*). Excellent house-made corn tortillas help the standard fare to better approximate the divine. So do the sublime core flavors of the meats — the chicken in the taco, the pork in the *carnitas verdes*, the beef in the *enchiladas*. The *carne asada* sports a pleasant char, and the beans have a raw-beany intensity. Less heavenly: seasonings (especially paprika and salt) tend toward the heavy side. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — A.M. (11/01)

**El Zarape** 4642 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-692-1652. This stylish little Mexican restaurant on a tony stretch of Park Boulevard is proof that not all taco shop food is equal. Try a shredded beef or chicken taco or tostada and you'll know what we mean, with their generous mounds of juicy, slow-cooked meat. Many enjoy their unusual scallop burritos, vegetarian potato-filled burritos and rolled tacos, and well-prepared soups. We go for the stewed meat. El Zarape is dependable, serving Mexican with solid, home-made, handmade flavor. Three meals daily. Inexpensive. — M.N. (1/00)

**The Gathering** 902 W. Washington Street (at Goldfinch), Mission Hills, 619-260-0400. Be prepared for surprises: the owner-bartender is a pro-

fessional magician who occasionally enjoys entertaining his diners and hosts shows with aspiring amateurs during Happy Hours Thursday through Sunday. This neighborhood favorite is comfortable with a *Cheers* atmosphere at the bar. Live jazz on Friday nights. Open daily, three meals, including Sunday brunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**The Grill** 420-E Robinson Avenue, Hillcrest (near Fouth, opposite Crest Café), 619-683-7725. You get no clue from the name that this tiny place is Armenian and comes with a live mesquite fire to cook everything from corn on the cob to *afi* (ground beef with onions, tomato, parsley, and garlic). Shrimp, mahi, salmon, filet mignon, and chicken are served up on beds of rice, in wraps, or on salads, along with "Mediterranean" standards like hummus, baba ghanoush, and tabbouleh. Don't leave without trying the delicious corn, cooked directly on the embers. Lunch and dinner seven days; closes at 7 p.m. Sundays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/04)

**Lotus Thai** 3761 Sixth Avenue (at Robinson), Hillcrest, 619-299-8272. Also at 906 Market Street, Gaslamp, 619-595-0115. Ironically, the best dishes at this idiosyncratic, vegetarian-friendly Thai-Chinese restaurant involve char-grilled beef (e.g., *saté*, beef salad) featuring a tender cut in a tangy marinade. From the long list of house specialties try the lively pineapple-cashew fried rice, the chile-fierce "Crazy Duck" salad, or the savory (if slightly dry) "three-flavor" whole fried fish accompanied by a garlic-chile-fruit jam. Appetizers, though, are mainly greasy-fried wraps, and too many dishes are oddly bland (even when they're spicy). The flesh components

(shrimps, chicken, etc.) all taste like they've been parboiled in plain water and tossed into the pot at the last minute, with nothing left to give to or gain from the sauces — so if you crave soup or curry, you're best off with the elaborate vegetarian versions. Lunch and dinner daily. Low moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

**Parallel 33** 741 W. Washington Street (at Hawk), Mission Hills, 619-260-0033. Southern China, Pakistan, Algeria, Morocco, et cetera — are all on the 33rd parallel. This ethnoblend restaurant in Mission Hills is a hit for shrewd, thoughtful creativity. It's not just "fusion food." Try the superb mango and ahi appetizer. Entrées like grilled salmon atop lobster tabbouleh or sea bass sauced with sake lees show that chef Amiko Gubbins, of Café Japengo fame, knows what she's doing. Dinner Monday through Saturday. Moderate to expensive. — M.N. (10/99)

**Shakespeare Pub & Grille** 3701 India Street (at Washington), South Mission Hills, 619-299-0230. Probably the most convincing English pub in town. The Bard's brew-house boasts bare-board floors, diamond lead-glass windows, and authentic Brits sitting around the bar quaffing ale from their own pewter mugs. Pub grub is bluff and plain-spoken. Shepherd's pie, bangers and mash, ploughman's plate (the pickled onions and cheese, Scotch egg, and Branston pickle make it the real thing) — all are great with a pint of rich English beer, say a Boddington's Pub Ale. Sunday's roast beef dinner is worth dragging yourself out of bed for, too. The pub includes a shop that sells British goods. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

**Trattoria Positano** 142 University Avenue (at Third Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-6995. This younger sister to its namesake restaurant in Cardiff-by-the Sea is sure to be one of your favorite restaurants, not only for hearty but refined Italian food, but also for the warm atmosphere. Try sea bass, salmon, or any of the pasta dishes. A treat. Lunch and dinner daily. Upper moderate. — E.W. (5/99)

## DOWNTOWN

**Cafe Cerise** 1125 Sixth Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-595-0153. The name is French for "cherry," and although the café's logo looks more like a cherry bomb, this craftsmanly kitchen is no dud. Chef-owner Jason Seibert seems blessed with an instinct for deciding what goes with what, and in what proportions. His daily-changing Euro-Cal bistro menu emphasizes fresh, in-season produce and plenty of slow-cooked comfort foods, prepared honestly from scratch. Don't miss the day's choice of house-made pâtés or sausages, the herb-stuffed organic chicken, or the fish *en papillotte*. There's an adventurous, affordable wine list and a full bar. The modest bill for such an indulgent feast is the cherry on top. Lunch weekdays; dinner Thursday through Saturday. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (5/04)

**Dobson's** 956 Broadway Circle, downtown, 619-231-6771. This reputable downtown restaurant offers class and comfort, geared for people who enjoy eating well. The food is good, often very good, as with chicken liver mousse pâté, Mediterranean blue mus-sels, culotte steak, and, when available,

the crude but virtuous soft-shell crab. Their sweets, such as brownies and bananas Foster strudel, are hefty, louché, and cheap. Bring a date to the upstairs dining room. Dobson's is suave, its confidence infectious. Moderate to expensive. — M.N. (10/98)

**Gen Lai Sen Hakka Seafood Restaurant** 1065 12th Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-239-5478 or 619-239-5479. Across the street from City College, you'll encounter a split personality. The good twin provides superb Hakka dishes, a style developed by a nomadic people originally from northwest China, now residents of mainly the south China coast. The bad twin dishes out gluey cornstarch-ridden stir-fries for starving students. But it's easy to tell which twin is which: The "chef recommend sizzle plates," the hot pots that taste like home cooking (best ordered by four or more), the greaseless fried rice, the noodles (especially "house special rice noodles"), and the whole steamed fish-of-the-day are palpable hits. And if you really want to know what the fuss about Hakka is all about, try the sizzle plate stuffed tofu — these deep-fried crisp rectangles with a pork meatball inserted in each tender center resemble meat-flavored roasted marshmallows, and may just change your mind about bean curd. Open brunch through dinner daily, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pleasant service, very casual, mainly inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**La Casita** 1247 C Street (at 13th Street), downtown, 619-531-0044. Don't be fooled by the li'l old blue-and-white clapboard house at the bottom of City College's hill. Princes and politicians come to this full-service restaurant to hammer out deals, mix with the Latino (or Anglo) community, and eat



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**Napa Valley Grille** 502 Horton Plaza, Gaslamp, 619-238-5440. This restaurant at the top of Horton Plaza is staffed by professionals and the food is very, very good, including the excellent calamari plate. Their monkfish is a deeply satisfying Southern delight. Try the airy, sweet goat cheese cheesecake for dessert. There is an elegant homeliness to Napa Valley Grille, a comforting, satisfying dining experience. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (3/00)*

**Osteria Panevino** 722 Fifth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp, 619-595-7959. At this Tuscan-style Italian restaurant, the appetizers and pastas are as close to heaven as you can get, particularly the spinach ravioli and potato gnocchi in a four-cheese sauce. The stuffed focaccias are simply incredible, and the pizzas are well-nigh perfect. The exposed brick walls enhance the European feeling. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive, wines rather high. — *E.W. (4/00)*

**Sally's on the Water** Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place (Market and Harbor Drive, adjacent to Seaport Village), downtown, 619-358-6740. On an isolated "island" between the Hyatt and Seaport Village, in fair weather you'll catch great marina views from the terrace. The fare is California-French with a summery Provençal accent and an accent on seafood; the dishes are tossed off with ease and consummate assurance by Alsatian chef Stephane Voitzwinkler. Don't miss the exquisite crab cakes (fresh Maryland blue crab with minimal interference) or the tender salmon *en croûte*. Among the entrées, the porcini-crusted ahi and the classic bouillabaisse are worthy of

attention. If you'd like to know what the chef can do when he isn't limited by the conservative tastes of hotel diners, you can book "The Chef's Table" inside the kitchen for six to twelve people with 48 hours notice, and collaborate with him on a custom menu. Sally's interior is hard-edged modern and can be noisy. Full bar, good mainly-California wine list. Validated parking in hotel garage. Call for wheelchair-access directions. Lunch and dinner daily. Expensive. — *N.W. (12/02)*

**Sixth Avenue Bistro** 1165 Sixth Avenue (at B Street), downtown, 619-239-4194. This charming, airy café offers some very credible New Orleans-style cooking at affordable prices. Among the sandwiches are an outstanding oyster po' boy (with big juicy oysters and good light batter) and a fine, fully-packed approximation of a *muffaletta*, albeit with a kaiser roll standing in for Central Grocery's big, round Italian bread. The mix-it-yourself jambalaya is tasty, too, even if kielbasa proves a lame substitute for *chaurice* or andouille. Wine and beer. No reservations, breakfast to early dinner (closes 8 p.m.). Inexpensive. — *N.W. (3/01)*

**Stan's** 901 E Street (at Ninth), East Village, 619-696-MAMA (6262). It's named after Joe Stanley Hay, ex-con from San Quentin who transformed his life and spent years working with inner city kids here. He died in 2000. This little place sits kitty-corner to the main post office. Only a few tables, more outside than in. The pork sandwich is their most popular item, but if you've got the bread, go for the beef or pork ribs. They're terrific — rich, falling off the bone. Corn bread's great too. Also baked right here: sweet potato pies and peach cobbler. Weekday lunch, dinner to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday open till way-late, sometimes with a DJ in the corner to make this a great after-bar scene. Closed Sundays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**Star of the Sea** 1360 North Harbor Drive (at Ash), downtown, 619-232-7408. Chef Paul McCabe presents sparkling-fresh seafood in creative California-style treatments with organic, locally farmed produce. Mus-sel soufflé and seasonal *agnolotti* stuffed with Chino corn are among the delights you may find here, along with a long, interesting wine list offering some wonderful off-beat whites at moderate prices (along with the expected, exorbitant Chardonnays). Light eaters on a budget could make a luxury meal of any pair of appetizers. A recent renovation has given every table a clear view

of the bay, but the price exacted by all that glass is a raucous noise level when full. Go early in the week for relative quiet. Service is friendly and knowledgeable. Valet parking fee; street parking feasible in cooler months. Reservations needed — the joint is jumping. Dinner only, seven nights. Very expensive. — *N.W. (11/03)*

**Strip Club** 340 Fifth Avenue (at J Street), Gaslamp, 619-231-3140. This grill-your-own steak joint is a homage to Golden Hill's Turf Supper Club — but if Turf is a low-budget indie cult film, Strip Club is the Gaslamp's big, brassy, high-budget Hollywood remake (even though prices, like those of movie tickets, are roughly the same). It's loud and handsome, and if the USDA Choice steaks (available in numerous cuts) are not quite as flavorful as Turf's, they're still good enough for the price — and you can take them up a notch with numerous spice blends and sauces on hand at each gas grill. Other choices include burgers, chicken breast, ahi tuna steak, and meat or seafood kabobs (the shrimp is particularly good, with peppers, onions, and meaty hunks of Portobello mushroom). Entrées come with salad and puffy, cook-it-yourself garlic bread, resembling hamburger buns with giantiasis. Six veg and starch side dishes (including two types of gluey mashed potatoes) are available at extra cost; desserts are commercial ice cream novelties. Casual, no reservations, street-patio dining available. Over 21 only, no minors even with adult accompaniment. Diners Tuesday through Sunday nights, open late on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (11/02)*

**Vida Cart** Corner of Fifth Avenue and Island Avenue, downtown. (No phone.) This is the kind of street scene you would find in New York or San Francisco. Daniela, an artist from Bulgaria, started this evening-to-late-night food cart right under the historic Chinese Callan hotel. The idea was: extra cash between paintings. It has evolved into a late-night meeting spot for artists, students, chefs, and new downtowners looking for street-life. Friends and strangers sit around until 2 or 3 in the morning arguing about art, politics, and life in a town that's not used to staying up. Her staples are coffee, sodas, jumbo hot dogs, hot links, corn dogs, pretzels, and nachos. But her seven-inch pizza is as good as a meal, and the clincher is she has a fenced-off seating area where you can talk and watch the scene. And at Fifth and Island there's always a scene. Open Wednesday to Sunday 6 p.m. until 3 a.m. or so. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

## SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

**Bay Beach Cafe** Ferry Landing Marketplace, 1201 First Street, Coronado, 619-435-4900. The dinner menu here has California's typical dumbed-down world-appetizer array, plus salads, pastas, grilled meats, a few sauté items and children's plates. The restaurant is very family-friendly (full o' kids, actually), with a menu that appeals to the young in mouth: The chef seems to have a sweet tooth, since almost every dish involves honey or sugar — from the table butter that's intriguingly flavored with a honey-basil mixture to the "teriyaki" ribs in a glutinous Karo-like sauce. Your server will tell you about the day's fresh-fish selections, which are more attuned to adult palates with fresh, fine-quality seafood done simply and well. Ultra-noisy inside when crowded; reserve for the lovely terrace with a view of the beach. Open daily, lunch and dinner, with weekend breakfast. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (8/01)*

**Chula Vista Farmers' Market** Center Street (between Del Mar and 3rd), Chula Vista, 619-237-1632. Most folks come here for flowers, fruit, lucky bamboo, and olive oil. But the food tents give the event its smell and soul. What's here varies, but try Argentina's national snack, empanadas, at the Argentinean Gourmet tent. They come with chicken, spinach, corn, or, of course, beef. Chicken-chutney tacos from Zia's (of Zia's Afghan Café) are rich. The savory California Super Crêpe (with bacon, avocado, and cheese) from Tunisian-run La Crêperie's tent fills you nicely. Also try their wicked "Summer Blush" strawberries and Grand Marnier crêpe. Cheaper here? No. Medieval market atmosphere? Definitely. 3 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Thursdays only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/04)*

**L'Escal** Coronado Marriott Island Resort, 2000 Second Street, Coronado, 619-435-3000. Probably the pink flamingos and bay views bring you here first. But L'Escal ("Port of Call" in French) delivers to the taste buds too. For "Northern Mediterranean cuisine with California flair," read lots of pasta, fish, salads, sandwiches. Try the grilled salmon *niçoise* salad with its richly sauced fish, crunchy green beans, red potatoes, strong olives, and rosemary-flavored bun. Entrées like grilled chicken and mushrooms in parmesan cream with penne pasta are safe enough. Or bone-in filet mignon with black pepper zinfandel sauce. But for sheer architecture, check out the tuna salad sandwich

wrapped in lavosh: three vertical Armenian bread tubes, angle-sliced to reveal interiors of tuna and greenery. Eat on the pool and bay-surrounded patio if you can. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**Miracle Mile Delicatessen** 980 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6655. Back East meets Out West. New Yorker Jack Grodzinsky started the first Miracle Mile in Phoenix in 1949. The cream and maroon colors, the cafeteria tray-on-rails system, and the cabbage-gravy smell tell you this is a cold weather comfort-food station. They're generous with dishes like meat loaf, stuffed cabbage, and roast chicken. The counter guys also make hot sandwiches (pastrami, corned beef, beef brisket, barbecued chicken) or cold (honey-cured ham, roast beef, tuna). Best deal? For many, the roasted turkey. A fresh-cooked bird arrives every evening except Sunday. Come right after 4 p.m. to get first carvings and tons of fixin's. Prices? For Coronado, pretty reasonable. Open lunch to early dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**Rhinoceros** 1166 Orange Avenue (at Loma Avenue), Coronado, 619-435-2121. This bright, hectic bistro next door to the Lamb's Players Theatre draws pre-theatre crowds as well as locals — and that may be a problem, since the rushed pace of service doesn't abate even after the playgoers have departed. Perhaps that's why there are few appetizer choices (as though to discourage diners from spending extra time at the table). You may even be charged a "split plate" fee for sharing a first course despite ordering individual entrées. Meat and fish choices are simply prepared with ingredients of ordinary quality and generic veggie accompaniments. Why, then, is Rhino so popular? Pasta (and nothing but pasta) is the answer — that's where the kitchen shines. Very noisy when crowded; street tables are slightly quieter despite heavy traffic. Reservations advised for weekends, pre-show dinners. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *N.W. (7/01)*

**Spiro's Gyros** Ferry Landing, 1201 First Street #4, Coronado, 619-435-1225. The food, the music, the view — are we outside Athens? Is this the Aegean? This inside-outside Greek café is located at the water's edge, and the heated patio has a spectacular view of San Diego, the bay, and the boat traffic. At sunset, sipping their excellent Greek wine (cheaper than their California), watch the sun set the city ablaze in gold. The prices keep Spiro's popular with the locals as well as tourists. Try the moussaka (eggplant casserole) or the souvlaki chicken, marinated in *tzatziki* sauce, served with

tomatoes, onions, and pita bread. Open seven days until 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Tango Grille Argentine Steak House** 635 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-420-0384. Play *gaucha* and enjoy the most authentic Argentine *parrillada* (mixed grill) in town at this charming, warmly decorated bistro about two minutes from the Chula Vista Shopping Center. Fine, smoky wood-grilled Colorado beef appears in several unusual cuts (including succulent steak-cut short-ribs). You can choose from two different mixed grills (sized for one or two), the first with conventional meats, the other — the more adventurous — includes organ meats and blood sausage. For starters, there are brilliantly seasoned mini-empanadas of amazing lightness, as well as several interesting salads. Those not in a grilled-meat mood can opt for numerous pastas (including a big, meaty lasagna) or the ubiquitous *milanesa* (breaded beef or chicken patties) of the pampas. Portions are more than generous, and so are the flavors. Low moderate. — *N.W. (4/02)*

**Ye Olde Plank Inn** 24 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach, 619-423-5976. The last true beach pub on the coast? It's a great mix: biker jackets, ZZ-Top beards, shaved heads, Navy vets, Air America jocks, surfers, and sometimes half of Hollywood seems to turn up. Food's pretty much always available, but the must-eat is their unbelievable weekend brunch. You get a 6- or 8-ounce steak (your choice, or substitute six sausages or ham or a pork loin), plus a one- to ten-egg scramble (or any style), home fries, and a pick-me-up drink (like a Bloody Mary, Screwdriver, Salty Dog, Bud, or Coke) from the bar, all at a standard coffee shop breakfast price. No wonder the place has stayed open since 1886. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

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**El Cid** Lopez Mateos #993 (just off Blancarte), Ensenada, Baja, 646-178-1809. This restaurant is at the heart of the tourist district, but the cooking and service are way above coach class. Look to the “Specialties” section of the huge menu for the most interesting se-

**El Galeon (Puerto Nuevo)** One street before you reach the oceanside street market, one block south of Calle Entrada (the entry road), and two doors north of Calle Salida (the exit road),

**Mr. Fish** Blvd. Agua Caliente #6000, Tijuana, 686-3603. Also at City Hall, Palacio Municipal (at Paseo del Centenario and Avenida Josefa Ortiz de Domínguez), Río District, Tijuana 682-8020. The sign is showing its age and the concept (exotic middle-class restaurant in the middle of a parking lot) seems dated, but two-decade-old Mr. Fish is still serving good fish food. Ask for the Spanish-language menu if you can handle it — it's far more extensive than its poor English cousin. Sit outside under the palm thatch if weather permits. All the basic dishes are good, like octopus in white wine, Lucifer's Oysters with white sauce and smoky chipotle chiles, or the Mr. Fish Combination: half a lobster, fish, shrimp, and calamari. Probably the most popular gringo choice is mahi mahi in lemon-pepper sauce, but consider ordering with *salsa eneldo* — dill sauce. Also interesting: seafood fettuccine "a la Gorchovach" (with vodka) and anything (such as the lobster Mr. Fish or thermidor) with the signature *salsa blanca*. It reminds you of something (could it be

**Rica Torta** Niños Héroes Avenida #890, between 2nd and 3rd Streets (opposite Dorian's department store), Tijuana, 685-8579. This café may have the best *tortas* (call them Mexican-style hamburgers) in Tijuana. Six-inch rashers of marinated *carne asada*, slices of ham, squares of cheese, chopped salad, tomato slices, fresh-scooped avocado...it's a double-wide, double-high burger. The menu has 16 different kinds of *tortas*, from chorizo with eggs to beef-steak ranchero, all served in huge, three-ribbed, crisco-toasted Mexican bread buns. There's other stuff, but to a burger buff, one of these is quite enough. Open seven days. Inexpensive. —E.B. (9/01)

**D'Lish Pizza And Pasta** 2470 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-296-6969. Here in Old Town, at least, D'Lish gets a lot of custom from people who are Mex'd out, foodwise. This growing chain has always prided itself on its Italian/California pastas, pizzas, and salads. Now Old Town (along with Poway) has gone carnivorous, adding marinated flank steak and a rib eye to the "bistro entrées." If you're ordering the flank, well-done is a no-no. That will toughen it. But a rare flank is, well, d'lish in its marination and especially its pesto-like *chimichurri* sauce. Also good: fire-roasted vegetables pizza, where the quick roasting makes for great-tasting, Technicolor-

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# Light into Darkness

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New Year's resolution: resist the hype. Ignore it. Pay it no heed. Don't get sucked in.

As we buckle up for another annum of stunning masterpieces and electrifying thrill rides, it could do no harm to recollect where we stood at this exact moment twelve months ago. Imagine

that you then had peered into your crystal ball and could see that in the year ahead you would be assured of films directed by such personages as Steven Soderbergh, Steven Spielberg, Robert Zemeckis, Oliver Stone, Martin Scorsese, Robert Altman, Wes Anderson, Jim Jarmusch, Richard Linklater, Kevin Smith, John Sayles, John Waters, Jonathan Demme, George Armitage, Philip Kaufman, Quentin Tarantino, Vincent Gallo, Mel Gibson, Sam Raimi, M. Night Shyamalan, David O. Russell, James L. Brooks, Barry Levinson, Martha Coolidge, Spike Lee, Mike Nichols, Michael Mann, Frank Oz, Joseph Ruben, Joe Johnston, David Koepp, David Twohy, Pedro Almodóvar, Alfonso Cuarón, Guillermo Del Toro, Lars von Trier, Margarethe von Trotta, Wolfgang Petersen, Istvan Szabo,

Bernardo Bertolucci, André Téchiné, Patrice Leconte, Jean-Pierre Jeunet, Jean-Paul Rappeneau, Jean-Jacques Annaud, Zhang Yimou (two films by him), Takeshi Kitano, Mira Nair, Mike

Hodges, and, fresh from his freshman effort, *Sexy Beast*, Jonathan Glazer. To name a few.

You might, squinting into the bright promise of it all, have been forgiven for supposing that in the course of such a year you would have plenty to chew on. Now that that course has been run, however, you might also be forgiven for feeling that pretty much the entire year could have been consumed through a straw. One big bottomless smoothie — even if from time to time a fragment of soft, squishable fruit would manage to pass through the tube and between your lips: the Linklater (*Before Sunset*), the Raimi (*Spider-Man 2*), the Zemeckis (*The Polar Express*), the Scorsese (*The Aviator*), one of the two Zhangs (*Hero*), one or two others.

Perhaps, in the interest of making a point, I have slightly padded the roster with names that only a devotee would recognize, much less anticipate with



*The Forgotten*

anything like eagerness; names, in contrast to the multiple household words, that mean more to me than to the moviegoer on the street (Joe Johnston, David Koepp, David Twohy, et al.). And without a doubt, in the interest of preserving the point, I have left off the roster the names of filmmakers who would have intensified the glare of promise, and who in my estimation

came through with something whose consumption demanded a knife and fork: Michael Moore, Mike Leigh, David Mamet, Hou Hsiao-hsien, Alexander Payne, the Coen brothers, among others. (I refer you to last week's column.)

The point I was interested in making, and preserving, was not just how eminently forgettable most of the films

were when they finally materialized, though that's a point, too. Try to remember, if you can: that burbling stew of sex, politics, and cinemania, *The Dreamers* (could it be released in the U.S. without cuts? could the film buffs of today comprehend the passions of the film buffs of the Sixties?); the softer, warmer Kevin Smith of *Jersey Girl*, with Ben Affleck grieving on screen, for all

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the world to see, over the loss of J. Lo; *Coffee and Cigarettes*, the quintessence of cool; *I Heart Huckabees*, the epitome of hip; the deep dark secrets of *Secret Window*, *The Village*, and, possibly the most aptly named movie of the year, *The Forgotten*. Puffs of smoke. Gone with the wind.

But my point was something blacker than that; sootier than that; grimmer than that. From the delivered goods of the fifty filmmakers enumerated above, it would be possible to compose two perfectly respectable Ten Worst lists for the year gone by.

Hypothetical list number one:

Alexander (Stone)  
*The Passion of the Christ* (Gibson)  
*Ocean's Twelve* (Soderbergh)  
*The Terminal* (Spielberg)  
*The Stepford Wives* (Oz)  
*The Chronicles of Riddick* (Twohy)  
*Hidalgo* (Johnston)  
*Hellboy* (Del Toro)  
*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (Cuarón)

*The Prince and Me* (Coolidge)

Hypothetical list number two:

*The Brown Bunny* (Gallo)  
*A Dirty Shame* (Waters)  
*Dogville* (Von Trier)  
*Kill Bill, Vol. 2* (Tarantino)  
*Twisted* (Kaufman)  
*Birth* (Glazer)  
*Envy* (Levinson)  
*Silver City* (Sayles)  
*The Manchurian Candidate* (Demme)  
*The Big Bounce* (Armitage)

I don't say that either list is my own. Nor do I say that either one could not be improved by opening it up to less reputable, less hotly anticipated filmmakers: Stephen Sommers (*Van Helsing*), Alex Proyas (*I, Robot*), Antoine Fuqua (*King Arthur*), Tony Scott (*Man on Fire*), Brett Ratner (*After the Sunset*), Joel Schumacher (*The Phantom of the Opera*), Nick Cassavetes (*The Notebook*), Jay Roach (*Meet the Fockers*), Howard Deutch (*The Whole Ten Yards*), Garry Marshall (*Raising Helen* and *The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement*), another plausible Ten Worst list right there. What I did mean to say, though, was simply that when you look ahead to the coming attractions of 2005, don't get your hopes too high. Resist the hype. ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

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**The Aviator** — Martin Scorsese continues to suffer from a form of elephantiasis, compounded by a touch of Oskaritis: a pushing-three-hours epic on the tumultuous career of Howard Hughes (the eternally boyish Leonardo DiCaprio, deficient in gravitas even with the added mustache midway through) in the parallel worlds of filmmaking and aeronautics *circa* 1927-47. It offers little insight into the man (the best you can say of the childhood prologue, in which his mother terrorizes him with the threat of cholera and typhus, is that it's brief), yet it offers plenty of random, rambling, gossipy entertainment: the behind-the-scenes follies of the then most expensive film ever produced, *Hell's Angels*; an exciting test flight in 1935, breaking the existing speed record, and a spectacular crash in 1946 in the heart of Beverly Hills, breaking numerous bones; two face-offs, or face-downs, of inquisitorial panels, first the Hollywood censors up in arms over Jane Russell's décolletage in *The Outlaw*, and then a

U.S. Senate committee ostensibly piqued over his misuse of government funds during the war; and a whole host of illustrations of his personal eccentricities (to pick a mild word): the handshake phobia, the stuck-phonograph-needle speech tic (suppressible only by a hand over his mouth), the lengthy sequestration in a studio screening room, with the resultant lengthy hair and fingernails, and the daily recycling of the delivered milk bottles as urinals. One way or another, the caricatures of Hollywood luminaries (principally Kate Blanchett's recognizable Kate Hepburn, if only verbally, and Kate Beckinsale's unrecognizable Ava Gardner) add to our entertainment as well — if, again, not to our insight. And, although useless as a narrative device or even a period-evocation device, Scorsese's pedantic reproduction of the primitive two-color process (reds and blues only, yielding blue peas, blue foliage, etc.), evolving into a fuller spectrum with the passage of time, might tickle aficionados. Surely Scorsese, however, was fishing for a stronger compliment than words to the effect that his movie is good for a few laughs. John C. Reilly, Alec Baldwin, Alan Alda.

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CHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Bad Education** — An Almodóvar *paella* of priestly pederasty, transvestitism, female impersonation, film, stage, assorted spices and savories. (Gael García Bernal in the persona of cabaret artiste Zahara looks strikingly like a blond Julia Roberts.) The presentation is polished and colorful as always; the onion-y layers of reality — of fiction within fiction — appear muddled and murky. What his fans will nonetheless be certain to find a satisfying dish will be judged by others to be show-offy and self-indulgent. A tasty bit on which everyone might agree: the predatory priest and boy soprano in a guitar-and-vocal duet of “Moon River” *en español*. A true crossover number. Fele Martínez, Javier Cámara, Daniel Giménez-Cacho. 2004.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Beyond the Sea** — Vanity film from Kevin Spacey, directing himself in the part of pop star Bobby Darin in a free-form, fantasy-riddled biopic, throwing in a gratuitous impression of Jerry Lewis in the bargain (not bad), and doing his own singing in a mellow, droopier, croonier style possibly more suited to a biography of Vic Damone or Al Martino. The objection, voiced on the set of an autobiographical film-within-the-film, “He’s too old to play this part,” will not be answered by the rhetorical

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*Bob* Darin of the late Sixties (a sudden cousin to Bob Dylan), perhaps partly because his physical resemblance is closer at that point. But at all points we are conscious of contemplating not the life and legacy of Bobby Darin but the chutzpah of Kevin Spacey. Not without interest of its own. John Goodman, Bob Hoskins, Brenda Blethyn, Caroline Aaron. 2004.

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Comics. The previous installment at least had the curiosity of a slumming Guillermo del Toro at the helm. He, in the meantime, took his slumming elsewhere (*Hellboy*), leaving the scriptwriter of the first two installments, David S. Goyer, to assume command. If so gifted a filmmaker and so strong a personality as del Toro could make no (or little) difference, a novice will have no (or little) chance. Especially if the novice has been the man writing these god-awful scripts. The present one literally digs up the original Dracula (in Iraq, to be exact, “about six months ago”), now going by the name of Drake and looking rather like a skinhead soccer hooligan (Dominic Purcell), when he isn’t shape-shifting into a gargoyle Lucifer. The lone-wolf hero, Blade, is joined for the occasion by an independent team of swaggering, swashbuckling vampire-hunters, calling themselves the Night Stalkers (“We were going to go with the Care Bears, but that was taken”), under the leadership of an *au courant* Kick-Ass Chick (Jessica Biel). This turns out to be the daughter of Blade’s personal weapons manufacturer, wheezily played by Kris Kristofferson, who gets killed for the second time in three movies. (As that character was called Whistler, the new character would be Whistler’s Daughter.) Right-hand man of the Kick-Ass Chick is a traditional Smart-Ass Sidekick (Ryan Reynolds), who lowers the tone another couple of octaves: “Unlike typical vampires,” he says of the Parker Posey vampire, “her fangs are located in her vagina.” 2004.

● (PALM PROMENADE 24)



Bad Education

**Closer** — Reekingly urbane Mike Nichols chamber piece, prone to be seen as a long-distance companion to his *Carnal Knowledge* in its dirty talk and its romantic disillusion. The quartet of players — two American females, a stripper (but of course) and a portrait photographer, and two British males, an obituarist and a dermatologist — align and realign over an extended period of time. (The title is presumably to be pronounced with a soft s, synonym of “nearer,” not a hard s, synonym of Mariano Rivera.) A lot of important events transpire off-

screen — in between scenes, in the blink of an eye — and it would not be amiss to say that the most interesting parts of the film are the skips. Nor would it be amiss to point out that these are common devices in theater, where indeed the film originated. While the action has, as they say, been “opened up,” the brittle dialogue still echoes of the stage. (Patrick Marber adapted his own play.) Clive Owen, normally a bit of a Gloomy Gus, is surprisingly the liveliest member of the ensemble; and Julia Roberts, hardly less surprisingly, is the most restrained, the most recessed. (She nevertheless remains the gracious recipient

of the contractually required line: “You’re beautiful.”) Natalie Portman and Jude Law occupy the middle ground, fighting uphill battles to humanize their porcelain perfection. 2004.

★ (ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Coach Carter** — Teacherly sports film, the athletic equivalent of *Stand and Deliver* and *Lean on Me* (with Samuel L. Jackson every bit the equal of Edward James Olmos and Morgan Freeman), a salute to a real-

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★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18;MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 1/14)

**The Corporation** — Consciousness-raising, conscience-pricking documentary by Mark Achbar and Jennifer Abbott, reciting a laundry list, two and a half hours long, of the vices of big business past and present. A rotation of experts (CEOs, Harvard profs, Milton Friedman, Noam Chomsky, Michael Moore, many more) lectures directly to the camera and over a wide variety of archival clips. 2004.

★★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1/15, 2 P.M.)

**Darkness** — Nameless, malevolent forces dim the lights in an isolated country house, pilfer the colored pencils of the current residents’ youngest child, and inflame the nervous condition of the man of the family. Prosaically scripted, pallidly photographed, frenetically edited thriller from Spanish filmmaker Jaume Balagueró, but spoken in English in a cacophony of accents: New Zealand’s Anna Paquin, Sweden’s Lena Olin, Scotland’s Iain Glen, Italy’s Giancarlo Giannini, Spain’s Fele Martínez. 2002.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; GASLAMP 15; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Elektra** — Spinoff of *Daredevil*, starring Jennifer Garner and directed by Rob Bowman.

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**Finding Neverland** — 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 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 consti-





Coach Carter

tute 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, what's more, 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. With Julie Christie, Radha Mitchell, Dustin Hoffman; directed by Marc Forster. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; LA JOLLA 12)

**Flight of the Phoenix** — Stripped-down remake of Robert Aldrich's near-perfect survival adventure of 1966, about a new plane constructed from the wreckage of an old one in the middle of the desert. Among the things stripped away are all vestiges of character and thematic interest: no more humanism versus pragmatism; no more lingering hostilities of the Second World War; no more division between military and civilian; no more tension between the old school and the new; no James Stewart (a pilot for real in the Second World War as well as in *The Spirit of St. Louis* and *Strategic Air Command* on the screen), no Richard Attenborough, no Hardy Kruger, no Peter Finch, no Ronald Fraser, no Ian Bannen, no Ernest Borgnine, no George Kennedy, no Dan Duryea. And nothing put in their place. Nothing, that is, except a computer-cartoon sandstorm and plane crash, a handful of pop songs, and a lusterless cast assembled for demographic rather

Tyrese Gibson, Miranda Otto, Hugh Laurie. 2004.

● (PALM PROMENADE 24; SANTEE DRIVE IN)

**Hotel Rwanda** — Righteous recounting of the internecine strife between the Hutu and the Tutsi in Rwanda in the early 1990s, and the resulting genocide as the world twiddled its thumbs. Sort of a cross between *The Killing Fields* and *Schindler's List*, it mercilessly plays the shame game ("Rwanda is not worth a single vote to any of them — the French, the English, the Americans"), while it also gives us a real-life hero to identify with and become involved with: a humble hotel manager (Hutu married to Tutsi) who shelters over a thousand refugees in his four-star resort. Don Cheadle is for the most part admirably restrained, though not the part where he rips open his shirt in a cliché of despondency. Nicely, cleanly, warmly photographed by the Frenchman Robert Fraise. With Sophie Okonedo, Nick Nolte, Joaquin Phoenix, Cara Seymour; directed by Terry George. 2004.

★★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 1/14; MIRA MESA 18)

**House of Flying Daggers** — Martial-arts bodice-ripper about a blind showgirl (the jug-eared China doll, Zhang Ziyi) who is neither blind nor a showgirl, but an agent of an underground movement (and, evidently, a 9th-century forerunner of Zato-ichi) opposed to the tottering Tang Dy-

nasty. Zhang Yimou's follow-up to his *Hero* dispenses essentially more of the same — more, that is, of the *sameness* — more of the monotonousness. And the addition of more and more and more ultimately equals less. What's done has been done. To death. A lot of wonderful work went into the color, the fabrics, the sound effects in the opening brothel episode, but once the initial impression has been made, once the viewer can be presumed to be in the palm of the filmmaker's hand, there is a falling-off in those departments. Always, the splendor of the settings — the birch forest, the bamboo grove, the flower meadow, the red

and yellow tapestries of autumn leaves, the climactic snowstorm — overpowers the whimsicality of the action. (The weapons for which the rebels are named are not just "flying" daggers; they're "smart" daggers, changing direction in midflight like guided missiles.) To put it a different way, the *variety* of the settings overpowers the *repetitiveness* of the action. With Takeshi Kaneshiro and Andy Lau. 2004.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

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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.

★ (MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; VOGUE)

**In Good Company** — Romantic comedy written and directed by Paul Weitz, with Topher Grace, Scarlett Johansson, and Dennis Quaid.

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**Kinsey** — Heavy-footed biopic on the controversial American sexologist Alfred Kinsey (Liam Neeson, suppressing his Irish accent into something not quite American and not quite British, but adrift somewhere in the ocean between). Writer-director Bill Condon apparently felt it was vital to establish his subject's upbringing under a puritanical father ("Electricity has made possible the degrading picture show"), yet it's unapparent why he needed four actors — three younger incarnations who are poor matches for the mature adult — to establish it: the father (a typecast John Lithgow) doesn't change his tune with any of them. The storyline eventually catches up to the lead actors, or vice versa, in middle age, but not before Neeson and Laura Linney have had to play at being virgins on their wedding night: it would be hard to sort out the



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strands of embarrassment in that scene. There's an efficient framing device — right at the outset and at intervals throughout — of Kinsey submitting to the same sexual-history interview he administered to thousands of others, but even with that, it takes a long time to get him from the study of gall wasps to the study of human sexuality. (The lesson learned from the insects — the individuality of every creature in the species — carries over to humans as well, with striking rhetorical effect, particularly in a checkerboard montage of talking heads dotting the U.S. map.) A great deal of chronological ground is gone over, in mostly cursory fashion, and without many signposts as to where exactly we are and what's going on in the world at large. It's clear enough, all the same, that we're in a sexual Dark Age and that Kinsey, notwithstanding his unprepossessing bow tie and crew cut, is our Prometheus. His experimentation on himself ("I punctured my foreskin.... It didn't give me any pleasure"), including a go at homosexuality with one of his assistants (Peter Sarsgaard, dropping his drawers for art), takes him near to mad-scientist territory; and even Kinsey squirms a bit in his interview of a sexual omnivore to whom age presents no barrier. Might he be,

after all, more a Pandora than a Prometheus? But the balance of the evidence, most tellingly a momentary crack in the façade of the flinty father and a final testimonial from Lynn Redgrave (a holdover from Condon's *Gods and Monsters*), amounts to a clarion endorsement. 2004.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; THROUGH 1/13)

**Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** — An amalgam of three of Daniel Handler's children's books under the pen name of Lemony Snicket (Jiminy Cricket! what a monicker!), here impersonated in voice and in silhouette by Jude Law. The setting is an amalgam as well: Charles Addams Gothic and Edward Gorey Edwardiana infiltrated with modern conveniences such as cars with telephones, and verbal anachronisms such as "This place could use a little TLC." The grand total, the small sum, is a sort of mock-Dickens to do with three orphaned siblings and their nefarious guardian, Count Olaf (Jim Carrey, piling two additional disguises, a slimy herpetologist and a salty sea captain, on top of his initial disguise as a hook-nosed ham actor

with Bride-of-Frankenstein hair). The movie starts out with a just-kidding animated feature called *The Little Elf*, and our author/narrator, after its abrupt interruption, cautions us solemnly that the movie we are about to see instead is "extremely unpleasant," and he gives us leave to go elsewhere for our entertainment: "It's not too late to see a film about a happy little elf." But oh yes, it is. In the opening decade of the 21st Century, it is most definitely too late. The "dark" children's film we are now obliged to put up with — ironic, cynical, facetious, factitious, forced, and jaded — takes excessive pride in its trendy conventionality and its stout opposition to forces long since decimated. With Liam Aiken, Emily Browning, Timothy Spall, Billy Connolly, and Meryl Streep; directed by Brad Silberling. 2004.

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### The Life Aquatic with Steve

**Zissou** — With, more factually, Bill Murray in the role of Zissou, an over-the-hill, or over-the-wave, oceanographer *cum* filmmaker, a cut-rate Cousteau: "What happened to me? Did I lose my talent? Am I ever going to be any good again?" Director Wes Anderson, a critical darling and "indie" bellwether for *Bottle Rocket*, *Rushmore*, and *The Royal Tenenbaums*, took a lot of money from Disney for the sake of some animated marine life and a marvelous cross-section set of the oceangoing vessel, the Belafonte (shown off to excellent effect on a single-take trek from the belly to the deck). To his credit, he hasn't let the larger investment alter the size of his ambition. He still goes after the muffled chuckle in a quiet corner; and he aims, foremost and hindmost, to please his loyal followers instead of the anonymous crowd. The action scenes, either beyond him or beneath him, are so ridiculous (one-man-army Murray against a boatload of cut-throat pirates) that they play as if they must be fantasies, except they're not. Maybe they're a "comment" on contemporary action films in general. The bonding between father and long-lost son (Owen Wilson with an uncertain Kentucky accent) takes an unexpected turn at an unexpected juncture. And the quest for revenge against a man-eating sea monster ends not with a bang but with an ooh-ahh. Willem Dafoe has more than his share of good moments as a German crew member with a thin skin; and Seu Jorge as another crew member, endlessly strumming a guitar and singing David Bowie tunes in Portuguese, and Cate Blanchett as a pregnant journalist with a two-shades-too-dark suntan, have their moments, too. The whole thing, though, seems quite daffily pointless. Or pointlessly daft. Anjelica Huston, Jeff Goldblum, Michael Gambon, Bud Cort. 2004.

★★ (ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Maria Full of Grace** — Banal tale of how a nice, pretty, pregnant, unmarried Colombian becomes a mule for drug smugglers, flying to New Jersey with a bellyful of plastic-wrapped packets of white powder: Maria Full of Shit. Plenty of squalid details lend credibility, if not exactly freshness. With Catalina Sandino Moreno, Guilied Lopez, Yenny Paola Vega, and Patricia Rae; written and directed by Joshua

Marston. 2004.

★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1/16, 2 P.M.)

**Meet the Fockers** — Twenty-five, thirty years earlier, a cast of Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, and Barbra Streisand would have tilted the earth's axis. Nowadays they — or at any rate Hoffman and Streisand, pickups for the sequel to *Meet the Parents*, as the hippie-dippy, touchie-feelie, loosey-goosey parents of the groom-to-be — are just riding the coat-tails of Ben Stiller, happy to prolong their careers and to pretend they are partly responsible for a financial windfall that would have been infinitesimally smaller with Ron Leibman and Lainie Kazan in the parts. To do so, they have only to swallow their pride, if any, at such moments as when the preserved snipping from baby's circumcision gets catapulted into the fondue pot (Hoffman has been entrusted with the compulsory punch line: "Anyone for Chinese?") or when playing second banana to an undersized and oversexed pooch who will hump a foot, a cat, a doll, anything. As if all this were not demeaning enough, the two newcomers are introduced on screen via answering machine. De Niro, by comparison, comes off as almost dignified. Everything's relative. With Blythe Danner, Teri Polo, Owen Wilson; directed by Jay Roach. 2004.

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**Moolaadé** — Veteran Senegalese filmmaker Ousmane Sembene tackles the topic of female genital mutilation.

(KEN, 1/14 THROUGH 20)

**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)

**National Treasure** — Juvenile adventure yarn about a treasure hunt for the legendary booty of the Knights Templar, handed down to their natural successors, the Masons, and squirreled away by the American Founding Fathers, with clues to its whereabouts written in invisible ink on the back of the Declaration of Independence. The Jerry Bruckheimer treatment (Jon Turteltaub the nominal director) blends bombast and grandiosity with insolence and insouciance, in such a way as to appeal strictly to the tone-deaf or tone-indifferent (or more exactly, juveniles). Nicolas Cage reverts to his action-hero mode, which is to say his take-the-money-and-run mode. Justin Bartha, the mentally challenged younger brother in *Gigli* (if you’re one of the forty-two people who saw it), is the sardonic sidekick who seems to be doing an impression of Dennis Miller. Diane Kruger, the Face That Launched a Thousand Ships in *Troy*, is Just Another Pretty Face. And Sean Bean is just another British baddie, albeit slightly more justifiable as a present-day descendant of the Redcoats. With Jon Voight, Harvey Keitel, Christopher Plummer. 2004.

● (GASLAMP 15; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; TOWN SQUARE 14; VOGUE)

**Ocean’s Twelve** — The gang of eleven, the ersatz Rat Pack, reconvenes (Clooney, Pitt, Damon, et al.); the newcomer, the apparent twelfth, is not a member of the gang at all, but a member of law enforcement (Catherine Zeta-Jones). Even the victim of the previous heist returns (Andy Garcia), rounding up each of the thieves in a laborious preamble, demanding repayment plus interest, or roughly \$19 million per head, after having been informed of their identities and whereabouts by a rival heister known only as the Night Fox (Vincent Cassel), who wants to force them into a bragging-rights competition to swipe the “famous Fabergé coronation egg” on exhibit in a Roman museum. Smugness, rather than the promoted “coolness,” would seem to be the predominant attitude, not only of the cocksure crooks but also of the filmmakers, fresh from laughing all the way to the bank. Steven Soderbergh, as he found out on the first film, has built up enough credit with critics (some of it well earned) that they will go a long way to make excuses for him. This time they will need to go a long way and a little farther. It oughtn’t to be necessary, though, to pick apart the non-sensical plot in detail in order to demonstrate the contempt of the filmmakers for their material and their audience. It ought to be sufficient to cite the lame comic twist whereby the character played by Julia Roberts is asked to put on a Southern accent and impersonate the *real* Julia Roberts; is accepted as such by the Roman press as well as by Bruce Willis (playing himself); and is put in the position of speaking over the telephone to “herself” on her Taos ranch. Far from being some postmodern Pirandellian prank, this smacks of the desperation of an old-time middle-of-the-road Hollywood comedy such as *Take Her, She’s Mine*, in which the character played by James Stewart gets hounded in France on

the grounds that he looks like James Stewart. Of course an old-time middle-of-the-road Hollywood hack such as Henry Koster had no one to make excuses for him. 2004.

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**The Phantom of the Opera** — Thanks (if that’s the word) to the “revival” of the movie musical by way of *Moulin Rouge* and *Chicago*, the bombastic score of Andrew Lloyd Webber at long last reaches the screen, in a jewel-box production of flowers, candles, literal smoke-and-mirrors, under the direction of Joel Schumacher: an overstuffed and suffocating bore. (Mere boredom, moreover, becomes outright exasperation in the cemetery scene where the romantic hero, after a sloppily staged swordfight, lifts his blade from the Phantom’s throat and lets him go, only to begin frantically plotting his capture in the very next scene.) None of the fulsome visual effects can match the little slip of a thing who goes by the name of Emmy Rossum, with her tightly woven mat of hair, her pillowy lips, her perpetually surprised eyebrows. If she made a few fans with *Passionada*, *Mystic River*, and *The Day after Tomorrow*, she should herewith make a few slaves. Broadway musical star Patrick Wilson, mean-

while, following his impressive screen debut as Travis in *The Alamo*, proves to be strangely bland in his own element. And Gerard Butler is an uncharismatic Angel of Music (a nicer alias of the Phantom), but at least his habitually noisy nose-breathing gets drowned out in the din. Miranda Richardson, Minnie Driver. 2004.

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**The Polar Express** — 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 Hollywood as cosmetic surgery, we’ll look back on *The Polar Express* as the breakthrough.) 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 re-

lentless 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

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★★ (RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Racing Stripes** — A zebra on the race-track, with Bruce Greenwood, Hayden Panettiere, and the voice of Frankie Muniz, directed by Frederik Du Chau.

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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-



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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

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**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (1:15) 4:50, 8:30; Tue.-Thu. (1:15, 4:50) 8:30; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:25, 3:35) 7:00, 10:10; Tue.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:10; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 1:30, 3:00) 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:55, 10:45; Mon. (12:30, 1:30, 3:00) 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:55; Tue.-Thu. (1:10, 2:10, 3:45, 5:00) 7:15, 8:15, 9:55; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:10, 7:45, 10:25; Mon. (12:00, 2:30) 5:10, 7:45, 10:15; Tue.-Thu. (2:00, 5:10) 7:45, 10:15; **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Mon. (12:05, 2:35) 5:05, 7:35, 10:05; Tue.-Thu. (1:25, 3:55) 6:50, 9:15; **The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 3:25) 7:20, 10:30; Mon. (12:45, 3:25) 7:20, 10:05; Tue.-Thu. (2:05, 4:45) 7:20, 10:05; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 1:05, 2:50) 4:30, 5:25, 7:10, 8:00, 9:45, 10:35; Mon. (12:15, 1:05, 2:50) 4:30, 5:25, 7:10, 8:00, 9:45; Tue.-Thu. (1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:25) 7:10, 8:00, 9:45; **National Treasure** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:55) 4:15, 7:05, 10:15; Mon. (12:55) 4:15, 7:05, 10:00; Tue.-Thu. (1:20, 4:15) 7:05, 10:00; **The Phantom of the Opera** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (1:00) 4:05, 7:05, 10:05; Tue.-Thu. (1:05, 4:05) 7:05, 10:05; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 2:40) 5:15, 7:40, 10:00; Mon. (12:10, 2:40) 5:15, 7:40; Tue.-Thu. (2:15, 5:15) 7:40; **Sideways** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:20) 4:35, 7:25, 10:20; Mon. (1:20) 4:35, 7:25, 10:15; Tue.-Thu. (1:40, 4:35) 7:25, 10:15; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (1:35) 4:55, 7:30, 9:50; Tue.-Thu. (1:35, 4:55) 7:30, 9:50

## DOWNTOWN

**Gaslamp 15**  
701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)  
**Beyond the Sea** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:05, 3:45) 7:00, 9:55; Mon.-Tue. (1:05, 3:45) 7:00, 9:35; **Blade: Trinity** (R) Fri.-Sun. 10:35; Mon.-Tue. 10:15; **Closer** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 3:00) 5:25, 7:50, 10:20; Mon. (12:35, 3:00) 5:25, 7:50, 10:05; Tue. (3:00, 5:25) 7:50, 10:05; **Darkness** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:30, 2:50) 5:10, 8:00, 10:10; Tue. (2:50, 5:10) 8:00, 10:10; **Finding Neverland** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (1:30, 3:50) 7:20, 9:40; **Flight of the Phoenix** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 2:40) 5:20, 8:05; Mon. (12:10, 2:40) 5:20, 7:40; Tue. (2:40, 5:20) 7:40; **Kinsey** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:25, 3:10) 7:05, 9:45; Mon.

(12:25, 3:05) 7:05, 9:45; Tue. (1:10, 3:55) 7:05, 9:45; **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Mon. (12:05, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:25; Tue. (2:30, 5:15) 7:45, 10:25; **The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:45) 5:30, 8:10, 10:45; Mon. (12:00, 2:45) 5:30, 8:10; Tue. (2:35, 5:30) 8:10; **National Treasure** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (2:00) 4:40, 7:35, 10:30; Mon. (2:00) 4:40, 7:35, 10:20; Tue. (2:00, 4:40) 7:35, 10:20; **Ocean's Twelve** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:40) 4:30, 7:25, 10:05; Mon. (1:40) 4:30, 7:25, 10:00; Tue. (1:40, 4:30) 7:25, 10:00; **The Phantom of the Opera** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (12:20, 1:15, 3:30) 4:35, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15; Tue. (1:15, 3:30, 4:35) 7:15, 8:15, 10:15; **Ray** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 3:40) 6:50, 10:00; Mon. (12:15, 3:40) 6:50, 9:55; Tue. (1:00, 4:00) 7:10, 10:15; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 1:45, 3:15) 4:15, 7:30, 8:20, 9:50, 10:40; Mon. (12:45, 1:45, 3:15) 4:15, 7:30, 8:20, 9:50; Tue. (1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:05) 7:30, 8:20, 9:50

**Horton Plaza 14**  
Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:30, 4:30) 8:30; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:10, 12:45, 3:20, 4:00) 6:30, 7:10, 9:40, 10:20; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00) 6:10, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (12:50, 3:45) 6:45; **House of Flying Daggers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:45, 3:50) 7:05, 9:55; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:40, 1:10, 3:25, 4:10) 6:05, 7:00, 9:05, 9:50; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:55, 1:30, 3:40, 4:15) 6:40, 7:10, 9:40, 10:10; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:55, 12:35, 2:30, 3:20, 5:00) 6:10, 7:35, 9:10, 10:05; **Spanglish** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:00, 3:00) 6:15, 9:25; **What the Bleep! Do We Know?!** (Not Rated) Fri.-Tue. 9:20

## LA JOLLA

**La Jolla 12**  
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)  
**Elektra**; **Coach Carter**; **In Good Company**; **Racing Stripes**; **White Noise**; **Beyond the Sea**; **Meet the Fockers**; **The Aviator**; **The Phantom of the Opera**; **Spanglish**; **Ocean's Twelve**; **Closer**; **Finding Neverland**; **The Incredibles**  
**La Jolla Village**  
8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)  
**Hotel Rwanda** (PG-13) Fri. (1:50, 4:30) 7:20, 10:05; Sat.-Mon. (11:05) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05; Tue.-Thu. (1:50, 4:30) 7:20, 10:05; **House of Flying Daggers** (PG-13) Fri. (1:30, 4:10) 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Mon. (10:45) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45; Tue.-Thu. (1:30, 4:10) 7:00, 9:45; **The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou** (R) Fri. (2:00, 4:40) 7:30, 10:10; Sat.-Mon. (11:15) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10; Tue.-Thu. (2:00, 4:40) 7:30, 10:10; **Sideways** (R) Fri. (1:40, 4:20) 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Mon. (10:55) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55; Tue.-Thu. (1:40, 4:20) 7:10, 9:55

## MISSION VALLEY

**Fashion Valley 18**  
7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)  
**Elektra**; **Coach Carter**; **In Good Company**; **Racing Stripes**; **House of Flying Daggers**; **White Noise**; **Hotel Rwanda**; **Beyond the Sea**; **Meet the Fockers**; **The Aviator**; **The Phantom of the Opera**; **The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou**; **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events**; **Spanglish**; **Ocean's Twelve**; **Closer**; **Finding Neverland**

**Mann Hazard 7**  
7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-574-7849)  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri. (12:20, 4:10) 8:00; Sat.-Thu. (12:20, 4:10) 8:00; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:25, 4:45) 7:10, 9:35; **Finding Neverland** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:35, 5:05) 7:50, 10:05; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:15, 4:55) 7:40, 10:25; **Kinsey** (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:00, 9:55; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:05, 4:35) 7:20, 10:15; **Ray** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 3:40)

**Mission Valley 20**  
1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)  
**Elektra**; **Coach Carter**; **In Good Company**; **Racing Stripes**; **White Noise**; **Meet the Fockers**; **The Aviator**; **Fat Albert**; **The Phantom of the Opera**; **The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou**; **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events**; **Spanglish**; **House of Flying Daggers**; **Ocean's Twelve**; **National Treasure**; **The Spongebob Squarepants Movie**; **The Incredibles**

## STATE UNIVERSITY

**Cinerama 6**  
5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)  
**Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri. (3:30) 7:00, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (12:20, 3:30) 7:00, 9:55; Mon. (12:20, 3:30) 7:00; Tue.-Thu. (2:35, 5:20) 8:05; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri. (2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Mon. (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; Tue.-Thu. (3:00, 5:10) 7:20; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri. (2:40) 4:50, 7:05, 9:20; Sat.-Sun. (12:25, 2:40) 4:50, 7:05, 9:20; Mon. (12:25, 2:40) 4:50, 7:05; Tue.-Thu. (3:20, 5:30) 7:40; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri. (2:35) 5:05, 7:35, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 5:05, 7:35, 10:05; Mon. (12:00, 2:35) 5:05, 7:35; Tue.-Thu. (2:30, 5:00) 7:30; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri. (2:30) 4:55, 7:15, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (12:30, 2:30) 4:55, 7:15, 9:35; Mon. (12:10, 2:30) 4:55, 7:15; Tue.-Thu. (2:45, 4:55) 7:05; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri. (2:55) 5:30, 8:00, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (12:35, 2:55) 5:30, 8:00, 10:25; Mon. (12:35, 2:55) 5:30, 8:00; Tue.-Thu. (2:40, 4:50) 7:00

**Ken**  
4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)  
**Moolaadé** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; Sat.-Mon. (2:00) 7:00; Tue.-Thu. 7:00; **Vodka Lemon**

(Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (4:45) 9:45

## UPTOWN

**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)  
**Bad Education** (NC-17) Fri. (1:45, 4:35) 7:35, 10:15; Sat.-Mon. (11:10) 1:45, 4:35, 7:35, 10:15; Tue.-Thu. (1:45, 4:35) 7:35, 10:15; **The Motorcycle Diaries** (R) Fri. (1:10, 4:05) 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Mon. (1:10) 4:05, 7:10, 9:55; Tue. (1:10, 4:05) 9:55; Wed.-Thu. (1:10, 4:05) 7:10, 9:55; **Sideways** (R) Fri. (1:25, 4:15) 7:20, 10:05; Sat.-Mon. (10:40) 1:25, 4:15, 7:20, 10:05; Tue.-Thu. (1:25, 4:15) 7:20, 10:05; **A Very Long Engagement** (R) Fri. (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; Sat.-Mon. (1:00) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Tue.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **The Woodsman** (R) Fri. (1:35, 4:25) 7:30, 9:45; Sat.-Mon. (10:50) 1:35, 4:25, 7:30, 9:45; Tue.-Thu. (1:35, 4:25) 7:30, 9:45

**Museum of Photographic Arts**  
1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)  
Call theater for program information

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)  
**Forces of Nature** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sat. 4:00; Sun. 1:00, 4:00; Mon.-Thu. 4:00; **Lewis & Clark** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00  
Night on Dream Mountain Sat. 10:00; **Roar: Lions of the Kalahari** (Not Rated) Fri. 2:00, 5:00, 9:00; Sat. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:00; Sun. 11:00, 3:00, 6:00; Mon. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00; Tue.-Thu. 1:00, 3:00; **Volcanoes of the Deep Sea** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 8:00; Sat. 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00; Sun.-Thu. 12:00, 2:00, 5:00; **Yellowstone** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00

## EAST COUNTY

### EL CAJON

**Parkway Plaza 18**  
405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:00, 4:00) 8:00; **Blade: Trinity** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:35, 5:10) 10:45; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:45, 1:10, 3:55, 4:20) 7:05, 7:30, 10:15, 10:40; **Darkness** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:50; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:30, 12:00, 2:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:00) 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 2:10, 4:35) 7:00; **Finding Neverland** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:15, 2:00, 4:35) 7:15, 9:55; **Flight of the Phoenix** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 9:25; **House of Flying Daggers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:20, 2:05, 5:00) 7:50, 10:40; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:05, 1:55, 4:40) 7:25, 10:10; **The Incredibles** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:10, 2:00, 4:45); **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:10, 1:45, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:00, 1:50, 2:20, 4:40) 7:30, 7:55, 10:20; **National Treasure** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:05, 2:00, 4:55)

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.

★ (GASLAMP 15)

**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-toes, and is not a good enough actor to pretend otherwise. And Jennifer Lopez, no matter 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,

7:50; **Ocean's Twelve** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 7:35, 10:30; **The Polar Express** (G) Fri.-Tue. (11:45, 2:10, 4:35); **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:15, 11:45, 1:50, 2:20, 4:25, 4:55) 7:00, 7:30, 9:35, 10:05; **Spanglish** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 7:00, 10:05; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 2:20, 4:50) 7:20, 9:50

## LA MESA

**Grossmont Center**  
Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Mon. (11:15, 3:00) 6:45, 10:10; **Closer** (R) Mon. (11:05) 5:05, 10:20; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Mon. (12:35, 3:50) 7:00, 9:55; **Elektra** (PG-13) Mon. (12:00, 2:40) 5:00, 8:00, 10:20; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Mon. (11:00, 1:45) 4:25, 7:25, 10:00; **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Mon. (11:20, 1:50) 4:20, 6:55, 9:25; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Mon. (11:30, 2:10) 4:50, 7:20, 10:15; **The Phantom of the Opera** (PG-13) Mon. (12:30, 3:40) 6:50, 9:50; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Mon. (11:45, 2:15) 4:35, 7:15, 9:35; **Spanglish** (PG-13) Mon. (2:05) 7:35; **White Noise** (PG-13) Mon. (11:10, 1:55) 4:15, 7:30, 10:05

**Grossmont Trolley**  
8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)  
Call theater for program information

## RANCHO SAN DIEGO

**Rancho San Diego 15**  
2951 Jamacha Road  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:15, 4:00) 8:05; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:50, 4:10) 7:20, 10:30; **Darkness** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:35; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:05, 2:30, 5:00) 7:35, 10:10; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (12:25, 2:55, 5:20) 7:40; **Flight of the Phoenix** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:05, 3:55) 6:55, 10:00; **House of Flying Daggers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:00, 4:05) 7:05, 10:05; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:15; **The Incredibles** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (1:15, 4:45); **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (12:40, 3:30) 6:50, 9:40; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:45, 3:45) 7:00, 8:00, 9:55, 10:50; **Ocean's Twelve** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:25, 4:25) 7:15, 10:45; **The Phantom of the Opera** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:30, 3:50) 7:10, 10:20; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (12:00, 2:40, 5:10) 7:50, 10:25; **Spanglish** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:10, 4:20) 7:25, 10:40; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:10, 2:50, 5:15) 7:45, 10:15

## SANTEE

**Santee Drive In**  
10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)  
**Elektra**; **Racing Stripes**; **Meet the Fockers**; **Flight of the Phoenix**

Richard Jenkins, Lisa Ann Walter. 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 bride-groom, determined to sow as many wild oats as possible, has his amorous entanglements and his torturous extrications, 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



White Noise

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 lis-

tener 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.  
★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGH-

## SOUTH BAY

### CHULA VISTA

#### Chula Vista 10

*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00, 10:30; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; **Darkness** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:45 (3:45) 9:00; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:45 (1:00, 3:30) 6:00, 8:15, 10:45; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 11:30 (1:45, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Ocean’s Twelve** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:00, 6:15; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (10:30, 12:15, 12:45, 2:45, 3:15) 5:15, 5:45, 7:45, 8:00, 10:15, 10:45; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45

#### Palm Promenade 24

*770 Dennerly Road (858-558-2262)*  
**Elektra**; **Coach Carter**; **In Good Company**; **Racing Stripes**; **White Noise**; **Meet the Fockers**; **The Aviator**; **Fat Albert**; **The Phantom of the Opera**; **Darkness**; **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events**; **Flight of the Phoenix**; **Spanglish**; **House of Flying Daggers**; **Closer**; **Ocean’s Twelve**; **Blade Trinity**; **National Treasure**; **The Incredibles**

#### Rancho Del Rey 16

*East H Street (619-216-4707)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:00, 4:00) 8:00; **Closer** (R) Fri.-Tue. (4:15) 10:15; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:05, 1:00, 3:20, 4:10) 7:00, 7:30, 10:10, 10:35; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:05, 4:20) 7:45, 10:25; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (12:50, 3:30) 6:50, 9:30; **House of Flying Daggers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:35, 3:50) 7:10, 10:15; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:00, 4:05) 7:05, 10:00; **The Incredibles** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (12:10, 3:00); **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (12:20, 3:15) 6:20, 9:00; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:55, 3:55) 6:45, 7:35, 9:35, 10:20; **Ocean’s Twelve** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 7:15, 10:25; **The Phantom of the Opera** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:15, 3:40) 7:05, 10:20; **The Polar Express** (G) Fri.-Tue. (1:15, 4:30); **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:55, 12:45, 2:55, 3:35, 5:35) 6:55, 8:30, 9:40; **Spanglish** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:10) 7:20; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:30, 3:45) 7:25, 9:55

#### Vogue

*226 3rd Avenue (619-425-1436)*  
**The Incredibles** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 6:00; **National Treasure** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 8:15; **Shall We Dance?** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:00, 10:45

### IMPERIAL BEACH

#### South Bay Drive In

*2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)*  
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## NORTH INLAND

### CARMEL MOUNTAIN

#### Carmel Mountain

*11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:25, 2:55) 6:30, 10:00; Sun.-Tue. (12:00, 3:30) 7:25; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:40) 4:35, 7:30, 10:25; Sun.-Mon. (10:00, 12:55, 3:50) 6:45, 9:40; Tue. (12:55, 3:50) 6:45, 9:40; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30) 4:45, 5:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15; Sun.-Mon. (10:20, 11:30, 12:35, 1:45, 2:50) 4:15, 5:05, 6:30, 7:20, 9:05, 9:35; Tue. (12:35, 1:45, 2:50, 4:15, 5:05) 6:30, 7:20, 8:45, 9:35; **Finding Neverland** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 2:35) 4:55, 7:15, 9:35; Sun.-Mon. (12:15, 2:35) 4:55, 7:15, 9:35; Tue. (12:15, 2:35, 4:55) 7:15, 9:35; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 2:50) 5:20, 7:50, 10:20; Sun.-Mon. (11:30, 2:00) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Tue. (2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30; **Kinsey** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 2:00) 4:40, 7:25, 10:05; Sun.-Mon. (10:35, 1:15, 3:55) 6:40, 9:15; Tue. (1:15, 3:55) 6:40, 9:15; **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:05, 1:35) 4:20, 6:50, 9:20; Sun.-Mon. (11:25, 1:55) 4:25, 6:55, 9:25; Tue. (1:55, 4:25) 6:55, 9:25; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:50, 2:25) 5:00, 7:35, 10:10; Sun.-Mon. (11:05, 1:40) 4:15, 6:50, 9:25; Tue. (1:40, 4:15) 6:50, 9:25; **Ocean’s Twelve** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00; Sun.-Tue. 9:30; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:45, 12:40, 2:05, 3:00) 4:25, 5:20, 6:45, 7:40, 9:05; Sun.-Mon. (10:10, 11:15, 12:25, 1:35, 2:45, 3:55) 5:05, 6:15, 7:20, 9:10; Tue. (12:25, 1:35, 2:45, 3:55, 5:05) 6:15, 7:20, 8:35; **Sideways** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:30) 4:15, 7:05, 9:50; Sun.-Mon. (10:20, 1:05, 3:50) 6:35, 9:20; Tue. (1:05, 3:50) 6:35, 9:20

### ESCONDIDO

#### Escondido 16

*350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)*  
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### FALLBROOK

#### Galaxy 6

*5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri. 3:30, 7:00, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00, 10:30; Mon. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00; Tue. 3:30, 7:00; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri. 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:15, 9:45; Mon. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:15; Tue. 2:30, 5:00, 7:15; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Mon. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; Tue. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri. 2:00 (4:45) 7:30, 10:30; Sat.-Sun.

11:00 (2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:30; Mon. 11:00 (2:00, 4:45) 7:30; Tue. 2:00 (4:45) 7:30; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri. 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Mon. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; Tue. 2:45, 5:15, 7:45; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sat.-Sun. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Mon. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Tue. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15

### POWAY

#### Poway 10

*13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 11:00 (1:15, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 11:00 (1:15, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:15, 9:45; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:15; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **Ocean’s Twelve** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (4:15) 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:15 (4:15); **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; **Spanglish** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 1:15, 7:15; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:30 (1:00, 3:30) 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 10:30 (1:00, 3:30) 6:00, 8:30

### RAMONA

#### Ramona Twin

*626 Main Street (760-789-3422)*  
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### SAN MARCOS

#### San Marcos 18

*1180 West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:50, 3:50) 8:00; **Beyond the Sea** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:05, 4:05) 7:05, 10:05; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:50, 4:00) 7:10, 10:20; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:25; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:25, 1:55, 4:40); **Flight of the Phoenix** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 7:35, 10:30; **House of Flying Daggers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:05, 2:00, 5:00) 7:50, 10:40; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:00, 1:40, 4:30) 7:15, 10:00; **The Incredibles** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:10, 2:05, 4:50); **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:20, 2:20, 5:15) 7:55, 10:40; **The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:35, 2:10, 4:55) 7:50, 10:45; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:00, 1:50, 4:00) 7:05, 7:45, 10:10; **Ocean’s Twelve** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 7:40, 10:35; **The Phantom of the Opera** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:15, 3:30)

7:00, 10:15; **The Polar Express** (G) Fri.-Tue. (12:25, 2:55, 5:05); **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:15, 12:00, 1:45, 2:30, 4:15, 5:00) 7:00, 7:35, 9:30, 10:10; **Sideways** (R) Fri.-Tue. (1:25, 4:25) 7:30, 10:25; **Spanglish** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (4:45) 10:45; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:30, 2:20, 5:10) 7:55, 10:30

### VISTA

#### Vista Village Metroplex 15

*Highway 78 at Vista Village Drive (760-945-7469)*  
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## NORTH COASTAL

### CARLSBAD

#### Plaza Cinemas 4

*2385 Marron Road (760-729-7469)*  
**Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:20, 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:25; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 1:25, 3:45, 6:10, 8:25; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35

### DEL MAR

#### Del Mar Highlands 8

*El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:15; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 11:00 (1:15, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 11:00 (1:15, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15; **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; **Sideways** (R) Fri.-Sun. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15

#### Flower Hill 4

*2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)*  
**Hotel Rwanda** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou** (R) Fri.-Sun. 11:30 (2:30) 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 11:30 (2:30) 5:15, 8:00; **The Phantom of the Opera** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00

LANDS 8; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**A Silent Love** — Internet romance between a Canadian man and Mexican woman, with Noel Burton, Vanessa Bauche, and Susana Salazar, directed by Federico Hidalgo.

(HAZARD CENTER 7, 1/14 THROUGH 20)

**Spanglish** — Heart-on-sleeve comedy from James L. Brooks, told in the form of an admissions essay to Princeton University, a document that must, by the end, have stretched to 60, 000 words. It has, in the pattern of a Well-Made Sitcom if not a 19th-century Realist Novel, a set of characters and relationships in a socially “relevant” milieu: a master chef fearful of the effect of a four-star review on his cozy little neighborhood restaurant; his high-strung, motormouthed, hardbodied wife, who requires domestic help now that she has been downsized into a full-time mom and part-time adulteress; her bibulous live-in mother, a former jazz singer; an adolescent daughter with a weight problem less burdensome than her mother’s jabbing reminders of it; a younger brother who you often forget is in the movie; and a beautiful Mexican housekeeper who knows no English and has a beautiful preadolescent daughter of her own. Naturally, Brooks being Brooks, there are occasional scraps of observation and sensitivity: e.g., the maid’s inability to express her indignation in lan-

### ENCINITAS

#### Encinitas 8

*220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)*  
**Elektra**; **Coach Carter**; **Racing Stripes**; **White Noise**; **Meet the Fockers**; **Fat Albert**; **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events**; **Closer**

#### La Paloma

*471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-SHOW)*  
**Finding Neverland** (PG) Fri. 6:45, 9:00; Sat.-Sun. 4:00, 6:45, 9:00; Mon.-Wed. 6:45, 9:00; **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (R) Fri. 12:00

### LA COSTA

#### La Costa 6

*6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga) (760-599-8221)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 12:00 (3:30) 7:00; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Mon.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:45 (1:45, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. 10:45 (1:45, 4:30) 7:30; **The Phantom of the Opera** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45

### OCEANSIDE

#### Mission Marketplace 13

*College Boulevard and Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)*  
**The Aviator** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 12:00, 4:00, 8:00; **Coach Carter** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 12:00, 3:15, 6:45, 9:50; **Elektra** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:15, 11:45, 1:45, 2:15, 4:20, 4:50, 7:00, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15; **Fat Albert** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 11:50, 2:20, 4:55, 7:50, 10:25; **In Good Company** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:10, 1:50, 4:35, 7:40, 10:20; **The Incredibles** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 11:20, 2:00, 4:40; **Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 11:15, 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:05; **Meet the Fockers** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 12:30, 3:30, 7:15, 10:15; **National Treasure** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 7:20, 10:10; **Racing Stripes** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:30, 10:00; **The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40; **White Noise** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:35, 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:25

#### Oceanside 16

*401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733)*  
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# Calendar

## MOVIES

guage when the lady of the house appropriates the other's daughter. Yet the entire project looks to have been sabotaged in the casting. Adam Sandler remains a highly mannered actor even when he attempts to tone down his shtick; and his standard recipe of juvenile awkwardness and bashfulness, with a dash of infantile temper, seems rather unattractive in "the best chef in the United States." Téa Leoni, as the wife, is portraying so unattractive a personality to begin with, it's both unfair and unwise to allow her also to be less attractive *physically* than her unimpeachable maid and romantic rival, Paz Vega, who appears ready to steal a few roles from Penelope Cruz. In the result, what's supposed to be a bittersweet ending tastes strictly bitter. Cloris Leachman, Sarah Steele, Shelbie Bruce. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; 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)

### The Spongebob Squarepants

**Movie** — Big-screen blowup of the Nickelodeon TV cartoon show, brain-child of writer-director Stephen Hillenburg. After a campy musical prologue with some live-action pirates, we are introduced to the ocean-floor community of Bikini Bottom; to the title character who looks as much like a block of Swiss cheese as like an O-Cel-O sponge (the rectangular pants, something like a step-in flower box, do not identify him either way); to his starfish pal, Patrick; to his boss, Eugene Krabs, owner of the Krusty Krab eatery, home of the Krabby Patty; and to the latter's envious business rival, a specimen of plankton who runs the unsuccessful Chum Bucket and steals the secret recipe of the Krabby Patty, along with the crown of King Neptune (exposing his bald spot and fragile ego), and frames the crab for the crime. It's up to Spongebob, the Krusty Krab's fry-cook who covets the position of manager in the newly opened Krusty Krab 2, to set things right. Is he *man* enough for the job, or is he just a



*The Woodsman*

*kid* who likes to blow bubbles and eat ice cream? A live-action David Hasselhoff comes to the rescue in a campy climax that balances the campy prologue. All of this is apt to sound viable enough in summary. The actual artwork, on the other hand, is willfully primitive, knowingly naive, or, without the equivocation, just plain lousy, and the voices are almost unanimously annoying. A newcomer to the terrain might be struck by the number of phallic shapes on parade. Phallic heads, phallic snouts, phallic appendages. The phallic eyes of the crab are even covered, on and off, with roll-down condom-like eyelids (if that's the proper crustacean word). Such a newcomer may, even so, have a hard time convincing himself that this constitutes an appeal to the

adult. The same may be said of the self-conscious mythicizing: the quest motif, the growth motif, the deliverance motif. Even that, in the aftermath of *Star Wars*, has become kids' stuff. No doubt there's a creative touch or two, possibly three: the sandwich car, one or two of the sea monsters. The rest is not quite all the way to appalling, but it's nearer that than amusing. 2004.

● (MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20)

**A Very Long Engagement** — Jean-Pierre Jeunet's visualization of a novel by Sebastien Japrisot, a name firmly entrenched in the mystery and suspense genres: *The Sleeping-Car Murders*, *The Lady in the Car with Glasses and a Gun*, *One Deadly*

*Summer*, others. This one is plainly in the grips of a greater ambition, a WWI-period romance about a tuba-playing, polio-crippled cutie (Audrey Tautou), pounding the trail of her soul mate (Gaspard Ulliel) who vanished on the front lines at the quaintly named bunker of Bingo Crepuscule. So, there's still a mystery element in it, and even a professional detective (not one to inspire much confidence), but the overriding feeling of the thing is expansively, unconstrainedly "novelistic," with scraps of information gathered willy-nilly from different time zones and a narrator to fill in the gaps. Neither the pet composition — giant faces floating in front of a blurred background on a convex canvas — nor the monochromatic, butterscotchy color manages to redeem the film as cinematic. (Though the first shot, of a broken Christ hanging from a cross by one hand, is a grabber.) The scrambled structure never quite enables you to believe in the Great Love or to follow the train of detection. And the winkingly tall-tale tone disengages you to the point of un-

interest. Jean-Pierre Becker, Dominique Bettenfeld, Jodie Foster. 2004.  
★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**We Don't Live Here Anymore** — Two short stories by Andre Dubus, one of the same name and another named *Adultery*, are forged into a bludgeoningly dull chamber piece centered on two faculty colleagues, with matching scrubby beards for that academic look, who each have an extramarital affair with the other's wife. Director John Curran's pattern of parallel cutting between angst-ridden couples rather emphasizes the feeling of repeated blows from a blunt object. Peter Krause gets markedly shorter shrift than Mark Ruffalo; and Laura Dern goes further over the top than Naomi Watts. All four of them do a lot of surface embossment. 2004.

● (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1/19, 6:30 P.M.)

**White Noise** — Serious-minded, studiously researched occult thriller on the topic of EVP, short for Electronic Voice Phenomena. Or in plain words, communication from the Other Side through household appliances and gadgets. Sitting in front of a bank of AV equipment, looking at snowy screens and listening to staticky speakers, does not make for the most interesting cinema, but the film still delivers a jolt or two, a tingle or two. And though the plot may be hyped up (a mix of ghostly demons and a flesh-and-blood serial killer), the special effects are held in check. With Michael Keaton, Deborah Kara Unger, Ian McNeice, and Chandra West; directed by Geoffrey Sax. 2005.

★ (CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**The Woodsman** — Kevin Bacon in a restrained performance as a paroled pedophile (less restrained in his sex scenes with his real-life mate, Kyra Sedgwick) who takes up residence opposite a grade school (this is "supervised parole"?), tries to stay straight, and keeps a watchful eye on a prowling predator whom he nicknames "Candy." Some of the protagonist's torments are credible enough, though the filmmaking (first-timer Nicole Kassell) is unassured and underfunded. Adapted from a play by Steven Fechter; with Benjamin Bratt, Mos Def, Eve, and David Alan Grier. 2004.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 1/14)

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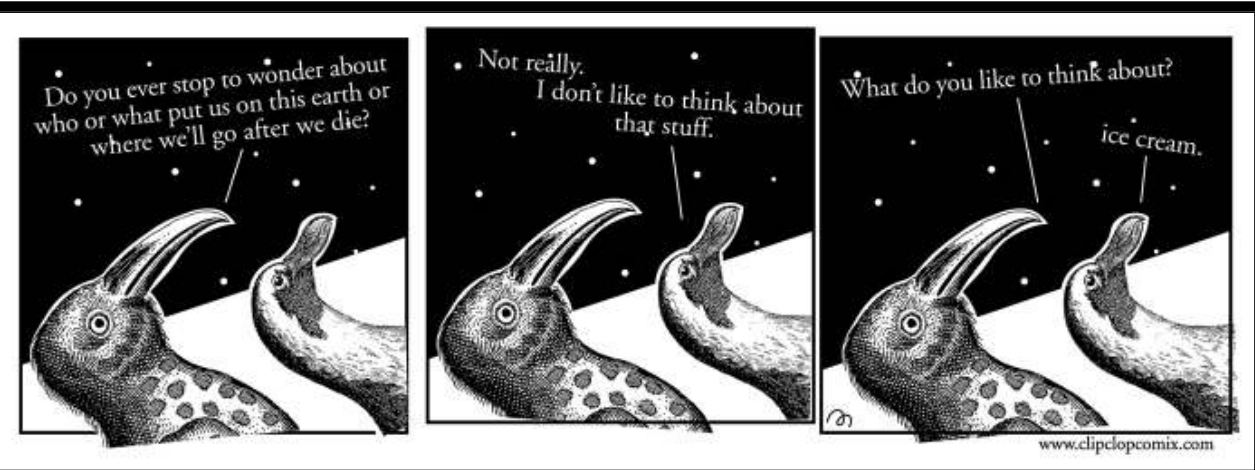
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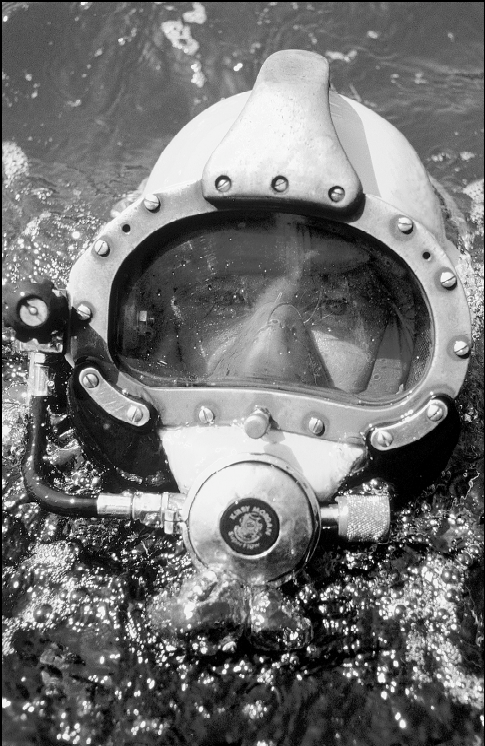


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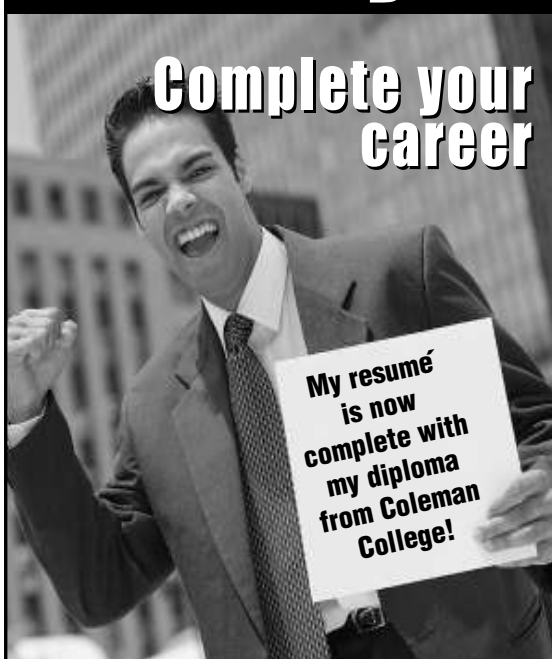
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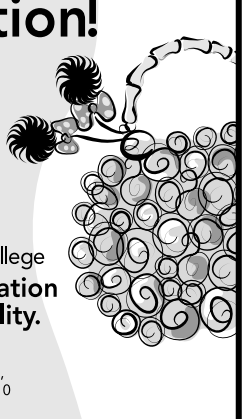

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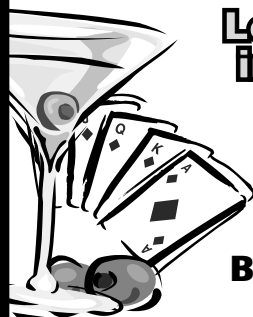
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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA).** Azalea Park, Fairmount Park, City Heights areas. Tuesdays, 7pm, First Church of Brethren, 3850 Westgate Place, San Diego. Education building. John, 619-295-2720.

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## THE READER PUZZLE

### Across

- Indonesia vacation destination
- Words on a Wonderland cake
- TV exec's work
- Aphrodite's lover
- Not achieved
- Ristorante choice
- Get incredible photographer Leibovitz to take pictures at your event?

- Smidgen
- Remains to be seen?
- Say "nothin'," say
- Argyle, e.g.
- Bit of granola
- Product applied by Mrs. Peron's stylist?

- Performed modern surgery
- When some church bells ring
- Is afflicted with
- Explosive sound
- Wisecracked
- They're taken onstage
- Commercial suffix with Motor
- Start of many epitaphs
- Pulitzer-winning novelist Alison
- What Eastern European mice are fiercely afraid of?

- "... \_\_\_\_ quit!"
- Just-for-fun activity
- "Don't mind \_\_\_\_!"
- Greek legislative assembly
- Home to 300 million
- One of three in each of this puzzle's themed answers

- Non-P.C. wrap
- Red as \_\_\_\_
- Victoria's Secret purchase
- Impertinence
- Short and sweet
- Shavers

### Down

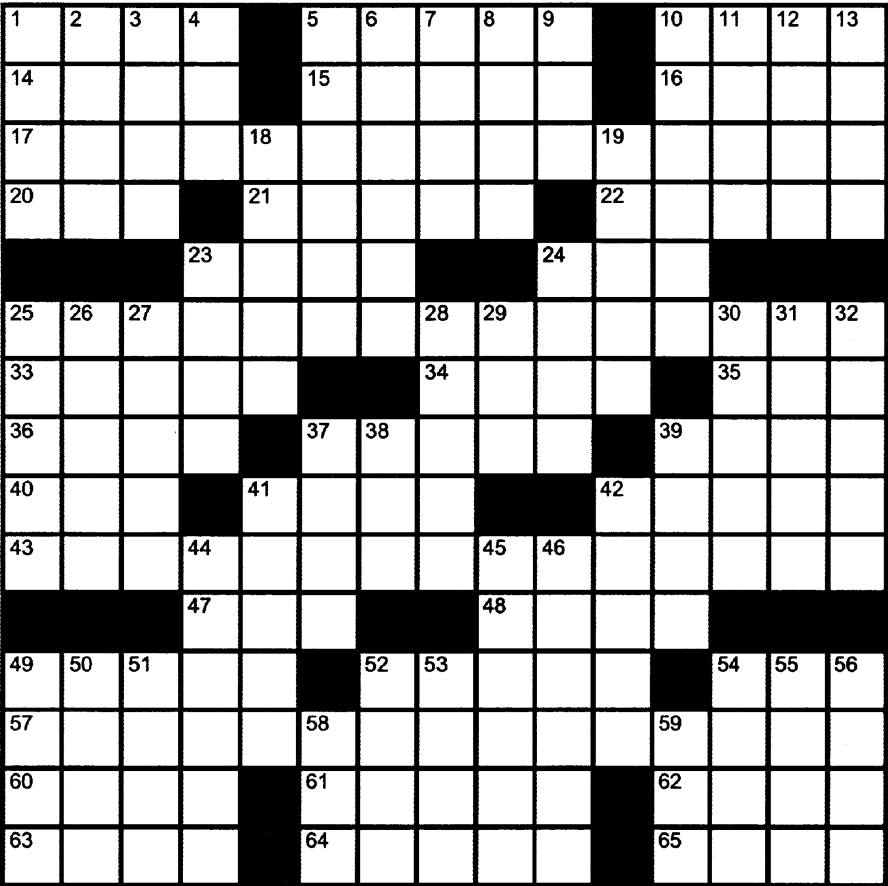
- The oldest child of the first man mentioned in 8-Down
- It may be restricted
- Make advances?
- Ideal end?
- Harem guard
- Golf pro Sorenstam
- Either of Julia Roberts's kids
- Where Homer, Barney, Carl and Lenny hang out on "The Simpsons"
- Sinus specialist, briefly
- Like many fashion models
- Fuzzy fruit
- City west of Tulsa
- Take a siesta
- "We're on \_\_\_\_ to nowhere" (Talking Heads lyric)

- Tony-winner George
- Originate (from)
- Hymn start
- Kind of room
- Singer Frankie
- Designer Mizrahi
- One way to sing
- Name in a 1973 Supreme Court decision

- Now, in San Juan
- "I've been to that movie"
- They make a bloom blossom
- One with the Force
- Co.
- Go against
- Biblical king
- Minstrel's instruments
- Some cameras
- Stack emanations
- Drink a toast to
- Some laptops
- How las manos might feel without gloves in January
- Certain atoms
- Ruth not in the Bible
- Hearing in open court
- USC rival
- Uttered
- "The Sound of Music" setting
- Cambodian temple Angkor \_\_\_\_
- 1-Across, e.g.: Abbr.

### RULES OF THE GAME

- The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
- 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).
- All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.
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- In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We've only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we'll have a lottery.
- All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
- One entry per person.



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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 1/6/05.

Of the 83 entrants, 79 were correct. The winners are:

- Ramona V. French, *Imperial Beach*
- Joseph Muller, *Solana Beach*
- Dawn Isbell, *San Diego*
- Rodney Johnson, *Oceanside*
- Anna Jacobs, *Carlsbad*

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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.

**LOST: SONY VIDEO CAMERA.** Riding from UCSD to Oceanside. Some video from recent deployment to Iraq. Greatly appreciate any information. Reward, if found, Dennis, 858-603-2164.

**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 meet-

ing location please call Danielle at 888-532-2322, x4.

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**MENOPAUSE STUDY** for women ages 50-75. UCSD. Effects of hormone replacement therapy on mood, sleep and behavior in healthy menopausal

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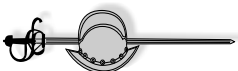
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**Clue:** School's out for the telephone kids.

**Describe** this location, name the nearest cross-streets, and win a *Reader* T-shirt. E-mail to [NameThisPlace@SanDiegoReader.com](mailto:NameThisPlace@SanDiegoReader.com); fax to 619-231-0489; or mail to *Reader*, Name This Place, Box 85803, San Diego 92186 — include your name and address. (Deadline, Tuesday, 9 a.m. In case of ties, lottery will determine top five winners.)



fices required. Participants will receive compensation totaling \$300 (\$150 in cash at each visit). To find out more call Carole, our Research Manager, at 1-800-519-8810, or e-mail her at: [carolemarks@precisionmed.com](mailto:carolemarks@precisionmed.com).

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**DAVIEBABE.** Happy New Year! The first was a disaster. I can no longer see responses online so please contact me directly if you wish.

## MATCHES

## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**LATINA LADY, 51,** attractive, intelligent, widow, with lots of love. Seeking companionship. Honest, believe in God, financially secure, speak some Spanish, enjoy Latin food/culture. (1/26) [33861](mailto:33861)

**PACIFIC BEACH AVERAGE** lady wants to meet an average man. I am 52, 5'3", 125lbs. My interests are pie, ice cream, chocolate, mental health. (1/19) [33819](mailto:33819)

**BLONDE BOMBSHELL,** bikini looks, 5'8", 135lbs., single, white and ready! Seeks Caucasian gentleman, 5'10"-6'4", 45-55, financially secure, homeowner, for dates, fun, romance. (1/26) [33843](mailto:33843)

**EASY TO LOVE.** Spoil this beautiful, sexy, childless black goddess with diverse interests. White male of substance preferred. Emotionally stable, unencumbered lifestyle, humorous, humble. (1/26) [33848](mailto:33848)

**NEW YORK CITY,** beautiful Italian/Portuguese lady, 56, with loving personality. Seeking gentleman 50-62, for honest, meaningful, long-term friendship and companionship. Are you ready? (1/19) [33826](mailto:33826)

**SEXY LONG LEGS, JAPANESE** American, 5'9". Seeking 30s gentleman for the perfect supportive relationship. I'm worthy of an abundance of love right now! Are you? (1/26) [33864](mailto:33864)

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**NEED LOVE.** 31, full figured, attractive, outgoing and loving. Seeking 25-52, white male for serious relationship. Loves kids, play no games, loving, caring and understanding. (1/26) [33834](mailto:33834)

**LET'S TALK.** East Coast gal, attractive, intelligent, unencumbered Jewish, into fitness, hiking, music, dining. You: have integrity, humor; intelligent, fit, honest, personable, fun-loving. Possible long-term relationship. (1/19) [33817](mailto:33817)

**ASIAN, ATTRACTIVE, 58,** into dancing, movies, travel, seeks 60s-70s, semi-retired, successful businessman, emotionally available, with humor plus Christian values, for friendship/companionship/long-term relationship. (1/19) [33814](mailto:33814)

**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE,** 40s, brunette. Seeking single white male, 40s, honest, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, to share life's adventures. (1/26) [33859](mailto:33859)

**ATTRACTIVE, HONEST,** dependable lady interested in meeting 70+, compatible, nonsmoking gentleman, financially secure. I enjoy hiking, biking, travel, dancing, and home life. (1/19) [33824](mailto:33824)

**FUN, HONEST FEMALE,** Seeking male, 30-48, for adventure, road trips, travel, and fun. Me: like variety, exploring, movies, trying new restaurants. It's a new year! (1/26) [33858](mailto:33858)

**WARM PERSONALITY,** traditional values, pretty blonde/blue widow, Navy officer, retired beauty fashion coordinator. Seeking congenial Christian gentleman. Enjoy healthy lifestyle, arts, cruises, swimming, gardening. (1/26) [33838](mailto:33838)

**NEW YEAR'S KISS!** 33, 5'4", professional, curvy, happy, fun, affectionate, caring, active woman seeks nice guy 29-43, educated, nonsmoking, honest, upbeat, communicative, for sincere relationship. (1/19) [33818](mailto:33818)

**CLASSY, DESIRABLE,** slender, good looking, 60, seeks classy gentleman, trustworthy, educated, intelligent, health conscious, physically fit, financially successful, fun loving, adventuresome, sincere, honest, reliable, homeowner. (1/19) [33828](mailto:33828)

**AWESOME, ATTRACTIVE,** affectionate, adventurous, fun-lover seeks the same. You: 55+, tall, nonsmoker, healthy and a classy hunk, mentally stable, financially secure for romantic venturism. (1/19) [33832](mailto:33832)

**LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED** by plus-size brunette. Very loving and sincere, nonsmoker. Seeking long-term relationship. Let's go for it, baby! (1/26) [33835](mailto:33835)

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## Russian from Moscow

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**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedroom house, 4378-1/2 Utah. \$845. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. 619-298-9237.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925. Charming 1 bedroom cottages. Dining room. Near Morley Field. Hardwood floors. Fresh paint, like new blinds/appliances. 1930s-style fenced courtyard. Cat OK. 3368 Grim Avenue. 619-563-1215 or 619-857-1187.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 1 bath Spanish-style house. Built-ins, dining room, large yard, south of University. Pets considered. Deposit negotiable. 3436 Herman. Agent, 619-719-6337.

**NORTH PARK.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1200 square feet, \$1575. Completely remodeled, new kitchen, hardwood floors, washer/dryer hookups, detached storage garage, carport, 4367 Wilson Avenue. Small pets OK. 619-665-2149.

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**Michael Hayes**  
*Child-care Worker*  
*Ocean Beach*

I hate when people say something's cute just because it's miniature or because it's small...regardless of what it is, whether it be a person or what have you. Just because something's small like a midget, doesn't make it cute. Once I was in a museum in Florence and I saw a miniature portrait of *The Last Judgment* by Michelangelo. It's a portrayal of souls being dragged into Hell and some said it was cute for no other reason than it being small. You hear people calling cocktail wieners "cute," but I don't. I call them "delicious." There have been nights when I've eaten too many to count.



**Pete Ginsberg**  
*Amateur Poker Player*  
*Ocean Beach*

I hate Jessica Simpson's TV show; she's such an airhead. I don't know why people like it, [although] I'd do her quicker than a tick in a New York minute, given the opportunity. Those shoes with the skate [wheels] inside of them weird me out; you see kids rolling into places and you know they're just a roll away from knocking into some old lady. What I really hate are those Razor scooters that you see little kids riding; kids riding those things deserve to get beat up in school. I don't drive, but even if I were late for work, I wouldn't ride a Razor scooter. I'd rather be unemployed than ride one of those things.



**Ginger Snappe**  
*Dancer*  
*San Diego*

Everyone thinks Keanu Reeves is cute, but I don't; he sounds constipated. He's not attractive. He must have a good agent because he gets into some good movies. Then there's that Asian-baby craze where people think it's cute to save a female Asian baby's life by adopting it. I say, let the Asian babies die in their cribs: death by chopstick. Aren't there fish going extinct? But you know what isn't: Asian babies.



**Deborah Errikson**  
*Student*  
*Point Loma*

I don't like it when girls wear really short skirts and Uggs boots. At my school, girls think it's cute. It's seen as the "in" thing to do. It's that whole Paris Hilton look that really isn't cute as much as it is trashy or skanky. Girls like to give that impression for the attention, but I don't think many are necessarily like her. Speaking of Paris, I don't really like little dogs. I have a friend who accidentally killed his little dog; he tossed it out of his room. I guess the dog was pretty old and my friend didn't realize how hard he threw it. It fell and had a heart attack and died. He didn't tell his parents that he threw it when they found it dead in the hallway.



**Gary Mattison**  
*Teacher*  
*Tennessee*

That Pokémon really pisses me off. Pogs killed me when they came out. All of a sudden, kids were passing them in class and parents seemed to think they were great because there were always more. Kids running in the halls and making jokes in class — some think that kind of stuff is cute, but it isn't.



**Jill Davis**  
*Flower Arranger*  
*Pacific Beach*

Those little dogs that everyone seems to have annoy me. It bothers me that people dress them up. They're not the worst things in the world, but they annoy me. I mean, if somebody wanted to pay me to carry around one of those dogs, I'd do it. Men who carry purses aren't cute. I'm not talking about over-the-shoulder satchels. I once saw an old hippy dude walking around with a little pink purse and I thought that he didn't look cute at all. Boys: purses are for ladies.

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**CASA DE ORO.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. 3639 South Bonita. 619-262-0909.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$995. 2 bedroom and \$1350, 3 bedroom, pool, laundry, parking. Camelot Apartments, 986 5th Avenue. Call Dora, 619-427-4316.

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**DOWNTOWN.** \$1650. Park Row. Fabulous 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Lush grounds, secured entry, new carpet/blinds. No pets. 701 Kettner Boulevard #141. Agent, 619-469-7790. www.westmanproperties.com.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1350. Palermo. Brand new 1 bedroom condo. 4th floor, large balcony, pool view, all amenities. No pets. 1501 Front Street #435. Agent, 619-469-7790. www.westmanproperties.com.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1375. La Vita. Brand-new 1 bedroom, balcony overlooking courtyard, 9-foot ceilings, washer/dryer, granite countertops, barbecue area, fitness center, pool, Jacuzzi. Pets OK. 619-933-2349.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1150 condo. Large 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, washer/dryer, balcony, parking. 1650 Eighth Avenue. 619-233-4182.

**DOWNTOWN.** 7th/C. Live/work. Trolley Lofts. \$915-\$1375. Hardwood, some vaulted ceilings, laundry, heat/air. Great central location! Parking or most pets (extra fee). 619-702-7222.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$725, studio, \$200 off first month. Laundry facilities, security. Near City College, trolley. Drive by 1028 14th Street, then call 619-299-6424.

**DOWNTOWN.** Near City College. Single rooms with kitchenettes from \$150/week plus deposit (long-term). Includes utilities/cable. Quiet, secure. Shared bath/laundry. Hotel Mediterranean. 619-231-8656. www.hotelmed-sd.com.

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**DOWNTOWN.** 500 West Harbor Drive. City Front Terrace. \$1950. 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath plus den. Upgraded interior, extra large deck. Building has all amenities in the marina District! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

**DOWNTOWN.** 645 Front Street, Renaissance. \$3300. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2-level townhouse in the Marina District! High ceilings, huge windows, upgraded kitchen with almost 2,000 square feet of space! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$725. Beautifully renovated large studio. Charming built-ins, hardwood floors, laundry. No pets. No smoking. 1732 Fifth Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

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**DOWNTOWN.** \$1295. 1 bedroom in Union Square. 753 square feet, washer/dryer, 1 underground parking space. 1400 Broadway. 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

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**DOWNTOWN.** El Cortez Hill. \$1795. Huge, deluxe, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, 4th floor, view towards Balboa Park. 1640 10th Avenue. 619-222-9308.

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**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** 1501 India Street, Village Walk. \$1700. 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath, loft! High ceilings, all upgraded kitchen, secure building. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

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**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$1150-1200. Spacious 2 bedroom, newer carpet, appliances, balcony, laundry, courtyard, subterranean parking. 619-886-3147.

**HILLCREST/UPDOWN.** 2 bedroom, \$1295/up. Great move-in specials! Great location. Elevator. Pool. Laundry. Lovely courtyard. Gym. Sauna. Barbecue. Off-street parking. No pets. Hillcrest Towers. 1030 Robinson Avenue. [www.sdrreader.com/rent/2066](http://www.sdrreader.com/rent/2066). 619-295-9673.

**HILLCREST/UPDOWN.** Studio, \$750. 1 bedrooms, \$850/up. Secluded location beside lush canyon on "No Through Street." Controlled access, elevator, pool,

covered off-street gated parking, pool-side barbecue, recreation room/television/laundry room. No pets. Park View Apartments, 3700 Tenth Avenue. [www.sdrreader.com/rent/2015](http://www.sdrreader.com/rent/2015). 619-298-6768. [ParkViewApts@att.net](mailto:ParkViewApts@att.net).

**HILLCREST/UPDOWN.** \$1045. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Cute tiled kitchen and bath, walk-in closet! Laundry, parking on site. Very quiet. Move-in special! 3620 Georgia. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1050. Bright, cheerful 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with brand new paint and carpet. This charming upper apartment features a dining area and large closets. A garage is included. 4392-1/2 Louisiana Street. Please call 619-501-5109.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$1050, \$900 first month, \$600 deposit. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Very clean, light, upstairs, gated, laundry. 4152 Alabama Street. 619-315-5938.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, gas and electric included, hardwood floors, laundry, nonsmoking. 4554 North Avenue #1. 619-741-9554.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, off-street parking, laundry facilities, indoor cats OK. Nonsmoking. 3548 Georgia Street. Call 619-981-9693.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** Must see! Spacious 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Tiled entry/kitchen, dishwasher, microwave. Screened balcony. Elevator, laundry, sauna, recreation room, pool table. Gated parking. Pet OK. \$1450. Available 1/23. Message, 619-293-3378.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1045. Sunny upper half of Victorian house. New carpet. Cat OK. 858-273-6429.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Bright, spacious secure second floor unit with 2 balconies, master bedroom with walk-in closet, laundry, underground parking. Close to everything. 3795 Georgia Street, #205. Call 619-282-4102.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$795. Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bath garden apartment. Quiet park-like setting, street parking. Cat OK. 4566 Maryland. 619-298-4444.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$850. 1 bedroom cottage duplex in small complex. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile in kitchen and bath. On-site laundry. 619-298-0982.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 2 bedroom townhouses and ground floor units available. Steps to beach! Ocean and mountain views, fireplace, community pool. \$1095-\$1500. Agent, Bill, 619-575-1674.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** Oceanfront, 2 upper level condos, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1100. \$1495 for panoramic view. Newly remodeled, new facade, new kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. 676 Seacoast Drive. Call Anna Marie, Prudential CA Realty, 619-840-MOVE (6683).

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1995. Deposit. Beautiful, custom 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. 2400 square feet. Fenced yard. Barbecue. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Garage. Lease. Available 2/4. 858-481-5553.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** Apartment homes available for immediate move-in! From \$1195. Low deposits! 2, 3 bedroom townhomes. Low deposits! Patios. Storage. 2 pools. Covered carports, storage. Fitness center. Close to beach! Pets welcome! Near award-winning schools. Sports park nearby. Imperial Beach Gardens, 319 Imperial Beach Boulevard, 866-509-6750. [www.sdrreader.com/rent/2105](http://www.sdrreader.com/rent/2105).

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. 1-car garage. Quiet area. \$1500/month, move-in special. 619-405-0096.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 1 bedroom, \$740/month, 1/2 off first month's rent. Lots of off-street parking; quiet complex. On-site laundry. 1472 Iris. 858-490-2727 x140.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$885. 1 bedroom, all new, appliances, carpet, paint, tile floors in bathroom and kitchen, tile countertops, new tub, shower, extra large closet, storage, 1/4 block to beach. 137 Evergreen, off Seacoast. 619-575-3199.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$760. \$600 deposit. Large 1 bedroom. Laundry. Courtyard. Carpet. Gated. Storage. Available now. 750 11th Street. 619-423-4610.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1195. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. Hardwood floors, 1-car garage, upper unit, a block to beach, cat OK. 230 Elm Avenue. Call 858-571-970.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 3 and 4 bedroom houses. Newer with all amenities and ap-

pliances. Some with ocean views, 2-car garages. \$1795 to \$1995. 619-423-3023.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$795. Deluxe 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Very nice property with courtyard. Pool. No pets. 1445 Grove Avenue. Torrey Pines Property Management. 619-575-0778.

**JAMUL.** \$675. Tiny cabin, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, patio and deck. 360 degree mountains to ocean views, Clevedon Trail access. 45 minutes to San Diego. Animals possible with deposit. No pit bulls. 619-445-0799.

**KENSINGTON.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Very large, clean, quiet, laundry on site. No pets. \$500 deposit. 4598 39th Street. 619-283-3280.

**KENSINGTON.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom apartment plus extra office/dining area. All amenities. Security building, laundry, off-street parking. No pets. Please call 858-456-2098.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1115. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Great neighborhood. Quiet complex near Adams Avenue. 5111 Marlborough. 858-483-3534, [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**KENSINGTON.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Hardwood floors, large private backyard, 2-car garage, new stove, eat-in kitchen, washer/dryer. Gardener included. 858-720-1557.

**KENSINGTON.** \$950. 700 square feet. Remodeled beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New tile, paint, appliances. Parking. Laundry. No smoking/no pets. Great location. 619-861-9717.

**KENSINGTON.** \$750. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, gated courtyard, laundry. No pets/smoking. 4412 41st Street. 619-251-4355; Agent, 619-685-3960.

**KENSINGTON.** \$775. Very nice, quiet 1 bedroom. Laundry, parking. Near bus. Move-in special! 4377 Marlborough. 619-698-2633.

**KENSINGTON.** \$725. 1 bedroom. New carpet and paint. Off-street parking. Laundry, 4479 Marlborough. Near Adams Avenue. 858-756-8482 x4.

**KENSINGTON.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. Very nice! Available now. 4118 Adams Avenue #4, #3. [www.cethron.com](http://www.cethron.com); 619-295-1100.

**LA COSTA,** \$1890. Spacious 1536 square feet, 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus den. View. 3 patios, 2-car attached garage/laundry. Pets ok. 760-438-0738; 858-342-0757.

**LA COSTA/CARLSBAD.** 1 month free! \$1150, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1300, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet community, upstairs unit, vaulted ceilings. Cats OK with deposit, no dogs. Assigned parking. Available now. Gunney, 760-943-7590.

**LA COSTA/CARLSBAD.** \$1275-\$1325. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Prestigious La Costa community with views of golf course. Amenities include washer/dryer. Fireplace and central air conditioning with each apartment. 2385 Caringa Way. Office open 7 days. 760-431-7575.

**LA COSTA/CARLSBAD.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful view complex above golf course. Washer/dryer in unit, central air, fireplace. Pool/spa. No pets. 2385 Caringa Way. Office open 7 days. 760-431-7575.

**LA JOLLA COLONY.** \$1595. Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Laundry, hardwood floors, new appliances, pool, parking. Available 2/1. Contact Margie, 858-688-1433.

**LA JOLLA SHORES.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Includes utilities and cable. Quiet area near UCSD, near beach. Available now. \$750, studio available 3/1/05. 858-454-5414.

**LA JOLLA** Village Tennis Club. Must see! Tri-level condo. Near UTC. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. New carpet. Hardwood. Fireplace. Laundry. 2-car garage. \$1995. 602-549-2279.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** Great location! 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Stove/refrigerator. Washer/dryer. Patio. Parking. \$1875. 7347 Fay Avenue. Available 2/1/05. 619-339-8516.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE** Square. \$1795. Near UCSD, west of I-5. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, loft, 2-car attached garage. Dishwasher, washer/dryer. Pool/spa. Pets OK. 858-205-0493.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** Charming 1 bedroom studios from \$925. Nice community, pool, laundry, elevator. Walk to La Jolla Cove, dining and shops, nightlife. No pets. 7621 Eads Avenue; 858-459-8254. [www.casalindaapartments.com](http://www.casalindaapartments.com).

**LA JOLLA.** \$350 off 2 bedroom. Walk to UCSD, shops. Balcony. Garden window. No pets. Available now. \$1400. 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive #11. 858-457-4509.

**LA JOLLA.** Studio. Amazing location 1 block to ocean in heart of Village on Prospect! Kitchen with appliances. Walk-in closet, laundry. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious, 1250 square feet, first-floor unit conveniently located in the village. All appliances furnished including washer/dryer. Secure building with underground parking. Pets considered. Available 2/7/05. Call 760-434-4557.

**LA JOLLA.** Oceanview location. Bright, airy upper 1 bedroom with hardwood floors. Near all, beach, tennis, restaurants. \$1750, add \$100 furnished. Available immediately. 858-551-8893. [www.inEdenLaJolla.com](http://www.inEdenLaJolla.com).

**LA JOLLA.** \$2400. Gorgeous ocean view! Ocean-front 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Fireplace, covered parking, laundry on site. 6767 Neptune Place. 858-459-5840 or 760-613-1104.

**LA JOLLA.** Great location! Can be used as office or apartment. \$1250. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Tile floors, Berber carpet. 920 Kline Street. For information, call 858-459-5840 or 760-613-1104.

**LA JOLLA.** \$900. Studio, charming, minutes from beach, on-site laundry. 396 Kolmar #3. CCPM, 619-296-6699.

**LA JOLLA.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1100. Pool. Security parking. Laundry. No pets. Steps to beach. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. Available 2/5. 858-395-9942, 858-775-0386.

**LA JOLLA.** Spectacular view, \$2750 (add \$100 furnished). 2 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath. Near all, tennis, beach, dog walk, restaurants. Truly In Eden. 858-551-8893. [www.inEdenLaJolla.com](http://www.inEdenLaJolla.com).

**LA JOLLA.** 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. All new appliances, 2-car garage, tile floors, fireplace, brick patio. Community pool/spa. Available

munity, single level. 858-459-2059 or page 858-494-2083.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. Attached 2-car garage, washer/dryer, new kitchen appliances, granite countertops, fireplace. Close to all. 858-699-7940.

**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.** Up to \$500 off first month! Studio, 1, 2, 3 bedroom Italian style apartments from \$1220! Newly renovated. Granite counters. Berber carpet, crown molding, new appliances, washer/dryer. Walk-in closet. Fitness center. Movie theater. Near shopping, I-5/805, Lush landscaping, 4 pools, spas. Parking. 1-888-218-0377. www.sdreader.com/rent/1051.

**LA JOLLA/UCSD.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. New paint, carpet. Washer/dryer, pool, tennis. 2-car garage. Available January 10th. Must see! \$1650. 858-775-2339.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, storage. Beautifully upgraded, quiet park-like setting. Pet OK. Near UCSD, shopping, bus. \$1600. 858-626-8148.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Furnished/unfurnished condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry, dishwasher, 2-car garage, patios, pool, spa, fireplace, air, 7642 Palmita. \$2500/\$2000 month-to-month. 858-552-0368, 760-782-0409.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1590. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New carpet, freshly painted. No pets. Pool, double garage, fireplace. Walking distance to grocery. Available 2/3. 858-457-3865.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Open house Sunday, 12-3pm. Construction special, 1 month free rent! Brand new Mediterranean community. Studios, 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1150. Patios/balconies. Full-size washer/dryer. Cable/Internet. Fitness center, Racquetball, Aerobics, Pools, Hot tubs. Parking. La Jolla Crossroads, 9085 Judicial Drive. Call 1-866-829-8271. www.sdreader.com/rent/2112.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Just remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. New appliances, garage, pool, yard, fireplace. Available now. Must see! \$2490. 858-405-6234.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-story townhouse. Canyon view. Pool, spa. Beautiful patio. Walking distance to UCSD. 858-625-0053 or 858-735-4958.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Twin master. Garage. Top floor view. Granite counters. Washer/dryer, refrigerator. Pool, spa, sauna, tennis, gym. Agent, 858-560-6656.

**LA JOLLA/UCSD.** Townhouse, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage, plus 2 additional parkings. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace, patio, pool. Close to all. No pets. \$2200. 858-453-5498.

**LA MESA** on Lake Murray, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. View. Pools. Tennis. Deck. Laundry. Parking. No smoking/pets. \$1350. Open Sunday, 11am-2pm. 619-461-0315.

**LA MESA, NORTH.** Large private 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Quiet neighborhood near SDSU. Covered parking. Freshly painted, new carpet. All appliances, air conditioning. Pool, Laundry on-site. Available now. \$1000, \$600 deposit. 619-781-5395.

**LA MESA.** \$925 plus move-in special! Spacious 1 bedroom. Newly renovated community. Air conditioning. Patio/balcony. New appliances. Large closets. Berber carpet. Wood flooring. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Saunas. Laundry. Near trolley, Grossmont Mall, SDSU, 32nd Street, Miramar. Cat friendly. Model open! Villas at La Mesa, 8515 Chloe Avenue. 619-460-7955. www.sdreader.com/rent/2054.

**LA MESA.** \$745. Extra large studio apartment. Laundry, off-street parking, on-site manager. 619-303-0895.

**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.** \$750, studio. \$890, 1 bedroom. Low deposits. Carport space, storage. Laundry. Pool. Gated. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

**LA MESA.** \$1375. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo washer/dryer hookups, vaulted ceilings, walk-in closet, balcony. Many amenities. 7780 Parkway Drive. 619-440-4607.

**LA MESA.** \$825. \$600 deposit. 1 bedroom apartments, air conditioning, swimming pool, great parking, fabulous loca-

tion near Trolley Square/Grossmont Center. Nancy, 619-469-3735. www.fliot.com.

**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.** \$975. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet gated complex, air conditioning, on-site laundry. Upper unit. No pets. 4641 Date Avenue. Donna, 619-469-3809.

**LA MESA.** \$100+ move-in special. Beautiful complex! 1 bedroom, \$675-\$750. 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.** \$800. 1 bedroom upper unit in lovely, landscaped courtyard. New appliances and decor. Walk to shops/trolley. No pets. Available now. 7932 La Mesa Boulevard. 619-460-6003

**LA MESA.** \$850. 2 clean 1 bedrooms available. New appliances, new carpets. Fresh paint. Shared patio. Quiet neighborhood. Near Grossmont Center. Ask about the 1 and 2 bedrooms becoming available. Call 619-465-8258.

**LA MESA.** \$1050. Clean 2 bedroom. Ready now. Recently painted. Hardwood floors, ceiling fans. New window treatments. Shared patio, quiet neighborhood. Near Grossmont Center. Call 619-465-8258.

**LA MESA.** \$995, \$700 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Laundry. Move-in special! 7656 Normal. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**LA MESA.** \$740/month. 1 bedrooms, first and second floor. Move-in special: 1/2 off first month! New carpet, air conditioning, stove, refrigerator, walk-in closet. Laundry onsite, assigned parking, pool. Cats welcome! Close to bus line, walk to Lemon Grove Shopping Center. Leave message, 619-466-9899.

**LA MESA.** \$1200. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Parking. Pet OK. 5115 73rd Street. 858-490-1600.

**LA MESA.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Carpet, blinds. Dishwasher. Private patio. Washer/dryer hook-ups. 1 assigned parking space. 7410 Lime Street. 619-298-7724.

**LA MESA.** \$1075. Large 1 bedroom, upstairs. Totally remodeled condo in beautifully renovated complex near SDSU. Granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and maple cabinetry. Washer/dryer in unit. Gym, sauna and pool. Non-smoker. Small pet. Call Melissa, 619-234-9090.

**LA MESA.** \$1400. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs. 1000 square feet plus. Carport. Air conditioning. End unit. 8761 Lake Murray Boulevard. Agent, 619-260-1368.

**LA MESA.** \$1015. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large unit with stove, refrigerator, new carpeting, off-street parking. 6004 Lake Murray #C. 619-804-3325.

**LA MESA.** \$775. Nice 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Quiet cul-de-sac street. Parking. 5045 Woodyard. Drive by and call. Agent, 619-246-7715.

**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, 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.** 4841 Parks Avenue. 1 bedroom, 1 bath or studio apartments. Park-like setting. Nonsmoking apartments. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$725. Studio, \$625. 619-262-0909.

**LA MESA.** Beautiful, peaceful La Mesa location. 1 bedroom, \$920/up. 2 bedroom, \$1150/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. 619-462-1633.

**LA MESA.** Like owning your own home! Large, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Air, dishwasher, laundry, private gated yard, pet friendly. Great location, across from Grossmont Center, freeways and Trolley. Must see! \$1335. 619-744-8889.

**LA MESA.** North of I-8 near Costco. From \$950, 1 and 2 bedrooms. Remodeled units. Imported tile floor, extra storage, air conditioning. Pool, grills, balcony/patio/yard. Small pet OK. Garage available. Call Barbara, 619-589-0802.

**LA MESA.** Roomy 3 bedroom condo, over 1150 square feet. Onsite laundry, pool/spa. Quiet, safe neighborhood. Sev-

eral useful establishments within walking distance. \$1500. 619-370-0943.

**LA MESA.** Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom, air-conditioned apartment homes. Close to lovely parks and shopping centers. Enjoy quality, comfort and convenience at a price you can afford at Vista Amaya. Call us now at 619-697-3285. For photo, floor plans, map and directions, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1035.

**LA MESA.** Smoke free complex. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single-story end unit. Garage, fenced patio. \$1550/month. 619-448-5024.

**LA MESA/SDSU.** 1 bedroom, \$825/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. 619-462-1940.

**LA MESA/SPRING VALLEY.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Lovely neighborhood. Park-like setting. 2 car garage. Private patio. Fireplace. Dishwasher. Central heat/air conditioning. Washer/dryer hookups. Available now. 619-417-9670.

**LA MESA/CASA DE ORO.** Best value for your dollar! 3 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1325! 1 bedrooms from \$850! 2 bedrooms from \$1075. Elegant, sculptured flower gardens, fountains, gas lamps, park benches. Charming. New Orleans style community. Patios/balconies. Restricted access gates. Small pet OK. 3903 Conrad Drive. 619-462-1212. 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. 619-528-2337.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$680, 1 bedroom, 1 bath; \$860, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central location. Near trolly and shops. Clean, cozy and quiet apartments. Move-in ready. Sorry no pets. 619-252-5175.

**LEMON GROVE.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex cottage on the park. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer hookups, private patio, gas stove. 619-296-2787.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. New paint, carpet, vitals, private patio, air, microwave, pet ok with added deposit. No smokers. 7525 Pacific Avenue. 619-944-2816.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$675-\$750. Big 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Move-in special! 1/2 off first month's rent OAC! #1 is newly renovated. Laundry, parking, with big yard. Nice. Great location. Close to all. Sorry, no pets. Available now. 3320 Vista Avenue #1 and #3. 619-295-1100. www.cethron.com.

**LEMON GROVE.** 2 units available. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1000 square feet, gas stove, refrigerator, shared garage, water/trash paid. No pets. \$1150/rent, \$1150/deposit. Teresa, 619-972-6870, 619-660-9200.

**LEUCADIA.** Beautifully remodeled mobilehome, 1 block to Beacon's Beach. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Appliances included. \$1,050. 760-230-2508.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 1/2 block to beach. Off street parking. Laundry facilities on site. No pets. Security deposit. For appointments, 760-632-1900.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1050-\$1300. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Walk to beaches. Large units. Off street parking. Laundry facilities on site. No pets. Security deposit. Call for appointment, 760-632-1900.

**LEUCADIA.** Unique 2 story, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome, vaulted ceilings, all appliances, washer/dryer hookups, large patio, 2-car garage. \$1450. Granite Management, 760-438-9545.

**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.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1275. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parking spaces. Skylight, vaulted ceiling. Pet? 8024 Linda Vista Road. 858-354-3535. archerka@yahoo.com.

**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.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, washer/dryer, pool/spa. Free service! call 619-296-2787.

**LINDA VISTA.** 1 mile to USD. Less than 10 minutes to beaches. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly renovated. Large yard, laundry. Pets welcome. \$1500. 619-770-9890.

**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.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Dishwasher, parking, storage. No pets. 3262 Ashford Street. 858-490-1600, kandproperties.com.

**LITTLE ITALY.** \$1995. Lowest priced condo with full ocean view. Brand new. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, granite kitchen, pool, gym, parking. 714-969-0078, 714-330-7668.

**LOGAN HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments available. Laundry on site. Gated complex. 3117 Valle Avenue. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1400. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Clean, near shopping, close access to freeway. Pets OK. Available immediately. 619-454-9068.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1395. \$1410 deposit. Serene 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, canyon views, fireplace, laundry in unit, all appliances, extra parking, pool, jacuzzi, consider small pet. 951-698-7635; 951-203-0417.

**MIRA MESA.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upper unit condo. Nice community, lots of cabinet space, balcony, laundry room on site, community pool/jacuzzi, easy access to freeways. 8449 Westmore Road #72. Villas at Westmore. 619-295-1100; www.cethron.com.

**MIRA MESA.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Spacious, new carpet, paint, lighting, appliances. Deck, pool, fireplace, laundry, balcony. Close to I-15. \$1300/month. No pets. Open house Saturday, 1/15, 10am-4pm. 10349 Black Mountain Road, Q-3. 626-533-5327.

**MIRA MESA/SORRENTO VALLEY.** \$1550. 2 bedroom plus loft, 2 bath, over 1100 square feet, laundry room, modern kitchen, great community. "Canyon Park Villas," 7360 Calle Cristobal #112. People Helping Others Property Management, 619-282-5400.

**MISSION BAY.** \$2295. 3833 Lamont Street, #3G. Panoramic bay views! Fireworks at Sea World! Southern tip of Lamont! Furnished or unfurnished! Free rental/buying information by e-mail. Pictures at www.SanDiegoRealtor.com. Distinctive Properties, RE/MAX. 858-755-8580.

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Fire department ladder truck, 1905. That year, the fire department responded to 53 alarms and citizens incurred \$13,693 in losses.

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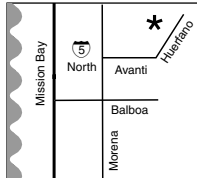


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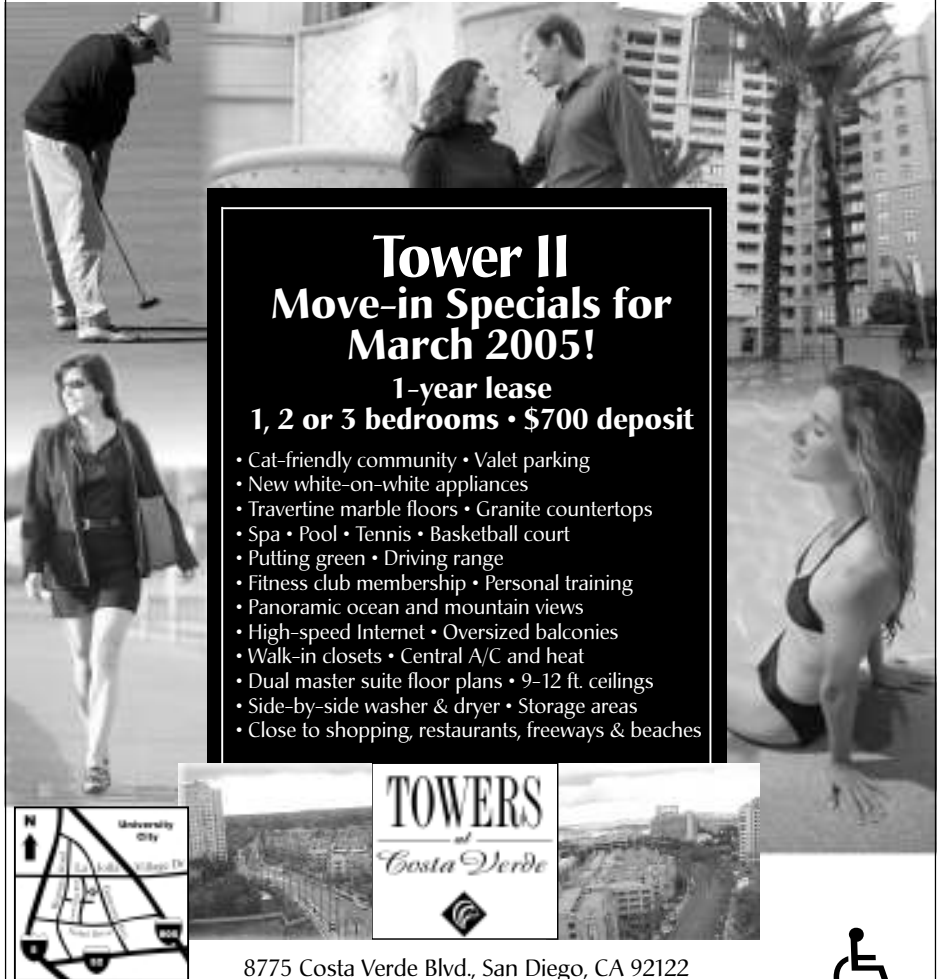
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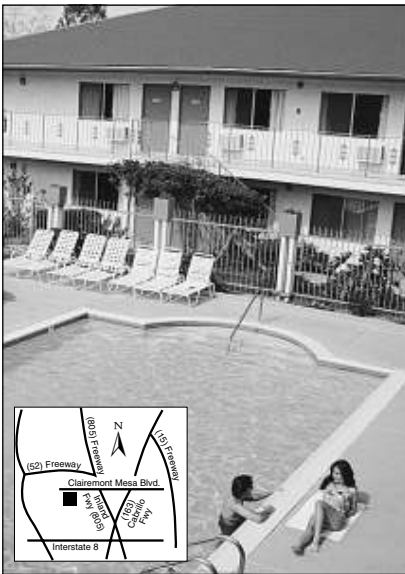


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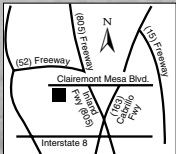
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**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1795/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Security building, 2 parking spaces gated, very quiet. 3955 Honeycutt. All new inside. Agent, Bob, 858-735-6968.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Newly remodeled. Laundry, parking. 1469 Thomas Avenue. No pets. 619-261-4793.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1295. 1/2 off first month's rent. Light and bright 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath top-floor condo. Gated, carport, pool. Cat OK. Agent, 858-558-2827. www.landbaronn.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Large studio. \$810-\$825. Newly remodeled. Parking, laundry. 1469 Thomas Avenue. No pets. 619-261-4793.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Newly renovated studio. \$775. 4 blocks to beach. Pool, laundry. 5050 Cass Street. No pets. 619-261-4793.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$850. 1 bedroom. Small charming complex. Truly spacious with huge closets. Everything sparkling clean! Reserved parking, convenient laundry. Sorry, no pets. Manager on site, Thursday-Saturday 4pm-7pm. 1875 Thomas Avenue, Apartment #2. Corner LaMont. For details, 619-441-9609.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Extra-large studios, open floorplan, walk-in closet, parking, \$865. Walk to ocean and bay. Near Trader Joe's. No pets. 858-272-8889.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$995-\$1695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with small yard, parking, cat OK. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with yards, parking, laundry. Pets OK. 2018 Thomas. 619-807-3577.

**PACIFIC BEACH/NORTH.** Ocean view! Contemporary townhome. 3 bedroom, 3 bath plus office. Bright/open ceilings. Fireplace, patio, all appliances. 2 garage/storage. \$2950. Shore Management. 858-274-3500.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome. 4 blocks to ocean. New carpet/paint. Dishwasher, stove, refrigerator. 2 parking spaces. Laundry facilities. Shore Management, 858-274-3500.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1434 Grand Avenue. Receive \$500 off first month's rent! Off-street parking. No pets. Agent, 619-379-9037.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1325. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in central location. Close to shops and restaurants. 1661 Thomas. Open Saturday 1/15, 1-2pm. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$785. Junior 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in small, intimate complex, off-street parking, close to all, on-site laundry. 3431 Del Rey. Chris, 619-504-4995.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1495. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment. Large steps to the bay! Parking included, on-site laundry facilities and more! 1352 La Palma. 858-270-5500. www.msbrrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$925. 4682 Bayard. Just 1 block to the beach. Incredibly spacious studio has 3 closets, full bath, kitchen, dining area and more. A must see! 858-270-5500. www.msbrrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1565. 3 blocks to Sail Bay. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Dishwasher, parking. 1462 Oliver Avenue. No pets. 949-632-9126.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Condo, 1 bedroom in building with pool, free cable and water, full amenities, 1 block to beach, year lease, \$1200/month. 727 Sapphire. 858-272-9511.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath—1 month free rent! Cozy complex, on-site laundry. Sorry, no pets. 4474 Bond Street. Available 2/12. 760-402-8325.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, lower, near Crown Point Bay. New carpet. Laundry. Quiet building. No pets. 4275 Kendall Street. 858-273-4042.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1200. Upstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath, parking, laundry, close to beach and bay. Gas heating and stove. Deposit \$800. 1370-1/2 Grand Ave. 858-273-4042.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$875. Downstairs, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, parking, laundry, close to beach and bay. Gas heating and stove. Deposit \$700. 1368 Grand Ave. 858-273-4042.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$3000. 3 bedrooms, 3 bath. Oversized 2 car garage with workroom. Large private deck off of master bedroom. Many upgrades. Close to all. No pets, please. Available 1/15/05. John A. Reis and Company, Inc., 858-272-1348.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1500. 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Small quiet complex. 2 parking spaces. Dishwasher. Private patio. Laundry room. 1719 Grand Avenue, #A. Available now. No pets. John A. Reis and Company, Inc., 858-272-1348.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story townhouse. Close by Faunul Park, Sail Bay. 4 unit complex. Fireplace, parking, storage. Mid-January. \$2250. 619-670-4141.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1595. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with walk-in closets. New carpet/new paint! Laundry. Washer/dryer. Balcony. Fireplace. Steps to bay. 3946 Haines Street. 858-598-1111 x193. www.utopiamanagement.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious. Parking. Laundry. Pool. No pets. 2275 Grand. 619-276-5520.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$975. Condo in the Regency. 1 large bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Living room plus extra area that makes a great office. Pool, 1 covered parking. Lease. No pets. Call Coldwell Banker Property Management, 858-488-2228.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in garden complex setting. Well-maintained building near bay, freeway and shops. 2150 Thomas #9. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-483-3887.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1175. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large, downstairs. Appliances. Coin laundry. Parking. Cat

OK with additional \$300 deposit. Available 1/15/05. 2154 Reed. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker. www.delsolpm.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in garden complex setting. Well-maintained building near bay, freeway and shops. 2150 Thomas #6. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-483-3887.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1100. 1 bedroom. Large, remodeled apartment. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave. Coin laundry. Pool. No pets. 2 blocks to Tourmaline Surf Park. 812 Tourmaline. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker. www.delsolpm.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1025. 1 bedroom. Remodeled, downstairs, large apartment. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, coin laundry, parking, pool. No pets. Available 12/25. 1433 Oliver. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker. www.delsolpm.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1425. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large, downstairs apartment. Stove, refrigerator, private patio, garage space, coin laundry. 2-1/2 blocks to ocean. Cat OK with additional \$300 deposit. Available 12/20. 945 Chalcedony. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker. www.delsolpm.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2175. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large, upstairs, remodeled apartment, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, private balcony, coin laundry, parking. 6 blocks to ocean, 1 block to bay. No pets. Available 1/15/05. 1346 Pacific Beach Drive. Del Sol Properties, Broker. 858-270-2071.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Storage. Off street parking. Quiet area. No dogs. 619-276-7775.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1295, downstairs. \$1325, upstairs. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, carport, coin laundry, shared courtyard. No pets. Available now. 3711 Ingraham. Del Sol Properties, Broker. 858-270-2071.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1100. 1 bedroom in fourplex. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Garage. Small patio. Dog or Cat with additional deposit. Available 1/25. 5132 Mission Blvd. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker. www.delsolpm.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1375-\$1645. Upgraded 1 bedroom, 1 bath and 2 bedroom. Steps to surf! Upper unit. No pets. 723 Chalcedony. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. High density discount program. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209. For more details call 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upper unit in central location. 2009 Thomas. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment 2 blocks to beach. No pets. Coin-operated laundry on site. Stove, refrigerator. 947-1/2 Agate Street. 619-275-2858.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with 1-car garage. Quaint beach complex close to shopping. 2067 Emerald. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$2500. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhome condo with 3 car garage. Available February. Washer/dryer, fireplace, patio and private roof deck. Quiet street, close to bay. No pets. 3748 Promontory Street. 858-270-4492 x203.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Excellent Crown Point location. Close to Sail Bay. 4015 Haines. Open Saturday, 1/15, 11:30am-12:30pm. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in courtyard setting. Coin laundry. 1 parking. 1461 Missouri. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209 or 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH/MISSION BAY.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in garden setting. Well-maintained complex in central location. Pool. Recreation room. No pets. 2710 Grand Avenue. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-273-8657.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Spacious, 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Two available. Parking. Trash/water included. Pool and laundry on site. \$1350-\$1395/month. 3883 Jewel Street. Call Manager, 858-272-0068.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$975-\$995/month. Upgraded 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious. 2 blocks to Crown Point Shores. Parking. Pool. Laundry facilities. Cats OK. 3883 Jewel Street. Manager, 858-272-0068.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Stove, refrigerator, carpets, blinds, 2 off-street parking spaces, large yard. No pets. Nonsmokers preferred. 1520 Pacific Beach Drive. 619-574-1536.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Awesome studios! New maple kitchens. Starting at \$759. Tropical, laundry, parking, pool. Bike to bay/beach. Deals! 858-536-1900.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$900/month, lease. Spacious, nice, clean, 1 bedroom upstairs condo, security building, hardwood, walk-in closet, parking, on-site laundry. Available February. No pets. 1645 Emerald. 858-578-7716.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** Spacious, newly remodeled 1 bedroom, \$1055. 1 block to Sail Bay. Balcony, sparkling pool, laundry and reserved parking. Cats OK, no dogs. 3773-3777 Haines. 858-483-9303, www.rasnyder.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1-1/2 blocks to beach! Clean, well maintained. All utilities paid. No pets. \$1075/month. Deposit \$1075. 860 Missouri Street, #E. www.timcassidy.com. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-2525.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1200. 2 bedroom. Just 2 blocks to bay! Parking. On-site laundry. Cats only. 2073-1/2

Oliver Avenue. Manager, 858-254-6010. www.rasnyder.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$675, studio. \$875, 1 bedroom with balcony. Close to beach and freeways. Parking, laundry. Cat OK. 4639 Pico Street. 858-581-1458, www.rasnyder.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800, plus \$600 deposit. Large 1 bedroom unit with balcony. Recently remodeled. Blinds, carpets, stove, refrigerator, newly painted. Laundry facility available. Off street parking. Freeway access. Near Mission Bay Park. 3505 Del Rey Street. Please call 858-272-2889.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650 plus \$600 deposit. Studio unit available. Blinds, carpets, newly painted. Laundry facility available. Off street parking. Freeway access. Near Mission Bay Park. 3503 Del Rey Street, unit #7. Please call 858-272-2889.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$770 plus \$600 deposit. 1 bedroom unit available. 600 square feet. New blinds, new carpets and floors, stove, refrigerator, newly painted. Freeway access. Off street parking. Near Mission Bay Park. 3454 Del Rey Street, Unit B. Please call 858-454-1683.

**POINT LOMA.** Up to \$900 off! No deposit! Beautiful 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$950-\$1550. Pets welcome! Clubhouse. Fitness room. Business room. Tennis. Heated pool and spa. Convenient parking. Near shopping, beaches, and quick freeway access. Stonewood Garden Apartments, 3889 Midway Drive. Call today, 619-223-4766. www.sdreader.com/rent/2118.

**POINT LOMA/SHELTER ISLAND.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New tile, new carpets. Laundry, off-street parking includes basic cable TV, upstairs. No pets. 6-month lease. 1434 Rosecrans Street #1. Manager, 858-794-1711 or 619-222-1692.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet street. Dishwasher, trash compactor. No pets. Off-street parking. Available now. 4467 Valeta #1. 619-225-2372; 858-488-4919; 619-297-5100.

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**POINT LOMA.** Up to month free! 2 bedroom, 1 bath single-level homes and 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2-story townhomes from \$1230. Private patios. Fenced yards available! 8 pools, spa, fitness center, volleyball and basketball courts. Pet friendly! Close to beaches, freeways and shopping. 888-777-1280; lpa@american-assets.com. www.sdreader.com/rent/2082.

**POINT LOMA.** Great specials! 1 bedrooms, \$860/up. 2 bedroom, \$1200/up. Ocean, bay, city views (select units). Dishwasher. Tile counters. Air conditioning. Covered parking. Elevators. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Rooftop sundeck. Gym. Laundry. Internet. Barbecue. Picnic park. No pets. PointLomaTowers@att.net. Point Loma Towers, 3811 Marquette Place, www.sdreader.com/rent/1003. 619-223-6577.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet street. Balcony, dishwasher, trash compactor. No pets. Off-street parking. 4467 Valeta #5. 619-225-2372; 858-488-4919; 619-297-5100.

**POINT LOMA.** Top floor 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Point Loma Tennis Club. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis, and more. \$975 rent, \$900 deposit. Available today! 619-993-7199.

**POINT LOMA.** \$700. Small studio. Detached, private entrance, kitchenette, full bath, fireplace, light. Utilities, cable, laundry, maid service included. Street parking. Nonsmoking. Pet considered. 619-226-6863.

**POINT LOMA.** 1/2 off first month's rent! 2 bedroom with patio, \$1150 includes utilities. No pets. 4311 Temecula. 858-483-5111 x17. More at www.melroyproperties.com.

**POINT LOMA.** \$765. Large studio. Parking, laundry. No pets. 4390 Temecula Street. 619-523-3969; 619-279-9818. www.melroyproperties.com.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1700. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1-car garage. Fireplace. washer/dryer. No pets. 2154 Catalina. Available January 1. Very clean! Catalina Realty, 619-223-1611.

**POINT LOMA.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Gated community. 2-car garage. Refrigerator, stove, microwave, dishwasher. Terrace. New carpet/paint. \$1350 plus deposit. 858-353-7256.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1750. Unfurnished 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Fireplace, formal dining room, washer/dryer, dishwasher. New carpeting. No pets/smoking. Gardener included. 858-459-5123 or 858-454-4184.

**POINT LOMA.** \$900. Downstairs 1 bedroom, hardwood floors. Laundry. Charming older building. Convenient to all. 3218 Ollie Street. 619-224-4478, 619-254-8703.

**POINT LOMA.** \$875-\$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Balcony. Newly renovated. Pool. Gated. Laundry. Great location! Quiet. 2777 Nimitz Boulevard. Pet negotiable. 619-297-0269.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1695. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. End unit with fireplace, washer/dryer, decks and patio. No pets! 3235 Loma Riviera Drive. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in small, quiet complex. Spacious home with hardwood floors. Parking and on-site laundry included. Close to beach and cove. Available 1/15. No pets. 301 Rosecrans Street. Orion Property Group, 619-749-6545.

**POINT LOMA.** \$825 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. Pool. Off-street parking spot. No pets. Open 10am-5pm daily at 2625 Camulos Street #19. 619-523-1452.

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geous gated community. 3950 Leland. 619-223-1390.

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**POINT LOMA.** \$1500. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath condo. Lower unit. Small complex. Underground parking. Private balcony. Extra storage locker. Fireplace. Dishwasher. Washer/dryer. Wet bar. Close to all. 1314 Locust Street. Available now. No pets. John A. Reis and Company, Inc., 858-272-1348.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1795. Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom apartment in private complex. Refrigerator. Stove. Dishwasher. Air conditioner. Fireplace. Washer/dryer. Patio. www. utopiamanagement.com, 619-291-5555 x193.

**POINT LOMA.** \$990. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Resort-style living. Top floor. Ocean view. Gated community. All amenities. Reserved parking. 3050 Rue D'Orleans. Connie Betech: 619-250-4153.

**POINT LOMA/LOMA PORTAL.** Guest house studio, full kitchen. Hardwood floors, large patio, garden, cozy privacy. Pet OK. Washer/dryer. \$900, utilities included. 619-508-9988.

**POINT LOMA/LOMA PORTAL.** \$1195. Upscale 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gated parking. Convenient West Point Loma Boulevard location near YMCA, Sports Arena and Ocean Beach. 4457 Temecula. Open Saturday and Sunday, 10am-1pm. Torrey Pines Property Management, 619-795-8490.

**POINT LOMA.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath gated complex. Gated parking and storage, pool, spa and amenities. View, close to all. \$1050. 619-423-3023.

**POINT LOMA.** A must see! Large, newly remodeled 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$930! First month's rent free! Pool, sauna. Close to shopping. Convenient to I-5 and I-8. Sorry, no pets. Loma Portal Apartments, 3131 Cauby Street. 619-987-5700, www. rasnyder.com.

**POINT LOMA.** \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 1311 Evergreen. Available 1/1/05. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** \$925, upstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath and \$1250, totally remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 parking. Laundry on site. Cats OK. 2205 Poinsettia, at Voltaire. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856, www.booneproperties.com.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath luxury condo. Fireplace. New appliances, carpet, paint. Large master. Vaulted ceilings. Covered parking. Pool, tennis and more. Bernardo Pines. \$1395. 619-683-9274.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$1700. Completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. washer/dryer, fireplace. New paint/appliances/carpet. Pool, jacuzzi, gym, parking, tennis. Utilities included. 858-449-3874.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** Bright, clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Remodeled kitchen. Washer/dryer, 2-car garage. Nice yard. Westwood Elementary. Near all. \$1595. 858-487-4483.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large unit with view of lagoon. Great location. Must see! 12097 Caminito Campana. 858-598-1111, x190. www.utopiamanagement.com.

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO.** \$1350. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 full bath condo. All customized! Fireplace, shutters, hookups, jacuzzi "in unit," 2 carports. Peaceful. Pets? Lease. 619-248-3709.

**SABRE SPRINGS.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, central air conditioning. Upgrades. Close to everything. View of canyon. Move-in ready. Section 8 OK. \$1290. 858-538-5032.

**SABRE SPRINGS.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, stackable washer/dryer, gas, stove, balcony. Extra storage, pool. Call 619-296-2787.

**SAN CARLOS.** Super special! 2 bedroom townhouse. \$1265 and up. Stove, dishwasher, garage, large patio, pool, laundry facilities. Lakewood Villa Townhomes, 8492 San Carlos Drive. 619-469-3585.

**SAN CARLOS.** 2 bedroom, \$1150/up. Spacious. Pool. Spa. Near golf. Air. Recreation. Sauna. San Carlos Townhouse Apartments. 6867 Golfcrest. 619-460-8343.

**SAN CARLOS.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1075. Quiet complex of 16 units. Parking. On-site laundry. 7594 Parkridge Boulevard. 858-200-9408, Jocelyn 619-527-2217.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Fireplace. Stackable washer/dryer. Dishwasher. Air conditioning. Jacuzzi. Barbecue area. 8247 Jackson Drive. Small pets. Call 619-281-0030.

**SAN DIEGO, SOUTH.** New 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Fireplace, wood floors, patio, garage. Air conditioning, washer/dryer. Close to 805/Palm. Nearby shops, movies, beach. \$1700. 619-249-6998.

**SAN DIEGO, SOUTH.** Studio. \$650, \$170 deposit. 1/4 utilities. Stove, refrigerator. Own entrance. Very clean. Close to major freeways. A must see. 619-504-7234.

**SAN DIEGO.** \$1100/month, \$1100 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, balcony, new everything. Near downtown and Petco Park. Private parking. 619-713-2621; 619-985-7736.

**SAN DIEGO.** \$300 first month, \$560 thereafter. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry and parking on site. 619-262-4188.

**SAN DIEGO.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath in fourplex. Panoramic view. Rent discounted to \$750 for prompt payment. No pets. Call 619-517-6581.

**SAN DIEGO.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Small complex. Fenced yard,

laundry. Near SDSU. 5019 Orange Avenue. 619-698-6913.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$895 and up. Holiday Special! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, view, large balcony, carport, private storage. Gated. Small complex. No pets. 228 North Las Flores Drive. 760-599-0989.

**SAN MARCOS.** Panorama Estates. \$1650. 2 plus bedrooms, 2 bath, downstairs, near lake. Fireplace, garage, laundry hookups, nice view. 1574 Calle Devanar. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$1195. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, 1200 square feet. View of golf course, washer/dryer, covered parking, patio. 1860 Fairway Circle Drive. 858-597-6100 x321.

**SAN MARCOS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Tile throughout. Downstairs unit. All appliances. Coin laundry, 1-covered parking space. \$1400 plus \$1400 deposit. Available now! 619-200-9549.

**SAN YSIDRO.** \$925. Large 2 bedroom apartment with laundry and off-street parking. Sunset Breeze Apartments, 3721 Sunset Lane. Call for manager's special. Hector. 619-428-4434.

**SANTEE.** \$1150/month includes trash/water. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central air. New paint, new tile. 880 square feet. Garage. Nonsmoking. 619-562-6375.

**SANTEE.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Fully remodeled with granite countertops, tile floors, new paint and carpet. Large, fenced back patio. 2-car carport near unit. 7879 Rancho Fanita Drive #C. People Helping Others Property Management, 619-282-5400.

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**SANTEE.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, 1400 square feet townhouse, near Mission Trails. Washer/dryer hookups. Private patio. Tile floors, pool. \$1600. 619-994-1148.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** New 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Completely refurbished. Approximately 1100 square feet. Refrigerator, washer/dryer in garage. \$1450/month. Small pet allowed. 858-774-0084.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** Westview 1 bedroom, 1 bath upper condo. \$1100 plus security deposit. 720 square feet, washer/dryer, dishwasher, air conditioning, one assigned carport, pool. Pet negotiable. Available now. 858-688-5308. http://profiles.yahoo.com/scrrippswestview.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. 2-car garage. Pool/spa. Fireplace. Balcony. Washer/dryer. Small dog ok.

Available 1/01/05. 10030 Scripps Vista Way, #57. \$1650. 619-523-2355.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 812 square feet. New carpet. Fireplace, pergo floors, large patio. Dishwasher, washer/dryer, refrigerator. Approved pets OK. \$1100. 858-335-4945.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** New 2 bedroom, 2 bath 973 square feet in prime location. All appliances. Cats ok. Close to schools, shopping and freeway. \$1395. 858-610-0202.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Living room, dining room, office/den, gorgeous kitchen with family room, 1959 square feet, air conditioning. Quiet Street. \$2200/month. 858-689-8407.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo located in Triana Community. Air conditioning. 1-car garage. Pool and spa. 11839 Spruce Run Drive #A. 858-598-1111, x190. www. utopiamanagement.com.

**SERRA MESA.** \$1350. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious apartment with patio, garage. 8640 Hurlbut Street. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

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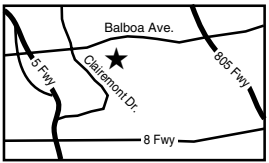
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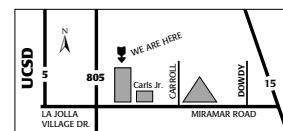
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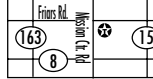
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— Some well-off taxpayers in Washington, D.C., are picking up an easy \$30,000 or so from the U.S. Treasury, courtesy of a 1976 “historic preservation” tax-code deduction, according to a December *Washington Post* investigation. About 900 properties qualify, and owners get the deduction by forgoing the right to alter the building’s façade (which D.C. law restricts, anyway). Giving up this “right” “earns” them an 11 percent tax deduction, and the average value of qualified buildings (according to the *Post*) is \$1 million, meaning that a claimant in the middle tax bracket would get about \$30,000.

Scenes of the Surreal

— (1) In November, the Amazing Kreskin — a mind-reader — wrote to the acting governor of his home state of New Jersey, saying that he wanted to help the state shed its image of unethical deals and thus volunteered to sit in government meetings and identify which officials are secretly up to no good. (2) Stephen J. Marks, 47, was driving in morning traffic on Nov. 3 near Nashville, Tenn., wearing a ski mask and gloves, though the temperature was in the 60s, and an alarmed citizen called police. However, Marks demonstrated that he has a medical condition that necessitates his wearing a ski mask except when the temperature is above 80.

No Longer Weird

— Adding to the list of stories that were formerly weird but which now occur with such frequency that they must be retired from circulation: (71) The dedicated or sanctimonious drunk-driving counselor or prosecutor who gets ticketed or arrested for drunk-driving, such as the aggressive supervising DUI prosecutor Lydia Wardell of Clearwater, Fla. (November). (72) Anyone who advertises goods (now limited only by the imagination) on Internet auction houses, such as Chris Doyle of Sydney, Australia, who, inspired by the recent \$28,000 sale of a ten-year-old grilled-cheese sandwich with toast marks resembling a visage of the Virgin Mary, listed a grain of unnamed breakfast cereal that resembles the movie alien E.T. (and was offered about \$800) (November).

Cutting-Edge Action on Prostate Cancer

— Doctors at the Ballarat-Austin Radiation Oncology Centre in Australia have begun inserting three rice-sized grains of 24-karat gold against patients’ prostates. The pellets (cost: about \$300 each) graft permanently onto the gland and help doctors aim the radiation with more precision. ... In December, in Vancouver, British Columbia, local TV stations said they were reluctant to air a public service announcement provided by the Prostate Center at Vancouver General Hospital because it featured a prostate-examining doctor reaching inside his patient and pulling out a ticking time bomb (to dramatize the urgency for men to be examined).

Questionable Judgments

— Citing a police press release, the German news organization Deutsche Welle reported in November that the reason that motorist Julia Bauer of Bochum, Germany, lost control and smashed into a parked car and a lamppost was that she was preparing cereal and milk on the passenger seat while driving to work and tried to catch her bowl as it was falling to the floor. The cost of her breakfast (in damages) turned out to be about \$27,000.

Cultural Diversity

— Sex despondency among women is such a problem in Japan that business is booming for counselor Kim Myong Gan’s four-year-old company of trained male professionals who invigorate them, according to a November Agence France-Presse dispatch from Tokyo. Kim charges the equivalent of \$190 for the initial consultation and scheduling, and his men provide hands-on assurance to the clients of their attractiveness and desirability. Most clients are either middle-aged virgins or wives whose husbands have grown to treat them as their sisters. — Zimbabwe, facing a severe food shortage, is considering an unlikely program to bring rich foreign visitors to the country, according to a government announcement in November. The information minister proposed an “obesity tourism strategy,” in which overweight visitors (especially Americans) would be encouraged to “vacation” in Zimbabwe and “provide labor for [government-confiscated] farms in the hope of shedding weight.” Americans, the proposal noted, spend \$6 billion a year on “useless” dieting aids and could be encouraged to work off pounds and then flaunt “their slim bodies on a sun-downer cruise on the Zambezi [River].”

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Latest Religious Messages

— In November, a Hindu seer in India’s Orissa state drew large crowds, inspired by his calmness in the face of his announced spiritually induced death, which was to come before noon on Nov. 17. At noon, however, he was still alive, and, according to *Asian Age* newspaper, the crowd of 15,000 turned ugly, berating him for not dying, and police had to intervene. The man, who is chief cleric of Srignuru Ashram, told reporters, “I wanted to leave my mortal body, but I could not. Please forgive me.”

People With Issues

— Mr. Mount Lee Lacy, 21, was arrested for animal cruelty after his girlfriend’s mother sent police to his apartment in Gainesville, Fla. Lacy’s aggressive mastiff kept the officers at bay momentarily, but once inside, police noticed another dog, a Jack Russell terrier, that had a bloody paw, and eventually Lacy cheerfully told them that he routinely bit the dog. According to a police sergeant: “[Lacy] said that biting the dog was good punishment and that’s how you train them, that dogs bite [and] so that’s what they understand.”

Least Competent Criminals

— Criminals who accidentally leave identification at the scene of the crime are (according to “News of the Weird”) “no longer weird,” but it was nevertheless remarkable that on the night of Nov. 4, in Rapid City, S.D., two burglary suspects, in separate incidents, left ID behind. Both of them — Daniel P. Ader, 25, and Brian W. Crawford, 26 — had apparently removed their pants, for different reasons, leaving their wallets. Evidence suggested that the reason Crawford had removed his pants, after breaking into a law office, was to photocopy his genitals on the office copy machine.

Recurring Themes

— As senior citizens resist the idea of age-specific driver testing, accidents continue in which police suspect the cause was an elderly driver who momentarily confused the gas pedal for the brake. Recent examples: 90-year-old man, crashed into a pharmacy, Scarborough, Maine, November; 83-year-old driver, drove off the second floor of a parking deck, Las Vegas, October; 80-year-old driver, smashed into a Veterans Day parade (one death), Whitman, Mass., November; 74-year-old man, crashed into a coffee shop, Corvallis, Ore., December; 74-year-old man, mowed down pedestrians on a sidewalk (two deaths), Montreal, Quebec, November. In the most prominent case, George Weller, 87, heads back to court in January, having pleaded not guilty to vehicular manslaughter in the 2003 Santa Monica, Calif., farmers’ market “massacre” in which ten people were killed and 63 injured.

Readers’ Choice

— After Billy W. Williams, 53, skipped out during his trial for aggravated assault in 2003 in Dallas, he was found guilty in absentia, but Judge Faith Johnson was not satisfied. When Williams was recaptured and returned to her courtroom in October 2004 for sentencing, Johnson organized a “party” in his “honor,” with balloons, streamers, and a cake, to create a festive backdrop for her gleeful announcement that she was sentencing him to a life term.

Police Blotter

— William Glenn Barefoot, 40, escaped from jail in Fayetteville, N.C., in October and soon after that called his brother John to report that he hadn’t eaten since the escape and that he was cold, in part because he had had to break out quickly and had not had a chance to grab his shoes. (He was recaptured a few days later.) ... From the University of Minnesota’s *Minnesota Daily*, 12/2/04: “On Tuesday, University police took a report from a man [whose complaint was] that the word ‘loser’ was written in the dirt on his car’s rear bumper.”

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**COFFEE TABLE**, \$60. Bookshelf with 6 shelves, \$50. La-Z-Boy recliner/rocker with attached footrest, blue, like new, \$400. 70hearns@yahoo.com or 858-558-2462.

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**DESK**, 30"x60", 6 drawer, black steel with woodgrain top, chrome legs, \$43. 619-444-7340.

**DESK**, 5 drawer, oak, great condition, \$150. La Mesa. 619-589-9909.

**DESK**, black, 64"Lx30"W, office chair, 2 file cabinets both black, 1 metal, 1 wood, all great condition, \$120. 619-280-1642.

**DESKS**, 2, oak wood laminate, office desks with file drawers, and smaller drawers. One desk is 30x42, other desk 30x48, \$50 each. 858-689-8407.

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## SHOTS FIRED

**Location:** [4800] Cole Street, North Clairemont

**Time/Date:** 9:06 p.m. on 12/17/04

**Incident:** The female victim, 20, was putting her three-month-old baby into her Honda Accord. As she got into the driver's seat, a tan 1990s Honda Civic, driven by a Hispanic male with dark hair and a dark jacket, came driving



at a slow speed. As the car passed, the suspect pointed a handgun out of the passenger window and

opened fire. He fired multiple rounds, hitting the victim's car three times and the residence once. He then drove away. The victim and her child were not injured. The victim's brother is a documented gang member who is currently in jail.

## ARREST WARRANT

**Location:** [1300] El Rey Court, El Cajon

**Time/Date:** 1:45 p.m. on 12/06/04

**Résumé of Incident:** Detectives went...to serve a felony drug arrest warrant on Nanette C. C. poked her head out of a window and shouted, "I've got a loaded gun!" She



then shouted, "It's okay, you can shoot me, I have a gun." Detectives also saw what appeared to be

a black semi-automatic handgun in C.'s hand.

Detectives backed out and notified El Cajon Police. Patrol officers responded immediately and surrounded the suspect's home. The El Cajon SWAT Team and Crisis Negotiations Team also responded. Residents in adjacent homes were evacuated and several attempts were made...to contact C. She refused to talk with CNT officers and the house was lit up with several bright lights.

After the house was lit up, C. came out of the residence on her own. She sat down near a stairwell and refused to go to the SWAT officers [who] moved in and arrested C. without incident.

The officers observed numerous self-inflicted stab wounds in her neck [and] could also see she had slit her wrists. C. also said she had drunk bleach and asked for an ambulance.

## DISTURBANCE - TAZER DEPLOYMENT

**Location:** 1414 University Avenue,

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**Time/Date:** 6:50 p.m. on 12/15/04

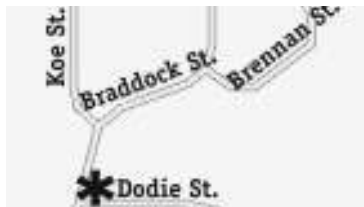


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## SHOOTING

**Location:** [8100] Dodie Street, Lomita

**Time/Date:** 3:58 p.m. on 12/15/04



**Report:** Two Hispanic males, 18,

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**Victim's Statement:** Yeah, I could identify them if I saw them again. I better not see them again. I do think I know who they are but I'm not going to say, okay?

## CARJACKING

**Location:** 7007 Friars Road, Mission Valley West

**Time/Date:** 7:00 p.m. on 12/16/04



**Incident:** A female victim, 56, was shopping in the mall. She returned to her 2004 blue/gray Jeep Cherokee, which was parked in the parking structure south of Macy's Department Store. As she was putting her packages in the jeep, she was approached by a black male in his 20s, five foot five with a thin build, dark clothing, and armed with a small black revolver. He told her to get down on the pavement. She complied and curled herself into a fetal position. The suspect told her: "Give me every-

thing." She gave him her rings, watch, purse and car keys. She heard the suspect talk to someone as he got into her vehicle and drove off. She did not see the other person.

## DUI & DISCHARGING FIREARM

**Location:** 775 Center Drive, San Marcos

**Time/Date:** 2:25 a.m. on 12/31/04



**Résumé of Incident:** CHP Officers T. Fenton and R. Harris were on a traffic stop on Nordahl Road and SR-78. They heard shots being fired in the parking lot of Dalton's Roadhouse Grill. A pickup truck was then observed leaving the area at a high rate of speed. The officers put out the description of the vehicle to dispatch, then checked the area for victims and witnesses.

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by KEN KUHLEN

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When my daughter Darcy was 16, she had wild friends, some of whom were male. Having once been a wild 16-year-old male, I would do most anything to keep her from riding with that kind. So I bought her a 12-year-old Volvo. She called it ugly, uncool, embarrassing.

Since I don't mind ugly as long as it's not pretentious ugly, I still admire Volvos, like Mary Braunwarth's '97 Model 850.

Mary tells me, "I bought it when it was four years old because it had low miles, only 15,000. The guy that owned it worked five miles from his house.

"I bought it for the reason any woman my age buys one, because it's safe, and I have my kids. Okay, it's no pickup car. I won't be out there cruisin' for men in the boxy car with kids' seats in back. But it's been great. It's a six cylinder, it's got good power. It's a turbo,

whatever the heck that means. It's reliable, and I feel like the kids in the back-seat are as safe as can be without being in a really big car. And it's good on the highway. I drive to work downtown every day."

"Which route?" I ask.

"I usually go on 8 and come home on 94."

"So instead of having one of those bumper stickers that says, 'Pray for me, I drive Highway 94,' you have a safe car."

"Yeah, I'm safe, my kids are safe."

"When my big kids were little," I say, "every well-off mom seemed to drive a Volvo, but now you see them in Escalades and such. I'm wondering, when you were looking for something safe, why did you choose the Volvo instead of a big SUV?"

"Because of fuel efficiency and the environment. I have a real problem with gas-guzzling SUVs. I can hardly believe that people are still driving them. I thought they were going to be one of those passing fads."

Mary shakes her head. "It hurts my soul just looking at those things. Besides, we also have the minivan, which my husband drives. It's a Honda Odyssey, and that's what we use when we fill up with skateboards and surfboards and camping gear. If it's just two or three of us, we usually take my Volvo, but when it's all four of us, we take the van.

"The only complaint I have with the Volvo, the maintenance and service costs are high."

"Do you take it to the dealership?"

"Yeah. When we bought it, the mileage was so low, they let us purchase the extended warranty."

I say, "I kept my daughter's Volvo running by making trips to a Volvo junkyard down on Otay Mesa. The owner showed me snapshots of Volvos all rolled and crushed with the drivers and passengers standing alongside looking just fine."

Mary nods. "Well, instead of making trips to the junkyard, when the warranty runs out, I think I'll go get another



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car. Maybe something Japanese. They seem to run better, in the long run."

I sense an opportunity. "Tell me when you're going to sell the Volvo, will you please? See, my daughter who hated hers when she was 16, she wants to buy one of them now that she's got a baby."

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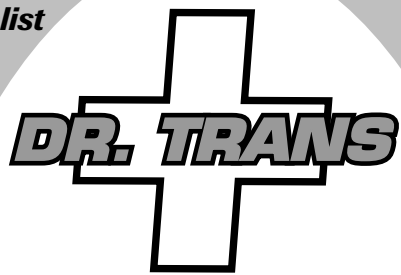
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As much as I felt like it, even my 412th viewing of *Casablanca* couldn't make me weep.

By John Brizzolara

Two weeks ago Friday was, as you probably noticed, New Year's Eve. It was suggested by my editor that I cover special New Year's Eve events around town. I have to say that I more or less failed.

First of all, the day began, again, as you may recall, with a wind and rain-storm of almost biblical (for San Diego) proportions. I was already coughing, sniffing, sneezing, probably from a recent, brief roommate who had what must have been whooping cough. At least that's what it sounded like.

At any rate, the weather decided for me: no way. I would watch the *Twilight Zone* marathon on the Sci-Fi channel and the Humphrey Bogart festival on TCM. All of which I had seen many times, but the wind, rain, and cold reassured me I was making the right decision, avoiding pneumonia or worse.

And then the bastard storm stopped around 5:00 p.m.

Naturally there was hope that it would start up again and kill everyone's fun, leaving me off the hook. But, no. The hideous luck I'd experienced for the past year promised to continue, at least until midnight.

Forcing myself out around 9:00 p.m., I saw mostly youth. Several skateboarders huddled on the west side of Horton Plaza smoking weed. Those a year or two older and with more money were congregating at the bars. The Bitter End, for example (advance tickets for the evening at \$100), was less packed than I expected but certainly looked as if it would lose no money that night. Still, it was early, as I say. A white stretch limo nosed itself illegally — if any moving or parking violation is illegal for a stretch limo —

in front of the establishment to allow several well-dressed youngsters to step out and scope the scene. They all seemed pretty much lit or half-lit already, and my guess was: champagne in the car. But just a guess.

Croce's was not suffering either, nor was Fio's, with wine-downing diners. The Martini Ranch was a real destination for many — again, mostly under 35. Patricks II seemed full of merry, more mature dipsos, and with better music.

I began to realize that I had no business cruising bars on New Year's Eve or any other night. As a bartender on and off for years, I had come to a resolution that I would no longer work "behind the stick" on either St. Patrick's Day or New Year's Eve. Amateur Night, I called them. But I now had no business in bars, period. Ever.

By Sunday morning I would hear a grim affirmation of sorts for these sentiments when the local news informed me that in a little over 24 hours 485 DUI arrests had been made in San Diego. Oh, and there had been eight celebration-related deaths, mostly, I assumed, on or around the road.

I did not attend Qualcomm's party or the Sports Arena or witness fireworks off Seaport Village (or wherever they were sending them off from). Instead I went back to my hotel and reflected on the colossal waste I had perpetrated on myself and relationships with years of drinking (beginning with my first bartending gig in Manhattan) and ate Mexican food chased with a Wendy's Frosty dessert milkshake. I watched Bogart and Rod Serling and Burgess Meredith and Gig Young. As much as I felt like it, even my 412th viewing of *Casablanca* couldn't make me weep.

You might note here that the idea of being at a party, for example, say with a lampshade on my head, was thoroughly out of the question that night. Instead, I did some thinking about my dead father and my lunatic mother, both wildly enthusiastic movie fans. And was my enthusiasm hereditary or a separate deal?

As *Key Largo* progressed and I mouthed Edward G. Robinson's dialogue with him, I thought of my father waking me as a child so I could view the adaptation of Kipling's story *Captains Courageous* with Spencer Tracy. I only remember being horrified when it was clear that Tracy's body had been cut in half by a falling mast, and here he was still chatting from the water with the cabin boy, Freddy Bartholomew. I may have later woken up screaming.

Happier memories were my dad taking me by the hand to every Peter Sellers movie that came to Chicago suburbs. At one matinee, he was laughing so hard, red-faced and doubled over, that the usher came over to ask if he needed medical attention. He would a few short years later.

I remembered my mother weeping over her bottle of liquid Nembutal as she crashed her day's handful of Dexedrine while watching *South Pacific*. She insisted I join in her viewing, and I hated it, engendering, in fact, a blanket hatred of all musicals from then on. I did have a grudging fascination with *West Side Story*, as would my son on a Christmas night decades later when neither of us



Bogart and Bergman in *Casablanca*

had the stomach for *Hellraiser III*.

But sentiment was not exactly key this past New Year's Eve. It was more akin to emotional constipation. The memory of my brother (dead of cancer last year) torturing our younger sister, forcing her to watch *Twilight Zone* episodes (literally holding her head in place and prying open her eyes with his fingers). And he and I ditching this or that thing (school) we were supposed to be doing and sneaking into the Mercury Theater for *The Time Machine* or *First Men in the Moon* — even Jerry Lewis movies or *L'il Abner* (horrible). None of this could provide the catharsis I needed to put 2004 away, possibly knotted into a tight, fist-sized little tumor. Oh, and I would prefer that rather than this free-floating sadness that certain acquaintances would be quick to identify as a habitual self-pity.

I don't say they're wrong. It's just that I've dealt with golf-ball-sized tumors in the past with chemo and radiation and had an end to them.

Pervasive sadness I've had less success with. In fact it confounds me, hobbles me, and, despite Prozac, always shows up Jim Beam ("Old Mortality" my uncle called all whiskey) in a favorable light.

Well past 2:00 a.m. New Year's Day, the enthusiasm of youth echoed up and down lower Broadway with mad bestial cries: declarations of studly young autonomy and, at the same time, the animal howling of the half-men in the House of Pain from *The Island of Doctor Moreau*.

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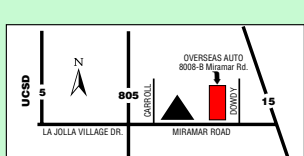
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“Hello, a lot of folks with diabetes are having a tough time eating right. Well, now there’s — goddamnit!” Wilford Brimley is interrupted by a series of loud bangs. “It’s bad enough I gotta shill for this candy bar that tastes like wombat crap. You want me to talk over that fella dropping his ass and kicking it around?”

“Okay. Okay, it’s just a mistake. We’ll get that taken care of.” The director trails off and turns to address the crew. “Joe? Joe? Let’s stop moving lights around and stuff back there...” His hands float around in small circles. “I need it quiet.”

“You’re damn right, you need it quiet,” Wilford barks. “It’s just unprofessional. I’m trying to work here, and this guy’s banging around like, well, I don’t know what.”

“All right,” the director shouts, trying to regain control. “Mr. Brimley shoots Glucosure Health Bar spot, take three, and...action.”

“Hello,” Wilford says in a remarkably tranquil voice. “A lot of folks with diabetes — oh, sonofabitch!”

“Cut. Sorry. The boom fell into the shot here,” the director tells everyone. “From the top. Brimley, Glucosure, four, and...”

“I can’t take it anymore, I need a break,” Brimley bristles. “It’s so hot in here. These lights, they make me sweat,” he says as he undoes the buttons from his shirt. “I feel faint,” he mutters before crashing down from the chair. His voice rises, “NO! NO!” from out of camera shot. “I can’t! Not here!” his voice reaches a painful, suffocating pitch. “I don’t want to change!” he screams in agony from the floor. He floats slowly up into the picture with his back to the camera, his rotund mass supported by wobbly noodles in blue slacks. The sound of his ripping shirt and the smell of fishy brine fills the small studio space.

“My God!” a key grip screams out. “Wilford Brimley is a were-walrus!”

“Everybody run!”

“NoooOOOO!” Brimley bellows. “Why? It’s not even high tide!” but his directionless question is cut short by the immediate growth of pearly tusks originating in his distended snout and tapering to fine points just below his navel. “Blaugh, blaugh. HORK! HORK!” He holds his hands in front of his whiskery face and watches the bones restructure themselves into fins. His skin bloats and stretches into diamond-textured leather.

The mighty and noble were-walrus whirls around atop his spindly human legs and starts chasing cameramen and catering ladies, impaling his tusks on directors’ chairs and equipment trunks.

The film glitches momentarily and cuts to black.

A woman’s voice rises over the dark screen, “Next Week’s USA movie of the week, written by Graphic Content Studios, directed by Kip Reese, starring Tim Macilvane as Wilford Brimley as *The Were-walrus*.”

WHAT I WILL AND WON'T WATCH THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

OPRAH WINFREY

ABC 10, 4:00 P.M.

Oprah Winfrey could be a were-orca in my film. A small subplot could revolve around how she hasn’t aged or has, in fact, regressed in years. Unfortunately, the term *were-orca* and *were-killerwhale* are clumsy; *werewhale* — however catchy — would be rude, considering her weight struggles.

AUTOROTICA

SPEED 56, 7:00 P.M.

The cat is so far out of the bag at this point the

title *Autorotica* doesn’t bat even the stodgiest of eyelashes. I think we’ll come full circle eventually. Having been browbeaten with suggestive marketing our whole lives we’ll begin to refer to sexual encounters with subtle marketing phrases. Replacing, “I banged this hot chick last weekend,” with “Last week I landed the GM account.” Billboards will become referential to their own products, “Drive a GM.” Wink, nod.

HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

TVLAND 59, 9:00 P.M.

Ooof. Is this still on? My mom used to watch this saccharin sweet piece of tchotchkes enter-

tainment. I remember Landon going on the *Tonight* show when he was terminally ill, and he talked about pissing his bed until he was in his late teens. I thought, *Well, that’s a helluva way to go out.*

CMT MOST SHOCKING: WAYS TO MAKE A BUCK

CMT 61, 9:00 P.M.

The title is intriguing, but you never know what makes CMT people drop their jaws in surprise. Being raised by porky strippers and professional fly-fishermen could make librarianship and mathematics professor qualify as shocking vocations. In the country-music circle, finishing high school might even be a bit of an eye-opener.

SEINFELD

FOX 6, 11:30 P.M.

I’ve been invited to a friend’s Passover seder in Brooklyn next April. If Jerry Seinfeld and Howard Stern have taught me nothing else, I at least know that Jewish people are hilarious and I better bring my “A” game. I’m working on ending my sentences in a higher tone, and I’m practicing the phrase, “Who doesn’t like knishes?” I’ll blend right in.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

QUEER EYE FOR THE STRAIGHT GIRL

BRAVO 42, 7:00 P.M.

Okay, I’ll bite. What could gay guys possibly teach a woman about attracting *straight* men? All that culture and dance crap will go straight out the window, and be replaced with, “Get him drunk and take your top off.” At that point it doesn’t matter what color her kitchen tile is or how many cats are living in her Corolla. That’s “go time.”

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

NBC 7, 7:00 P.M.

Have you seen this lately? Vanna doesn’t even turn the boxes around anymore. She stands off to the side in a shimmery dress and walks casually in front of the board when the letters are revealed digitally. For the love of all that’s holy, how do I get a job like that? And don’t for a second think that I won’t stuff my five-foot, seven-inch, 280-pound tattooed frame into a strappy evening gown and parade around in front of an electroluminescent



Seinfeld

board for the kind of *do-re-mi* she’s pulling. Like the old adage goes, “A million bucks buys a lot of toothpaste.”

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

PBS 11, 6:00 P.M.

The next time I hear somebody bitching about how PBS is going down the toilet and they couldn’t raise money, I’m going to throw this in his or her face like a hot cup of coffee. Who on God’s green earth could possibly sit through this? I’ve tried, just for kitsch value alone, and I’ll tell you: it’s impossible. This is a portrait of a hushed America beaten into sleep by a drunken uncle and presented in a way that even during its popularity wasn’t an accurate portrayal. I’d gouge my eyes out with an errant soda can pop top before I sat through this.

EBERT & ROEPER

NBC 7, 6:30 P.M.

I guess I better pay attention to other critics and see how they work. Truthfully, to this point I’ve just duct-taped this thing together every week and run it up the flag pole. I couldn’t tell you what the hell an “oeuvre” is, and my use of “genre” is dubious at best. These guys are the best in the biz, so I’ll study them closely. The phrase “Anything an aging stroke victim can do, I can do better” will be my motto.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

MASH (1970)

FX, 11:00 A.M.

Watch the original movie and remember why they made a TV series out of it. It’s damn good, is why. At work Tuesday you can whistle the tune to *Suicide Is Painless*, and by noon see how many people have picked it up. Unless you’re a surgeon; then that’s just creepy.

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**TOYOTA COROLLA**, 1994. 5-speed, white, \$1500. Air conditioning, power steering, AM/FM stereo, dual front air bags, runs great. El Cajon, 619-257-0081.

**TOYOTA COROLLA GE**, 2002, automatic, power steering, air, CD. The right one. \$9995. Vin-607041. Midway Jeep-Chrysler, 777 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley, 619-224-4151; www.midwayjeep.com.

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**TOYOTA RAV4**, 1998. 5-speed, blue, 73,000 miles, fully loaded, tint, running boards, alloys, new tires, like new. \$7800. Vin#037956. High Winds Auto, 858-560-0571. www.highwindsauto.com.

**TOYOTA SIENNA LE**, 2001, automatic, power steering, air, cassette/CD, power sliding door, side air bags, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise. \$15,995. Midway Jeep-Chrysler, 619-224-4151.

**TOYOTA TACOMA TRUCK**, 1999, 4x4, single cab, stick shift, 4 cylinder, white, 4 wheel drive, 64,000 miles, trailer hitch, tinted, new tires, battery. \$9990. 619-992-0173.

**TOYOTA TACOMA**, 1999, extra cab, 4x4, automatic, ABS, high quality Michelin M/S tires, bed liner, power windows, locks, air conditioning, cassette, cruise, airbags, \$12,900. 858-964-4559.

**TOYOTA TACOMA**, 1995. Regular cab, 5-speed, 4-wheel drive, a/c, sliding window, CD, bedliner, 105,000 miles, \$8995. Stk#667, vin#043839. Miramar Trucks, 8650 Miramar Road. 858-408-2277. www.miramartrucks.com.

**TOYOTA TACOMA**, 2000. Short bed, black, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, 4-wheel drive,

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