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## Rodent Advocates

There are many people lining up to protest the inhumane treatment of rodents. We're just the minority. There are, however, millions of rodent owners who love such animals. They make great pets. And your article ("Rats," September 22) was a sad one indeed to all of us. I had enjoyed the Reader until that article came out.

I request you run a counter article written by someone who advocates rodents. Even the wild ones aren't as bad as the article made them seem. The facts were way off.

Cutter Hays  
via e-mail

## Foul Picture

I make sure to pick up a copy of the Reader every week as soon as I can get it — either Wednesday or Thursday, depending on the location. There are many columns in it I love that I always flip to, but last week (September 15) "Remote Control King" ceased to be on my favorites list, due to the disgusting description of a beautiful, wild deer being shot with a bow and arrow.

This week (September 22) the Reader is close to losing me completely: a picture of two dead rats with their necks snapped in a trap? That is absolutely foul and disgusting — please don't feature stories about killing animals. There are so many things going on in this world, I'd think you could find something with a little more substance to write about.

Rebecca Stanger  
Pacific Beach

## Glaring Error

I just finished reading what is generally a well-written piece on Carolyn Chase and the Sierra Club ("I Played by the Rules," "City Lights," September 22). However, I am noticing one rather large,

glaring error as it regards Ms. Gonzalez, who is currently a candidate for city council in District Two. Lorena Gonzalez is not vice president of the League of Conservative Voters San Diego. She is vice president of the League of Conservation Voters San Diego.

Even though District Two is a nonpartisan office, Lorena Gonzalez is a proud Democrat, and it would be wonderful if that mistyping — hopefully, and not mischaracterization — could be addressed and remedied. As someone who is not in her district and unfortunately cannot have the pleasure of voting for Ms. Gonzalez, I still feel that it is crucial as someone who cares about the future viability of Ms. Gonzalez and other District Two candidates to make sure that the record remains straight, particularly in a large-circulation paper like the Reader, where people get a lot of their political information.

Lace Watkins  
North Encanto

Due to an editorial error, "Conservation" was changed to "Conservative." — Editor

## Phone Baloney

This is concerning "I Played by the Rules" ("City Lights," September 22), by Scott Barnett. Carolyn Chase says that she's 47 years old, was born in Los Angeles. Her father worked for the phone company, according to her, "when there was only one phone company." Well, that woman is full of baloney. I lived in Los Angeles from 1956 through 1960, and there were two telephone companies. There was the Bell telephone company, and there was another one that was not a Bell telephone company, and its territory was Santa Monica, Manhattan Beach, along the west side of town there. In fact, a friend that I worked with at North American Aviation actually moved from one part of town to another just because he got into a fight with one of the phone companies. My friend Hal could never get a telephone from that company again, so he had to move into the territory of the other telephone company.

Name Withheld

## True Scholar

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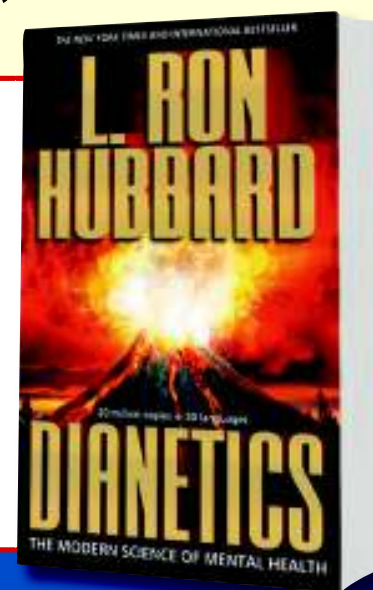
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Alan Bersin

GOP governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger**'s secretary for education, is busy raising campaign cash for L.A. city attorney **Rocky Delgadillo**, who's running in next year's Democratic primary for state attorney general. An invite to a fundraiser last week at the La Jolla manse of lawyer **Fred**

**Schenk**, brother of ex-**Gray Davis** honcho **Lynn Schenk**, includes Bersin as cosponsor, along with **Rich Leib**, vice chairman of Del Mar's U.S. Public Ventures; **Sempra V.P. Tom Sayles**; and ex-U.S. attorney **Greg Vega**. Records show that Bersin, also an ex-U.S. attorney, has already kicked in \$2500 and Sempra has given \$5600. Meantime, ex-Democratic governor **Jerry Brown**, now mayor of Oakland, is bringing his own campaign for A.G. into town October 14, when he's set to team up with controversial Tijuana mayor, track owner, and white-tiger keeper **Jorge Hank Rhon** at a downtown "economic summit" sponsored by the South County Economic Development Council. Brown's local money sources include his onetime aide, ex-congresswoman **Lynn Schenk** (\$2000); retail legend and Democratic angel **Sol Price** (\$5000); and the Sycuan tribe (\$5600).



Jerry Brown

**Learned hand** That recently released financial report on **Alan Bersin**'s \$500,000-plus Superintendent's Fund for School Innovation —



William Lynch

used to pay his entertaining and travel bills, among other expenses — contains a long list of fat-cat donors to his cause. Near the top with \$10,000 is the **William D. Lynch** Foundation for Children, the purportedly charitable trust of Rancho Santa Fe denizen **Bill Lynch**, who now sits on the board that is trying to expand or move Lindbergh Field. There was also \$5000 from the **Eugene and Joan Foster** Fund. As explained in a publication of the San Diego Foundation, which administered the cash, the Fosters' contribution was originally in the form of real estate: "The Fosters gifted their property to The San Diego Foundation; The San Diego Foundation sold the property, and the proceeds from the sale were deposited into the Fosters' nonendowment fund. The Fosters are now making grant recommendations to benefit organizations located primarily, but not exclusively, in San Diego County that promote civic, educational, cultural, religious, and humane or health-related activities." In addition to reimbursing Bersin's expenses, the fund expended \$12,000 for P.R. maven **George Mitrovich** and paid \$1250 to the American Jewish Committee to sponsor a table for

Bersin and staff at the September 2001 "Judge Learned Hand Award Dinner."

**Cheetahs finale** The long run of Cheetahs may finally be coming to an end. In a ruling issued early this month, an administrative law judge denied the appeal of owner **Michael Galardi**, who sought to overturn the city's decision to revoke the strip club's adult entertainment license following his guilty plea in the city hall corruption case that ultimately brought down city councilmen **Ralph Inzunza** and **Michael Zuchet**. "The sole substantial disagreement between the parties is whether the City is acting within its authority to deny the permit renewal application," wrote **Stephen E. Hjelt**, who conducted the appeals hearing. After listening to the evidence, he concluded, "The Police Chief had numerous alternatives in dealing with appellant. The option of non-renewal was by far the most serious. Unquestionably, this will put the applicant out of business. However, here the evidence of serious wrongdoing is compelling and the actions engaged in by Galardi are inconsistent with holding such a permit." The city attorney's office says that Galardi has 90 days to mount an appeal before the decision becomes final. An application for another license to operate the club has already been filed and rejected, the city says. That came from **Suzanne Coe**, the South Carolina lawyer who frequently represents **Jack Galardi**, Michael's father.

**Switch-hitters** The Democratic State Central Committee has been picking up big bucks from Sempra Energy, which has plenty of business before the Democratic-controlled legislature. Since early March, the utility giant has given \$117,900 to the party. Meanwhile, Padres owner and erstwhile Democrat **John Moores** has come up with \$23,700 for Props 74 and 76, part of **Arnold Schwarzenegger**'s plan to rein in teacher tenure and cap state spending. ... Circulation continues to slide at the *Union-Tribune*. According to unaudited numbers recently distributed in-house, as of the week ending August 14, daily circulation had fallen to 303,601; in July of last year it was 331,000. This August, Sunday circulation sagged to 397,000; the previous July it was 438,000. The decline has spawned worries of newsroom layoffs based on an industrywide management benchmark of one worker per 1000 circulation, which would work out to 304 souls versus the current 390. Reasons for the steady decline aren't clear. Some point to the paper's editorial policies, others to the rise in gas prices, causing poorer households to choose driving over reading the *U-T*. Meantime, owner **David Copley** is said to be putting the finishing touches on a \$30 million yacht in a boatyard near Seattle.



David Copley

— Matt Potter

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## One Whopper Leads to Another

By Don Bauder

**T**he City of San Diego doesn't know its assets from a hole in the ground, and neither does the San Diego City Employees'

Retirement System, we learned last week. So what else is new? Sloppy and/or dishonest accounting is part of the San Diego tradition, perpetrated by both the private-sector

assets to retire his debt, but he was still retaining ownership and possession of the assets. In one case it was stock he held in the San Diego Padres."

That brings us to the pre-



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John Moores

overlords and their public-sector puppets.

This month, the city council was told that it may have to shave its 2002 assets by more than 9 percent because of such sins as overcounting and underdepreciating assets. Meanwhile, the pension system's outside auditor found 29 deficiencies in the accounting mechanisms.

Yawn. Ledger-deman goes back decades in San Diego. In the 1960s, C. Arnholt Smith was the city kingmaker, having mayors, judges, and prosecutors in his pocket and downtown real estate in his portfolio. To evade state and federal income taxes, Smith would remove money from one of many companies he controlled, explains Steve Davis, deputy district attorney, who prosecuted Smith back in the 1970s. "He had to pay that money back. He would claim he was selling

sent. Last week, Hewlett-Packard announced it would pay \$425 million for San Diego-based Peregrine Sys-



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tems, which was once controlled by John Moores, the current majority owner of the Padres, downtown real estate mogul, and as powerful today as Smith was in his day.

Back in mid-2001, Peregrine was riding high, having reported 17 straight quarters of sales growth that met or exceeded Wall Street's expectations. In March of 2000, as the bull market peaked, the stock soared to \$79.50. It had

gone public at \$2.25 in 1997. In mid-2001, when the stock was at \$29, the company was worth \$4.72 billion on the stock market, more than ten times the price that it agreed to sell out for last week. Why the deflation? From April 1999 to February of 2002, sales had been pumped up through numerous ruses by half a billion dollars. Some former executives have pleaded guilty to fraud, and investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission and Justice Department continue.

But has the so-called new Peregrine — the one Hewlett-Packard is buying — cleaned up its accounting? One has to wonder — and wonder whether Hewlett-Packard read Peregrine's annual report to the government this year. Confesses the document, "We have not completed our assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005... Our internal control over financial reporting is not effective.... Our inability to remedy our material weaknesses promptly and effectively could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition." Advice to Hewlett: watch out for land mines.

On August 20, 2005, John Mutch, Peregrine chief executive, told the *New York Times*, "When I joined the company, there was no accounting system."

The *Times* reporter asked,

"None?"

Replied Mutch, "None that was essentially integrated, operating and able to reconcile financial results of the company in a timely, accurate way. The company was organized in a very complex

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## He Never Displayed Any Meanness

By Thomas Larson

Up there in the pantheon of California's 1990s financial swindlers is Donald Marquis Bickerstaff. Bickerstaff was charged in 1997 with a Ponzi scheme involving 75 investors, the majority women, in San Diego and Marin counties. The investors—one was the unwitting mother of Bickerstaff's partner—lost \$11.8 million. Using client money, Bickerstaff bought multimillion-dollar homes in Poway and Mill Valley, a \$93,000 Porsche and other sports cars, a 5.5-carat diamond ring, 31 thoroughbred horses in Kentucky and southern England, and membership in the Turf Club at Del Mar. At the time of his indictment, Bickerstaff was trying to keep his business, Bickerstaff Financial Associates, afloat; he was being sued for securities fraud by Prudential Securities; and his legal bills had grown sizable.

In U.S. District Court in San Francisco, the Scottish-born Bickerstaff pled guilty in 1998 to 40 felony counts, including mail fraud, wire fraud, money laundering, false statements on loan and property transactions, and more; he was sentenced to ten years. Federal guidelines required he serve 85 percent of that time, but

Bickerstaff, who became a jail-house lawyer and contested his sentence, won a partial reprieve. He served six years and was released in December 2003. After his release, he helped market his sister and brother-in-law's restaurant/bar in Palm Desert. He is banned, however, from doing licensed financial consulting.

What has life been like since his conviction? In an interview, the 46-year-old Bickerstaff, who now resides in Marin County to be close to his children, sounds beat, unaccustomed to speaking at length about his failures. "I have at least some immediate cause to be sorry and regretful, in the sense that justice has punished me for the last eight years and will continue to do so for some years to come."

His prison time began with a two-year stint at Eloy Detention Center, a privately run lockup in Arizona, "a real hell-hole," as he calls it. There, he was the "only white guy" among 1500 Mexicans. "It took a while to feel safe," he says. "I could handle myself.

But the odds are against you." He claims using his college education won him the trust of other inmates. As a clerk in the prison law library, he studied immigration law and represented himself and others in their status cases. Bickerstaff was held at Eloy because it was not clear whether he was a U.S. citizen. It took the testimony of his American-born mother, who was flown in from England, to prove that Bickerstaff was a citizen and couldn't be deported.

Transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution at Lompoc, Bickerstaff went through nine months of rehab, an intensive group-therapy program about criminal behavior. "They educate you to what they call 'criminal thinking,'" he recalls. "There's typical thinking in committing a fraud. Which is, I thought I could get away with it."

Bickerstaff's run began in the late 1980s, when he worked for Prudential Securities in Mission Valley, selling securities and insurance. In 1987, he took "rookie of the year" honors as the top salesman; the second year, "I was eighth out of 23,000 agents." He was promoted to sales manager, which meant a move to San Francisco with his wife and two kids. There, he led the entire company in sales for two years. After buying a home, he started Bickerstaff Financial Associates and opened an office in Rancho Bernardo and one in Marin. Then, he says, Pru-

dential sued him "because it was standard operating procedure for them to sue anybody who was successful who had left." Bickerstaff is angry about that suit, believing it was wholly vindictive.

From 1992 to 1997, Bick-

erstaff bought a multimillion-dollar home in Poway. One morning, after he'd flown off to London, presumably on business, the FBI came knocking. She was "blindsided by the fraud," she says. Within a year their Poway

money and all of my time. I had the option to go bankrupt or to use clients' money. I decided to use clients' money. I thought I could use their money and replace it without them knowing. I didn't really think I was 'borrowing' it," a claim he made during the trial that infuriated those he'd plundered. "I was justifying that to myself. One of the things I learned in the rehab program is that every criminal thinks that way. That's what makes him a criminal."

None of this deception was apparent in his pitches to investors. One investor, Larry Peltz, said that Bickerstaff "could analyze and understand financial markets in the most brilliant and convincing way. You will never, ever meet a person who can lie so convincingly and pretend to have such empathy." Bickerstaff told Peltz that he would take care of Peltz's mother. "I guess I was naive," Peltz recalled, "but I never imagined someone pretending to be [my] friend and then blatantly lying and stealing from [me]." Peltz and his mother lost more than \$100,000.

In charge of the Rancho Bernardo office was Daniel Armentrout. He quit working for Bickerstaff in 1997 when he discovered that his boss had been lying about his education and his licenses. At the end of the trial, Armentrout said, "There is no sentence that could make up for all the pain and anguish his clients have gone through."

Former assistant U.S. attorney Robert Crowe, who prosecuted Bickerstaff, told me that of the money Bickerstaff stole, only "six cents on the dollar" was recovered. Thus, Bickerstaff's sentence included a restitution order of \$10.5 million, which was later enlarged by an award from a civil lawsuit. The total amount has grown, with interest, by 6 percent per year. In 1998, the interest was a bit more than \$50,000 per month. Bickerstaff now owes more than \$17 million. His payments are a statutory "reasonable percentage" of his monthly income; though Bickerstaff is presently unemployed, he is paying \$150 a month.

"The likelihood that I'll ever pay that off," he says, "is very remote." ■



Donald Bickerstaff

erstaff took clients' money to fight Prudential's lawsuit and to prop up his business and standard of living. He choreographed the fraud, staging lavish Christmas parties and sending out fake statements to reflect his clients' healthy earnings. At racetracks, Bickerstaff got stable owners and horse trainers to invest; one, Jeff Bonde, who put up \$750,000 of his and his family's money, lost it all. Bickerstaff left penniless a blind, diabetic woman whose husband, a typewriter repairman, had invested their savings (\$280,000), then became ill with a bone marrow disease and died; the woman was put in a nursing home. Bickerstaff defrauded another couple (she, a clerk; he, a bus driver) of \$87,500, which they had saved for decades.

In 1995, at the height of the scam, Bickerstaff separated from his wife, Mary Beth Greisofe, leaving behind two children. After a divorce marked by "restraining orders and court appearances," Bickerstaff met and married a San Diego woman (who prefers anonymity). In their first year

home and furnishings were seized. Once Bickerstaff was in prison, she had the marriage annulled. She recalls, "I couldn't believe this was the person I knew. He never displayed any meanness in our relationship."

Among Bickerstaff's lies were a master's degree in economics from London University's Birkbeck College, prior employment with the U.S. Treasury, a license to sell insurance and securities, credit lines with major banks, and millions of dollars in Charles Schwab portfolios. None of those he fleeced knew that he had been fired by Prudential Securities in 1991, that he was being sued by the company, or that in 1995 he had been prohibited from selling investments (and fined \$50,000) by the National Association of Securities Dealers for counterfeiting financial documents. He was also forbidden to work as an investment advisor by the California Department of Corporations.

Bickerstaff today: "I knew what I was doing was fraud; I knew it was wrong." Prudential's lawsuit, he says, "drained my company of its

### Neal Obermeyer





## Whopper

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labyrinth of international subsidiaries. It was a Bermudian entity, organized clearly to optimize the tax issues for the company."

Now that Moores and his

board cronies, who dumped half a billion dollars' worth of stock during the fraud period, have departed, Mutch's management team has been spending its time "unwinding much of these 150 international subsidiaries to sim-

plify the flow and process of our accounting treatment," he said.

I requested an interview with Mutch. He wouldn't grant one. Thus ensued an e-mail colloquy between financial management of the company

and me. Bottom line: I still don't know what Mutch meant by "Bermudian entity," other than that the company has never been based there, à la Tyco, and it has not had special purpose entities for hiding losses and debt offshore,

à la Enron.

Peregrine has trimmed down to 49 subsidiaries, but 5 are in offshore tax havens Barbados, the Cayman Islands, and Switzerland. Does the company run its sales through those subsidiaries to avoid

paying certain taxes? I did not get a satisfactory answer. I asked if the prior management had set up a dysfunctional accounting system for Machiavellian reasons: see no evil, hear no evil. There is no way current management can psychoanalyze past management, replied the company. Mutch mentioned the cumbersome subsidiary structure to illustrate how time-consuming it has been to unscramble the mess, say his minions.

Pat Meyer, a lawyer pursuing civil suits against the prior board and management, says the dysfunctionality had a purpose: "They used their corporate disorganization to keep the fraud going," she says. "Those in charge created pockets of lower-level personnel that were aware of improper activities at their own level but unaware that it was happening on a much grander scheme."

Agrees James M. Finberg, who is pursuing another civil suit (and is president of the San Francisco Bar), "The accounting system was not set up to detect what they were doing."

Charles La Bella is receiver for San Diego's Global Money Management, charged with fraud by the Securities and Exchange Commission. A related company is LF Global. Says La Bella on his website, "LF Global maintained no coherent or complete financial or administrative systems at any time. By any definition, this business was dysfunctionally informal." Hmmm. Sounds like Mutch talking about Peregrine. As a personal attorney for Moores, La Bella had overseen a report blaming the Peregrine fraud on management and exonerating Moores and his board cronies. Could La Bella compare the LF Global and Peregrine accounting dysfunctionality? He did not respond to my queries.

Dennis Schmucker, who is often called in to clean up San Diego accounting messes, remembers one company: "These guys had a huge computer; they had put it on a boat and taken it to sea and dumped it," he recalls. "I was able to recover records through some hard copies they had overlooked." Schmucker was among those who had to sort out U.S. Financial, a fraud that sent several to jail in the

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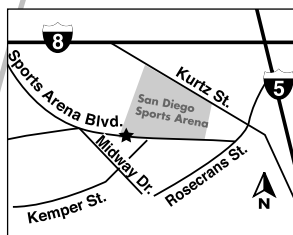
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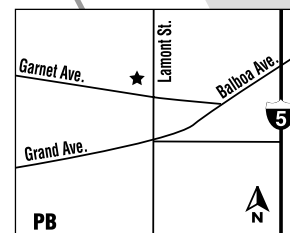
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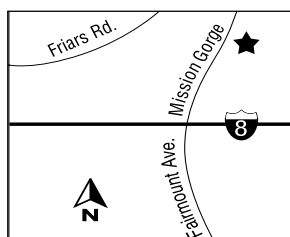
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A dysfunctional accounting system is often constructed to cover up fraud, says Pat Shea, former mayoral candidate. "It usually starts by trying to cover up or misrepresent one event or thing that the people thought could be corrected over time. If it can't be corrected, you have to go to a higher level of architect-

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ture to continue the misrepresentation. It becomes more and more complex over time, as the perpetrators continue to make the architecture live with the original misrepresentation and subsequent misrepresentations."

It's the old tangled web analogy: one whopper leads to another and to another. "The City of San Diego financial statements are almost unusable," says Shea. "You can't find a line item for payroll, and payroll is important. That is how you compute the pension-system contribution."

Shea's wife, Diann Shipione, the whistleblower on the crisis, points out that this month, the city manager proposed a so-called solution to

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the pension mess, including sale of pension obligation bonds. The pension liability would be amortized over 15 years. The payments in the latter years "could be astonishingly high," she says. So the city manager's office showed an amortization schedule for only 5 of the 15 years. Councilmember Donna Frye asked for more information and was stonewalled. "It is most unusual," says Shipione, "for city staff and their hired actuary to propose a 15-year fixed amortization schedule and to not run the projections for the full 15 years but rather only for 5. Does this make any sense? Of course not."

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I get there about a half hour before the show starts. Normally, a cavy [guinea pig] show is a one-day thing. If I'm flying in, I'll arrive the day before. Someone picks you up, takes care of you, drives you to the show. I chit-chat with people at the show, but I don't look at their animals. Once I'm judging, I'm focused on the animal, trying to make a good decision."

Speaking is Juliet Barrera, 40, wife, mother, classical bassoonist and contra bassoonist, UC Irvine graduate in biology, University of Pittsburgh graduate student, substitute school teacher, tae kwon do black-belt holder, and guinea-pig show judge. Barrera is also the American Cavy Breeders Association's District 2 (California, Arizona, Hawaii, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Mexico) director.

Let me pull up here, take a breath, and tell you that the notion of guinea-pig shows — much less judging said shows, much less a national sponsoring organization, local chapters, guinea-pig journals, guinea-pig genealogy, guinea-pig supporting industries of goods and gear and sundries...in other words, the entire line of auxiliary accoutrements human beings bring to their hobbies, in regards, specifically, to guinea pigs — is too complicated a topic to hold in my mind. I select a small piece and ask, "What do you do to prepare a guinea pig for show?"

"Some breeds you do nothing with," Barrera says. "For instance, the Teddy or the Abyssinian have a harsh coat and do better without washing. On the other hand, the long-haired guinea pigs have a mutation in their gene that causes their hair to continually grow. You need to bathe them a couple days before the show because they have been bred to be more sedentary than other guinea pigs and tend to sit and make puddles. So, they get icky. You need to wash them and put their hair up in wrappers, like the way women used to put their hair up in toilet-paper rolls."

My mouth is hanging open. "Normally, on a show-coated animal," Barrera says, "you don't see more than eight inches of hair. You show them on a burlap covered, very plain board called a "showboard." Owners bring showboards to the judging table. The owner/exhibitor is not supposed to touch the animal while it's on the table." Barrera makes a serious face, "They tend to want to fiddle with the hair and comb it."

I envision a long, medieval banquet table.

On the table are 20 showboards. Each showboard holds a sleeping guinea pig. Judges solemnly gaze downward at the sleeping guinea pigs and...the vision fogs. I hurry forward with, "How many types of guinea pigs?"

"There are 13 recognized breeds. The American Cavy Association is the authority. It's a specialty club of the American Rabbit Breeders Association; they're our licensing body. I don't even want to tell you all the complicated reasons why we're associated with them. The organization used to be called the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association. The Cavy people left, tried to start out on their own, they came back, crawled back...it was *sordid*," Juliet laughs. "Anyway, we have a nice newsletter called the *Journal of the American Cavy Breeders Association*. It prints our comings and goings, general-interest articles about how to raise your covies, how to take care of them better and show them better."

I have already divided the world into two parts: there are rabbit people (overbearing, arrogant, rich) and guinea-pig people (simple, honest folk who go their own way). "How did you get to be a guinea-pig show judge?"

"I got on the fast track to be a judge, took almost eight years," Barrera says. "To start, you have to be a member of a cavy club for a number of years. Then, you apply for a registrar's license. A registrar is somebody who registers guinea pigs. The animal must be at least the third generation of the same breed. Then you have to hold that license for a couple of years. Then you're tested for the judge's license. It cost \$100 to be tested. One part is a multiple choice/short answer, and the other part is oral — you're sitting in front of three judges and they ask questions and they have a tape recorder. Then, I had to work with eight different judges..."

There is much more of this. I spent an hour interviewing Judge Juliet, plus a long phone call two days later. Guinea pigdom was novel to me, but what kept me asking questions was her transparent delight when talking about guinea pigs. That's heady to be around. When you love something, the mask falls away and onlookers get to see what a moment of purity looks like.

Barrera asked me to include some links for readers who would like to pursue Cavy World. She recommended [www.acbaonline.com](http://www.acbaonline.com) and [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net). Juliet Barrera can be reached at [Juliet@cavy.com](mailto:Juliet@cavy.com).

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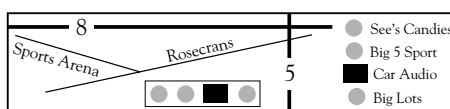
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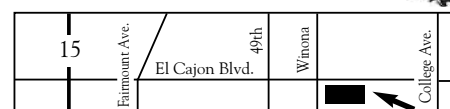
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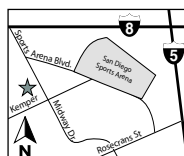
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**Denomination:** nondenominational

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**Founded locally:** March 1996

**Senior pastor:** Doug Baker

**Congregation size:** 150

**Staff size:** 5

**Sunday school enrollment:** 30

**Annual budget:** \$380,000

**Weekly giving:** \$6000-\$8000

**Singles program:** no

**Dress:** casual to business casual

**Diversity:** white

**Sunday worship:** 8:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

**Length of reviewed service:** 45 minutes

**Website:** [www.faithcommunity.ws](http://www.faithcommunity.ws)

"Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers," said Pastor Doug Baker. Baker quoted America's first Supreme Court justice, John Jay. Baker's quote was in response to the nomination process of chief justice nominee John G. Roberts Jr., a Catholic. "The

Ten Commandments are what our founding fathers used to build our country. Our system doesn't work if we are a people without moral standards that God approves." Baker said he believes our country has drifted from an adherence to God's moral code. "Just look at the looting after Katrina. I'm not talking about the people who took for survival, but people who stole for personal gain. This speaks a lot about the heart of the people. Our nation needs to evaluate where our heart is at. If you look at the history of mankind, Rome, the Greeks, and all other empires ceased to exist when they began to fall into perversion and corruption." Pastor Baker believes this is where America could go to, if things aren't changed. Baker suggested people listen to a sermon he gave on July 4, where he presented quotes from America's founding fathers and their allegiance to God. "Ultimately, though, our [church's] emphasis is on moral issues, not political influence."

Faith Community Church by the Sea's early service begins at 8:45 a.m. and is called a "mini-service." The 45-minute service is primarily for people who serve in children's ministry and is shorter than the one-and-a-quarter-hour main service. Service began with worship. A CD of worship songs was played through the sound system with three singers in accompaniment. "Normally, we have a pianist, drummer, bass player, and guitarist along with the vocalists. Our worship is contemporary style, but we always include at least one hymn for the older people," said Jill Harp, a singer on the worship team. "But the worship leader was out of town because of a death in the family."

Pastor Doug Baker's sermon series, "Building God's People & Projects," was based on Nehemiah. The Old Testament book of Nehemiah describes the return of the Jews from Babylonian captivity. The Jews return to rebuild the

city of Jerusalem. Baker's sermon correlated with his church's five-phase, 20-year plan to build a multimillion-dollar church campus. Baker told the congregation, "To build God's walls, we must weep over mankind's ruin." Baker said that their own efforts to build a church will be in vain if the church doesn't ache over the condition of the people around them. "How is God preparing you to build His people and projects?" asked Baker as he concluded his message.

Sue Winans, the church administrator, said the church used to have over 200 congregants until they went through a church split. "David Slotje was the senior pastor at the time, but he left. When [Slotje] left, the church dropped to about 60 people." Today, the church has grown back to 150 people. "We are planning on seeing growth over the next several years." Winans said they plan to experience growth as a result of efforts to reach out to the community around them and provide programs to "build up families spiritually."

"We ask the question to leaders in the area, 'What do young families need?'" said Pastor Baker. "I've sat down with other leaders, such as the YMCA leader and others, and they say families are concerned about their kids, about crime, and their ability to parent. This is where our church can have an opportunity to serve people. To let them know God loves them."

Faith Community's five-phase, 20-year plan will cost millions; the plan includes building a church campus. I asked Pastor Baker how he reconciles the needs of the church worldwide with the cost of building a campus. "Paul tells the early church in the New Testament not to depend on their riches but to depend on God," replied Baker. "God doesn't call everyone to poverty. We do need to understand that we don't own our buildings. God does. We can't depend on it,

because it is just temporary. We urge our people to be generous and give help to other ministries worldwide." Pastor Baker said their church supports missionaries in India, where they have helped plant new churches.

The church has a gala planned to raise part of the \$800,000 to pay off eight acres of land. "Patti Page will be performing a private concert for us. She's sold more records than any other woman in history. You may know her from songs such as 'How Much is that Doggie in the Window.'"

I asked Baker what happens to a person after he dies. "God offers each of us an opportunity to enjoy heaven. We all have a choice on where we will spend our eternity. On the basis of the choice we make, we will either go to heaven or hell," replied Pastor Baker. "God originally prepared hell for Satan and the demons but it is because of mankind's turn from God that people are left with this choice."

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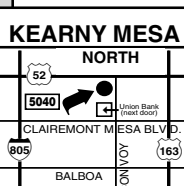
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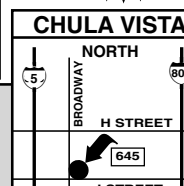


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When I met my husband-to-be, we both owned houses on the same block. Mine was smaller (a two bedroom, one bath, so I moved in with him after we married). His retired parents lived in another state, and he wanted them closer, so I agreed to rent them my house. They are originally from another country and always intended to go back. They do not speak or understand English well, even though they have been here 35 years. They have always rented so they have nothing but retirement and savings accounts. They claimed they could not pay the entire amount of my mortgage payments so they only gave me what they had formerly been paying. For three years they have complained about everything in my house. Since they have pets and both have mobility issues, I could not move them out to remodel. A three bedroom, two bath house became available one street over and I bought it for them to live in now and for us to live in when we retire. Now they are complaining about moving! They both send money to several charities every month but still say they cannot pay my mortgage, old or new. Although they still drive they will not drive on the freeway and will not shop. They will not call around to find things they want because of the language barrier — they expect us to get what they want for them. When we do buy them something they asked for, they frequently ask us to return the item because it is not exactly what they wanted. They refuse to look for their own friends in San Diego. They think we should check in with them every day and that they should be consulted before we do anything and that we should spend more time together. My husband is an only child and he feels his parents treated him badly after they moved to America. He worked hard to get an education and get away from them as soon as he could. He feels responsible for his parents but does not like them. Frankly, now I can see why. He wants to help them in emergencies, but not be involved in their day-to-day lives. Is it possible to cut the cord and be more independent?

EXASPERATED IN EMERALD HILLS

### Dear Exasperated,

Caring for elderly parents can be trying and turbulent. Two things are in conflict here: your desire for more distance and the fact that your in-laws are your tenants and have grown dependent on you financially and socially. One approach would be to begin encouraging them to be more responsible for themselves. This is easier said than done, and there will be no quick fixes. If they can be persuaded to take English classes, that will help them function more independently. If there's a way through a church, synagogue, mosque, or social organization that they can find friends who speak their native tongue, that will take pressure off you

and ease their isolation. Depending on where you live, there may well be places where they can do their own shopping if they do not want to drive on freeways. If you have the money, you can hire someone to do errands for them. No one wants to be harsh or tyrannical, but if you are housing and caring for them, then you have the right to negotiate the terms of this relationship. They don't get to call all the shots. Other long-term options that could be discussed are a return to their native land as they had originally planned, or to the state where they lived before your mate invited them to move too close for comfort.

### Dear Saffron,

I'm wondering if you know any source of help for anger-control issues. We have a problem in our family that has everything to do with anger management.

HOT TEMPER IN LAKESIDE

### Dear Temper,

Anger management classes and counseling have gotten to be a big deal these days, and there are zillions of options to choose from. Get access to a computer, and use a search engine: "anger management San Diego." You will get contact information for scores of counseling centers, doctors, marriage and family therapists, psychologists, community centers, the YMCA, the Red Cross, and psychiatric hospitals, all of whom offer anger management services geared towards different populations: children, adolescents, recovering addicts, non-English speakers, etc. Or you can ask your family doctor for a referral. Make sure the program or individual you choose is credentialed. I wish you peace and harmony at home.

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—EVE KELLY

Oh, the things a child brings home from school. My son, a third-grader, came home yesterday begging for “royal meat” on his birthday. He insisted that sirloin meant Sir Loin, that it had been knighted by a gastronomically whimsical king. That sent me scurrying through the Kelly files, looking under “M” for “medieval urban legends.” Ah, there it was. Henry VIII was supposedly so impressed by the cut that he gave it a royal title. Other legends had James I and Charles II doing the dubbing. Not so outrageous, when you recall that Caligula made a senator of his horse.

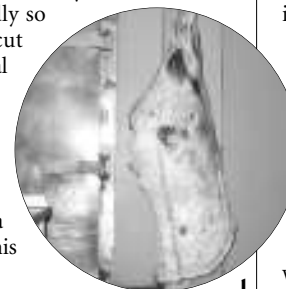
But A.S.E. Ackermann’s *Popular Fallacies Explained and Corrected* had the last word. I learned that “sirloin” had appeared in the English language as far back as the 16th Century. But up until the 18th, it was generally spelled “surloin.” According to Ackermann, this meant that the word hailed from “the middle-French ‘surlonge’ (‘sur’ meaning ‘over’ and ‘longe’ meaning ‘loin’).”

Now I was curious; now I had a beef with the butcher. I’d seen “sirloin” on several cuts at the grocery store, and I couldn’t have given you a stronger common characteristic than “they all came from a cow.” So I sought out master butcher John Haedrich, who has spent the past 36 years running the show at Tip Top Meats European Deli and Eatery in Carlsbad. Haedrich invited me up to the shop to watch him butcher a cow’s hindquarter. Haedrich told me he was a big fan of top sirloin. “By taste, in my opinion, it is better than most. You can make it into chateaubriand or stroganoff, but it’s best when barbecued. I cut my top sirloin steaks one and a quarter inches thick. For medium-rare, you cook them for a total of 15 minutes on the grill.”

After I arrived, Haedrich and I were joined by Bill Guffey, who said he was the left hand to Haedrich’s right. Guffey hoisted a hindquarter onto a hook, noting that few markets today hang their own meat. “We leave these hanging for two weeks before we put a knife to it. That’s called dry-aging.” Explained Haedrich, “That dries out the moisture in the meat,” which intensifies the flavor. “Also, the enzymes in the meat help to break it down, to make it more tender and tasty.”

“Major supermarkets talk about wet-aging,” continued Guffey. “That’s when meat comes packed in a bag with its juices. It doesn’t work; they cut the meat on Monday and ship it to the store on Wednesday. It’s not really aged. They do it because it’s faster and cheaper. They don’t want to dry-age, because on the first day of hanging, you lose 2 percent of the weight, and a half-percent each day after that. You can lose up to 12 percent of the total weight of the hindquarter, so when the meat is sold, you don’t make as much money.”

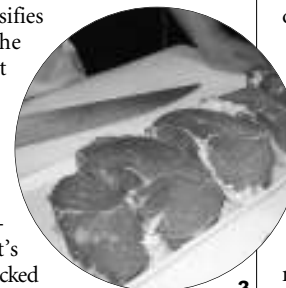
The two started work on the hindquarter while discussing the general meat market. “They get it in boxes, already cut up. They don’t know where each cut comes from.” Added Haedrich,



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“They hack it up, but it needs to be seamed out, muscle by muscle.”

“Nobody does it like this any more. They hack it up, but it needs to be seamed out, muscle by muscle.” Guffey pulled back the fat from the inside of the leg with a hook and removed a triangle of muscle. “This connects the sirloin tip and the top sirloin. It’s called the bottom sirloin butt — or tri-tip [\$5.79 a pound]. The sirloin tip can be turned into cube steaks [\$5.49 a pound] or roasts.” Sometimes it is cut into sirloin steaks, but he warned that they should not be confused with steaks cut from top sirloin. As he spoke, he took a hacksaw to the pelvic bone; by the time he was finished, he had removed the entire loin from the hindquarter. Then he cut the top sirloin away from the loin below.

“The loin will be cut into Porterhouse steaks and T-bone steaks as the filet” — the tenderloin — “tapers down,” said Haedrich. “If we bone out the filet, it can be turned into filet steaks and New York steaks. Sometimes, we bone out the whole tenderloin.” Then he moved on to the sirloin. “What we do with the sirloin that nobody else does is remove the top sirloin cap [\$5.79 a pound]. It’s a triangular piece of meat that sits on top of the top sirloin. This lets us get at the heart of the top sirloin, the prime part. The cap makes an excellent roast; sometimes, we cut it into stroganoff [\$5.49 a pound].”

Haedrich’s first cut into the top sirloin was to remove an end piece laden with gristle — destined to be turned into ground beef. Then he began slicing the one-and-a-quarter-inch steaks (\$8.99 a pound), until he arrived at the opposite end — the baseball steak (\$8.99 a pound). “This is the best-quality top sirloin steak,” he marveled. “It is so tender. It comes at the end of the top sirloin, where it’s connected to the tenderloin.”

I was beginning to wish I lived in Carlsbad — was this why the housing market was so outrageous in North County? I asked for tips on buying steaks at other markets. “Go to a quality market that specializes in beef,” answered Guffey. “And look for marbling in the meat — the veins of fat. They’re a flavor enhancer. If it hasn’t got marbling, it probably isn’t Choice. The order of meat quality is Prime, Choice, Select, Cutter, Canner. Prime and Choice come from cows that are about 24 months old when slaughtered, and which have spent 90 to 120 days in a feedlot. The other grades are given to older animals. Most major supermarkets sell Select. Cutter meat is used in fast-food restaurants, and Canner is boned out, cooked, and canned.”

“Prime is number one, Choice is number two, and everything else is less,” concluded Haedrich, who sells only Prime and Choice at Tip Top Meats. “Remember, price is forgotten. Quality is remembered.”

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One student bought the standard text by author Paul Samuelson called *Economics* for use in a San Diego State class last semester. The student, who is not an economics major and who has no use for the book outside the class, purchased the then-current edition for 17 dollars and was unable to resell it to the bookstore at the end of the semester because a revised edition of the same book was already on the shelves.

—CITY LIGHTS: **"PROF MARGINS,"** Mark Orwoll,  
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—**"THE LEAST TERN SAYS SOMETHING OMINOUS IS COMING,"** Stephen Dobyns, September 28, 1995

#### **Five Years Ago**

San Diego is an ocean of pleasures, a paradise to live in or see. Only lately, though, has it started to be a great place to eat.

My assignment, should I choose to accept it, was to come down from San Francisco (where I've been a restaurant critic since the Bronze Age) and eat out anonymously until I'd identified and interviewed San Diego's ten hottest chefs. All too casually, I accepted the challenge.

—**"HAPPINESS ON A PLATE,"** Naomi Wise,  
September 28, 2000

#### **Twenty Years Ago**

"The problem for journalism in Mexico is three words," explains Jesus Blancornelas, editor of the investigative weekly *Zeta* in Tijuana. *"Tell the truth.* Those three words are the problem." Blancornelas believes that his paper told the truth two weeks ago about direct links between Baja state police officials and drug smugglers who were shipping a ton of marijuana into the U.S. every day (allegedly via tanker trucks and illegal aliens crossing into San Diego), but a funny thing happened to *Zeta* on its way to the streets of Tijuana: almost 20,000 copies of the paper were preempted by the cops. Blancornelas and his editorial staff are certain that state police agents purchased almost half their press run of 40,000; staff photographers shot pictures of the agents buying the paper by the hundreds from newsboys, and many witnesses called *Zeta* to report that known state police agents were purchasing the still-bundled papers in the river district and in downtown Tijuana.

—CITY LIGHTS: **"READ ALL ABOUT IT (IF YOU CAN FIND IT),"** Neal Matthews, October 3, 1985

#### **Fifteen Years Ago**

"When I started, we had no real program, no real identity in town. We had a name — St. Vincent de Paul — that people identified with the homeless, with helping the poor, but it wasn't well known in the community. So we sold this 'hustler priest' image, this wheeler-dealer who'll do anything for a dollar.

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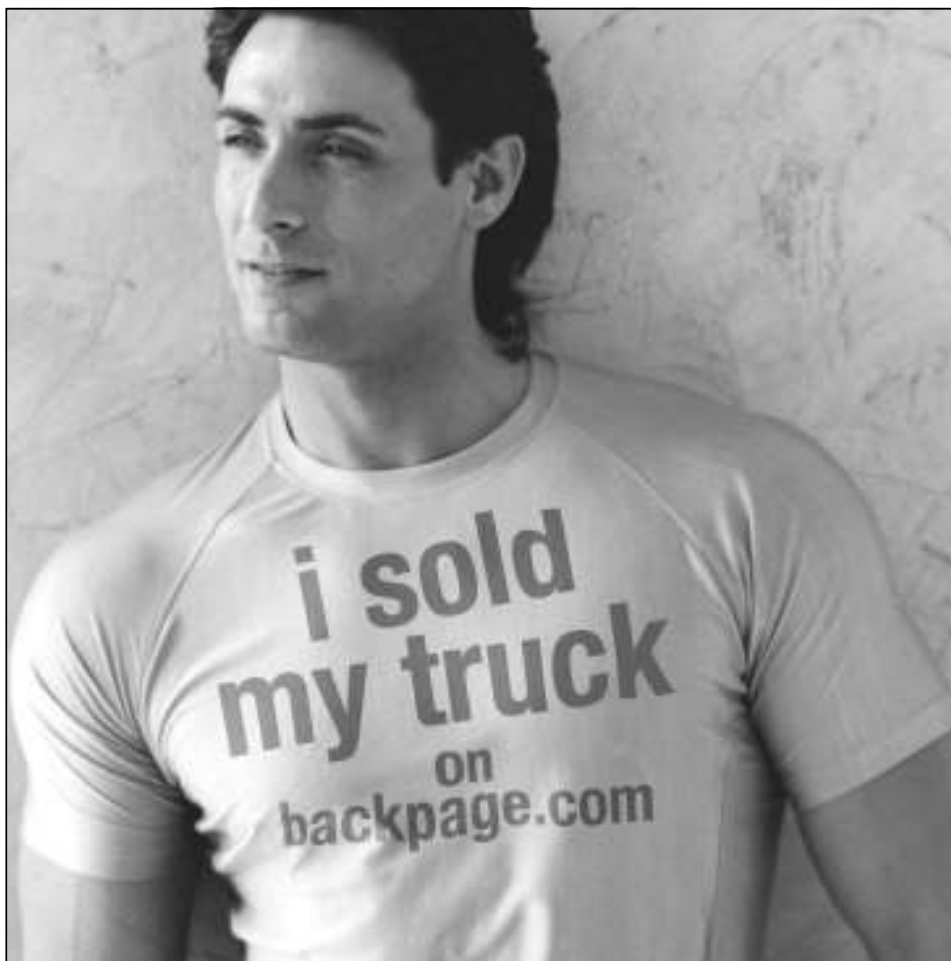
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# Crasher

## A COUNTRY LUNCH

by Josh Board

**I** was invited to a midweek luncheon for realtors in Chula Vista. The woman who invited me, Lu Pizarro, insisted I wear cowboy attire, as it was a Western-themed party. I threw on a Western-style shirt and some dusty cowboy boots I've had in my closet for years.

I thought it might be difficult to find Pizarro's office, but the stacks of hay in front of her building made it easy.

I asked Pizarro why half the crowd was in business suits, and she told me they were coming from work and didn't have time to change.

I told her she looked more like Crocodile Dundee than a cowgirl. She told me that her hat was from Australia.

Her CEO, Mark Marchand, dressed the part.

They had a contest for the best dressed, and there were ten entrants.

I got a Coke and sat down, but Pizarro grabbed my arm and said, "Go get food! Go now! If you wait, it will be all gone. What is the point of you going to parties if you don't get the free food?" She had a point. I waited until the line got shorter. I feel awkward standing in a line for 15 minutes waiting for coleslaw or potato salad. As one woman next to me in line put it,



"You don't often get free food. And if you don't get to these things early, it's all gone. You know how many times I've worked at a place where donuts are brought in, and you go make a cup of coffee and turn back around and there're only crumbs? Or maybe a half-eaten donut that someone didn't like." I thought of Milton in *Office Space*, who complained about not getting a piece of cake at an office birthday party.

**I had to tell her of my strict "No white boys on the dance floor" policy.**

Two musicians performed at the party. They played several Eagles tunes, as well as Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues." I enjoyed their version of the Beatles' "One After 909," which they played rockabilly.



I chatted with the musicians when they took a break to eat. It turned out they are in the band 21 Grams, who I've seen a few times at clubs.

The food was catered from the Barbecue Pit. There were hot

tant at first. When Pizarro grabbed my arm, I had to tell her of my strict "No white boys on the dance floor" policy. Enough people were finally badgered, and the dance lessons began. It was fun watching coworkers heckling the ones who had the guts to get up there. I overheard one woman at a table say, "There are more people over by the pies than on the dance floor." I thought — pie!? I didn't see any pie in the conference room that had all the food. My head did a Linda Blair 360 in search of the pies. I spotted two dessert tables. I grabbed a small plate and headed over there.

(Note to self: next time, use a big plate for desserts, not the small plates they have in that area.)

Pizarro and her crew did an impressive job of decorating. There were haystacks in each corner. All the tables had red-and-white-checked tablecloths. Each table had a hat filled with candy as a centerpiece. They had a drawing for those, but Pizarro handed me one as I was leaving. I almost got into a car accident on the 805 trying to pry a candy bar from the stick it was attached to in the hat. I wondered what it would look like to the paramedics if the air bag deployed and pushed this candy-filled cowboy hat through my face.

When the line dancing ended, a woman named Sue wanted to read the lyrics to the country song "God Bless the U.S.A." She started by saying "I won't sing..." and Marchand burst into applause.

One guy had a large hat. I heard someone compliment him on it, so I asked him how many people had complimented his hat. "About five."

I asked another guy why he wasn't dressed up, and he said, "I was just with a client. That would've been weird, going to see someone about property, and I have a 10-gallon hat and

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boots."

I was watching all these people interact with each other. They all seemed to get along well, but it was a party. People are usually in good spirits at things like this.

I noticed that people don't like having their picture when they've eaten barbecue sauce, paranoid that it might be on their face or clothing. When the lady with the camera came by, they'd wipe their faces.

A tall guy in a leather blazer, who looked natural in Western wear, was telling his friend, "I learned something important today. You shouldn't answer your cell phone when you've been eating barbecue."

Pizarro told me that the Pacific Southwest Association of Realtors tries to have themed luncheons like this every few months. They have a Polynesian one coming up. She said, "We've had a '50s one. We've done these where you had to dress up like a celebrity." I said, "I bet you had a lot of Marilyn

Monroes." She responded, "Actually, we did. Sometimes, though, a person was a celebrity who we didn't recognize." I thought how embarrassing it would be to say "Hey, Fonzie," to some guy who was trying to look like James Dean.

I was getting ready to leave and Pizarro said she'd invite me to the Polynesian event. I wondered if there would be an instructor teaching Polynesian dances. Or would the guys in 21 Grams come back with a set of Don Ho songs on Ukulele?

I wanted to send Pizarro an e-mail to thank her for the hat filled with candy, but I forgot to save her e-mail address. I forgot about the candy and left it in my car. It smelled like Snickers for a week!■

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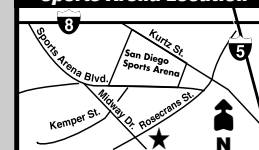
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by Barbarella

## Mattress Men

*There are worse things in life than death. Have you ever spent an evening with an insurance salesman?*

— Woody Allen

**D**on't make eye contact," I whispered as we walked in the door. But my warning was pointless — I could see with a quick glance to the left and right that we were the only two customers in the store.

Behind the desk sat a young, smiling, calm-countenanced woman. "Let us know if you need any help," she advised in a singsong voice. I almost let my guard down, but I knew she was most likely a decoy — a pretty fish in this sea of discount mattresses. Before I had a chance to answer her, I was eye-to-eye with the shark.

"Hi, I'm Bob! What is it you're looking for?" New Jersey accent. Greasy hair. Two yellow stains on his white, button-down shirt and a curious rust-red splotch on his paisley tie. He smelled of plastic and McDonald's french fries. His nervous

stance matched his eyes — their penetrating, desperate stare was reminiscent of a cornered rabbit.

"Nothing, really. Just looking," said David. Contradicting my partner in order to throw the pathetic creature a carrot, I offered, "King size. On the firm side." I then explained what we were looking for in further detail, and Bob, with no small amount of confidence, said, "I bet I can find just the one!"

Crisscrossing the store, we were guided from one mattress to the next. Bob insisted — under the assumption that people are more easily persuaded when they are comfortable — that we lay prostrate before he went into his mattress-specific spiels. Despite the mattress man's assurance that we would "die and go to heaven"

upon stretching out on any one of these "top of the line" mattresses with "state-of-the-art design features" and several other sales-pitch clichés, David and I were not impressed. After we shunned the seventh mattress, Bob was beginning to look dejected.

Since our tour guide seemed to be out of suggestions for the moment, David and I dispersed to try out some of the mattresses that hadn't been recommended to us. We found two that we liked. We were surprised that despite our thorough description of what we were looking for, these two weren't on Bob's horizontal tour.

"Can you give me a price on this one?" I asked. With an alacrity befitting a college boy asked to judge the sorority bikini contest, Bob leapt behind the counter to crunch some numbers. Apparently (according to Bob) it was our lucky day because it *just so happened* that the mattress I was interested in was on sale.

While he calculated away, I attempted to make small talk. "We're so ready for a mattress. We've been sleeping on a futon cushion on the floor and I think it's contributing to David's backaches."

"Yeah," said David. "I mean, you spend half of your lifetime in bed."

"More if you're a prostitute," I added. David giggled. Nothing from Bob.

"Alrighty," said Bob. Then, with a seriousness better suited for an undertaker, he pushed a blank piece of paper between us.

"Here's how much that mattress usually sells for." He wrote the number. "If you take it *right now*, I can give it to you for *this*." He jotted down a slightly smaller number and tapped his pen against it repeatedly.

"Listen, this is the first store we've been in, so we're going to look around—"

"You'll never find a deal as good as this one," Bob interrupted, his voice an octave higher.

"I really like this mattress, Bob," I said in a soothing voice. I could tell he needed some coddling if we were going to get out of there in one piece. "I think we'll probably end up grabbing lunch and then coming right back to get it."

"Where are you going for lunch?"

"We haven't figured it out yet," I answered. "Why? Do you know of a great place around here?"

"I'll tell you what. If you purchase this mattress *today*, your lunch is on me. I will *buy* your lunch, whatever you want. Unless, of course, what you want is in La Jolla, heh heh. Heh." The desperate point of no return had been reached. I shared a sideways glance with David, who looked pained by the pathetic sales tactic.

"You don't have to do that, Bob," I said. "I'm sure we'll be back before the end of the day." Bob managed to look simultaneously hopeful and resigned to the harsh reality that if he didn't close the sale right then, he never would.

**"I'll tell you what.**

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Aggressive sales tactics have no effect on me. Maybe it's because I once worked in the training department in a telemarketing call center. Or perhaps it has to do with the fact that I have skeptical parents from Brooklyn. Regardless of the cause, there is only one method by which to sell me something, whether it's a mattress or a car, and that is reverse psychology. I have to believe that there is no commission on the line if I am going to consider the "facts" about to be given. I really felt bad for Bob. But after his unctuous delivery and his transparent gimmicks, I didn't care how much I liked that mattress — there was no way I could buy it from him.

Like the majority of salespeople, I am a classic type "A" personality (angst-ridden, competitive, and time-obsessed). David is the perfect opposite as a standard "B" (guilt-free, relaxed... basically, a hell of a lot more stable). "B"s and "B"s get along fine, as do "A"s and "B"s. But rarely will you find

an "A" chumming it up with another "A." Like the positive sides of two magnets, one repels the other, and for this reason, I cringe when a pushy, talkative, attention-seeking individual (like myself) approaches.

When we left Bob, David and I continued to shop around. Pushy salesmen were everywhere. In each store, we'd be asked the innocuous, "Can I help you?" and soon after, were pounced upon with the obnoxious, "Let me tell you why you need to have this." There were only three stores that did not contain sharks, and it is no coincidence that in each of those three, I dropped a load of cash.

In another mattress store we found Jerry — an octogenarian. He didn't get up from his desk when we entered his store. Instead, he waved both his hands in the manner of an elderly Italian woman warding off the vapors and shouted from the far side of the cavernous showroom, "Go on, lay around the place!" Eventually

he made his way over to where David and I were bouncing back and forth between two mattresses.

"This one has miracle foam," said Jerry, pronouncing the word "miracle" as "meer-ah-cahl." Jerry had his spiel too, but coming from an amusing old type "B," it was endearing. Within ten minutes I was writing a check while Jerry, who had already pulled out his license to prove his age and shown us pictures of his house, gave unsolicited tips on how to make a relationship last. "If I didn't have this job to go to," he said with a sparkle in his eye, "my wife would have thrown me out a long time ago."

"I'm feeling a little guilty about Bob," I told David while driving home. "It's just... I didn't like him, you know?"

David nodded in agreement.

"It's true what they say," I added. "People don't sell things. They sell themselves. And I'd rather buy Jerry than Bob any day." ■

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“I believe they were from Moscow. I heard a few rumors about them, but I never found out if the rumors were true. They did have a Cuban lawyer. For as flashy as they appeared at first, in the end they disappeared.

“These Russians had a complete misconception of what a gym should be. They actually hired a doctor to perform blood tests on people who wanted to be members of the gym. The doctor had a complete set of medical equipment here at the gym. *No one* wanted to have the blood test. It scared people. The Russians also were charging \$500 to join the gym, plus an additional \$50 per month. These prices were *very* high. The aerobic area was about one-fourth the size of what I have now. They also had *no* drinking water inside the gym. And their manager was this guy from Mexico City *who used to smoke inside the gym*.

Trim, 5'11", broad-shouldered, 41-year-old Carlos Peniche is one of Tijuana's pioneer gym rats. He's also the owner and general manager of NeoSpa, a gym occupying 24,000 square feet on the third floor of one of the two 28-story towers, *las Torres de Tijuana*, that loom over Boulevard Agua Caliente. (The towers' best-known tenant is the 422-room Grand Hotel Tijuana.)

On the floors beneath NeoSpa, Tijuana's health-conscious citizens can take advantage of two plastic surgery clinics, two “natural medicine” clinics, the American Bio Dental Center (“we use bio-compatible dental materials”), a vitamin and health-food store, and the O<sub>2</sub>-Xygen Clinic — a sleek facility offering “hyperbaric oxygen therapy” and “thermo physiotherapy” for what the clinic's brochure describes as the “perfect state of mind and body.” From O<sub>2</sub>-Xygen's lobby you can see the submarine-shaped hyperbaric chamber, its chalk-white interior illuminated by halogen lamps.

Bright light cascades through NeoSpa's tall windows that look out through the tops of eucalyptus trees to the Tijuana Country Club golf course and beyond to Chapultepec, one of Tijuana's wealthiest neighborhoods. In the gym's main room, 13 treadmills, 7 elliptical machines, and 7 stationary bicycles face this view. Behind them sit dozens of white strength-machines, their seats and backrests upholstered in bright blue. From the walls hang posters saying, “Here Begins a Positive Attitude,” “Here Begins Equilibrium,” and “Here Begins Discipline.”

On a late morning last fall when I visited Carlos Peniche at NeoSpa, a well-proportioned young woman in a dark blue leotard sat in this room at a leg extension machine, toning her thighs while she paged through an American book, *Sexplorations: Journeys to the Erogenous Frontier* by Anka Radakovich, which Amazon later told me concerned “...nudist colonies, love therapists, Vegas...the sexual underbelly of America.”

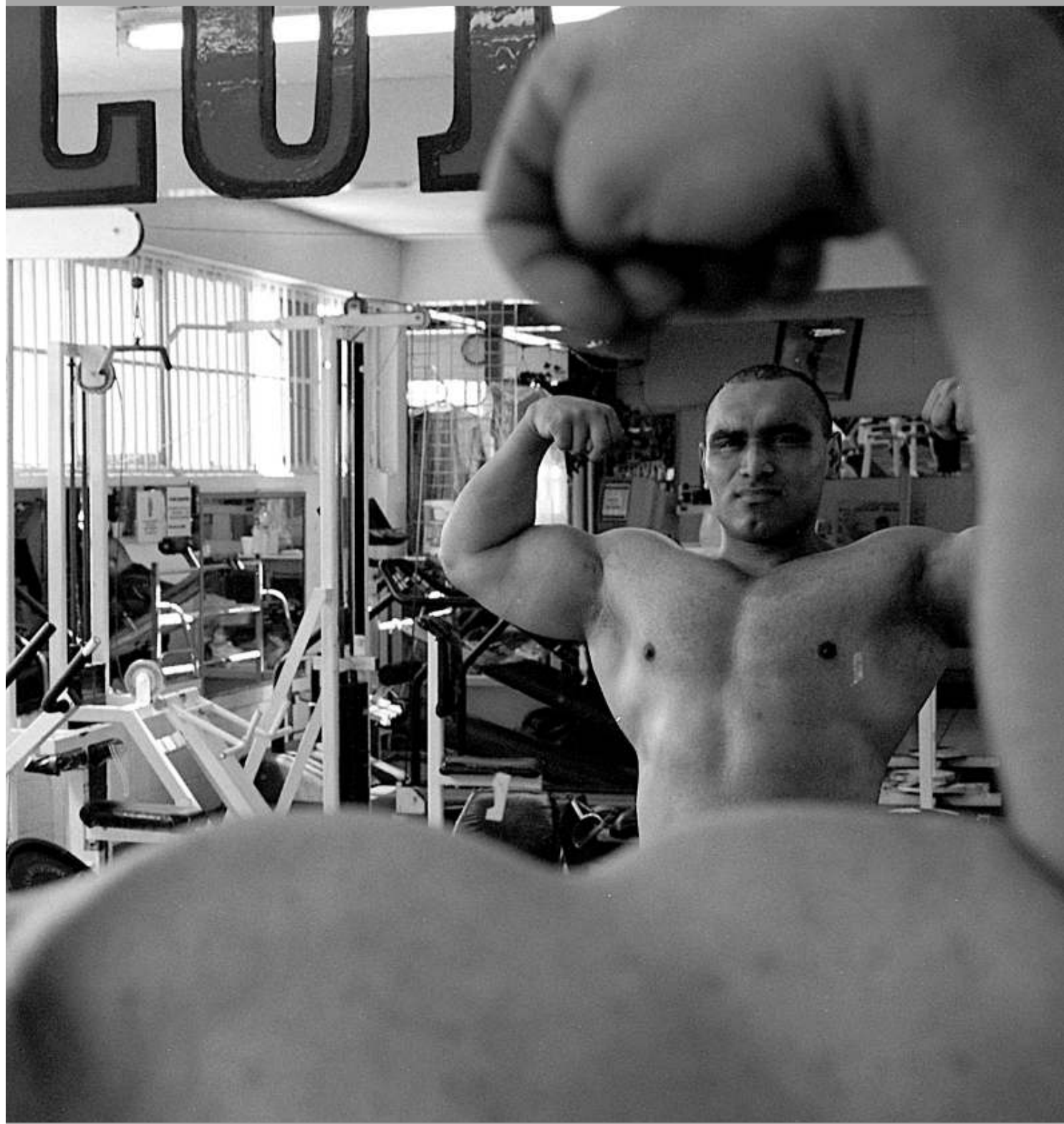
That same morning, Peniche told me that Mexican women, more than Mexican men, take an active interest in exercise.

“For Mexican men,” Peniche told me, “you can still be a little chubby as long as you dress well and are capable of making intelligent conversation. But that's starting to change.”

Peniche, fair-skinned, dark-haired, has an athlete's body and a soldier's







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*“When I was 12, I saw this movie, Hercules, and that got me interested in going to a gym. I saw it and thought, ‘I want to be like that.’”*

Pedro Aguilar

chest-forward, shoulders-back posture. On the morning I met him, he wore a pair of dark blue track pants and a blue polo shirt. He peppered his fluent English with business terms. (“In 1985, I graduated from Notre Dame [de Namur University] in San Francisco. I got a master’s in marketing,” he explained.) Unlike most Mexicans who speak with reporters, Peniche was informal. He seemed American. When I looked at his business card, I saw that his full name was Carlos Peniche Bustamante.

“You’re a Bustamante?”

“Yes,” he said. “My grandfather, Alfonso Bustamante, built these two towers. I’m one of Alfonso Bustamante’s 16 grandchildren.”

The Bustamantes are one of Tijuana’s “founding families” and, like most members of this small group, are at home on either side of the border. As reporter Matt Potter noted in this paper in July 1999, the Bustamante family’s political influence in Mexico is “vast,” and in the 1970s, Alfonso Bustamante contributed many tens of thousands of dollars to Governor Jerry Brown’s gubernatorial campaigns. In the same article, Potter said that Alfonso Bustamante’s wealth was estimated at more than \$200 million.

“When I joined NeoSpa,” Peniche told me, “there were only about 100 members. What most damaged the gym’s credibility was the pricing. People would compare that to the prices offered by gyms in San Diego. Family Fitness was the big chain in San Diego at the time, and they were charging about \$30 per month. So people would ask, ‘Why pay an initial \$500, plus \$50 a month, when I can get better services with trained professionals for \$30 per month?’

“What happened was that I was working for John Burnham Real Estate, and then

the Gulf War started. Real estate went down. And then the maquiladoras went down. The economy was very shaky. So my grandfather said, ‘Here’s this gym, and I know you like to exercise. I know you like gyms. Here’s an opportunity.’ The Russian guys were paying \$8000 per month in rent on the property. My grandfather said, ‘If you can make that amount, I’ll let you work it. As long as you pay the rent and other expenses, I’ll let you work it.’

“The Russians had ended up owing almost \$90,000 in back rent. So, they were sued. But they never responded to the lawsuit. They lost all their equipment. It was removed from the facility and brought back. I think, in total, the gym was probably closed for about 20 days. We kept it open for the credibility of the hotel, the offices, the whole complex.

“Our first move was to get rid of the \$500 initial fee and to slash the monthly membership from \$50 to approximately \$25. So people started rushing into the gym. We got rid of the old manager and hired people who were into health. We put water stands everywhere and started aerobics classes. One of the first things my grandfather did before he handed the gym over to me was to install Jacuzzis and steam rooms in the women’s and men’s bathrooms.

“I went from 100 members to 400 members in two years.

“Seventy percent of our clientele comes from within a five- to six-mile radius from where we are. We’re talking about Chapultepec, Hipódromo, the Rio Zone, and some people come from La Mesa. The majority of our clientele is middle-class professionals, 20 to 45 years old. Thirty-five percent male, 65 percent female. Women just take better care of their bodies. They’re more in tune with the way they look. They’re



always dieting. They are more in tune with their body's needs. Vanity and health combined.

"The big difference between gyms in the U.S. and Mexico is that in the U.S. you are encouraged in sports from the time that you're a young kid all the way up to high school and university. Until the last day you're in school, you're encouraged to participate in sports. In Mexico, you're encouraged to participate in sports up until the tenth grade. From then on, it's voluntary. There's really not a lot of variety in activities either. In Mexico in general, and in Mexico City, there's soccer, and that's it. Here in Tijuana, with the influence from the United States, there's soccer and a little bit of basketball. Basically, if you go to most of the schools in Tijuana, they don't have 30 percent of the sports facilities that private and public high

schools in the U.S. provide. Men and women who graduate from our school system here haven't had half the encouragement to participate in sports that most Americans have had.

"That plays into our gyms here. In my opinion, gyms here should put about 40 percent of their attention into cardio equipment, strength machines, and free weights. They should put the rest of their attention into classes. Why? Because classes encourage you. They tell you exactly what to do and how to do it. In the U.S., you can have a gym that has 55, or 75 — 70 percent in cardio and free-weight equipment and 30 percent in classes. Why? Because most of the people who go to 24 Hour Fitness or one of those other big gyms already know how to work out with weights. They're encouraged to



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work with weights. It's almost like something you've got in your genes. You go into a gym, you're gonna use it.

"Most of the people here, males, say, 'I don't

want to touch your weights. I just want to lose some weight and that's it. The easier you can make it for me, the better.' When I go to gyms in the United

States, most of the people I see are in as good a shape as me or in even better shape than me. Here, I'm in the top 10 percent.

"An American health chain coming into Tijuana would have big problems.

"I once spoke to an older CEO of 24 Hour Fitness, which is the second-largest fitness chain in the world. And he told me, 'I'm everywhere. I'm in China. I'm in Russia. But I'm not in Mexico. I'm not in Mexico City because it's a dangerous place to be. And I'm not here in Tijuana because it would be difficult for us to come in here and duplicate our success.'

"I think they would be successful if they came in here and had the perfect location and the perfect everything else. But their operating costs would be totally different from what they are in the United States. In the U.S., if you go into any

health club and you want a personal trainer, which is what everyone wants now, they're gonna charge you \$50 per hour. Here, if you want a personal trainer, they're gonna charge you \$35 per week. And they'll probably do a better job than they do in the States. I know. I've trained with both."

I asked Peniche if he thought of the "gym rat" part of himself, the exercise enthusiast, as being American.

"I used to think of it that way. I went to high school in Mexico City. I started working out a little in Mexico City. In Mexico City, when I started jogging, people would laugh at me. They'd laugh and yell at me. This was in 1980. Mexico used to lag behind six to seven years with what was happening fitnesswise in the United States. Now, we're up to par with everything. Like the new X-

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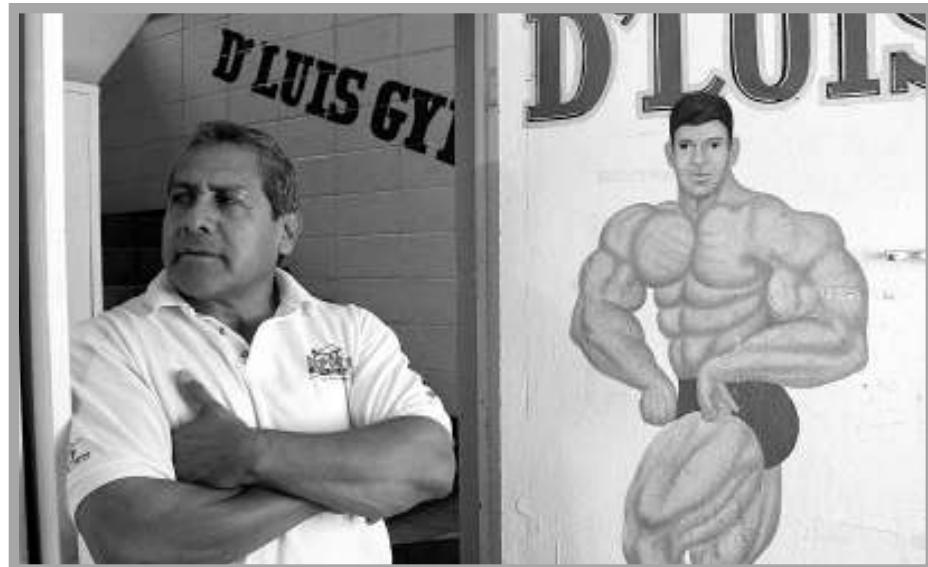
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I mentioned to Peniche that I'd browsed back issues of the Tijuana Yellow Pages. I said that in 1996 there were only 25 or so gyms



Luis Ramirez Silva

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in Tijuana and that in this year's Yellow Pages I counted more than 70.

"I think there are

easily over 100 gyms now," he said. "And there are new ones opening all the time. The last time I

counted, there were at least 30 places, small ones, that were offering spinning classes."

Not long after I spoke with Peniche, I talked with 33-year-old Leonardo Raul Burnett, one of five personal trainers on NeoSpa's staff. On the late gray afternoon I spoke with Burnett, he told me that he was from Mexico City and that he became interested in sports when he was 12 years old.

"When I was 12, I saw this movie, *Hercules*, and that got me interested in going to a gym. I saw it and thought, 'I want to be like that.' I also liked Olympic wrestling. So I started going to a gym in the north of the city, in a

working-class neighborhood called San Simón, where they taught Olympic wrestling. They also had free weights. I was a skinny kid. The skinniest by far in the family. I weighed 106 pounds. I started going to the gym, and I worked there too, for about one year. I'd work around the gym for eight hours, and when I was finished, I'd work out with the free weights."

Since seeing *Hercules*, Burnett has spent most of his life in one gym or another. He came to Tijuana when he was 15 years old. He found work as a personal

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trainer at Club Atlético Bosco, one of Tijuana's first gyms. He had, he said, three or four clients per day, and at that time, he charged them \$1 per hour.

"I was living with my father," Burnett told me, "and I had other work on the side. So it was enough to live on."

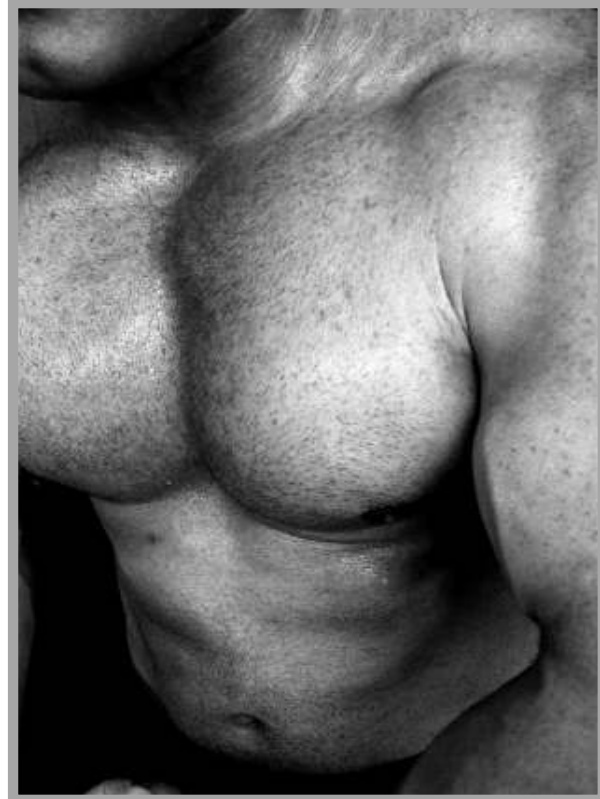
At NeoSpa, Burnett said, he generally works with 20 or so clients, the majority of whom are women. But who was more difficult to instruct, I asked, men or women?

"The men. Because of discipline. The men are less disciplined. They like to eat a lot. They like to drink a lot. They like to party. Women are much more given to discipline."

I spent a Saturday morning at NeoSpa. Low gray clouds again filled the sky. Misty rain slicked Tijuana's streets. Inside NeoSpa, the air was warm and humid. In

one of the gym's exercise rooms, on a polished maple floor, several dozen little boys and girls practiced judo. In another room, eight young women sweated through a spinning class while a disco remix of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" thumped through stereo speakers. In the hallway between the exercise rooms, a bulletin board announced NeoSpa's schedule of classes. From Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., the board listed some 50 hour-long classes, such as yoga, Pilates, Tae-Bo, and spinning.

In the gym's largest room, I watched a woman in black spandex cross-train between strength machines and, in a smaller room off to the side, free weights. She appeared to be in her early 40s. The muscles in her shoulders, back, and thighs were well-defined.



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At the end of her routine, she told me her name was Silvia Muñoz. She said she was originally from Mexico City but had lived in Tijuana for 30 years. She said she worked in television and that she was a mother of

five.

"I've been coming here to this gym for about three years. I've been working out for ten years," she said. "I started in Chula Vista. At 24 Hour Fitness. I had to take my children to

school, and at first it was a way for me to kill time while I waited for them. I started to notice the changes in my body. I lost weight, and I had more energy. Three years ago I became very serious about working out. I started coming here, to NeoSpa. For about one year I hired a personal trainer to teach me how to use the weights and other equipment. I'd used them before, but I really didn't know what I was doing. I needed someone to teach me. I usually work out for an hour and a half on Mondays through Fridays. On Saturdays I usually work out for two to three hours."

Muñoz told me that, due to her influence, three of her five children now exercised on a regular basis. One of her daughters was exercising at the gym, she said, while we spoke. I asked Muñoz when Mexican women started to

become interested in exercise.

"About eight years ago. It was part of many changes. Women started working outside the home. Men's and women's ways of thinking, their mentality, started to evolve. There was the idea that women could compete with men in, for example, the workplace. And I believe that women are more vain than men. It was a combination of a lot of factors. Wives no longer had to ask their husbands for permission to do things like go to the gym. Husbands have changed too."

And what was the most important thing that Muñoz did at NeoSpa?

"The spinning classes. I like it. It's an opportunity for me to work out all my day-to-day stress."

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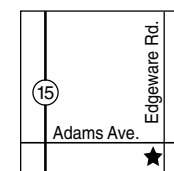
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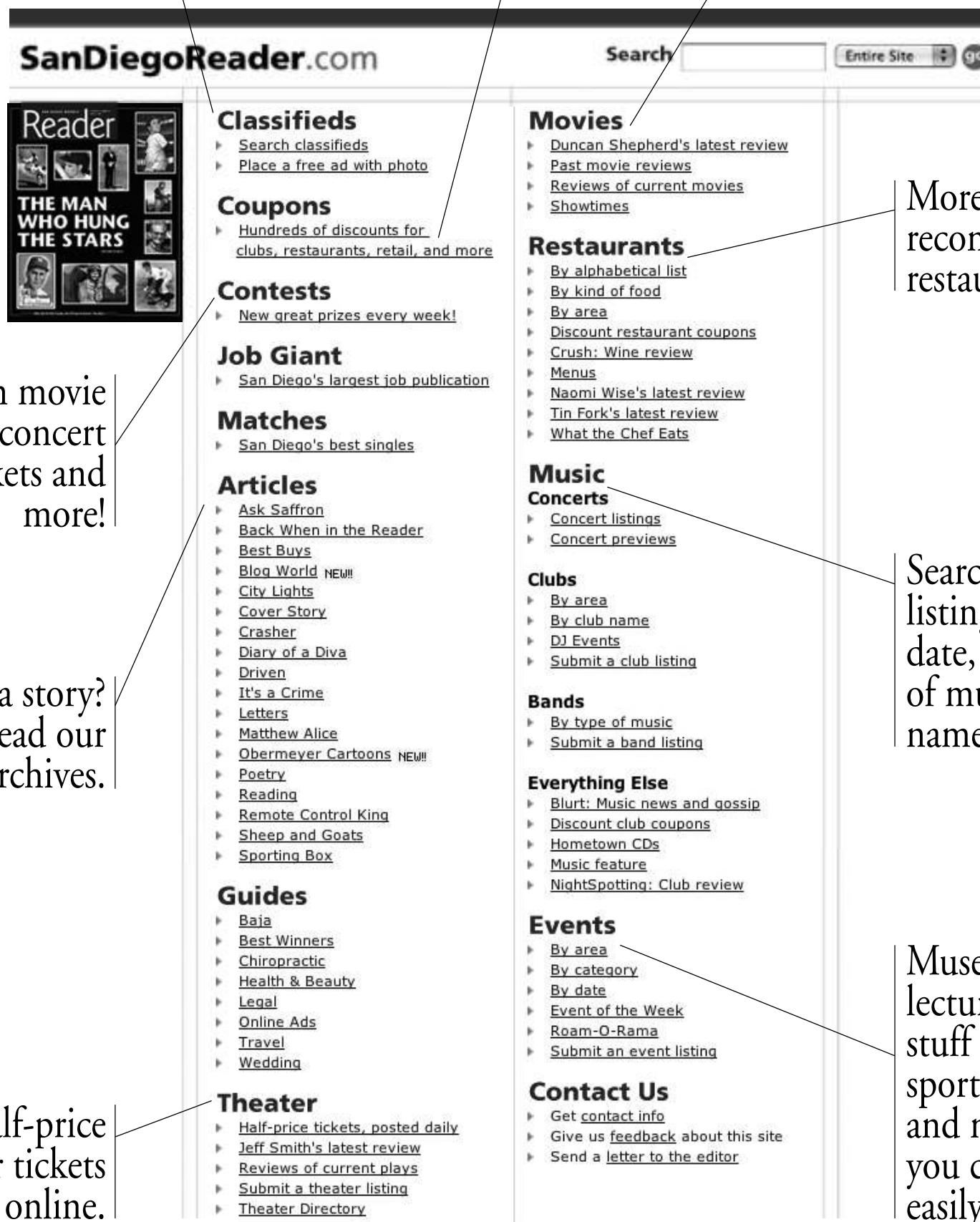


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exercising almost ten years ago. She was fair-skinned and light-haired and quick to laugh when she spoke.

"I first started exercising out of vanity," she said.

She told me that she came from a family of six children, "and we all loved volleyball and we all exercise." She told me she had one sister in particular who was very athletic and who came every day to NeoSpa.

"In the past I exercised every day. Now, I'm busier and come to the gym only three times a week for an hour and a half each time."

Ten years ago, she said, it wasn't very common for women in Tijuana to exercise.

"The change came little by little.

"One thing that had a great deal of influence was fashion. Each year, the clothes kept getting smaller. And in order to look good in those styles,

you had to be in shape. The designers were designing clothes for thin women."

Across town on Third Street, a few blocks west of Revolución, Gimnasio D'Luis sits above a small Italian restaurant. If you don't know what you're looking for, you might have a difficult time finding the gym's entrance. It sits at the end of a breezeway to the restaurant's left. A folksy painting of a bodybuilder flexing his biceps decorates the entrance's door. A flight of white tile stairs leads up to a 900-square-foot room where American and Mexican hip-hop blares from unseen stereo speakers. Floor-to-ceiling windows fill the room's northern wall, overlooking Third Street's bustle. On the afternoon I first visited the gym, an older indigenous woman stood directly across the street, stirring something in a



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large red plastic tub. She wore her hair in two long braids. Her little belly strained against the apron, embroidered with red and yellow birds, she'd tied about her waist. She was selling portions of a very traditional Mexican dish — a salad made of marinated nopales, or cactus paddles. Around the mound

of salad in the tub, this woman had arranged piles of garnishes for her customers to choose from — minced cilantro, diced tomatoes, thinly sliced onion, and whole red chiles fried crisp.

While I inspected the woman's cactus salad, 25-year-old Pedro Aguilar waited to speak with me in Gimnasio D'Luis. Born in Chula

Vista, a graduate of Southwest High School, Aguilar is a 5'6" block of solid muscle. His parents, he told me, were born and raised in Guadalajara.

"I wasn't that active in sports in high school. It wasn't until my last year in high school that I started coming to Gimnasio D'Luis. I was doing kickboxing at a place around the corner. I walked into this gym on July 11, 1997. I remember the exact date. I've been coming here ever since. When I started at the gym, I weighed 170 pounds.

"Now I'm at 225 pounds. I'm the reigning Mr. Tijuana right now. I won that title back on June 24 [2004]. On July 17, I entered the Mr. Baja contest, and I got into the top three."

I asked Aguilar if, during the time he was there, many of the Mexican kids at Southwest High School had partici-

pated in sports.

"At Southwest, there are a lot of people who attend school there but they live in Tijuana. You might see a couple of them playing baseball. But it was mostly the *pochos*, the Mexican kids who didn't speak Spanish, who were the most involved in sports.

"There was also a softball tournament that we played during lunch break, and we always came up with a team called the Tijuaneños. We always got to the finals and played against the teachers. I was part of that group, the Tijuaneños. I was born in the United States, but I've always lived here. I did my elementary school here near the cathedral. I lived in Tijuana because my mom owns a restaurant here, near the cathedral, in the market. It's called Loncheria Irma. Right next door was the elementary school I

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"My mom has always been really active. Athletic. She'd get up early in the morning and go run a little bit. I guess I get it from her. I used to hate that. I used to hate eating healthy. And that's what I do now. What my mom did was unusual, because Mexicans didn't have this idea of exercising during your free time. On Sundays, you don't do anything. You just spend time with your family. Even now, most of the gyms are closed on Sundays. I know that Total Fitness stays open on Sundays, but they close around noon or one o'clock. If you go to the States, the gyms stay open until nine or ten o'clock.

"When I first started bodybuilding I just wanted to get toned. I was 18 at the time. One of the trainers at the gym said, 'I'll help you out with your diet.' I guess he got me into it. When I

started, I didn't really have a chest at all. I had no definition at all. I started from scratch. I was skinny. No muscle at all. Nothing."

I told Aguilar that on posters in NeoSpa and in ads for other Tijuana gyms, I'd seen the words "discipline" or "self-discipline." I wondered if those words had some specific cultural meaning.

"If I talk about bodybuilding, in order to get to that kind of physique, you have to be here at the gym at least five days a week. You have to change your eating habits. You have to have a lot of self-discipline."

I asked if Mexicans thought of themselves as not having self-discipline and that exercise was a way of learning it.

"Yes, actually, that was the way my parents thought. They wanted me to get involved in some sport, any sport.

Kickboxing. Whatever. Get into something that's actually gonna get you on the right track. That's gonna help you get discipline. And learn that everything you start, you have to finish up. That was the purpose of why they wanted me to get into kickboxing, so that I'd learn discipline. Because that's the way my mom and dad have always been. Very disciplined. Hard workers.

"When I started bodybuilding, I thought of it as a gringo thing. It's not as popular as other sports. Here, the most popular sport is soccer. But here, we're close to the border, and so bodybuilding is a little more popular.

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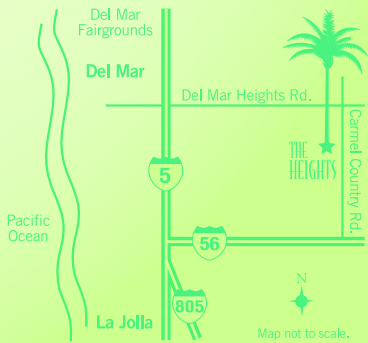


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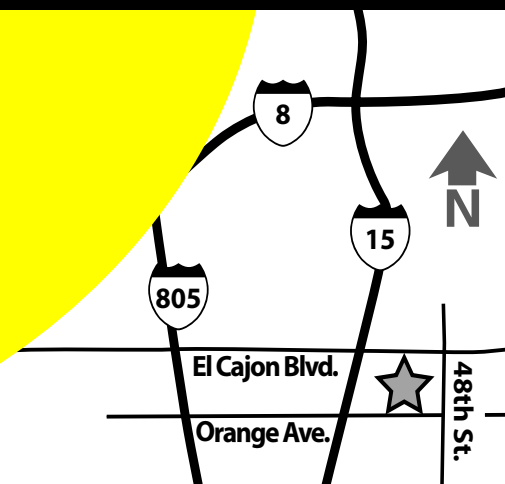
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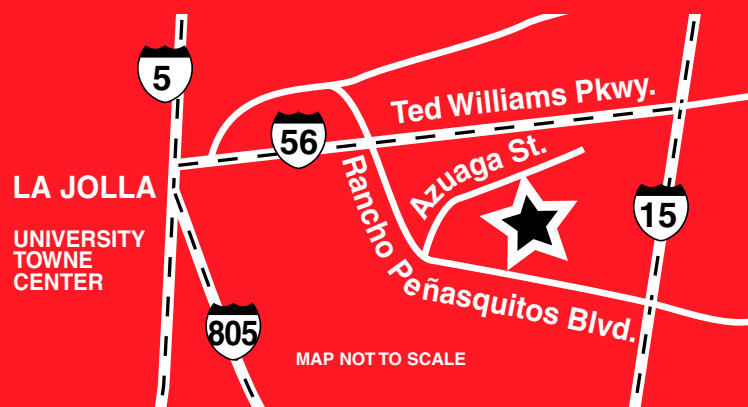
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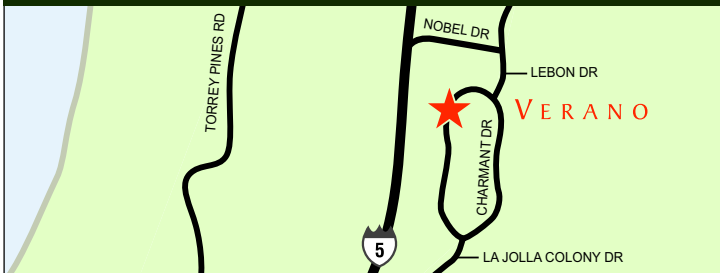
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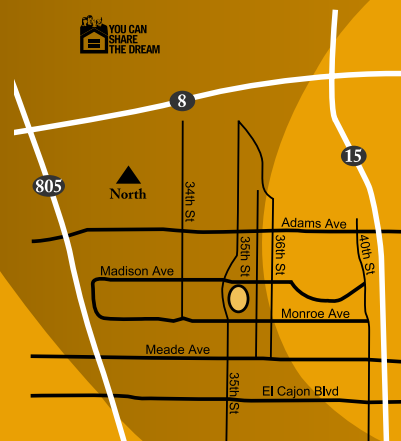
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down everything. You get to be really disciplined and really organized. I've changed everything. Especially in terms of my job, I've learned to be really organized.

"At home I used to be one of those guys who

took his shirt off and just threw it on the floor. Now, everything has to be organized. Why? I don't know. But bodybuilding has changed me a lot. I'm a more organized person."

I asked Aguilar if

Mexican men felt less pressure than American men to have a good body.

"Definitely less pressure than in the United States. But the mentality is changing, especially with all the new gyms

coming up. The mentality is changing right now."

I said I wondered if *telenovelas*, soap operas on Mexican television, were part of this change. I said that while the women on *telenovelas*

had always been beautiful, I'd noticed that recently the men had started showing off their bodies.

"Not just the *telenovelas*, but the makeover shows, like the ones in the United States, have started here too. The ones where people lose weight. They change them to look better. People have become more conscious about their personal appearance, including men. Definitely, TV has a lot to do with that. I especially notice it with the work I do in the States. There are Mexican men who live here in Tijuana but who work on the other side of the border. They want to lose weight. They want to look good. Of course, there are a lot of them who want to reduce their stress and increase their energy. But most of them, they say, 'You know what? I've been overweight for the past ten years. I just got divorced. I just want to get back into shape.'"

"I started working at Bally's in National City in July 1999. And now I'm the club manager in San Marcos. From the border it takes me about 35 minutes to get there. I have a Sentri pass. Most of the clientele is Hispanic. San Marcos is hard-core Hispanic."

Was it possible, I asked, to eat a typical Mexican diet and be a bodybuilder?

"That was my first problem, especially since my mom owns a restaurant. *Menudo*, *pozole*, and all that. You definitely had to go the opposite. You had to get into more skinless chicken breasts, getting your carbs in, drinking a lot of water. One of the most difficult eating habits to break is refried beans. And here, especially in Tijuana, there's a taco shop on every corner. The Mexican diet has a lot of protein in it but also a lot of fat. Also, tortillas. And, like, at

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eight o'clock at night, I was used to eating, like, ten tortillas. If you go to my mom's restaurant, she gets a lot of people from southern Mexico. People from the south, when they eat something, they want to eat tortillas. And it's like a kilo per person. I've seen a five-foot-tall person eat 20 corn tortillas, with just chile, lime juice, and salt."

Aguilar admitted that a bodybuilder's diet

could be expensive for Mexicans.

"Especially for people who work here. Chicken breasts, egg whites. A 180-pound bodybuilder eats around 20 egg whites per day. And three chicken breasts per day. And that's not counting supplements — protein powder, energy bars. I think that's one of the problems why we don't have many big bodybuilders here in Mexico.

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Sixty-year-old Luis Ramirez owns Gimnasio D'Luis. By way of explaining his youthful appearance, his barrel chest, his enormous arms and shoulders, he told me, "All my family are long-lived."

Born in Michoacán, raised in Mexico City, he's lived in Tijuana for 34 years.

"In Mexico City, we lived in a rough neighborhood, and I hear that it's gotten worse. I had to

learn to defend myself, and so I started going to the gym. I went intending to learn how to box. But when I got there, I saw this neighbor of mine, this huge guy, and it turned out he was a professional wrestler. I didn't know it. When he saw me, he introduced me to wrestling. I was 17 years old. I was skinny. I weighed 123 pounds. I was the size of a jockey. After doing the wrestling training for about two

years, I started going to a gym that was just for free weights. I wanted to learn how to eat so I could gain weight. At that time, in all of Mexico City, there were maybe only four gyms for training with free weights. Back in those days, I ate whatever I could get. But what helped me most was soy protein powder. We drank it with milk as a kind of milkshake. With nuts and fruit in it. It was a tremendous mixture. We drank it once or twice a day. That's how I

started to gain weight. In two years I weighed 154 pounds.

"After I got to Tijuana in 1970, I gained another 20 or so pounds. We ate better here in Tijuana. I earned more money here in Tijuana. A lot more. About four times more than I was making in Mexico City. By 1971, I weighed 176 pounds. I worked at a gym called Silvestre, which was about the only gym that there was at that time. Eduardo Silvestre, the guy who owned the gym, was the

first Mr. Mexico, and he was also Mr. Universe. He was the only Mexican to ever win that title. I worked for him for ten years.

"In 1980, I opened the Atlas gym, just one block from here. Now it's out in La Mesa, on Boulevard Diaz Ordaz. I won Mr. Mexico in 1981. We opened this gym, Gimnasio D'Luis, in 1985. I'd say that about 98 percent of our clients come just because they want to exercise, and the rest want to bodybuild. Ninety percent are men.

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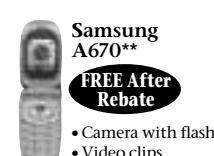
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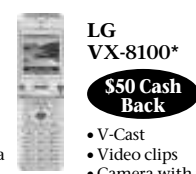
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to the absolute maximum.

"The Mexican attitude toward exercise started to change about 20 years ago. A lot of factors were involved in that change. Television was a big influence. People started noticing that the

actors looked athletic. And when people started seeing on television that young people and old people looked in shape, that had a huge influence. Now you've got older people going to gyms. In the past, it was practically forbidden for

older people to go to gyms. Now, it's common. And I think that's something important. Gyms are really providing a public service. We do something good for society. Not like the bars in Zona Norte where people go to get drunk. Sure,

we're businesses and we make our living, but we're doing something good for society."

I told Ramirez that I'd heard that every ethnic group has a body part that is difficult to develop. I asked what particular challenge

Mexican bodybuilders face.

"The calf muscle. It's not just Mexicans but all Latinos. That's the big weak spot. It's rare for a Latino to have big calf muscles. But here in Mexico, it depends on the region. For example,

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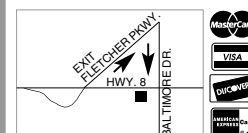
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the majority of bodybuilders from the state of Sinaloa have great calves. Why? Because they mixed with a different indigenous group. Both men and women in Sinaloa have sturdy legs and great calves. For most Mexicans into bodybuilding, they really have to work hardest on their legs and calves."

I asked Ramirez how bodybuilding changed him as a person.

"It has changed me, but the change was very gradual. I suffered a lot when I was training to compete on the national level. That's when we started the Atlas gym. I was training with 'rustic' equipment, and by that I mean the equipment wasn't fancy. The weights on the equipment I was training with were nothing more than cement coated with vinyl. And so I went through a lot to compete in the Mr. Mex-

ico contest, which is the biggest contest we have in Mexico on the national level. After winning something like Mr. Mexico, of course you feel good. You've worked so hard for it. But I was really doing it for my family. Nothing more than that. I was doing it for my family so that we'd do better and so that the gym would do better. I was doing it for my family."

A week or so after I spoke with Ramirez, I drove down to Tijuana's Rio Zone on a bright, clear afternoon. I wanted to visit a place that both Luis Ramirez and Carlos Peniche had mentioned, Sports World, which they said had been open for only one year. Neither Ramirez nor Peniche considered Sports World a competitor, but they did think it demonstrated how much their city had

changed.

"We now have gyms for everyone," Ramirez told me. "For the simplest person and for the wealthy."

"Sports World is part of a chain from Mexico City, where it works perfectly," Peniche told me. "The clientele is upscale. People in Mexico City want to be separated from the rest of the population. They want to be in an upper-scale environment where they're not working out around people they'd rather not be around. Social class is really stressed in Mexico City, so in Mexico City that kind of thing works just fine."

Stark black block letters over Sports World's entrance spell out *Cambia Tu Vida*, Change Your Life.

"We're always pretty tranquil," said Victor, the young Sports World

employee who showed me around. "We have 900 members, but you'll never have to wait to use a strength machine or the free weights, even during our busiest time, which is between seven and eight on weekday nights."

Among its amenities, four-story Sports World offers valet parking, a cafe, a four-lane indoor lap pool, a boxing ring, two paddleball courts, Tijuana's only indoor rock-climbing wall, and, on the building's roof, a miniature driving range and a sand-filled area for beach volleyball. Sports World's interior walls are either glass or concrete. The floors, blond wood or pale marble.

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atriumlike space.

"This area," he said with a wave of his hand, "is used only for exercise classes that concentrate on the abdominals and glutes.

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The weight room was empty. The boxing ring was empty. The paddleball courts were empty. The lap pool was empty. The children's dressing rooms, just off the lap pool, were empty. In the boys' dressing-room bathroom, miniature urinals shined.

The men's dressing room, floored in marble, seemed much larger than my home, which, according to my realtor, is about 800 square feet. The men's dressing-room lockers, made of dark wood, gleamed as if freshly polished. Two men, as white-skinned as I or whiter, dried themselves with large thick towels. Another man shaved at one of the sinks in a vast marble counter. Victor showed me an airy room near the showers where a large Jacuzzi, also in marble, burbled.

"Shampoo, conditioner, and soap are complimentary," Victor told me. "As is towel

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with heated stones, a sports massage, and one with a deeper technique — I think you call it a 'Swedish massage' in America," she said. "A 55-minute massage costs around \$50. If you're not a club member and want to use only the spa, the service fee includes use of the dressing rooms and the dressing rooms' Jacuzzis, steam rooms, and saunas."

At the end of my tour, Victor led me back downstairs to a room done in soft grays, where he explained Sports World's fee structure. I hadn't told Victor that I

was a journalist, so I feared a pressure-cooker do-or-die sales pitch. But Victor was offhand, matter of fact.

"For a single membership, the initial fee is 5800 pesos, or \$535 U.S. The monthly fee is 1190 pesos, or \$110. Right now we're offering what we call a 'matrimonial membership,' which applies to any couple, for an initial fee of 7000 pesos, or \$646, and a total monthly membership fee of 1750 Mexican pesos, or \$161.

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11:00 p.m. On Saturdays, Sundays, and on all holidays, we're open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m."

I told Victor that Sports World's fees seemed reasonable.

"We're doing well," he said. "We have five

facilities in Mexico City. Right now, this one in Tijuana is our only facility outside the capital. But we're planning on soon adding facilities like this one in three other cities in Mexico." ■

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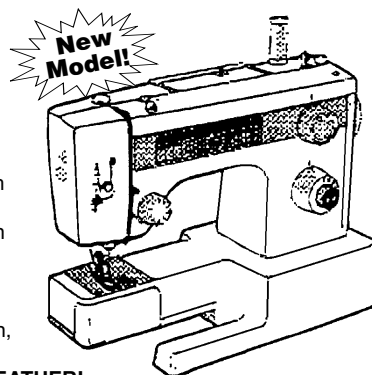
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**V**ideo games are risky business; if you're not careful, they can consume your life. Luckily, I have the will power to know how to prioritize.

I like simulator games such as *Roller Coaster Tycoon 3* and *The Sims 2*, two games that take a lot of time to get anywhere in. I have never been that big of a video-game freak, but for some reason simulators have always sucked me in, requiring hours of play. Luckily for me, I am not into online games. There are people I know that game online, and that's all they do.

With the simulator games I like, I don't know what draws me in more: the ability to create, or the ability to destroy and recreate. My favorite game would have to be the *Roller Coaster Tycoon* series (the latest of which is number three). With my fascination for real-life theme parks and my ambition to get into the business world, *Roller Coaster Tycoon 3* ties those two loves into one time-sucking game. The best part about the game is its real-life tie-ins; you have to train staff to demolish old things and build new things so your guests don't get bored. Basically, you're running a company.

Sometimes I get carried away and play for a long time, and I stay up until the wee hours of the morning. But I never feel guilty about it because between work and school, I rarely get to play.

— John Twilla,  
Hilltop H.S.

**T**he world of video-gaming...thrilling? Boring? I would have to go with mediocre. I enjoy video games to an extent, but I am no active gamer. In fact, I don't own any video games or gaming systems. I have tried the racing games, the battle games, "quests,"

and professional sporting games. I have even played a musical rhythm video game that involves bongos. None of these in excess, however.

I have friends who love playing video games. Some are so engaged with them, they have the mentality of a competitive athlete; so focused, it occasionally borders on obsession. Trying to achieve a goal that is "virtual" can't be too healthy; I don't see the point in pouring so much energy and time into games. Spending hours with eyeballs glued to the television and doing nothing but extreme thumb maneuvers is not my ideal day. And my goal in life isn't to reach 60,789,403 total points.

I'm not saying video games are completely evil. When used sparingly, video games may cause side effects of fun, enjoyment, bonding, and a short-term sense of victory.

— Derrick Sun,  
Mt. Carmel H.S.

**S**ince before I can remember, my family has played video games. The first game system I played was an Atari. You hooked it up to your TV and used a joystick to play. The graphics and levels were basic, but the games were fun and challenging to play. Later, we got a Sega Genesis and a Nintendo. My brother and I would spend hours trying to help Sonic defeat the evil Robotnik or helping Mario and Luigi to crush Bowser. We still enjoy playing these games. Mostly, though, we like to play on the Playstation2 or the Gamecube.

I have had the pleasure of playing many video games, but my favorite is *Kingdom Hearts*. In this game, you get to



Sora, from Kingdom Hearts

travel to different Disney worlds in order to stop the Heartless from taking over. Your character is Sora, and he wields the "keyblade" that bashes through adversaries. He also can use magic to destroy opponents. And in case that isn't enough to help you win, you get Goofy and Donald as your companions to help you succeed in your quest. The characters in the game, besides the Disney ones, are designed like *Final Fantasy* characters. There are even guest appearances from the *Final Fantasy* games! *Kingdom Hearts* has excellent graphics, and it's one of those games that you don't want to stop playing until you have won.

I don't get to play video games often, but when I do, I will play for hours...sometimes all day. I know my parents believe they are a waste of time, but I like to play. Plus, it's a lot of fun when I finally kick my brothers' butts at a game (because they are way better than

## RESEARCH STUDIES

### Do you feel like you're on an emotional rollercoaster?

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### If you participate, there is no cost to you...instead:

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## Creepy, Crawly, Nighttime Legs

Is a creepy crawly feeling in your legs keeping you up at night? If so, you could be suffering from Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS). If you are 18 or older, and are in general good health, you may qualify to try an investigational medication being studied for the possible treatment of RLS.

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### If you participate, there is no cost to you...instead:

- You may receive up to \$350 for your participation.
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## I sleep, I wake up, I sleep, I wake up...

A new study of an investigational medication for insomnia may help put you to sleep.

- Restless sleep disturbs the normal rhythms of the body.
- When poor sleep becomes a regular problem it can affect your health.
- If you wake up tired or feel sleepy during the day, you are not sleeping well at night!

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## Depression

Loss of interest or pleasure? Sadness or hopelessness? Sleep disturbance? Are you or someone you know over the age of 18 and suffering from Depression? If so, you may qualify to try an investigational medication being studied for Depression.

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me, it doesn't happen often).

I think I will always play video games. When you need a break, they are there to help you relax; you can blow stuff up, bash bad guys, and hit stuff. They are great stress relievers. And most games nowadays try to include some humor, so even when the game gets stressful, you can count on a laugh or two.

— Angel Sonada,  
Academy of Our Lady of  
Peace H.S.

**N**othing compares to rejuvenating your senses and relaxing your mind with hours of video games. Become absorbed in computer games such as *Sims 2* or *Warcraft*, and you will understand how easily an addiction to this pastime starts. Whether you choose to challenge the dexterity of your fingers with Playstation's *Dance Dance Revolution* or tap into your more violent side with *Mortal Kombat*, you will find that video games are

fun.

I started gaming when I was six years old and have not stopped since. As a child, I played video games for roughly four hours on weekends. I could stare at the screen for a long time without blinking. I grew up with a brother who challenged me to video games and secretly let me win, boosting my confidence and love for games.

In middle school, I became obsessed with the *Need for Speed* game, which somewhat satisfied my longing to drive. As I became more involved with games, I would forget about other activities I had planned. (Basketball at the park? No, thanks. Movie at the theater? No way. I've got a game to play.) My gaming habits have died down a bit since then; homework changed my habit.

Nowadays, my inability to skateboard — despite attempts — motivates me to engage in *Tony Hawk Underground*.

Overall, though, I prefer classics such as the original Mario Brothers over new games. I feel a surge of satisfaction every time I proceed to the next level. I have yet to beat the game.

And, yes, ladies and gentleman, I do have a life outside of the gaming world; a beautiful one, as a matter of fact.

— Vivian Pham,  
Mt. Carmel High School

**S**tep one: Recognizing the addiction. I, Patrick Cole, am a video-game addict.

For nearly two decades, video-game nerds have been stereotyped as hairy, obese men who have yet to discover deodorant. I, however, intend to change all of that. I am not fat or hairy. And I occasionally use deodorant.

Yes, I know what you're thinking: not only are video games a waste of time, they are a tremendous waste of money. I think golf is a

## RESEARCH STUDIES

# Insomnia?

**Pacific Sleep Medicine Services** is participating in a national research study of individuals who regularly have trouble falling asleep or waking and not able to get back to sleep.

**Interested participants must be:**

- 65 years of age or older
- Diagnosis of chronic primary insomnia for at least 3 months

Study related care is provided at no charge, including a physical exam, sleep exams, laboratory services and study medication.

Qualified participants receive up to \$2,350 for time and travel.

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**Pacific Sleep Medicine Services**

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### Still Depressed?

Are you still experiencing several of these symptoms?

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- Little or no interest in activities
- Change in weight or appetite
- Difficulty sleeping or sleeping more than usual
- Fatigue, loss of energy, or feeling overtired
- Difficulty concentrating, thinking or making decisions
- Feelings of worthlessness or guilt nearly every day
- Thoughts that life isn't worth living
- Feeling of restlessness or being "slowed down"

Have you tried available antidepressants such as Prozac, Zoloft, Celexa, Lexapro, Effexor, Wellbutrin, and others? Have you been unimpressed with the results? You may be eligible to join a research study of an investigational medication. You must be 18 years or older to participate.

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### Do you suffer from insomnia related to GAD?

Optimum Health Services is currently screening volunteers for participation in a research study for individuals with insomnia related to Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD). If you are between the ages of 18 and 64 and have insomnia related to anxiety you may be interested in finding out more about this research study.

Symptoms you may experience include:

- Problems with sleep
- Difficulty concentrating
- Feeling tense or worried
- Irritability
- Feeling restless or on edge

The purpose of this research study is to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an investigational medication for the treatment of insomnia associated with anxiety. All qualified participants will receive an approved anti-anxiety medication in addition to the investigational medication. Study participants will also receive study-related medical care including health assessments and study medication.

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### Schizophrenia Research Study

If you suffer from Schizophrenia, you might qualify to take part in a research study. We are currently looking for men and women 18 years and older to participate in a clinical research study of an investigational medication for the treatment of schizophrenia. Office visits, medical evaluations, and study medications related to this study will be provided at no cost. Compensation provided for time and travel.

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waste of time, but you don't see me making fun of any country-club prep-pies in their dorky knickers.

I do not have a favorite video game, per se. The game that is currently devouring most of free time is *Halo 2*, an online first-person shooter for the Xbox. *Halo 2* boasts the most efficient and in-depth online multiplayer system for a console. It is never

difficult to find a competitive match against equally skilled players. It is great for both five-minute playing sessions and all-night game binges. When not tied down with other obligations, I can usually squeeze three or four hours of *Halo 2* into a day.

I pass up only inconsequential activities to play video games, such as eating, drinking, and using the bathroom. I still find plenty of time for the

more important stuff, like browsing the Internet and watching wrestling.

In total, I own 51 games for the three current video-game consoles (Xbox, Playstation2, and Gamecube). Lately, the Gamecube has been about as much fun as staring at a wall.

Whenever I feel enraged with life, I pop in a good shooting game and kill either aliens or Nazis. And if I'm really mad, I kill alien Nazis (yes, they do exist). Video games are a release for all of my frustrations. It's kind of like punching a pillow, only more satisfying.

In elementary school, I was always picked last for football. That made me sad. With video games, I can always pick myself first. Not only that, I'm now the starting quarterback on my high school football team! You see, video games have been great for my self-esteem. I don't know what I'd do without them.

— Patrick Cole,  
Eastlake H.S. ■

## RESEARCH STUDIES



### High Blood Pressure

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## Creepy, crawly legs?

**Do you have the urge to move your legs or feel unpleasant sensations in your legs at night?**

Pacific Sleep Medicine is looking for volunteers to participate in a clinical research study testing an investigational medication for Restless Legs Syndrome or "RLS."

**Individuals eligible for this study must:**

- ✓ Be 18-75 years of age
- ✓ Experience symptoms of RLS, or an irresistible urge to move the legs or uncomfortable sensations that worsen during periods of rest or inactivity

All office visits, medical evaluations, and study medications related to this study will be provided at no cost.

Qualified participants will be compensated up to \$650 for time and travel

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## Living With **Schizophrenia?**



**If you or someone you know is affected by this disease and currently taking Seroquel®, you should know that an important schizophrenia research study is being conducted at Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital.**

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# Look Familiar?



It was 2:15 the last time you looked. That seems like ages ago. Time is at a standstill and all you can do is lie in bed, staring into the darkness. By tomorrow you'll be so tired that you'll fall asleep at your desk, but chances are you won't sleep tomorrow night either.

We are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medicine for insomnia associated with Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD). Participants will receive study-related exams and study medication at no charge. Qualified participants may be compensated. Participants must be between the ages of 18 and 64 and the study requires 8 office visits.



For more information or to schedule an interview to see if you qualify, please contact:

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# Experiencing severe mood swings?

Individuals with bipolar disorder seek control over their symptoms almost every day. Sometimes they may feel trapped in either a manic "up" episode or in a depressive "down" episode.

A nationwide clinical research study is now seeking volunteers with bipolar disorder. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an investigational medication in treating individuals with bipolar disorder who are currently experiencing symptoms of depression.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 65, diagnosed with bipolar disorder, and currently experiencing symptoms of depression, you may be eligible to participate.



For more information or to schedule an interview to see if you qualify, please contact:

**(619) 688-6565**

Do you or does someone you know have **bipolar depression?**

Bipolar disorder is a serious disorder of the brain that can cause extreme shifts in mood, energy, and functioning. Individuals with

bipolar disorder usually suffer from cycles of mania/hypomania and depression. Bipolar depression symptoms may include persistent sadness or emptiness, irritability, loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities, or difficulty concentrating.

If you or someone you know is experiencing symptoms of depression and have been diagnosed with bipolar I or bipolar II disorder, you may be interested to learn about a clinical research study of an investigational medication for bipolar depression.

We are looking for male and female participants between the ages of 18 and 65.

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**Qualified participants:**

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## THE LITTLE LANDERS PART TWO

William Smythe campaigned for his “gospel of a little land and a living” with evangelical zeal. And if anyone said his dream was just utopian mishmash, he’d roar fire and brimstone.

“There will, of course, be unbelievers,” he concluded speeches, “born with the word ‘impossible’ on their lips. And their forgotten dust paves the highways of history whereon the race has marched to better things.”

Label his movement by, as Smythe had it, the “moss-covered term ‘visionary, and he would quote the good book: Where there is no vision, the people perish.’ They are perishing now: of apartment houses, high cost of living, stifled individualism, an overdose of the movies. They are lost in the jungle of our complex modern life.”

Some, historian Carey McWilliams among them, have called Smythe a prophet. But he didn’t cry in the wilderness; he wanted to irrigate it, converting arid wastes into millions of self-sufficient, one-acre plots of “Little Landers.” He was a water-tamer, and began his national “colony-

planting” campaign on a San Ysidro hillside.

In 1908, an era was ending in San Diego. Stagecoaches had given way to railroads. Fewer horses appeared on the streets, and automobiles became common sights (Henry Ford introduced the Model T, his “motorcar for the great multitude,” in 1908; it cost \$525). The speed limit downtown was six miles an hour. Police Chief Keno Wilson, who didn’t drive, cruised in a chauffeured Dodge that cost \$2,050. Was Smythe’s “social revolution of the soil” just nostalgia for bygone, horse-and-buggy days, as his many detractors claimed, or an answer for the new century?

Donald Worster: “It was God’s wish that nature’s desolation be turned into a garden. It was also His wish that that garden be ruled by men and women of modest means. Unfortunately, He had not said how both could be done.”

By 1908, Smythe thought he knew. Years before, while studying irrigation methods in the San Joaquin Valley, he met Samuel Cleeks, a one-acre farmer thriving amid 1,000- to 50,000-acre ranches. Through intensive, scientific cultivation — horticulture, Smythe claimed, not agriculture — the persistent Cleeks used every inch of his plot. What he lacked, Smythe felt, was a community of like-minded neigh-

bors. “I began to dream of the Sacramento Valley, every one of its 10,000,000 acres of irrigable land settled in that way.”

But how to establish such a colony and, when the inevitable grind dismantles the dream, as it did for so many 19th-century utopias, how to keep it together?

“The land is the only reality,” Smythe lectured at the Garrick Theatre, July 29, 1908. Little Landers wouldn’t “carry” anyone. “Each will live his own life in his own

way, but the capital will minister to the common necessities.” The San Ysidro colony would yoke individualism and communal sharing. Most important, it wouldn’t promise happiness, just hard work with “good, average success” as its goal.

After this, the first of his Sunday-afternoon “Garrick Lectures” for the project, Smythe got an anonymous note: “Excuse me. I think you ought to be hanged. I am starving to death on 400 acres.”

Smythe’s friend George P. Hall, the county agricultural commissioner, had discovered 120 acres near the Mexican border: a mesa and bleacher-shaped hillside sloping south to Tia Juana River bottomlands. Though both loved to speechify, Smythe and Hall were hard-nosed pragmatists. Even so, when they saw rich loam, southern exposure, sheltering hills, a guaranteed water supply, and “the best weather on earth” — just 30 minutes from the city



Little Landers at work

plaza — they knew they’d found an “eminently livable place” for their “up-to-date democracy.”

They bought the property for \$15,000. Little Landers would purchase two parcels: a 50-by-140-foot house lot, and one acre for farming. These were separate. Farm acres would be on the mesa or near the river. “Long and skinny” village lots would lie close together on the hillside, “so people wouldn’t get lonesome.” Homes must sit 30 feet from the property line and face a block-wide, four-block-long greenbelt — one of San Diego’s first, and today’s San Ysidro park. It would have a library and all-purpose clubhouse. Though prices varied according to size, the average was \$200 for the house lot and \$350 an acre. Buyers must promise to build a structure, plant grass and flowers, and farm their acre within six months of purchase.

To weed out the indolent and the

## QUOTATIONS:

1. P.G. Hubert (quoted in *Three Acres and Liberty*): “There is something wrong about a system which condemns ninety-nine hundredths of the race to an existence as bare of intellectual activity and enjoyment as that of a horse, and with the added anxiety concerning the next month’s rent. Is there no escape?”

2. Buffalo Bill Cody: “Smythe’s *The Conquest of Arid America* will prove the greatest

benefit to mankind of any book ever published outside the bible.”

3. Gerald Geraldson (who failed to found a utopia in Placer County): “Those of us who survived learned more about human nature than we ever thought existed. We see humans now as loveable animals with a good deal of hair and primal instinct and a very thin veneer of ‘civilization.’”

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- Loss of energy and concentration
- Low self-esteem and guilt
- Frequent absences from school
- Increased irritability, anger or hostility
- Extreme sensitivity to rejection or failure
- Loss of interest in activities

All study-related medications, medical exams and lab evaluations are provided at no charge to you. Compensation is available for time and travel. **Call 1-877-FOR-INFO (367-4636) FOR DETAILS.**



# Can't Sleep?

**Pacific Sleep Medicine Services** is participating in a national research study of individuals who regularly have trouble falling asleep or waking and not able to get back to sleep.

**Interested participants must be:**

- 18-64 years of age
- Diagnosis of chronic primary insomnia for at least 3 months

Study related care is provided at no charge, including a physical exam, sleep exams, laboratory services and study medication.

Qualified participants receive up to \$2,350 for time and travel.

For more information, call (toll-free)



**Pacific Sleep Medicine Services**

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## Diabetes Research Study

Profil Institute for Clinical Research, Inc. is conducting research with an investigational insulin for people who have

**Type 1 Diabetes.**



You may qualify if:

- you have had Type 1 diabetes for at least 1 year
- you are age 19-70

Benefits of participating in this study include:

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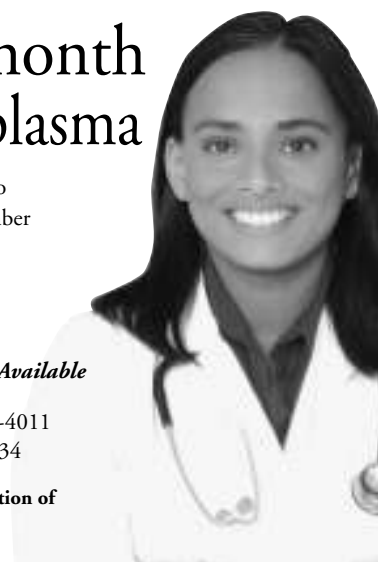
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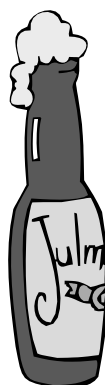
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bly listened with one ear, and craned their necks to see past the hotel to a sage-covered mesa, yellow-grain hillside, and dark-green bottomlands dotted with sycamore, oak, and willow. So much work ahead. But some had been done: numbered stakes marked homesites and acres; plow furrows, future streets, and the park. The Little Landers would draw lots. But first, like a mini-Oklahoma land rush, they scattered to find favorite parcels, their hats held down or flipping in the chilly wind.

All day they combed the hillside, inspected the lowlands and Tia Juana River — a trickle 10 months of the year but today a flowing stream — and trudged up to the mesa. While the majority, who came from middle-class professions (schoolteachers, doctors, lawyers), admired the sweeping view, some questioned how the colony would get water to such high ground. And since most came from cities around the country, former San Diegans, Smythe included, had “misgivings” about the bottomlands. They remembered the devastating flood of 1891,

which wiped out the river-settlement of Tia Juana, and wondered how often such deluges occurred.

All day, buyers kicked dirt clods. After sundown, they drew lots back at the hotel. J.S. Lewis, a former building contractor, traded his number to secure first pick. In exchange, he would build the home for whoever got Number 1. Lewis eventually became the colony’s general manager

Then fields got plowed, streets flattened. Wooden frames sprouted, and from them cabins and bungalows, though most, in the first few

years, were part-house, with a shake roof, part-tent. On July 4, 1909, Smythe and wife Harriet moved into their home on today’s Mesa Avenue: a living room with a large fireplace and windows facing north, south, and west. Canvas passageways connected a kitchen and bedroom in adjoining tents. The entire community, in its Sunday best, celebrated the occasion with songs and fireworks.

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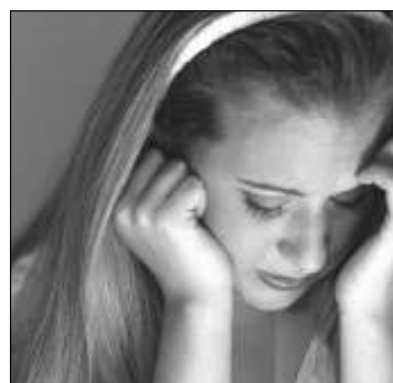
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when the 4:06 stopped at the adobe station). By the end of 1908, 38 more families stuffed their belongings onto South-eastern Railroad cars and joined the fledgling colony.

Hands grew blistered, calloused. Clothing changed

from citified to functional, in part because the community was "far from affluent" (Herbert Hensley), but also because frayed and patched work clothes became an emblem of the colony's no-frills ideal.

Many couldn't afford both the land and the cost of shelter. They had to go "outside" to make do — working part-time on nearby farms, or in San Diego. In the first years, few kept animals. Goats and other four-

footed creatures would eat what colonists needed to survive.

Stray, hungry animals, in fact, became one of the first tests between private property and the public weal. The second came when crops

began to grow for some and not others. But reports, whether true or just boosterism, claimed that thefts were few.

On July 24, Smythe raised a flag: a white "star of hope" on a field of blue, pro-

claiming "refuge for those thirsting for the old American ideal of self-sufficiency." He wanted a pin of the flag made for every colonist.

For all its talk of brotherhood, the colony could also qualify as San Diego's first gated community. Along with not permitting the wealthy or the poor to join, Little Lander advertisements and bylaws announced, "The American citizen predominates. No lots or acres are being sold to Mexican, Mongolian, or Negroes."

In spite of the bylaws, Little Landers survived, in part, thanks to their Tijuana neighbors. Both sides crossed the old wooden bridge at the border to exchange crops, supplies, medicine, joint Belgian hare, rabbit-raising ventures, and moral support.

During the Battle of Tijuana, in early May, 1911 — watched over by hundreds of San Diegans on the San Ysidro hills — Little Landers constructed a tent village for 125 Tijuana refugees.

Colonists weeded the soil "religiously," turning over every inch to two-and-a-half feet down. In 1909, Smythe and Hall christened the area San Ysidro, after the patron saint of farmers. The name cut two ways.

In the legend, Isidro was a humble farmworker on the estate of John de Vergas, outside Madrid. After a full day's effort with no progress, the "man of exemplary virtue" fell asleep in the shade of a tree. When he awoke, angels had plowed the field. Isidro died May 15, 1130. He was canonized in March, 1622.

Writing about the colony in 1953, original Little Lander Lorenzo Judd observed: "Some people were good farmers; others couldn't make a radish grow and would rather not work." They moved out, and "inevitably the movement suffered from what they said of it in other places."

One of Smythe's innovations was weekly town meetings. Every voice was heard; every act inspected for injustices. Living in close quarters, honoring every grievance — not to mention the stress of building a model society — bred disillusionment. One called such enterprises "democracy with the lid off."

Complaints persisted that Smythe had "spellbound" his flock with visions of Isidro's angels. Also, the colony

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suffered from hydraulic inequality. Those farming the bottomlands had plenty of water. Everything they planted in the virgin soil — figs, oranges, lemons, apricots, peaches, all sorts of vegetables — flourished. Bottomlanders often used the word “Eden.”

Mesans had few green thumbs. Smythe promised them a steady source of irrigation. Instead they got “Betsey,” a secondhand, gas-powered contraption that coughed and spat river water up to a reservoir. When working, the machine never provided enough. It broke down so often it seemed superintendant Bill Crow made constant repairs. And when gas ran out, the entire colony had to chip in, though only half benefited.

To secure precious water, mesans filled old whiskey barrels at the river and carted them, sometimes just rolling them as Sisyphus did, up the hill.

In 1912, Little Landers opened a co-operative market in San Diego: originally at First and A streets, then a storefront at Sixth and B. A horse-drawn wagon, later a “flivver” car — i.e., a “lemon” — chopped into a flat-bed truck, brought fruit, vegetables, poultry, and eggs. In theory, the market was a bonus. Up to this point, San Diego got its produce from the north. Now it came fresh, daily. And the colony would share the profits without a middleman. The market, however, only lasted a year.

The problem: Little Lander produce was not created

equal. Even with a new electric pump, installed in 1913, and though they worked “just as hard” as the bottomlanders, mesans still got less water and grew inferior crops. These often failed to sell in town. Soon, bottomlanders demanded a larger financial return. Either that or they’d sell their product elsewhere.

Still the community grew. Some bought just a town lot, others some land to farm. In 1912, 47 new homes were built. By 1913, 300 people, including 116 families, lived on 550 acres. Helmsley: the colony “took on the aspect of a little city.” And farms in the river bottom made a “bright carpet of greenery.”

Troubles grew. Few young people became Little

Landers. Most were retirees (“the elderly and the invalid”) embracing a youthful dream. When water became scarce, and crops grew unevenly, many felt betrayed. By 1913, most families still had to work “outside.” Newspapers from around the country, which had kept an eye on the project all along, began calling Smythe a slick real estate promoter, who sold “handkerchief farming” lots to “gullible old ladies.”

Worse, early in 1913, Smythe urged his flock to back a bond issue allowing the Spreckels interests — his perennial arch-enemy — to buy the South Mountain Water Company and Morena Reservoir. To the faithful, this sell-out to capitalism’s Moloch reeked of treason. Sure, Smythe could preach

with zeal. But was he a false prophet, in cahoots with the enemy all along?

Colonists demanded answers. They called a special meeting for Founders Day, June 21, 1913. Every voice would take the floor. The truth would out, even if the heavens fell. ■

*Next time:* Clash of the Water-Tamers.

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# One or Two Things I Know About Kathy Acker

Editor's note: This story and "Where I Came In" (on page 72) are from *Sunshine/Noir: Writing from San Diego and Tijuana*, published by San Diego City Works Press (see sidebar on page 64).

On the eve of her death in a Tijuana cancer clinic, her publisher Ira Silverberg, editor-in-chief at Grove Press, called again, this time trying to locate Kathy's illegitimate twins: he had been told about them by Kathy's cousin, Pooh Kaye, the dancer. Elly Antin answered the phone. After initial incredulity, she kind of thought she remembered hearing something about one of them. (Much of Elly's rich artistic life has entailed creating dazzling and durable superstructures for her own deepest fantasy personae.) *One twin?* I had known Kathy since we were college freshmen together, and I could assure them both that no such offspring existed. Several days later, Kathy's second husband, Peter Gordon, the composer, e-mailed a mutual friend inquiring into the whereabouts of said twins, having also talked to Pooh Kaye. Kathy and Peter had lived together for seven years in the '70s, on both coasts (they married a month before splitting up): the twins allegedly originated prior to their meeting.

I find it remarkable that these individuals, who knew Kathy intimately at various points in the '70s, and some afterwards, should grant even momentary credibility to this tale of the twins. The willingness to suspend disbelief, on the part of people who undoubtedly have a healthy dose of skepticism regarding virtually all other matters, can be seen as a tribute to the urgency of what Kathy represented to all of us. That is, expansive and transformative possibilities, and the primacy of imagination, or the malleability

of reality in its mighty wake. (Twins have a definite resonance, being connected to Dionysius and the dual nature of the Roman god Mercurius, a key figure for alchemists. Pindar wrote about twins living one day in the underworld and one in the world above.)

I don't intend to analyze these individuals here, but their reactions seem to speak to complex emotional states at Kathy's death, including an uncharacteristic gullibility, and a desire to perpetuate her legendary status as well as a living connection with her. I myself managed to refrain from embellishing the rumor, though I toyed with the idea of claiming paternity for the late Herbert Marcuse, eminent Marxist philosopher: the original rumor came replete with nameless professor lover/twin progenitor. Kathy had first moved to San Diego in 1966, after her sophomore year, when she married Bob Acker (an epic in itself, in which Acker was at the apex of a torrid triangle); Acker, more a self-styled nihilist than leftist, followed Marcuse from Brandeis to grad school at UCSD.

In some senses, the rumor could appear credible: Kathy was widely experienced, extremely sophisticated, very mobile, and later highly influential in numerous inter-

national arts and community circles. And utterly uncompromising. Kathy's life and work were a piece in the absolute rigor with which they opposed smothering and authoritarian conventions and platitudinous, bourgeois morality. As the press release for her L.A. memorial at Beyond Baroque so correctly stated: "A ferocious, brilliant, and groundbreaking artist reflecting and assaulting post-innocence America...Acker was a

visionary in the traditions of Rimbaud and Burroughs, dedicated to the possibilities of a revolutionary writing that rages against every authority, fiction, and creed, then keeps on going."

Kathy's writings are deeply involved with embracing others' experiences, while rendering and recontextualizing her own within "appropriated" worlds of cultural carnage, and also of a gloriously sustaining literary heritage. (She disliked the term "appropriation": "I just

do what gives me most pleasure: write. As the Gnostics put it, when two people fuck, the whole world fucks.") Kathy's carefully constructed public image often seemed wrong: deceptively egocentric, way too one-dimensional. That was largely due to forces outside her control, such as the otherwise excellent publication *RE/SEARCH*'s ridiculous

Angry Women issue. (As if 95% of the world's population isn't in a rage, or wouldn't be if they weren't too exhausted and heavily narcotized.)

Those who were only familiar with the neo-punk or neo-primitive images—who usually hadn't read any of her books—tended to be astonished at Kathy's delicate and well-bred, drawing room manners, and formidable conversational skills. These coexisted with many salient qualities, including wildness (à la *Wuthering Heights*); solipsism; a lifetime of thrilling, avaricious reading and passionate intellectual pursuits; obsessive and masochistic tendencies, which unfortunately could not always be confined to the sexual realm, where they afforded her vast pleasure.

Certainly, dramatically varied life experiences were integral to Kathy's rough evolution from Sutton Place to déclassé Bohemian, in which she plays a heroine straight out of the deepest novelistic traditions of *Moll Flanders*, *Vanity Fair*, and preeminently, the Brontës. After her marriage to Acker, Kathy basically had no contact with her family—before that, they had sent her to the finest (and Waspiest) New York private girls' schools and otherwise ignored her—till many years later when she inherited a good deal of money from her grandmother. This era included multiple abortions, visits to "free clinics" (along with occasional futile phone requests to her mother for money to go to a doctor), and way too many prolonged, painful outbreaks of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, requiring much bed rest—one direct link to Kathy's subsequent love of bodybuilding and motorcycle riding.

Speaking of the legend, her employment then was largely in the wacky world



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of “adult entertainment.” In San Diego, she rather happily worked as a stripper in several downtown joints and elsewhere (a van took them on a nightly circuit). Most of the people we knew who were out of grad school (Kathy lasted about five minutes in that stultifying atmosphere) had unenviably hideous jobs like room service waiter or editing slick and bogus textbooks for CRM, publisher of *Psychology Today* ad nauseum. Kathy, aka “Target,” would do an interpretative strip to “ChE,” by Ornette Coleman I believe, after carefully explaining to the audience of mostly sailors who ChE was and why he was so venerable. (In this period she was writing under the noms de plume of RIP-OFF RED, GIRL DETECTIVE, and THE BLACK TARANTULA: when she moved to San Francisco, most new friends called her “TBT.”) Earlier, in New York, Kathy had made some porn films and worked for a while in a “live sex show” (i.e., simulated) in Times Square. This gig consisted of composing then acting out skits with her live-in lover Lenny, such as the perennially popular, dastardly therapist/ingEnue patient. But when Kathy was driven into a hellish state of unbearable nightmares about leering men, she promptly quit.

It wasn’t only the slippery economic slope, which suggested a literary cast to Kathy’s existence: many events were truly larger than life. Most catastrophic was her mother’s Christmas Eve suicide: found dead of an overdose in a posh midtown hotel, after disappearing for days. The suicide greatly increased Kathy’s considerable paranoia, and not just for obvious reasons. Prior to it, Kathy had been hopeful about slightly better relations with her mother. They had achieved a recent rapprochement based on the odd circumstance of her mother suddenly becoming an habituE of Studio 54 and even running in circles where Kathy’s “underground” literary reputation had some cachet. (Then, it was assumed her mother’s suicide was due to finances; now, of course, it’s impossible not to wonder about health problems.) Kathy never learned her biological

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father's name. The utter distance from her stepfather seemed to reflect her mother's feelings. Kathy was once approached by a distinguished looking gentleman who claimed that she was a member of the prominent New York Lehman family. (Kathy was also related to the German-Jewish Ochs dynasty that owns the *New York Times*.)

Clearly, it's not easy to live out a myth, as children of the famous can testify. Many among their most unique and accomplished ranks work diligently to minimize the "destiny" quotient by keeping away from, or sharply subdividing their social and intellectual terrains from that of their parents. (Similarly, several political refugees I know with truly epic lives are resolute about normalizing daily routines, de-emphasizing and de-romanticizing their own pasts.) In her work, Kathy was brilliantly in control of that mythmaking tendency. In an essay published in 1989 in *Review of Contemporary Fiction*, she discusses the

## SAN DIEGO CITY WORKS PRESS HITS HOME

Jim Miller, in his introduction to San Diego City Works Press' first imprint, *Sunshine/Noir: Writing from San Diego and Tijuana*, lays bare the chief complaint from San Diego's literary community: "The suffocating banality of official San Diego's pious 'America's Finest City' mantra has led even those who know better to think that nothing is possible here other than the affectless pleasure that comes from drifting back and forth between the beach and the mall."

Miller, a professor of English at San Diego City College, is editor of *Sunshine/Noir* and cofounder of City Works Press, which he established in 2004 with a writers collective that had been convening on the campus of City College in Miller's "broom closet of an office." Since 2002, Miller, Hector Martinez, Donna Watson, Roberta Alexander, "a lot of old MFA grads from [San Diego] State," had been commiserating over the lack of interest in San Diego from publishers.

In 2003 the group established themselves in name, the San Diego Writers Collective, and with \$10,000 from their own pockets, a matching sum from the American Federation of Teachers, publicity from campus jazz station KSDS/FM

88.3, the seed of *Sunshine/Noir* and City Works Press germinated. Support came to the nonprofit press in the form of free distribution from El Cajon's Sunbelt Publications and independent bookstores like Wahrenbrock's downtown, D.G. Wills in La Jolla, and Book Works in Del Mar agreeing to shelve the small press' inaugural offering.

According to the City Works Press website and mission statement, the Collective will continue to mine "the other San Diego — beyond the zoo, SeaWorld, the beach, and the Super Bowl" — for "innovative, progressive, ethnically diverse local writing," with the goal of publishing four original works per year.

On Saturday, October 1, at 2 p.m., several local authors, including Sandra Alcosser, Steve Kowit, and D.J. Watson, will be reading from *Sunshine/Noir*. This free event will take place in the Wangenheim Room on the third floor of the Central Library downtown.

— Robert Nutting

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tive manner, with friends, rather than in customary obnoxious ways: she was a revered teacher, for instance, and a courteous and personable customer. I see these issues as aligned with Kathy's contempt for therapy (and deep terror of mind control), which of course didn't prevent an exhaustive reading of Freud and Lacan — she must have been one of three or four individuals from Brandeis in the '60s who never went to a shrink! All of this speaks to the poignant questions (way beyond my scope here) of why Kathy made the apparently irrational decision to not have radiation following her mastectomy. And why, at that time, she had recourse to virtually nobody with whom to discuss these decisions rationally.

As to my personal history with Kathy, that would take volumes. We were freshmen together at Brandeis, in the (itself mythic) generation of '68. Only nodding acquaintances there, we had several close mutual friends in overlapping cliques

current "post-cynical" phase, in which "there's no more need to deconstruct, to take apart perceptual habits, to reveal the frauds on which our society's living. We now have to find somewhere to go, a belief..." She writes

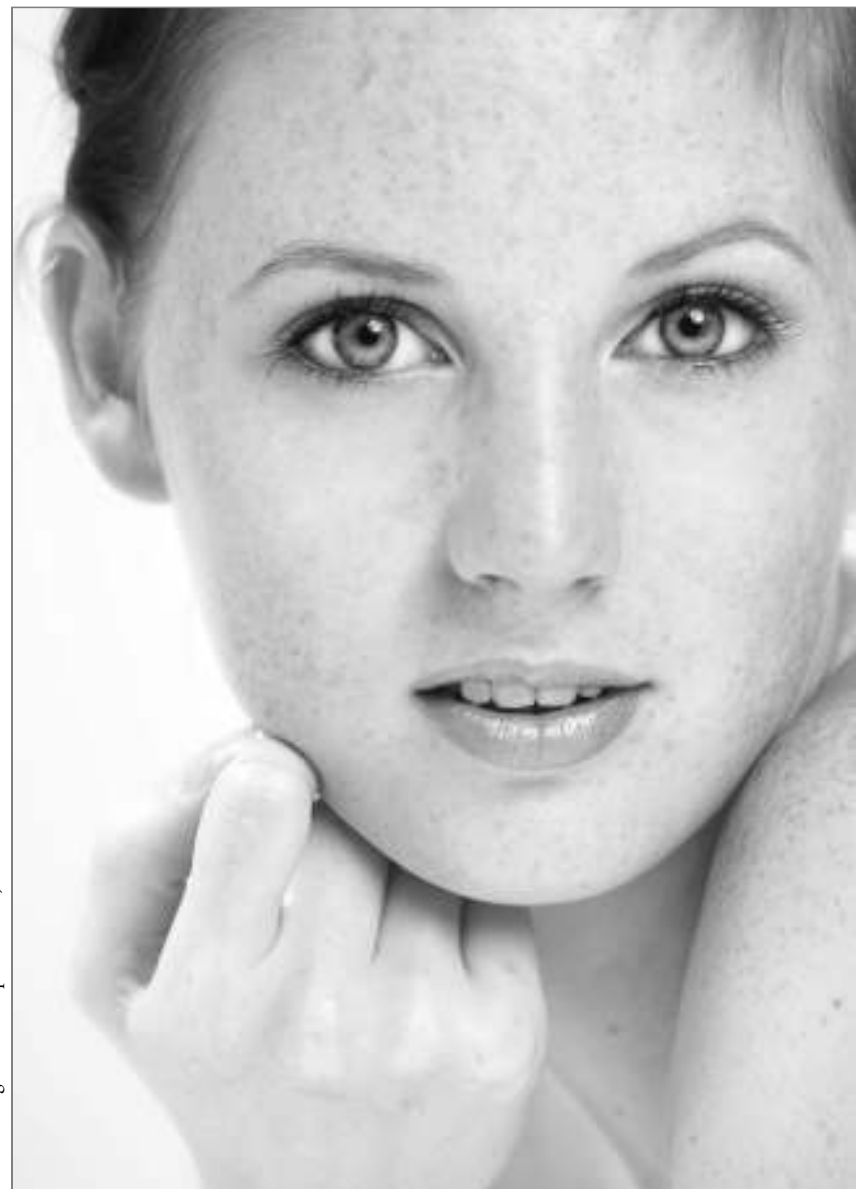
about her recently completed book, *Empire of the Senseless*: "After having traveled through innumerable texts, written texts, texts of stories which people had told or shown me, texts found in myself, *Empire*

ended with the hints of a possibility or beginning: the body, the actual flesh, almost wordless, romance, the beginning of a movement from no to yes, from nihilism to myth."

To me, it's an open ques-

tion as to how confused Kathy herself was regarding being mythological Kathy, and how damaged by it. Her reputation as occasional diva (to the max) was well deserved. But that chiefly operated in a self-destruct-

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of "hip" students (at least a third of the school). At an institution with sharp, highly eccentric, original (and image-conscious) students, Kathy Alexander stood out from the start. (Supposedly, the Ackers were represented in Michael Weller's popular play, *Moonchildren*, but we could never identify them.) One of a handful of classics majors at Brandeis, it was well known that she entered proficient in Greek and Latin (which was astonishing to me, coming from the shitty public schools of Yonkers). Kathy seemed to live in the library, to study constantly, to devour books. Deeply intellectual, her look was vulnerable, pouty, "experienced" and sexy, somewhat androgynous.

Kathy was involved with the very coolest upperclassmen, including several in Acker's crowd who'd been in the big pot bust. The administration told them to leave for a year and seek therapy (no doubt soul-searching was also recommended). On their return, they were required to live

in the dorms—that's how I came to have a rapport with Acker, who was on my floor his junior year. Kathy was quite influential with the women in our class. Working independently, she and I were chief architects of Debby Anker's gala weekend (Debby now runs the human rights clinic at Harvard Law School) of losing her virginity—with a lanky, handsome (booted and sideburned) upperclassman who drove a motorcycle and played guitar. (I had somewhat of a crush on him: I was posing as "bi" then, which was chic, though being gay was still beyond the pale.) There was the memorable occasion when Kathy halfheartedly slit her wrists. Two other women on the floor immediately followed suit. The resident advisor (who later was rumored to have joined the Weather underground) rushed into her room and insisted that Kathy stop immediately—otherwise, the whole dorm would be imitating her!

Kathy and I became close almost immediately

in 1968, when I migrated from Brandeis to grad school at UCSD. Caravanning out here with friends, including her freshman roommate, Tamar Diesendruck (a painter who became a composer and won the Prix de Rome), four of us crashed on the Ackers' floor until we found a place to rent. Similar to students in Cambridge and environs, they were living in a spacious, old Victorian house with wood floors. Except to find that in So-Cal, they had to travel to an old section near downtown—and to afford it, they lived directly under the flight path at Lindbergh Field. That was over 15 miles away from the campus, which like UC Santa Cruz, was designed during the years of the Berkeley Free Speech Movement, for maximum distance from the city. They hitched to school (Kathy never did learn to drive a car).

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Research); perhaps an easier task than it appeared, since she wore the world's shortest skirts. Acker paced constantly. They played Chess and GO; we all played cards. (I remember a prolonged Bridge game on the floor with Kathy, at an anti-military research sit-in.) Acker was quite impulse-ridden. The "Passover seder" they invited us to that first year consisted chiefly of him tying Tamar to a chair, which he sort of danced around maniacally, till Kathy, who usually appreciated Acker's less aggressive antics, made him desist. (I understand that he's now a corporate lawyer.)

Primarily, then as always, Kathy was reading and writing. Working in virtual isolation, she was the first peer I knew well to take herself seriously as a writer. Our few models here were from an older generation, particularly UCSD Music professor Pauline Oliveros, and David Antin, critic and poet in Visual Arts. Kathy fervently "apprenticed" herself (as she said) to David, audit-

ing all of his classes. I followed, and we became fast friends with David and Eleanor, taking turns babysitting for their son, Blaise. Both disgruntled with school, we had a Swift seminar together, where we annoyed everyone by incessantly passing notes and giggling. Highlights of our cultural life were the midnight, underground films at a theater way out in East San Diego (which soon turned to porn) that, amazingly, showed the likes of Brakhage and Kuchar, and the Anomaly Factory, a water tower on campus which a group of undergrads converted into an innovative, computerized, hi-tech, theater-lab.

It was absolutely invaluable to witness Kathy's discipline and comprehensive structuring of her time for reading and writing, as well as self-confident experimentation and professional attitude about getting the work out. Although UCSD was new and in many ways vital (for a university), it was, and still is, all too easy for people in San Diego to

behave as if they're on permanent vacation: many would-be dilettantes. Of course, what Kathy was writing about also became crucial to me, not to mention to post-modern thought-human identity, and how to get rid of (and/or retrieve) it! (Maybe the twins would heroically attempt both!)

Although we were the same age, Kathy always felt that she was a member of the younger generation of punks. (For one thing, she was considerably less seduced by psychedelic drugs, despite occasional coke or opium binges in the old days.) We shared a deep mistrust of Utopian thinking: her chief complaint against "hippies." I was more concerned with its pernicious effects on Marxist ideology of "scientific" history and a Central Committee somehow spawning a classless society. An activist during Vietnam, afterwards I worked mostly with artists' coalitions and organizations staging multimedia shows downtown

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(and attacking local "poverty program pimps" cum FBI agents). For 15 years, I also published *CRAWL OUT YOUR WINDOW*, a regional San Diego arts/literary magazine. (One pole of my Brandeis identity had been participating in many civil rights sit-ins, and anti-war marches. A member of CORE in high school, the summer after I graduated, I grew a beard in order to have my freshman image in place for the fall.)

Kathy was extremely supportive of such organizing activities. Certainly she shared the central axioms of our time concerning the pure and incorruptible evil of post-monopoly capitalism, and all governments that serve it — which is tantamount to saying that she breathed the same oxygen as the rest of us. Traveling frequently, wherever she went — Seattle, Minneapolis, East Berlin — Kathy investigated local scenes, meeting people running presses, alternative media, food coops, independent music labels, squatters rights organiza-

tions. Our ongoing dialog on "alternative" cultures lasted a lifetime.

It's impossible to detail Kathy's significance to me. During my 20s, I was pretty much bicoastal, spending part of each year in New York. She introduced me to many artists and composers there; some became boyfriends or hot sex. We both kind of avoided other writers, but were close to Jackson MacLow and Bernadette Mayer; Kathy used to take me over to Ted Berrigan's, I'd bring her to Ashbery's. She turned me on to writers way before anyone was discussing them, especially Bruno Schulz and Elias Canetti. So many stellar individual events, like our wonderful Christmas Eve dinner at (the mobbed) Second Avenue Deli. Afterwards, getting drunk at the Astor Hotel bar, where we composed telegrams to various men whom she wanted to entice and/or tell off; I'd go to the pay phone and send them. (We also wrote telegrams to the Antins and others,

requesting that they adopt us and be our family; those we didn't send.)

In terms of a sibling relationship, I was able to help Kathy in some concrete ways, in her numerous moves from city to city and coast to coast, or when she ran out of money to self-publish. As with all of Kathy's close friends, many of our longest and most hilarious conversations over the years took place late at night, when she called in great pain over a boyfriend situation. She would describe what had transpired in vivid and obsessive detail. We'd laughingly envision remedial scenes; improvise dialogs and various types of merry retribution.

There's no simple way to describe, let alone deal with the palpability of absence, which appears to be our chief millennial legacy. Basically, for me, the short of it is this: life seems inconceivable without Kathy to properly narrate it. It seems, too, that it will always feel that way. ■

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Editor's note: This story and "One or Two Things I Know About Kathy Acker" (on page 62) are from *Sunshine/Noir*: Writing from San Diego and Tijuana, published by San Diego City Works Press (see sidebar on page 64).

*Almost everyone still lived, it seemed to them, as they always had, surrounded by a material culture that appeared likely to last for generations, though in fact surprisingly little of it has survived.*

— William L. O'Neill,  
"Prologue: America in 1945,"  
in *American High: The Years of  
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The landscape of one's early childhood seems eternal, yet even to a child's eye there was something provisional about the arrangements in East County, San Diego, around the mid-point of the last century the elements were so heterogeneous.

Along with Casa de Oro to the east, Spring Valley, where my family — my parents Max and Antonia Reid, my three-months-old younger sister, Patricia, and I — moved in September 1949, from G Street in San Diego, comprised a half-pastoral jumble of orange, avocado, and lemon groves, roadhouses and honky-tonks, of Quonset huts left over from the war, the somber churches of the mainstream Protestant faiths and shouting Pentecostal storefronts, a turkey farm, a creek that swam with crayfish. It was the month when Harry Truman told the nation,

by mimeograph distributed to the press, that the Soviets had an atomic bomb. (The People's Republic of China was proclaimed on October 1.)

My father went to work every day to a mile-long factory, Convair's Plant 1, 12 miles away, where bombers and airliners were assembled, but in our valley, the winter frosts were anxious times when smudge pots were lit in the groves at midnight. In the spring, every spring for many years, we went to watch the sheep being shorn in a lot across from the gray-stone Quaker church down the street. In season, we bought lugs of tomatoes from what we called the "Japanese Gardens," tended by families who had gone through the internment camps. (My first best friend was a boy named Tommy Takahashi, whose Nisei parents of course had been in one of the "camps." Their

greenhouses were a distinguished feature of the neighborhood. Along with the Hearst press, the Anglo grower's associations had been among the biggest proponents of the internment, with the result that after the war very few Japanese returned to the land. Soon the Takahashis sold theirs.)

Bungalows built by retirees from the Midwest in some immemorial past sat on big lots, shaded by olive and pepper trees. The not-infrequent sight of one of these immemorial dwellings being unceremoniously jacked off the ground, mounted on a huge truck, and transported across the valley never failed to excite and alarm me. Nothing was forever in the golden land — not even the land, which was and is subject to abrupt alteration by earthquake, flood, fire, and pertinacious developers. It was only the proces-

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sion of seasons, foolishly characterized as being without nuance or even as non-existent by outlanders, which sustained the aspect of eternity. Carey McWilliams in his classic *Southern California Country*, published in 1946, the year I was born in Mercy Hospital: "Actually, Southern California has two springs, two summers, and a season of rain. The first spring the premature spring follows closely upon the early rains in the late fall. In November the days shorten, the nights become cooler, the atmosphere clears (except when the brush fires are burning in the hills), the air is stilled, and the land is silent. By November people have begun to listen for rain." The first rains, the little or false spring, cover the hills in a "freakish greenery, a green so bright that, at times, it is almost sickening." As exact memory goes, this is where I came in some false spring in the mid-century, in the time of the great polio scares.

In San Diego, the larger movement of population after the war was inland. Reflecting their rural southern and heartland roots, most of the war workers, as they were frankly called in those days, who had come to San Diego to work in the aircraft assembly plants during the war, turned their backs on the sea. My father had grown up on a farm in the Texas hill country, my mother in a Greek community in Salt Lake City. The beaches were for the rich, the young, and the raffish. I suspect that many people of my parents' age (very young in the Forties and early Fifties, but already child-bound) and background, regarded the seaside as faintly unhealthy as well as definitely seedy in the affordable range. (Mildew featured prominently in their discussions when my parents considered but rejected a house in Point Loma.) My mother regretted the move from our little house on G Street, near downtown, missing the metropolitan principle. Streetcars still ran down Broadway to the harbor, across town to North Park and Hillcrest, and for a time daily life maintained some of the bustling tempo of wartime. Now we were moving not to the suburbs, which



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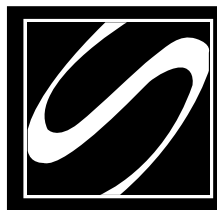
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came later, along with the freeways and the standard ranch-houses to the sticks.

Spring Valley had belonged to no historic rancho, had nothing to do with the well-advertised (in those days) Mission Romance, so dear to newspapers with proud Anglo proprietors like the *San Diego Union* and the *Los Angeles Times*. Curiously, the one site of any antiquarian interest was the house where the historian Hubert Howe Bancroft, who ran a Dickensian word factory in San Francisco in the 19th Century, had briefly stayed. A friend's parents were the caretakers, and I often walked there through an enticing jungle of bamboo trees. Spring Valley boasted no landmark comparable to Lemon Grove's famous concrete lemon ("Best Climate on Earth"), and lacked the urban density of El Cajon, which had a proper downtown with a J.C. Penney's department store and a movie theater. Or the gentility of La Mesa, which is favorably noticed in the WPA's *California: A*

*Guide to the Golden State* (1939). "La Mesa is a city of homes. In the surrounding foothills are fine estates...La Mesa has an annual fall flower festival. At La Mesa the highway enters the level coastal plain."

I wonder what has become of those "fine estates." Certainly none of the big houses were in the style my parents called "modernistic," low-slung, plate-glassed, and airy. Belonging to another age, they aspired to "Spanish Revival," and their interiors were funereal, with the brass fittings, red curtains, and high slitted "Moorish" windows that furnish the dEcor of novels by James M. Cain and *The Day of the Locust*.

The only house of architectural ambition in our vicinity was a half-timbered Tudor commanding a hill-top above Lemon Grove that had been brought over from England in the Twenties; by a prosperous boot-legger, according to rumor. Here my future wife, Darcy Cremer, her brother, and four sisters, were raised, and

where she and I were married in 1974. There were stables and a swimming pool on the grounds. "No horses!" were the only words of advice my polyphiloprogenitive father-in-law, who had worked on the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos during the war, ever gave me about child-rearing; and now to my wonder and dismay, epochs later, the house is a museum, an artifact maintained by the municipality, like the lemon.

Half a hundred years ago, we lived in a compact province of Southern California Country, bounded on the south by the Mexican border, which we rarely crossed; on the west by the various faces the ocean presented—the choppy waves at Pacific Beach, placid Coronado Beach with its Ozymandian hotel (thus Frank Baum's Oz?), La Jolla Shores, like an unapproachable country club. On the bay, along Harbor Drive, stretched the Convair plant, one of the two great employers in San Diego, the other of course being the Navy.

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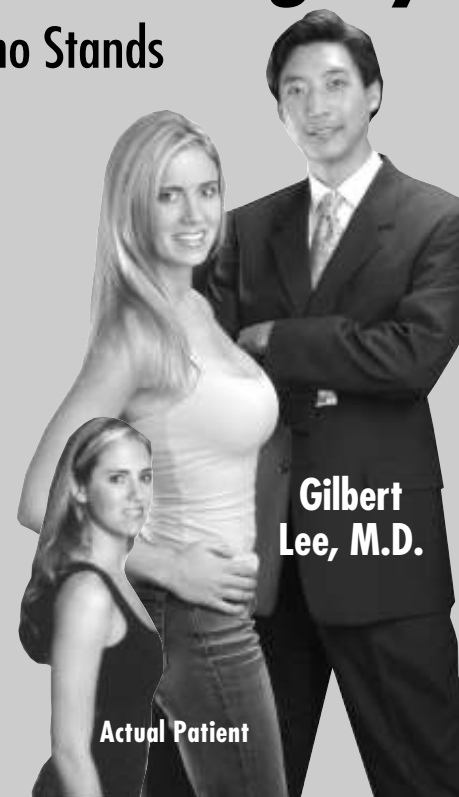
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*Moloch whose eyes are a thousand blind windows! Moloch whose Skyscrapers stand in the long streets like endless Jehovahs! Moloch whose factories dream and croak in the fog! Moloch whose smokestacks and antennae crown the cities!*

— they “thought at once” of New York City’s demonic Master Builder, Robert Moses, the destroyer of the Bronx. But discovering the *City Lights* paperback of *Howl* in the basement of Wahrenbrock’s Books (the old Wahrenbrock’s in the Bank of America Building), sometime early in the Sixties, I thought at once of the Rock.

To the north was the babylonish immensity of Los Angeles. The way there was through the opulent village of La Jolla and the endless aromatic groves of Orange County. Jack Kerouac in a journal entry, summer 1950: “San Diego rich, dull, full of old men, traffic, the sea-smell — Up the bus goes thru gorgeous sea-side wealthy homes of all colors of the rainbow on the blue sea — cream clouds — red flower — dry sweet atmosphere — very rich, new cars, 50 miles of it incredibly, an American Monte Carlo.” Unsung Jacumba, on the border between Yuma and El Centro, had made a vivid impression: “birds at misty

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dawn & a man walking out of the trees of Mexico into the American sleepy border street of shacks & trees & backyard dumps) — (Future place for me),” he adds. La Jolla was a whited sepulcher, the country of old men; Mexico, the country of history’s inheritors, the eternal felahin he had learned about from Spengler’s *The Decline of the West*, recommended to him by his friend William Burroughs.

Almost all the relevant parts of Southern California Country could be seen, Pisgah-like, from our local peak of Mount Helix, whose 1,380 feet were surmounted by a 30-foot-high cross that loomed over Easter Sunday services. “The name was suggested by the corkscrew road that winds to the summit,” informs the WPA Guide, “where there is a view of San Diego and the Pacific Ocean.” In the spring the rolling green hills and coastal plain stretched limitlessly toward the Pacific, defined on cloudy days by a glow on the horizon.

Literally, as I now understand, this was a visionary landscape, whose architecture, horticulture, and landscaping, as Kevin Starr tells in his magisterial *Americans and the California Dream* series, had re-created a desert place according to the “cultural metaphors” that generations of poets and promoters, literary travelers and ambitious developers had laid upon it: California as the new Greece and as Henry James’s “primitive plate of Italy”; California as Holy Land and as Paradise Regained. All nostalgias, therefore all sad. Christopher Isherwood, 1947: “California is a tragic land, like Palestine, like all Promised Lands.”

To the extent I was aware of them, I found all of these tropes plausible because the movies, in which Southern California impersonated and therefore contained all the landscapes of the world, like Borges’s fabulous “Aleph,” gave confirmation. (Was it

Alan Dwan who directed Westerns in Lemon Grove in the Teens? in any case, some silent-era auteur with a megaphone.) When I read Washington Irving, I imagined the Knickerbocker tales having occurred somewhere over the next hill. Watching old gangster movies on afternoon matinees on television, I found it perfectly natural that Little Caesar and his cronies would flee down Chicago avenues lined with palm trees, although I have since learned that critics who grew up in places like Detroit or Chicago detected an anomaly.

According to family lore, I urgently wanted to move to the house in Spring Valley after scouting it with my father and seeing a television set, which, at the age of three, I assumed would come with the property. As it turned out, 1949 was exactly when the lights began to go out in the Gutenberg Galaxy. In 1945 there were six thousand television sets in the entire country, the larger number spo-

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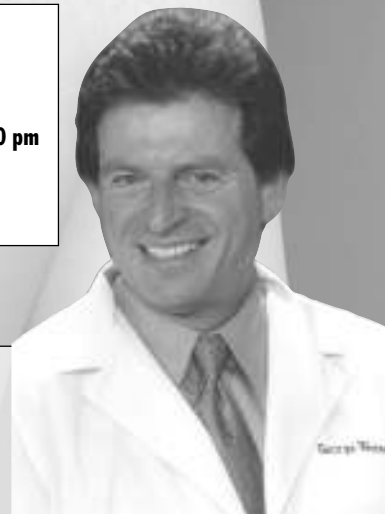
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radically entertaining bars in Greater New York City: four years later, a million sets were manufactured, marking the point of no return from print to image culture. There was, however, a pause during the Korean War, when the FCC ceased to allocate new frequencies, meaning that network television for a happy interval remained a phenomenon mostly confined to the northeast and California. In San Diego, as opposed to the megalopolis to the north, even after my parents finally succumbed to the Zeitgeist and bought a set around 1953, a great deal of the programming seemed to consist of test patterns. In the meantime, we paid frequent attendance to the old movie temples downtown: the Orpheum, the Strand, and the wonderfully baroque Fox, also to the boxy neighborhood bijous, and to the surreal-seeming drive-ins, which were just coming in, their screens so vast they portioned out the night.

In 1952 a housing tract,

Brookside, sprang up just to the west, the first salient of suburbia into the valley. I imagine, or think I remember, my father driving us there in our Studebaker on one of those days — penants whipping in the wind, glad-handing salesman greeting eager couples, small children in tow, at the door of a tastefully appointed “model home,” that form one of the standard tableaux of the Eisenhower age. The houses in Brookside were small, boxy, pastel-painted, built to three or four barely distinguishable configurations, and, once sold, almost immediately supported a forest of television antennae, sentinels of a future to be ruled by dancing gray shadows (later parti-colored). (The development prospered, and the houses now sell for upwards of \$455,000, with the original two bedrooms and one bathroom, sometimes improved by an illicit third bedroom over the garage.) Just after the war, poets, philosophers, and sage social scientists had pondered what the “pat-

tern” would be of the post-war new age — the word was ubiquitous, like the more learned “paradigm” a few years later. Now with Eisenhower in the White House (“and the Republic summons Ike,/the mausoleum in her heart,” Robert Lowell sang on Inauguration Day, January 1953), with an antenna on every roof, with the schools swarming with the entirely unexpected (to demographers) numbers of the “baby boom,” it was becoming possible to discern the shape of things to come, as disclosed by the gray light that shone at night from every little house.

With its sinuous streets sweeping around the postage-stamp lots, Brookside was like a miniature of the vast suburban mazes composing Los Angeles, the “Ultimate City,” of which the Spanish philosopher Julian Marias wrote: “The huge city is thus fragmented into millions of units, solitary and uncommunicative entities. Los Angeles is a city that ought to have been founded by Leibnitz: the

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To my indignation, we did not move to Brookside or to any other standardized suburb, and remained in what I now considered our objectionably old house. Eventually abandoned, my childish prejudices were in accord with those times, not to mention these. According to Daniel Solomon in his excellent *Global City Blues*, along with breeding prodigiously, humankind since 1945 has added as much to the built environment as all the preceding 70-something generations since Sumer and Babylon. Thus, that part of the material culture of the Forties that has survived the neglect, real estate speculation, and misguided utopian impulses of the last 60-odd years — the old masonry buildings, stores with false fronts, that combination of brick and neon, now

extremely rare, that had a mysterious emblematic significance for Jack Kerouac — now stands in the shadows of the sprawling, cyclopean constructions of my lifetime. After an interval of a few years between visits to San Diego, in 2003, I barely recognized downtown, now dominated by hotel towers in the style of Miami Beach. On Harbor Drive, only a sad remnant of the old assembly plants that won the war were left, and it was obvious the combination of Bauhaus industrial architecture and tropical foliage, even banana trees, that once seemed so futuristic would soon be lost. My old East County neighborhood was crowded with dingbats, unsheltered by anything but memories of the trees uprooted. And slowly, the metaphorical strata of its older material culture — the California that was meant to recall, or to impersonate, Greece, or Italy, or Palestine — is buried beneath an architecture that aspires to a placeless contemporaneity, and is less accessi-

ble than the ancient models.

In the first year of this century, my wife, Jayne (the writer and scholar Jayne L. Walker), and I were traveling in Greece with our friend Nikolas Koskoros. Driving across the Peloponnesus on our way to Messenia (Nestor's Palace), on the southwestern coast, we stopped in Argos, which has sat on the Argolid plain for over five thousand years and is supposed to be the oldest continuously occupied site in Greece. (The head of Medusa is buried somewhere near the marketplace.) In its present incarnation, a business-like trading center with a fine 19th-century church and splendid square, the Plateia Agios Petro, Argos is where my mother's family lived forever, they say, because Argives, like Athenians, claim ancestrally to "spring from the soil" and come from nowhere else — until just before the First World War, when my grandparents and their friend Spiro, who became my mother's stepfather,

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after my grandfather died, left for America.

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the summit. I would like to think I had the wit to recite the famous chorus from Shelley’s “Hellas” that for some reason I memorized as a boy, perhaps to be prepared for such an occasion:

*The world's great age begins anew,  
The golden years return,  
The earth doth like a snake renew  
Her winter weeds outworn;  
Heaven smiles, and faiths and empires gleam*

*Like wrecks of a dissolving dream.*

Far below, in the gathering dark, the green plain of Argos stretched limitless toward the Argolikos Gulf and the sea. ■

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# You ll Laugh, You ll Cry, You ll Wonder, What the Hell Is This?



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Clifford Newman was born in Escondido 39 years ago. He has never moved away. From 1969 to 1983, he worked the graveyard shift — 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. — as a clerk in numerous convenience stores in San Diego's North County.

In 1984 he began writing a book about his unhappier job experiences. He finished the book in '87, titled it *One Night in Bang-Cock*, and financed a first printing of 200 copies. The 122-page book is printed on 8-1/2"-by-11" paper, stapled twice and folded in half. The cover is glossy, heavier stock. Illustrating the text, whose typeface resembles a typewriter's, are the author's rudimentary sketches.

He placed flyers advertising *One Night...* (\$7.11 per copy by mail) in several North County retail stores, restaurants, and gas stations. (Clifford weighs about 300 pounds, and under his signature on the flyers, he had typed,

## A PAGE OR TWO OUT OF CLIFFORD NEWMAN S BOOK

"Your little fat buddy.") Last June, he publicized the book in a *National Enquirer* classified ad.

To date, he has printed 1800 copies; almost 30 have sold. Last September, Clifford resumed night-clerking at the same San Marcos store he had quit six years before. As a promotional tactic, he has given away his

unsold copies, some to store customers, some to strangers met in grocery stores and post offices.

*One Night in Bang-Cock* comprises 60 or so brief episodes, drawn mostly from Clifford's night-clerk career. Listed in the table of contents under such titles as "Crispy Critters," "Flying Steel," and "Bullets and Faces,"

the stories introduce a parade of armed hooligans, thirsty alcoholics, and bad luck. The final pages present the author's testimonials for Amsoil motor oil, Pepsi ("For me, Pepsi is the nectar of kings!"), Fiat autos, and Jesus Christ.

One afternoon last November, Cliff and a fortyish-look-

ing blonde woman were leaning against his parked Fiat in the lot of a Rancho Peñasquitos strip mall, where we had an appointment. At my approach, the woman — "a friend, not a girlfriend," Cliff later explained — said a word to him and strolled off.

Cliff looked imposing but benign — fleshy cheeks on a round face, unruly brown hair past his neck, mustache above four stumps of front teeth. Gray jacket, jeans, and leather boots covered a five-foot-nine frame. Cliff's jacket nicely contained his midriff's roundness; 300 pounds appeared as far less. We sat in his car.

"So, 'dja like my book?" he asked.

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"You know, they were certainly..."

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"Distinctive."

He gave an appreciative laugh.

The book's introduction has an anecdote about two armed, would-be robbers who once entered his store. Upon seeing Cliff behind the counter, one of them lost his nerve. Cliff writes, "With pistol in hand, he pointed at me and said, 'This guy will kill us.'" Both men fled.

How did Cliff explain this?

"I'm standing there unarmed," he said, "and this guy is afraid of me. I just had a reputation for not hesitating."

"Wha'dya mean?"

"I had quite a reputation back then for —" he smiled, looked away, began a low hum; he winced, sank neck into shoulders, then said, almost too quickly to be heard, "body-bagging," trailed by a *huh-ha!* of stifled laughter.

"What?"

He was defiant. "Taking care of criminals. When the cops came, there was a body there."



PHOTOGRAPH BY DAVE ALLEN

You'd knock someone out?"

"Knock 'em out or just hang on to 'em. Whatever I had to do. One time, an Escondido police officer came up, just opens the door far enough to stick his head in, and he's lookin' all around.

'Cliff! Where's the pile of dead bodies tonight?'"

The book also tells the story of a middle-aged woman who walked up to his register one night, plopped her handbag on the counter, reached inside it, drew out a long-barrel

Smith and Wesson .38; she clicked back the hammer, spread her feet, and with both hands aimed the gun at Cliff's face. He saw his reflection on each bullet in the cylinder.

The story goes on: "Give me the money!" she said.

"Lady," he answered, "that's a good way to get yourself killed!" He glanced past her shoulder, pretending to see someone behind her.

Cliff, in the car, showed me how. His eyes engaged mine, then darted — "like this" — aside.

"Was she on drugs or alcohol?"

"No, I think she just needed 50 bucks. My intent was to get her to look away from me. She was close enough that I could have disarmed her. Which would have hurt her severely," he said dryly.

"Really?"

"Might have even caused her death."

"Hmmm."

"Well, I saw her start to look away, but she hesitated, then put the hammer back down, stuck the gun in the bag, and bolted out the door."

"Why?"

"Maybe she knew she would have to shoot me."

"What if she hadn't backed away?"

"I was taught to believe,

weighing 340 pounds, that she can shoot me a lot of times and not hurt me."

"Say you got the gun out of her hands. What would you have done?"

He thought about it. "The Lord only knows. With the adrenaline going the way it is, I wouldn't know what happened till afterwards."

"You'd have to finish what you'd started."

"Yeah. Take care of business. Protect the store. Protect the customer. I have had times when I have taken guns away from assailants, and I didn't shoot them."

"And were there times when you did shoot them?"

He turned away. Eyeing me sidelong, he said, in a breathy, affected tone, "Not that I recall."

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"Give me a page number," said Cliff, book in hand. "Anything!"

"How 'bout 19."

He found page 19, stared at it a second. "Yeah, that was due to alcohol. A family had pulled up to the

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front of the store. Big old American car. The little kid was in the back, 11, 12 years old. There was a drunk had parked at the gas pumps, out at the corner. He was 20, 22.

"As this guy was walking by the family's car, little kid opened the door and accidentally bumped him in the leg. The guy grabbed the kid's arm, stood him up, and smacked him in the face, and as I looked up, I watched the kid's eye squinting out of his head.

"I'm behind the counter; I've got customers in line." Cliff looked past me, out the window. "This is a Friday night. 1975, '76. I can still see that eye squinting out.

"It was a busy store, probably 20 or 30 people in the parking lot already. I had no control over the situation. None. I don't know what happened.

"But this guy still wanted to come in the store! 'But I have money!' he kept saying. I had got around to the door, and these people were just standin' around,

like it was a TV special. But I stopped the guy that hit the kid. At the door. 'But I have money!'"

We sat silent awhile, facing a darker sky.

"There's been a lot of good moments." Cliff said. "Lotta good customers. There are a lot of customers that I think of as friends. I don't go to see them or anything, but I do see their personality for a few seconds. And, uh, I try and give them..." he drew breath, grunted in contemplation, "correct change. I try and be honest. Witty."

"So there really isn't a community of customers, socially speaking."

"There's not a whole lot you can do in under a minute."

"Do you get bored if no one's around?"

"No. A great thing about the store at night is that you can be in retail, yet you aren't so busy that you're stuck behind that counter. On the graveyard shift, you know, you mop the floor, sweep the parking lot, face shelves, fill the cooler —

you're movin' around."

"Didn't you always have a second full-time job too?"

"Yeah. Various jobs — truck repair shop, commercial laundry, Kmart. I only sleep two to four hours a day. Even in high school, I just slept on my lunch break.

"A few years ago, you know, I would spend like 15 hours in the store sometimes, 'cause I didn't have anything else to do. But now that I'm doing the book, I write letters all the time. I send a copy of the book or short little quips to, like, Donald Trump and Oprah Winfrey. People like that."

"Why did you quit in '83?"

He pondered.

"Because of the stress that I was dealing with. I was...passing out garbage. I had become garbage."

"What did you do the next six years?"

"I had a newspaper route."

"Any problems with that?"

"Yeah, in fact, this parking lot here is where we got our newspapers. And one night some children tried to get me to buy 'em beer, and I refused. So they came by and egged me a little bit later. One hit me right in the forehead."

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One evening we were standing outside GB's Picnic 'N Chicken restaurant in Escondido, a simulated barn crowned with a top-hatted fiberglass rooster. Cliff wore a brown, fleece-lined coat. In the cold air, our hellos had made fog.

"We can talk inside," he said.

"Won't they mind? If the tales get a little gory..."

"They've read the book."

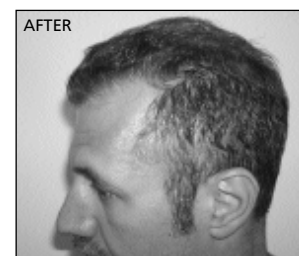
But instead we sat at one of the two umbrella-fitted picnic tables that stood outside the front windows.

"Do you remember the story where the regular customer asks you what crazy things have happened recently?"

"Yeah, the customer's name was Bok. An Oriental name. He used to come around the store just to hear about all the — 'cause crazy things happen all the time."

"That night, it was funny that he would ask that, 'cause there were three

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young Mexican-type guys over by the microwave, and they got this gun. It was like a Colt .45, a revolver. One guy's wavin' it around, pointin' it around the store.

"I says to Bok, 'Did you see that?' 'See what?' Now the guy with the gun was pointing it at me, and he pulled the hammer back as I stood there and watched. I got Bok to get back behind the candy display. But the guy put the gun in his waistband, and they heated up some burritos.

"I kinda slithered back behind the Slurpee machine, grabbed the phone, and dialed 911. I was gonna pretend like I was talkin' to my mother. Well, the dispatcher thought it was a fake call, 'cause I wasn't answering direct questions. That's because I didn't want *them* to know I was talkin' to the police.



PHOTOGRAPH BY DAVE ALLEN

"Then these three guys come around to the counter, and I'm still on the phone with the dispatcher. And they're standin' there — with the gun and the burritos — and she goes, 'Well, do you still want us to send somebody out?' 'Yeah, that would be nice.' She said, 'Okay,' and hung up. These guys

had this big pile of food, and they started pushing money at me, and I thought, 'OH, YOU WANNA PAY FOR THIS!' Hah!

"So they paid for the food. They went outside. Two of them got into their car. The one with the gun sat down on the sidewalk in front of the door and starts eatin' the food; he

was sitting Indian-style, facing the store.

"Bok was cowering behind the first aisle, watching around the corner, and I got over behind the video games, peekin' out the window. Five minutes later, I suddenly realize three sheriffs have snuck up to the store, and they got their guns drawn. And it hits me that me and Bok are in their line of fire. So I'm yelling at Bok, 'Get back! Get away from the window!' And we're runnin' to the back of the store.

"One officer is stalking up behind the guy on the sidewalk, with both hands on his gun, very cautious, almost bent over, and he gets his gun up against the guy's head. The guy's chewin' his burrito, with his gun in his waistband, and the officer says, 'LOSE THE GUN!' The

guy looks back up at the officer, goes" — Cliff jerked his head, said, "*unh-unh*," like an infant. "The officer said his piece two or three times, and each time, '*unh—unh*.' The officer started kicking at the gun. He kept missing it — but he wasn't missing the guy!" Cliff smiled. "But he finally knocked it away, after six tries. And the sheriffs arrested 'em.

"One of the officers was talkin' to me later. He said, 'Well, the only reason we came was to arrest you for makin' a fake 911 call.'"

Cliff leaned back, stretched his arms. Traffic passed along Rose Avenue.

"How about the story that begins, 'A young Mexican man came running up to the store one night all covered with blood.'"

"Okay," said Cliff, "this happened at the store I'm

at now, sometime in the early '80s. He didn't seem to speak any English, but he got across to me that he had a woman friend that was damaged — stabbed or something — at a bar 800 feet west of the store. His clothing was pretty bloodied up, and I'm assuming it was from holding her."

"How much blood was on him?"

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and she'd been stabbed. I have no knowledge as to why. Apparently, it was near the base of her neck, and they would not let him call the police from there.

"I'd been at that store for three years. The sheriff's people knew my name; they knew my location. But when I called the sheriff's emergency number, my message got mixed around, and someone told someone that their buddy Cliff had been stabbed.

"So four officers responded—and I'm using my own term—pedal to the metal, to save their little buddy Cliff. One of them had a left-front blowout and plowed straight into a tree. Two others collided head-on at an intersection.

"The fourth officer,

when I'm standing out there with this guy, waitin' for 'em to come—his car is literally floating as it's sliding sideways into the parking lot; and he has rolled out of the car, and he's come up on one knee, pointing his gun at us; and he's screaming at me, 'PUSH 'IM AWAY, FROM YOU, CLIFF! PUSH 'IM AWAY FROM YOU!' He is screaming. And I'm holdin' on to this guy, 'cause I don't know who he's gonna shoot. I says, 'WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?' 'PUSH 'IM AWAY FROM YOU!'

"Finally, after this little confirmation back and forth, he kinda calms down and stands up. He says, 'Here?' I says, 'I called about the problem at the bar.' He's back in the car. The car is floatin' sideways the other

way; out the parking lot he goes, down to the bar."

Cliff stopped, looked out at the street. "I can still see him rolling out of that car." He vented a quavering sigh.

"By this time, some other officers had got to the bar. They searched the place. They couldn't... find... the body. The guy behind the counter apparently had some red on his shirt, and the officer says, 'Well, how do you explain this blood?' And the guy goes—" Cliff looked down, pulled at his coat—Oh, this isn't blood; this is margarita mix.' The officers kinda threw their hands up. They came back to my store to do their paperwork—'cause it's got nice, bright lights.

"Couple hours later,

they're still there talkin'. One of my regular customers comes in, and he says to the officers—" Cliff mimicked a meek voice—I don't know if this is important or not, but I just drove past the bar. I swear, three guys were stuffin' a body in the back of a car. Well, these officers just lit up. 'Aw right! We got 'em!' They raced back in their cars, and they did catch 'em."

"Those three were the murderers?" I asked.

"Well, I don't think she died. But that's all the details I have. Whenever something happens, once the officers go away, no

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information ever comes back." Cliff grimaced and carefully stood up.

"Is it too cold?"

"No, just sittin' on my left leg all this time."

Again, reading from the book: "I'd just come out from the back room with my brooms to clean the front and these three dirt-bags walked in."

"Okay." Cliff settled back onto the bench. "Whenever I have been damaged, I have not been behind the counter. And this particular night, I had the brooms and stuff; I wasn't behind the counter. And these three came in. They were loud, usin' a lotta F-word. They were celebrating 'cause the one had just got out of jail that day — for armed robbery or murder, some major crime.

"Two of my regular customers were standing there, readin' magazines. The guy from jail came in first, and he clipped the one customer in the back with his elbow. Almost knocked him clear over the

counter. Then the big one struck the other customer's face with the flat of his hand, so hard that you could see a big red hand-print on the kid's cheek.

"And I spoke right up. I said, 'Hey, you guys gonna act like that, just get outta here.' Right away, they turn around. 'WHO SAID IT?' I said, 'I did,' and I came over to them. I realized, at that point, these guys were gonna be a problem. I reached inside the counter to pick up the phone. We had — speed dialing then; all I had to do is hit one button, and I would have the police on the phone.

"As I pushed the button and I put the phone up to my ear, the big one picks up the telephone cord and pu —" Cliff halted; he delivered an aside: "You've seen pieces of wet paper, how easily it comes apart? — that's what it looked like when he pulled that phone cord in two." Fists butted together, Cliff raised his elbows. He clenched lips, separated fists. "Just — like — that.

He tore it in two like a piece of wet paper."

Cliff took a long breath. "At that point, I knew... I was in trouble. I moved away from the big guy, headed around to get in behind the counter, but before I got there, they started beatin' on me." He spoke softer. "Kickin' me. And beatin' me.

"Little guy comes up behind me, and he kicked me in the butt the first time. I turned around, and he rushed into me, did his damage, and he stepped back to — to see me go down or whatever. Then he rushed me again. He did this two or three times. Then he stood back. The big guy had come around and he *ran* the entire distance of the counter and hit me at a full run. Like... that." In slow pantomime, Cliff's fist pushed into his eye, leveled his head.

"Did you see him coming?"

"I watched him running towards me. This guy was six-one, six-two, maybe 200 pounds." He paused.

"I'm bleeding pretty good now. I looked down, and there's blood on the floor; and I'd already mopped the floor. And when I saw that, I just," his speech slowed, "became *so angry*. It's time-consuming to mop the floor, and" — in a scolding mother's staccato — "there isn't any spare time! There's so much work to do in these stores at night, there just isn't anytime to be moppin' the floor twice. And I said, '*DAMN! YOU GOT BLOOD ON THE FLOOR!*' I looked up, and they were just disappearing. And I'm still standing there, thinking, 'These guys are getting away!'"

"You were ready to take care of 'em."

"Yeah! Right then! But they were gone." Cliff indulged in a fit of frustrated, snuffling laughter.

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I can *really* be ugly. I really know how to be ugly. I can be *extremely* obnoxious."

"Apparently."

"I can be more obnoxious than you can imagine life itself." Cliff unloosed snorting chuckles.

"You know," he said, "my adrenaline ran so much that I was literally

sick during the daytime. Some mornings when I would leave the store, it would hurt to walk. Legs, knees, joints. Deep aching. Excruciating headaches." He stared at the table, remembering. "But, you know, I'd just rest awhile, drink lots of Pepsi, and it'd go away."

"In a perverse way, did you enjoy your showdowns with criminals?"

"Yeah, it was like" — as a child conspirator — "I'm going to work tonight, and they won't be able to kill me tonight. I *bet* they can't kill me tonight!" One time, a guy was standin' there, holdin' a gun on me, and I jumped on the counter on my hands and knees and barked at him like a dog. He put the gun on the counter and backed out of the store. And once I started doing the dog, it just seemed like I did it all the time."

"Did you invent it?"

"Yeah, to the best of my knowledge. You wanna see it?"

"Well. If it's not too violent."

"I'm not gonna *bite* you."

As Cliff got up, removed his coat, and crouched, a middle-aged

couple exited the Picnic 'N Chicken.

"You don't have to get on your hands and knees."

"That's the only way to do it."

On the driveway next to our table, Cliff was on all fours, facing me as I stood on the curb. Ambling away, the couple threw back concerned glances.

"Sometimes," said Cliff, "I would come running around the corner on my hands and knees. Like this." He shambled forward, snarling. "ROWF! ROWF! ROWF!" His barks ripped air.

Again, paws working, he advanced. "ROWF! ROWF! ROWF!"

I stood very still.

"R-R-ROWF! ROWF! ROWF!" At last, an inch from my shoes, Cliff stopped.

He got to his feet. "Remember, I'm calmed down a lot. And I've lost 100 pounds. I used to weigh 350, 400 pounds, and I was up on the counter, wearin' a bright red uniform, lookin' 'em in the eye!"

"Nice strategy."

"Oh, yeah! It's better than *shooting* 'em. I mean, the worst you can do to someone physically is to kill 'em. But I," he spoke gravely, measuring each word, "have caused mental anguish that is going to go on forever."

"You need to leave? It's 10:30."

He nodded. "Off to work."

"Cliff, it's, uh, quite a life you have."

He whisked the book off the table. "See this here?" He held it high, shaking it. "This is *one* grain of sand from my shore." ■

— Mani Mir

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man's letter re Duncan Shepherd (September 22), I was compelled to write in his defense. I am most certainly not one of those readers who skip his reviews, and I have read them faithfully for many years. I must admit that at first I wondered why he was so negative all the time, and I saw many letters in your publication addressing the same issue. However, one day I realized that the problem was not Mr. Shepherd's negativity but the fact that 99 percent of the product coming out of Hollywood is utter garbage.

I consider Mr. Shepherd to be a true scholar of film and trust his judgment completely. Carry on, Duncan!!

Bryce Van De Moere  
via e-mail

### Pronoun Counter

Despite Jeffrey Schoneman's accolades: "Mr. Shepherd is one of the most articulate and nuanced reviewers in existence" (Letters, September 22), there is significant evidence in opposition. Same issue, "Into the Out-Box" (Movie Review) opened with three paragraphs, one only two sentences in length, wherein he employed "I," "me," and "my" 23 times, suggesting an ego Asia-land-mass-sized. Mr. Shepherd being articulate and nuanced, not to mention well-educated, is debatable.

Fred J. Crowe  
Ocean Beach

### Mexican Problem

Regarding the article "You Don't Know Us," published September 22.

I am not sure what Mr. Esquer is attempting to teach his class. Perhaps it is a lesson in race-baiting? It would not surprise me in the least to find that Mr. Esquer had deposited the letter into the lockers, but perhaps I am being a bit too cynical.

First off, speaking as a "gringo," I do not hate Mexicans! They are a warm and generous people. Nor do I fear them, which is the true basis of racism.

What I do have a problem with, Mr. Esquer, is Mexicans (or any other "race") who take it upon themselves to sneak across the border, start having babies at 14 years of age, and go on welfare to

support them. I do have a big problem with that issue!

Illegal immigrants clog our freeways, hospitals, and schools and pay little or nothing in taxes. They drive without a license or insurance and run when they get into an accident. Babies born into wedlock without a strong family structure tend toward gangs, drugs, and a continuation of poverty and dead-end jobs.

If Mexicans could get over the issue of racism and understand that wages are held down — allowing uneducated workers to be exploited — by the unending stream of illegal immigrants crossing the border, perhaps they would join us in ending this dangerous and illegal practice.

If these people truly want to work, how about working to build Mexico into something other than a third-world basket case? I still don't understand why someone would swim through a sewer to get into the U.S. and then wave a Mexican flag, but that is my problem. What do you think would happen to me if I went to Mexico and started waving the U.S. flag around? Now there is a good lesson in hypocrisy and racism for you, Mr. Esquer!

So, Mr. Esquer, please help your students with their writing skills and teach them a set of values that ensure that they have a chance to taste the American dream. Teach them that a good education, hard work in a good job, a nice house in which to raise a strong family, and above all, legal status in the U.S. is the way to go.

Leave the race-baiting for people of lesser ideals, okay? How about a follow-up on where these students ended up in the ten years since the article was originally published? That would be a good article worth reading.

R.J. Hamilton  
Poway

### Indefensible Mexico

I have never encountered in the *Reader* a more poignant attempt to express what it means to be trapped in the lower socioeconomic class in America than the group of letters from "Mexican" high school students in the September 22 issue entitled "You Don't Know Us." As a member of a welfare, one-

parent "white" family during the country's deep depression of the 1930s, I experienced personal difficulty in understanding why I seemed to have been fated for that perilous style of existence.

On the other hand, none of these so-called "Mexican" student letter-writers appeared aware of the reasons why they had been brought into the U.S. In fact, several of the students seemed to defend the "culture" of Mexico, which in actuality seems to be the essential reason why their parents were forced to immigrate to America. As has been well-argued, it is essential for Latino immigrants into America to concede that the culture of Mexico consists, to a large proportion, of political and social despotism, corruption, exploitation of the poor members of society, despoliation of natural resources, immobile gaps between its socioeconomic classes, racism from people of lighter skin color onto those of a darker hue, and so on.

This situation certainly is not "pretty," as one of the student writers believes is the case. Of course, America cannot boast that it has none of the above faults. The fact that millions of Mexican citizens would immediately move to the U.S. if allowed to do so seems ample proof, nonetheless, that it is futile for Latino students in the U.S. to imagine that defending Mexican "culture" will enhance their standard of living and educational and economic opportunities for the future.

Patrick Groff  
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### More Moore

I would like Judith Moore to know how much I enjoyed "Connie's Story" (September 15), although elephants in zoos make me sad. It's good to know that the people who care for them, Ms. Hromadka and Mr. Roocroft, are fond of them and give them such good care.

Judith Moore is such a good writer. I would urge the editors to print, or reprint, all her stories and articles. To Ms. Moore, please keep writing!

Margaret Rehm  
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"There is a certain chemical that mimics the scent of dead people," says Frazee, describing some of the demonstrations planned for Sisters in Crime. Sisters in Crime is a group that was formed in 1986 "to promote the professional advancement of women who write mysteries."

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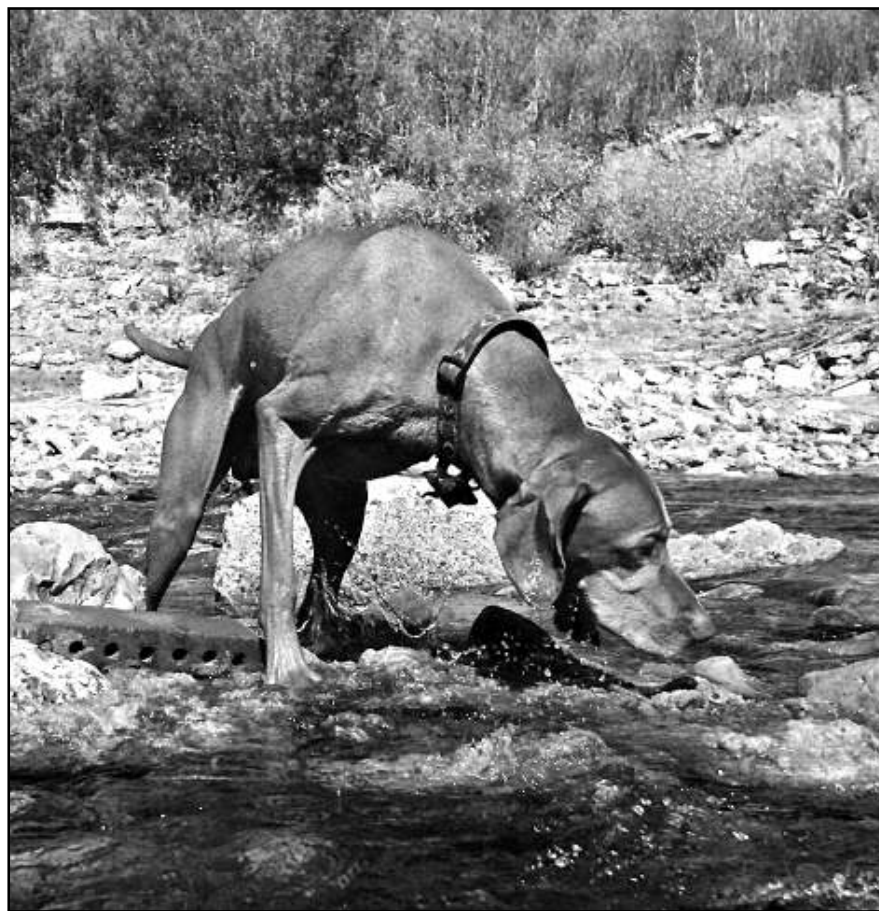
strated will be a "runaway, where a person will run and hide and the dog will find them."

Jan's husband, Jim Frazee, found the body of a child who drowned in San Luis Obispo County in 2002 with the help of his dog, Cielo. Jan recalls the event: "It was the time of year when the rains come and the creeks flood and people try to drive through them." In this case, it was a couple in a pickup truck with two children. "They got out and tried to walk over to safety and the current pulled the children right out of their arms. One of the bodies was recovered right away." When authorities could not find the second child, they called Southwest Search and Rescue.

"Cielo found the correct spot where they should dig in the mud and muck to the child's body in the side of the riverbed," says Frazee.

"Law enforcement agencies need to have versatile dogs that can bite people and do short tracks. If someone robs the 7-Eleven and goes down into the canyon, [the police] know that the only person down there is the bad guy and can send the dog in. The dog is trained to bite anyone who moves. The [police dog handlers] don't want their dogs to bite lost people."

Richard Davis, who will be presenting alongside Frazee with his bloodhound, Mandy, is a retired police officer and current liaison between the police department and Southwest Search and Rescue. "Down at Mission Beach we had a missing gentleman. I scented Mandy with his shirt that was left on the beach. She went all the way down from the roller coaster to the jetty and came back. I later learned that [the man we



Cielo

were looking for] had been down there," says Davis. "Because of our presence on the beach, passersby were coming to help. By the time we got back to the command post, a lady came by on a bike and said, 'I think he's sitting at the pier.'"

Davis has worked with police dogs frequently in his 31 years on the force. "Several years ago I was working as a supervisor in the North Park area, and we had a subject that had barricaded himself inside a house and had attacked several people inside with a knife. [The subject] had a couch up against the door." Officer Larry Triplet was working the K-9 unit and was at the scene with Davis. "We tried to force our way in. The subject came up to the door...the guy took a swing at Larry through the opening in the door and in self-defense, Larry turned

loose the leash and the dog went in and came up and got the guy from behind. By the time we could get in, the dog had dragged the guy behind the coffee table and all we could hear was, 'Get him off me, get him off me!'" According to Davis, the suspect went to jail after he was treated for bite wounds.

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BAJA

**"Angeles del Abismo"** read from and signed by author Enrique Serna, Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m., in Reading Room at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona

Río). Free. 011-52-664-687-9636. (TIJUANA)

**Belanova** in concert, Friday, September 30, 8 p.m., at Tangaloo Club (on Boulevard Agua Caliente). 011-52-664-681-8091. (TIJUANA)

**"Nortec V3,"** new CD and show, Friday, September 30, 9 p.m., at Las Pulgas (on Avenida Revolución). Tickets: \$20 U.S. 011-52-664-685-9594. (TIJUANA)

**Enanitos Verdes in Concert** at El Foro, Jai Alai Palace (on Avenida Revolución), Saturday, October 1, 9 p.m. Tickets range from \$10–\$25 U.S. 619-734-2333. (TIJUANA)

**Savoring Guadalupe Valley,** visit wineries, sample wines, learn about viticulture in Baja California during outing sponsored by San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, October 1, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. \$89 fee includes transportation, food, tours. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**La Playa Motorcross Round #11,** Saturday, October 1, on "totally rebuilt," 100-percent dirt track at Rancho Los Cordero. Practice runs: 8 to 10 a.m.; racing at 10:30 a.m.; awards around 4 p.m. Spectators: \$2, free for those under 12. 011-52-661-612-2525. (ROSARITO BEACH)

OUT & ABOUT

DOGGONE BIRTHDAY

Bash for Greyhound Adoption Center, Saturday, October 1, Canine Sports Center.

(SEE SPECIAL)



**"Entijuanarte,"** exhibition of photography, painting, sculpture, dances, drama, music, and opera showcased, Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, in Zona Río). Free. 011-52-664-687-9636. (TIJUANA)

**Biathlon** slated for Sunday, October 2, starts at 8 a.m. at Malecón. Event includes two 2.5k runs, 15k

bike ride. 011-52-664-622-8190. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

**Lobster Lunch Tour** hosted by Baja California Tours, Tuesday, October 4. The \$58 fee includes transportation, lobster feast at El Patio de la Langosta in Puerto Nuevo, shopping at artisan's market in Rosarito Beach, bakery stop. Reservations: 858-454-7166 or 800-336-5454. (ROSARITO BEACH, PUERTO NUEVO)

**Furniture and Art Expo** runs Thursday, October 6 through Sun-

day, October 9, at Rosarito Beach Hotel. Free admission. 011-52-661-613-4772. (ROSARITO BEACH)

OUTDOORS

**Late September** signals the beginning of Santa Ana winds, which may continue intermittently through the winter. Early Santa Anas are often responsible for coastal San Diego's hottest and dri-

est days of the year. Records show that 62 percent of the days at Lindbergh Field with 90-degree readings or higher have occurred during the months of September and October.

The desert-like days are a consequence of dry air from a high-pressure area centered over Nevada or Utah moving across southern California's coastal mountains toward a low pressure area offshore in the Pacific Ocean. West of the mountains the air sinks as it rushes toward the coast, heating (by compression) about 5 1/2 degrees Fahrenheit for every 1000 feet of descent. During a full-blown Santa Ana, gale-force winds rake the foothills downwind of the mountain passes, and San Diego's coastal communities often experience temperatures that are among the nation's highest.

**Escaping the Heat** of this season's first couple of Santa Anas will not be easy — if you can't be inside air-conditioned buildings at any rate. Along the coastline, where temperatures may reach the 90s, taking a dip in the surf solves the problem.

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could climb a couple of the county's loftiest peaks: Cuyamaca Peak (6512') in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, or Boucher Hill (5438') in Palomar Mountain State Park. On peaks such as these during a Santa-Ana-wind episode, the thermometer registers about 25–30 degrees lower than in the lowlands. Since the early phase of a Santa Ana sweeps away atmospheric water vapor and air pollution, hundred-mile vistas in every direction may be yours to enjoy.

**Mars**, the "red planet," promises a fine showing a little later this year — though on closest approach it will be somewhat farther than it was during its rare, near approach in August 2003. Currently Mars, at magnitude -1.7 (about as bright as Jupiter), rises in the east at around 8 p.m. Don't expect its color to be blood-red. It's more like a somber shade of yellow-orange. Mars reaches opposition to the sun on November 6, at which time it will rise at the time of sunset and set at sunrise. A week before that, on October 29, Mars will lie just over 43 million miles away, closer to Earth than it's been since September 2003. Not until 2018 does Mars get any closer than that.

**Migrating Fox Sparrows** may be seen when Audubon Society birders head to Lake Morena on Saturday, October 1, 8 a.m. to early afternoon. Other possibilities: thrushes, golden eagle.

Take I-8 east to Buckman Springs Road exit; drive south five miles to Oak Drive, turn right (west), go about two miles to Lake Morena Drive. Turn right, go through the village and on to park. \$2 vehicle day-use fee. Bring lunch (if you wish), water. Moderately strenuous. 619-280-7710. (LAKE MORENA)

**Clean Up!** Learn the difference between native plants and weeds and help clean up around Buena Audubon Nature Center, Saturday, October 1, 8 to 10 a.m. Bring weeding tools, gloves if you have them; water. Free. Find center at

## ROAM-O-RAMA

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**T**ens of millions of years in the making, Devil's Punchbowl is without a doubt Los Angeles County's most spectacular geological showplace. Looking into this chasm, you immediately sense the enormity of the forces that produced the tilted and tangled collection of beige sandstone slabs. The Punchbowl is caught between two active faults — the main San Andreas Fault and an offshoot, the Punchbowl Fault — along which old sedimentary formations have been pushed upward and crumpled downward as well as transported horizontally. Erosion has put the final touches on the scene, roughing out the bowl-shaped gorge of Punchbowl Canyon and carving, in a host of unique ways, the rocks exposed at the surface.


The 1300-acre Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area, operated by Los Angeles County, lies within Angeles National Forest and borders the "high" or western section of the Mojave Desert. Here you'll find a superb nature center, a couple of short nature walks (including the loop trail described here), and the Punchbowl Trail — a part of the High Desert National Recreation Trail that goes across the north slope of the San Gabriel Mountains.

Devil's Punchbowl is open seven days a week from sunrise to sunset, with no admission charge. To get there via L.A. and the San Fernando Valley, take Interstate 5 north and Antelope Valley Freeway (Highway 14) east. Exit Highway 14 at Pearblossom Highway (Highway 138), and follow it east through the town of Littlerock to Pearblossom. At Pearblossom, turn right on Longview Road (County N6) and follow signs for the park, seven miles ahead. (As an alternate route of equal distance and probably equal time, San Diegans can follow Interstate 15 north past San Bernardino, and then use Highway 138 to travel west to Pearblossom.)

The one-mile long Devil's Punchbowl loop trail is a perfect introduction to the Punchbowl area. It begins just behind the nature center, zigzags down off the rim to touch the seasonal creek in Punchbowl Canyon, and

then climbs back out of the canyon opposite some of the tallest upright formations in the park. Near the start of the trail is a side path — the

winter, snow may dust the 4000-foot elevation of the Punchbowl itself and leave a longer-lived mantle of white on the pine-dotted slopes of the San Gabriel



*The Punchbowl at dusk*

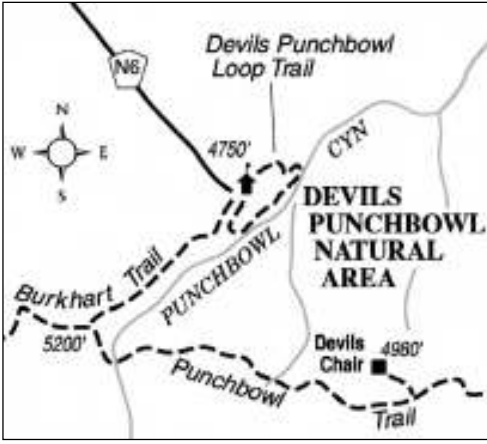
### DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL

Ramble amid the tilted rocks of Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area in the Mojave Desert.

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0.3-mile Pinon Pathway — a self-guiding nature trail that loops through the pinyon-juniper forest along the Punchbowl rim. During late fall and

Mountains just above. During these episodes the loop trail can become muddy and slippery, and therefore possibly not suitable for small children.



2202 South Coast Highway; 760-439-2473. (OCEANSIDE)

**History Walk**, Offshoot Tours offers hour-long history walk, blending Balboa Park history with its wealth of architectural and botanical treasures, Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m., from Visitor Center. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

**Guided Nature Walk**, Saturday, October 1, 9:30 a.m., in Marian Bear Memorial Park. Trail guide Don Wetzel leads hike through trees, chaparral in search of birds, wildlife. Take Regents Road exit

off Highway 52, look for parking lot and restroom on west side of Regents Road. 858-581-9961. Free. Bring binoculars, drinking water. (CLAIREMONT)

**Help Rescue Wildlife in Trouble** with Wildlife Assist. Volunteer recruiting sessions on Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m., at Clairemont Community Service Center (behind Vons, at 4731 Clairemont Drive). Program repeats Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m., at Encinitas Community Center (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive). 619-921-6044. Free. (CLAIREMONT, ENCINITAS)

**Explore Soledad Canyon** with Mike Kelly on Sunday, October 2, 9 a.m. Venture into wildlife corridor that connects Marine Corps Air Station Miramar with Soledad, Carrol, and Peñasquitos Canyons, and Torrey Pines State Reserve. Meet at chained gate road on Nancy Ridge Road. 619-484-3219. Free. (MIRAMAR)

**Ven Explora la Naturaleza** **Connigo**, Chula Vista Nature Center hosts bilingual nature walk, Sunday, October 2, 1 p.m. Led by a Spanish speaking interpretive

guide, walks introduce visitors to Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge and the nature center. Free. Find center at 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive; 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Nature Stroll at Old Mission Dam** designed for those with limited mobility and for nature enthusiasts, Tuesday, October 4, 10 a.m., in Mission Trails Regional Park. History of dam, park ecology, interaction of local plants, animals, the elements. Wheelchair friendly.

To reach trailhead, drive past Kumeyaay Lake campground entrance (Two Father Junipero Serra Trail), proceed to dam parking lot. Free. 619-668-3281. (SAN CARLOS)

## DANCE

**The Circulators** Square Dance Club offers beginners' class starting at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 30, in Recital Hall (2130 Pan-American Plaza). First class: free; thereafter, \$3. Classes are open to adults and children over ten (accompanied by an adult). 619-644-2336. Final week of open enrollment. (BALBOA PARK)

**Ranting Banshee** makes the music, JoAnn Koppany calls for contradance, Friday, September 30, 8 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Beginner's workshop at 7:30 p.m. \$7. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

**The Atash Maya Dance Troupe** bellydances, and there's "fire dancing" by DJ GDPA, Friday, September 30, 11 p.m. at Bub's Whiskey Dive (301 Pier View Way). Visual arts show. \$5. 760-757-2827. (OCEANSIDE)

**Persian Garden Tango** taught during beginner-friendly dance on Friday, September 30, in room 207 of Casa del Prado. Lesson at 7:30 p.m., followed by open dancing. Free. All ages, singles, partners. 619-583-9956. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Trolley Dances 2005"** presented by Jean Isaacs' San Diego Dance Theater and Metropolitan Transit System, October 1 and 2. Six new works by featured choreographers including Henry Torres, Wendy Rogers, Rebecca Bryant, Sadie Weinberg, Isaacs.

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## OUT & ABOUT

### FORMER SUBMARINER

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(SEE LECTURES)



**Latin and Ballroom Dance Party**, Saturday, October 1, at Pattie Wells Dancetime Center (1255 West Morena Boulevard). Latin and ballroom plus request dancing for singles and couples of all ages, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Dance lesson: 8 p.m. 619-275-3533. \$7. (BAY PARK)

**Bellydance Dinner Show** by Marula and Raks Al Nejume, live music by Middle-Earth Ensemble, Saturday, October 1, 7 p.m., at Greek Palace (8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). No cover with dinner purchase. 858-573-0155. (KEARNY MESA)

**Social Dance Party** with wide variety of music, first Saturday of each month, including October 1, at Dance North County (535 Encinitas Boulevard, suite 100). Lessons at 7 p.m., dancing 8 to 11 p.m. All ages, abilities. \$7. 760-525-5124. (ENCINITAS)

**Sufi Dancing** led by Toni Michael on Monday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street, room 112). \$3. 619-692-3079. (HILLCREST)

### FILM

**"Beyond the Patriot Act"** screens for American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and ACLU, Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton Hotel (8110 Aero Drive). Donations accepted. 619-840-1945. (CLAIREMONT)

**San Diego Asian Film Festival**, September 29–October 6, at UltraStar Mission Valley (7510 Hazard Center Drive). Films and videos from around world, including *Crying Fist*, *Identity Crisis*, *My Girl (Fan Chan)*, *Comic Relief*, *One Night in Mongkok*, *Only the Brave*, among many others. Panel discussions as well. Tickets for screenings: \$7.25 before 5 p.m., \$9.50 after. 858-650-3459. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Radical Reels Film Tour,"** screening of films focusing on skiing, climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, other action sports is Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at door. 619-283-2374. (BALBOA PARK)

**Romantic Obsession! Doomed Love!** Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak in Hitchcock's 1958 film *Vertigo*, screening for Cinema Under the Stars, Thursday through Saturday, September 29–October 1, 8:30 p.m. Enjoy the 1948 flick at 4040 Goldfinch Street. \$12. 619-295-4221. (MISSION HILLS)

**Scandinavian Film Series** at San Diego Museum of Art continues with *Elling* on Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m. \$8. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Gianni Amelio's *La Chiavi di Casa*** screens in Italian with English subtitles, Friday, September 30, 7 p.m., at Italian Community Cen-

ter (1669 Columbia Street). \$2. 619-237-0601. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Kim Ki-Duk's "Loopy Metaphysical Romance"** 3-Iron screens for Film Forum on Monday, October 3, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. In Ko-

rean with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

**The New Zealand Film *Whale Rider*** screens for First Tuesday Films series exploring "controversial social issues posing difficult moral dilemmas," October 4, 6:30 p.m., at Escondido Library (239 South Kalmia Street). Discussion follows. Free. 760-839-4656. (ESCONDIDO)

**San Diego International Children's Film Festival**, Friday through Sunday, October 21–30, at Museum of Photographic Arts. Short and full-length features films from around world, filmmaking workshops, programming for teens.

Screenings begin at 9:30 a.m., with hour-long program of short films for children ages one and older and their families; full-length films for children and teens follow (10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily). Teen film night is Friday, October 28, at 5 and 7 p.m.

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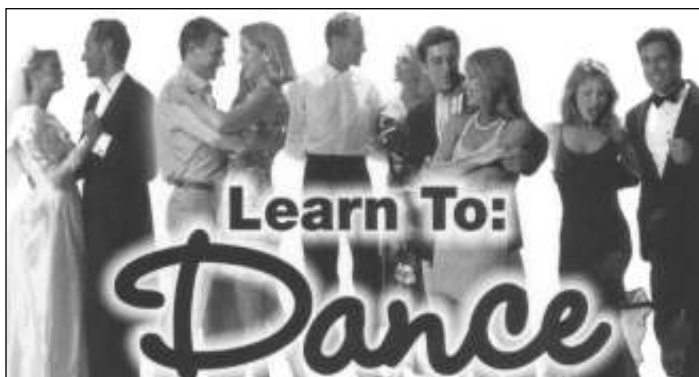
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### LECTURES

**Lakers Forward** and former local basketball star Luke Walton speaks for "Sports at Lunch" at San Diego Hall of Champions (2131 Pan American Plaza), Thursday, September 29, 11:30 a.m. Non-members: \$40. Reservations: 619-234-2544. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Hook Down, Cleared to Land:** Experiences of a Female Naval Aviator" offered when Vicki Fischbeck speaks Thursday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., at San Diego Aerospace Museum. Fischbeck joined U.S. Navy as an aircraft mechanic, earned her wings in 1985, currently flies for UPS. \$15. 619-234-8291. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Traveling in the Imaginary of the Other:** Collaborations on Bookmaking" presented by poet Sandra Alcosser and artist Michele Burgess, Thursday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Duo will give lecture on

collaborative process, readings from poems. Free. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**Meet the Paw Paw Fruit** when California Rare Fruit Growers gather on Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m., in room 101 of Casa del Prado. The fruit originated in America's Eastern forests. Take home seeds to grow! Fruit tasting follows. Free. 619-866-0575. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Sea Sickness: Images of the Salton Sea"** offered by *Union-Tribune* photographer Peggy Peattie when Audubon Society gathers, Friday, September 30, 7 p.m., at Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). Free. 619-682-7200. (CLAIREMONT)

**"Achieving Optimal Health for Your Pet,"** seminar on Saturday, October 1, 10:30 a.m., at Santa Clara Recreation Center (1008 Santa Clara Place). Proceeds benefit animals displaced by hurricane. \$20. 858-270-8161. (MISSION BAY)

**"Rediscovering the Secret of the Alchemists — Ormus"** is subject for workshop by Anne Breversdorf hosted by Cadent Cross Institute, Saturday, October 1, noon to 4 p.m., at Sleepy Hollow Canyonview Clubhouse (4201 Sixth Avenue). \$50. Registration: 619-299-2897. (HILLCREST)

**Yard Preparation** discussed on Saturday, October 1, 1 p.m., at

## OUT & ABOUT

### TRUMPET JAZZ

legend Maynard Ferguson, Mission Hills High School, Wednesday, October 5.

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City Farmer's Nursery (4832 Home Avenue). Free. 619-284-6358. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Get Out!** Outdoor authority, author (and *Reader* contributor) Jerry Schad presents slide-illustrated lecture on great outdoors for Hostelling International, Saturday, October 1, 4 p.m., at Girl Scouts Florence Burnam Hall (1231 Upas Street). Free. 619-338-9981. (BALBOA PARK)

**Beautify Your Yard and Garden** after San Diego Master Composters lead workshop, Saturday, October 1, 8 a.m., at San Diego Zoo. Learn to improve soil, compost use. Free. Required reservations: 760-436-7986 x216. (BALBOA PARK)

**Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls** workshop offered Saturday, October 1, 3 p.m., at Back from Tomboctou (3564 Adams Avenue). Participants make sugar skulls with mold, complete decorated skull.

\$15 fee includes materials, tools. Reservations: 619-282-8708. Classes on various dates through October 29. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Composting Mini-Seminars** offered on first Saturday of each month, including October 1, 11 a.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**"Gardening Nature's Way"** presented by Connie Beck, Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m., at Cuya-

maca College's Water Conservation Garden (12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West). Organic pest control, native and adapted plants, garden design elements. \$8.

Landscape designer Jan Tubiolo divulges "Designing with Drought-Tolerant Plants," Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m. \$10. Reservations for either: 619-660-0614. (EL CAJON)

**"Visualizing Race in American Photography,"** symposium in conjunction with "Only Skin Deep: Changing Visions of the American Self," Saturday, October 1, 10:30 a.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Scholars and critics discuss significance of photography and contemporary imaging technologies. Free. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**"LGBT Human Sexuality — Let's Talk About Sex,"** workshop "focusing on people of color," Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m., at San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center (3909 Centre Street, at University Avenue). Free. 619-229-2822. (HILLCREST)

**The Annual Design Workshop** with interior designer Gary Elbert, who specializes in lighting and its effects on color and fabric for historic and contemporary homes, is Sunday, October 2, 1 p.m., at H. Lee House Cultural Center

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**Former Submariner** Kenneth Sewell discusses *Red Star Rogue*, Monday, October 3, for "Undersea Stories: Submarines Through History" series. Sewell was aboard *USS Parche*, described as a "top espionage sub"; his book tells of sinking of Soviet sub off Hawaii in 1968. Lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. aboard ferryboat *Berkeley* at San Diego Maritime Museum, 1306

North Harbor Drive. \$10. 619-234-9153 x101. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Interpersonal Communication — Language as Metaphor"** is topic for discussion, Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**Tour the Night Sky** during "The Sky Tonight" planetarium show at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, 7 p.m., Wednesday, October 5. View real sky through telescopes (weather permitting) after show. 619-238-1233. \$6.75 general. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Business of Being an Artist"** explored by Lauren Becker Downey, Wednesday, October 5, 6 p.m., at Art Academy of San Diego (formerly Arts College International, 840 G Street). Organizing paperwork, résumés, good portfolios, more. \$46. Required reservations: 619-231-3900. (DOWNTOWN)

#### K-9 Search and Rescue in Action!

Canines Mandy and Aura show off their skills with their human, Jan Frazee of Southwest Search Dogs, when Sisters in Crime gather, Thursday, October 6, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). \$3. 760-366-1962. (HILLCREST)

**"Pluralism and the Ethnics of Dialogue"** explored by Harvard University comparative religion scholar Diana Eck, Thursday, October 6, 8 p.m., in Price Center Ballroom at UCSD. Free. 858-453-4618. (LA JOLLA)

**Border Artist** Marcos Ramirez "Erre" presents slide-illustrated lecture, Friday, October 14, 7:30 p.m., in room 3601 of Mira-Costa College (One Barnard Drive). Ramirez participated in Whitney Biennial. Free. 760-795-6613. (OCEANSIDE)

#### IN PERSON

**Japanese Doll Authority** Alan Scott Pate discusses his new book, *Ningyô: The Art of the Japanese Doll*, Friday, September 30, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)

**Theo and the Zydeco Patrol** play for final Concert on the Green at Prescott Promenade (on East Main Street), Friday, September 30, 5 p.m. Free. 619-401-8858. (EL CAJON)

**"The Banner Bandit, or Double Trouble Was Her Plight,"** Julian Triangle Club's annual old-time melodrama and olio presented October weekends through October 30 at Julian Town Hall (2129 Main Street). Boo the villain and cheer the hero! Live entertainment between acts, community sing-alongs preceding play.

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**Speculative Fiction Author** Neil Gaiman visits Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard) to sign *Anansi Boys*, Saturday, October 1, noon. Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Seminars and Signings** by author Tera Leigh (*How to Be Creative If You Never Thought You Could*), Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, 1 p.m., at Barnes and Noble, Grossmont Center Mall (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). Free. 619-667-2870. (LA MESA)

**Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble** performs Saturday, October 1, noon, at College-Rolando Library (6600 Montezuma Road). Free. 619-533-3902. (SDSU)

**Hot Latin Sounds!** Tiempo Libre performs Saturday, October 1, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$15, \$20, \$25. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**Greek Music** promised when the Olympians perform for Fall 2005 World Music Series, Saturday, October 1, 7:30 p.m., in Oceanside Library community rooms (330 North Coast Highway). \$10. 760-435-5560. (OCEANSIDE)

**Big Band Concert and Dance** at Oceanside Pier with Jay Wimmer and the Big Band All Stars, Saturday, October 1, 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets: \$8 in advance, \$10 at door,

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**Classic Reading Series** gets underway with *Menaechmi* by Plautus, Saturday, October 1, 4 p.m., at 6th@Penn Theatre (3704 Sixth Avenue). Donation: \$10. Reservations: 619-688-9210. (HILLCREST)

**Country Legends Tribute Show** — live song and dance tribute to Shania Twain, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Jr., Reba McEntire on Saturday, October 1, 8 p.m., at Ramona Mainstage Theatre (626 Main Street). All performers are celebrity impersonators. Tickets: \$26 general, \$23 for seniors, military, children under 15. 760-789-7008. (RAMONA)

**"Sunshine/Noir: Writing from San Diego and Tijuana"** read from by contributors Sandra Alcosser (poet laureate of Montana), Steve Kowit, D.J. Watson, others, Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m., in Wangenheim Room at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**Train Song Festival** hosted by San Diego Folk Heritage, Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m., in Templar's Hall in Old Poway Park (14134 Midland Road). Performers include Ken Graydon and Phee Sherline, Baja Blues Boys, Back Porch Band, Allen James, many others. Free. 858-566-4040. (POWAY)

**Bohola** performs for AcousticMusicSanDiego, Sunday, October 2, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). Tickets: \$15, \$18. 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Mystery Author** Mary Anna Evans signs *Relics*, Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard; 858-268-4747). Free. (CLAIREMONT)

**Author** Donald H. Harrison signs and discusses *Louis Rose: San Diego's First Jewish Settler and Entrepreneur* on Sunday, October 2, 1 p.m., at Rudolph Schiller's Bookstore (2754 Calhoun Street). Free. 619-293-7095. (OLD TOWN)

**"A Classical Gas"** offered for Coastal Communities Concert Band's fall concert, Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m., at Carlsbad Community Church (3175 Harding Street). Pieces by Rossini, Stravinsky, Glinka, Bernstein, Verdi, Offenbach, and several jazz arrangements by Sammy Nestico. \$12 general. 760-436-6137, 858-793-8258. (CARLSBAD)

**World Travel** discussed by former San Diego resident and author Frank Nelson when he visits Borders Books and Music (1072 Camino del Rio North) to sign *All You Need is Luck* and *A Little More Luck*, Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m. Free. 619-295-2201. (MISSION VALLEY)

**UC ElectroAcoustic Improvisation Ensemble** in concert, Sunday, October 2, 8 p.m., in studio A of Warren Music Center at UCSD. UCSD bassist and music professor Mark Dresser collaborates with pianist Myra Melford, live electronics artists David Wessel and Bob Ostertag. \$8 general. 858-534-3229. (LA JOLLA)

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**"Michael Shurtleff: Poems and One-Act Plays"** presented by local actors on Monday, October 3, 7 p.m., at Swedenborgian Theater (1531 Tyler Avenue). \$7. 858-505-4195. (HILLCREST)

**Where to Hike, Bike, and Camp** revealed when co-author Tom Leech discusses hiking and signs *Outdoors San Diego*, Monday, October 3, 7 p.m., at San

Diego Natural History Museum. Free. 619-255-0210. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Walden Dahl Band** performs bluegrass music for band night hosted by San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club on Tuesday, October 4, 7 p.m., at Round Table Pizza (1161 East Washington Street). Free. 760-724-1785. (ESCONDIDO)

**Trumpet Jazz Legend** Maynard Ferguson plans benefit concert for music program at Mission Hills High School, Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m., in Grizzly Pavilion at 1 Mission Hills Court. \$15. 760-290-2729. (SAN MARCOS)

**"Killer Swell"** signed by debut novelist Jeff Shelby for First Wednesday program at Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library (2081 Newcastle Avenue) on October 5, 6:30 p.m. Free. 760-753-4027. (CARDIFF)

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**Author** Max Sturman signs and discusses *No Sugar No Flour Will Give Me the Power*, Wednesday, October 5, 11 a.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (810 West Valley Parkway; 760-480-2760). Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Romantic Suspense Authors** Lisa Jackson (*Strangers, Deep Freeze*) and Nancy Bush (*Candy Apple Red*) sign and discuss their books, Thursday, October 6, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). 858-268-4747. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

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**"A New Yawk Life,"** exploration of love/hate relationship with New York City through 37 characters performed by Jovial Kemp, Thursday-Saturday, October 6-10, at Adams Avenue Studio of the Arts (2804 Adams Avenue). \$15. 619-584-3593. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Music and Dance from Cuba** showcased by Patriceann Mead, Silfredo LaOVigo for Concert Hour series on Thursday, October 6, 12:30 p.m., in Palomar College Performance Lab (D-10). Find the campus at 1140 West Mission Road. Free. 760-744-1150 x2316. (SAN MARCOS)

**The Music Director of the Symphony for United Nations,** Joseph Eger, discusses his new book, *Einstein's Violin: A Conductor's Notes on Music, Physics, and Social Change*, Saturday, October 8, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)

**Drew Carey and the Improv All-Stars** perform Sunday, October 16, 5 and 8 p.m., at Pala Casino Resort (15 miles north of Escondido, 5 miles east of I-15 on Highway 76). Tickets: \$45, \$55, \$65, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (PALA)

## SPORTS

**The End Is Here!** San Diego Padres close out regular season play this week. Game against San Francisco Giants in Petco Park at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, September 29. Season concludes with games against Los Angeles Dodgers, September 30-October 2, with games at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 1:05 p.m. on Sunday, in Petco Park. Tickets: 877-374-2784. (EAST VILLAGE)

**Freeride Championships** — freeride watercraft pilots from all over world compete in professional competition hosted by International Freeride Watercraft Association, Friday through Sunday, September 30-October 2, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at north Ocean-side harbor jetty. Judges award scores based on tricks, surfing skills. 530-544-2016. (OCEANSIDE)


**All Jumpers!** Sixth annual Del Mar International Horse Show, Saturday, October 1, 7 p.m., at Del Mar Fairgrounds Equestrian Center. "Best of the West Coast show jumpers, Olympic, and U.S. Equestrian Team veterans," leading horses and riders in world cup standings will compete. Also on tap: Doggie High Jump Competition; preliminary rounds 5:30 p.m., finals at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10, \$15, \$25, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). Information: 949-496-4064. (DEL MAR)

**Southern California Two-Day Madison** at San Diego Velodrome, October 1 and 2. Teams compete for over 100km in a dozen events. Competition is 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, noon to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Free for spectators. 760-632-9443 or 760-703-6280. Find velodrome at 2221 Morley Field Drive. (BALBOA PARK)

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...bulls are actually color blind – they would charge the matador even if his cape was yellow.

**Oktoberfest Ride** led by Knickerbikers on Saturday, October 1, starts at Santee Trolley Square (9884 Mission Gorge Road) at 9 a.m. Bicyclists ride around East County, then head to German American Societies Oktoberfest in El Cajon. Bring money for admission, food. 619-562-7677. (SANTEE)

**Light the Night Walk**, two-mile fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is Saturday, October 1, at Southwestern College (900 Otay Lakes Road). Registration: 3 p.m., walk at 6 p.m. Donation. 858-277-1800 x220. (CHULA VISTA)

**San Diego Chargers** are in Foxborough, Massachusetts, for football against New England Patriots, Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m. Game broadcast on CBS. Tickets for future games in Qualcomm Stadium: \$41–\$84, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS).

**Pardee Ocean View 5k Run and Walk for Education**, Sunday, October 2, 8 a.m., in Ocean

View Hills neighborhood. Course is 3.1 miles, with five separate races for different categories. Shuttles transport participants to start/finish area at Ocean View Hills Neighborhood Park. Location: 858-450-6510. (SAN DIEGO)

**Jamba Juice Triathlon**, Sunday, October 2, 6:45 a.m., at Ski Beach. Events: 500m swim, 15k bike ride, 5k run. 858-268-1250. (MISSION BAY)

**Cuyamaca State Park Mountain Bike Poker Ride**, Sunday, October 2, event-day registration and start: 8–9:30 a.m., at Cuyamaca School Camp's Cedar Grove (off Highway 79). Cards handed out a five locations along 15-mile course on fire roads; optional sixth card available for extra four-mile ride. Fee: \$35 adults, \$20 juniors. 619-427-6542. (CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK)

**Spreckels Cup Finals** on Sunday, October 2, closing season at San Diego Polo Club (14555 El Camino Real). Preliminary matches begin at 1 p.m., featured polo match at 3 p.m. General admission is \$5, as is parking. The club meets at 14555 El Camino Real. 858-481-9217. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

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## SPECIAL

**Culture and History Unite** for 42nd annual Cabrillo Festival, at Cabrillo National Monument (1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive). Festival begins with Navy Band Concert and commemorative ceremony, Friday, September 30, 5:30 p.m. Visit 16th-century Spanish soldier's living history encampment, Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open house and festival on Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., includes reenactment of Cabrillo's landing; dancing, storytelling, music from Mexico, Native Americans, Portugal, Spain; food from these cultures; flint knapping, acorn grinding demonstrations, more. Admission Friday and Sunday is free; \$5 for autos on Saturday. 619-557-5450 x0. (POINT LOMA)

**Doggie Café** hosted by San Diego Humane Society on Friday, September 30, 6 p.m., at San Diego Humane Society and SPCA (5500 Gaines Street). Bring friendly, on-leash dogs to socialize with other canines. Dog-friendly trainers offer training tips on keeping dogs calm, civilized around distractions. Donation: \$10. Reservations: 619-299-7012 x2230. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Karlfest for Surfrider** — four bands, over ten Karl Strauss beers, local vendors and artists, Saturday, October 1, 1 to 6 p.m., at Karl Strauss Rose Canyon Brewery (5985 Santa Fe Street). \$5 tickets include five beer tastings. 858-273-2739. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Viking Festival 2005**, share and "sample all things Viking and Norwegian" on Saturday, October 1, noon to 9 p.m., at Norway Hall (2006 East Vista Way). Viking log toss competition, axe throwing, Viking battles and encampment, live music, arts and crafts, foods. Admission: \$5 general, free for those 12 and younger. 760-630-4428. (VISTA)

**Carlsbad Rotary Oktoberfest**, Saturday, October 1, 1 to 10 p.m., at Holiday Park (on Pio Pico, between Carlsbad Village Drive and Chestnut). Children's activities, pumpkin-decorating contest (for those 5–15 years old), German

food, music, dancing, German dinner (1 to 8 p.m.). \$10. 760-434-6093. (CARLSBAD)

**American Begonia Society** hosts botanical show, Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, in room 101 of Casa del Prado. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oom-Pah-Pah**, traditional German Oktoberfest hosted by German-American Societies of San Diego, Saturdays and Sundays, Oc-

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**Meet Big Cats Up Close** when Lions Tigers and Bears Big Cat Rescue hosts "Between the Stripes" fundraiser, Saturday, October 1, 1 to 5 p.m. Barbecue, live/silent auctions, chance to "feed a big cat." Fee: \$75 for adults, \$25 kids under 12. Reservations, address: 619-659-8078. (ALPINE)

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**Deaf Awareness Day**, with information for deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and hearing adults and children, Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Balboa Park Club (off Park Boulevard and Presidents Way). Exhibitions, children's activities, more. Admission: \$8 general, \$4 seniors, \$1 children 5–12, free for those under four. 619-398-2441. (BALBOA PARK)

**Octoberfest Dog Fair** hosted by All Breed Obedience Club, Saturday, October 1, 8:30 a.m., at Allied Gardens Recreation Center (5155 Greenbrier Avenue). Obedience trials, agility pay and play, AKC canine good citizen testing, confidence course, flyball, more. 858-271-5001. (ALLIED GARDENS)

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**"Keep A Breast,"** art auction with plaster casts of women's torsos painted by ten local artists, Saturday, October 1, 1 to 9 p.m., at Adorn Gallery (2400 Kettner Boulevard, suite 105). 619-794-2729. (LITTLE ITALY)

**"The Art of Latin America"** showcased during show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, on lawn in front of St. James by-the-Sea (743 Prospect Street). Art, artists from Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, El Salvador. Food for sale. Admission: free. 858-456-1105. (LA JOLLA)

**"Rodders to the Rescue,"** benefit car show open to all years, makes, and models of cars, Saturday, October 1, in parking lot #12 at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). Registration: 8 to 10 a.m., trophies at 2 p.m. Free for spectators, with donations encouraged for Palomar College urban forestry program, Iraq war veterans, victims of Hurricane Katrina; auto entry fee: \$25. 619-444-1577. (SAN MARCOS)

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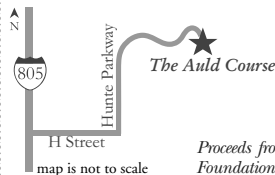
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**26th Annual San Diego British Car Day**, Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Fairbrook Farm (4949 South Mission Road). Featured marque is MGA; several hundred vintage to modern British cars on display. Admission for spectators: \$2 general, free for those under 15. 760-746-1458. (BONSALL)

**Celebrate Chinese Moon Festival** when House of China hosts lawn program at International Cottages — with dance, music, and cultural costumes — Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m. Lion dancers, calligraphers, food (for sale). Admission: free. 619-234-0739. (BALBOA PARK)

**Fall Festival of Gems** hosted by Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society, Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 123 West Alvarado Street. Mineral and fossil vendors, gold panning, wheel of fortune, gem and mineral museum. Free. 760-728-1130. (FALLBROOK)

**"Dawn of the Living Pixel,"** exhibition of digital fine art by 45 artists is on view October 1–27 at Poway Center for Performing Arts (15498 Espola Road). Reception for artists is Sunday, October 2, 2 to 5 p.m. 858-679-1242. (POWAY)

**Old Timers Day** hosted by California Surf Museum on Sunday, October 2, 1 to 4 p.m., in community room at Oceanside Library (330 North Coast Highway). Guest of honor: Emil Sigler, who began surfing in 1926; other pioneers expected. Old photographs, surfboards, stories, hula dancers, Moonlight Beach Ukulele Strummers. Admission is free. Luau buffet: \$12. 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

**Plein Air Brunch**, with “magical table settings in the style of famous artists” created by local designers and artists, Sunday, October 2, in courtyard of Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Brunch, private docent tours of “Jean Lowe: Library.” Table viewing at 9:30 a.m., brunch from 10 a.m. to noon. \$35. 760-602-2021. (LA COSTA)

**San Marcos Alive Street Fair** is Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at San Marcos Community Center (3 Civic Center Drive). Over 20 hands-on art projects, demonstrations, arts and crafts vendors, music, dance, children's carnival. Free admission. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

**Living History in San Pasqual**, cannon-firing drills, demonstrations of crafts and skills from the 1800s, history lectures, entertainment, volunteers in period attire, and authentic food for sale at San Pasqual History Days, Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park (15808 San Pasqual Valley Road). Free. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

**Auto Swap**, Sunday, October 2, 6 a.m., at Grossmont College (8800 Grossmont College Drive). Vehicles on display and for sale, along with “acres of parts and accessories.” Admission: \$5 general, kids under 13 free. 858-484-9342. (EL CAJON)

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

**Domestic Violence Survivors** honored during event, Wednesday, October 5, 6 p.m., at E Street Café (130 West E Street). Opening reception for “Out of the Ashes,” music by singer/songwriter Ren Daversa. Free. 760-753-1156. (ENCINITAS)

**Oktober Beer Winefest** hosted by San Diego Uncorked, Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m., at Karl Strauss Gardens (9675 Scranton Road). Wine tasters and beer drinkers taste Karl Strauss beers, Alice White Wines (from Australia). \$20. Space availability: 800-595-4849. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

**La Jolla Gallery and Wine Walk**, Thursday, October 6, 5 to 9 p.m. \$25 fee includes viewing at over 20 galleries, wine tasting and food from over ten restaurants. Locations: 619-233-5008. (LA JOLLA)

**Gourd and Pumpkin Festival** planned at Welburn Gourd Farm, Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gourd art, pumpkins and gourds available for purchase, workshops and demonstrations, crafts, food and drink. Free admission. Find Welburn at 40635 De Luz Road; 877-420-2613. (FALLBROOK)

**Downtown by Design** home tour, Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tour showcases seven privately owned homes in downtown neighborhoods. Event starts at Tin Fish (at Fifth Avenue and L); participants board shuttle buses for tour. \$25. Required reservations: 619-233-5008. High-heeled shoes not permitted. (DOWNTOWN)

FOR KIDS

**“Footloose”** — youth-cast production presented by American Rose Theater for Plays in the Park series through Saturday, October 1, at 8 p.m., in Kit Carson Park amphitheater (3333 Bear Valley Parkway). \$12.50. 760-489-2496. (ESCONDIDO)

**Leapin’ Lizards!** Enjoy a “brand-new song” by composers Martin Charnin and Charles Strouse when *Annie* is presented through October 2 at San Diego Civic Theatre (202 C Street). Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday; 8 p.m. on Friday; 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday; 1 and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$19–\$65, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

**“The Emperor’s New Cloak”** performed by Puppet Express through Sunday, October 2, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. You’re invited to a *Halloween Party* given by Weaver’s Tales, October 5–9.

Performances Wednesday–Friday, 10 and 11:30 a.m.; 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Find the theater near Aerospace Museum. Admission: \$3 for children, \$4 seniors, \$5 general. 619-544-9203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Prokofiev’s “Peter and the Wolf”** presented by Philharmonic Wind Quintet, Saturday,

October 1, 1 p.m., for family day activities at Museum of Making Music (5790 Armada Drive). Requested donation: \$5. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**Wacky Science Sundays with Ms. Frizzle** and Magic School Bus, Sunday, October 2, 12:15 and 2:15 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. Kids explore “mysterious creatures, fascinating habitats,” hands-on science. Included in

regular museum admission. 619-232-3821 x8. (BALBOA PARK)

**Artwave La Jolla**, Sunday, October 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Birch Aquarium-Museum (2300 Expedition Way). Educational activities for kids, live theatrical and musical performances, food samples. Included in regular museum admission. 858-454-6959. (LA JOLLA)

**Pianist** Bryan Verhoye plans “concert for all ages,” Sunday, Oc-

tober 2, 4 p.m., at La Mesa First United Methodist Church (4690 Palm Avenue). First half is designed for children 12 and younger; music “geared to a more mature audience,” activities for children during second half. Offering. 619-466-4163. (LA MESA)

**Scottish Violinist** Nicola Benedetti performs Discovery Series concert hosted by La Jolla Music Society, Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute

(10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Expect “showpieces from violin the repertoire” by Debussy, Saint-Saëns, Schubert, Franck, Gershwin. Evening opens with “Prelude to the Afternoon” performed by 13-year-old violinist Andy Leu. Tickets: \$5 for students, \$30 general. Reservations: 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA)

**Children’s Author** Kadir Nelson discusses and signs his new book, *He’s Got the Whole World in His*

*Hands*, Thursday, October 6, 4 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). Free. 760-943-6400. (ENCINITAS)

**“3 Jungle Adventures”** promised when Disney on Ice presents *Disney’s The Jungle Book*, *Tarzan*, *The Lion King*, October 12–16, at iPayOne Center at San Diego Sports Arena.

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(in Spanish) and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$14.50–\$51.50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

**Howl-at-the-Moon Campout** starts Saturday, October 22, at 4:30 p.m. and ends on Sunday, October 23, 9:30 a.m., in Cuyamaca College's Water Conservation Garden (12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West).

Kids four–eight (and their adults) will make seasonal craft, trick or treat along garden paths, enjoy costume parade, campfire program with snacks, songs, skits; pancake breakfast in morning. Fee: \$85 for adults, \$65 for children. Reservations: 619-660-4350. (EL CAJON)

**Fallback Festival**, dress in costume and head back in time when Gaslamp Quarter hosts events on Sunday, October 30, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in front of William Heath Davis House (at Fourth Avenue and Island Street). Gold panning, pony rides, Wild West shootouts, music, ice cream and pie-eating contests, more. Tickets: \$5, kids under 2 free. 619-233-4692 or 619-233-5008. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

## MUSEUMS

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

**Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum**, the museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horse-powered equipment related to agriculture and the general development of America. The collection is made up of equip-

# Poetry | POEMS INSPIRED BY THE LIFE AND WORK OF ROBERT FROST

## THE FINAL POEM

Bread Loaf, late August, the chemistry of a New England fall already inviting the swamp maples to flare.

Magisterial in the white wicker rocker Robert Frost at rest after giving a savage reading

holding nothing back, his rage at dying, *not yet*, as he barged his chair forth, then back, *don't sit*

*there mumbling in the shadows, call yourselves poets?* all but a handful scattered. Fate

rearranged us happy few at his feet. He rocked us until midnight. I took away these close-lipped dicta. *Look*

*up from the page. Pause between poems. Say something about the next one. Otherwise the audience*

*will coast, they can't take in half of what you're giving them. Reaching for the knob of his cane*

he rose and flung this exit line: *Make every poem your final poem.* – Maxine Kumin

## FOR THE LATE R.F.

Without a net, eh? Orpheus then is Mere player in a game of tennis? – Thom Gunn



Maxine Kumin



Thom Gunn

## FROST SONG

You weren't going to go insane, you said, after your son's suicide – no matter what, you'd endure. Now that you're dead, we find the true center of your art

akin to stones you pried from ground that often conspired (even for one versed in country things) to fuse your exiled heart into intonement, into sound. – William Heyen

**JANUARY 20**  
When Robert Frost recited "The Gift Outright" in the gleaming cold noonday sun I was watching there was no school I don't remember why that afternoon we played touch football, my friends and I on a sloping meadow in Fort Tryon Park and life was going on elsewhere, life was going on downtown in night clubs that even then were going out of fashion like the Stork Club or El Morocco and my friends and I wanted to grow up and smoke cigarettes and drink highballs and buy fur coats for our wives and take them to clubs because that was life, and what we didn't realize was that our afternoon in Fort Tryon Park where we got into a fight with some Irish kids was also life and even then was turning into history with the Bay of Pigs and the Vienna summit and Berlin and the missile crisis and the speech in Berlin and the discotheques that put the night clubs out of business

and Sam Giancana, the mob boss who would have ordered a hit on Sinatra except he wanted to hear him sing "Chicago" one more time. – David Lehman

From *Visiting Frost: Poems Inspired by the Life and Work of Robert Frost*



William Heyen



David Lehman

ment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction industries. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill,

and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

**Bonita Museum and Cultural Center**, the museum highlights the history of the Sweetwater Valley from the mid-1800s, with historical photographs; artifacts,

tools, and farming implements; the district's 1953 fire engine; and bound copies back to the 1930s of the *Chula Vista Star News*. Find the

museum at 4035 Bonita Road. 619-267-5141. (BONITA)

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

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

**Campo Railroad Museum**, showcasing more than 115 years of American railroad heritage and development through static and operating exhibits, the museum includes cabooses, steam and diesel locomotives, track motorcars, "Jim Crow" segregated passenger cars.

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**Chinese Historical Society and Museum**, over 50 cloisonné pieces dating from late Qing Dynasty to early Republic of China featured in "Cloisonné: Perfect Fusion," opening with reception on Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m.

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

Find the museum at 404 Third Avenue (at J Street). 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

**Chula Vista Heritage Museum** the museum features glimpses of Chula Vista's past; exhibits feature lemon packing crate labels, photographs of downtown Chula Vista, doors and adobe blocks from the original *Star* newspaper building, and relics from the Otago Watch Company. Find the museum at 360 Third Avenue. For further information, call 619-420-6916. (CHULA VISTA)

**Creation Museum**, a museum contrasting the evolution and creation world views is found at 10946 Woodside Avenue North.

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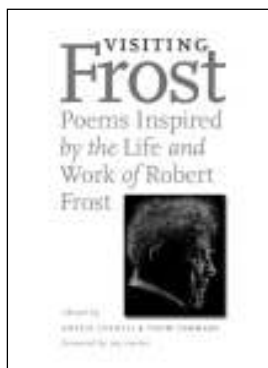












is a name that cuts across class and taste and education. Frost is one of those poets like Dickinson that is taught at all levels — elementary school, junior high, high school, college, graduate school."

I mentioned I found interesting how many poets writing these poems "inspired by Frost" had met Frost.

Ms. Coghill answered. "Well, part of that had to do with his — to use his phrase — 'bard-ing about.' He was on the road, giving reading after reading and lecture after lecture. He

was a restless soul. The public readings and lectures put Frost in contact with several generations of writers. Then, beginning in the late 1920s, he started every summer attending the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference in Ripton, Vermont. He went there until he died. That was another way he met young, emerging writers."

"How did you gather the poems printed in this book?"

Ms. Coghill answered, "Well, we asked people. Some things we'd found. We advertised in poetry magazines."

Mr. Tammaro added, "We advertised in *Poets and Writers*. But the majority of the poems came through work we knew. Then too we invited writers to write specifically for the anthology. There were a number of writers that when we approached them said, 'I don't know that I have anything.' We challenged them to write something. One of the great delights that emerged from such an exchange is the poem by Maxine Kumin.

"She had sat at the feet of Robert Frost listening to him talk about giving a poetry reading. She was able to go back and re-create that moment, where you have Frost in old age, very near death. Marvin Bell was another one. I know Marvin Bell had been going to Bread Loaf for years and he didn't have a poem. I said, 'Marvin, here's an assignment —'

"We paid eight bucks — I remember writing to Maxine Kumin and saying, 'Here's eight bucks for your assignment.'"

Frost has been quoted as saying that writing free verse is the equivalent of playing tennis without a net. I asked Ms. Coghill and Mr. Tammaro what they made of that statement.

"I think," said Mr. Tammaro, "that's Frost's reaction to modernism. It was his way of saying, 'I'm not going to move into that modernist tendency toward free verse.' That was his way of metaphorically talking about where he stood in relationship to the experiments

going on at that time."

"In the 1920s," said Ms. Coghill.

"How," I asked, "do you describe for someone who doesn't write poetry what blank verse is?"

"I'll give my teacherly response," said Ms. Coghill, noting, "A good way to understand blank verse is that it's the most formal metrical pattern that comes closest to English speech. One way to illustrate that is to recall the first line of 'Mending Wall' — 'Something there is that doesn't love a wall.'"

"It's easy to say, it rolls right off the tongue. If you look at 'Mending Wall,' none of those end words are rhymed. That's why it's called 'blank verse.' It's not rhymed couplets. But it's easy to remember. It's easy to say. It's a natural voice. So that's one way to think about blank verse."

"Frost," said Mr. Tammaro, "was a New Englander by choice, but a Californian by birth."

"His parents," said Ms.

Coghill, "came from Lawrence, Massachusetts, but his father got the rustler fever and went out to San Francisco, got a job, called for his wife, so Robert was born out there. His father died when Robert was 11 and the family moved back to Lawrence, where he went to high school."

Mr. Tammaro said that earlier he and Ms. Coghill had been talking about Frost. "He was someone, if they had the MacArthur grants then, would have gotten one. He was always worried about where the money was coming from, and the future that he had, and where he was going to live, and teaching exhausted him, and he wanted to write and he wanted to be a farmer and he was always stressed. I thought if he was around now, he'd probably get one of those MacArthur grants and be set for life."

"Another thing that I think is important about Frost is that he's our first TV poet. There's Frost at that moment when

Kennedy's Camelot is about to begin. Frost is at the podium at Kennedy's inauguration, sun blinding him and wind blowing his pages, and he can't read the poem. So he recites 'The Gift Outright.'

"How many millions of Americans remember Robert Frost at that moment? Plus the fact that he crisscrossed the country reading at colleges and universities and civic auditoriums. He used to exhaust himself. He visited one college 39 times. That astounds me that one place would invite him back 39 times. I could understand three and four and five. In some ways he was the first pop culture/celeb poet."

"Kennedy," said Ms. Coghill, "had qualms — humorous qualms — about having Frost at the inaugural because he knew Frost was such a monolithic presence, he might overshadow the President."

Mr. Tammaro concluded, "Might steal the day."

— Judith Moore

mans survived the extreme cold, how their cultural and social behavior was affected by climate, and how artistic expression became part of their daily lives. Exhibit includes casts of rare Ice Age animal fossils, cast replica of complete Neanderthal skeleton, Ice Age artifacts and ceremonial objects. Through January 2006.

Permanent anthropology exhibit "Footsteps through Time: Four Million Years of Human Evo-

lution" features "more than a hundred touchable replicas of early humans, primates, and futuristic cyborgs (part human, part machine)." 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Tug Boat Museum,** a 100-foot retired Korean War-era tug boat built in 1951 is open for tours at museum. Boat is docked along Harbor Drive, between Grape Street and Broadway. 619-200-7417. (DOWNTOWN)

**San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park** commemorates the clash (on December 6, 1846) during the Mexican War between the U.S. Dragoons, bolstered by sailors and volunteers from San Diego, and California militia. Narrated slide-show screens throughout the day, telling the story of the war in Mexico and California. Self-guided tour recounts the events of the battle and profiles the leaders of the forces and also describes the lives

of the Indians indigenous to the valley. The museum is found at 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

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

museum at 29200 Cole Grade Road. 760-749-2993. (VALLEY CENTER)

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

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

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**Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf"** presented by Philharmonic Wind Quintet, Saturday, October 1, 1 p.m., for family day activities at Museum of Making Music (5790

Armada Drive). Requested donation: \$5. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**"A Classical Gas"** offered for Coastal Communities Concert Band's fall concert, Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m., at Carlsbad Community Church (3175 Harding Street). Pieces by Rossini, Stravinsky, Glinka, Bernstein, Verdi, Offenbach, and several jazz arrangements by Sammy Nestico. \$12 general. 760-436-6137, 858-793-8258. (CARLSBAD)

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**Steven Sturk Compositions** showcased on Sunday, October 2, 5 p.m., at Saint Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue). Sturk's pieces featured in Evensong and concert following; choirs, handbells, Orff instruments, woodwind quintet unite for program. 619-298-7261. Free. (MIDTOWN)

**U.C. ElectroAcoustic Improvisation Ensemble** in concert, Sunday, October 2, 8 p.m., in Warren Music Center studio A at UCSD. UCSD bassist and music professor Mark Dresser collaborates with pianist Myra Melford, live electronics artists David Wesel and Bob Ostertag. \$8 general. 858-534-3229. (LA JOLLA)

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**Pianist** Marilyn Lazano performs for mini-concert at noon on Monday, October 3, at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). 858-454-5872. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Scottish Violinist** Nicola Benedetti performs Discovery Series concert hosted by La Jolla Music Society, Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Expect "showpieces from violin repertoire" by Debussy, Saint-Saëns, Schubert, Franck, Gershwin. Evening opens with "Prelude to the Afternoon" performed by 13-year-old violinist Andy Leu. Tickets: \$5 for students, \$30 general. Reservations: 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA)

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**The Miró String Quartet** performs San Diego premiere of new work by Brent Michael Davids on Saturday, October 8, 8 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. Program includes Beethoven's "Quartet in B-Flat Major no. 16 (La Malinconia)," "String Quartet no. 1 in E Minor" by Smetana. Tickets: \$34, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (LA JOLLA)

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### GALLERIES

**A Community Altar** is part of tenth annual "El Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead" exhibit at Next Door Gallery (2963 Beech Street), opening with reception on Saturday, October 1. Guests invited to bring small memento or photo of loved one to leave at altar. Art in variety of media by 30 artists is on exhibit through Saturday, November 5. 619-233-6679. (SOUTH PARK)

**"Keep A Breast,"** art auction with plaster casts of women's torsos painted by ten local artists, Saturday, October 1, 1 to 9 p.m., at Adorn Gallery (2400 Kettner Boulevard, suite 105). 619-794-2729. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Los Angeles Chicano Artist** Jose Ramirez exhibits work at Expressions of Mexico Gallery (1122 Cesar Chávez Parkway) through Friday, October 21. Meet artist at reception on Saturday, October 1, 5 p.m. 619-232-1699. (BARRIO LOGAN)

**"Singed"** opens with reception for artists Toby Flores, Carrie Guger, Clay Logan, Tom Fox on Sat-

urday, October 1, 7 p.m., at Art of Framing Gallery (3333 Adams Avenue). Closes Friday, October 28. 619-563-9770. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

### ART MUSEUMS

**California Center for the Arts Museum,** 100 black-and-white photographs are gathered in "Live With History: Photographs from the New York Times' Photo Archives." Exhibit boasts iconic images by Alfred Stieglitz, Edward S. Curtis, Berenice Abbott, Andreas Feininger, among others.

Concurrently: "Piece Me Together With a Needle and Thread: Quilts by Patrice Longmire," "10 North: An Artists' Group," and "Alcancia de Coco en Mexico," a collection of carved coconut shells displaying motifs ranging from memories of loved ones, mythology, more.

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**Mingei International Museum,** art and significance of Japanese dolls from the Edo period showcased in "Ningyō: The Art of the Japanese Doll." As cultural artifacts, *ningyō* embody the customs, tastes, fashions, and politics of the time. Through Sunday, January 29, 2006.

"Kazuo Kadohaga — Elemental Materials in Contemporary Art," on exhibit through Sunday, October 2, showcases sculptures fashioned from glass, wood, paper,

and bamboo. Kadohaga's art makes visible "the hidden life of seemingly inanimate matter."

"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. Through May 2006.

"Arctic Transformations — The Jewelry of Denise and Samuel Wallace" may be seen through Sunday, October 16. The Mingei is located on square with San Diego Museum of Art. 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Mingei International Museum, North County Satellite,** "Timeless Glass — From Byzantine to Dale Chihuly," includes a blown-glass chandelier, *macchias*, and sea forms by Chihuly; objects from Venini glass factory in Venice, art glass by contemporary artists including Italo Scanga, William Gudenrath, work by Louis Comfort Tiffany, examples of ancient Egyptian, pre-Roman, Roman, and Islamic glass. Through Sunday, February 19, 2006.

"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. Ongoing. Find the museum at 155 West Grand Avenue. 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown,** WriterBlok is a collective of artists

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"Fresh, New Art from UCSD" may be seen through Sunday, October 23. Work ranges "from mock documentary to a new take on border art."

*Twelve* is a new video installation by Barbara Kruger addressing themes of power, society, culture, family, and relationships. Experience the piece, projected individually on four walls, through Sunday, December 11.

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**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla,** over four decades of work made by artists from Los Angeles to the Mexican border showcased in "Southern Exposure," continuing through December. Some of the art is politically motivated, some is concerned with formal considerations. Highlights include important early works by John Baldessari, Ed Ruscha, Robert Irwin.

Raymond Pettibon's work, often showing darker side of society and American hypocrisies, is on view from 18th through Sunday,

September 3, 2006. Pettibon — known for "his idiosyncratic renderings and room-sized installations" — exhibits a large-scale wall drawing.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Museum of Photographic Arts,** more than 250 works of photography revealing "tumultuous history of the representation of race in America" gathered in "Only Skin Deep: Changing Visions of the American Self," opening on Saturday, October 1, at Museum of Photographic Arts and San Diego Museum of Art. Exhibition spans wide range of genres and movements, with pieces dating from mid-19th century to present, continuing at both museums through December.

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

**Oceanside Museum of Art,** "Borderless Dreams," with work by Laura Alvarez, Ruben Ochoa, and Perry Vasquez, continues through Sunday, October 30. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Museum of Art,** "Farsites: Urban Crisis and Domestic Symptoms in Recent Contemporary Art" — binational show boasts diverse collection of work by nearly 50 artists. Collaborative exhibition with Centro Cul-

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Paintings, sculptures, and objects from Nepal, Tibet, and India featured in "Devotional Arts of Nepal." Buddhism and Hinduism have "enjoyed a peaceful coexistence for over 1500 years" in Nepal's Kathmandu Valley; exhibit "explores fruits of this commingling." Closes Sunday, April 2, 2006.

"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. Continues through June 2006.

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# Shark Stalker

*"A boy like that," she drones from a fogbank, "will kill your brother..."*

**D**on't settle for imitations: in 1990, when Kander and Ebb's *Kiss of the Spider Woman* tried out in Purchase, New York, *Times* pundit Frank Rich reviewed the movie-made-into-a-musical. It was overproduced, he complained, too thickly Broadway-ized. Plus, the woman playing the title character lacked the chops. Aurora the Spider Woman needs, Rich said, the "dazzling musical comedy presence of the Chita Rivera sort who has always ignited the flashiest Kander and Ebb songs." Three years later, a revised version hit Broadway, with Rivera in a Tony Award-winning performance as the Spider Woman.

Toward the end of her autobiography, *Chita Rivera: A Dancer's Life*, Rivera reprises Aurora. She's wearing a short, black, spangled outfit, stylish enough for a soiree, functional enough to do leg-kicks or Shark-stalk rival Jets. But Aurora's supposed to have wings. Lighting designers Jules Fisher (whose distinguished work also merits a living biography) and Peggy Eisenhauer blink on three overhead yellow beams. Evanescent triangles spill down, forming sleek, ghostlike wings behind Rivera.

The image is fitting for an enchanting, and haunted, evening. Rivera evokes the spirits of Broadway's Golden Age. They appear in shadows, or silhouettes behind scrims. She'll mention George Ballanchine or Jerome "Jerry" Robbins or Jack Cole (founding father of theatrical jazz dance). Anyone else does this and it's just name-

dropping. But Rivera creates living connections: she not only names the name but uses her body to materialize that person's style on stage.

Bob Fosse demanded minimalism, she says. Watch: she does a standard, garden-variety hip shake. "Less," she has Fosse say. So Rivera does half. "Again," says Fosse. So Rivera does near nothing. "That's it," shouts the creator of *Chicago*.

*A Dancer's Life* takes a guided tour through Rivera's career from her youth, in Washington, D.C. (she was born in 1933, and will do eight shows a week: do the math!) to becoming the first Latino artist honored at the Kennedy Center, in 2002. Her on-stage career now spans six decades. When asked what path to take, the mythologist Joseph Campbell always told students, "follow your bliss." Rivera is living proof of that advice.

Like the movies of Robert Duvall (was there a good one he *wasn't* in?) Rivera performed, it seems, in everything: the choruses of *Call Me Madam* and *Guys and Dolls*; she was Rosie, Dick Van Dyke's fiancée, in *Bye Bye Birdie*; did *Sweet Charity*, *Flower Drum Song*, *The Rink* (won a Tony). She talks about performing with Gwen Verdon in *Chicago*. "Chita Rivera" couldn't have done it, she says. So, to share the stage with the immortal Gwen, Rivera pretended she was Sophia Loren.

That's the most charming part of *A Dancer's Life*. You'd expect the originator of *West Side Story*'s fiery Anita to be a driven diva, no? A mite

## REVIEW

JEFF SMITH



Chita Rivera

**Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life**, created by Graciela Daniele, Terrence McNally, Mark Hummel; written by McNally

**Old Globe Theatre**, Simon Edison Centre for the Performing Arts, Balboa Park

**Directed and choreographed by Graciela Daniele;** cast: Chita Rivera, Liana Orti, Richard Amaro, Lloyd Culbreath, Malinda Farrington, Edgard Gallardo, Deidre Goodwin, Richard Montoya, Lainie Sakakura, Alex Sanchez, Allyson Tucker; scenic design, Loy Arcenas; lighting, Jules Fisher and Peggy Eisenhauer; costumes, Toni-Leslie James; sound, Scott Lehrer; original music, Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty; musical direction and arrangements, Mark Hummel

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*frontal?* Rivera's the opposite. She began her career as a "gypsy," a chorus dancer, and never speaks as a star. She's self-effacing, honored to be here. She sometimes refers to her headliner-self as a separate person, as if to say, "Oh her, great.

But back to the work."

She doesn't explain, for example, why Jerome Robbins cast her as Anita. At a time when dancers danced and singers sang, he wanted triple-threats: dancers who could sing and act. Robbins was a

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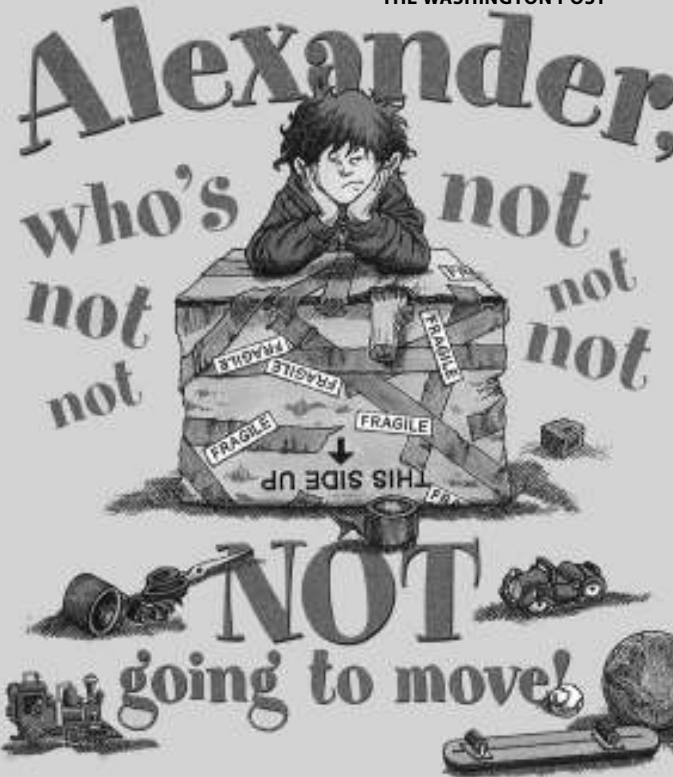
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## THEATER

notorious control freak (no one smiled when they called him "Attila the Hitler"), but Rivera prefers to remember the genius choreographer who "defined" her as a dancer, giving her "detail, style, and substance."

Robbins broke the old mold, and Rivera helped forge the new one. *Dancer's Life* shows us the moment it happened. Rivera auditions for Anita. "A boy like that," she drones from a fogbank, "will kill your brother..." *West Side Story* composer Leonard Bernstein asks her to "warm it up a little." She does, a little. Now be angry he says — in other words, act the song — and ker-WHAM! Her teeth flash, eyes laser hatred, and we zoom back almost 50 years to the theatrical equivalent of the Big Bang: Rivera disappears; Anita roars into life, as if for the first time.

There are moments in *Dancer's Life* so unforgettable its almost easy to overlook flaws. But there are several, and many frustrations. Terrence McNally's book is scant. The script's given itself three duties: the life, the work, the influences. That they must come in chronological order makes for gaps that new songs by *Ragtime* songwriters Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty don't fill successfully.

The book drops chronology, for a while, in the weaker second act, but juggles the three duties so much that each slights the others. We get, at most, only parts of songs and dances — just a sip of the Dom Perignon, a whiff of the Beluga — and then must move on. The biographical facts are sketchy. There's so little conflict in the narrative, you wish McNally'd dropped it and concentrated on the life in the work itself. And on influences. McNally wrote *Master Class*, a tribute to Maria Callas. Rivera's astonishing career could be a master class on Broadway's Golden Age. She's a living touchstone, but the show's allergic to talk. It would much rather whip the pace than share insights into that bygone era — and educate ours in the process.

Rivera recalls a time when live theater was actually *live*. Nobody wore Madonna-mikes and boxy waist-packs, music wasn't taped or synthesized, theaters had real acoustics instead of sound systems. To their credit, *Dancer's* designers attempt to replicate the original conditions. Scenic designer Loy Arcenas has a bare stage (that he sometimes backdrops with breathtaking, tree-tall silk drapes), and a live, eleven-piece band in the rear wall. Ten ensemble dancers re-enact Tony Gennaro's (not Jerome Robbins's, we learn) aggressive mambo for *West Side Story*'s "Dance at the Gym." Richard Amaro fuses with Rivera for Antonio Banderas's sultry

tango moves in *Nine*. There are few props, and little to take the eye away from that most elemental part of theater: the human form in motion.

*Chita Rivera: A Dancer's Life* is both flawed and priceless. She must be one the most humble living legends you'll ever see. As she conjures and then embodies the ghosts of Broadway musicals past, your own memories of America's most treasured genre, I guarantee, will flash before your eyes. ■

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### The Caucasian Chalk Circle

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### Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life

Reviewed this issue. OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH OCTOBER 23; TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

### The Comedy of Errors

Nature or nurture? Most *Comedies of Errors* stress how alike Shakespeare's two sets of twins are, as if growing up in separate cultures had no effect. Director Darko Tresnjak shows how different a similarity can be. When at Ephesus (site of sorcery, according to St. Paul) Antipholus of Syracuse and Antipholus of Ephesus share the same identity but are opposites. Complications ensue. In some ways, the frame of this staging's more arresting than the middle. The 90-minute version moves well, but on opening night the acting was technical, not felt. You could sense that performances would grow, however. Plus, having Charles Janasz (as bedraggled Egeon) and Kandis Chappell (the Lady Abbess as a force of nature) guarantees quality. As do Liam Craig and Evan Zes as the dual Dromios: played as a cross between Charlie Chaplin and the Cantinflas of *Around the World in 80 Days*, their slapstick antics guarantee laughs. Then there's the conjuration dance. When Dr. Pinch tries to exorcise Ephesian demons, his conjuration makes everyone *weirder*. They flop into a snaky, ritualized Bollywood dance that, while Pinch's spell lasts, is a hoot.

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### The Crucible

OnStage Playhouse presents Arthur Miller's drama about the Salem Witch Trials (drawing parallels with the House Un-American Activities hearings of the 1950s). Marjorie Mae Treger directed. ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVENUE, CHULA VISTA, THROUGH OCTOBER 8; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-422-7787.

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long and plays loose. But some are terrific: Marion J. Caffey's choreography, which weaves dancers like various styles of hair; Lisa H. Payton's belted songs; and Karen Robinson's portrayal of sister Patsy, the "church woman" whose son was shot for wearing the wrong colored jacket, is unforgettable.

#### Worth a try.

SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH OCTOBER 16; WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY (AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24) AT 2:00 P.M. 619-544-1000.

### Dancing With Demons

Common Ground Theatre presents Donald T. Evans's drama about two men "who are misfits in separate worlds." The theater warns that the material isn't for people under 18. 6TH@PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AV-

ENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH OCTOBER 16; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-263-7911.

### Dear Ella: The First Lady of Song

Ira Aldridge Repertory Players present a tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, written and directed by Calvin Manson. CAESAR'S CAFE, 801 C STREET, DOWNTOWN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, THROUGH OCTOBER 30; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DINNER AT 7:00 P.M., CURTAIN AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY, DINNER AT 2:00 P.M., CURTAIN AT 3:00 P.M. 619-283-4574.

### Dumb Show

South Coast Repertory Theatre stages Joe Penhall's comedy about celebrity and the tabloid press. David Emmes directed. SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, JULIANNE ARGYROS STAGE, 655 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, COSTA MESA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, THROUGH OCTOBER 16; TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 7:45 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 714-708-5555.

### Golden Boy

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### Grass Roots Greeks

The very popular series of Greek play readings is back, with a new location: Adams Avenue Studio of the Arts. To acquaint audiences with the masterworks of Greek drama, the readings have 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 each reading. Next play: Aeschylus, *The Libation Bearers*.

#### Worth a try.

ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO OF THE ARTS, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 7:30 P.M. 619-584-3593.

### Gypsy

Welk Resort Theatre presents the Tony Award-winning musical fable based on the life of stripper Gypsy Rose Lee. Lewis Wilkenfeld directed. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH NOVEMBER 13; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AT 7:45 P.M. MATINEE TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1:45 P.M. 760-749-3448.

### In Arabia We'd All Be Kings

Lynx Performance Theatre presents Stephen Aldy Gurgis's story of the patrons of Jake's Bar, unaware that

their home's about to be yanked out from under them. Al Germani directed.

LYNX PERFORMANCE THEATRE SPACE, 2653-R ARIANE DRIVE (NEAR COSTCO), CLAIREMONT, THROUGH OCTOBER 23; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:30 P.M. SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-280-2641.

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#### **Worth a try.**

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, THROUGH OCTOBER 25; MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 858-481-1055.

#### **Macbeth**

Double, double, toil and trouble? No. Something tasteful this way comes. Paul Mullins has directed a safe, formalist *Macbeth*, substituting stage pictures for substance. Instead of the Macbeths' insatiable frenzy, fed by "slaughterhouse thoughts," we get choreographed, often mathematically precise visuals. Some do catch the eye (white-faced Weird Sisters in sleek, red, late-medieval chic; Macduff's spears poking through Balboa Park toward Dunsinane). But the Sisters are cupcakes. The slo-mo battles are aesthetic affairs. And the leads are lame. Tom Hammond's Macbeth's a thoughtful, perplexed guy who delivers his lines with slow, sculpted cadences that don't come near the lion's roar. As Lady M, Deirdre Lovejoy resorts to deep breathing to convey emotion and plays her scenes as set pieces, apart from other actors (when she sleepwalks, Lovejoy makes Lady M a batty, candle-hypnotized Ophelia: an odd, albeit showy, choice). Worthy of note: what lighting designer York Kennedy does with darkness. It shrouds the stage like a fogbank. And since the rest of the production prefers the stately to the gritty and the tragic, Kennedy's shadings become the only place where evil gets to stake its claim.

LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH OCTOBER 2; *MACBETH* RUNS

IN REPERTORY WITH *COMEDY OF ERRORS* AND *THE WINTER'S TALE*; FOR SPECIFIC DAYS AND TIMES: 619-239-2255.

#### **The Merchant of Venice**

The Coronado Playhouse's Ninth Annual Free Shakespeare Festival presents the Bard's drama of love, revenge, and justice. Keith A. Anderson directed.

CORONADO PLAYHOUSE PAVILLION, 1335 FIRST STREET (AT THE CORONADO FERRY LANDING NEXT TO IL FORNAIO), FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, THROUGH OCTOBER 23; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-435-4856.

#### **Michael Shurtleff: One Acts and Poems**

For one performance only, the Sullivan Players perform readings of work by Michael Shurtleff (whose *Audition* remains one of the best books on its subject). D.J. Sullivan directed.

SWEDENBORG CHURCH SOCIAL HALL, 1531 TYLER STREET, HILLCREST, MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 7:00 P.M. 858-505-4195.

#### **Monky Business**

The Broadway Theater presents a comedy about five monks who have 24 hours to raise \$250,000 to save their monastery. But one of them is a spy for the landlord! Randall Hickman directed. BROADWAY THEATER, 340 EAST BROADWAY, VISTA, THROUGH OCTOBER 2; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 760-806-7905.

#### **The Prince of L.A.**

The Old Globe Theatre presents Dakin Matthews's modern verse drama of scandal and the clergy in

present-day Los Angeles. Anne McNaughton directed.

CASSIUS CARTER CENTRE STAGE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, THROUGH OCTOBER 30; TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

#### **Romeo and Juliet**

At the North Coast Rep, Richard Baird proves once again why Shakespeare had to murder Mercutio so *Romeo and Juliet* could turn tragic. On Marty Burnett's spare stage, Baird's Mercutio dominates with swagger, nuance, and an innate affinity with Romeo's pyrotechnical companion. Lynne Griffin's Nurse — earthy, religious, hilarious — has the same effect and must go as well (the show's best scene, a bawdy steepchase over, around, and under her outfit, pairs the

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two). What follows their departure is a letdown. Scenes become shouting matches (actors begin speeches at full volume, then have no place to go). Brennan Taylor's Romeo has fine moments, especially in the balcony scene, but also delivers flat readings; Rhianna Bashore's Juliet's about half-recited, half-strident. Both need to vary vocal dynamics, let the poetry happen unaided by clunky emphases, and simply *speak* to each other as human beings burning with love. Under David Elenstein's in-and-out direction, the production has abundant energy, though not always felt intensity or sharp focus (there's a *lot* of upstaging going on). Jeanne Reith's wonderful costumes — Montague blue and Capulet rustic red — are a definite plus. And the must-see performances of Griffin and Baird tip the scales. ***Worth a try.***

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987 LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, THROUGH OCTOBER 2; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-481-1055.

### Scapino

Scripps Ranch Theatre opens its new season with Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale's madcap comedy, based on a farce by Molière. Jim Caputo directed. SCRIPPS RANCH THEATRE, THROUGH OCTOBER 8; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-578-7728.

### The Scottish Play

In Lee Blessing's comedy, when the Northernmost Shakespeare Festival tries to stage the cursed Shake-

spearean tragedy, things fall apart. Melia Bensussen directed. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, SHEILA AND HUGHES POTIKER THEATRE, MANDELL WEISS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, LA JOLLA, THROUGH OCTOBER 23; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-550-1010.

### 6th@Penn Classic Reading Series: Menaechmi

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### Tartuffe

Palomar College Performing Arts presents Moliere's comedy about "hotheads, sensuous wives, blowhard brothers, and one supremely superior evalgelist," with a 1950s twist. Michael A. Mufson directed. HOWARD BRUBECK THEATRE, PALOMAR COLLEGE, 1140 WEST MISSION ROAD, SAN MARCOS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, THROUGH OCTOBER 9; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 4:00 P.M. 760-744-1150 X2453.

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### Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy

Hugh Butternutt's done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffee-house 20 years to the day. While patrons sip a house blend — "Grape," "Scandinavian Blizzard," or "Mokoko Cocoa Mocha" — Hugh plays '70s tunes on the piano. He and his companions, here to celebrate Hugh's anniversary, got stuck in the '70s. The trio used to be Maxwell, Butternutt, and Bean, a comedy group that never went far. They're "losers," they admit, but not "ordinary" ones. And, hey, their reunion could help them face searing issues from their mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There's also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One's a whiz at the piano. Another's a first-rate mime, and the third's a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they'd quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if

lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)

### Worth a try.

HORTON GRAND THEATRE, 444 FOURTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, OPEN-ENDED RUN; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 5:00 AND 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. 619-234-9583.

### Valhalla

"Inner beauty is tricky," complains self-centered Sally, in Paul Rudnick's comic caper, "because you can't prove it." Rudnick's one-liners are as rapid, and reliable, as New York taxis. He's been labeled the gay Neil Simon, which is unfair to both: Rudnick's a lot funnier; and Simon's a much better craftsman. *Valhalla* offers dual biographies: King Ludwig II of Bavaria (aka. "the Mad King" who preferred attending opera and building fantastic castles to ruling his country); and James Avery, pre-James Dean Texas rebel whose cause, like Ludwig's, is a quest for beauty — and an unrequited love for Henry Lee Stafford, whom he stalks. *Valhalla* moves in parallel scenes. The pattern works, then becomes a pace dragger. But though the play's parts, especially the hilarious first act, are greater than the whole, Rudnick's gift for humor, and director Tim Irving's amazing skills and infectious spirit generate deep laughs, and lots of them. Andrew

Kennedy, Laura Bozanich, Angel D'Agostino, Andy Collins, Lisel Gorrrell Getz, and Zachary Mikles, many in multiple roles, do some of the best ensemble work of 2005. They go over-the-top, but always clear the bar at the same level. And how they make the split-second changes of Shulamit Nelson's excellent costumes (including an Alp-sized gown for Marie Antoinette) will remain as mysterious, to outsiders, as King Ludwig himself. ***Worth a try.***

DIVERSINARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, THROUGH OCTOBER 2; THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-220-0097.

### The Winter's Tale

A "sad tale" may be best "for winter," as a character says, but the Old Globe's splendid *Winter's Tale* could become the hit of the summer. Although King Leontes has it all — loving wife pregnant with their second child, dear friends, sumptuous palace — for unaccountable reasons he goes absolutely nuts. Mad as Lear, bloodthirsty as Macbeth, Leontes breaks every bond he's ever known. Shakespeare supplies causes (at least five) but is much more concerned with healing the effect: how do you, or even can you, repair ultimate damage? How do you de-Hyde Dr. Jekyll? In Shakespeare's most amazing,

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### Critic's pick.

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**"It Wasn't Drugs."** Nine Inch Nails manager Jim Guirenot wants it made clear that the band's aborted Cox Arena show on September 16

anyone doing drugs on his team. Jerome is not a drug taker. He's the one guy in the band who ends up in the gym with Trent." Guirenot notes that San Diego was the first date of the tour and that the band practiced the night before and at noon the day of the show.

"Everyone was

harder, anyway.... Everyone [backstage] thought he was having a heart attack." Guirenot says Dillon experienced atrial fibrillation.

How could the make-up date be certain 20 minutes after the crisis?

"I was there, our agent was there, and the building management was there," says Guirenot. "We just did it."

Guirenot says he's not sure who will open the rescheduled date, but he doesn't think Queens of the Stone Age, the September 16 openers, will be returning.

— Ken Leighton

### Meanwhile, at the Urinal Cake Factory...

When Business Lady found the location of the first date on their first national tour — a former urinal cake factory called the Bill Hicks Resurrection Laboratory in Houston, Texas — they had a feeling something out of the ordinary might happen.

"It's a crazy post-apocalyptic compound, and everything's painted psychedelic," drummer Paul Morgan said after their welcome-home show on September 11 with xbxrx at the Che Café.

Vocalist Harp said, "We go

on... [and] it's kinda weird, you know? People are, like, 'What the fuck?' We're kinda standing out. The singer of the band who played before us is standing up front. I kinda poked at him a little bit, i.e., I slapped him. There was no reaction at first. I went for him again and I rubbed his face in a circular motion and pulled his nose toward me. At this point he starts doing that thing where he's throwing his arms up, like, 'What? WHAT?' I go away and we play some songs. I come back to him and I go to hit him and he jerks away. I'm, like, 'What? What's the matter?' I read his lips because I can't hear him and he's, like, 'You hit me.' I said, 'It's okay. It's a punk show' to defuse the situation. I didn't want to bum anyone out. He was kinda being dumb. I didn't think it was that bad: 'I'm sorry I pulled your nose, little guy.' "

The two continued to bicker. The red-haired Texan felt the need to defend his honor.

"Something happens, and I look behind me," Harp

continued. "The guy who lives there who set up the show, he's got his long hair out of his pony tail, and he's running with his hair flowing behind him, no shirt on; he even has a



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HARP STANDS OUT

tattoo of the word 'Lust' on his back. He has, above his head, in his hands, a fucking TV set. I'm just watching as he throws it at the kid's feet. TV sets EXPLODE when they break... The kid disappears.... Everyone was, like, 'Yeah! That's all we needed!' "

Harp crawled through the glass, bloodying his costume so badly that people who live there offered him the use of their shower. When he got

out, the police had arrived and arrested the guy who threw the TV. Bassist Tara Branidenetti joked that the red-haired rebel had called the cops with a noise complaint. Turns out she was right.

"That kid is ejected from punk," Harp said. The rest of the tour went okay from there: Harp broke his nose while head-butting a friend of his in Baltimore, the band played to five San Diegans (and no one else) in New York City, and guitarist Tobyn McCormick set off a fair share of fireworks nationwide.

— Jeremiah Griffey

### How Serious Is 91X?

"It's time for us to embrace the suck," 91X DJ Marco Collins told San Diegans last week upon his return to local airwaves. Collins worked at 91X in the '80s, when it became the first alternative-rock station in the country to get big ratings. He says his return after 15 years is to help lift the station out of its Clear Channel funk.

After nine years of ownership by Clear Channel and its predecessor (Jacor), a new company named Finest City Broadcasting has taken over 91X. Monday, September 19, was the "relaunch." The

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had nothing to do with drug use on the part of drummer Jerome Dillon. The band stopped playing after ten songs due to Dillon's chest pains. About half an hour later — after frontman Trent Reznor informed the audience of the "medical emergency" — Guirenot took the stage and told fans to hang on to ticket stubs because Nine Inch Nails would return to Cox Arena for a make-up show on November 20.

"Trent is sober," says Guirenot. "He wouldn't have



DILLON WORKS HARDER

overworked," says Guirenot. "And drummers tend to work

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crew took on-air digs at Clear Channel. A few weeks ago, 91X morning DJ Chris Cantore told the San Diego Music Awards audience that he was happy 91X would be freed from Clear Channel.

The denigration of Clear Channel is odd, considering that 91X is based in the company's Kearny Mesa headquarters, and all the 91X DJs remain employees of Clear Channel.

"This is really a bizarre situation," admits new 91X program director Kevin Stapleford. He says dramatic changes needed to be made. "[The air staff of] 91X sounded defeated. 91X lost the perceptual battle [to FM-94/9]."

When Finest City Broadcasting is created, it will operate 91X, Z90, and Magic 92.5 out of the same Clear Channel complex in Kearny Mesa. Mike Glickenhau, general manager of Jacor/Clear Channel from 1986 until 2004, will run the company. How can the stature of 91X be reclaimed by the same management that DJs are criticizing?

"[Glickenhau] was overseeing 13 stations," says Stapleford. "You can't run a company and have face-time with 13 stations on a consistent basis." Regarding Cantore's habit of cutting down Clear Channel: "I think Chris felt the pain more than anybody else," says Stapleford.

The new 91X isn't shy

about trashing FM-94/9, either. A recorded promo spot asks, "How independent can you be when a consultant from Detroit tells you what to play every day?" Another seems to wish "agony" on FM-94/9. "We weren't serious with that," says Stapleford.

Stapleford says 91X will play about the same ratio of new/old music, but the addition of under-the-radar artists such as the Subways,



CANTORE: FREED (KINDA) FROM THE MAN

Morning Wood, and Rob Dickinson is proof that the station will take chances again. Stapleford says for the first time in years 91X will have live DJs on weekends.

— Ken Leighton

### He Wasn't About Money

Promoter David Raynes, who recently brought live bands back to the Royal Palace in El Cajon, died September 19. "They found him Monday morning in bed," says Eric Dogol of Society's Victim. "He's been sick for a long time. He had a lot of stomach problems."

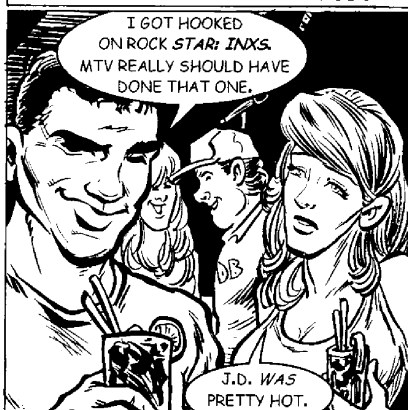
Raynes, 34, leaves behind two children and another child due in February.

Under the banner MFH (Medicine for the Head), Raynes organized shows at the Playhouse on El Cajon Boulevard, Brick by Brick, the Jumping Turtle in San Marcos, and at VFW halls in Lakeside and Santee.

"A lot of the shows he would throw he lost money on," says Johnny Randleas of

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JAY ALLEN SANFORD



Blindheim. "He wasn't about money. He wanted to promote music he enjoyed — punk and metal. The bottom line is, it was hard to find anyone that didn't like Dave."

Raynes organized last Sunday's 11-band fundraiser at the Royal Palace to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims.



DAVID RAYNES

The bands agreed that half of the funds should go to Raynes's family to help defray funeral expenses. Another benefit is being organized to set up a foundation for Raynes's children. The date of that show, at Brick by Brick, has yet to be announced.

— Ken Leighton

### Funky and Classy

**Intersect** "Before, it was

this really old dingy dive bar, but now it's classy and funky," says Bethany Main, an SDSU senior majoring in interior design. She got the job of remodeling the Morena Club from new owner Steve Billings. He contacted the school in search of students who could do \$15,000 to \$20,000 in improvements.

"It used to have kind of a bad reputation for being rundown and a little bit scary," says Main. "Half the walls were black, half were red, there was old carpet on the floor and the walls, the leather chairs were ripped, there were electrical cords everywhere, the lights were mismatched antiques, and it was just really dirty. [Billings] has a good daytime crowd, but it's been the same people for 25 years, and he's trying to attract a younger nighttime crowd."

Main and fellow student Kristin Coury chose bright colors and fabric for half-moon love seats along the walls; new stool covers, couches, and curtains have patterns to match. "We painted the walls ourselves with this decorative faux finish," says Main, "and we did a tinted-acid staining technique on the cement floor that came out really awesome. An artist from the Balboa Park art colony

is making custom lights for us." The biggest improvement, she says, is the DJ booth. "Before, they just set up card tables for DJs to use." The Morena Club is open during the renovations.

— Jay Allen Sanford

**Only You, Candye** "It is not my fault that the sound man didn't even show up until after 11 p.m.," says Candye Kane in an e-mail to fans titled "Tio Leos Controversy," referencing a September 9 show. Phat Man Dee (a plus-sized woman with a bassist) and the burlesque review Fat Bottom Girls opened for Kane, who says "My sister performers were heckled and treated rudely."

At least one person e-mailed Tio Leos manager Rod Guidi to complain about the openers. That e-mail complaint reads in part, "I heard from the door man that some people wanted their money back.... The Fat Bottom Girls were disgusting fat pigs in lingerie dancing around and one was a Transvestite Man with tits and he had his dick taped down inside his panties!" The burlesque troupe is all-female.

"Maybe if the girls had been thin," says Kane, "the

person who wrote the mail wouldn't have been so mad."

In an e-mail to Kane, Guidi said he's heard from several "pissed off patrons! The bottom line is, I have heard this before, people want to see you, only you. Every time you play I get complaints about the other band and why



PHAT MAN DEE HECKLED

don't you go on earlier, etc. This time we had some added drama, but the facts remain the same...if the other group has a draw, then that's a different story, but they don't!" Kane says that when she returns to Tio Leos in January she'll be "alone with just my band."

— Jay Allen Sanford

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*"Oh, yeah...and vampires. Those can be tricky, too!"*

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2. "No, No, No" by Dawn Penn. "Do you have that one song that goes 'No, no, no...you don't love me...?'"
3. "Murder She Wrote" by Chaka Demus & Pliers
4. Anything by Barrington Levy
5. Anything by Sizzla

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### TRICKIEST PROBLEM DURING GIGS?

"In the San Diego reggae scene, there are many people who like roots reggae and the old standby, dancefloor — feel-good foundation tunes — while at the same time there is a large contingency that wants to hear the latest, hottest tracks coming out of Jamaica and other parts of the world. The trick is trying to keep the dance movin'. Oh, yeah...and vampires. Those can be tricky, too!"

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### TOP-FIVE MOST REQUESTED SONGS?

1. "Bam Bam" by Sister Nancy. "Do you have that one song that goes 'whatta bom bom!'"

### TOP-FIVE DESERT ISLAND CDs?

1. *Lover's Rock*, Sade. "Pure love."
2. *Free Jah's Cure*, Jah Cure. "Pure conscious."
3. *The Low End Theory*, A Tribe Called Quest. "Most of us in the crew were raised on hip-hop. This album is foundational."
4. *Love & War* (mixed by Dash Eye). "Big tunes. Big sound!"
5. *Super Jump-Up* (mixed by Unite). "120 bpm."

### WEIRDEST GIG?

"We showed up on a Friday night downtown to play at a place called Caesar's Cafe. They had a *Greek Wedding/Metropolis*-style mural on the wall and a busted sound-system. I got about three records into the opening set when the manager turned the lights on and said the night was over...someone had failed to arrange for security."

### BEST GIG?

"Any dance where a major artist comes through. Live, impromptu singer/DJ sets are the



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DJ Rashi

wickedest — not to mention they give you dance/club street-cred."

### BRUSH WITH THE FAMOUS?

"Great, name-dropping time. The following have been seen at a Tribe of Kings dance: Mikey Dread, Jr. Reid, Yami Bolo, Martin Campbell,

Tim McGraw (yeah, the country singer), and the Chargers and Raiders have been known to represent. Eek-A-Mouse put on such a forgettable 'performance' one night at Bar Dynamite that the entire crew quit playing his records for about three years. That ban has since been lifted." ■

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**"Rockin' Blues Review"** featuring **John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers** [933] and **Robben Ford & Eric Bibb:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

#### FRIDAY

**Macy Gray** [964]: Pala Events Center, Friday, September 30, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

**Little Joe y la Familia:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Friday, September 30, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380 or 619-220-8497.

**New Pornographers:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, September 30, 143

South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Etta James** [951]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 30, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

#### SATURDAY

**Junior Reid:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, October 1, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Yerba Buena:** House of Blues, Saturday, October 1, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

#### SUNDAY

**Green Day:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, October 2, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Kenny G** [678]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, October 2, 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Soulive** [646]: Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, October 2, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

#### TUESDAY

**ZZ Top** [587]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, October 4, 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Trisha Yearwood:** California Center for the Arts, Wednesday, October 5, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Seal:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, October 5, 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

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### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### OCTOBER

**The Average White Band:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, October 6, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Bobby Caldwell** [629]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Black Rebel Motorcycle Club:** Brick by Brick, Friday, October 7, 1130 Buenos Avenue, San Diego. 619-275-5483 or 619-220-8497.

**.38 Special** [105]: Viejas Casino DreamCatcher Show Room, Friday, October 7, 5000 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Buddy Jewell:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Friday, October 7, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380 or 619-220-8497.

**Ricky Skaggs:** California Center for the Arts, Friday, October 7, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

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**Young Dubliners:** California Center for the Arts, Saturday, October 8, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Devo:** House of Blues, Sunday, October 9, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Franz Ferdinand:** Open Air Theatre, Sunday, October 9, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-220-8497.

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**Dropkick Murphys** [481]: Soma, Tuesday, October 11, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Doves:** House of Blues, Tuesday, October 11, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Santana** [566]: Coors Amphitheatre, Wednesday, October 12, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Bacon Brothers:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, October 13, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Ellis Paul:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Thursday, October 13, 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Dar Williams** [813]: House of Blues, Thursday, October 13, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Jesse Cook:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, October 13, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,



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**Busta Rhymes:** 'Canes, Friday, October 14, 3105 Ocean Front Walk. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Daniela Mercury:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 14, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Aimee Mann [446]:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, October 15, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Fat Joe:** House of Blues, Sunday, October 16, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Mariza:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, October 16, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-523-1010 or 619-220-8497.

**Dwight Yoakam:** House of Blues, Tuesday, October 18, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**311:** Soma, Wednesday, October 19, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Gwen Stefani and Black Eyed Peas [504]:** Cox Arena, Thursday, October 20, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-594-0427 or 619-220-8497.

**Medeski, Martin, and Wood:** House of Blues, Thursday, October 20, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Country Joe McDonald:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, October 21, 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Linda Perry [116]:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, October 21, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Simple Plan:** Open Air Theatre, Saturday, October 22, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Brooks & Dunn:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, October 23, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Sheryl Crow:** Copley Symphony Hall, Monday, October 24, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**O.A.R.:** House of Blues, Tuesday, October 25, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Gov't Mule and moe:** House of Blues, Wednesday, October 26, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Jason Mraz [824]:** Soma, Wednesday, October 26, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Beck:** RIMAC Arena, Thursday, October 27, UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

# NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

**Otis Taylor's** *White African* is a grisly memoir of horror stories from the worst of segregationist America. That some of the songs were about family elevated his work from lapsing into yet another history lesson set to music; blood lent a focal point to Taylor's dark rage. At times he almost breathed his lyrics — whispering them when anger seemed to choke his power of expression. *White African* was a command blues performance, albeit with a twist. The music was summoned in psychedelic renderings on banjo and electric guitar, frying on full reverb, the drumless tracks lobbed forward by a pulsing bass guitar. Taylor called it trance blues.

Up to that point, Otis Taylor had been a dealer of antiques. He coached a championship bicycle team on the side. Friends

talked him into coming back to the music career he had left behind almost two decades earlier. In time he released a pair of albums that primed the pump for the creation of *White African*. Intense stuff —Taylor wrote about subjects like the lynching of his great-grandfather, the murder of his uncle, or the Christmas song in which a guy kills his parents. But Taylor's follow-up efforts post-*African*, no matter how poignant, began to sound less than heartfelt.

With the release of Taylor's seventh CD, *Below the Fold*, he has found common ground once again between his own idealism, black history, and the trance blues he created. Featuring some of his favorite instruments — banjo and cello —Taylor has updated *African's* echo chamber with a touch of digital sampling and a ballsy acoustic mix. He implies Appalachian song forms with the same psychedelic pulse he fingered years before. But *Fold* finds tension in waiting for



OTIS TAYLOR

the crack of a drum that never comes; Taylor's nightmarish trance moves on the heels of repetition, not percussion. His words, as always, continue to smolder with century-old pain and anger and despair. Not an easy listen. But what true blues is?

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**David Gray [605]:** Copley Symphony Hall, Thursday, October 27, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Spyro Gyra:** California Center for the Arts, Friday, October 28, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Anne Murray:** Pala Events Center, Friday, October 28, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4580 or 619-220-8497.

**Judas Priest and Anthrax:** San Diego Sports Arena, Saturday, October 29, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard. 619-220-8497.

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**Vince Gill [784]:** California Center for the Arts, Sunday, October 30, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Blues Traveler [459]:** House of Blues, Sunday, October 30, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

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**The Roots [267]:** House of Blues, Friday, November 4, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**Def Leppard and Bryan Adams:** San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, November 4, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard. 619-220-8497.

**Dave Alvin [818]:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, November 5, 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**George Benson:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, November 6, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380 or 619-220-8497.

**Death Cab for Cutie [392]:** Soma, Wednesday, November 9, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard. 619-226-SOMA or 619-220-8497.

**B.B. King:** 4th & B, Thursday, November 10, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Daryl Hall & John Oates:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, November 10, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380 or 619-220-8497.

**Rolling Stones [529]:** Petco Park, Friday, November 11, 100 Park Boulevard. 619-795-5401 or 619-220-8497.

**Arturo Sandoval:** California Center for the Arts, Saturday, November 12, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

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**Eric Burdon & the New Animals [578]:** Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, November 15, 143 South Cedros Avenue. 858-481-9022 or 619-220-8497.

**Strayer:** House of Blues, Tuesday, November 15, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**James Brown:** 4th & B, Tuesday, November 15, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Liz Phair:** House of Blues, Wednesday, November 16, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

**The Eagles:** Cox Arena, Wednesday, November 16, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-594-0427 or 619-220-8497.

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**Saves the Day [218]:** House of Blues, Wednesday, November 30, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583 or 619-220-8497.

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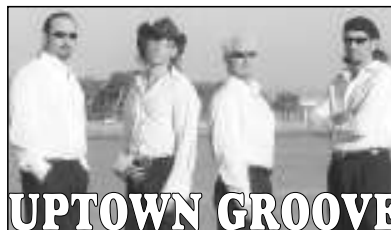
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### EXTENSION 4002

### ALTERNATIVE

**The Acid Mother's Temple:** The Casbah

**The Agony Scene:** Soma

**The Alkaline Trio** [345]: Soma

**Armor for Sleep:** Soma

**Art Fag:** Kadan's

**Atash Maya:** Bub's Whiskey Dive

**Behemoth:** Soma

**Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys** [343]: The Casbah

**Biology:** Soma

**The Bled:** Soma

**Broken Silence:** Brick By Brick

**Brothers Past:** Winstons

**The Chelsea Smiles:** 'Canes

**Chimaira:** Soma

**Combichrist:** Brick By Brick

**Damnation:** Brick By Brick

**Danzig:** Soma

**Deadbolt** [114]: The Kensington Club

**Decompression:** 'Canes

**Doyle:** Soma

**Dungen:** The Casbah

**Elephant Army:** Squid Joe's

**Emanuel:** Soma

**Fatlip:** The Casbah

**The Frantic:** The Jumping Turtle

**From Autumn to Ashes:** Soma

**Gecko:** The Jumping Turtle

**Genitorturers:** Brick By Brick

**The Giraffes:** The Casbah

**Goldrush:** The Casbah

**Gutrot:** Brick By Brick

**Himsa:** Soma

**Hopewell:** The Casbah

**The Immaculate Machine:** Belly Up Tavern

**Inigo:** Hard Rock Café (La Jolla)

**Jonas Day:** Hard Rock Café (La Jolla)

**Jonny Was:** Brick By Brick

**Killfast Casino:** Brick By Brick

**Kill Radio:** Soma

**The Lashes:** The Casbah

**Last Amanda:** Brick By Brick

**Less Than Jake** [132]: Epicentre

**Los Able Minded Poets:** Winstons

**Lucky Stars:** The Casbah

**The Lumbyc Systym:** Winstons

**The Matches:** Epicentre

**May River:** Hard Rock Café (La Jolla)

# NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

When I read that the **New Pornographers'** new album *Twin Cinema* had entered the Top 50, I thought that's great, but come on, people, Modest Mouse did better than that, and that band is weird! The New Pornographers make catchy power pop that anyone can enjoy — they should top the charts.

If, like me, you're accustomed to thinking that the best rock music being made today will go unappreciated by all but a few record-collector geeks, you may find yourself confused by the indie rock breakthrough of the past couple of years. I can still complain about the radio, but last night I heard my favorite new Pernice Brothers song in a TV

commercial for Sears. This is a good thing, right? I should be happy that the Shins and the Postal Service are so popular that I almost never want to hear them again, shouldn't I?

The bottom line is, I can't knock any trend or fad that has more people listening to great music. A couple of years ago, writing in these pages about the New Pornographers' sophomore album, I declared that the Vancouver supergroup led by Carl Newman could not possibly create another album as wonderful as *Mass Romantic* or *Electric Version*. I'm happy to report that I was wrong.

*Twin Cinema*, their third album, has fewer sing-along hooks than its predecessors, more slow numbers, and more off-kilter arrangements (in that respect, it's a lot like Newman's 2004 solo album *The Slow Won-*



## NEW PORNOGRAPHERS

der), but its songs are just as rewarding, even if they take a few listens to reveal their pleasures.

**NEW PORNOGRAPHERS, Belly Up Tavern, Friday, September 30, 9 p.m. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497. \$18.**

**Underoath:** Soma

**VIII Fraud:** Brick By Brick

**Veda:** Soma

### EXTENSION 4003

### ROCK

**3 Against 1** [456]: 'Canes

**Adema:** 'Canes

**Tha Alkaholiks:** Belly Up Tavern

**Audio Antics:** 'Canes

**Avenger of Blood:** Brick By Brick

**Blind Date:** Pounder's

**The Brides of Destruction:** 'Canes

**Buckley's Ghost** [435]: 'Canes

**Rip Carson:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**Crossfire:** Second Wind (Santee)

**Deep Rooted:** 'Canes, Belly Up Tavern

**Destroyer:** Belly Up Tavern

**Doing Time:** Fannie's Nightclub

**Dumb Luck:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**Dying Wish:** Scolari's Office

**The Electric Waste Band:** Winstons

**The Farmers:** Humphrey's

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Saturday, October 1 • Early Show 6 pm  
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**MELISSA FERRICK**  
with special guest  
**NATALIA ZUKERMAN**

Saturday, October 1 • Doors 9 pm  
**PHENOMENON**  
(ex-singer of Steve Stevens & Warrior)  
**PURPLE RISING**  
(Deep Purple/Rainbow tribute)

Sunday, October 2  
**HURRICANE KATRINA  
BENEFIT**  
**AVENGER OF BLOOD**  
**VIII FRAUD • DAMNATION**  
**NOCTUARY • GUTROT**  
**NOCTURNAL ALTAR**  
**SEASON OF DECAY**

Wednesday, October 5  
Klub Therapy presents  
**GENITORTURERS**  
**COMBICHRIST**  
**SHAOLIN PUNK**

Thursday, October 6  
**ONESIDEZERO**  
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10/16 **Big City Rock** • **The Capes** • 10/20 **Voyager One** • 10/22 **Klub Therapy** presents  
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**MOTORCYCLE CLUB**  
**MARK GARDNER**

Sunday, October 9  
**SHOTGUN WEDDING**  
**QUINTET**  
**SIX INCH MAN • HIGH TIDE**

Tuesday, October 11  
**ISAAC HAYDEN**  
**DOWNTOWN**  
**MONEYWASTERS**

Wednesday, October 12  
**SAINT CINDER**  
**ATTIC OF LOVE**  
**THE NAPOLEON COMPLEX**

Thursday, October 13  
**THE PRIME MINISTERS**  
**PSI-FI**

Friday, October 14 • MFH presents  
**THE VIBRATORS**  
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#### UPCOMING SHOWS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

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**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love's

**Soulive** /646/: Belly Up Tavern

**The Stage 4 Jazz Quintet:** Buon  
Giorno Restaurant

**Chris Standring:** Humphrey's

**Joe Tarantino:** Hotel del Coronado,  
Hotel del Coronado

**The Rob Thorsen-Jaime Valle  
Jazz Duo:** Fresh Seafood Restaurant  
& Bar

**The Jaime Valle Bossa-Jazz  
Quartet:** Coronado Island Marriott

**The Jaime Valle Quartet** /704/:  
Tutto Mare

**The Jaime Valle-Bob Magnusson  
Jazz Duo:** Harry's Bar & American  
Grill

**Lynn Willard:** Turquoise Café

**Yavez:** Croce's Jazz Bar

### EXTENSION 4006

#### REGGAE / SKA

**Andrew Roots to Rockets:** Coyote  
Bar and Grill

**Bamboo Station:** Belly Up Tavern

**The Devastators** /731/: Onyx

**Gadfly:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**High Tide:** Squid Joe's

**Jus Goodie:** Belly Up Tavern

**Sugar Minott:** Belly Up Tavern

**NZ Rough:** Hennessy's Tavern (PB)

**Passion & Itawe:** Belly Up Tavern

**Junior Reed & the Reggae  
Angels:** Belly Up Tavern

**Skanic** /743/: Martini Ranch  
(Encinitas)

**The Trade Roots:** The Gordon  
Biersch Brewery

### EXTENSION 4007

#### COUNTRY

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's  
Beach Club

**Cash'd Out:** Surf N'Saddle, The  
Casbah

**George James:** Don's Cocktail  
Lounge

**Southbound Johnny:** Renegade Inn

### EXTENSION 4008

#### ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**Kirsten Ashe:** Twiggs Tea and  
Coffee Company

**Banda Braza:** Turquoise Café

**Adrian Belew:** Belly Up Tavern

**Bohola:** Acoustic Music San Diego

**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Laura Cantrell:** The Casbah

**Atom Carrol:** Lestat's Coffee House

**Ben Cavalcanti:** Twiggs Tea and  
Coffee Company

**Dehru Dun:** Hard Rock Café (La  
Jolla)

**Jim Earp:** Borders Books and Music  
(Mission Valley)

**Tim Easton** /834/: The Casbah

**Eddie:** Lestat's Coffee House

**Melissa Ferrick:** Brick By Brick

**The Sal Filipelli Project:** Twiggs  
Tea and Coffee Company

**Tom Griesgraber:** Belly Up Tavern

**Kelli Hanson:** Twiggs Tea and  
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Sun.  
10/2

Day

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Rock

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10/15: **BUCK-O-NINE**

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10/5

Jazz and Funk

## POCKET

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512 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

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512 - 7PM - TICKETMASTER

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**THRICE**  
underoath  
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517.50 - 7PM - TM

SAT. OCT 8  
**SUFFOCATION**  
**CRYPTOPSY**  
CATTLE DECAPITATION  
512 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

TUES. OCT 11 MON  
**Deepfick**  
**Altephlyne**  
GANG GREEN - LOST CITY ANGEL  
510.50 - 7PM - TICKETMASTER

THURS. OCT 13  
**The Black Dahlia Murder**  
512 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

FRI. OCT 14  
**ANDREW W.K.**  
AUTOBOMB - FALSE IMAGE  
512 - 7PM - **ALICORN**

SAT. OCT 15  
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SUN. OCT 16 MON  
**GRATITUDE**  
**VENDETTA RED**  
510 - 7PM - TICKETMASTER

WED. OCT 19 **VIEJA**  
**31**  
530 - 7PM - TICKETMASTER

THURS. OCT 20  
**COHEED & CAMBRIA**  
dread - a mouthful  
520 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

FRI. OCT 21  
**STRUNG OUT**  
Stretch Armstrong  
A WILHELM SCREAM  
512 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

SAT. OCT 22  
**COPELAND**  
512 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

WED. OCT 26  
**jasonmraz**  
525 - 7PM - TM ROB-VIEJA

SAT. OCT 29 (ASST)  
**SAGE FRANCIS**  
510 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

TUES. NOV 1  
**MESHUGGAH**  
GOD FORBID  
The Haunted - Nomin  
512 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

SAT. NOV 5  
**HORRORPOPS**  
510 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

MON. NOV 7 (HOLYDAY)  
**HAWTHORNE HEIGHTS**  
510 - 7PM - TICKETMASTER

THURS. NOV 10  
**allister & fēnix tx**  
510 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

WED. NOV 10  
**TRAPT**  
512 - 7PM - LUNATIKS

## Calendar

### CLUBS

## DJ EVENTS

*If you would like to include your DJ event, e-mail [sellis@nethere.com](mailto:sellis@nethere.com) or fax information to 619-881-2401 by 5:00 p.m., Friday, the week prior to publication. The listings are free.*

**Basis:** Wednesdays, progressive house, breaks, and trance with guest DJs. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. No cover. The Marin Lounge, 548 Fifth Avenue (below Tesoro Restaurant), downtown. 619-234-5670.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, new wave, electro, and new romantic with DJs Bryan Pollard and Sickboy. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**Club Notorious:** Sundays, 6 a.m. to 1 a.m., breaks and house. Bacchus House, 3054 University Avenue, North Park. 619-299-2032.

**Club NV:** Wednesdays, reggae/dancehall, reggaeton, and hip-hop/R&B with DJs Winston-T and Regg-J. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Etta's Place, 6179 University Avenue, College Area. 619-582-6730.

**Darkwave Garden:** Wednesdays, punk, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, AryRose, and Synex. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Deep:** Thursdays, drum 'n' bass with DJs Wallkrawler, Probable Cause, and Skyler Mic. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Honey Bee Hive, 1409 C Street (corner of 14th Street, across from City College), downtown, 619-517-2030.

**Flying Bridge:** Third Saturday of the month, house, breaks, and hip-hop with DJs SR-71, D-niall, and Dan Gorp. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. 1105 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside. 760-722-1151.

**Inferno Young Adult Nightclub:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, R&B, and booty bass in the main room; guest DJs spin reggae and reggaeton on the patio. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-1271.

**Liquid:** Fridays, funk, down-tempo, and drum 'n' bass; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Marin Lounge, 548 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5670.

**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.

**Moondoggies Pacific Beach:** Saturdays, Saturday Night Mix, hip hop and R&B with DJs Enigma and Cisco. 9 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550.

**One Nation:** Second and fifth Saturday of the month, new wave, hip-hop, and bootleg remixes with DJs Blackstone and Atari. The Whistle Stop, 2236 Fern Street (corner of 30th and Juniper), South Park. 619-284-6784.

**Red C Lounge:** Thursdays, Bounce Rock Skate, roller skating jams, crunk, and fun with DJs @Large and Onesix. Fridays, Choice Fridays, deep house music with Dustin Brown. Saturdays, soulful house with Mark Alan. Sundays, drum 'n' bass with Calculon. Tuesdays, groove Tuesdays, groovy house with Red Sonya. Wednesdays, Hump Wednesdays, house music with Frankie. No cover; 21 and up. 756 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-2838.

**Sabbat:** Second Saturday of the month, Rich's, 1051 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-295-2195. Fourth Saturday of the month, the Flame, 3780 Park Boulevard, Hillcrest, 619-295-4163. DJs Adam Atom, Dekay, and Robin Roth, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up.

**Solo Para Mujeres:** Wednesdays, reggaeton, rock en Español, and hip-hop. 8 p.m. Baja Club, 1060 Broadway, Chula Vista. 619-425-2512.

**Spatuland:** First and third Saturday of the month, electro DJs, tribal dancers. 10 p.m. Recognize, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights. 619-521-4747.

**Therapy:** Fridays, industrial, electro, and gothic. 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park, 619-574-0744.

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## NORTH COUNTY

**150 Lounge**, 150 West Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-738-6868. Friday, *the Disco Vigilantes*, funk/soul/acid/disco, DJ event.

**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., *the Alkaholiks*, *Deep Rooted*, *Stylistik Jones*, and the L.A. *Symphony*, rock/alternative/hip-hop. Friday, 9 p.m., *the New Pornographers*, *Destroyer* and *Immaculate Machine*. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Junior Reed & the Reggae Angels*, and *Bamboo Station*, reggae. Sunday, 9 p.m., *Soulive* and

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& *Itawe*, reggae. Wednesday, *Adrian*  
*Belew* and *Tom Griesgraber*.

**Boar Cross'n**, 390 Grand Avenue,  
Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and  
Saturday, 9 p.m., *Night Shift*, classic  
rock.

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**Café**, Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de  
la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735.  
Friday, 8 p.m., *George Svodoba*,  
classical guitar.

**Borders Books and Music**,  
11160 Rancho Carmel Drive, Carmel  
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8 p.m., *Thomas Lee*, acoustic.

**Bub's Whiskey Dive**, 301 Pier  
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Friday, *Atash Maya* and *DJ GDPA*,  
alternative/rock.

**The Calypso Café**, 576 North  
Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-  
8252. Thursday, *Crash Carter*, rock.  
Friday, *Jeff Moore* and *Dean Smith*,  
blues. Saturday, *Triple Shot*, blues.  
Sunday, *Sambajazz*. Monday through  
Wednesday, live music.

**Carvers**, 11940 Bernardo Plaza  
Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-  
2400. Friday and Saturday, *West of*  
*Memphis*, blues.

**Coyote Bar and Grill**, 300  
Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad.  
760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 p.m. to  
10 p.m., *Andrew Roots to Rockets*,  
10 p.m., DJ event. Friday, 6:30 p.m. to  
10:30 p.m., *Len Rainey & the Midnight*  
*Players*, blues, 10:30 p.m., DJ event.  
Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., *Billy*  
*Watson*, harmonica blues, 6:30 p.m. to  
10:30 p.m., *Billy Thompson*, blues,  
10:30 p.m., DJ event. Sunday, 2 p.m.  
to 4:30 p.m., *Blue Largo*, blues/jazz,  
5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Reggie Smith &*

*Pressed for Time*, jazz. Wednesday,  
6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Johnny "B" Blues*.

**Danky's**, 5806 Van Allan Way,  
Carlsbad. 760-602-0630.  
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Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Billy*  
*Watson*, blues harmonica. Friday,  
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Fish & the*  
*Seaweeds*, classic rock. Saturday,  
7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Ron's Garage*,  
classic rock.

**Game Time Tavern**, 12735 Poway  
Road, Poway. 858-748-0015. Friday  
and Saturday, live classic rock.  
Tuesday, the *Bradley Leighton Band*,  
R&B/jazz.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)**,  
2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad.  
760-729-6951. Friday, 9 p.m., the *Bill*  
*Magee Blues Band*. Saturday, the *New*  
*Breed Band*, pop/jazz.

**The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe**,  
5951 Linea del Cielo, Rancho Santa  
Fe. 858-756-1131. Thursday, Tuesday,  
and Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to  
9:30 p.m., *Jerry Melnick*, jazz/variety  
piano.

**The Jumping Turtle**, 1660  
Capalina Road, San Marcos. 760-471-  
7778. Music is alternative/heavy rock  
unless otherwise noted. Thursday,  
*Phenomenon*. Friday, *Sprung Monkey*,

*Outerspace*, *Scar'd Sanity*, and *October*  
*Burning*. Saturday, 6 p.m., the *Frantic*,  
*John Mark Band*, *Ryan Sharp*, and  
*Gecko*. Wednesday, the *145th Street*  
*Deluxe Blues Band*.

**The Kraken**, 2531 Old Highway  
101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Thursday,  
3 *EZ Pieces*, blues. Friday, *Street Heart*,  
classic rock. Saturday and Sunday,  
*Blues Brokers*. Monday, the *Charles*  
*Burton Blues Band*. Wednesday, call  
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Avenue, San Marcos. 760-744-8576.  
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Thursday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the  
*Valtones*, soul/rock.

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*Gadfly*, *Dumb Luck*, *Skanic*, and *DJ*  
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**McCabe's Beach Club**, 1145 South Tremont Street, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Friday, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the California Rangers*, country.

**The Metaphor Coffeehouse**, 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Trybunal*, *Illaudible*, and *One Mind*, hip-hop.

**Mission Hills High School**, 1 Mission Hills Court, San Marcos. 760-290-2729. Wednesday, 7 p.m., *Maynard Ferguson & His Big Bop Nouveau Band*, jazz/rock/pop.

**Neimans Bar and Grill**, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Live music, call club for information.

**Pounders**, 125 West Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-739-1288. Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m., *Blind Date*, classic rock.

**Rancho Bernardo Inn**, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-675-8500. El Bizcocho Restaurant: Friday, 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Saturday, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Jerry Melnick* and *Tom Bishop*, jazz/variety.

**Squid Joe's**, 850 Tamarack Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-4996. Music is rock/alternative. Thursday, *the Toast* and *High Tide*. Friday, *Elephant Army*.

**Surf N'Saddle**, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Friday, *the Taylor Harvey Band*, acoustic rock. Saturday, *Cash'd Out*, country/rock.

**Tomiko Bar & Grill**, 87 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-633-3587. Saturday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Ben Powell*, blues/jazz.

**Woody's Sports Bar**, 2329 South Centre City Parkway, Escondido. 760-735-8599. Friday and Saturday, *Phat Daddy*, rock.

### BEACHES

**Blind Melons**, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *the Fryday Band*, rock. Friday, *Thicker Than Thieves*, reggae. Monday, open mic. Tuesday, blues jam.

**'Canes**, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is rock/alternative unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 8 p.m., *Decompression*, *3 Against 1*, *the Perils of Being*, and *Slewfoot*. Friday, 8 p.m., *the Brides of Destruction*, *Adema*, *Shadow Drop*, and *the Chelsea Smiles*. Saturday, 8 p.m., *DJ Artistic*, *Loaded on Arrival*, *Audio Antics*, *Deep Rooted*, and *Those Dang Robinsons*. Sunday, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Hugh Gaskins*, blues. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Storm & the Balls*, *South of Somewhere*, and *Buckley's Ghost*.

**Chateau Orleans**, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Dreamstreet**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, live alternative/rock music.

**Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge** (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Thursday and Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., also, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *John Cain*, international dance music.

**Excelsior**, 1025 Prospect Street #201 (second floor), La Jolla. 858-454-8092. Wednesday, live jazz.

**Fresh Seafood Restaurant & Bar**, 1044 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-551-7575. Monday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Rob Thorsen-Jaime Valle Jazz Duo*.

**Hard Rock Café (La Jolla)**, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Thursday, *the Trophy Life*, *Inigo*, and *Jonas Day*, alternative rock. Friday, *May River*, *Seventimes*, and *Dehru Dun*, rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, *Fish Out of*

*Water*, rock. Saturday, *NZ Rough*, reggae.

**La Valencia Hotel**, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Barry Levich*, jazz. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Armenta de San Diego*, world lounge music. Sunday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Rick Ross*.

**The Liars Club**, 3844 Mission Boulevard, San Diego. 858-488-2340. Saturday, 9 p.m., *DJ Le Chud*, rock/ska.

**The Lodge at Torrey Pines**, 11480 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla. 619-453-4420. The Grill: Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., *Mike Nelson*, solo jazz guitar.

**Ocean Beach Farmers Market**, 4900 Newport Avenue, San Diego. 619-741-8368. Wednesday, 4 p.m., *Ben Ingraham*, acoustic pop/rock.

**Pacific Beach Bar & Grill**, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Sunday, live reggae.

**Pasquale on Prospect**, 1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-

0722. Friday, *Nick Fiore*, *John Giulino*, and *Dave Scott*, jazz.

**Qwiigs Bar & Grill**, 5083 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach. 619-222-1101. Thursday, and Sunday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Mike Nelson*, solo jazz guitar. Friday and Saturday, live rock.

**Rock Bottom**, 8980 Via La Jolla Drive, La Jolla. 858-450-9277. Friday, *DJ Marlo* and *DJ Marlino*. Saturday, *the 80z Allstars* and *Club Crush*.

**Sandbar Sports Grill**, 718 Ventura Place, San Diego. 858-488-1274.

Wednesday, 9 p.m., *the Cory Wilkins Band*, rock.

**Tavern at the Beach**, 1200 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-6066. Live music, call club for information.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, call club for information. Friday, *the Hoodoo Blues Band*. Saturday, *the Nards*, rock. Wednesday, *Normal Heights*, rock.

**Turquoise Café**, 873 Turquoise Street, La Jolla. 858-488-4200. Thursday, *Amelia Browning* and *Lynn Willard*, jazz. Saturday, *Fred Heath &*

*the Slidewinders*, blues. Friday, *Jazilla*. Saturday, call club for information. Sunday, 7:30 p.m., *Banda Braza*, Brazilian folk. Monday, Greek and Turkish music. Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*.

**Winstons**, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *Los Able Minded Poets*, alternative rock. Friday, *Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra*, jazz, and *the Lymbyc Systym*, rock. Saturday, *Brothers Past*, alternative. Monday, *the Electric Waste Band*, classic rock.



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**The Aero Club**, 3365 India Street, San Diego. 619-297-7211. Tuesday, S.D. *Blue*, blues jam.

**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*, Top 40. Saturday, *Nude Blues*, classic rock.

**Borders Books and Music**, 1072 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley. 619-295-2201. Friday, 8 p.m., *Jim Eap*, acoustic folk.

**Brick by Brick**, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is rock/alternative unless otherwise noted. Friday, *Killfast Casino*, *Jonny Was*, *Last Amanda*, and *Broken Silence*. Saturday, 6 p.m., *Melissa Ferrick* and *Natalia Zukerman*, 9 p.m., *Phenomenon*, and *Purple Rising*. *Deep Purple/Rainbow* tribute band. Sunday, *Avenger of Blood*, *VIII Fraud*, *Damnation*, *Noctuary*, *Gutrot*, *Nocturnal Altar*, and *Season of Decay*. Wednesday, *Genitorturers*, *Combichrist*, and *Shaolin Punk*.

**Cornerstone Café**, 3739 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-516-3455. Thursday, 7 p.m., *Mike McGill*, acoustic folk. Wednesday, 7 p.m., *Anna Troy*, acoustic blues/folk.

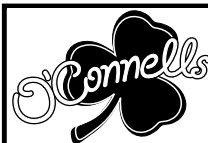
**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Saturday, *Less Than Jake* and *the Matches*, alternative/rock.

**The Gordon Biersch Brewery**, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, *the Trade Roots*, reggae.

**Hancock Café**, 3554 Hancock Street, Point Loma. 619-296-2060. Friday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, 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-Bob Magnusson Jazz Duo*.

**House of Blues**, 1055 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-299-2583. Thursday, *Keane*. Saturday, *Yerba Buena*. Sunday, *Jaguar Wright*, *Kindred the Family Soul*, and *LaToya London*. Monday, *Musiq*. In the Restaurant: Friday,



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**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 9:30 p.m., *Len Rainey & the Midnight Players*, Chicago blues. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *Otis Taylor*, roots blues. Saturday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Anna McDowdell*, blues, 9:30 p.m., the *Farmers with the Harvey Taylor Band*, rock. Sunday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Chris Sandring*, jazz. Monday, *Chris Cannon*, blues. Tuesday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Fattburger*, smooth jazz. Wednesday, 9:30 p.m., the *Soul Persuaders*, funk/soul/dance.

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**The Imperial House**, 505 Kalmia Street, San Diego. 619-234-3525. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., *Rick Lyon*, pop standards/Top 40/variety.

**In Cahoots**, 5373 Mission Center Road, Mission Valley. 619-291-8635. Call club for information.

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**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday, *Drive Love Drive*. Saturday, *Deadbolt*, alternative/rock.

**Kitima Thai Restaurant**, 406 University Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2929. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., the *Jim Gala Jazz Trio*.

**Lestat's Coffee House**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Attom Carrol*, *Beaver Nelson*, *Jud Newcomb*, and *Steve Poltz*. Friday, *Lindsey Troy*. Saturday, *Travis Larson*

and *Kelli Rudick*. Sunday, *Eddie and Tim Corley*. Monday, open mic. Wednesday, *Paul Sprawl*.

**Midtown Church**, 3858 Front Street, Hillcrest. 619-291-4728. Sunday, 7 p.m., *Soul Voices*, gospel/pop/rock/inspirational.

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**Red Fox Steakhouse**, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *New Direction*. Monday, the *David Shard Duo*.

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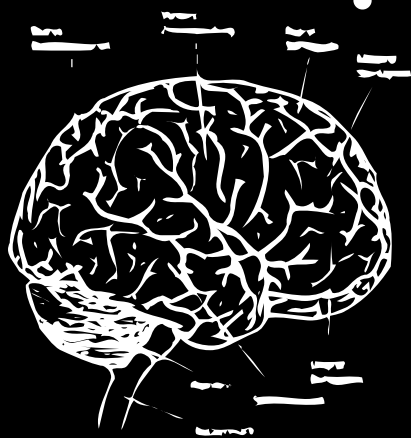


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# Wholly Trinities

California cuisine as it's often cooked in San Diego can be a big bore, with featureless combinations and all-too-familiar fusiony flavorings. I was bored last week (last month, last year) — but I wasn't bored for one moment during a recent dinner at Nine-Ten. Plate after plate, I thought I'd been whisked off to San Francisco, New York, or foodie heaven. It's not just that the dishes were delicious and the ingredients fresh and fine. It was also the joy of encountering daring, modern ideas and the courage to put them on the plate.

The restaurant has always been more than good, but recent changes have made it better. When opening chef Michael Stebner departed to open Region, he took dessert chef Jack Fisher and about half of Nine-Ten's waitstaff with him. Executive Chef Jason Knibb, a protégé of Trey Foshee of George's at the Cove, replaced Stebner in September '03. Last February, I enjoyed a tasty meal of his cooking, but the service had degenerated into frenzied idiocy. Since then, the restaurant has turned around. Jack Fisher returned to Nine-Ten to work with Knibb, and the collaboration has sparked some extraordinary cooking. As always, the kitchen emphasizes seasonal dishes, highlighting local small-farm produce (sustainably raised or organic), wild seafood, and mainly natural meats, but now the preparations are growing more adventurous.

The decor still has the same bistro styling, with lots of dark wood, recessed lighting, small tables, and unfortunate acoustics. "I can hear that table over there better than I hear you," my partner told me. A woman at "that table" promptly twisted around to look at him. But the restaurant has a brand-new manager of the front of the house, and servers who are not only better trained, but bright and observant enough to genuinely enhance your meal.

The human mind loves the number three, and here, the menu accommodates; it's divided into a trinity (plus a later sheet of desserts and cheeses). The "first course" section offers one soup and many salads. Don't skip this section because the dishes look light — the flavors are bigger than you'd imagine. "Second course" has small plates that can be either substantial appetizers or mini-mains. The triad concludes with "entrées."

With posse-mates Dave and Marty joining us, we began with a salad of house-cured salami and fresh figs. The thin rounds of salami barely resembled commercial products. "Fatty, not too spicy. Meaty, but delicate," said Dave, a connoisseur of New York deli. The meat was matched with luscious raw local figs touched with white truffle honey, an entrancing combination of



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sweetness and faint funkiness. This, and most other plates, presented a trinity of central flavors: Part three of this salad's story consisted of baby arugula sprinkled with nutty-sweet shaved Parmesan, which brought the other ingredients into sharp focus.

The idea for a Chino Farms heirloom tomato salad spins off the familiar Italian *insalata caprese*, but it's done here the way it ought to be — and then some. The tomatoes were ripe and bursting with shades of tomato personality, from earthy-tart to sugary, from firm to pillowy. The mozzarella, which Fisher makes in-house, was velvet. The accompaniments included shaved torpedo (white) onions, pine nuts, and mysterious garnet-color dice. Dave initially mistook them for beets. "No, they're soft! Ethereal! I've never tasted anything like this!" Marty said. Nobody at the table could guess their real identity. They turned out to be cubes of "balsamic jelly" — think grown-up Jell-O, not sweet and fake-tasting, but sweet-tart and genuine, while less stiff than any gelatin product: They're thickened with pectin instead, so they're stable at room temperature but melt in your mouth. (Fisher created the jellies, Knibb decided to include them in this salad.) The dressing was a white balsamic vinaigrette, and it was perfect.

The "seasonal soup" du jour was a cream-free "cream" of wild mushroom, a thick purée of portobellos and dried porcini touched by sev-

eral members of the onion family and diffused with vegetable stock. It tasted like "essence of forest," driven wilder yet by a hint of white truffle oil.

Our second course choices added triumph to triumph. Harissa-marinated Mexican white shrimp had absorbed a dusting of semi-hot paprika, coarse-ground black pepper, and other subtle spices.

Alongside were watermelon batons and puffs of feta cheese, with a lemon-feta vinaigrette. The trick is: bite into all three at once. The watermelon and the shrimp love each other; surprisingly, so do the watermelon and cheese. This is one joyous *ménage à trois*.

Poached Maine lobster vaulted even higher on the scale of delight — and we were already hitting clouds. Trembling-soft lobster meat sat next to a cylinder of delicate corn custard, the texture of the lightest *panna cotta*. A ragout of leeks was as silky as perfectly poached baby spinach, but with a mild onion flavor. Again, three flavors were in exquisite partnership. "This is the best lobster I've tasted in my whole life," raved Marty. "I have to agree," said my partner. Everyone was getting a little swoony, and I include myself.

It's hard to top great appetizers — especially that lobster — but entrées (the menu's third leg) weren't a letdown. A Tasmanian sea trout was prepared with all the panache of the big name chefs of New York or Chicago. This is a warm-water

## REVIEW

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### Nine-Ten Restaurant

★★★★1/2 (Excellent to Outstanding)  
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**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** Adventurous California cuisine emphasizing "market fresh" local produce, naturally raised meats. Excellent, wide-ranging international wine list, tending toward the high side (markup about 300 percent), with interesting half-bottles and ample choices by the glass.

**PICK HITS:** House-cured salami and fig salad; harissa-marinated shrimp; poached Maine lobster; Maine scallops; Tasmanian sea trout; fig Napoleon; sweet corn cake.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Validated valet parking. Reservations strongly urged. Vegetarian-friendly menu. Elevator available to restrooms (downstairs).

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salmon trout with flavorful dark-orange flesh — milder than Alaskan salmon, stronger than freshwater trout. The skin, crisped to crackling, was served separately from the meat, like the skin of a Peking duck in a serious Chinese restaurant, the better to savor the texture. The fish-flesh was moist. The accompaniments were a leap forward for San Diego. There were slender green beans and tiny swirls of mild dark greenery that highlighted the trace of natural sugar in the beans — and a wee bit of stone-ground polenta from the South's celebrated Anson Mills, with a touch of oniony sauce not mentioned on the menu. (I learned later that it's artichoke cooking water, reduced with shallots and swirled with butter.)

Perhaps you've read about "foams" in your cooking magazines or the *New York Times*, and wondered: what's a foam, and why? It's an airy emulsion, a tickle of a flavor, an overtone, like a seasoning captured in champagne bubbles. The technique was pioneered at a famous Spanish



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restaurant called El Bulli and is now rife in restaurants in the “foodie” cities of the U.S. Well, the trout came with almond foam, a pouf of bittersweet almond essence, decorated with a few slices of the nut. It wasn’t put there merely to show off the chef’s skill — it was right for the dish. Maybe Manhattanites can take foams and flawless flavor matchups for granted. In San Diego, we’re not yet so privileged.

Maine diver scallops were big, juicy, and clean-flavored, skillet-marked but pearly-pink inside, dressed in brown-butter vinaigrette. They had a bittersweet surface glaze and marked their passage with a hint of white pepper’s scorchy aftertaste. They came with tiny chanterelles and flat “pole beans” (resembling Romano beans) that were so fresh and sweet they fooled my mouth into taking them for sugar snap peas. Chino Farms corn rode alongside in a turmeric-flavored *coulis* (rough purée).

The sole dish that didn’t knock us out was our fault, and the steer’s — not the chef’s. A dry-aged pedigreed New York strip steak resembled ahi tuna or filet mignon, soft, tender, but too mild in flavor. We should have gone for the flatiron steak — with garlic custard! — instead. Our meat could have used a sprinkle more salt, but we loved the accompaniments of a red-wine reduction, buttery Yukon Gold potato purée (tasting as sweet as butternut squash)

and grilled vegetables. “I hate okra,” said Dave, spearing another piece of it, “but this okra is okay.”

We skipped a cheese course to head straight for Fisher’s bold desserts, ordering four of them for four of us, compared to our usual grudging two-for-four. Sweet corn cake resembled an oversized grainy, southern-style corn muffin with honey undertones, served warm with candied peaches, blueberry sauce, and Chino Farms corn ice cream. Corn ice cream? Lordy, yes! My gang agreed that the combination was brilliant.

Fig Napoleon is risky fun, a great dish if your taste (like mine) runs to barely sweet desserts. Layers of house-made orange-flavored ricotta were separated by crisp, cracker-like pastry layers that reminded me of Indian *pappadam*. A scoop of rosemary-butter milk sherbet sat atop a thicker cracker-cookie. The rosemary was elusive, a tiny lash of herbal bitterness under the sweetness.

A square of crème fraîche *panna cotta*, a bit on the firm (flan-like) side, was islanded in a lagoon of light melon soup. The innocent sensuality of the combination reminded me of Lolita (in the book, not the movie), an angel-faced 13-year old snapping her gum, with no clue that she’s a little hottie. We also enjoyed a peach tarte tatin, with pine nut brittle and mascarpone gelato. Nothing too revolutionary there, just plenty of charm.

Our waitress knew the waiting game (although in her real life she’s headed for med school). She proved the opposite of the “dumb blonde” who’d served us so ineptly last winter. Chelsea, from Mandeville, Louisiana, had obviously tasted her way through the menu and sipped from the wine list. Better yet, she read our table right by our choice of dishes and our pleasure in eating them. She offered us a sample of the new-to-the-list Castelnau du Chateau Suiduiraut dessert wine (\$13 a glass), knowing that we’d appreciate it. Seduced by the sip, we ordered a glass to share around. Sauternes wines are so sweetly intense, it doesn’t take much to enjoy their quality — they’re liquid gold. This one capped off a superb meal with a final taste of paradise.

#### ABOUT THE CHEFS

Born in Montego Bay, Jamaica, and raised in Southern California, Jason Knibb got his training on the job. “I got into cooking by accident. My first job was bussing tables at a restaurant in Playa Del Rey. I was into surfing and didn’t show up one day. I got fired. My neighbor was the executive chef, and he talked me into coming back and working in the kitchen, something I might like — it’s more fast-paced. I went back there and...it was fun. I was inspired by the guys in the kitchen — they were having fun. From there, it just took off. I had another neighbor who was an

expediter for Wolfgang Puck at Eureka Restaurant in L.A. He told me, ‘If you’re really serious about cooking, you should try and get a job there.’ I took him up on it...and I got a job making pizzas and salads. It was a big eye-opener, the amount of creativity, the passion you saw in Wolfgang. It was overwhelming, in a positive way.”

He subsequently worked for Roy Yamaguchi at Roy’s Kahana Bar & Grill in Maui, for Hans Rockenwagner at Rockenwagner’s in Santa Monica, and Rox restaurant in Beverly Hills. After stints at restaurants in San Francisco, Warsaw, Poland, and Venice, California, he moved to Sundance, Utah, to work under La Jolla’s own Trey Foshee at the famed Sundance Resort. He took over as the resort’s executive chef when Foshee departed. “I was there for about five years. But I had a newborn son, and I wanted to get back to the coast, because Utah was at a standstill in cuisine. I wanted to get back into the game.” Trey taught him much about what should go on the plates: “You let the products speak for themselves. That was something I picked up from working with him.”

I asked him how he got away with doing original, creative cooking in San Diego, when so many chefs here feel that patrons won’t let them take chances. “I’ve heard that, too,” he said. “I think it’s a matter of being who you are and doing what you want. You just have to do

it. Over time, they start to trust you and trust your food. You have to do the simple things well for them to understand what you’re doing. The whole menu can’t be crazy. You can do a few dishes that are really different, but also some simple things so there are things out there for everybody. You just do it, and they’ll follow suit. Plus, starting with Michael, we have a reputation for good food, using good products. As much as possible, we use smaller local farms, natural meats, wild fish. So you get more ‘food types’ coming in here, compared to, say, a Sheraton or a Marriott.”

Dessert chef Jack Fisher, from Imperial Beach, was a professional body-boarder in his younger years, but he always loved cooking. “I used to cook with my mom as a young child, and I just fell into the business. I got a job as a cook and enjoyed it a great deal. The first ten years of my career I was working the hot line. I got into desserts when I was working at the Sheraton San Diego, where the head chef didn’t like me very much. He suggested I go check out an opening in the pastry department. Since I felt the same about him as he did about me, I thought, ‘Let’s try that out,’ and the pastry chef was just wonderful to me, a great mentor, and I just got stuck on it. That’s where I got all my pastry training, and then I went to work at the Loews Coronado [Azzura Point] with Michael Stebner,

and went with him to Nine-Ten and Region.

“But sometimes perfect situations don’t really work out, so I left Region. Michael’s been such a great mentor to me, we’re great friends again now. I went from Region to Montage in Laguna Beach for a three-month stint — the job wasn’t what I thought it would be, but the experience was unbelievable. It was the first time I ever worked at a real five-star resort, and it was a really good experience. But it wasn’t the right thing for me. When I was leaving Nine-Ten, the manager said, ‘If you ever want to come back, just call,’ so I did.

“Working with Jason is fantastic. He has a lot of energy, he’s a great team leader. We’ve been doing a combined effort. A lot of his food is very creative and he’s great at presentation — everything he does looks as good as it tastes.” In addition to his venturesome desserts, Jack handles the cheese selection, makes the mozzarella and ricotta, helps make the salami, and makes the pasta (tortellini) that’s on the menu now. “It’s the art of handcrafting things that’s exciting to me,” he says. What’s his favorite dessert? “My favorite is always the *panna cotta*. No matter how big a dinner somebody’s had, they can always have *panna cotta* and feel satisfied. That combination of cream and in-season fruit, everybody can enjoy it. It’s so versatile, and it’s sexy. It has the shimmer and the waggle.” ■



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# Life Focus

*"It's a motorcycle gang. But they're good people. They do lots of charity rides."*

**W**ith a donut in each hand, anything is possible.

This is one of the bon mots on the walls here at Yum Yum's. I'm guiltily glooping down a cinnamon donut at the one in Canyon Plaza, up L Street toward the boonies around Otay Lakes. Right now it's 10:30, Thursday morning. Been up since seven.

'Course I could have breakfast here. Yum Yum's is open 24 hours and sells breakfast sandwiches for \$2.09 — but no. I need more. I pop outside and stop the next burly guy going by. 'Cause burly guys always know where to eat.

"Just under the 805, buddy," he says. "Best breakfast deal west of El Centro. Except...it don't open till 11:00."

Man. That's another half hour. I drink another cawfee and wait. Then I take off.

When I get there, I see it's a fifties-looking glass-fronted place. "Canyon Club." "Breakfast/lunch 11:00 a.m. weekdays, 9:00 a.m. Saturdays, Sundays."

Inside's a black bar, tables and stools, a pool table, a juke box. Green walls, green carpet. The place is just opening. Lady hangs a sign behind the bar that says "Judy." Back in the kitchen area, another says, "Your cook today is Barbara."

"What can I get for you?" Judy asks.

"Breakfast," I say.

"Breakfast okay yet?" Judy calls back to Barbara. They're both middle-aged. It looks like this is their place.

"Sure," Barbara says.

I climb onto a stool at the cushioned counter and Judy hands me a menu with breakfast on one side, lunch on the other. Behind the bar another sign says, "U.M.F. of America."

"What's U.M.F.?" I ask Judy.

"Well, the first word is 'Ugly,'" she says. "You can guess the rest. It's a motorcycle gang. But they're good people. Not troublemakers. They do lots of charity rides. When they come here, the whole lot is a sea of bikes. It's awesome."

The place is mostly empty, but you can tell this is some neighborhood hangout. The signs, the ladies. Nothing's hard-bitten. Jesse, the guy who'd been checking the draft beer hoses, now sits reading the newspaper and chewing on a snack. A big dude comes in with a gallon-size bottle half filled with brown liquid.

"That's Oscar," says Judy. "He's partner with us here. He makes the salsa every couple of days. It's famous. You decided yet?"

"I'll start off with a coffee."

"Instant. Okay? And to eat? Our biscuits and sausage gravy are real popular."

They're a deal, too. \$2.00 a half plate, \$4.00 full plate. Omelets are \$5.00 for the cheese, \$6.00

for the ham and cheese, \$6.00 for the Ortega chili and cheese.

The bacon and eggs plate catches my eye. It's \$6.00. Sausage and eggs is \$5.00, ham and eggs is \$7.00, steak and eggs is \$8.00." Below is written: "All items above include hash browns, toast, coffee, juice and (1) beer."

My giddy aunt. That must be what the burly guy was talking about.

"What the heck," I say. "I'll go for the steak and eggs."

"Barbara, we have steak out this morning?"

"Uh-uh," Barbara's shaking her head.

"Okay, I'll have the ham and eggs."

"Barbara, we have the ham out this morning?"

Barbara nods.

"What kind of juice?" Judy asks me. "Orange, cranberry, or tomato?"

"Cranberry."

"Toast?"

"Wheat."

"Beer?"

They have things like Newcastle Brown, which ain't going to be in this deal. More like Miller, Bud, and Michelob.

"The Amber Bock part of the deal?" I ask.

"Absolutely, hon," Judy says. And pours me an eight-ounce.

Three Wise Men sit at the bar. "These guys have been coming here for 40 years," Judy says.

Steve laughs. Turns out he used to be the owner here. Jon's been coming 22 years, Paul since 1976. "The place went through a rough patch, but it's great again now," he says. "I've been to England. This is like one of their neighborhood pubs."

My meal comes. Big slab of ham and tasty hash browns. Like they've got Mrs. Dash on them. But add Oscar's fresh-arrowed salsa, and wow.

"Jalapeños," Oscar says. "Yellow peppers, tomatillos, garlic, and salt. That's it. I learned it from my mom. She's from Zacatecas, and one thing we never do is measure. It's all by feel. I guess I'm getting pretty known for the stuff."

You can tell he loves the place. Barbara, too. It kept her busy after she lost her husband to cancer. "Judy and I took this over three years ago," she says. "It gave me a focus. It saved my life, for sure. Best decision we've ever made."

So I do the rounds of my plates: cawfee, Amber Bock, cranberry juice, eggs, hash browns...it's one great combo. But what I like most is the generosity. Seven bucks, and Judy's still offering to refill the cranberry juice.

If this is breakfast, maybe I should stick around for lunch. ■

**The Place:** Canyon Club Cafe, 421 Telegraph Canyon Road, Chula Vista

**Type of Food:** American

**Prices:** Biscuits and sausage-gravy breakfast: \$2.00 a half plate, \$4.00 full plate; cheese omelet, \$6.00; ham and cheese omelet, \$6.00; Ortega chili and cheese omelet, \$6.00; bacon and eggs, \$6.00; sausage and eggs, \$5.00; ham and eggs, \$7.00; steak and eggs, \$8.00 ("All items above include hash browns, toast, coffee, juice and (1) beer."); Lunch burger \$3.00; fish taco \$1.75; hot dogs, \$2.50; salmon burger, \$4.00; BLT, \$4.00; COBALT (Cheese, Onion, Bacon, Avocado, Lettuce, and Tomato), \$5.50; patty melt, \$5.00

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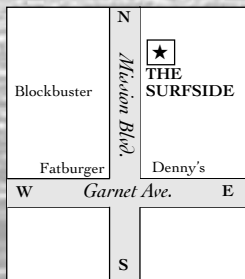
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# Affluent Traffic

*"We had two or three strollers lined up against a wall with infants sleeping in them."*

**T**here are sheep and there are shepherds," says wine broker Sean Fisher. "And I consider Bill Boyer" — whose wine bar/wine shop/cigar store the Wine Loft has been open in the Encinitas Forum Mall since March — "more of a shepherd. He follows *Wine Spectator*, Parker, and everybody else, but he's also an activist." For example: "The wines from Sineann and Owen Roe have been getting huge scores, and they're very allocated. I might get anywhere from 10, 25, maybe 40 cases of a particular wine for San Diego." Who gets it? "It's usually allocated to the people who were already carrying it" before the scores hit.

Boyer, says Fisher, "came to my tastings," when others didn't. "He had an opportunity to taste the wines and fall in love with them, and he carried them at Fumar in Del Mar" — a shop that leaned much more heavily toward the cigar end of things. ("Cigar sales are really strong," says Boyer, "even if they don't have the publicity they had in the mid to late '90s. There's a loyal following, and it's such a similar product to wine. The growing, the regions, the care, the storing. There are just so few products that are so hands-on.")

Because he bought back then, says Fisher, "now, he has priority," along with such other early fans as Arterra, Meritage, Gaffney's, and the

Wine Sellar & Brasserie. So, despite its modest size, the Wine Loft is lousy with these sought-after Pacific Northwest wines, wines that Fisher thinks combine the best of both worlds: Old World pedigree with New World fruit. Cabernets, Syrahs, Zinfandels, Gewurztraminers, blends, Pinots, the works. "Those guys are truly what I like," says Boyer. "Artisan, passionate — it doesn't seem like it's about quantity as much as it's about good wine. It's more of a specialty thing that I can pour at the bar and get behind." (Along those lines, Boyer

plans to start selling a \$30 flight that will allow him to open some pricier wines, things in the \$40-\$70 range.)

There are plenty of the usual high-end suspects as well: Phelps Insignia, Dominus. Pinot Noir from Belles Soeurs, Beaux Freres, and Siduri. Alban Viognier. "A lot of vendors like the store," explains Boyer. "They like the demographics, and they feel it's a good market for them to be in — so I'm lucky that way."

About those demographics: "Have you driven around the new areas up here? It's unbelievable. Thousands and thousands of new homes, pushing all the way to San Marcos. It's just an explosion of growth. And it's families; you would not believe all the strollers that come through here. On one of the first days after we opened, we had two or three strollers lined up against a wall with in-

fants sleeping in them. The moms were at the bar, having a glass of wine. Nights, we get couples — they've got a sitter and they're getting out. There's not too much nightlife around here, and this place has some camaraderie around the bar. And it's a pretty affluent crowd. I'm amazed at how many people walk by the door, stop in and say, 'Oh, I didn't know you guys were here.' Then they drop several hundred dollars on wine."

That kind of passerby foot traffic is hard to come by in San Diego, outside of a mall. Which is part of the reason why the Wine Loft is *inside* of a mall. "I don't know if anybody else is doing this — selling wine in a real mall. I was here when they were breaking ground on the first buildings. I was able to get fair rent, because they wanted some smaller, local shops. I figured that if I didn't spend my money in rent, I'd spend it in advertising so people could find me. It's nice to just be where they're at. On the weekends, it's really crowded through here; this center is a real destination. There's not another center in North County that has really nice, higher-end stores. People would have to drive to UTC, and no one wants to deal with the traffic. That keeps them here." Boyer had considered Little Italy, with its booming condo market. "But I don't think Little Italy has quite hit the critical mass of people. And, I could never park to meet the broker."

So what is the demographic drinking? "Reds more than whites, for sure. If I like something, I tend to put it out on the bar, and it sells. I have Spanish wines that do well there. There's this one distributor with a good rep — when he sees a small quantity of something hit the warehouse



Bar at the Wine Loft

that he knows is good, he'll just ship it to me. He doesn't even call. He sent me this Juan Gil Monastrell, and I cracked it — and it was good. It's got the big, New World fruit, but also a kind of rustic minerality on the back end — just a really nice balance. And reasonably priced" — \$9 a glass, \$19.95 a bottle. (Boyer is trying to stock "everyday" wines as well as "Saturday night" wines; one such offering bears the label, "The 3rd Bottle." The kids in marketing must have been on fire for that one.)

Pinot Noir gets front-and-center treatment on one of the two wine display cabinets that flank the register, though Boyer says that the post-*Sideways* buzz has begun to subside. "People don't mention it like they did when we opened the doors. They seem to go for entry-level, and that can be a delicate thing, because some entry-level Pinots are horrible. But there's still interest — \$30 seems to be a really good point with us for Pinot. I've got two or three cases of three different Loring Wine Company Pinots; I'm amazed

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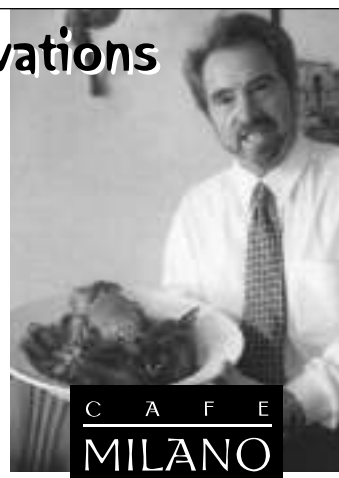
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they're still there. If people knew about them, they would be long gone."

And as Pinot cools, Cabernet — the old standby — beckons. "There's just a perception that you need to spend a little more money on Cabs, and people are willing to do it. My best-selling wine for the past month has been the Stuhlmuller Cabernet. It's good, and it's Alexander Valley. Like Silver Oak, it's supple and soft, but it's got a little more depth and complexity. When I first sampled it, I thought, 'Ah, I don't need another \$50 Cabernet that nobody's heard of.' But at \$30, it's really good. I put it out at the tasting bar, and I'm blowing through it." ■

## RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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## NORTH COASTAL

**En Familia Amici** 564 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-9050. You'll feel like a guest at an intimate party eating a leisurely dinner in this small, noisy, pretty dining room. Chef Monica Szepezy and her brother Michael offer personalized, home-style renditions of South American cuisines, including house-made breads and beverages. Be sure to try the house's *chicha morada*, a tangy soft drink made from Peruvian purple corn. The fare includes numerous types of empanadas, tapas-like small plates, and full-size entrées — most from the family homeland, Peru. Desserts vary nightly and can include a cloud-like *tres leches* cake. Vegetarian and allergy-restricted diets accommodated. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Reservations necessary. Moderate. — *N.W. (5/04)*

**La Especial Norte** 604 North Coast Highway 101 (at Leucadia Blvd.), Leucadia, 760-942-1040. This big, brightly lit roadhouse sports highly whimsical decor (take a look at the blue ceramic "pond" in the dining room, complete with cayman) and boasts a five-page menu, including a page of a dozen regional soups and another full page for seafood. The soups are superb — for instance, the authentic Mexico City-style chicken soup is laden with avocados, chicken shreds, cilantro, and rice, and the savory eggplant soup includes airy little "croutons" of puffed *relleno* batter. The fresh, interesting seafood entrées outshine the relatively ordinary renditions of the standard stuffed-tortilla variations. No wheelchair access to rest rooms. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (5/02)*

**Neimans** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive (at Carlsbad Boulevard), Carlsbad, 760-729-4131. Set in a Victorian gingerbread mansion overlooking Highway 101, this hotel-restaurant's best deal is the Sunday all-you-can-eat-and-drink champagne brunch, featuring made-to-order omelets, seafood creations, mimosas, etc., moderately priced for a day's worth of protein, calories, and buzz. No brunch reservations, so expect a wait. (Holiday brunch prices are much higher, but then they do take reservations.) After dark, the site is basically a nightclub, with a younger crowd scarfing up traditional American fare, priced high, until

midnight or later. Open daily, lunch and dinner. — *E.W.*

**Oceanside Cafe** 1938 South Coast Highway, Oceanside, 760-722-7337. This little place is as "mom and pop" as they get. "Hi honey. You going to have the usual?" That's Shannon. They do lunch, with good burgers, but breakfast's what a lot of folks come for. "Dieter's Downfall," a 3-egg omelet stuffed with ham, bacon, sausage, tomato, Jack, and Cheddar, is wicked. Two other things to try: the "Sausage of the Week" is made next door at the Red and White Market (anything from bockwurst to French apple-chicken sausage). And the dieter's real downfall comes with Marsha's carrot cake or her double chocolate cake — rich, moist, and fresh out of her oven every morning. Breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**Potato Shack Cafe** 120 West I Street (off South Coast Highway 101), Encinitas, 760-436-1282. Check out the cute potato-toon mural on the side of the building — a sign for spud-lovers to load up on portions sized for lumberjacks from The Lumberyard across the street. American fries (served "All you can eat!"), French fries, potato patties, and baked potatoes with various toppings are the heart of the menu, along with eggs, omelets, biscuits with sausage gravy, and beer-battered onion rings made from sweet reds. If size counts, consider the daunting inch-thick "manhole" pancake that's bigger than the plate. Lunch runs to "deli" sandwiches (with potatoes), or a hearty bowl of chili con carne. Arrive early weekends. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (10/01)*

**Ruby's Diner** 1 Pierview Way, Oceanside, 760-433-RUBY (7829). One thing about Ruby's: You can build an appetite just getting there. It's at the end of the 1/3 mile-long Oceanside pier. (There's a 50-cent electric wagon, too.) Ruby's is part of a themed "forties diner" chain stretching from LAX to Scottsdale, Arizona. But it's still fun. Shiny Chevy Corvette-style red leatherette and chrome booths, white walls, portholes, old Coca-Cola signs, "Dewey-Warren" presidential buttons, and that view to Hawaii. And pretty darned good-sized servings too, from omelets to the "Super Burger" with Swiss cheese and avocado on a grilled Parmesan sourdough bun. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**Savory** 267 N. El Camino Real, Encinitas, 760-634-5556. Chef-owner Pascal Vignau was executive chef of the Four Sea-

sons Aviara when he decided he wanted his own little place. His casual strip-mall restaurant has been perpetually packed for dinner since opening day. Here he serves a monthly changing menu of Southern French and Mediterranean cooking spotlighting seasonal local produce. Highlights include a clever, ethereal Dungeness crab *panna cotta*, a lush *bourride* seafood stew, and an ultra-rich macaroni-and-ham casserole. The adventurous mainly-Cal wine list is remarkably affordable, with many choices available by half-bottles and glasses (and modest corkage if you BYO). Dinner reservations urged; no groups larger than ten accommodated. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (12/03)*

**Tom Giblin's Irish Pub** 640 Grand Avenue (at Roosevelt Street), Carlsbad Village, 760-729-7234. Occupying the whole of a handsome, sprawling, block-long Elizabethan-style building, this friendly "small-townish" saloon offers some above-average pub-grub, especially the perfect, moist corned beef with firm-tender cabbage, the huge, lively salads, and the house-baked brown bread. Boxy (Irish "peasant" potato pancakes, rarely found in California) are done up rather doughy rather than crisp to serve as "wraps" for corned beef and other dishes. Live music on holiday evenings and during happy hours. A large, attractive heated patio next to the parking lot offers some afternoon serenity. Open daily, lunch until late, plus Sunday breakfast/brunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (3/02)*

**Trattoria Positano (Cardiff-by-the-Sea)** 2171 San Elijo Avenue (at Chesterfield), Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-632-0111. If you're tired of Italian restaurants, you'll be revitalized by this one. Original recipes, wonderful fresh fish, nightly specials, excellent lamb and pastas. Very warm atmosphere. A treasure. Reservations accepted only for parties of six or more; expect a wait at prime dinner hours, especially on weekends. Lunch and dinner six days, Sundays dinner only. Upper moderate. — *E.W. (6/98)*

## NORTH INLAND

**Abbey's Real Texas BBQ** 6904 Miramar Road (at Commerce Street, behind Denny's), Miramar, 858-566-5235. Texas barbecue consists of meat,

chicken, turkey, and links that are repeatedly mopped with a marinade and cooked in a big cast-iron smoker (rather than grilled over a fire). Here they use mesquite to barbecue the poultry quickly and the brisket ve-r-r-ry slowly. In addition to the usual BBQ sides (potato salad, coleslaw, beans, etc.), they offer a Caesar salad. At the Miramar branch the room is large and unadorned but very clean. Wheelchair accessible. Same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily; continuous service for lunch and early dinner weekdays; normal dinner hours week-ends. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.W.*

**Galeon (Escondido)** 503 West Mission (at Centre City), Escondido, 760-746-5951. Mexican seafood, along with the usual dishes, is featured in a bright coffee-shop atmosphere with comfortable booths, big windows, a lunch counter and a salad bar. Shrimp and *langostino* ("squat lobster," in fishermen's terms) are the house specialties, and are well treated. Also consider an intense little marlin taco (squeeze some lime onto this rich, strong fish), or the savory *albondigas* soup (lime it up, too). Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — *N.W. (6/01)*

**Island Boy Grille** 10066 Pacific Heights Boulevard (south of Mira Mesa Boulevard, at Carroll Canyon Road), Sorrento Mesa, 858-452-7708. It's the last thing you'd expect up here in Corporate Lunchland, but Pua Macario's Hawaiian food sanctuary is the real thing. Pua ("Flower") serves genuine items like purple *taro poi*, seven-hour cooked *lau-lau* (beef, pork, and fish slow-steamed in taro and banana leaves), rice delivered by the ice-cream scoop, potato salad delivered hot with shrimp and crab in it, and mahi mahi, lots of lovely flame-seared mahi mahi. Delivered in a standard polystyrene box, eat in or out. And heavy! The Wasa Plate will include, say, two big pieces of mahi mahi, a pile of shredded kalua pig and cabbage, or kahuna shrimp, or teriyaki chicken, plus two scoops of rice, salad and any side dish. If you're a really big kahuna, the Kanaka Plate will deliver three main entrées and three scoops of rice. Sparse decoration: eggshell blue walls with photos of real hula-dancing, and a longboard by Hawaiian Julian Cruz (it's yours for \$450). Warning: only open 11 a.m. to around 2:30 p.m. Always crowded. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (3/02)*

**Pho Hoa Hiep** 9910 Mira Mesa Boulevard, #A, 858-578-1468 (also at 6947 Linda Vista Road, 858-268-8406). This *pho* (soup) place of the brothers Hoa and Hiep is a clean, busy eatery near hi-tech offices. It's popular at lunch and dinner, partly because of frequent two-for-one deals. Try the #1, *Dac Biet Xe Lua*, an "extra large bowl" of soup filled with rare steak slices and well-done brisket, flank, tendon, and tripe along with mint and bean sprouts. A popular breakfast *pho* is "French bread with beef juicy cube soup." They also have rice dishes. And try the traditional fruit drinks, maybe the *Xam Bo Luong*, a combination of loganberry, black dates, seaweed, and lotus seeds in syrup. Lunch, dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**Rancho Valencia** 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-759-6216. Nestled in the lush garden setting of the Rancho Valencia Resort is one of San Diego's dining gems. They advertise the cuisine as California-French. Whatever. Every bite from appetizer to dessert is prepared and presented to delight Californians, French people — actually, any person on the planet with taste buds. Their crab cake topped with sun-dried apricot-mango chutney was equal to the best you'd eat around Chesapeake Bay. Their Thai chicken mushroom will make you weep with happiness, call it a night, and go home satisfied. But then you'd miss out on enjoying an entrée of prime mesquite-grilled steak, fresh fish, veal, lamb, or chicken. Portions are generous, as is the wine list. Casual-elegant dress. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very expensive. — *S.M. (6/04)*

**Sand Crab Cafe** 2229 Micro Place (at Oppen, off Barham), Escondido, 760-480-2722. Sandy Crabbe (honest, that's his name) owns this fun, funky dive in the wilds of industrial Escondido near the San Marcos border. A visit offers the primordial, preschoolish joy of whacking crabs to pieces with mallets and eating them with your hands. (Bibs are optional.) Everybody gets into the party spirit. There's a huge à la carte list of appetizers, soups, snacks, and main courses, often at bargain prices. Entrées include several crab-bucket combos, cooked to a well-seasoned boil with corn, potatoes, and spicy Louisiana sausage. Most of the shellfish were flash-frozen on shipboard, but they're still tasty. The melted non-butter "spread" accompanying them appeals to the area's many health-conscious residents. (Or you can BYO Butter and they'll melt it for you.)

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**Tong Szechuan** 609 North Broadway #E-F, Stater Brother's Shopping Center, Escondido, 760-480-9438. The "New Style Favorites" of North County Chinese restaurants feature fresh fruits. Tong's has several variants, mainly corn-starch-battered fried proteins in honey-based sweet-and-sour sauce, lightened with loads of seasonal fruit chunks — pineapple, papaya, pear, etc. They're tasty dishes. For the rest, the Szechuan specialties (hot-and-sour soup, *kung pao*, *ma la*, etc.) are better than the old "Chinese-American" standards on the menu. Lunches are big, bargain-priced, and popular. In this quiet, pretty room, you may overhear northern or western Chinese dialects at nearby tables. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very inexpensive (lunch) to low-moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**Vincent's Sirino's** 113 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-745-3835. French-born chef-owner Vincent Grumel serves Gallic classics in an intimate, small-town bistro setting. This is a cuisine of rich dark sauces robing fine ingredients, such as a huge, flavorful veal chop (no factory calf, that). Mushrooms and vegetables (from local farmers or Grumel's own garden) are the season's best and sensitively treated. Desserts are worth every calorie — save room for the spectacular Bavarian. Full bar, fine wine list. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Expensive. — *N.W. (6/01)*

GOLD COAST

**Besta Wan Pizza House** 148 Aberdeen Drive (off the 101), Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-753-6707. This ever-popular North County restaurant which opened back in 1965 is a family operation all the way. Their thin-crust East Coast-style pizzas are famous locally. Also check for the big-pile spaghetti or lasagna specials if you just want to fill

up. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/01)*

**Cafe Zinc** 132 South Cedros (at Loma Santa Fe), Solana Beach, 858-793-5436. The Rancho Santa Fe set like to hang out here in the garden patio with their Porsches at the curb and their shih tzu under the table (dogs are welcome). Even for non-doggie people, the California pepper trees and garden sculpture make this indoor-outdoor eatery a really pleasant kick-back place (which gets its name from the zinc-top bar inside). The menu, a mixture of Italian and vegetarian, offers dishes like frittata with cucumber salsa, and baked eggplant "pizzette" (personal-size pizza) with marinara, mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese. The vegetarian chili and the Zinc veggie burger (served on a La Brea bun) are tasty too. Open seven days, breakfast through late lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

**Samurai Japanese Restaurant** 979 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, Solana Beach, 858-481-0032. This restaurant boasts "the largest California sushi bar" as well as a menu of over 100 items. The food is artistically prepared and presented, the sushi uniformly fine. You can easily make a meal from the sushi and appetizers. Seating is available at the sushi bar or the central dining area, which provides capacious booths. A tatami room (with floor-seating on tatami mats, Japanese style) offers special prix fixe feasts (\$60 per person and up), by reservation only. Open daily. Moderate to extremely expensive. — *E.W.*

**Tony's Jacal** 621 Valley Avenue (between Genevieve Street and Juanita Street), Eden Gardens, Solana Beach, 858-755-2274. Come here at night, when the mysterious low mud-brick arches with the stained glass windows make you think Old Mexico, when the Del Mar racing bar makes you think 1930s Hollywood, and the dining patio, under the 100-year-old chinaberry tree, looks straight out of Guadalajara. Back in 1946, Tony Gonzales's wife Catalina started preparing food for fellow Mexican workers. Since then, everybody from Liz Taylor to J. Edgar Hoover has passed through these portals. Try the "La Colonia" combination of just about anything with rice and beans. Turkey meat is big

here, and the (real) crab quesadilla in a corn tortilla is delicious too. Cheapest: probably chicken strips with French fries. And "Jacal"? It means "shack." Open seven days, but with a gap between lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

LA JOLLA

**Aesop's Tables Greek Cafe** 8650 Genesee Avenue #106, Costa Verde Shopping Center, 858-455-1535. Gyros are the thing here, since 1975. The meat's prepared outside to Aesop's recipe of lamb, beef, and spices. But would the eponymous Greek fabulist recognize *pizzas* with lamb sausage and feta on top? Or roast leg of lamb laid out in slices, American-style? A true-blue (and white) Greek choice is the meze appetizer plate to share, with samplings of grilled eggplant ("melitzanasalata"), tabbouleh, marinated mushrooms, artichokes, broad beans, and stuffed grape leaves. Just add pita bread and it'll almost make a dinner for two. The vegetarian combo entrée is good also, with nice thick *tzatziki* (yogurt, cucumber, dill, and sour cream) and tahini (sesame seed) sauces. Lamb dishes like moussaka (layers of ground lamb, beef, eggplant) and *arni souvlaki* (lamb on a skewer) are helped by a wide choice of Greek wines, including Xinomavro Merlot. But to really get the spirit, order *saganaki*, sautéed Kasser cheese flamed at your table with Ouzo. Go ahead, try an "Opah!" or two. Lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday; Sunday, dinners only. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (6/04)*

**La Taverna** 927 Silverado Street (at Girard Avenue), La Jolla, 858-454-0100. Reservations are a necessity at this tiny trattoria, especially if you'd prefer the relative quiet of the roofed sidewalk patio to the din of the cute but cramped dining room. Don't look for meatballs and red sauce except at lunch because dinner is Tuscan-style, showcasing pastas with simple, fresh sauces. Highlights include chef-owner Mary Ann Vitale's house-made Sicilian-style fennel sausage, and if the feather-light potato gnocchi are a special, just say yes. Save room for a slice of house-made layer cake. Service is

downright endearing on weekends, when Jimmy Vitale (the owner's husband) charmingly plays maitre d'. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/00)*

**The Pannikin Cafe** 7467 Girard Avenue (at Pearl), La Jolla, 858-454-5453. Oh sure, the inside of this converted bungalow is cool, with its woody-green tables of different heights and cool damsels with animal temp-tattoos on their arms serving you. But here at Pannikin's La Jolla outpost, the outside's the "in" spot, with its brick and earth tones and weathered timber and sixties rain-bow tables. But you have to make it through the laptop-clacking, cell phone-blabbng crowd who use this as their garden office and Very Important Meeting spot. Musicians, grad students, and school kids also show up to munch twigs and nuts and think serious thoughts. Breakfasts are mostly steamed-egg variations, including the popular Greek eggs and a filling breakfast burrito. For lunch, a mild chicken curry is a nutty treat, and "pannwiches" such as ham or tuna are fresh, generous, and worthy, though the retros among us will be looking for a salt lick all the way home. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**Roppongi** 875 Prospect Street (at Fay), La Jolla, 858-551-5252. In terms of atmosphere and food preparation, one of the best restaurants in La Jolla. The Euro-Asian fusion menu offers a vast choice of 20 appetizers, or *tapas*, including several sushi rolls. Don't overlook the Thai coconut soup, Atlantic salmon, and duck confit at dinner, or the *nicoise* salad at lunch. Beautiful interior; lovely heated patio; excellent service. Be sure to reserve, especially for dinner, to avoid a very long wait. Open daily. Moderate (tapas) to expensive. — *E.W. (12/99)*

**Sadaf** 613 Pearl Street (at Cuvier), La Jolla, 858-551-0643. You worry — those formal fixtures and black-tux waiters, the gold-encrusted paintings, and the crisp, pink table linens all scream "expensive!" Actually, prices are easygoing, especially at lunch. The appetizers are free: a basket of *lavash* (unleavened bread), and beside it, butter and a large sliced raw onion. Eating bread with onion makes you hungry, say the Persians. Then try skewers of chicken or ground filet mignon with rice or salad, or *albalou polo* (rice, dried cherries, and chicken). Pistachio-and-rosewater ice cream is a great finale. Nonspecials and evening meals cost more, but at any price this is real Persian food, with typical riotous herbage and sybaritic spicing. Another branch in the Gaslamp turns into a nightclub after dinner, but the food's better at this La Jolla flagship. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (10/00)*

**Tutto Mare** 4365 Executive Drive (at Executive Way), Golden Triangle, 858-597-1188. The modern Italian cuisine here emphasizes pasta and fresh seafood from the mesquite grill or oak-fired oven. Lunch hours roar with chic crowds from the surrounding office buildings, but the kitchen is most on its toes then, too. Pastas are mainly house-made, with fresh-tasting sauces, and substantial seafood salads are available. Entrées (whether seafood or meat) may be overcooked by the fierce wood fires, and most come with minor variations of the same lemon-butter sauce and a one-size-fits-all veggie medley. Full bar, interesting wine list, good Happy Hour nibbles. Complimentary valet parking. Call for careful directions (very hard to find). Extremely noisy. Lunch and dinner weekdays, dinner weekends. Pastas and salads moderate, entrées expensive. — *N.W. (10/02)*

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**24-Hour Valley Kitchen Family Restaurant** 875 Hotel Circle South, Mission Valley, 619-819-1017 or 619-298-8282. Great when everything else is closed. The place feels like a Mid-western chain eatery: all carpets, dark-wood walls, etched glass. Prices are a little up there, but hot French dip is great and burgers are generous. Best news may be that if you feel like breakfast at midnight, no problem. Ask for the pork chops, two eggs, hash browns, and biscuits and gravy. Chops are crumbed and buried in hash browns. Splosh on lots of applesauce, and leave room for the biscuits — their bacon-fat gravy will have you licking the plate. Bonus: You can sit here with a book and a coffee all night

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**94th Aero Squadron** 8885 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-6771. One of San Diego's hidden jewels: there's classic American fare (honey-glazed pork tenderloin, farmhouse chicken) in the "Officers' mess," but better yet is the free buffet Happy Hour — pig heaven weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Selections might include a "stroganoff" of Polish sausage, veggies, cheese potatoes, nachos, etc. (Of course, you have to buy something — say, a pitcher of Bud for two.) Thursdays and Fridays, the outside "Runway" grill features kebabs. The biggest attraction is the place itself. Built to mimic a WWI French farmhouse taken over by a bunch of Yankee flying aces, it has a garden full of antique planes and live ducks — and right outside, the real Montgomery airfield. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/00)

**Andres' Patio Restaurant** 1235 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park, 619-275-4114. This is a cozy cultural surprise on hard-to-define Morena Boulevard. The food is flavorful (and not spicy-hot like Mexican and South American dishes). A good introduction to it is *ropa vieja* ("old clothes"): shredded beef sautéed with mushrooms, green pepper, and tomatoes with ever-present rice and black beans. And the Cuban sandwich (roast pork, baked ham, and cheese) shows off the Cuban handling of pork. Other interesting dishes include *alcapurria* (pork and green plantain) and luscious, messy *yuca con mojo* (yuca root with garlic oil). Open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (8/01)

**Bale French Sandwich Shop** 4879 University Avenue (at 49th Street), City Heights, 619-283-4352. Ann Nguyen started this back in 1980, and her prices haven't changed — they're incredibly low. But the taste of her sandwiches is up there in French-Vietnamese heaven. The Vietnamese are special at this: they do French better than the French — with some spicy Asian touches. The BBQ Pork French sandwich delivers the immediate taste of cilantro, garlicky mayonnaise, sweet barbecue sauce, carrots,

onions, cucumber, and lashings of sliced pork, with the occasional heat of a green jalapeño. But above all, it's that crunch of bread — fresh, feathery, and very French — that makes this hard to beat. Add dessert of home-made banana shrimp cake and Vietnamese coffee and — *voilà!* Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**Via Italia Pizzeria Trattoria** 4705-A Clairemont Drive, Clairemont Square, Clairemont, 858-274-9732; also at 565-569 South Coast Highway 101 (between E and D), Encinitas, 760-479-9757. Don't look for spaghetti and meatballs or Alfredo here — the menu features wonderful, authentic dishes from all over northern Italy (not Naples or Brooklyn). The nightly specials and well-priced Thursday night tasting menus are particularly inspired — they're what Chef Alan Martinelli really feels like cooking. The pizzas (whole pies only) are a must — thin-crusts and dressed with perfect proportions of sauce, cheese, and lovely, simple toppings. The long, helpful Italian wine list includes bottles at every price range. The downside? At the original branch (in the "Food Court" near the Clairemont mall's theaters), the room is noisy, service can be abrasive, and reservations, while recommended, are not always honored timely. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (6/02)

THE BEACHES

**Brazil by the Bay Restaurant and Sports Bar** 3770 Hancock Street, Loma Portal, 619-692-1410. It's not by the bay, but the food is definitely by-the-book Brazilian. You know because the first things you see are *guaraná*, the Amazonian energy drink, and *açaí*, the Amazonian palm berry energy bowl. If you're not strapped for cash, go for the popular *feijoada* stew, black beans cooked slowly with "six types of pork and two kinds of beef." If don't have the dough, have what most of Brazil eats every day: the "PF," *prato feito* ("ready plate"). It's beef, chicken, or fish with rice and Brazilian beans. End with the cheapest dessert, the wicked *brigadeiro*. Come early evening or weekends and you might learn the *forró* ("fo-ha"), a Brazilian dance. Open seven days; closes early Monday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/04)

**Hanaoka-2** 1203 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-274-9755. This is the suave cousin of the Hanaoka family restaurant in National City. The atmosphere is fifties moderne revival, with a Ginza sleekness. It's still reasonably priced if you choose carefully (most sushi is 20 percent off during early-bird hours, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.). The Philadelphia roll is delicious with its smoked salmon, seaweed, cream cheese, rice, and sesame seeds. But this place is really aimed at yuppies. People order "cabo-wabo" spicy crab with yellowtail, or toro roll (meat from the belly of a tuna), which the chef sears with the sharp blue flame of a blowtorch. Every guest gets a loud traditional welcome from the chefs. And a farewell. Open evenings only. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (1/04)

**Hawaiian Island Barbecue** Pacific Plaza, 1768 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-9830. What do folks really eat in Hawaii? What they serve here: plate lunches. Which means two scoops of rice, one scoop of macaroni salad, and then whatever, like garlic shrimp, mahi mahi or fried shrimp, Hawaiian BBQ chicken, chicken *katsu*, Hawaiian BBQ beef or short ribs, even hamburger steak. But to go all-out Hawaiian, try the chicken *lau lau* (chicken and butterfish wrapped in taro leaves), slow-cooked *kalua* pig (don't call it pork) with cabbage, or *limu poke* (seaweed and raw tuna). Barbecue? Their BBQ Mix (Hawaiian BBQ beef, chicken, short ribs, with rice or macaroni salad) is a deal. Authentic? Count the Hawaiians around you. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

**The Mission Cafe and Coffee House** 3795 Mission Boulevard (at San Jose Place), Mission Beach, 858-488-9060. Gourmet and Latino breakfasts served in funky surroundings. Outstanding are cinnamon French toast, blackberry-banana pancakes, and roast beef hash with rosemary potatoes and eggs. Chino-Latino lunch items. All dishes plus fabulous bread, scones, muffins, available for take-out. Open daily 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**People's Organic Foods Co-op Deli** 4765 Voltaire Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-1387. This is the land of "organic," "cruelty-free," "environmentally safe," "shade-grown." Vegan Country. People look either disgustingly healthy, disturbingly pasty, or just plain smug. But the food tastes pretty good. And they

sell it by the pound so you can mix and match. Course, you have to learn new words, like tempeh (cultured soy which can be made to taste like anything). And dishes have a sensible momsy East Coast feel — garlic eggplant with beet root and onions, tempeh loaf, sweet squash and rice, millet spinach bake, shepherd's pie, "mango madness," tempeh sausage, steamed vegetables, vegan macaroni and cheese. Bottom line: it's guilt-free. Open seven days, breakfast, lunch, dinner (but "serious" breakfasts Saturday and Sunday only). Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/03)

**Society Billiards Cafe** 1051 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-272-POOL (7665). Okay, this is a pool joint, but a classy one with sidewalk seating and a decent kitchen. It has the normal appetizers — buffalo wings, nachos, potato skins — but also dishes like chicken taquitos and veggie dip, and good salads like teriyaki chicken with French bread or pita. The French connection continues: Marc, the chef, is French and throws a mean Greek, Thai, or New York pizza, or 17 other varieties. His mesquite chicken wrap goes great with one of the many ales. And the great thing is, you can come late: the kitchen's open till 1:30 p.m. every night. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

**The Surfside** 4527 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-273-2979. In the evenings, it's a "scene" here — for good reason. You'll find fresh sushi, sashimi, and "California coastal cuisine," i.e., fun and flavorful fusion-y tapas, many of them going for half-price during weeknight Happy Hours. You can actually reserve for the sushi bar (it'll put you at the head of the line), where the chefs are unusually friendly. They shine on simple, pure Japanese sushi, although they make the usual "party rolls," too. Most seafood is of fine quality (except the *toro*, which seems to have problems). For those preferring a tapas-style sit-down meal, there's a breezy, informal dining room with large windows looking out on the street, plus a small private dining room for parties. Four Japanese beers, 10 sakes available. Reservations urged for large groups. Parking is tight; just one handicapped slot in front lot. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (10/02)

**Sushi Ota** 4529 Mission Bay Drive (at Bunker Hill Street), Pacific Beach, 858-270-5670. What becomes a legend most? At its best, this renowned sushi bar offers fish of exceptional quality, per-

fect tart-sweet rice, tight wraps, and disciplined creativity. These joys don't come easily. First, find the place: Driving south from Balboa, look left, and pull into the mini-mall with the large 7-11 sign (opposite Rubio's). Sit at the sushi bar to snoop on your neighbors' choices, watching for off-menu extravaganzas, e.g., sea snails cooked over flaming sugar or the irresistible "sushi sundae" (*uni, toro*, mountain potatoes, salmon roe). Don't miss the *ama-ebi*, with crisp shrimp heads atypically flash-baked (not batter-fried). Cooked dishes are dull except for *chawan-mushi* (custard broth with ginkgo nuts). Alas, when Ota-san's away, his elves may play — amateurishly. Best bet: Reserve a bar seat for an early dinner Wednesdays through Saturdays, when the master is most likely to be present. Disabled access chancy; long, crowded waits unless you've reserved. Moderate. — N.W. (11/00)

CENTRAL  
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**Los Reyes** 2496 Broadway (at 25th), Encanto, 619-231-0716. If you've ever craved those fabulous Mexican fish soups that can be such energy restorers, these strip-mall Mexican restaurants have a great one. It's *Caldo 7 Mares* (Seven Seas Soup) and it comes as a big bowl of savory red fish soup clunking with giant crab legs, clams, chunks of white fish, shrimp, the pink and purple suckers of octopus, and vegetables. It's also called *Vuelta a la vida*: "Return to life." On a hot day, their Cocktail Campechana (shrimp and octopus in a light, spicy tomato broth) will return you to life, too. Four brothers and one sister from Michoacan run the place. A very Michoacan dish is *carnitas* — pork shoulders. Or try their gringo lunch deal of a bacon cheeseburger with fries and a can of soda. The prices make this a tightwad's paradise. Three meals daily, with the Broadway flagship branch open until midnight on weekends; all other branches closing early every evening. (Smaller branches at 47th and Market, 25th and Imperial, and 1270 Picador Boulevard.) Cash only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

**Phoenicia** 3381 Adams Avenue (at 34th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-4120. To find this tiny restaurant — the longest-running eatery on

Adams Avenue — look for a window featuring a cedar tree (the symbol on the Lebanese flag), an American flag, and the word "Phoenicia" written in Arabic and English. The inside is cramped, but they have sidewalk tables, too. Try their baked eggplant stuffed with lamb, pine nuts, onions, and garlic, or the *kafra* kabob, with ground meat, parsley, onions, and pita bread. The real treat is the *kibbeh neyeh*, raw lamb with cracked wheat, onions, and seasonings, but you'll need to call 24 hours ahead to get it. Homemade rose juice and Lebanese coffees are delicious, too. Breakfast through very early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Saigon** 4455 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights, 619-284-4215 or 619-284-4288. You're in a big glass palace here. It's especially good on Sundays, when three- or four-generation Vietnamese families gather for lunch. Gaggles of waiters hover a glance away, but take your time. The menu has over 250 items on it. Default choice: *pho*, the famous, filling soup-meal of Vietnam where beef cooks in the soup. Another safe bet is stir-fried crispy or soft egg noodle with seafood and assorted vegetables. "33" Vietnamese beer is on hand to make Saigon lovers sentimental. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**Trieu Chau Restaurant** 4653 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-280-4204. This is as near as you'll come to eating breakfast in Phnom Penh or lunch in Vientiane. Cambodians come in the morning to talk politics and play Cambodian chess. At lunch, Lao-tians replace them. Maps of "Kampuchea" decorate the walls, as well as long-distance telephone ads. The menu includes Chinese, Khmer, and Lao dishes. In the morning, ask for "*djak kvai coffay dok ko*" — fried bread with Cambodian coffee, the standard French-Khmer breakfast. Later in the day, you might try pan-fried noodles with broccoli and beef or shrimp and gravy ("*koitiow bahat sai kho*"). If in doubt, ask for Kathy, who speaks Chinese, Khmer, Lao — and English. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Turf Supper Club** 1116 25th Street, Golden Hill, 619-234-6363. At this cozy saloon (a landmark since 1950, "re-established" in 1998), if your meat's done wrong, it's your own fault. Every night's an indoor cook-out, as patrons huddle by the communal fire-pit tending their steaks (a choice of three ritzy cuts, well-



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marinated in garlic and olive oil), burgers, chicken breasts, or portobello mushrooms; others choose the veggie kabobs or teriyaki skewers of beef, chicken, or fish. And that's the menu. The only side dish is a simple salad — not even fries. But the meat's a treat, especially the huge, juicy Delmonico rib eye. If you're an utterly hopeless cook, a staffer will mind your meal for you, but you'd miss half the fun. Full bar, no reservations. Open nightly. Inexpensive to barely moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

EAST COUNTY & COLLEGE AREA

**Barnes Bar-B-Que** 2625 Lemon Grove Avenue, Lemon Grove, 619-462-9206. Clayton Davis's sign says it all: "Let Us Bring Tha South to Ya Mouth." You can tell this is the real deal from the two heavy iron doors in the brick wall behind the counter and the big wood fires burning oak inside. This is Memphis-style soul food, mild and mouth watering — and cheap. Expect dollar portions, from smothered chicken or pork, neck bones and cabbage, to country yams, corn on the cob, and corn bread. Other lip-smacking dishes include chopped beef brisket sandwich, pork ribs or shoulder, beef ribs, red snapper, and hot links or ham — all with two sides and bread. Oh yes, they also serve catfish sandwiches and sweet potato tarts. Or you could just stand outside and smell the

smoke. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/04)*

**Jimmy's** 6935 Mission Gorge Road (at Town Center Drive), Santee, 619-448-8994. We're at the end of the line here, the trolley's Orange Line. Feels like a safari. You walk back through the grass to the streets of Santee. Thank goodness for this family-friendly restaurant with good, old-fashioned American food. Their six-page plastic menu tells all — forget your diet and dig into the breakfast "Eggs and Cakes" (two eggs, three pancakes), the "Touch-down" (two eggs, two hotcakes, four strips of bacon or three link sausages), or the "Monte Cristo" hot sandwich (ham and turkey grilled on batter-dipped Texas toast with Swiss cheese, hot syrup, and French fries). Later in the day, the New York strip or sirloin steak with all the trimmings, and desserts like homemade cinnamon bread pudding with raisins and whipped cream. Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Lemon Grove Fish-N-Chips** 2605 Lemon Grove Avenue, Lemon Grove, 619-462-6212. Snapper, cod, whiting, and catfish seem to go down better here at sunset on the deck looking across the valley to Old Lemon Grove. Even more so the salmon. It's wild, but the prices aren't. Even the plain ol' fish and chips taste fresh, with crispy batter and good malt vinegar. The coleslaw (it's made with raisins) freshens your mouth up for the next round. You get the feeling these guys really care. Plus plenty of the sides you'd expect, like zucchini sticks

and hush puppies. Open daily for lunch and dinner; Monday dinner only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/04)*

**Lucky Star Seafood Restaurant** 3893 54th Street (at University Avenue, in Kmart Shopping Mall), College Area, 619-229-8228. The Cantonese and Mandarin menu runs to 225 dishes, not to mention the dim sum lunches from roving carts bearing goodies. The huge room is perfect for large parties (call ahead to reserve) or banquets. Not to be missed are lobster dishes, steamed whole fish, Dungeness crab in special sauce, and frog's legs. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — *E.W. (9/99)*

**Ranas.Com** 9683 Campo Road, Suite A, Spring Valley, 619-589-1792. With 33 Mexican restaurants in the area, this Mexico City eatery has got to be good. It's a cheery place with lime green walls and orange accents. Cooking from the capital tends to be less bitingly hot than some northern food, with unexpected taste combos, like *pollo en salsa de cacahuete* (an almost Thai-tasting chicken in peanut sauce which comes with rice, beans, and tortilla). Or try the delicious *pelangoches*, a mess of bacon, pork, pineapple, mushrooms, bell peppers, onions, and cheese. Aztec *huarache* (cactus with potato, cheese, lettuce, sour cream, and salsa) is also easy to love. Open daily; closes early on Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/04)*

**Sunny Garden Cuisine of China** 5500 Grossmont Center Drive (next to Target), La Mesa, 619-464-2288. Decent Chinese food, in East County, in a

mall? Yes. Fans of fried goodness will of course swoon over tempura shrimp — panko-crusted, huge and tender — but they might also start with the smoked chicken: smoky meat swaddled in an orangey fried coat, served atop a deeply munchable bed of salty-sour fried mustard greens. The menu is typically broad. Chicken, shrimp, beef and pork are all given the *mu-shu* treatment — mixed with bamboo shoots, bean sprouts, and thin, chewy mushrooms and wrapped tableside (if you like) in papery pancakes. *Yu-hsiang* (with shrimp, beef, or pork) includes vegetables that are flavorful (not afterthoughts) in a refreshingly non-sweet vinegar sauce. Specialties include Peking duck and fried noodle nests filled with either seafood or beef. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/02)*

**Valley House Restaurant** 10767 Woodside Avenue (at Magnolia), Santee, 619-562-7878. This is for Cornbelt folks, plus wannabes who enjoy plain-speaking, plenty-of-it Iowan food. Take the morning special, "Iowa Breakfast": breaded pork tenderloin, two eggs, and hash browns, fries, or grits, plus a choice of biscuits, muffins, or toast — it's delicious. Lunch or dinnertime you can't go wrong ordering the signature "Iowa Porker" hot sandwich (breaded pork tenderloin in a bun with soup, potato salad, or steak fries) or the "Iowa Beefers" (seasoned ground beef simmered in chicken broth, piled into a burger bun). Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

FAR EAST

**Dulzura Cafe** 16985 Highway 94 at Dulzura, 619-468-9591. Think *Grapes of Wrath*, Okies, the 1930s. Dulzura Café is the real thing, serving big, hot meals to weary westerners since 1910. The walls are cluttered with license plates, pots, brass cream-separators, corn-shuckers, horse collars, railroad lanterns, ancient egg-beaters, six-foot snake skins, deer antlers, and a seedy stuffed bobcat head. The food's for filling. Big, juicy hamburgers with lanky home-cut fries, thick slices of meat loaf, or if you arrive early, steak and eggs or a hefty Denver omelet. This is frontier food before slim spelled "success." Breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday, three meals on weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**La Posta** 32337 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley, 619-478-5600. Is the Wild West dead? Not out here. Swagger in past the rocking chairs on the wooden porch, by the "NRA meets here, every 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m." sign, past bows and arrows, dream catchers, lariats, and brass spittoons, and swing into a chair. Now think vintage American food. Hefty anytime-breakfasts include two eggs, hash browns, biscuits, and coffee or eggs with chicken-fried steak or a bulging veggie omelet. Their sourdough cheeseburger with fries or potato salad is big, or delve into a bowl of chili. Folks hereabouts talk about that chili in low, reverent voices. For dinner, the rib eye steak or pork chops is good enough to make city folks

swoon. Three meals daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

**Potrero's Cafe** 25125 Highway 94, Potrero, 619-478-2697. Watch for the three great old Live Oak trees. This café sits under them and looks straight out of a 1930s Western movie. Lot of good old boys in ten-gallon hats gather here. The menu's non-PC. It features rib-sticking food from biscuits and gravy to a mountain of hot cakes, or the famous mushroom-and-onions hamburger with baked beans. Open for breakfast and lunch; closed Monday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**Adams Avenue Grill** 2201 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-298-8440. The frequently changing menu tries to embrace several disparate styles, and can't quite get its arms around any of them. The dishes are often ambitious; a few soar, but many falter due to flaws in conception, execution, or both. Largely ho-hum wine list needs selections with enough sweetness to stand up to items featuring Asian spice — where are the Rieslings? Still, the place seems full of happiness and friendliness: yellow and orange walls, plenty of smiles amid the bustle. Soups receive lavish attention, and sometimes live up to their billing — the blood orange and roasted butternut squash soup is delicious, dark and complex. The generous, marvelous

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lavender-infused crème brûlée makes this a dessert destination — pause to sniff a spoonful before slipping it between your lips. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/01)*

**Bread and Cie** 350 University Avenue (at Fourth), Hillcrest, 619-683-9322. At least twenty breads emerge daily from this bakery's 10,000-pound French stone hearth oven. Most are dense, crusty, and delicious French or Italian peasant breads, including the outstanding anise-fig and black olive loaves that are served in many top local restaurants. Scones, brownies, muffins, banana bread, and cookies are the sweet side of the house. Focaccia pizza and sandwiches (many with thick-sliced bread and rather thin fillings) are available to take out or eat on the spot — inside the café or on the sidewalk patio. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (6/02)*

**Cafe on Park** 3831 Park Boulevard (at University), Hillcrest, 619-293-7275. Okay, it's trendy, from the rusty spoon-and-fork sign at the door to the PC industrial interior (concrete walls, exposed plumbing). But don't expect PC food. The plates are huge and overflowing with fodder. Breakfast scrambles are popular with add-ons such as smoked salmon, artichoke hearts, or brie cheese. Health nuts choose the Park Porridge stuffed with apples, raisins, and honey. But the prize may be the dish that Placerville, California, miners ordered when they came down from the mountains with pockets full of gold: the Hangtown Fry — luscious marinated sautéed oysters scrambled in eggs. Lunch has deals too: the roasted eggplant is cheap and good. Three meals weekdays, only breakfast and lunch (and a line at the door) on weekends. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Cafe Pacifica** 2414 San Diego Avenue (next to Old Town graveyard), Old Town, 619-291-6666. The fare here is mainly very fresh seafood, either fusioned up and somewhat chancy, or grilled simply and reliably excellent. Among the highlights are a clean-limned clam chowder, some amusing yellowfin-stuffed wontons, crab-stuffed portobello mushrooms, and luscious mustard-

crusted Oregon catfish. On the downside, Mexican pink abalone are tiny, over-breaded, and overpriced. Several good grilled meats are available for fish-scorners. Optional valet parking \$4. Wheelchair lot and ramp behind restaurant (ask valet to direct you). Often very noisy. Serious, rather steep California wine list; full bar. Daily, dinner only. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (10/02)*

**Jack and Giulio's Italian Restaurant** 2391 San Diego Avenue (at Arista), Old Town, 619-294-2074. After more than four decades in business, this father (Giulio) and son (Jack) operation manages to stay fresh. The antipasto salad with its thin-cut prosciutto and salami will get your juices flowing, or try the mango salad, with fresh mango, raisins, and sweet onions. All the traditional Italian entrées like veal parmigiana and fettuccine Alfredo are there, but go for the house specialties like Spaghetti New Orleans with shrimp, crawfish, and crab meat, or the expensive scampi dishes. Broke? Get a simple Angel Hair Mediterranean or rigatoni with meat sauce to enjoy out on the patio. Open for lunch and dinner, seven days. Moderate. — *E.B. (5/04)*

**Khyber Pass** 523 University Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-7579. The room's very modern, but Afghan cuisine is full of history, carrying echoes of both Persian and Indian foods, with even a hint of Greek (Alexander the Great conquered the region). Dinners feature kebabs, tandooris, curries, and some unique regional specialties. Flavors are exotic but oddly comfortable to the cosmopolitan palate. Among the don't-miss items are the outstanding *aushak* (spring onion ravioli) and *mantu* (ground-meat ravioli) — both with lively yogurt sauces — and *zamordd chalow*, a spicy lamb-and-spinach stew. Save room for the sexy desserts. Can be noisy inside; small sidewalk patio. Private dining room upstairs bookable for parties. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/02)*

**Ono Sushi and Pacific Spice** 1236 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-0616. If you are searching for huge portions, fresh tasty food and reasonable prices, don't overlook this colorful Japanese/Pacific Rim café. Excellent specialty rolls, entrées, appetizers. Very crowded weekends; lively young crowd. Dinners nightly; open for lunch

Saturday and Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (11/98)*

**Pomegranate Russian-Georgian Restaurant** 2302 El Cajon Boulevard (northeast corner of Louisiana), University Heights, 619-297-4007. Pomegranate's address is serendipitous, since the food of Deep-South Georgia is the Louisiana cuisine of the Slavic world — alive with fresh herbs, garlic, touches of hot pepper. This rustic-looking restaurant is animated with antic humor (check the multilingual graffiti on the walls) and offers unique, flavor-bomb dishes. Don't miss the world-beating beefy, herb-jungle borscht (beet soup, but it's way more than that), the Lobio bean dip, and Olivier salad. The chef slow-smokes his moist barbecued beef and pork and cold-smokes whole trout, a treat as a group appetizer or summer entrée. On weekends, there's sublimely smoky *shashlik* (a.k.a. shish kebab). The printed menu is only a hint as to what's really cooking, and regular patrons get the best off-menu choices. So become a regular. Street parking is dire. Reservations advised for weekend diners. Brunch weekends featuring blini (Russian crêpes). Dinner nightly, service until 11 p.m. on weekends. Moderate. — *N.W. (1/04)*

**Terra** 3900 Vermont Street, Uptown Shopping Center, Hillcrest, 619-293-7088. Co-owner Jeff Rossman, formerly in charge of the front of the house, has moved into the kitchen to serve as chef at this comfortable neighborhood spot, serving venturesome, if uneven, tropical-influenced American cooking. You can settle in a spacious southwest-tinged dining room or people-watch from a sheltered outdoor patio (with smoking permitted). Generously sized tapas can serve as appetizers or as a sustaining bite before venturing into Trader Joe's across the street. The dinner menu changes seasonally, featuring barbecue items during the summer, comforting fare in colder weather, and special dinners on all major holidays. Good wine list with several flights available, full bar with tropical cocktails (Pisco Sour, Caipirinhas, et al.). Reservations advised, especially for weekends, holidays and special events (e.g., Sunday "blues and barbecue" during the summer). Open daily for lunch or brunch, snacks, dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/01)*

### DOWNTOWN

**Athens Market** 109 West F Street (between First and Front), 619-234-1955. Alex Spanos and lots of local hotshots come here for honest

Greek home cookin'. Yes, it's classy — white table cloths, linen napkins — but you can fill up on just a bowl of *fakée*, owner Mary Pappas's "secret recipe" lentil soup, and an appetizer, like *spanakopita* (spinach and cheese pastry pockets). And entrées like *arni psito* — roast leg of lamb — are guaranteed to stuff you. They come with rice, roast potato, a vegetable, soup or salad, and French bread and butter — all at a darned good price. Oh, and don't despise the gyro. Meat flavor's great, and it takes a football player to empty this plate. Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner nightly, to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**Cabo Cafe & Grill** 808 West Cedar (near Pacific Coast Highway), Little Italy, 619-595-1618. This miracle restaurant is run by homeless kids from the Monarch School Project next door, with a little help (okay, a lot) from Rubio's and its founder Ralph. He helped raise a million dollars to get the school and the restaurant running. Think Starbucks meets Taco Bell (oops, sorry Ralph). The place is like its kid-staff: smart, cheery (they painted all the seals and porpoise murals), with a great fountain-gurgling patio outside. Try the grilled burrito (grilled chicken or steak with guacamole, roasted salsa, sour cream, black beans, Mexican rice, and melted Jack cheese in a warm tortilla) or, as a great filler, the Cabo Maestro Bowl, with marinated grilled chicken or steak in a bowl with black beans, Mexican rice, cheeses, guacamole, and shredded cabbage. And yes, they do make the Rubio fish taco. Daily specials. Open weekdays, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. E.B. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Chive** 558 Fourth Avenue (near Island), Gaslamp, 619-232-4483. The old Chive was wonderful enough, but now, with chef Fabrice Poigin (most recently of Bertrand at Mr. A's) taking charge of the kitchen, it features a new cuisine for the upscale residential neighborhood rising around it. Diners can choose an adventure-meal or an evening of sophisticated comfort food. Urbane multicultural fusion dishes dance cheek to cheek with remade American classics and the occasional sleek French luxury dish. A new "grazing menu" features small bites for folks on a diet or on the run. The menu changes seasonally, but you can trust the kitchen any time of year. Very noisy. Full bar. Dinner nightly, until 11:30 p.m. weekends. Full meals expensive; "grazing" can be moderate. — *N.W. (10/04)*

**Edgewater Grill** 861 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-7581. An easy walk from the Convention Center, the dining room is spacious and handsome, and the view from the

crowded dining terrace is optimal (the bay, the Coronado Bridge, a park, etc.). The menu, though, is convention-centered — like a Howard Johnson's for the 21st century. The fare features middle-of-the-road faux-fusion salads, seafood, grilled steaks, pastas (most with shellfish), and individual pizzas, plus daily fin-fish dishes listed on a card in a plastic holder on the table. The lighter dishes are the most successful — this is not a bad place to "graze" on appetizers and a mini-pizza when you're starved for a view. Difficult wheelchair access to terrace. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Entrées high moderate to very expensive. — *N.W. (8/01)*

**Fat City Steakhouse** 2137 Pacific Highway (at Hawthorn), Little Italy, 619-232-9303. In the Deco "pink palace" at the edge of downtown, the USDA Choice steaks (and one velvety Prime cut) are cooked over mesquite charcoal, which lends them a deliciously smoky campfire flavor. Don't like beef? You can choose nicely grilled chicken, pork, or salmon, or two vegan pastas (the *putanesca* is better than the marinara), or scampi. The appetizer list is mainly trite pub-grub, but the fry-cook does a great job with calamari. And in fair weather, the lush garden dining patio is a little piece of Eden. Full bar, rather basic wine list. Casual ambience, above-average wheelchair access from large, free parking lot. Dinner nightly, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (12/02)*

**The Honey Bee Hive Bar and Grill** 1065 14th Street (at C), East Village, 619-702-6010. Seems like half the students and staff of City College are popping across the road to this cellar-dive. Why the bee theme? A hive of real bees once lived in here. Try the Bee Keeper burger (a half-pound cheeseburger), the King Bee honey-lemon grilled chicken sandwich or wrap, the Queen Bee, a Cajun honey-grilled chicken sandwich or wrap, and the Drone Chicken or Bee Sting (spicy Cajun grilled mahi mahi). Also loved by the more affluent college staff: Big Daddy's 12-ounce steak with baked potato and salad. Open weekdays for lunch and dinner; Saturday and Sunday dinner only. Bar closes at 2 a.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/04)*

**Pete's Quality Meats** 1742-1/2 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-1684. Pete's Meats was just a butcher's shop until Pete's daughter and sister-in-law got the idea to set up a grill there. Now aficionados line up for Sicilian specialties like Italian-sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, and especially *spitini* — veal rolled around two cheeses, onions, tomatoes, pine nuts, currants, parsley, prosciutto, and breadcrumbs. Pete stuffs all of that into a hot bun with marinara sauce, sautéed peppers, and onions as packing. Nuff said? Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Rama** 327 Fourth Avenue (near K Street), Gaslamp, 619-501-8424. This large, handsome restaurant is the younger brother of Celadon in Hillcrest. It's named for the king of Thailand and offers Thai cuisine fit for royalty, made with top ingredients (including Chino Farms produce). The menu includes all the popular favorites but adds authentic dishes rarely found locally, such as chicken and squid with flat noodles and caramelized palm sugar, and a wicked Thai version of Chinese twice-cooked pork, a fat-fest made with unsmoked bacon. Soups and curries are based on freshly made coconut cream of swoony richness. The extensive wine list, unusual in this genre, offers affordable, food-friendly choices plus an interesting reserve list. Full bar. Lunch Monday

through Saturday, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/04)*

**Rei Do Gado Churrascaria** 939 Fourth Avenue (between E and Broadway), Gaslamp, 619-702-8464. The meats just keep on coming at a Brazilian *rodizio*: skewer after skewer of *churrasco* (Brazilian barbecue), a near-endless procession of rotisserie-grilled meats and poultry. At each table there's a wooden cone with one end red and the other end green. Turn the green side up to start the servers parading to your table, offering you tastes cut from long spits of salty, simply seasoned pork, poultry, ribs, sausages, and numerous cuts of beef. Turn the cone red side up to take a break from the protein parade. The gargantuan spread includes a buffet in the front of the restaurant with a changeable array of alluring side dishes, salads, fruit, and such intriguing hot entrées as Brazilian oxtail stew or seafood in coconut milk, with exotic but oddly comfortable flavors. There's always a potful of *feijoada*, the national dish — slow-cooked, meaty black beans (in a somewhat bland version, which you can liven up with a splash of hot sauce). No matter how often you eat here, you'll never have the same meal twice. Reservations advisable for weekends. Full bar (have a *Caipirinha*). No doggie-bags. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate (considering the food amount); prices higher on weekends. — *N.W. (10/02)*

**Sevilla** 555 Fourth Avenue (at Market Street), Gaslamp, 619-233-5979. (Also in Carlsbad.) This site has three faces: a crowded but civilized tapas bar for spontaneous snacking, a romantic dining room with serious Spanish entrées, and a basement nightclub dishing out assembly-line paella. The best food is upstairs. You can get tapas in the restaurant and entrées at the bar, and in either case the choices are varied, interesting, and highly cosmopolitan, executed with wonderful consistency. Be sure to look for something that includes potatoes; the humble spud gets Cinderella treatment here. No reservations (or wheelchairs) at tapas bar; reservations strongly recommended for dining room. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/01)*

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# Fight and Flight

*The gore is simply too splashy for its own good.*

David Cronenberg's films are always unpleasant. The better ones — *Spider*, *eXistenZ*, *Dead Ringers*, *Videodrome*, *Scanners*, *The Brood*, *They Came from Within* — paradoxically distinguish themselves as those whose unpleasantness lingers longer. A day or two after seeing *A History of Violence*, then, is not

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too soon to conclude that it is not one of the better ones, however small the difference. Despite the pretentious-sounding title, it is in no sense an historical record of violence as a human fundamental (dating back, say, to Cain and Abel, or farther back to the appearance of the monolith among the apes in *2001*), but merely a history in the archaic sense of a story, as in H.G. Wells's *The History of Mr. Polly*, and also in the sense of a past: a violent story, that is, about a man with a history of violence. More exactly, the bloody chain of events unleashed when the family-man proprietor (Viggo Mortensen) of the Main Street diner in Small Town, U.S.A., is forced to fight back against two homicidal psychopaths at his lunch counter. He is not, after that, just the local hero: "How

did it feel," the Nightly News reporter wants to know, "when you saw the guns of those killers pointed directly at you?" Word gets around: "You could probably do *Larry King Live*, dad!" It gets back, even, to the Philly mobster with a marled eye and an unsettled score.

The unpleasantness on this occasion consists, not atypically for Cronenberg, in some gratuitous gore — stomach-turning makeup effects for a bullet through the top of the head, a nose pounded up into a skull, etc., though I except the marvelously creepy makeup for Ed Harris's long-healed barbed wire scars — as well as in the oppressive mood of ominousness and dread. The latter is quite admirably achieved, especially in view of the conventionality of the plot: the past catching up with a retired killer, a staple of the American action film, whether Western or contemporary crime thriller. (I am not giving away a plot point here, no more than Mortensen's kick-ass choreography gives it away.) Through such devious means as the sedate and didactic tone, the clear-eyed and controlled cinematography, the deliberate pace, and



*A History of Violence*

a spot of uncommonly graphic sex between happily marrieds, the film *feels* unconventional, *feels* unpredictable. And it makes good use of William Hurt's widely recognized looniness for an unexpectedly funny climax, notwithstanding the expected gore. (Beyond unexpectedly funny, it may be self-defeatingly funny.) The ultimate

purpose of the thing — the unique distinction of the thing — comes down to precisely those sources of unpleasantness and nothing more: the gratuitous gore and the feeling of unconventionality. But the unconventionality, such as it is, proves to be just a feeling rather than a fact: it tends to evaporate rapidly at the curtain. (One

recommended point of reference would be Richard Fleischer's perfectly conventional yet subtly subversive *Violent Saturday*, 1955, where the celebration of the small-town family man who foils the big-city bad guys, with an assist from the pitchfork of an Amish pacifist, is as ambiguous as you please.) And the gore is simply too splashy for



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## MOVIES

its own good. If the point of it was to sicken, the point appeared lost on the crowd around me. Or alternatively, if the point was to flush out the ghouls in the crowd, no one was taking names.

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Seeing that some blurbist already had dibs on “Fasten your seatbelts,” the rest of us critics could only shuffle off to *Flightplan* with an attitude of utter uselessness. What was left to do but unload the luggage and collect the barf bags? Agreed, the movie gets off the ground in good shape, and manages to remain aloft a good deal longer than *Red Eye*, not merely because Berlin to New York is longer than Dallas to Miami. Directed by the little-known German filmmaker Robert Schwentke, from a screenplay by Peter Dowling and *Shattered Glass*’s Billy Ray, it adds another variation to the infinitude of locked-room mysteries. After taking her six-year-old daughter to stretch out in the empty back rows of a double-decker jumbo jet, the mother nods off

and wakes up, midflight, to find her daughter gone. “Well, she can’t have gone far,” one of the flight attendants points out the obvious. But before long an announcement over the P.A. system must concede, “Seems our aircraft is big enough to lose a child in,” and a thorough search is undertaken, granting us access to such unfamiliar sights that we may think we had left the airplane and entered a dreamland. The girl’s backpack happens to be missing from the overhead bin, too high for her to have reached by herself, and she would never have left behind, as she seems to have, her one-armed teddy bear. Someone had to have taken her, and a couple of Arabs come under perfectly natural, if politically incorrect, scrutiny. But every passenger is in his seat and accounted for, and none of them appears to be concealing a six-year-old. So, where can she be? When the mother is unable to produce a boarding pass for the girl, speculation shifts to the stress she is under — her husband lies in a casket in the hold — as well as to the medication she is on, and doubt begins to form that there was ever a daughter on board in the first place.

So far, so intriguing. And Jodie Foster’s mixture of strain and anxiety

and trying not to show it is very persuasive — quite a feat, assuming she had read the script clear to the end before she consented to do it. For as soon as we begin to get some answers to the puzzle, the movie goes into a tailspin from which it will never pull up. The revealed plot — the double-meaning “flightplan” — seems to make so little sense that you might almost mistrust your own intelligence or sanity, never mind Jodie Foster’s. And your faithful critic is left to wrestle with the ethical question of whether he’s bound by his oath of secrecy no matter how unscrupulous or negligent the filmmakers. Let’s just say (where much more could be said) that the entire rattletrap contraption depends upon such an unlikelihood as Jodie Foster being a “propulsion engineer” who would know the plane like the back of her hand, and such an unpredictability as no one on the plane noticing the little girl prior to her disappearance. A state of unsuspended disbelief — a state of crash-landed disbelief — is not the best frame of mind in which to receive the heroic vision of Mother Courage emerging from a ball of flame and a cloud of smoke, carrying sweet vindication in her arms.

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Robert Wise, who died on September 14 at the age of ninety-one years and four days, was one of my favorite American filmmakers. Still is. A director whose personality was a matter more of consistent temperament than

consistent themes, he was perhaps handicapped in the eyes of the critics, if not those of the public, by his lack of identification with any one genre in particular, not to mention by his disproportionate identification with one musical in particular, *The Sound of Music*. Yet he made notable contributions to numerous genres and subgenres, with the significant exception of the comedy ones. (That aforementioned consistent temperament stayed on the sober side.) *Blood on the Moon* stands as one of the very best Westerns, possibly one of the top ten. *The Curse of the Cat People* and *The Haunting*, as I had occasion to say when discussing *Dark Water* over the summer, are two of the very best ghost stories, two of the top five. Science fiction: *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, *The Andromeda Strain*, and the first and easily best — as I would heatedly argue against the consensus — of the *Star Trek* movies. Musicals: *West Side Story* and *Star*. The thesis film, or to be specific the anti-capital-punishment film: *I Want to Live*. The Vietnam War film (when the war was still going on): *The Sand Pebbles*, if you’ll permit metaphor, and more explicitly *Two People*. The disaster film: *The Hindenburg*. The fight film: *The Set-Up*, *Somebody Up There Likes Me*. The film noir: *Born to Kill*. The semi-documentary crime film: *The Captive City*. The caper film: *Odds Against Tomorrow*. The last-named, a model of how to handle a Big Theme (racial prejudice) without getting

weighed down by it, is one of my favorite films, period. I look around at the active American filmmakers I think of as my favorites today — Clint Eastwood, the Coens — and I see they still have a long way to go to catch up.

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Just a little reminder, and just a little favoritism: With the San Diego Film Festival now out of the way, the San Diego Asian Film Festival commences Friday at Hazard Center and lasts a week. ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

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**The Aristocrats** — Paul Provenza’s talking-heads film rounds up a herd of well-known and less-known comedians to tell and to analyze an old gray blue joke, the punch line of which is the film’s title. (Alternately and not-as-good punch lines: the Sophisticates, the Debonairs.) The joke seems to be something of a private joke among comedians, seldom told in public out of common decency. It has an unassailable structure, a solid beginning and end, and a lot of room in the middle for extended jazzlike improvisation, often on motifs of incest, bestiality, bodily waste. The set form allows the audience reasonably to gauge who goes “too far,” which turns out to be less a question of taste than a question of comprehension, a question of intelligence. Howie Mandel and Bob Saget step up as the top competitors for the worst — most uncomprehending, least intelligent — rendition, with Saget getting the edge by laughing repeatedly at his own idiocy. George Carlin makes the most sensible contributions as an analyst. And Kevin Pollak earns perhaps the biggest laughs, or anyway the most guiltless laughs, with a totally irrelevant impression of Christopher Walken. Other jokes, not all of them blue, some of them variations on or inversions of the central joke, get told as well. The central one, as much as it’s a dirty joke, is also a dated joke, a quaint joke, smelling of the musty trunk of vaudeville, dulled a bit by the liberated heirs of Lenny Bruce. Taboos today are in short supply. Yet — in what appears to have been the inspiration for the film — the joke got revived and revitalized in the post-9/11 gloom, when a defiant Gilbert Gottfried chose to tell it for a televised Friars Club roast of Hugh Hefner, finding a new or a forgotten meaning in it. “Inspiration,” in that context, is not too lofty a word. Gottfried’s rendition, plucked from the archives, emerges as hands-down the best and bravest. Overlong for the task at hand, stretched out at a few ticks under ninety minutes, ghastly to look at, the film nonetheless meets the mandate of a documentary in the most fundamental sense. It documents. 2005.

★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Beetlejuice** — Tim Burton oversees a lavish and garish horror comedy that captures the spirit of Halloween as deeply as, but no deeper than, the Woolworth’s costume department. Not for lack of expenditure. The best special effects that money can buy do not, however, come with any guarantee of charm — one of the prime commodities of Burton’s earlier work (*Pee-wee’s Big Adventure*, the short films *Vincent* and *Frankenweenie*) and a virtual *sine qua non* of this sort of supernatural whimsy. And the effects here, though far from cheap, are singularly ugly. Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis, Winona Ryder. 1988.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, 10/1 MIDNIGHT)

**Broken Flowers** — Jim Jarmusch’s mainstreamiest film to date has a lot of laughs in it, despite the pretentiousness of the *cinéma d’ennui* pacing and deliberately dissatisfying ending. Laughs are laughs, nonetheless, and once they’ve fought

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additionally to as much snow as in the relocated remake of *Assault on Precinct 13*, even to the point of engulfing the white-crowned Paramount mountain in the opening logo. Major assets, let's count them, are multiple: unselfconscious and unselfcongratulatory racial togetherness (to get the redeeming social merit out of the way first); a hurtling pace, albeit a bit lurching, leaping, and bumping; crisp photography; tanga dialogue ("You don't pay a whore to fuck you. You pay her to *leave*"); hellacious action, slickly staged by director John Singleton, most particularly the siege of the family home by ski-masked machine gunners, a

sort of pocket edition of the aforementioned *Assault on Precinct 13*; and a vigorous villain, played against type by Chiwetel Ejiofor (the sweetly sympathetic figure of *Dirty Pretty Things* and *Melinda and Melinda*, every bit as sharp a turnaround as Jeffrey Wright's villain in Singleton's *Shaft*), who acquires himself well in the climactic mano-a-mano on the ice, bouncing on his toes in the float-like-a-butterfly style of Muhammad Ali. Bully he may be; chicken he isn't. On the other side of the scales, causing momentary teeters here and there, would be the air of utter unreality, such that the cops will be content to cart away

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the bodies in the street without even checking to see the survivors' gun permits. "Self-defense" is the on-the-spot assessment, a ruling in compliance with the hurtling pace. Tyrese Gibson, André Benjamin, Garrett Hedlund. 2005.

★★ (HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**The Greatest Game Ever Played** — Fact-based golf story, on the 1913 U.S. Open, starring Shia LaBeouf and directed by Bill Paxton.

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**Grizzly Man** — The globe-trotting

Werner Herzog digs up another of those border dwellers, those boundary pushers, he loves to document — one Timothy Treadwell, b. 1957, d. 2003 — along with a hundred or so hours of found footage, a treasure trove of video shot by the subject himself, mostly of himself, to record his years in the wilderness living among Alaskan bears, capped off with an audio recording of his own death, plus his girlfriend's death, at the paws of one of those bears. ("Capped off" might not be the way to put it: he evidently didn't have time to take the lens cap off the camcorder.) Herzog neatly organizes the material into a portrait of a man who at first glance seems simply an ecological eccentric, with more than a little presentiment of his fate ("They can kill, they can bite, they can decapitate"), but a man who, at a longer look, turns into something of a self-mythologizing monomaniac. The filmmaker, in his own footage, gathers testimony from those who knew the man ("He tended to want to become a bear"), and he captures at least a couple of priceless moments: the coroner handing over to one of Treadwell's former girlfriends the still-ticking wristwatch taken from his detached arm, and his mother

reminiscing about him, in the comfort of her home in Florida, with his favorite teddy bear perched on her lap. Herzog is not shy about adding his own observations in his familiar feverish idiom and his expectorating delivery ("I discovered a film of human ecstasies and darkest inner turmoil"), nor about taking an editorial stance at variance with his subject: "I believe the common denominator of the universe is chaos, disharmony, and murder." Treadwell, in proof of Herzog's point, is in no condition to present a rebuttal to that. 2005.

★★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Hellbent** — Gay slasher film written and directed by Paul Etheredge-Ouzts, with Dylan Fergus, Bryan Kirkwood, Hank Harris. (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 9/30)

**A History of Violence** — Reviewed this issue. With Viggo Mortensen, Maria Bello, Ed Harris, and William Hurt; directed by David Cronenberg.

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**Into the Blue** — Caribbean treasure hunters stumble upon a Civil War-period sunken ship — "the motherlode of all motherlodes" — in the same vicinity as a downed drug-smuggling plane. Juvenile aquatic adventure reaches out — or up, if you prefer — to the MTV crowd through reggae tunes, water sports, itsy-bitsy bikinis

(on Jessica Alba, Ashley Scott), and a brick-load of cocaine. Paul Walker, the star, has evidently graduated from the Keanu Reeves School of Acting, dropping his voice to its lowest register in search of gravitas. With Scott Caan, Josh Brolin, James Frain; directed by John Stockwell. 2005.

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**Just Like Heaven** — Unremittingly cute, and on a couple of occasions actually funny, this supernatural romantic comedy adds a new wrinkle to the conventional ghost story, and new rules (anything goes) into the bargain. The new wrinkle is that the previous tenant who haunts a breath-taking San Francisco apartment as an intermittent apparition, visible only to the current tenant, is not technically a ghost at all, merely the disembodied spirit of a workaholic young doctor in a three-month coma. Because this previous tenant, female, had had no social life prior to the coma, and because the current tenant, male, is a withdrawn widower, a happy ending heaves into view at the same instant as the new wrinkle. Reese Witherspoon, assisted by some seamless passing-through-solid-objects effects, has sufficient artifice to make herself right at home in the situation. But

Mark Ruffalo, though he can play befuddlement, which will come in very handy, is not by any stretch an acceptable romantic-comedy lead; and Jon Heder, in search of life after *Napoleon Dynamite*, proves to be no longer an extraordinary geek, only an ordinary one, as a dilettante occultist. Directed by Mark Waters. 2005.

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**Keane** — A schizophrenic (Damian Lewis) struggles with the loss of a daughter; written and directed by Lodge Kerrigan. (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 9/30)

**The Keeper: The Legend of Omar Khayyam** — A twelve-year-old Texan, after the death of his leukemic older brother, inherits the responsibility of keeping alive the oral history of their illustrious ancestor, the 11th-century Persian poet, astronomer, and mathematician. Most of the film is made up of reverential re-enactments from the Great Man's life, not lavishly, but adequately produced. Past and present are equally stiff and flat. With Bruno Lastra, Christopher Simpson, Moritz Bleibtreu, Rade Serbedzija, Vanessa Redgrave, and Adam Echahly; directed by Kayvan Mashayekh. 2005.

● (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Lord of War** — Overly verbal, narration-heavy elucidation of the world of an illicit arms dealer. It's no help that the narrator and arms dealer is a smug cynic who chews our ears off for a full two hours: "By the mid-Eighties, my weapons were represented in eight out of the world's top ten war zones." Writer-director Andrew Niccol matches his antihero in cynicism, and exhibits his own brand of unbecoming superiority. Leaving the realm of science fiction (*Gattaca*, *Simone*) seems to have exposed the filmmaker's superficiality: the clichéd coke-fiend brother, the oblivious trophy wife, the literal-minded songtrack, etc. With Nicolas Cage, Jared Leto, Bridget Moynahan, Ian Holm, Ethan Hawke. 2005.

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**March of the Penguins** — Nature documentary on the reproductive ritual of the emperor penguin, the back-and-forth walk of around seventy miles, the mating dance, the harsh winter, the interminable night, the months of starvation, the high mortality rate. It's a hard life, and fascinating. The cuteness of the creatures makes up for much of the hardness, although it also makes the hardness harder to bear. Narrated by Morgan Freeman; directed by Luc Jacquet. 2004.

★ (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA PALOMA; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; OCEANSIDE 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Mirrormask** — Fantasy with Stephanie Leonidas, Gina McKee, and Rob Brydon, directed by Dave McKean. (KEN, 9/30 THROUGH 10/6)

**Oliver Twist** — Roman Polanski's remake of the Dickens classic, with Ben Kingsley as Fagin and Barney Clark as the orphan hero. (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ESCONDIDO 18; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 9/30)

**Proof** — Director John Madden puts on the Pulitzer Prize play by David Auburn, a hoked-up sort of mathematical mystery thriller, not so much a whodunit as a

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whoprovied, centered around the mentally shaky daughter of a mentally crumpled math genius: two beautiful minds. (With Philip Glass-y motor-gunning, engine-revving background music by Stephen Warbeck to suggest a churning intellect.) Gwyneth Paltrow — down the same path as *Sylvia*, the Plath path — Anthony Hopkins, and Hope Davis try to make it sound natural, and Jake Gyllenhaal nearly succeeds. 2005.

★ (ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18)

**Red Eye** — Economical, efficient, taut little thriller from Wes Craven, a terror film in place of his customary horror film. The normal business of a modern-day airport, with its flight delays and frayed nerves ("Flying's so much fun these days, huh?"), makes for a smooth and easy access to the subject of terrorism, and terrorism is indeed the subject, divested of any identifiable ideology, and therefore any possible offense. When our damsel in distress (Rachel McAdams, showing some impressive physicality in the closing stretch) finally rebels against her personal terrorizer (Cillian Murphy), you might wonder what took her so long; but the film is pretty much over by the time you can lay a finger on, or poke a finger through, any hole in the terrorist plot. At just about an hour and a quarter, it is closest thing you can find nowadays to an early "B" movie by Anthony Mann or Richard Fleischer. Close in running time, that is; close in speed; not in style. With Brian Cox, Jayma Mays, Scott Bakula. 2005.

★★ (GASLAMP 15; PALM PROMENADE 24;  
VOGUE)

**Roll Bounce** — Seventies-period roller-skating comedy with Bow Wow, Chi McBride, Mike Epps, and Nick Cannon, directed by Malcom D. Lee.

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**Saint Ralph** — Catholic-school ninth-grader (Adam Burchov) trains for the 1954 Boston Marathon; written and directed by Michael McGowan.  
(LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 9/30)

**Serenity** — The short-lived sci-fi TV series, *Firefly*, finds new life on the big screen, and latecomers are apt to feel at a decided disadvantage. The garbled storytelling and affected, facetious, rapid-fire style of dialogue, alternately highflown and down-home, will win few new converts, and will doubtless help to explain the short life of the prior incarnation. With Nathan Fillion, Gina Torres, Alan Tudyk, Adam Baldwin, Summer Glau, and Chiwetel Ejiofor; written and directed by Joss Whedon. 2005.

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**The Thing about My Folks** — A dish of rueful Jewish humor, pretty much a two-man show, a father-and-son show, written expressly for Peter Falk by Paul Reiser, but written for himself as well, and dripping in shtick, in two contrasting styles: the Method mode of Falk vs. the sitcom mode of Reiser. The generational conflict pales in comparison. With Elizabeth Perkins and Olympia Dukakis; directed by Raymond De Felitta. 2005.

**Tim Burton's *Corpse Bride*** — Partly, if not equally, stop-motion animator Mike Johnson's *Corpse Bride*, a vaguely grotesque kiddie film in which all the characters look like reflections in fun-house mirrors, and the worm-eaten title figure is not appreciably more ghastly than the living. Indeed the netherworld boasts more

color, albeit garishly expressionistic, than the mere blush of color aboveground. Overlong at an hour and a quarter, it features several showstopping musical numbers, not in a good sense but in the sense of clockstopping, and a couple of un-Disneyfied cute critters, a maggot with the eyes and voice of Peter Lorre and a skeletal pet pooch. For all his ghoulishness, the essential innocence, naïveté, even squareness of Burton may be linked to his unshakable faith that the sophomore cackle will never evolve into a satiated yawn. The climactic rising-up of the dead to walk the face of the earth, like George Romero's zombies but without the appetite, is fairly amusing if you can slough off the descending torpor. With the voices of Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter, Emily Watson, Tracey Ullman, Albert Finney, and Christopher Lee. 2005.

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MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SOUTH BAY  
DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Transporter 2** — Supercool hero in a blisteringly roasty-toasty image. Filling in for the family chauffeur, the “professional driver” (euphem.) gets swept up in the kidnapping of the darling little boy of an anti-drug czar. A trickle of schmaltz, a torrent of slapstick action. With Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, Alessandro Gassman, Kate Nauta, Matthew Modine, and Hunter Clary; directed by Louis Leterrier. 2005.

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**An Unfinished Life** — Warm, moist relationship thing about a battered woman who, with her eleven-year-old daughter in tow, seeks sanctuary on the Wyoming ranch of her unwelcoming former father-in-law and his crippled old ranchhand. Almost as formulaic as a Lifetime Network movie, right down to the relentless hothead boyfriend, the alternative hunky lawman, and the pretty scenery. But Robert Redford (roughening his edges), Jennifer Lopez (not roughening hers), and Morgan Freeman give it uncommon luster. With Josh Lucas, Camryn Manheim, and Becca Gardner; directed by Lasse Hallstrom. 2005.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Vertigo** — It makes a certain sort of sense that this movie is not routinely grouped

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*Love Story* — the title says it all. However, this classic is not syrupy or manipulative; it's a genuinely moving story about a love that conquers all. If you're in a crying mood, see SDAFF's *Crying Out Love in the Center of the World*. Bring a box (or two) of Kleenex.

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people who rank it as one of Hitchcock's finest, or as one of anybody's finest, would contend that the detective plot doesn't matter; that it is just a vehicle; that what the

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ism; that its kinship is nearer *The Collector* than *The Maltese Falcon*. This other (higher) thematic level no doubt lessens the

bothersomeness of the plot holes. But any limitations inside the genre must to some extent limit the movie outside as well — and to a greater extent than if the limitations in question were those of unimaginativeness or over-obviousness or some such timidity that would nonetheless not erode its solidness as a springboard. Its troubles are bigger than that, however, and Hitch-

cock accepts them. Accepts them, that is, not with reluctance and resignation, not with his mind engrossed in higher things, but rather with complete co-operation, with that same petty deceitfulness that so cripples lesser works like *Suspicion* and *Frenzy*. This spirit of acceptance keeps the movie at all times within, or within easy range of, the borders of the private-detect-

tive genre, and aficionados of the genre ought to be as eager to claim it for their own, faults and all, as are some Hitchcock partisans to fight such a claim. James Stewart, Kim Novak, Barbara Bel Geddes. 1958. ★★★★★ (GARDEN CABARET, 9/29 THROUGH 10/1, 8:30 P.M.)

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**stant Gardener** (R) Fri. (1:25, 4:30) 7:30, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (1:25) 4:30, 7:30, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:30) 7:30, 10:25; **The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri. (1:15, 4:10) 7:00, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (1:15) 4:10, 7:00, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 4:10) 7:00, 9:50; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri. (1:20, 2:00, 3:50, 4:35) 7:15, 7:50, 9:45, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:20, 2:00, 3:50) 4:35, 7:15, 7:50, 9:45, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 2:00, 3:50, 4:35) 7:15, 7:50, 9:45, 10:20; **Four Brothers** (R) Fri. (1:35, 4:15) 6:50, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (1:35) 4:15, 6:50, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:15) 6:50, 9:35; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri. (1:10, 1:50, 3:35, 4:25) 6:15, 7:20, 9:05, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (1:10, 1:50, 3:35) 4:25, 6:15, 7:20, 9:05, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 1:50, 3:35, 4:25) 6:15, 7:20, 9:05, 9:45; **Oliver Twist** (PG-13) Fri. (1:00, 4:05) 7:10, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (1:00) 4:05, 7:10, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:05) 7:10, 10:10; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri. (1:45, 4:40) 7:35, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:45) 4:40, 7:35, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:40) 7:35, 10:15; **Serenity**

(PG-13) Fri. (1:30, 4:30) 7:25, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (1:30) 4:30, 7:25, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:30) 7:25, 10:25; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri. (1:00, 2:00, 3:10, 4:20, 5:20) 7:05, 7:40, 9:15, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (1:00, 2:00, 3:10) 4:20, 5:20, 7:05, 7:40, 9:15, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 2:00, 3:10, 4:20, 5:20) 7:05, 7:40, 9:15, 9:55; **Wedding Crashers** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:05, 3:40) 6:35, 9:25

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#### Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)  
**The 40 Year Old Virgin** (R) Fri.-Sun. 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00; **The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:20, 4:10, 5:05, 7:05, 8:00, 9:55; Sun. 1:20, 4:10, 5:05, 7:05, 7:55, 9:55; Mon. 1:20, 3:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50; Tue. 1:20, 4:10, 5:05, 7:05, 7:55, 9:50; Wed. 1:20, 3:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50; Thu. 1:20, 4:10, 5:05, 7:05, 7:55, 9:50; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:25, 2:00, 2:55, 4:45, 5:35, 7:30, 8:20, 10:15; Sun. 12:25, 2:00, 2:55, 4:45, 5:35, 7:30, 8:20, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. 1:25, 2:20, 4:45, 5:35, 7:30, 8:20, 10:15; **The Greatest Game Ever Played** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 1:00, 3:55, 7:00, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:05, 3:55, 7:00, 9:55; **Green Street Hooligans** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 4:15, 6:55, 9:40; **A History of Violence** (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:35, 1:55, 3:00, 4:35, 5:50, 7:35, 8:30, 10:05, 11:05; Sun. 12:35, 1:55, 3:00, 4:35, 5:50, 7:35, 8:30, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. 1:30, 2:15, 4:35, 5:50, 7:35, 8:30, 10:05; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:40, 2:30, 4:30, 5:20, 7:20, 8:10, 10:10, 11:00; Sun.-Thu. 1:40, 2:30, 4:30, 5:20, 7:20, 8:10, 10:10; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 2:45, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25; Sun. 12:15, 2:45, 5:25, 8:00, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. 2:25, 5:25, 8:00, 10:25; **Lord of War** (R) Fri.-Sun. 1:25, 4:20, 7:25, 10:20; Mon.-Wed. 1:20, 4:20, 7:25, 10:20; Thu. 1:00, 3:50, 10:20; **Oliver Twist** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:50, 4:00, 7:15, 10:35; Sun. 12:50, 4:00, 7:15, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20; **Red Eye** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:20, 10:45; Sun. 2:20, 10:40; Mon. 1:00, 10:25; Tue. 1:50, 10:25; Wed. 1:00, 10:25; Thu. 1:50, 10:25; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:15, 2:05, 4:05, 4:55, 7:05, 7:50, 9:50, 10:40; Sun. 1:15, 2:05, 4:05, 4:55, 7:05, 7:50, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. 1:15, 2:05, 4:05, 4:55, 7:05, 7:50, 9:45; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:50; Sun. 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 12:20, 12:20, 1:10, 2:35, 2:35, 3:25, 4:50, 4:50, 5:45, 7:10, 7:10, 8:05, 9:30, 9:30, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. 1:10, 2:00, 2:00, 3:25, 4:50, 4:50, 5:45, 7:10, 7:10, 8:05, 9:30, 9:30; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20; Mon. 2:10, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Tue. 1:00, 3:35, 10:15; Wed.-Thu. 2:10, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

### STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Cinerama 6

5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)  
**The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri. (2:30) 4:50, 7:15, 9:45; Sat. (12:00, 2:25) 4:50,



7:15, 9:45; Sun. (12:00, 2:25) 4:50, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 4:55) 7:30; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri. (3:30) 5:45, 8:15, 10:30; Sat. (1:10, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15, 10:30; Sun. (1:10, 3:30) 5:45, 8:05; Mon.-Thu. (3:30, 5:45) 8:05; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri. (3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:25; Sat. (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:25; Sun. (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:00, 5:30) 7:55; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri. (2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:10; Sat. (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:10; Sun. (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:45, 5:15) 7:45; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri. (3:20) 5:35, 7:35, 9:25; Sat. (1:20, 3:20) 5:35, 7:35, 9:25; Sun. (1:20, 3:20) 5:35, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (3:20, 5:35) 7:35; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri. (3:05) 5:20, 7:25, 9:35; Sat. (12:50, 3:05) 5:20, 7:25, 9:35; Sun. (12:50, 3:05) 5:20, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (3:05, 5:20) 7:40

**Ken**  
*4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)*  
**MirrorMask** (PG) Fri. (4:45) 7:15, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (2:15) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (4:45) 7:15, 9:45

## UPTOWN

**Garden Cabaret**  
*4040 Goldfinch Street (619-295-4221)*  
**Vertigo**, Thursday through Sunday

**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
*3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)*  
**The Aristocrats** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 9:50; **Grizzly Man** (R) Fri. (2:00, 4:30) 7:15; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:30) 7:15; **HellBent** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:20, 4:50) 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 4:50) 7:30, 10:00; **Keane** (R) Fri. (1:50, 4:25) 7:10, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:25) 7:10, 9:45; **March of the Penguins** (G) Fri. (2:10, 4:40) 7:20, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30; Mon.-Tue. (2:10, 4:40) 7:20, 9:30; Wed. (2:10, 4:40) 9:30; Thu. (2:10, 4:40) 7:20, 9:30; **Thumbsucker** (R) Fri. (1:45, 4:20) 7:00, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:20) 7:00, 9:35

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
*1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)*  
**Fighter Pilot: Operation Red Flag** (G) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 8:00; Sat. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00; Mon.-Thu. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00; **The Human Body** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00; **Journey Into Amazing Caves** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; **Mystery of the Nile** (Not Rated) Fri. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; Sat. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00; Sun.-Tue. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; Wed.-Thu. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; **Night on Dream Mountain** Sat. 10:00; **Rhythms of the World** (Not Rated) Fri. 9:00; **Sky Tonight** Wed. 7:00

## EAST COUNTY

### EL CAJON

**Parkway Plaza 18**  
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
**The 40 Year Old Virgin** (R) Fri. (12:00, 2:45, 5:25) 8:05, 10:45; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:45) 5:25, 8:05, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:45, 5:25) 8:05, 10:45; **An Unfinished Life** (PG-13) Fri. (12:20, 2:50, 5:20) 7:50, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (12:20, 2:50) 5:20, 7:50, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:50, 5:20) 7:50, 10:20; **The Brothers Grimm** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:35) 7:50; **Cry Wolf** (PG-13) Fri. (12:30, 2:50, 5:10) 7:30, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (12:30, 2:50) 5:10, 7:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:50, 5:10) 7:30, 9:50; **The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00, 10:15; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri. (12:00, 12:25, 2:30, 2:55, 5:00, 5:25) 7:35, 7:55, 10:00, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 12:25, 2:30, 2:55) 5:00, 5:25, 7:35, 7:55, 10:00, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 12:25, 2:30, 2:55, 5:00, 5:25) 7:35, 7:55, 10:00, 10:25; **The Greatest Game Ever Played** (PG) Fri. (12:00, 2:40, 5:20) 8:00, 10:40; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:40) 5:20, 8:00, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:40, 5:20) 8:00, 10:40; **A History of Violence** (R) Fri. (12:05, 2:30, 4:55) 7:20, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (12:05, 2:30) 4:55, 7:20, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:30, 4:55) 7:20, 9:45; **In Her Shoes** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 7:30; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri. (12:05, 2:45, 5:25) 8:05, 10:45; Sat.-Sun. (12:05, 2:45) 5:25, 8:05, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:45, 5:25) 8:05, 10:45; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri. (12:30, 2:50, 5:10) 7:40, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (12:30, 2:50) 5:10, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:50, 5:10) 7:40, 10:05; **Lord of War** (R) Fri. (1:05, 4:00) 6:55, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (1:05) 4:00, 6:55, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 4:00) 6:55, 9:50; **Oliver Twist** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:45) 6:45, 9:45; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 10:30; Sat. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 10:30; Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:30, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:30, 10:30; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri. (1:00) 7:30, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:00, 1:30, 3:55) 4:25, 6:50, 7:20, 9:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 1:30, 3:55, 4:25) 6:50, 7:20, 9:45, 10:15; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri. (12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:50, 5:20) 7:00, 7:30, 9:10, 9:40;

Sat.-Sun. (12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:10) 4:50, 5:20, 7:00, 7:30, 9:10, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:50, 5:20) 7:00, 7:30, 9:10, 9:40; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri. (12:15, 5:30) 10:45; Sat.-Sun. (12:15) 5:30, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 5:30) 10:45

### LA MESA

**Grossmont Center**  
*Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)*  
**The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri. (2:30) 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Mon. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:45, 10:30; Tue.-Wed. (2:30, 5:00) 7:45, 10:30; Thu. (2:30) 10:30; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri. (3:05) 5:40, 8:15, 10:40; Sat. (12:30, 3:05) 5:40, 8:15, 10:40; Sun. (1:15) 4:30, 7:05, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 4:30) 7:05, 9:50; **The Greatest Game Ever Played** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:15, 7:20, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:15) 7:20, 10:05; **A History of Violence** (R) Fri.-Sun. (2:00) 4:35, 7:40, 10:20; Mon. (11:30, 2:00, 4:35) 7:40, 10:20; Tue.-Thu. (2:00, 4:35) 7:40, 10:20; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:45) 4:25, 7:10, 9:45; Mon. (11:15, 1:45, 4:25) 7:10, 9:45; Tue.-Thu. (1:45, 4:25) 7:10, 9:45; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri. (2:55) 5:25, 7:50, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (12:15, 2:55) 5:25, 7:50, 10:25; Mon. (12:15, 2:55, 5:25) 7:50, 10:25; Tue.-Thu. (2:55, 5:25) 7:50, 10:25; **Lord of War** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:25) 4:20, 7:05, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:20) 7:05, 9:55; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:50) 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; Mon. (11:20, 1:50, 4:45) 7:30, 10:15; Tue.-Thu. (1:50, 4:45) 7:30, 10:15; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (2:20) 5:10, 8:00, 10:45; Sun. (2:20) 5:10, 7:55, 10:35; Mon. (11:20, 2:20, 5:10) 7:55, 10:35; Tue.-Thu. (2:20, 5:10) 7:55, 10:35; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri. (2:45) 4:50, 7:00, 9:30; Sat. (12:45,

2:45) 4:50, 7:00, 9:30; Sun. (12:45, 3:00) 5:20, 7:35, 9:35; Mon. (11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:20) 7:35, 9:35; Tue.-Thu. (1:00, 3:05, 5:20) 7:35, 9:35

**Grossmont Trolley**  
*8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)*  
**The 40 Year Old Virgin** (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:40, 7:30, 10:20; Sat. (11:30, 2:00) 4:40, 7:30, 10:20; Sun. (11:50, 2:30) 5:10, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 5:10) 8:00; **The Constant Gardener** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:15) 4:20, 7:10, 10:10; Sun. (1:45) 4:50, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:50) 7:40; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri. (2:15) 4:45, 7:20, 9:40; Sat. (12:00, 2:15) 4:45, 7:20, 9:40; Sun. (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:45, 5:15) 7:50; **March of the Penguins** (G) Fri. (1:25, 3:20) 5:20, 7:40, 9:50; Sat. (11:30, 1:25, 3:20) 5:20, 7:40, 9:50; Sun. (11:40, 1:55, 3:50) 5:50, 8:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:55, 3:50, 5:50) 8:10; **Oliver Twist** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:50) 7:00, 10:00; Sun. (1:30) 4:20, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:20) 7:30; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri. (1:45) 4:10, 5:55, 8:00, 10:15; Sat. (11:45, 1:45) 4:10, 5:55, 8:00, 10:15; Sun. (12:00, 2:15) 4:40, 6:25, 8:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 4:40) 6:25, 8:30; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:10) 5:30, 7:50, 10:05; Sun. (11:30, 1:35, 3:40) 5:55, 8:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 3:40, 5:55) 8:20; **Wedding Crashers** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:30) 4:15, 7:05, 9:55; Sun. (11:30, 2:05) 4:45, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (2:05, 4:45) 7:35

### RANCHO SAN DIEGO

**Rancho San Diego 15**  
*2951 Jamacha Road*  
**The 40 Year Old Virgin** (R) Fri. (12:45, 4:05) 7:05, 10:25; **The Constant Gardener** (R) Fri. (11:55, 3:05) 7:00, 10:05; **Cry Wolf** (PG-13) Fri. (12:10, 2:55, 5:15) 7:55, 10:20; **The Exor-**

**cism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri. (12:35, 4:25) 7:25, 10:15; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri. (11:55, 12:25, 2:30, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30) 7:30, 8:00, 10:00, 10:30; **The Greatest Game Ever Played** (PG) Fri. (12:20, 4:20) 7:20, 10:10; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri. (12:00, 2:40, 5:20) 8:00, 10:40; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri. (12:05, 2:35, 5:05) 7:35, 10:05; **Lord of War** (R) Fri. (12:50, 4:10) 7:10, 10:20; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri. (12:00, 2:40, 5:25) 8:05, 10:40; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri. (12:40, 4:40) 7:40, 10:35; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri. (12:30, 1:00, 2:45, 3:15, 5:00, 5:30) 7:15, 7:45, 9:30, 10:00; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri. (12:15, 2:50, 5:10) 7:50, 10:15

### SANTEE

**Santee Drive In**  
*10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)*  
**Tim Burton's Corpse Bride; The Exorcism of Emily Rose; The Dukes of Hazzard; The 40 Year Old Virgin**

## SOUTH BAY

### CHULA VISTA

**Chula Vista 10**  
*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*  
**Cry Wolf** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:00, 3:30) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; **The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:00; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Wed. 10:00 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13)

Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Lord of War** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (2:00, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:00, 10:15; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30 (1:45, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45

**Palm Promenade 24**  
*770 Denmery Road (858-558-2262)*  
**Serenity; The Greatest Game Ever Played; A History of Violence; Into the Blue; Oliver Twist; Flightplan; Tim Burton's Corpse Bride; Roll Bounce; Just Like Heaven; Lord of War; Cry Wolf; The Exorcism of Emily Rose; Transporter 2; The 40 Year Old Virgin; Red Eye; Four Brothers; Sky High**

**Rancho Del Rey 16**  
*East H Street (619-216-4707)*  
**The 40 Year Old Virgin** (R) Fri. (1:35, 4:30) 7:25, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (1:35) 4:30, 7:25, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:30) 7:25, 10:25; **The Constant Gardener** (R) Fri. (1:35, 4:30) 7:30, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (1:35) 4:30, 7:30, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:30) 7:30, 10:25; **Cry Wolf** (PG-13) Fri. (2:20, 4:50) 7:25, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (2:20) 4:50, 7:25, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 4:50) 7:25, 9:45; **The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri. (1:50, 4:40) 7:40, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:50) 4:40, 7:40, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:40) 7:40, 10:30; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri. (1:45, 2:30, 4:20, 5:00) 7:00, 7:35, 9:40, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (1:45, 2:30) 4:20, 5:00, 7:00, 7:35, 9:40, 10:10; **The Greatest Game Ever Played** (PG) Fri. (1:45, 4:35) 7:30, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:45) 4:35, 7:30, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:35) 7:30, 10:20; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri. (2:10, 4:55) 7:40, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10) 4:55, 7:40, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 4:55) 7:40, 10:25; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri. (2:25, 5:10) 7:45, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:25) 5:10, 7:45, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:10) 7:45, 10:20; **Lord of War** (R) Fri. (1:40, 4:40) 7:35, 10:35; Sat.-Sun. (1:40) 4:40, 7:35, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:40) 7:35, 10:35; **March of the Penguins** (G) Fri. (2:05, 4:15) 6:55, 9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:05) 4:15, 6:55, 9:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:05, 4:15) 6:55, 9:10; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri. (1:40, 4:25) 7:20, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (1:40) 4:25, 7:20, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:25) 7:20, 10:05; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri. (1:20, 4:10) 7:10, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:20) 4:10, 7:10, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:10) 7:10, 10:15; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri. (1:20, 2:35, 3:30, 4:55, 5:40) 7:15, 7:50, 9:35, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:20, 2:35, 3:30) 4:55, 5:40, 7:15, 7:50, 9:35, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 2:35, 3:30, 4:55, 5:40) 7:15, 7:50, 9:35, 10:00; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri. (2:15, 4:45) 7:20, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (2:15) 4:45, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 4:45) 7:20, 9:50

**Vogue**  
*226 3rd Avenue (619-425-1436)*  
**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 12:15, 6:00; **The Dukes of Hazzard** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:15, 8:15; **Red Eye** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:15, 10:15

### IMPERIAL BEACH

**South Bay Drive In**  
*2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)*  
**The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 8:50; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:30; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:00; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:30; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 7:30; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:40

## NORTH INLAND

### CARMEL MOUNTAIN

**Carmel Mountain**  
*11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)*  
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bility by giggling uncontrollably at the self-written vows of their older sister and new brother-in-law. The funny business, in what amounts merely to a newer convention, is pushed to such extremes of crassness and grossness that you feel as if the laughs are being extracted not by feather tickler but by thumbscrew. E.g., the ancient

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### Galaxy 6

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**The Constant Gardener** (R) Fri. 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:45; Sat. 11:15 (2:15) 5:00, 7:45, 10:45; Sun. 11:15 (2:15) 5:00, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. 2:15, 5:00, 7:45; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sat. 10:45 (1:00, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun. 10:45 (1:00, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri. 2:30 (4:45) 7:00, 9:15; Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00, 9:15; Sun. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:45, 5:30, 8:15; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri. 3:00, 5:15, 7:15, 9:30; Sat. 10:30 (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:15, 9:30; Sun. 10:30 (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 5:15, 7:15

## POWAY

### Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)

**An Unfinished Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45; **The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; Sun. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00; Mon. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00); Tue.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (1:00, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Tue. 10:30 (1:00, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Wed. 10:00 (1:00, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Thu. 10:30 (1:00, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30; **Lord of War** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:00 (2:00, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:00 (2:00, 4:45) 7:45; **Oliver Twist** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:30 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45 (1:45, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:45 (1:45, 4:30) 7:30; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (11:15, 12:30, 1:30, 2:45, 3:45) 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (11:15, 12:30, 1:30, 2:45, 3:45) 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00

## RAMONA

### Ramona Twin

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## SAN MARCOS

### San Marcos 18

1180 West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)  
**The 40 Year Old Virgin** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:20, 4:40) 7:20, 10:10; **An Unfinished Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:55, 4:50) 7:45, 10:20; **The Constant Gardener** (R) Fri.-Thu. (3:30) 10:25; **The Exorcism of Emily Rose** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:15, 4:10) 7:20, 10:10; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:00, 1:40, 3:40, 4:20) 7:00, 7:35, 9:45, 10:15; **The Greatest Game Ever Played** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:20, 4:55) 7:30, 10:05; **Green Street Hooligans** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 3:05, 5:35) 8:10, 10:45; **A History of Violence** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:05, 4:15) 7:40, 10:00; **In Her Shoes** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 7:30; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:55, 4:25) 7:00, 9:25; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 2:00, 4:35)

6:55, 9:40; **Lord of War** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:25, 4:30) 7:15, 10:35; **Oliver Twist** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:10, 4:05) 7:10, 10:05; **Roll Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:05, 4:00) 7:05, 9:55; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 12:20, 2:15, 3:00, 5:00, 5:40) 7:45, 8:20, 10:30; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 1:30, 2:50, 3:50, 5:10) 6:10, 7:25, 8:30, 9:50, 10:50; **The Transporter 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:50); Sun.-Thu. (12:50) 7:30

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## NORTH COASTAL

### CARLSBAD

#### Plaza Camino Real

2385 Marron Road (760-729-7469)

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## DEL MAR

### Del Mar Highlands 8

El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road  
(858-646-9420)

**Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Wed. 10:00 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45; **March of the Penguins** (G) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:00, 2:00, 4:00) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:00, 2:00, 4:00) 6:00, 8:00; **Oliver Twist** (PG-13)

Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:30 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45 (1:45, 4:30) 7:30, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:45 (1:45, 4:30) 7:30; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (11:15, 12:30, 1:30, 2:45, 3:45) 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (11:15, 12:30, 1:30, 2:45, 3:45) 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15

### Flower Hill 4

2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)

**The Constant Gardener** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **The Greatest Game Ever Played** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **A History of Violence** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Proof** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00

## ENCINITAS

### Encinitas 8

220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)

**The 40 Year Old Virgin** (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20; Sun. 1:40, 4:40, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. 2:20, 5:10, 7:50; **Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00; Sun. 1:50, 4:30, 7:20; Mon.-Thu. 2:30, 5:30, 8:00; **Into the Blue** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30; Sun. 2:10, 5:00, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. 2:40, 5:15, 8:20; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:35; Sun. 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10; Mon.-Thu. 2:15, 5:45, 8:25; **Lord of War** (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55; Sun. 1:25, 4:10, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 5:00, 7:45; **Serenity** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05; Sun. 1:10, 4:15, 7:10; Mon.-Thu. 2:35, 5:40, 8:30; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 8:00, 10:25; Sun. 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:45, 5:55, 8:10; **Wedding Crashers** (R) Fri.-Sat. 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15; Sun. 2:00, 4:50, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. 2:10, 5:20, 8:05

### La Paloma

471 South Coast Highway 101  
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**Broken Flowers** (R) Fri. 7:30; Sat.-Sun. 4:00, 8:45; Mon.-Thu. 8:45; **March of the Penguins** (G) Fri. 5:45; Sat.-Thu. 6:50; **Monty Python and the Holy Grail** (PG) Fri. 9:45;

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (R) Fri. 12:00

## LA COSTA

### La Costa 6

6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga)  
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**Flightplan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30 (1:00, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Tue. 10:30 (1:00, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15; Wed. 10:00 (1:00, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15; Thu. 10:30 (1:00, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15; **The Greatest Game Ever Played** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **A History of Violence** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45; **In Her Shoes** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 7:30; **Just Like Heaven** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:15, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30; **Oliver Twist** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00 (12:00, 2:00, 4:00) 6:00, 8:00, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00 (12:00, 2:00, 4:00) 6:00, 8:00

## OCEANSIDE

### Mission Marketplace 13

College Boulevard and Mission Avenue  
(760-806-1790)

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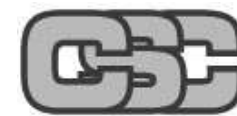
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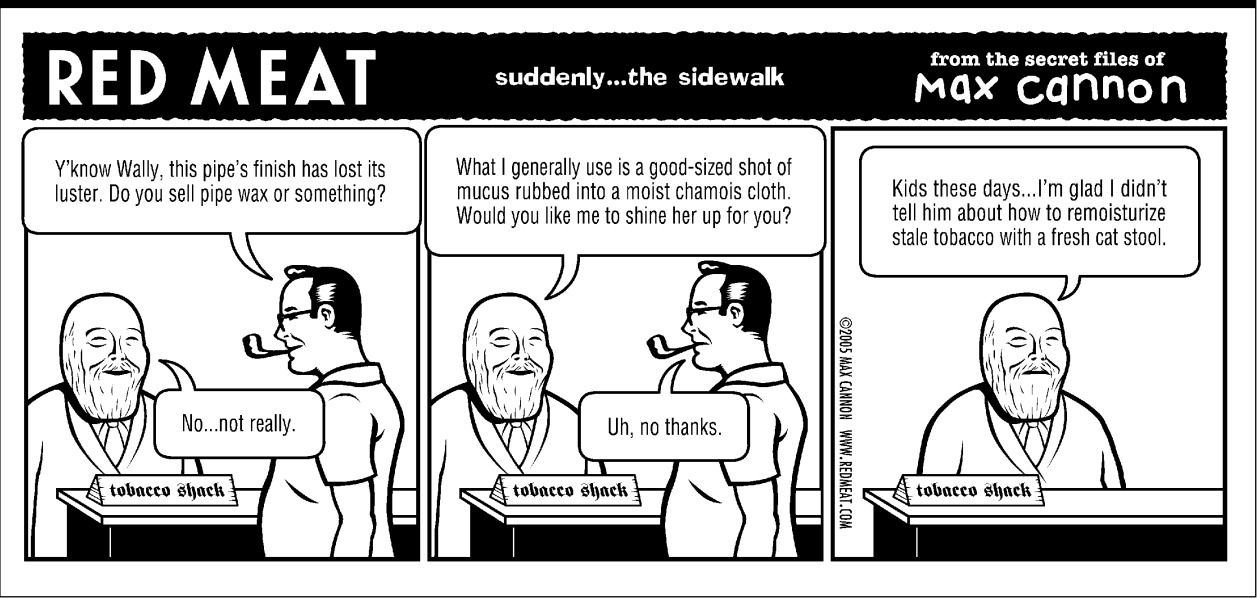
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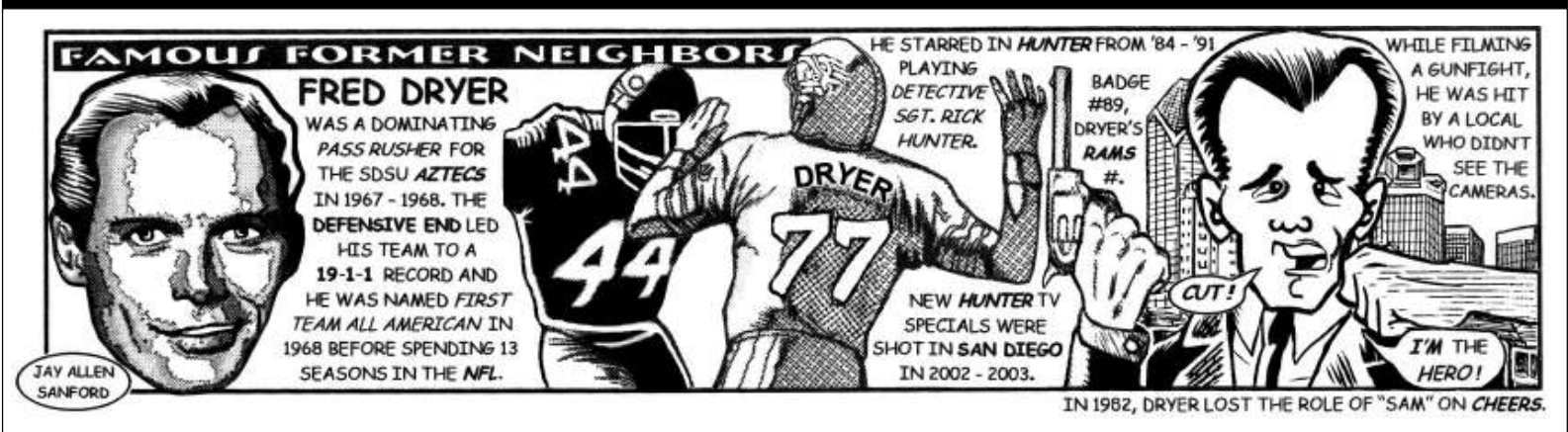
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- 1. "Monsters, \_\_\_\_"
- 4. Unauthorized
- 11. Prov. of 14-Across
- 14. Home of the NBA's Raptors: Abbr.
- 15. Island just north of the equator
- 16. 70-80, usually
- 17. Where a train pulls in: Abbr.
- 18. Pierce in movies
- 19. Lamb's mom
- 20. Return something that was once owed to you?
- 23. "That's \_\_\_\_ off my mind!"
- 24. Nav. rank
- 25. Cain's nephew
- 27. Cost to cross
- 28. "The Real Gilligan's Island" channel
- 30. Retreats
- 31. Decide not to use a blooper at the end of a movie?
- 35. Corp. money head
- 36. Rival of 1-800-FLOWERS
- 37. Sound effect in a Western? 45. "Omigosh!"
- 46. Sugar suffix
- 47. Twistable treat
- 49. Poll conclusion?
- 50. Mil. mail drop
- 52. Broke off
- 53. Refer a particularly useful person to the man upstairs?
- 57. [This is heavy!]
- 58. Forcefully pack
- 59. Period of British rule in India
- 60. Like Brahms' Symphony No. 3
- 61. Strong-smelling cleaning solution
- 62. "Where did \_\_\_\_ wrong?"
- 63. Big: Abbr.
- 64. "How Deep Is Your Love?" group, with "the"
- 65. Lincoln's home: Abbr.

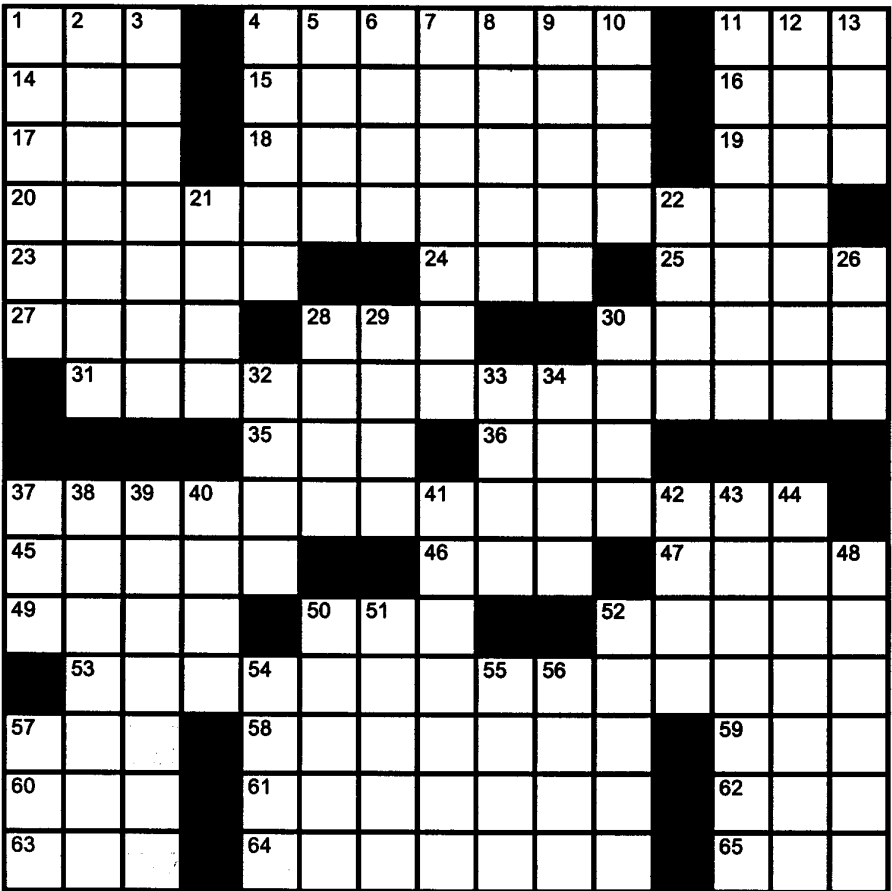
Down

- 1. 1994 comedy based on an "SNL" sketch
- 2. Only a few
- 3. Colorful brand name?
- 4. Misbehaves
- 5. Paris' \_\_\_\_ de Triomphe
- 6. Glimpse
- 7. "You made the right decision"
- 8. Jay follower
- 9. They're not PC

- 10. Race of about 6.2 mi.
- 11. South Seas locale
- 12. The Empire State
- 13. Peg of Woods
- 21. Baseball no-no
- 22. Everglades deposit
- 26. Storm heading: Abbr.
- 28. Vegan's staple
- 29. Good, in Milano
- 30. Old Ford models
- 32. ER tests
- 33. 1981 tune "Just the Two \_\_\_\_"
- 34. "A different read on life" magazine
- 37. Method: Abbr.
- 38. Anything on the Top 40
- 39. "Sky Above Clouds" painter
- 40. Shore bird
- 41. Comment to a well-behaved pooch
- 42. Sweeties
- 43. Not go out for dinner
- 44. Like many MTV viewers
- 48. Handyman's assignment
- 50. "Only \_\_\_\_" (NPR program)
- 51. Apple in Avignon
- 52. Authors Ferber and O'Brien
- 54. Not very bright
- 55. Used up
- 56. Boo-boo, in totspeak
- 57. "Mona Lisa," for one

RULES OF THE GAME

- 1. The prize for solving the Reader Puzzle will be a Reader T-shirt.
- 2. All entries in the Reader Puzzle contest must be received by the Reader by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, five days following the issue date (Fax to 619-231-0489 or U.S. Mail to Reader Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803).
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- 7. One entry per person.



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Solution to and winners of the Reader Puzzle for 9/22/05.

Of the 178 entrants, 170 were correct. The winners are:

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**Lauren Johnson**  
*Hotel Locator*  
Rancho Bernardo

Definitely. Mostly residential areas where the properties are worth a lot, but tourist attractions like PB — all the beach areas — the grocery stores and markets sell cans of soup for, like, five bucks. Rancho Bernardo is still a nice community, but the value isn't as high as somewhere like La Jolla because it's not as close to the ocean; [Rancho Bernardo] it's just soccer moms and kids. It's possible to live in any area of San Diego; you just have to find the right place to live. It's overpopulated; I've lived here my whole life, and it's just ridiculous. Regardless of the overpriced qualities, it's definitely the best place to live.




**Brock Lorenzo**  
*Operations Manager*  
La Jolla

Absolutely, I know it. Rent's pretty high, and the cost of living is pretty high. It's a good place to live. Orange County is also overpriced and not much cheaper than living here. The weather and the water drive prices up. Before living in San Diego, I lived in Amsterdam and San Diego is a lot more expensive than Amsterdam. Amsterdam is a fun place to live, but San Diego is pretty cool, too. The weather, the people, the beach make it worth it to live here.




**Ariel Barnes**  
*Student*  
Kensington

Yes. I think so because I'm poor. The secret would be to start a small business in the middle of nowhere and make it look cool. Kensington is way overpriced, but it's pretty. They redid the downtown, so it's more expensive. I liked it better before. There's nowhere to be that's not overpriced in San Diego; I wouldn't live in Santee because it's underdeveloped even though it's overpopulated.



**Dominique Kunsen**  
*Actress*  
Pacific Beach

Yeah. I'm from Berlin, Germany, and it's a lot more expensive here. It's an experience living here. Going out here is like being in a movie. There are a lot of beautiful people, and they don't dance funny like German people. Germans like to jerk around and spasm to the music and it can look very silly. People are good about being cool here...maybe a little too cool. I ended up here because I wanted to surf. It's okay to spend the money while you're here.



**Edith Distemers**  
*Solicitor*  
Pacific Beach

I don't think so; it's lovely. It's no different than the rest of California. I just had lunch; for my soda, chips, and a nice chicken pot pie, it only cost a little over five bucks. I'm originally from Houston, Texas, and it's totally different. People in the South are spread far apart and people here live closer together, so I guess people have to be more laid-back. There are beaches in the South, child; we have the Gulf Coast and we also have hurricanes. It's more expensive here because it's God's country; down there [in the South], that belongs to the devil; it's so hot.

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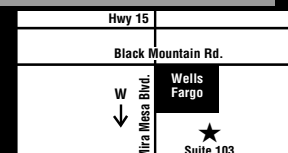
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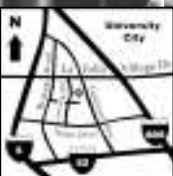


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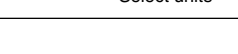
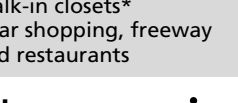
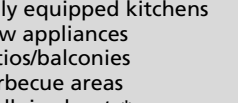
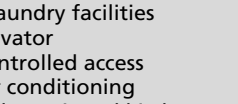
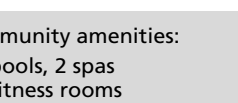
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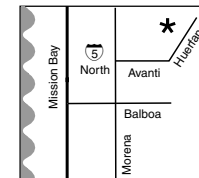


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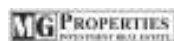
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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1650. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. 1-car garage. Steps to beach. Large patio. One-year lease. No pets. Available now. Coldwell Banker Property Management, 858-488-2228.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1545. 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Garage. 4 blocks to ocean. Gas appliances. Ceramic tile, 1213 Felspar Street. Shore Management, 858-274-3500.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$825. Gorgeous studio apartment home only blocks from the bay! Recently installed cabinets, tile flooring, paint, crown molding and more! Custom paint and tile throughout! Parking available for a small fee 1237-1239 Hornblend. 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$875. Spacious studio on the bay! Full kitchen/bath, lots of closet space, pool laundry, assigned parking. 1327 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-270-5500 x46, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in small, quiet community with parking, laundry on site. Large kitchen and living room. \$1495. 858-270-5500 x29. www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$995. Spacious 1 bedroom apartment home with skylight, extra closet space, breakfast nook and more! Assigned parking. 1546-1/2 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-270-5500 x29. www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** Great move-in special! \$1350. Downstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently renovated, tile floors, dishwasher, microwave, large closets, security complex, laundry, lease. Cats OK. Available 11/5. Single-car garage available. 1955 Thomas. 858-205-2397.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 1 bedroom/1 bath. \$900, \$900 deposit. Off-street parking, small approved pet. 4321 Lamont Street, upstairs. Available 10/1, 7 blocks to bay. 858-273-2910.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$100+ move-in special! 1 bedroom, \$945/month. Laundry facilities. No pets. 2121 Thomas Avenue. 619-405-5379. www.melroyproperties.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Bella Pacific. 2 bedroom condo. New carpet. Easy access-freeways/beaches. Tennis, pool, spa, exercise room. No pets. \$1750, one year lease. 858-205-9773.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$750. Studio. Gated, underground parking, laundry on-site. 1845 Hornblend Street. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Great freeway access. Available 10/8. 2329 Grand Avenue. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Cottage style. hardwood floors, garage, laundry hookups. 4525 Lamont. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Parking, laundry on-site, balcony, dishwasher. No smoking. 4621 Lamont Street. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1750. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 3 blocks to beach. Dishwasher, laundry hookups. 1069 Loring. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$2400. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, laundry on-site. Must see! 3924 Shasta Street. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1150. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. Block to beach. Shared yard. 825 Diamond. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. Wood floors, laundry hookups. 4525 Lamont. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Dishwasher, coin laundry, 1 parking space. No pets. 1376 Oliver Street. kandrproperties.com. 858-490-1600.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2695. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse. Washer/dryer hookups, 2-car tandem garage, fireplace, patio. Walk to beach. 1134 Felspar #3. AMI Property Management, 619-697-6314.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1300/month. 1 year lease. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 2124 Grand Avenue. No pets. Call Michael, 858-597-6100 x321.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2100/month. 1 year lease. 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus garage, washer/dryer, dishwasher, stove and refrigerator. 1449 Felspar. No pets. Call Michael, 858-597-6100 x321.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Remodeled, 2 bedroom 2 bath. Great view from every room. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, balcony, parking. \$1900. Call Marcy at 858-539-4425.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2495! Great panoramic ocean and Bay view home, west of I-5. Watch the fireworks from Sea World! Full-size interior laundry. Free rental/buying information by e-mail. Pictures at www.SanDiegoRealtor.com. Kohn & Burke, Inc., 858-755-8580.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 60 yards to beach! Studio, \$950. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1900. Spa, laundry, on-site. No pets allowed. 858-483-3335.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Great value in central location. Coin laundry, parking. 1919 Hornblend. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled with tile floors and carpet. Close to beach, restaurants, shopping. 1065 Hornblend. Open House Saturday October 1, 11:30am-12:30pm. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Gorgeous, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, balcony, deck, laundry, walk-in closet, hardwood floors, and parking. Close to beach/bay. \$1700/month. 858-342-2591.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$975. 1 bedroom. Great complex, 1-1/2 blocks from Sail Bay. 3825 Riviera Drive #10. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4200 x119.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1675. Upgraded 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Steps to surf. Available 10/8. 725 Chalcedony. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4200 x105.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1550. 2 bedroom duplex near beach. Remodeled. Garage, washer dryer hookups. Open house Saturday October 1, 1-2pm. 825 Tourmaline. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-699-3851.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Brand new 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Walk to beach and bay! Upstairs. Asking \$1950/month. Stop by 1401 Reed. Sales office open daily 12-6pm or call 619-840-6683.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Charming 1 bedroom duplex. Quiet, friendly residential neighborhood near beach & bay. Front patio/garden. On-site laundry. No pets. \$1000. 858-880-9116.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Great values, nice, clean, convenient apartments in multiple Pacific Beach locations. Studios from \$760. 1 bedrooms from \$945; 2 bedrooms from \$1395. Parking, laundry. Some buildings with gated entry, pool and/or deck. No pets. 858-483-3796.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Nice 2 bedroom 2 bath condo. 900 square feet. Pool/jacuzzi, rec room. Secure building/parking. Available 10/4, \$1495/month. 858-229-1692.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 1/2 off first month's rent! \$975. Spacious and newly remodeled 1 bedrooms with new cabinets, paint and more! Apartment has small yard and parking. A must see! 1637 Hornblend. 858-270-5500 x29. www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1195. Very spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath with large living room. 2 blocks from beach. Laundry facilities and assigned garage parking. 858-270-5500 x29. www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$795. studios. Utilities included. Parking. Newly refurbished. Laundry. 3755 Ingraham Street. 619-295-1100, www.cethron.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to beach and bay. On-site laundry. Stop by 1433 Grand Avenue #1, if interested call 619-226-7368.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Beautiful and spacious 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse. 1200 square feet. Light. Bright. Airy. Totally remodeled. Everything new! Large bedrooms. Large closets. Spacious, open kitchen. Marble fireplace. Skylight. 2 patios. Laundry. Garage plus additional parking space. Great location! (Near library.) More! \$1995. 858-270-2787.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, large fenced patio, fireplace, dishwasher. Small pet, yes. Smoke, no. 858-274-4477.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$850-\$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large, quiet, pool, gated, laundry, parking. No pets. Near all. Available. 619-276-5520.

**PARADISE HILLS.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. 1-car garage. Big, fenced patio. Washer/dryer hookups in garage. 2363 Edenbridge Lane. 619-421-9090, www.drwmangement.com.

**PARADISE HILLS.** 2 bedroom 1 bath condo with garage. Laundry, pool. Furnished or unfurnished. \$1250 per month. 619-475-2767.

**POINT LOMA.** \$735. Lease. Studio. Near all. 3191 Kemper. Security gate. Laundry on site. Beautifully landscaped. \$600 security deposit. No pets. Available 9/15. Call 760-505-7736.

**POINT LOMA.** \$875. 1 bedroom, available now and 10/1. New carpet. New appli-

ances. Pool. Laundry. Small pet OK. Monterey Apartments, 2551 Worden. 619-224-8806.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1375. Refurbished 1200-square-foot, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse apartment. Views from living room and bedroom. Imported tile and carpet floors. Huge closets plus storage. Private patio. Pool. Saunas. No pets. 619-226-8158. Available 10/20. It's a great place to live.

**POINT LOMA.** Call for great move-in specials! Beautiful 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$975-\$1600. 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, 619-224-4766. www.sdreader.com/rent/2118.

**POINT LOMA.** Great specials! 1 bedrooms, \$925/up. \$250 security deposit. 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, 1 bath. Laundry. Parking. Park-like setting. No pets. 3141 Macaulay Street. 619-224-9238.

**POINT LOMA.** \$875 rent. \$600 deposit. OAC. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Pool. Parking spot. No pets. At 2707 Camulus Street #13. 619-523-2411.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1100 rent. \$600 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage #4. New carpet. No pets. At 2833 Shelter Island Drive. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Laundry. No pets. Fireplace. Underground garage. Adjacent to tennis. 1 year lease. 4484 West Point Loma Boulevard. \$2500/month. 858-273-4820 or 858-525-5238.

**POINT LOMA.** \$975. 2 bedrooms, upper. Extremely quiet complex. Parking. Laundry. Newer paint. carpet. Near Shelter Island. 3021-1/2 Oliphant. Available immediately. Garage \$100 extra. 619-222-9308.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1275. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Just remodeled! New designer gourmet kitchen with room to eat in. New bath. Extra large unit. New flooring, carpets, paint and fixtures. Must see to really appreciate! Charming and tasteful. Sorry, no pets. In village. Near stores, Shelter Island, bus, downtown, marina. 3113 Jarvis Street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc., 858-272-1348.

**POINT LOMA.** Studio and 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments and 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhome available. Close to ocean. Off-street parking. Spa/barbecue area, on-site laundry. Cats/dogs 20 pounds OK. Water/trash included. 2449 Soto Street #102. 619-224-1973.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1600. Sea Colony. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse, attached 2-car garage, washer/dryer, deck, private location. Pool, tennis. Near all. Available 11/1. 619-226-7690.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. A very special condo. Fireplace, washer/dryer, large private patio with small garden area. Corner unit. Very large townhouse. Gated building. Gated underground parking for 2 cars. Pet considered with approval. 3037 Ingelow Street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc., 858-272-1348.

**POINT LOMA.** 1 bedrooms from \$1020. Beautiful apartment homes. Pool, spa and view deck. Fitness center. Media room. Gated parking. Gorgeous gated community. 3950 Leland. 619-223-1390.

**POINT LOMA.** \$895. Charming, spacious 1 bedroom. Gated building. Laundry, barbecue, parking. 2089 Chatsworth Boulevard. 619-222-0152.

**POINT LOMA.** \$2095. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo. Washer/dryer. New appliances. Patio. Off-street parking. fireplace. Mirrored closets. Must see! 588-598-1111 x114, www.utopiamanagement.com.

**POINT LOMA.** \$750. Lower 1 bedroom unit in village. Small complex. Walk to all, stones. Shelter Island, bus, marina. Near Downtown. New carpets, paint. 3115-1/2 Jarvis Street. John A Reis and Company, Inc., 858-272-1348.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1190. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 3142 Midway Drive. Pool, spa, parking, washer/dryer, appliances. 850 square-feet. \$900 deposit. No pets. By appointment, call 619-224-3095.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1125. 2 bedroom. Small quiet community. 4365 Montalvo. Manager, 619-838-4700, www.lomavilla.com.

**POINT LOMA, LA PLAYA.** 1 block to Kellogg's Beach. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry on-site. Beautiful quiet building. Lawrence Street. \$1525/month. www.sandiegobestrentals.com. 619-961-7383.

**POINT LOMA.** Top floor 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Off-street parking. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis etc. 1 year lease. \$1025 rent, \$900 deposit. Available now. 619-993-7199.

**POINT LOMA.** \$995 rent. \$800 deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new paint, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace, balcony, underground parking, on-site laundry. Gated. 2833 Cadiz Street #8. 619-804-3325.

**POWAY.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, patio, pool, parking. First floor unit. 13104 Wimberly Square #65. Ed, 858-597-6100 x322.

**POWAY.** Great move-in special! Only a few left! 1 bedroom starting \$975. 2 bedroom starting \$1175. 3 bedrooms starting \$1535. Open floor plans. All amenities, close to shopping, restaurants, entertainment, freeways. Pet friendly. Stop by or call for more information. Silver Oaks Apartments. 858-748-5570.

**RAMONA.** Enjoy a quick drive home from the city into country life! Spacious 2 bedroom apartment homes with spa and laundry facilities. Nice clean community.

Start at \$850 monthly. 411 14th Street. 760-789-7490.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$1595. Unfurnished condo. Gated, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath on golf course in Masters Hill, fireplace, garage. ASPM, 858-565-6420.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$1400. New 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. All appliances plus washer/dryer. 17181 West Bernardo Drive. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**RANCHO BERNARD, SABRE SPRINGS.** \$1000. Furnished 1 bedroom, 1 bath. All appliances. Patio. Community pool. Month-to-month OK. No pets. Panda Realty, 858-748-8850.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$1325. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, washer/dryer, refrigerator, all amenities, assigned parking. Land Baron REI, 858-558-2827.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** 1 bedroom condo near I-15 & 56. 15 minutes from Solana Beach. Covered parking. Very clean interior. Laundry. Pool, spa, gym. \$1200. 619-977-1558.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** \$1795. Awesome 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with loft! Vaulted ceiling, multi-level, fireplace, balconies. Comes with 2-car garage, washer/dryer and security system. Located close to Black Mountain and Highway 15. Community has pool and spa. Loft is perfect for office, sitting room--lots of light! 9332 Babauta Road #85. Agent Mike, 619-886-4116 or 858-560-1178.

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO.** Condo. \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. All new appliances. No smoking/pets. 2 car ports. 619-921-1010.

**ROLANDO.** \$1450. 2 bedroom 2 bath. Large and spacious, wood floors, all appliances, washer and dryer, gated, spa, covered parking, balcony, cat OK. 5990 Dandridge Lane #177. 619-698-6911.

**SAN CARLOS.** Luxury 1 bedroom townhouse apartments, \$945/up. Limited special, \$100 security deposit! Located next to a golf course and within walking distance to Cowles Mountain, Lake Murray. Balcony/patio or bay window. Air conditioning. Clubhouse, gym, pool, spa, sauna. San Carlos Townhouse Apartments. 6867 Golfcrest Drive. 619-460-8343. SanCarlosApts@att.net.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$1125. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. Covered parking, pool, etc. 8284 Echo Dell Road. Available now. Agent, 619-260-1368.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$875. Nice 1 bedroom condo. Quiet complex, downstairs, newer carpet. Pool and spa. Cat OK. 8661 Lake Murray Boulevard #3. Agent, 619-469-7790. www.westmanproperties.com.

**SAN CARLOS.** 1 bedroom condo, ceiling fan, dishwasher, patio, off-street parking, pool, spa and clubhouse. Call 619-296-2787.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$1750. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful corner lot, all appliances, dining room, fireplace, 2 car garage, laundry hook-ups, pets negotiable, yard, near Grossmont College. 8405 Harwell Drive. 619-698-6911.

**SAN CARLOS/DEL CERRO.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool, laundry, parking, dishwasher. 6878 Navajo Road. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**SAN CARLOS/ALLIED GARDENS.** Second floor condo, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, fireplace. Patio, pool, spa, parking. Quiet/convenient. Small pets ok. Available 10/1. \$1075. 619-887-0440.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhome situated in nice community. New paint/carpet. Small patio. All newer appliances. Covered parking. 6666 Bell Bluff Avenue #B. Available now. 619-295-1100, www.cethron.com.

**SAN DIEGO.** \$1395. Move-in bonus! \$250 of 1st month rent! Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer, fireplace, dishwasher, private balcony, underground parking, pool, Jacuzzi and more. Cats OK. Clint, 619-574-0558; www.SanDiegoRealtyGuide.com.

**SAN MARCOS.** Spacious 2 bedroom 1.5 bath condo, with washer/dryer hook-up. New paint/carpet, fenced neighborhood,

2 car parking, near all. Section 8 welcome.858-560-9711.

**SAN MARCOS.** Great location, San Elijo field. New 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, office/den. Interior laundry, deck, 2 car garage. No pets. \$1750. 760-521-4382.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$1775. New! 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath condo. 2-car garage. Laundry. Stainless steel appliances. Pool/spa. Gym. Gated. Flexible move-in. Available now. 760-798-0785.

**SANTEE.** \$1250 rent, \$1000 deposit. Two story 2 bedroom 1.5 bath. Carport, Washer/dryer, dishwasher in unit. Balcony, yard, 1000 square feet. Central air/heat. Pool. Small pet OK with deposit. Lydia, 858-967-0001.

**SANTEE.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2-story condo. Washer/dryer hookups, patio, central location. Available immediately. 9606 East Heaney Circle. Agent, 619-886-4116 or 858-560-1178.

**SANTEE.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome. Washer/dryer, refrigerator. 2 parking spaces, covered patio, pool, gated courtyard. Available now. \$1200. 858-391-3015.

**SANTEE.** Large and lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments from \$950. Private storage and spacious decks. Covered parking. Close to Santee and Lakeside shopping and recreational areas. Creekside Park Apartments, 9349 Creekside Court. Please call 619-258-9261 or visit our website: www.progressmanagement.net.

**SCRIPPS RANCH/SABRE SPRINGS.** Luxurious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, 2-car garage. 1,243 square feet! Views, all appliances, fireplaces. No pets. Ivy Crest. \$1,750. 858-610-0202.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. \$1900. Granite counters, refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer, dishwasher, 2-car garage, yard. 858-598-1111 x190. www.utopiamanagement.com.

**SDSU.** \$1225. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome. Large unit near university. Laundry, parking. 1307 Colusa Street #2. Call Ed, 858-597-6100 x322.

**SDSU.** 1, and 3 bedrooms. Available as soon as possible! 2 and 3 bedroom special \$1000 off first month's rent with lease. Gated building, free shuttle to SDSU. On site pool, barbecue. Reserved parking and more! Call 619-582-9830, 619-265-8101 or 619-265-1614.

**SERRA MESA.** Large, bright, airy 1 and 2 bedroom apartments from \$825. Ceiling fans, carport, laundry facility. Close to shops and freeways. 858-279-3777.

**SHERMAN HEIGHTS.** Remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$695. Utilities included. Open Sunday, 1pm-2pm: 532 21st Street #6. app@ajprop.com. A & J Property Management, 888-514-9370.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1200. Totally furnished 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Fabulous ocean view! Private neighborhood. Easy access to all. No smoking/pets. Louise Abbott Real Estate, 858-755-8046.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1650/month. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Laundry hookups, storage, parking, fenced yard. Near beach, design district, transportation. No dogs. Available 10/1/05. 760-436-1006.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1250. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. 762 square feet. Carport/ storage. Pool/spa. Small pet OK. 930 Via Mil Cumbres #197. Agent, 858-755-1139, www.scuba-rentals.com.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1350. 1 bedroom, cottage duplex. Lavish garden setting. Wood flooring. Private yard. Washer/dryer. No pets. Available 10/10. 208 North Cedros. 858-395-9942, 858-756-9941.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$925. Studio, West of I-5. Separate kitchen, fenced yard, carport parking, small pet OK. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

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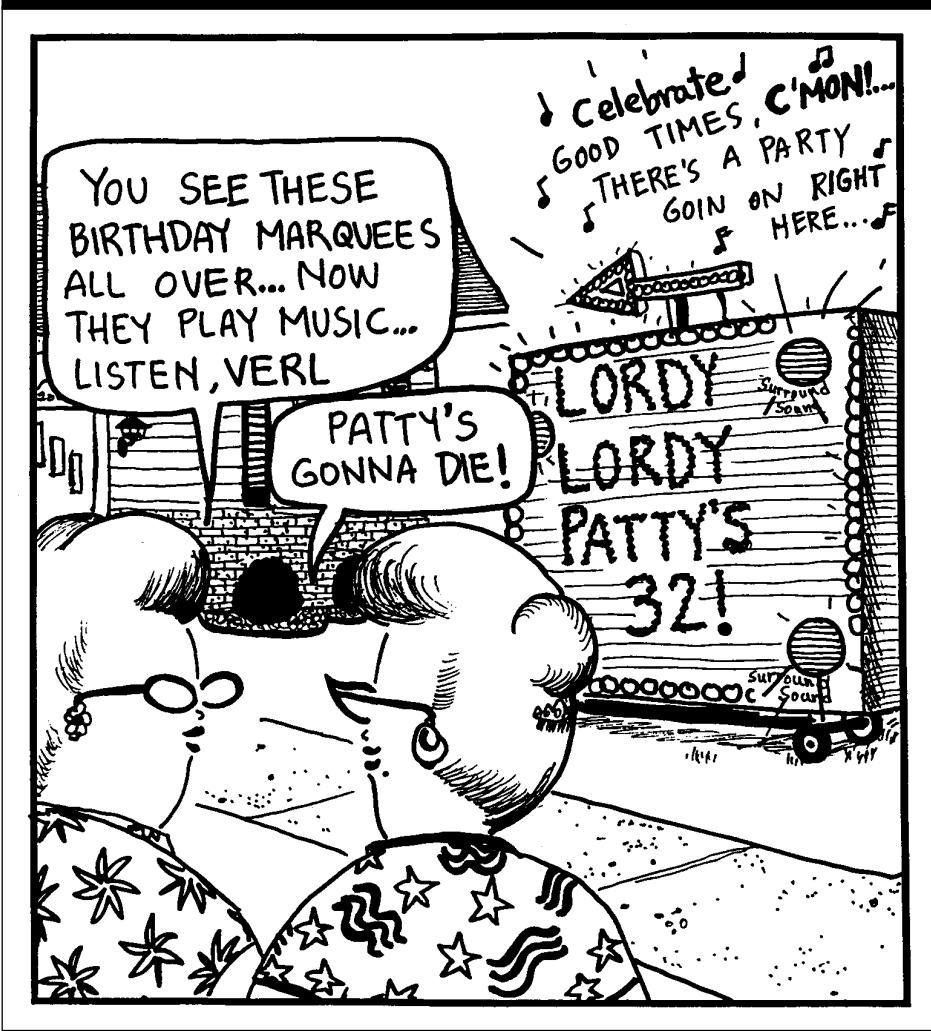
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**SPRING VALLEY.** \$725. \$600 deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry, common area backyard! Small pet and section 8 ok. 8772 Lamar Street. 619-804-3325.

**TALMADGE.** \$675. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs, large rooms, new carpet, coin laundry. Quiet building. No pets. 4438 Menlo Avenue #4. Agent, 619-469-7790. [www.westmanproperties.com](http://www.westmanproperties.com).

**TALMADGE.** \$880. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, large apartments. Dishwasher, microwave, on-site pool, on-site laundry, off-street parking. Call for move-in special! 619-280-0061. Call today!

**TALMADGE.** \$1150. 2 bedroom/2 bath. Spacious apartment with on-site pool. Dishwasher, microwave, on-site laundry, off-street parking. 619-280-0061. Ask about our great move-in special!

**TALMADGE.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 6 month lease. Laundry on-site. 4488 Euclid Avenue. 858-483-3534, [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**TALMADGE.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, downstairs. New paint, new carpet, new shower doors. Cats OK. 4545 55th Street #5, #11. Available now. 619-295-1100, [www.cethron.com](http://www.cethron.com).

**TALMADGE.** \$1 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs unit. Large apartment with air conditioning. Newer appliances. Plenty of storage and walk-in closet in master bedroom. Parking space. Available 10/1. 4471 48th Street #B. 619-295-1100, [www.cethron.com](http://www.cethron.com).

**TALMADGE/COLLEGE AREA.** \$875. Large 2 bedroom apartment. Laundry. Parking. Security gated. Dishwasher. Quiet. Available mid-October. 4544 Altadena Avenue. Manager #6. Ann, 619-265-7886.

**TALMADGE/COLLEGE.** \$1025. Large, quiet 2 bedroom, 2 bath with 2-tone paint, imported floor tile, new carpet/appliances. Air conditioning, dishwasher. Small quiet building with laundry and assigned off-street parking. Pets welcome. 4435 Estrella. 619-269-0072 or 619-209-4190 x114. [www.sandiegoapartments.com](http://www.sandiegoapartments.com).

**TALMADGE/CITY HEIGHTS.** \$725. 1 bedroom. Upstairs corner unit. Laundry on site. Freshly painted. 4468 Winona Avenue. Manager, 619-279-2183.

**TALMADGE/KENSINGTON.** \$1,100. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. 1,200 square feet. Centrally located. Newly remodeled. Small front yard. No pets. Washer/dryer in unit. Available now. Section 8 OK. Call: 760-685-2111, 760-741-3564.

**TIERRASANTA.** Condo, 1 bedroom/plus loft, 1 bathroom, 1200 square feet. 2 car garage. Washer/dryer. New carpet, wood flooring. Refrigerator, microwave included, air conditioning. Pets considered. \$1450/month. 858-245-7921.

**UNIVERSITY CITY/UTC.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, garage. Near ocean, shopping, UCSD. Bright with space. Freshly painted, new carpet. Washer/dryer. Year lease. \$1750. 619-559-1481.

**UNIVERSITY CITY/LA JOLLA.** \$1350. Newly renovated 1 bedroom, 1 bath, Verano (near Hwy 5 and Nobel). Washer/dryer. Second level. Balcony. 1 parking space, underground. No smoking. No pets. 1 year lease. Available now. Coldwell Banker Property Management, 858-488-2228.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1250. Cute Spanish duplex. 2 bedroom 1 bath, fire-place and wood floors. Optional garage available for extra \$100. References. Indoor cat only. 619-660-0523.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs. Spacious. New carpet. Light and bright. Small pet negotiable. 4524 Ohio Street. Ed, 619-269-4364.

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**Can’t Possibly Be True**

— Australian surfer Shane Willmott, of the country’s Gold Coast, became a national media sensation in July when reporters showed up to watch him put his three trained mouse surfers through their paces in local creeks and in the Pacific Ocean. Willmott trained them in a bathtub and built them little surfboards and little jet skis.

— A week apart in August, police in Searcy, Ark., and Victoria, British Columbia, reported increases in local behaviors that they both strangely but confidently attributed to methamphetamine addiction. Searcy police say that almost all of the meth addicts they arrest have collections of arrowheads in their homes, gathered from lengthy forays into local fields, and Victoria police report a similar fascination with bicycle parts. Authorities in both places say meth makes users need to keep their hands busy on menial tasks. Said a Victoria constable, “They sit in the bush with hundreds of [bicycle] parts just fiddling with them all day.”

— In May, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation made a \$700,000 grant to a World Wildlife Fund program to protect the apparently gorgeous forests in the Himalayan nation of Bhutan even though (according to a 2003 report in *National Geographic*) the recipient of the attention, the Sakteng Wildlife Sanctuary, was created to protect Bhutan’s version of Bigfoot. Bhutan’s *yeti* is called the *migo* and is about 5 feet tall, covered with hair except for a face, smells

horrible, and disguises its four-legged tracks by making sure to leave only two prints.

**The Most Frightening Stories of the Week**

— In Kimberly, British Columbia, in July, trying to establish a Guinness Book record, 644 people at a music festival played their accordions simultaneously for half an hour. ... In August, Florida’s *Bradenton Herald* reported that business is strong for local resident John Flannery, who at age 78 still works 15 to 20 times a month posing for artists as a nude model.

**Unclear on the Concept**

— “Sex Offenders”: Charbel Hamaty, of Lebanese descent, spent six months in jail in Raleigh, N.C., after being arrested last year for “molesting” his infant son, with the evidence consisting of family snapshots of Hamaty kissing the nude tot’s belly button. Only after a protest campaign did a judge dismiss the charge, according to a July report by WRAL-TV. Not so lucky was Fitzroy Barnaby of Evanston, Ill., who grabbed the arm of a 14-year-old girl whom he almost ran into as she was playing in traffic. He was convicted under the state’s “restraining a minor” statute, which requires that its violators be listed as sex offenders (even though the trial judge and, in June, the state appellate court, both discounted any sexual motive).

— Ohio state alcohol and drug undercover agent Timothy Gales was accused, after an internal investigation, of having undermined his own teenage confidential informant in a Columbus store that the pair were probing for selling cigarettes to minors. According to the official report (described in the *Columbus Dispatch* in July), Gales stood alongside the teenager, and when the clerk proceeded with the sale, Gale asked, “Hey, aren’t you supposed to ask for ID?” It was allegedly Gales’s second blown-sting incident this year.

— Elijah Walker, 35, who pleaded guilty to cocaine possession in Cincinnati in June, resisted complying with the state requirement that he also give up a DNA sample, in that he feared the

state would use it to create a clone of him. Said the prosecutor, “I’m not sure the state really wants another Elijah Walker.”

**The Absolute Right Never to Be Offended**

— Earlier this year, the Department of Enterprise, Trade, and Investment in Belfast, Northern Ireland, banned the use of the term “brainstorming” when referring to thinking up ideas, instead decreeing that staff will use the term “thought showers” since the former term might be offensive to some people with brain injuries. ... New York City mayoral candidate C. Virginia Fields apologized in July for telling a reporter that, when she was arrested in a civil rights protest in the South in 1963, police took her away in a “paddy wagon.” She said the term could be offensive to some Irish-Americans.

**Well-Noted**

— (1) Arlyne Reiter, of Pompano Beach, Fla., describing the experience of having just arisen in the morning to encounter an iguana in her bathroom: “It was like Jurassic Park in my toilet.” (2) Connecticut saddle-maker Mike Derrick, on why he set up a booth in Boston at the August Fetish Fair Fleamarket: He could spend six hours creating a bridle for a horse and earn \$40, he said, but “make one for a human, \$120.”

**Least Competent Criminals**

— In Clovis, N.M., in July, Danny J. Jimenez, 51, was sentenced to six years in prison for a pair of 2003 burglaries. Police had captured Jimenez by following the blood trail that stemmed from his encounter with a pawn shop’s glass jewelry case. Later, investigators learned that an injury to Jimenez’s head did not come from the jewelry case but occurred when Jimenez accidentally hit himself with a hammer while burglarizing a church later that night. Said a detective, “[Jimenez] had a big, round [indentation] in his forehead that was consistent with the hammer that I found.” As if he needed more misery, Jimenez’s loot bag

broke during his getaway, causing him to lose most of the jewelry.

**Recurring Themes**

— Among the stories fabricated by the former *New Republic* writer Stephen Glass was a March 1998 description (picked up by “News of the Weird”) of two Wall Street companies’ ritual worship of Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan. One supposedly held a cake party and songfest on Greenspan’s birthday; the other supposedly had a special office with Greenspan memorabilia to help bond traders meditate. Two months later, the magazine fired Glass and apologized for the fictions. ... In August 2005, Erin Crowe, a recent art graduate of the University of Virginia, quietly placed in a New York gallery 18 paintings and sketches she had made over the years of Greenspan, a subject she chose “because his face is so interesting, his lips, his ears” and “his forehead, his comb over.” As news circulated about their existence, money managers from around the country bought all 18 pieces at prices up to \$4000 each.

**The District of Calamity (continued)**

— (1) The Capitol City all-stars, bubbling with confidence that this year would be their best chance ever to win the regionals and advance to the Little League World Series, found out in June that they were out of the tournament because the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation failed to send in the paperwork on time. (2) In June, the District of Columbia agency that approves charter schools turned down the Dupont Circle International Academy (a rigorous international baccalaureate program), citing as one ground that the school will not admit or pass students who perform at below their grade level. The agency’s chairman told *Washington City Paper*, “[A school] has to serve everybody that shows up.”

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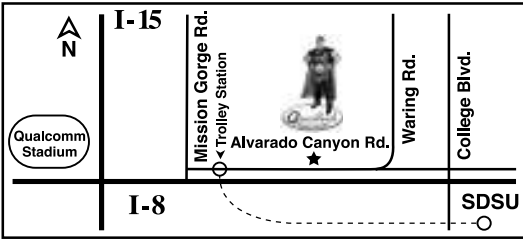
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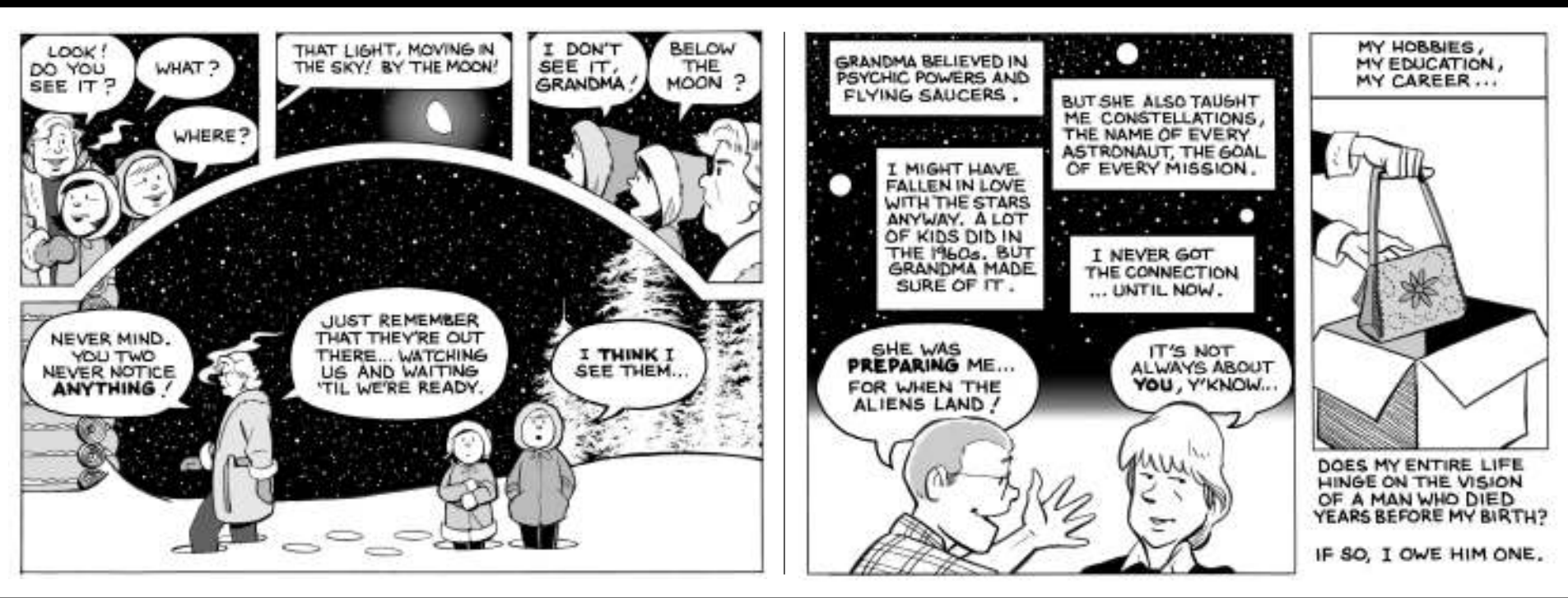
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- Inspect & replenish all fluids
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- Check electrical fuses
- Lube front end
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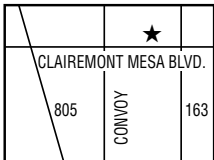
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I write things like this down so that we can have a good laugh about it when she's grown up. Sharing good memories is one of my favorite pastimes. If only I had more people to do it with. Most of my friends and family profess to having Swiss-cheese memories, but I think that's just an excuse to avoid dredging up any bad times they may have had. In my life I've had pain, disappointment and plain bad luck, and I'm not afraid of letting those ghosts out for some fresh air. Remembering the past can sometimes be the best way of figuring out the future for myself and my family.

Satchel Paige said, "Don't look back, something might be gaining on you." Well, if something from my past is coming to get me, I'll just talk it to death. At seven years of age, my son is already an old hand at rolling his eyes and commenting, "Daddy's telling another one of his stories!" Regardless, I think my kids enjoy hearing about my past. And hopefully they learn a little something about life and how to live it. I didn't get that from my own dad. He was, and still is, reluctant to talk about anything much past yesterday afternoon.

So I regale my kids with stories from my youth, with only slight embellishment for dramatic effect. I tell them about my brief reign as tetherball champion of the second grade, and about the time I got conked in the head by a painting during an earthquake. They also know that I was "cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs" as a kid and loved to build Lego mazes for my hamster. And that the very first song I ever remember hearing was "Hey Jude" and it's still my favorite song of all time. They've also heard my sad memories, like when I saw my brother lying in his casket, I touched his

hand and stared at his face hoping that it wasn't really him in there, and how my dad never comforted me during that time or ever spoke about it afterward. And how lemon cake still brings back uneasy memories of the reception after the funeral.

My kids are getting a clear and honest picture of who I was and who I am right now. They also understand the value of open lines of communication between family members. Hopefully they'll remember that when they become teenagers. So I had nobody telling me what to expect in life, which was a lot of fun during my own teen years. A friendly male voice of experience would've been most welcome during those times, but unfortunately I had no role models around. My dad left us, my brother died, there were no grandfathers, uncles or cousins nearby... No teacher took me under his wing, our pastor was a womanizer who eventually divorced and left the church... It goes on and on. The few men in my life were neutral influences at best.

Which is probably why I want to be such a strong presence in my kids' lives. They'll never have to wonder why there were no positive male influences around them. I know I won't be the only one, but I will be the

best one. I want to be my kids' hero. Nothing else matters... It's the foremost thought in my mind as I teach and guide my children through to adulthood. They are always watching me, learning from my actions, listening to my words. It's a monumental responsibility, one which some men shirk from too easily. But it's worth doing, and the payoff



is immense.

Being a good dad is not complex. You just have to choose to wrap your mind around the idea that your family is more important than your career or your hobbies or your friends. There's nothing better you can do for you kids than to become their protector. There is no paycheck or promotion for doing this, and you will not receive accolades and awards from the community at large, but every now and then you might just get a little pat on the back when you least expect it.

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recently, checking in at the front desk, when a teacher's aide recognized me and yelled to everyone in the office, "That is a true dad!" My first reaction was to give her a deer-caught-in-the-headlights look because, quite frankly, I am not accustomed to positive comments about my situation as a stay-at-home dad. I must have looked thoroughly confused

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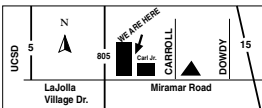
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### HOMICIDE

**Location:** Camino Canada and Los Coches Road, Lakeside

**Time/Date:** 1:18 a.m. on 9/15/05

**Investigation:** Deputies from the Sheriff's Santee Station responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle at



the Park and Ride. The reporting party observed the suspicious vehicle to have

a broken window and the door open. Deputies found a black male adult dead inside a blue Ford Taurus vehicle. There was blood on the victim who had suffered some unknown trauma and was determined to be deceased.

The investigation revealed several expended firearm casings in the vicinity of the Taurus. Witnesses reported hearing several gunshots earlier in the day. It was later learned the suspect in this murder, Jeremy L., was with his former girlfriend and had told her he murdered someone at the Los Coches Park and Ride earlier in the day. Information was also learned indicating the

former girlfriend was being held by L. against her will. An extensive search for the couple was initiated in the East County area by several law enforcement agencies. L. eventually walked away from the vehicle he and his former girlfriend were in. She drove herself to the Sheriff's Julian Substation where she was able to provide information to deputies, enabling them to locate L. in the Julian vicinity. Homicide detectives interviewed both parties to confirm L. was responsible for the murder of the unidentified male in the blue Taurus vehicle.

L. was arrested for the murder and other related charges.

### HOMICIDE

**Location:** [9800] Jamacha Boulevard,

Spring Valley

**Time/Date:** 1:45 a.m. on 9/15/2005



**Incident:** The victim was in a vehicle westbound on Jamacha Boulevard. The suspect vehicle pulled up behind the victim vehicle and multiple gunshots were fired through the rear window. The victim was seated in the rear seat and was struck several times. The victim vehicle was being driven by the cousin of the victim. A second cousin was seated in the front passenger seat. Neither cousin was shot. The victims fled

from the area of the shooting with the suspect vehicle in chase. The victims drove on several different streets in Spring Valley and onto northbound Highway 125. Both vehicles drove at a high rate of speed on northbound Highway 125 weaving in and out of traffic. They were able to evade the suspect vehicle at the El Cajon off-ramp from eastbound Highway 8. The victims drove to Sharp-Grossmont Hospital to get treatment for their cousin. Unfortunately he was pronounced deceased upon arrival.

### SHOOTING

**Location:** Jewel Valley Road at the

U.S. Mexican border, Boulevard

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m. on 9/21/05



**Report:** United States Border Patrol Agents were contacted by a group of individuals along the U.S. border. The reporting individual said his friend had been shot when he and four others were crossing the border into the U.S. The reporting party at first indicated the shooting occurred on the Mexican side of the border. Border Patrol Units contacted Mexican law enforcement authorities [that] responded to the area. After more information became available, it was believed the shooting may have occurred on the U.S. side. The wit-

nesses described the suspects as two Hispanic males. One of the suspects was armed with a rifle and the second with a handgun.

The Border Patrol summoned paramedics and Sheriff's Deputies to the scene. The victim was transported to Sharp Hospital via Mercy Air. He appeared to have a gunshot wound to the stomach area. The injuries did not appear to be life-threatening. [Three] of the four travelers who were with the victim have been detained as material witnesses. The fourth witness fled into Mexico and has not been located.

### DRIVE-BY SHOOTING

**Location:** Island Avenue and 29th

Street, Grant Hill

**Time/Date:** 10:25 p.m. on 9/16/05

**Investigation:** I responded to a radio call for shots fired. Upon arrival, I spoke with reporting party Louis R. R. showed me his vehicle, a black Ford Ranger, that had shattered glass and what appeared to be bullet holes in the driver's side door. R. essentially told me the following. He and his girlfriend and some friends were "hanging" out at the sidewalk by a car. A dark blue Toyota Camry drove down the street slowly. R. says he heard someone yell, "Hey, bitch!" and then the sound of gunfire. R. does not know how many shots were fired or what kind of weapon was used. [He] and his friends took cover. The suspect vehicle fled away. This is when R. noticed that his truck had been the target.

— Michael Hemmingson



George "King" Stahlman

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She begins, "The Camry wasn't exactly what I wanted. I wanted an SUV, but with gas prices going up, I didn't want to be paying \$60 to fill up every week. And even though people think of it as an older people's car, I liked it. Mine is fully loaded, all the power, leather interior, air, tinted windows, CD player, sunroof.

"And then in February, less than a month after I bought the Camry, I was driving south on the 805, getting ready to turn onto the 8, and I got sandwiched between a car and a semi. Apparently the driver of the semi

didn't see me. He was exactly parallel to me and he was merging into my lane.

"I honked my horn and just held onto my wheel, because there was a car to my right."

I'm in awe. "You had the presence of mind not to swerve, just hold onto the wheel? That's some fine driving."

"Experience, I guess. I've been in a few other accidents, some my fault, some not. And I learned how to drive in Los Angeles when I was 17. Anyone in L.A. is an aggressive driver. Would that be an offensive driver?"

"Could be."

"Okay, with the semi, it was a matter of realizing that if I panic, then we're all going to be creamed. I looked over at the guy on my right, in the car, and we could both see the fear in our eyes.

"We were on a bridge, just where the 805 starts to go over the 8. There's a guard rail on the right side

and if I tried to avoid the semi I would've hit the guy on my right and he would've gone through the guard rail and over the edge.

"The truck driver was trying to merge to get into the lane that led to the 8. So he bounced off of my car at first and then he swerved and came back and hit me again.

"By that time I was holding my ground. I don't think he knew I was there until he heard my horn. So I just slowed down and laid on my horn and kept screaming and waited to see what would happen on both sides of me. The semi went in front of me and I pulled in behind him and followed him and I kept honking. I thought he was going to hit and run.

"He ended up pulling into a kind of triangle where the 8 goes west or east. So he gets out and he tries to blame me. He says 'Didn't you see me?' and I say 'What are you talking about. Didn't you see me? You're the one that hit me.'"



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"That settles it," I tell Christianne. "Whenever I go on a road trip, I'm taking my wife's Camry.

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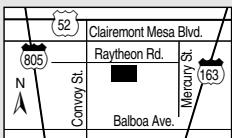
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“*Girls Gone Wild*?” I asked.

“Yes, sir,” his crackly, immature voice croaked over my receiver.

“Josh, is it?”

“Yes, sir. I've got a special offer...”

“Josh, how did you get this number?”

“We have a list of...”

“Okay, Josh. *Girls Gone Wild*, is it?” I ask without pause for answer. “What's your pitch? Lay it on me.”

“I've got a special offer for a limited time. You get two *Girls Gone Wild* videos for just ten dollars. This includes *Girls Gone Wild Spring Break* and a...”

“Josh,” I interrupt. “Josh, let me tell you. I'm 27 years old. A young man. I've just had a nice meal and I was settling in to watch some TV. I'm comfortable. I've got my remote. I was just about to watch some variety programs on the Mexican channel.”

“Oh, you speak Spanish?” Josh asked to break the tension.

“No, Josh. I don't speak Spanish.” I answered. “But, there are a lot of girls in bikinis dancing around on those shows, Josh. Do you know what I've got in my hand, Josh?”

“The remote?”

“You wish, Josh. You wish.”

“Sir,” Josh bucked up and belted out. “I want to sell you some *Girls Gone Wild* videos.”

“Let me ask you, Josh. Can those videos be here in the next 14 seconds?”

“No.”

“Then you're going to have to land this plane, Josh.”

“Sir, this isn't that kind of phone call.”

“I know. I know, Josh. You've never flown before, the pilot is passed out drunk, and you're the only passenger with hands. Things are looking grim, Josh. But, the tower's on the radio, and he's going to talk you down, Josh.”

“Sir, I've got to go. This is...”

“Josh. Reach down and grab the throttle, Josh.”

WHAT I WILL AND WON'T WATCH THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

THE O.C.

XETV 8:00 P.M.

I have concluded I am the least hip person in Southern California. While I refuse to wear tight jeans and a black sweater, this is not what makes me so horribly un-hip. My love of straight-forward dramatic rock music is what so deftly

strips me of any air of detached irony. When asked by my roommates if I would like to go see the latest 14-year-old, autistic, Scandinavian play his harpsichord with a pair of scissors I politely decline. “If you put Queen back together and have Fall Out Boy open for them, then you'll have something for me.” Terrible. Terrible taste in music.

THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW

OXYGEN 1:00 P.M.

Be a sweetie and wrap this awful show up, wouldja, Toots? Your husband'll find you another hobby when you get sick of cleaning the house.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

2005 WORLD SERIES OF POKER

ESPN2 8:00 P.M.

My juvenile love of masturbatory jokes takes over whenever I hear the host announce, “Phil Ivey with an Ace Jack off suit.” Heh. Heh.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

BREAKING BONADUCE

VH1 2:00 A.M.

Bonaduce's face gives me hives.

CONNECT WITH ENGLISH

ITVS 3:30 P.M.

Instead of speaking in the third person, I've taken to peppering my speech with a little first-person plural. It's reprehensible. We know. We'll try to stop.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

THE AL FRANKEN SHOW

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Franken couldn't be worse at this. While his information is solid and his tenacity to confront misinformation is admirable, his personality could induce torpor in the most frantic of viewers. A spoken-word session of his could tranquilize an entire circus.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

WRESTLING TITANS

IN1 2:30 P.M.

My friend Frenchy bit the bejeezus out of my



Wrestling Titans

shin in the wee hours of a heavy binge-drinking session. If you ever have to wrestle a gay guy, watch out; they'll resort to tactics normally reserved only for dogs and little girls. Feisty bastard.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

FREQUENCY (2000)

USA 4:30 P.M.

Dennis Quaid listens in on the slow inevitable decline of his own popularity. In this gripping thriller, Quaid uses a ham radio in an attempt to prevent the murder of his own career.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

PHILOSOPHY BEAUTY

QVC 6:00 P.M.

What? That doesn't even make sense. Oh, I get it. It's like incomprehensible French cinema. Who knew QVC was so progressive?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

THE APPRENTICE: MARTHA STEWART

CNBC 8:00 P.M.

My only question while watching this was *Does Martha Stewart have a wang?* I'm more feminine than she is, and I've got a beard.

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## Schizophrenia is a perfectly sane response to the world.

By John Brizzolara

*"The summer is a discouraging time to write. You don't feel death in the air the way you do in the fall when the boys really get their pens moving."*

— Ernest Hemingway in a letter to F. Scott Fitzgerald

It is not the usual thing for the last day of summer, the first day of autumn to be so obligingly cool, so relatively dry and with just the right play of lemon sunlight shot through the world like a hint of transcendence. Always my favorite time of year back East, late September in San Diego is generally unreliable as a host to winds of change. But as I write this, around noon on the 22nd, some three and a half hours to the autumn equinox, if it is death in the air as Papa Hemingway (or, Uncle Ernie, as I call him) writes, then it is a kind of mercy killing. It is signaled in the weather and the light, an end to a summer of necessary evils, living downtown in a place I did not love, treading water, at times the very humidity, all the while waiting for the main chance out. In this part of town that hosts the Gaslamp and House of Blues, Horton Plaza and Seaport Village — but also showcases much of the cross-section of San Diego's 28 percent living below the poverty line (over twice the national average) — I am waiting as I write. Recently, my son agreed to share a place with me. His mental health (as well as my physical health) has improved so remarkably in the past six months that lingering objections have been eclipsed. With books

and luggage I am waiting for my ride across town. In a few hours I will be in that apartment in a neighborhood less representative of San Diego's scumbag factor.

This is a second chance for us. We tried this before, over a year ago, and disease defeated us. It may again, but I don't think so, and it won't be for lack of trying. This time we are armed with more insight, and though today is Thursday, there is something so very Friday in the autumn equinox — sort of nature's reset button — that things are looking auspicious. Other things are slouching toward Bethlehem to be born beside the rough beasts of schizophrenia and alcoholism. For me there is a new book: materials that rose from the congealed ashes of a greasy spring and summer hangover in such quantity that to ignore them would be the equivalent of telling God himself, "I don't need you." And my son's burgeoning need for spirituality along with his inherited and possibly wrongheaded disdain for religion — like mine — should find a nutrient-rich environment on this other side of an abyss we have both looked into.

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Friday: The mood has gone. The tropical humidity is back as if the spirits of hurricane victims were borne on muggy drafts from the southeast. That equinox sense of the world being poised between one thing and another is gone from the streets this morning and it is just as well; the world is what it is, and too much hope can be a damnable thing. The minutiae of moving occupies the day: have keys made, there's no toilet paper here...what else? Make a list.

It seems a new neighbor is a fan of Social Distortion, a band so preciously obnoxious they remind me of children swaggering around in Halloween costumes as supervillains insisting on their terribleness. It is almost comic relief after the incessant crack and amphetamine pounding of distorted bass tracks and chanted/rapped atonal litanies of obscenities and promised violence; "rhymes" fueled by absolute hatred, absolute anger. No Halloween costumes there and the promised violence is real. I think about music that I hate as I unpack boxes. My son's speed-metal stuff is included, though he may be past that phase. I don't know. The last I heard he was listening to something called Bloodhound Posse, and I didn't want to hear them. The bands like Megadeth to which he listened in his teens now seem harmlessly overblown and operatic. What do I listen to now? My opinion of music is clearly irrelevant: I find every other song played at Starbucks unobjectionable and certainly that is a kind of death.

So what will we do? Go to ballgames? Neither of us are big fans. Movies? His disorder and medications make it difficult for him to concentrate on plots — same with novels. He plays video games compulsively, and though I know nothing about

them I recognize compulsive behavior, and I'll make my bid to substitute another activity at times. A nearby gym might provide one of them.

Talk is what I'm hoping for, mostly. I want him to tell me about it. What is it like, that kind of madness? I'll tell him, as best I can, what it is like to drink the way I have and maybe some reasons why; he can judge if they're valid or not, and he will. Everyone else does and everyone is always right. It is a new attitude I have, though never a belief. There are similarities in our disorders, I think. R.D. Laing once said something to the effect that schizophrenia is a perfectly sane response to the world. Charles Bukowski (though I am loath to invite comparisons) once said when someone suggested that drinking was his answer to everything, "It's my answer to nothing." Certainly both responses are, as far as it goes, ways around the untenable.

While yesterday's autumnal magic seems to have fled, it has left the mundane behind, the world of toilet tissue and Cox Cable, locksmiths and walls without art. None of it seems overwhelming. Instead, it all appears as a blank slate on which we can write the sane, the tenable.



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