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Gush Disgust

Re "Site 151's Four Million Dollar Mansion" (July 22).

Where's the Earth Liberation Front when you need them? Forgive me if I'm not impressed by Mr. Genovese's \$4 million palace of greed ("Site 151's Four Million Dollar Mansion," July 22). Does Jeanette De Wyze ever actually write or just vomit what is mostly endless pages of blueprint plans under the guise of journalism? I'm sure Mr. Genovese's "Mexican" laborers appreciate his stereotypes that they will "throw their money away" because they don't share his grand capitalist vision of screwing the world. I see nothing alternative or even interesting about the Reader's decision to gush over the lifestyles of the rich and exploitive with a cover story that no working person (those of us who actually earn our money while valuing other things in life) can relate to. Disgusting!

Brian Grady
National City

Offensive Anonymous

I just got done reading Letters in this week's publication, July 22, called "Myth Pushers," and it talked against Christianity being an evil thing in society here, and that's okay. However, the individual who wrote this did not leave his name. His name is withheld by request. You state that whenever a letter is dictated to you that the individuals include their name, address, and phone number. Where is his? If he wants his name withheld, then don't publish his article. He's not standing behind it. You could be making it up for all I know! Or anyone! I'm offended.

Chaz Lehmann
La Jolla

Yeast Diagnosis

I was saddened to hear of Anne Albright's story regarding her bulimia ("Binge

and Diet," "Kid Stuff," July 22). Unfortunately, there are probably many more stories like hers that we don't hear about.

I would hope that women like her eventually seek to educate themselves about dietary issues and nutrition. Abnormally strong food cravings, particularly for sweet and starchy foods, are more often a symptom of a health problem that has developed due to poor food choices rather than a matter of lack of self-control. It's very common for women (and men) to have undiagnosed issues such as yeast overgrowth in the digestive tract, pre-diabetic blood sugar imbalances, or a combination of these that cause these cravings. (Depression and fatigue are often coexistent.) Residual steroids and hormones in nonorganic meat and dairy products are also causing hormonal imbalances and weight gain. Excellent books are available on these subjects, such as *The Yeast Connection*, by William Crook, M.D., and *The South Beach Diet*, by Arthur Agatston, M.D. Searching on the Internet is also a good resource for information.

Best of luck to Anne on her road to recovery.

M. Foley
San Diego

Free Yourself

Re "Binge and Diet" ("Kid Stuff," July 22).

Dear Anne: Relax. Maybe your life's purpose is to do just that; to let go of the mind-gripping control and just go with the flow. You are a beautiful person. Say that to yourself in the mirror, in your eyes. Your little boy Ben is your teacher. I really feel it would have been better for you to join him in the play castle. Look at the bigger picture. Forget what your neighbors, other mothers in the haircut shop, etc., think. Remember, your duty is to your own soul, and no one else. Not your parents or Jack. Free yourself. Eat, don't eat. Enjoy your life. You are meant to do just that. We love you for sharing yourself. God bless.

Michele Gelboin
La Jolla

Thanks, Genius

David Levinson Wilk has done it again. Another superb puzzle on July 22. How he comes up with such

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First Naderite At least one rich local Democrat won't be climbing on **John Kerry's** bandwagon anytime soon. Developer, ex-state horseracing boardmember, and former port commissioner **Harvey Furgatch**, who lives in a house on the beach in Del Mar, says he's backing **Ralph Nader** and has already contributed \$2000. "Nader's the only one who's talking about the issues that matter to the average American," says Furgatch, who was campaign chairman of Democratic governor **Jerry Brown's** 1980 presidential bid and a founding member of the San Diego chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union back in the mid-1950s. In 1987, he joined in the successful fight against a Del Mar ballot measure that would have banned smoking on the beach and other outdoor areas. A year later, Furgatch filed a complaint against **Pat Robertson**, alleging that the conservative television evangelist had failed to file timely campaign-disclosure statements for his presidential bid. Robertson ended up paying a \$25,000 fine. In recent years, he's sued the Port of San Diego over what he alleges is a gift of public funds being used to subsidize the Padres' downtown baseball stadium.

Ralph Nader

Furgatch rejects the notion that a vote for Nader is a vote to help reelect **George W. Bush**. "I never bought the argument that Nader cost Gore the election last time. **Al Gore** couldn't even carry his own state. It had nothing to do with Nader. The Democrats are irrelevant. Both parties take money from the same people, and the big corporations are more powerful than ever. The Democrats and Republicans, in cooperation with the press, want very little dissent. They avoid talking about the war, they tippy-toe around all of the many constitutional issues that have been raised. They don't talk about health insurance either. That's why Nader should have a voice, so he can go on talking about things that are important. Kerry is not doing that. It's not like I haven't given a lot of thought to it."

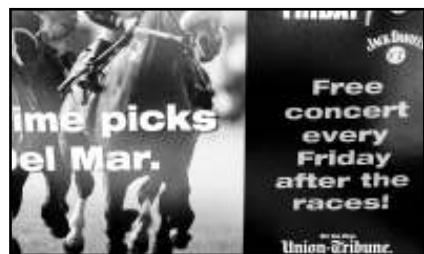
Let them drink wine Assemblywoman **Christine Kehoe**, San Diego city councilwoman **Toni Atkins**, and the three members of the Palm Springs City Council who comprise its gay majority are staging a lavish wine and cheese reception tomorrow for the San Diego Democratic Club and the National Stonewall Democrats at the Balboa Park Club. The event is sponsored by the Villa Resort of Palm Springs and Wine Lover San Diego ... Another event mixing wine and politics is set for this Saturday, when UCSD and the San Diego Press Club (with an assist from "The San Diego Gastronomically Correct Chefs," led by Marine Room Executive Chef **Bernard Guillas**) honor **Neil Morgan**, "our region's favorite journalist." Vino will be poured by "the region's finest wineries," including Orfila, a vintner oft-praised by Morgan back when he still had his *Union-Tribune* column. ("It's no longer a retiree's toy: 15,000 cases a



Christine Kehoe and Toni Atkins

year, 34 employees, 510 medals since 1994, phone sales across the United States. Orfila's big winners: San Giovese, Shiraz, and Merlot.") Bazaar del Mundo's **Diane Powers**, another old Morgan friend ("Her 12 shops and four restaurants are a dazzle of color, folk art, and Hispanic goods amid a cluster of tidy restorations..."), is furnishing a mariachi band. Other tunes will be supplied by ex-Morgan writing assistant **Tom Blair**, now *San Diego* magazine editor, "and the Society Beat Band." The tab is \$45 for those who buy tickets early, \$60 at the door. Nowhere in the promotional materials is there mention of the *U-T* or the circumstances of Morgan's firing this spring, after which was circulated a six-page statement outlining the rise of *U-T* publisher **Helen Copley** from humble origins, ostensibly under Morgan's personal tutelage ... The *U-T* is using its news racks on city streets to plug Jack Daniel's

and Friday concerts the whiskey distiller is promoting at the Del Mar track, in apparent violation of city sign laws.



Union-Tribune news rack

No strong mayors Hillcrest's **Mel Shapiro** isn't waiting for fall. He's already set up an official campaign-finance committee to defeat Mayor **Dick Murphy's** strong-mayor ballot measure in November and made the first \$1000 contribution himself ... More fuel for the rumors that **Alan Bersin** may soon be on the way out: several dozen framed photographs featuring portraits of the San Diego Unified School District chief with smiling students at various schools were removed with no explanation from the second-floor hallway outside Bersin's office at district headquarters ...

Jeff Lee, onetime candidate for San Diego school board who decided to become a chef, has received an internship in the kitchens of Carlsbad's Four Seasons Aviara resort. His wife **Mitz** is now running for school board against **Miyo Reff** ... Ex-League of Women Voters president and onetime state assembly candidate **Kathleen McIntosh** has settled some unpleasantness with the San Diego Ethics Commission. In a stipulation last month, McIntosh, a lawyer and "self-employed lobbyist," acknowledged that earlier this year she filed her lobbyist disclosure statement 50 days late. "This is not the first time that Respondent has failed to timely file a quarterly disclosure report. Respondent was 19 days late filing her disclosure report for the second quarter of 2003," according to the document. She agreed to pay a \$500 fine. Records show McIntosh has one client, the Burglar & Fire Alarm Association.

— Matt Potter

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America's Second Loneliest City

By Don Bauder

Sociologists lament San Diegans' lack of political participation and social cohesion. The overlords celebrate it — secretly, of course.

Four years ago, Robert D. Putnam, Harvard professor of

become more apathetic and less educated, he argued.

It brought to mind an old

risdictions that participated. The results were dismal. Putnam said San Diego was the second-loneliest city in the U.S.

In a number of categories (such as social and interracial trust, political participation, giving and volunteering), communities were assigned an expected score of 100 based on demographic factors such as education and age distribution. If a region scored above 100 in a category, it was doing



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public policy, authored a book, *Bowling Alone*, postulating that Americans are socially alienated — not participating in civic culture. Without the cement of social networks and interconnectedness — what Putnam calls "social capital" — societies will

joke. Question: "What's more dangerous — ignorance or apathy?"

Answer: "I don't know, and I don't give a damn."

Putnam's researchers went on to measure social capital of various geographical areas. San Diego was one of 40 ju-

well. A score below 100 was poor.

San Diego was below 100

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Trolley Trap Nails Drivers

By Joe Deegan

Leihua Smith figured that the man who volunteered to be a witness for her in court must have been an angel. “I gave him a kiss on the cheek after the hearing,” she says, “but when I later tried calling his number to thank him, I couldn’t get through anymore.” Indeed, the number Eugene McCullough gave Smith is no longer in service, and the phone company’s directory assistance says he requests his current number to remain private.

Smith says that on the afternoon of April 1 of this year, she was driving her car eastbound on Massachusetts Avenue in Lemon Grove. She stopped for a red light before the street crosses the trolley tracks to the left of the Massachusetts Avenue Orange Line station. When the light turned green, she says, she crossed the tracks first and

then Lemon Grove Avenue, which runs parallel to the trolley line only a few yards away. In the succeeding few moments, the southbound trolley crossed Massachusetts and pulled into the trolley station. Smith did not get far before a motorcycle cop pulled her over.

After the officer finished his work and left, according to Smith, Eugene McCullough pulled his car up next to hers and said, “Did that cop write you a ticket?” Smith acknowledged that he had. “That’s a \$350 ticket,” said McCullough. “You did not deserve it. I saw what happened. I’ve lived in this neighborhood for a long time, and I’ve seen that before.”

McCullough encouraged Smith to fight her ticket before a judge and promised he would appear as a witness in her defense. On May 19 Smith pleaded not guilty to the charge of running a red light. She called McCullough to inform him that the court had set her hearing date for June 28.

“He was already in the [El Cajon] courtroom by the time I got there,” says Smith of McCullough. “When [San Diego sheriff’s officer A. Bier] testified to the judge that I ran a red light,” she continues, “Mr. McCullough raised his hand from the courtroom seats like he was a kid in school. The judge asked him what he wanted after the officer finished speaking. Mr. McCullough said, ‘She did not go through a red light.’”

Smith says that McCullough also testified that the bell announcing the trolley’s arrival did not ring until after she had crossed the tracks. The bell did start ringing, and the red-and-white crossing bar started to come down, right after she drove on. McCul-

lough said that he had to wait for the trolley to pass, according to Smith, before following her and then stopping to talk with her.

Smith feels that McCullough came across as “a very honest witness.” After listening to both of their statements, the judge overturned Smith’s ticket.

Nine or ten other people appeared in court that day to fight the same ticket from the same officer. One of the last to be heard was Ellen Arcadi. Also on April 1, Officer Bier ticketed Arcadi for running a red light as she drove east on Broadway Avenue and crossed the tracks next to the Lemon Grove trolley station.

In court, says Arcadi, Officer Bier hesitated when the judge asked him whether he had heard the trolley bell ring by the time he saw the defendant go through the intersection. Arcadi remembers the officer replying, “I still might have had my helmet on.” But the judge allowed the ticket to stand.

On the day he issued her ticket, exclaims Arcadi, “The officer started to write me up even before I had my window rolled down.” She was upset that, when he did speak, Bier would say only that she ran a red light; he would not explain how she did it. “No bell rang,” Arcadi continues, “and all I saw was the light [across the street] turn from red to green. So I drove across the tracks and turned right on Lemon Grove Avenue. But the cop was saying I ran a red light.”

Several hours after the incident, Arcadi went back to the intersection to observe the traffic lights’ behavior. “There is no consistency in what they do,” she tells me. “Sometimes, when the trolley is coming, the light turns green, sometimes amber, and sometimes it doesn’t do anything.”

When I went to look for myself, I noticed some inconsistencies that Arcadi describes. But most of the time the traffic light on eastbound Broadway turns green for almost 6 seconds 30 seconds before the trolley rolls into the station. It comes on after the red and white crossing bar drops close to two feet and the trolley bell starts ringing.

Arcadi charges that the ticketing next to the Lemon



Leihua Smith



Massachusetts and Lemon Grove Avenues

Grove trolley station results from “entrapment” and that the purpose of the \$350 tickets is for the city of Lemon Grove to make money. James Sutic thinks so, too. Sutic routinely gets on and off the trolley at the station. He says that in the middle of most weekdays, he sees a sheriff’s officer sit on his motorcycle at the northwest corner of Broadway and Lemon Grove Avenues. The officer occasionally darts diagonally across the intersection to follow a car. “It’s a bad trap they’ve got going there,” says Sutic.

I ask Majid Al Ghafry, Lemon Grove’s city engineer, if citizens have complained to him about the way the traffic lights at his town’s two trolley stops are orchestrated. First of all, he tells me, the city does not control the way the lights operate. “The preemption of the trolley triggers what happens in the intersections,” he says. “And if people get tickets there, it’s 100 percent motorist error. The green light they see is not for them.”

San Diego County sheriff’s officer Bier explains to me the purpose of the green traffic lights at the trolley intersec-

tions. “The green is to allow people who have already driven onto the tracks to get out of no man’s land. Otherwise an oncoming trolley could hit them.” Bier goes on to say that the trolley system’s bell, crossing bar, and blinking red lights in front of the train tracks are what should tell drivers to stay put.

But drivers who are first in line at the intersection may only detect the blinking red lights to their left and right out of the corners of their eyes, if they detect them at all. Because they are so close to the tracks, the drivers may not see the crossing bar starting to come down either. Their focus, as they look straight ahead, is likely to be on the city’s traffic signal across Lemon Grove Avenue. In that case, the first thing they see will be the green light that comes on as the trolley approaches the station.

As a result of her ticket, Arcadi signed up for La Mesa Traffic School. She says her instructor, Ken Seguine, asked her to tell her story to the class. He then commented, according to Arcadi, on how the

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in every category — usually far below. In political participation, only one of the 40 geographical areas did worse

than San Diego. In both civic leadership and interracial trust, only two did worse, and in giving and volunteering, only five scored lower. Some gloated that San Diego got a 93 in social trust. But that topped only 11 areas.

Some groups, such as the San Diego Foundation, pledged to do something about it. Late last year, San Diego State University announced an effort to promote civic engagement, called "Envision San Diego: The Creative Community."

In promoting its mission, Envision quotes San Diego pollster and social commentator Daniel Yankelovich, who has astutely observed a growing disconnect between citizens and elected officials.

But Envision erred from

the outset. It appointed a steering committee of 23 persons. Two were from the *Union-Tribune*, two from *San Diego* magazine, and one each from Semptra Energy, SBC (Pacific Bell), Qualcomm, the

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biotech trade group San Diego BioCom, the convention and visitors bureau, regional chamber of commerce, and Regional Economic Development Corp. Those members, along with several others, gave the overlords or their lackeys a plurality.

Could an establishment-dominated group tackle the tough questions? For example, could it examine 30 years of biotech in San Diego and ask: has this industry spawned jobs and successful companies, or has it made insiders and venture capitalists rich in initial public offerings? Biotech jobs are still less than 3 percent of San Diego’s civilian employment. Only a few companies — mainly Agouron (now part of Pfizer) and Idec (Biogen Idec) — have been successful. But those who got cheap shares in initial public offerings got rich. In short, biotech has widened the already deep divide between rich and poor in San Diego but has not yet made many scientific strides. Can the overlords, who rake in dough from the stock offerings, evaluate biotech’s contribution? Please.

John M. Eger, a communications professor at San Diego State, was a driving force behind Envision. “The things that ought to happen aren’t well communicated,” he says. “There isn’t a constituency to support good things.”

True. But then I asked him point-blank if the membership of that steering committee would be an impediment to achieving good things — that is, if the establishment really has a vested interest in San Diego’s societal disconnectedness, ignorance, apathy. He didn’t agree with the last point, but he did concede, “The steering committee is no more. You are right. If they had their way, we would not be able to do these things.”

By the next morning, he had changed his mind. The steering committee “insisted that Envision be as open, inclusive, diverse, and transparent as possible. [This is] important, as I may have given the wrong impression,” he said. His change of heart had shone a bright light on San Diego: the overlords control

so much of the wealth and power that any group trying to promote independent thinking and an active electorate will never get adequate funding, mainstream press coverage, or off the ground.

On March 31 of this year, California state librarian Kevin Starr, a University of Southern California professor and expert in state history, said at an Envision forum that San Diego “has always had a strongly engaged oligarchy,” or government by a small ruling elite. No argument there.

On May 14 of last year, Federal Bureau of Investigation probers raided the offices of three city councilmembers who were later charged with wire fraud and conspiracy to commit wire fraud. For several weeks, the raid dominated print and electronic news. In early June, Competitive Edge, which does polling for KPBS, asked citizens if they knew about the raid. Almost 27 percent didn’t know about it; more than 52 percent said they were “somewhat familiar” with it. And one-third said there was no ethics crisis among local politicians.

It shows that ignorance and apathy are tools of the oligarchy. How else can you explain how the citizenry has been conned? In 1998, when the city was voting on the ballpark, people were assured that the city was flush with money and among the nation’s best-managed local governments. Only a few were pointing out that the infrastructure was run down, and the city was balancing budgets by selling land, failing to maintain police and fire equipment, and underfunding the pension system. Last year’s fires and pension crises woke up some people — but how many?

In November of 2002, Diann Shipione, a member of the city’s pension board, told the city council that the system was badly underfunded. P. Lamont Ewell, then assistant city manager, declared she had “slanted and misrepresented the facts” and her comments were without merit. But early this year, the city admitted it had been concealing the pension shortfall, and the federal government launched an investigation. Shortly, Ewell was named city manager. Hmm. Last week, the council made

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reforms that confirmed Shipione's warnings. In the same session, Michael Zucchet — one of the three coun-

cilmembers under indictment — proposed (and the council passed) a measure that could knock whistleblower Shipione off the board.

Similarly, Zucchet engineered a deal with the Charg-

ers that was actually worse than the ones of 1995–1997 that produced the 60,000-seat guarantee. "I asked that we get information at least ten days before the Chargers vote," says councilmember Donna Frye, the only one to

vote against it. "The public needed to get information in a timely manner." Instead, she got it late Friday afternoon; the vote was Monday. Typical.

The Chargers (darlings of the oligarchy) won again. They wangled a rent reduc-

tion and gave up little. The council "maximized the opportunity for the Chargers to blackmail the citizens of San Diego," says former councilmember Bruce Henderson. The Chargers now have the flexibility to get backing for

a subsidized stadium here or get out of town to a juicier market, Los Angeles.

The push for the strong-mayor vote this November was an example of oligarchical rule. "A select group of individuals were working behind closed doors," says Frye. "When the measure was brought forward at the city council, the documents presented to me did not include a copy of the city charter, which was being superseded. We are supposed to assign power to the mayor, and we are not provided a strikeout, underline version of what is being changed in the document that is our city's constitution."

Similarly, the council regularly votes for mitigation measures to satisfy environmental impact reports, "and nobody is making sure the mitigation measures are ever performed," says Frye.

Among many things, citizens have not been told how money for infrastructure maintenance has been diverted elsewhere, how much Petco Park is costing, and how much downtown condos have been subsidized by redevelopment-agency bonds, says Henderson. "It is literally impossible to get information from the city," he says.

And that's exactly what the oligarchy wants. ■

Trolley trap

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short-duration green lights at the intersections of automobile traffic with trolley tracks pose a great danger to motorists. Over the phone, however, Seguire acknowledges that the Lemon Grove station crossing does have a warning sign next to its right-hand lane that should stop drivers from going across the tracks, even when the light turns green across the street. The green light poses a greater danger for people in the middle- or left-turn lanes, Seguire says.

Sequire once owned the La Mesa Traffic School. The school's current owner, Buck Matoushek, has a different perspective on the green lights at trolley intersections. "People who get stranded on the tracks might end up dead if it weren't for those green lights," he says. "If drivers at the intersections are so close to the

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tracks that they can't see the trolley's flashing red lights or its crossing bars, then they are too close."

Matoushek thinks that though the first drivers in line at the tracks see a green light ahead that seems to tell them to go, the ringing bell, the crossing bar, and the flashing red lights clearly tell them *not* to go. Although drivers get a mixed message, "It's three against one," concludes Matoushek.

To verify her recollections, Arcadi took a camera to the same position she was in right before being ticketed and took a picture through her windshield at the moment the green light came on. The camera did not detect the crossing bar coming down in front of her car. Arcadi did hear the bell on this subsequent visit, but she's sure that it had not started ringing before she drove the few feet that got her the \$350 ticket on April 1. She remains convinced that inconsistencies plague Broadway Avenue's intersection with the trolley. Ellen Arcadi plans to appeal the decision in her case.

Kathy Feilen, a traffic engineer with the city of La Mesa, says she knows of no serious accidents that the computerized trolley intersection system has caused. And in her city, where La Mesa Boulevard crosses both the trolley tracks and Spring Street, there is a peculiarity that looks especially dangerous. A driver approaching from the southwest on La Mesa Boulevard has the option of going over the trolley tracks and waiting in a space beyond them for a chance to cross Spring. But the space is so small that the rear end of a vehicle can stick out over the trolley's path. The green light that allows such a car to get out of the trolley's way is crucial.

Feilen admits that the La Mesa Avenue intersection is not ideal. It resulted, she says, from the city of La Mesa's negotiations with the trolley system at the time the line first came through. "Santee did better at negotiating by the time the trolley was built that far out," Feilen says. "They got the trolley to stop for traffic at the last road before coming to a dead end." ■

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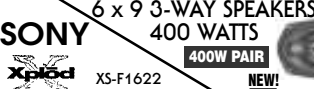
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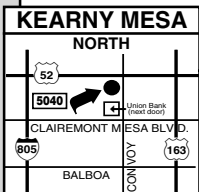
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STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

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Heymatt:

Doesn't the U.S. government pay the airfare when they deport someone? Let's say a Chinese guy is here illegally, and then one day he decides he'd like to go home. Couldn't he just advise immigration that he is here illegally and get himself a free one-way ticket to China?

— Infrequent Flyer, the net

The INS mantra: Every case is different, according to Loren Mack in the local immigration and customs office. Just when they think they have things under control, something comes along that tweaks the rules a bit. It may be hard to generalize, but, goofballs that we are, we'll do it anyway.

Yes, we taxpayers do pay the bill for "removal" of undocumented folks. As a general figure, \$2.5 to \$3 million per month, nationwide, for commercial airline tickets. That doesn't include the cost of deportation flights handled by the U.S. Marshal's office. The laws are ours, so, for the most part, we pay the bill.

As for your hypothetical gentleman dreaming of a better life in Beijing, he'd get his wish, one way or another. If he has committed no aggravated felonies, and they've checked the loose change in his pockets and believe he can't pay his own fare, he'd post a bond then be sent home to await his call-in letter. That tells him when to appear at his local INS office with his worldly goods to begin the trek to China. If he oversleeps and fails to show, his name goes on the immigration fugitives list, along with the 40,000 others already on it.

Your hypothetical is just one tiny island in the vast world of possibilities for detention and deportation. And not one that many people choose. There are voluntary departure and "self-deport" programs in which the immigrant pays his own way home.

The newest deportation scheme arose from a binational agreement and applies to undocumented people from the interior of Mexico. Rather than just booting them across an imaginary line, which many immediately re-cross, the feds fly them to Mexico City or Guadalajara, then they go by bus to their home city. The U.S. spin on the plan is that it will reduce the number of people who die in dangerous border crossings. The first of these flights left from Tucson two weeks ago. In-flight meal? Sandwich, drink, banana.

Hey, Matt:

Why do we sigh? And on an unrelated note, do the toilet seat covers in public restrooms actually do anything?

— Amy, sitting and sighing

In with the good air...out with the bad air. The best science can say about sighs is, they slow heart rate and relieve stress. And if you're lucky, they also get somebody to come over and say, "Aw, cheer up, Amy" and give you ice cream. On an unrelated note, toilet seat covers mostly litter up the already funky floor. The Clorox company paid a University of Arizona microbiologist to do germ counts on common office surfaces. According to his study, you'd be smarter to eat lunch off a toilet seat than off your desktop or the lunchroom table. Your telephone? Computer mouse? Infested. Other studies have also shown that while the underside of a toilet seat can be pretty germy, the top of the seat is relatively benign. Toilet seat covers protect our sensibilities, not our butts.

Hey:

On all my visits to Disneyland, I have never seen an airplane or helicopter fly over the Magic Kingdom. Was Disneyland able to get some kind of ordinance prohibiting aircraft from flying over? Does SeaWorld have this too? What do I have to do to get an ordinance like this so that visitors to my house don't have to put up with flying ads for wet T-shirt contests tonight at 7:00?

— Linda Nevin, on the beach

Regular listeners know that Matthew Alice believes Disneyland is capable of anything. What Mickey wants, Mickey gets. And that includes a no-fly order over the plastic kingdom. But according to Banner Joe, a local pilot who's been towing ads for years, Shamu has no such clout, so SeaWorld is a ripe market. For 11 years, Joe says, the air-ad business tried to get the NFL and Major League Baseball to permit overflights of games, even offering them a cut of the ad revenue, which Joe claims was the leagues' objection. The NFL and MLB won the debate when new homeland security laws forbade any flights over a sports event that can potentially seat 30,000 or more spectators. At Petco, you might see flying ads until one hour before the game and beginning one hour after the game. Minimum altitude over land is generally 1000 feet, except downtown, where it's slightly higher. On his behalf, let me say that Joe has often used his capabilities for nobler purposes. E.g., the mom of a tot lost in the Cuyamacas asked that he tow a banner reading, "Tommy, stay where you are, hug a tree." Tommy saw the banner, hugged a tree, got home safely. Life is more than wet T-shirts.

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Mid-Summer Standings

Ya know, it's strange, or, better word, *striking*, how much I truly detest rotisserie baseball now. It DOES suck up time."

So writes Tom Hart in an e-mail. Readers who have memorized the provincial capitals of Turkey will recall my adventure into fantasy-league baseball last year. In a pathetic and futile effort to become a baseball *fan*, I joined a fantasy league. But this was no ordinary league; nay, it was a dangerous, money-grasping wolf pack, eight men who have been in the same fantasy-baseball league for 21 consecutive years.

As I said at the time, there is something about the same eight men staring across the same table, making trades, drafting players, misrepresenting their strategies, for 21 years, that is profoundly disturbing. Wives come and go. Jobs come and go. Children are born, toilet trained, sent off on big yellow busses to their first day of school, flunk English, manage a first date, wreck the family car, breed, graduate from high school, graduate from college, and all the while, in the background, eight men sit in a dimly lit room drinking lite beer, drafting baseball players, and making trades.

My goal was not to come in last. At season's end, I was second to last. Mission accomplished and a hearty, "Well done." I did not feel the need to re-up this year.

"What's so noteworthy," Hart continues, "is how much I really liked it compared to now. Patrick Kelly and I met at a Simmons party in '84. We both had read the *New Yorker* article that started it all. The draft was two days later, so in I went. In retrospect, even then I was surprised by the seriousness of it all. I'm a very competitive guy — don't get me wrong — but my strong anarchist streak really undercuts and messes with that — thought I'd draft by buying baseball cards, which I hadn't bought since a kid, and only draft guys whose cards I happened to get... Really, I mean, who *does* care? It's the fun of a fantasy league, not the winning-losing, ain't it? The *mechanics*, not the actuality. Well, baseball cards style of play sure guarantees last place, don't it? Yet, that's the *lark* I kinda expected — and most enjoy.

"Of course, a bunch of guys including Simmons, Kelly, Bobo, Lawrence, Anderson, Bogey, and Wright are gonna be literate-minded and would be just plain *enjoyable* to

banter back and forth with them, I can still *quote* some of that banter a decade and a half later! It was the *belonging* that was rewarding, belonging to a group I liked and respected.

"I wonder if the fun didn't start to disappear once things got *industrial* — ya know? Mid-'90s for this league. First many years, we'd spend a couple of solid *hours* searching newspapers, adding up stats, and doing all that math. That took significant scheduling effort — getting all of us in one place — and meant beers when we gathered. And because it was such a hassle getting together, we'd only do it maybe three times in an entire season! Some years we wouldn't know who ended where in the standings until *weeks* after the final game. So *perfect* for socializing, so *perfect* for *downplaying* the actual *following* of the *standings* crap and making the whole thing more *whimsical*. Who the hell had *any idea* how many home runs the other guy's team had yesterday? You'd find out in a month or two — when ya got together and goofed while doing math and downing a few. Yeah, I think it was the *whimsy* I found so attractive 21 years ago — substantiated by my first-year desire to draft by the luck of baseball cards bought the night before.

"What I find now is that while everyone is certainly personable — to one degree or another — I do not find the same *caliber* of *banter*. Another major debit against the league was — and it may be hard to believe because it's been so long, but it's true — that baseball strike in '94. That was kinda the final nail and last straw for believing in baseball.

"I stayed in the league for some years after '94, won some bucks, *ensured* my license to participate vicariously by keeping all the records updated each fall — Official League Historian. Why? 'Cause I liked the guys and am generally a social person.

"Right *now*, though? I honestly *can't wait* for it to end! I hate it. It makes someone like me — who is competitive and also extremely competent and organized generally — into a Gray Davis! Not good, not fun, and a commitment that over-extends and wastes time. It *is* like model railroading geekdom! Better to play guitar, read, bicycle around, look for work — or do laundry, for cryin' out loud."

It's late July and Mr. Hart is in first place.

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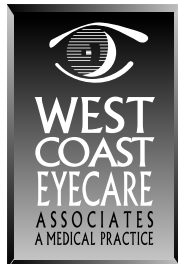
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PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

Denomination: United Church of Christ
Address: 2877 Governor Drive, University City,
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Year founded: 1964
Senior pastor: Reverend Curt Fuller
Congregation size: 300
Staff: 6 full-time, 1 part-time
Sunday school enrollment: 80
Annual budget: \$255,000
Weekly giving: \$5000
Singles program: no
Diversity: white, Asian
Dress: casual
Services: Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m.

The current fuss over the role of politics in religion inspired me to call Reverend Curt Fuller at the University City United Church. Reverend Fuller's denomination, the United Church of Christ, in which he was born and raised, is known as a liberal mainline denomination that has a tradition of social justice activism. Early last week I spoke with Reverend Fuller and asked if he planned on giving sermons with political content during election season.

"I think the members of my congregation would be offended if I gave any kind of political or partisan sermon," he told me. "I think they'd feel I was insulting their intelligence if I told them what to think or how to vote. Speaking out on social justice issues is one thing, but advocating one party over another isn't something we'd do. We're very careful about the separation of church and state.

"We're the spiritual descendents of the Pilgrims. We're conscious of the dangers involved in mixing the state and religion. We're aware of how the people who became the Pilgrims were persecuted by the state in England. And there was a time in our early history when we tried in Connecticut to make it so that in order to vote you had to belong to a Congregational church. That wasn't a very fair way of encouraging people to be responsible citizens or good Christians."

Last Sunday morning I was surprised to see that these spiritual descendents of the Pilgrims had built for themselves a Spanish mission-style church. White plaster covers the nave's high, thick walls. Half-moon-shaped windows set at the bottom of these walls, and rows of skylights, hidden by the false ceiling, admit light.

University City follows a 24-step liturgy that includes a half-dozen hymns and detailed "Prayers for the Church Family." While many pastors during such prayers announce only that a member of the congregation is "ill" or "unwell," Reverend Fuller told us how several University City members were waiting for bone-marrow transplants. Another church member, Reverend Fuller told us, had to

remain hospitalized until his heart rhythm stabilized, "but he wanted me to tell all of you that he sends his love."

Reverend Fuller's sermon, "Teach Us to Pray," concerned the Lord's Prayer.

"Consider how this prayer held together a little band of followers and ultimately went around the world offering comfort and hope to millions of people in dozens of different languages. As we think about this prayer, we should think about how it can help us and what it can teach us. When we think about being delivered from evil, we have to understand that evil isn't that old guy in red pajamas who's holding a pitchfork. The power of evil can be found within our own hearts. When we are cruel and ungenerous, when we speak ill of others, the power of evil is within us. We've seen what can happen in Christian nations when the power of God within them is replaced by the power of evil.

"The prayer also teaches us to seek God's forgiveness and to forgive others. People are often paralyzed by their sins. By their sins against God and against others. The Lord's Prayer offers to free us from that paralysis, to feel the power of forgiveness. That is the promise and power of this prayer. To forgive and be forgiven, to start anew. But the power of prayer is realized only when we use prayer. We must accept this prayer as our daily walk with God."

After the benediction, folks filed out to the church patio for coffee, lemonade, and chocolate cake. I followed Reverend Fuller to his office where I noticed, on the wall behind his desk, a board on which he wrote the names of people to be included in the church's "prayer list." I counted more than 30 names.

I asked Reverend Fuller if politics in any

way informed his theology.

"Our denomination is very democratic. We vote on everything. Congregations vote on budgets, on hiring clergy. I'm essentially a leader among equals. So this emphasis on democracy is reflected in our approach to the interpretation of Scripture, which isn't something imposed from above. We allow individual church members, and churches themselves, to interpret Scripture in their own way.

"And we also believe that religion can encourage people to be active in politics. In the 19th Century, we had a wonderful, very influential Congregational minister, Horace Bushnell, in Hartford, Connecticut, the town where I grew up. He was very evangelical and very concerned about social justice. In Hartford, they even have the Horace Bushnell Theater. That's where they held the state's political conventions every year. When I was growing up it was a very lively place, filled with debate. It was a great deal of fun."

— Abe Opincar



REVEREND CURT FULLER

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University City
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Sermon

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delivery.....★★★★

Liturgy.....★★★★

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Dear Saffron,

About a year and a half ago my husband and I began working part-time for a woman to help her set up a small business. My mate and I are in our late 50s. We're semi-retired. Nonetheless, this job provided us both with some very necessary income. We worked hard to help this woman set up her store, install shelving and display tables, arrange merchandise, etc. When this was done we were all tired but ecstatic about the good results of our labors. Then my husband and I worked in the store once things were up and running. We thought that we had bonded with the owner through this process and that we'd forged a friendship with her. Over the following year and a half, the computer at the store was a constant expense and source of irritation due to numerous breakdowns. We had been forewarned that the store owner would sometimes act unbalanced because we had glimpsed this behavior in her once in a while — behavior that I think would qualify as paranoid. But we foolishly thought of ourselves as a stabilizing influence through our maturity, hard work, and good relations with her. We knew that the owner was under business pressures and her personal problems with her family were mind-boggling. One day the computer went down for the umpteenth time and the owner accused my husband of ludicrous errors. Her accusations were absolutely unfounded. She was unbelievably cruel that day and fired him on the spot, although he was not at fault. She gave him no opportunity to discuss or explain. This was after her repeatedly praising him during the previous months for being a terrific worker. She was so awful, I felt I had to quit due to the way she had treated him. I wrote her a letter explaining our position but have yet to get any response. My question is: how do we handle this emotionally? What do you do when you've shown exemplary behavior and tried to help someone start something great and all you've gotten is kicked in the butt for your efforts? We've accepted that the jobs and relationship are over but we're still in shock and our psyches feel damaged. How do we rise from the ashes here?

JACK AND JILL IN HILLCREST

Dear Jack and Jill,

I'm so sorry you got shafted like that. And I'm not surprised you both are still freaked out and reeling and don't know how to put this behind you and move on. It's always a punch in the stomach to be wronged by someone. It's especially devastating when you've done nothing but give them good service. So you have a lot of anger and disappointing things to deal with at once. There's the loss of jobs both you and your husband needed, and in

which you had a lot invested. Your sense of justice is offended. You've been betrayed by someone you thought was a friend and you had no warning or closure to this sudden, ugly parting of the ways. I'd start by realizing that it's going to take some time to heal after these multiple blows. Finding new and better jobs when you're ready may help. Talking over what happened as much as you need to during the coming months with each other and trusted friends may gradually ease the pain. When things like this happen to me, I try to figure out what I can learn from the experience, if anything, and what I might want to do differently next time. If you want to try to look on the bright side, be glad that you don't work for Ms. Time Bomb anymore. It sounds like she was bound to blow up sometime.

Dear Saffron,

I have a simple question: Where does a 46-year-old man go to enjoy some good music and be around people of his own age? All the bars and clubs that I have been to cater to a younger crowd, 20s to 30s. So I thought you might be able to shed some light on the issue for us middle-aged, late thirties to mid-fifties music fans. Looking forward to your response.

JK IN MISSION BEACH

Dear JK,

I'm going to appeal to this column's readership for help. Being under thirty, I know that most clubs and bars seem dedicated to my demographic, but I'm at a loss about where to send you to meet a more mature crowd. So I'm sending out a call to all you cool middle-aged music lovers out there. Where in San Diego can JK hang with his generation? What are the best hot spots where the grooviest baby boomers congregate to meet, drink, chat, and listen to great tunes?

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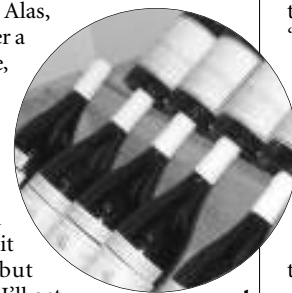
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Patrick's favorite corkscrew is no more. He bought it for 25 cents at a garage sale. It had a wooden sleeve, which went over the top of the bottle. And, after the wire was screwed into the cork, you turned a little wooden handle and, with a gentle twisting motion, the cork was slowly lifted out — no pulling. Alas, the poor thing, after a long and fruitful life, went to corkscrew heaven. As it died in his hands, Patrick wailed like a mother holding her dead child in her arms. Maybe it wasn't that bad, but you get the idea. "I'll get him a new one," I thought, and I did just that. The problem is, the darn thing bores into the cork like a power drill, but when you push down the two lever arms, it comes right back up, leaving the cork, now with a hole in it, still in the bottle. After thus ravaging a couple of corks, Patrick missed his garage-sale special more than ever.

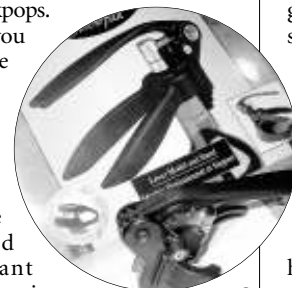


We needed an expert's advice. Bernice's husband Frank — quite the wine lover — suggested I try his favorite wine shop, the Wine Sellar in Mira Mesa. "My favorite is a corkscrew by the company Screwpull," explained Daniel Palmer, general manager at the Wine Sellar and Brasserie. "The model is called Leverpull. I have had one for about 15 years. The Leverpull is the best unit as far as ease of getting the cork out. It is a lever that you clamp onto the bottle and then another lever goes into the cork. You push the lever down and the screw actually goes into the cork automatically, and then you pull it out, and the cork comes out. It is the most expensive unit out there. They run anywhere from \$60 to \$100 a unit."



"Another corkscrew," he added, "what they call the waiter's corkscrew [Epic Waiter's Corkscrew, \$19.99, or the Laguiole Oak Handle Waiter's, \$39.99], is the basic style. Those sell well also."

Palmer also touted a new cork popper that isn't a screw at all. "It's called the Corkpops. It is a syringe that you push through the cork. Then you hit a button on the top and it shoots CO₂ into the bottle and it pops the cork out. Some people have bad wrists. They want something that is going to work well without having to do much work. The Pops works well for people who just want to get the cork out without having to turn things around."



The Wine Sellar offers the Corkpops for \$24.99 and sells a two-pack of replacement CO₂ cartridges for \$8.99. Each cartridge should be good for about 24 corks.

"Most people like to spend \$3 or \$4 for a corkscrew," Palmer continued. "But what you end up getting is something cheap

"A lot of the wineries are getting into screw caps for their wines."

and it tears apart the corks. The average price of corkscrews should be anywhere from \$10 to \$15. After that you are getting into luxury items."

I asked Palmer if there were certain corkscrews he would recommend avoiding. His reply was like a psychic description of the one I had just bought for Patrick. "The winged corkscrews," he replied. "The ones that have little side levers that pop up then you pull them down to remove the cork. The main part of the corkscrew, the auger, or the screw, on those units tends to be really thick and it tears the cork apart. The best thing to do on any corkscrew is to make sure the auger is thin and durable. The smaller the curl, the better."

"How long before drinking should the cork be popped?"

"Any wine that is two to five years old should have at least two to three hours, and older wines need a half hour to an hour. But it doesn't matter if you pop the

cork an hour before or two hours before; if you don't decant it, there is only a small amount of airspace that is going to be affected. So if you pop the cork on a bottle of wine and let it sit there for two to three hours, you are only going to affect the first three to four inches of wine. So decanting is very important for any wine. White wines also benefit from decanting but you don't have to do it as long."

Palmer told me that corkscrews might go the way of typewriters and 8-track tapes in the future. "A lot of the wineries are getting into screw caps for their wines," he explained, "which eliminates the use of a corkscrew. In the next eight to ten years, you are going to see at least half the wine business going to screw tops. In New Zealand, almost 90 percent of their wines are screw cap. Australia is also starting to do that more often, and you are seeing it in California a little bit more than you did before. The quality of the cork is not as good as it used to be, and it has become in short supply."

"There is a problem with corks as far as having mold. And so they just feel that it is better to go with screw tops even though it is not that glamorous. It just is better for the wine. Wine keeps better with the screw top. Actually the screw top is the best seal for a bottle of wine. There is a company, which has been doing tests with screw tops versus corks for the last 25 years. They recently did a test where they took the same wine from 1982 or 1983 — one corked and one screw-topped — and showed that the wine was much better in the screw-top bottle as far as the freshness of the wine and the flavors."

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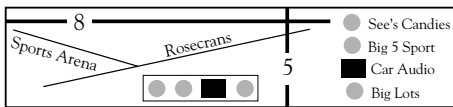
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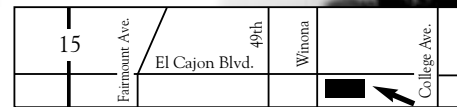
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In the Reader

Twenty-Five Years Ago

PENNY — YOU have the ability to chase the grey, dismal fog of depression from my occasionally despairing soul, replacing it with frivolous laughter and sunshine, and recalling to that soul once again the joy of life. Man of Fate, alias White man.

— PERSONALS, August 2, 1979

Twenty Years Ago

At least as intimidating as El Picacho, I thought, was the 3000-foot chasm of Cañón Diablo, which separated us from the mountain.

"What is it?" Carmen asked sleepily.

"I've made a mistake, Carmen. I've got to go climb it."

"It's almost five o'clock," she said, looking at her watch.

"I know. With any luck I can get to the bottom of the canyon before dark," I said, throwing the things I would need into my pack. There was no way I could explain to her the urgent feeling I had that time passes, opportunities are lost, people die, and I would never be in this place again. I had to do it now.

Carmen just smiled. "I'm glad you want to climb it. Just go do it, get it over with. I'll stay here."

"Will you be okay alone? What if...?"

"I can take care of myself. Don't worry. I just want to stay here and enjoy this place. It'll be a good time to think."

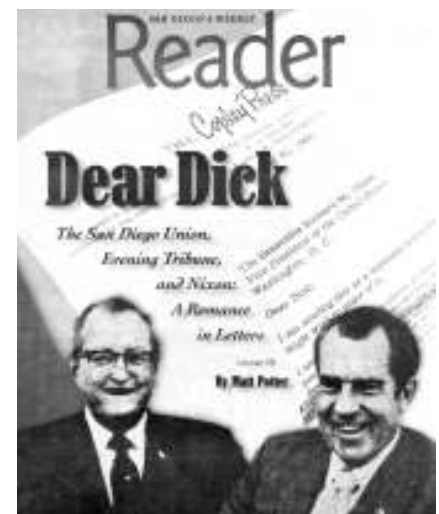
— "THE DEVIL'S PEAK," Steve Sorensen,

August 2, 1984

Fifteen Years Ago

BIG MISTAKE: while the likes of Roger Revelle boogied to a decelerated version of "Johnny B Goode" (for which bandleader BILL GREEN donned GIANT SUNGLASSES), a parking valet/former construction worker motioned *chaba* Liz off the front steps to critique the multimillion-dollar facility. "Underneath those expensive wood facings is ordinary DOUGLAS FIR. It's gonna warp in just a few years. The cement on the *student* side of complex already has massive cracks. And these front steps weren't properly vibrated! They'll crumble in no time."

All a-quiver with apprehension, *this chic-sa* entered the disaster-in-the-making anyway — beneath a giant "mandala" design window, fat-walleted locals did the fox-trot, posed for photos, and gave a BIG warm welcome to elected servants Lucy Killea, Bob Frazee, Ron Roberts, and David Malcolm. The MASSIVE GUEST LIST also included philanthropic colossus M. Larry Lawrence, widely connected entrepreneur



San Diego Reader, July 28, 1994

Don McVay, children's book author's wife Audrey "gato in a sombrero" Geisel and craft gallery titan Jose Tasenede.

— "LIZ LANG'S ON THE TOWN," Liz Lang,

August 3, 1989

Ten Years Ago

Dear Dick:

As you know, I am going to do everything possible through the Copley Newspapers to assist you in your campaign. I feel so vehemently that we need you as the next President of the United States.

In your campaigning, I certainly hope that you will not overlook San Diego. It is now the nineteenth [sic] city in the country. I believe we can swing a lot of votes in your column. I discussed this with [Union editor] Herb Klein. He assured me you were going to come here, but I thought I would take this opportunity to personally give you my sentiments on the subject.

— "DEAR DICK," Matt Potter, July 28, 1994

Five Years Ago

The truck's rust-spotted overhead door is up, showing the display case with rolls and doughnuts — sugary goodies. Hector is collecting a few final odds and ends for his cook, Toni Avila ("Don't call me Antonia") — a cheerful, solidly built, 36-year-old woman with hennaed hair in a ponytail and small hands that move so fast she must have been born to deal blackjack. Both she and Hector live in Tijuana.

We leave about 8:15, heading toward eastern Chula Vista. I'm on a jump seat next to the doughnuts and coffee urns. Toni is back at the grill, next to the oil for the fried food — 50 pounds of oil kept at 450 degrees. The steam table is 180 degrees. When I ask Toni if she ever gets burned, she gives an easy smile and raises her hands and arms, showing me the small scars of 16 years of working on lunch trucks, beginning in L.A.

— "WE'VE GOT TO ROLL, BROTHER,"

Stephen Dobyns, July 29, 1999

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Crasher

THE ULTIMATE SETUP

by Josh Board

Ive come to realize from doing this column that some people just have the ultimate setup for a party. And when I went to this house in Vista, well, it ranks right up there. It was an annual party thrown by the workers of Direct Electronics.

I drove into the cul-de-sac at 5:00 p.m. and saw a police car. I thought the party was already being broken up. I found out instead it was their neighbor, who's a cop.

I walked into the house and saw a six-foot Jolly Green Giant. Or maybe it was a Hulk. I can't remember now, other than that it was large. There was a bar with a guy working behind it. Jim Jardine, who owns the place, told me, "This guy will hook you up with drinks all night. Every time I have a party, he works the bar. Some people have a lawyer on retainer. I have a bartender."

Right next to the bar there was a giant Pepsi refrigerator like the ones you see in liquor stores, with the sliding glass doors. It was filled with at least ten different kinds of beer. I asked the bartender, "Why are you needed when the drinks are all here?" He told me to grab one. When I did, he popped it open.



I noticed a list on the wall of people who could drink for free for helping Jim out at his last party. Nice incentive program he's got going.

I went out to join everyone in the back yard. I asked about the tents that were covering things and someone said, "Jim has to hide a lot of the stuff he keeps in his back yard, like the Jet Skis, a scooter, and his grill. You can't use your back yard for



Top and bottom left: Vista/grill party; bottom right: O.B. party

Above the grill was painted "JJ's Pimp BBQ."

storage, or the neighbors complain." There was also a Jacuzzi.

Nobody was in the garage yet, but it had a smaller bar (without a bartender), air hockey, black lights, and spinning colored lights. There were speakers set up there, and

everywhere else, so you could always hear the music. Since their company manufactures stereo systems, I'm sure all the employees have a setup like this.

I noticed Jim had a collection of music posters in his living room and, in his kitchen, a collection of *Reservoir Dogs* collectibles. We talked a lot about that movie and some of the concerts he's attended. He went upstairs and gave me a shirt. It

said something in Spanish like "I have a watermelon in my belly." It had a watermelon on it. He said he likes to make shirts on the side.

Wallace Stewart, a big guy with a long ponytail, invited me to this party. He told me they had a surprise for Jim. He wheeled out a brand-new grill. He gave a little speech and then uncovered it. It was this giant stainless-steel thing that looked so much nicer than his old one. They had custom orange flames painted on the side, along with his initials. It looked more like a hot rod than a grill. Wallace told me later, "My dad's friend

has a place near the Sports Arena that hand-paints the pin-stripes on his cars. We took it there to have him paint the flames on. He'd never done a grill before." Above the grill was painted "JJ's Pimp BBQ."

Jim said, "I got wind that everyone was chipping in for something at this party. I thought it would be strippers or something."

As Jim was looking for the manual, Wallace started throwing meat onto the grill to make carne asada. He said, "I'm the only one allowed to handle Jim's meat."

There was an Asian lady cooking in the kitchen for a long time. I asked her if she'd be doing that all night and she said, "No. I'm just helping Wallace out."

There was a table in the back yard set up with chips, dips, and a variety of snacks. I met Congressman Darrell Issa. He founded this company back in the '80s. I was surprised at his sense of humor. When he offered me a pot sticker, I asked him how many he could eat. He laughed and talked about eating 50 of them.

Wallace told me, "We have sales reps from all over. Australia, Austria, Germany, and Japan." It was interesting

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watching two guys from Japan throwing horseshoes.

A few other guys were talking in German, and I asked Wallace if there were ever any people who didn't understand English or the activities going on at the party. He said, "No, they are all fluent in English. And everyone has fun at these parties. We all look forward to them."

The few times I saw Jim at the grill, people yelled stuff at him. One person asked, "Are you licensed to operate that?" Another person said, "This will be the only grill that has flames on the side, too. I guess you wouldn't be able to tell if the thing caught fire."

It was weird having the guys standing around the grill, talking about the technical things it could do. The women were smart. They stayed at the other end of the back yard, presumably talking about something more interesting than grills.

One guy at the party worked for No Fear, the local company that has stickers plastered on lots of trucks in town. Another guy leaned over to me and said, "No Fear always seems to hire hot chicks. I love when the guys show up at these parties and bring their women with them. They're so hot!"

One Filipino guy who looked to be in his early 20s was talking to me about the parties I attend. He said, "You get to go to parties all the time. That's the life." I found out he was a club DJ. He told me he had to leave early to fly to Las Vegas for a party he was working. I said, "That doesn't sound like a bad job either."

I left before this guy did, since I had to drive all the way down to Ocean Beach for my next party.

It occurred to me when I was on the I-5 that it was the same day as the O.B. street fair. I knew parking would be tough, but I heard there were shuttles from Robb Field. I parked there,

but some people getting into their car said that, since the street fair was almost over, the shuttle had stopped running. I ended up walking a few miles to the party.

Just as I was getting there, I saw three women walk up to a couple of police officers. One lady was drunk, and she started talking to the cop in a weird voice and could barely stand up. Her friends were trying to get her out of there, but she continued to talk. After a few minutes her friends dragged her away. One of them said, "You can get arrested for being drunk in public, you idiot!" The police were just laughing.

I finally got to the party. It was at one of those apartments that looks like *Melrose Place*: an apartment on each side, sharing the same patio space. The problem I had was that the gate was locked. After a few minutes of standing there (with an occasional yell), two blondes came over and let me in.

Right behind me, another guy showed up. He was carrying toilet paper. I thought that was an odd thing to bring to a party. Somebody said, "He lives here."

One woman said, "Look at this party. It's all guys. It's a sausage festival." Her friend laughed and said, "So? Wouldn't you rather have a party with more men? It improves our chances." She said, "Nah, this is lame. I'm out of here."

Two guys were smoking and offered me a beer. One was talking about cocaine and how he had his first experience with it the night before, when they ran into an old friend at (ironically) Rock Bottom. The guy said, "I haven't seen my friend in 15 years. We grew up together in Maryland." Having never tried any drugs, I asked him about the coke. He said, "It wasn't that good. It didn't do much for me. I couldn't sleep that night, though." His friend interrupted, saying, "You only did one line. Of course that isn't going to affect

you." A third person mentioned how expensive it was.

A guy who showed up on a motorcycle looked like a young Mark Harmon. He was checking out a woman standing on the balcony. A couple of us were talking him into approaching her. After 20 minutes he went up there. He talked to her for about 30 seconds, and she walked into an apartment. He looked at us, shrugged his shoulders, and came back over. We asked what his rap was. He said, "I just told her she had the best view of the party from up there. She agreed and then walked away."

There were a number of times it looked as if a fight were starting, but it turned out to be guys just joking around by punching each other. That's always fun.

There were three young girls sitting in the middle of the patio, and one was holding a trophy. I asked her what it was for, and she told me about a bike race she had won earlier in the day. She didn't want to go into the details about it. It would have been easier had she just left the trophy at home, or in her car — or maybe she only owns a bicycle.

As I walked back to my car, it seemed as if there was a party going on each street. Occasionally somebody would shoot off a Roman candle, and it sounded like a person being shot.

One party on Bacon Street had three guys throwing another guy out of the house. He was screaming at them. They said, "You're always an asshole when you're drunk." He said, "I'm gonna key your car. Then you'll see what an asshole I am." He stumbled away, walking down the street.

There were still a few cops roaming around. I wondered if he would get as lucky as the drunken girl who the police let walk away. ■

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JEFF KLASSEN & DESIREE SLANE

Met: April 2001
Engaged: July 10, 2003
Wedding: September 25, 2004

Desiree Slane and Jeff Klassen both grew up in Temecula. They went to the same high school: he was a surfer dude with long blond hair; she was a punk rocker. "I thought he was cute," Miss Slane, 25, says at sunset on a grassy knoll near the end of Carlsbad Village Drive. "He didn't know I was alive."

After Mr. Klassen and Miss Slane graduated, he in 1996, she in 1997, they both headed off to San Diego State. "I saw him on campus,"

Miss Slane says. "I still thought he was cute."

One night, the pair ended up at the same college party. "It turned out we had a lot of mutual friends," Mr. Klassen, 26, explains. "I didn't even know there would be Temecula people there." Mr. Klassen saw Miss Slane at the party but didn't talk to her.

Later that evening, the two found themselves in the same place again. "We both went to Jack in the Box," Miss Slane explains. "He said, 'You look familiar.' He ended up asking for my number. He was so excited to meet me, he forgot to order his food."

Mr. Klassen, now a civil engineer with close-shaven hair, smiles. "All my friends had already ordered."

He called Miss Slane five days later. They went on their first date at Chili's off Mission Gorge Road near the SDSU campus. "I knew he liked me because he wanted to take me to the movies after dinner even though we hadn't planned on that." They saw *Blow*.

"When I dropped her off after the movie, she gave me a kiss," Mr. Klassen remembers. "A real kiss. I thought, 'She likes me.'"

A couple days later, Miss Slane and Mr. Klassen started hanging out together. They both knew the relationship was serious after a month. "He's so sweet and accepting," Miss Slane says and smiles at Mr. Klassen. "He's loving and patient, and he has a good heart. We're opposites. I'm louder and more high-strung. I really love his sense of humor."

Mr. Klassen returns the compliment. "What set Desiree apart was that she was well-spoken and intelligent. I could really have a conversation with her. She wasn't just pretty."

The couple planned a trip to Hawaii with the graduation money Mr. Klassen received from his parents. "Before we left, I took her dad out to lunch and asked if I could marry his daughter."

"He was thrilled," Miss Slane confirms. "My dad loves him."

"We went to Maui," Mr. Klassen continues. "I didn't know exactly where I was going to propose. For the first three days, I carried the ring in the box everywhere we went. I was worried she'd wonder why I

always had a backpack with me. Finally, the third night we were there, we took a walk at sunset. There were a lot of people on the beach. I wanted to walk farther to get away from everyone. Desiree said, 'Let's just sit here.'"

"I was tired," Miss Slane protests.

"I said, 'No, let's go a little farther.' Then she says, 'What, are you going to propose?'"

"I was totally joking. I had no idea."

"I was caught off guard. I said, 'What are you talking about?' We walked about ten more steps. Then I dropped down on one knee and asked her. She didn't cry."

"I was in shock. I was shaking."

Miss Slane said yes. Mr. Klassen gave her the ring — a princess-cut diamond set in white gold surrounded by channel-cut diamonds. The former punker girl, who is now an accountant for KPMG in downtown San Diego, will marry the former surfer dude this September. The wedding will be at Heart's Home Farm in Hemet, not far from Temecula, where they started.

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"Jean was a dear friend I did music with," explains Jennifer, who graduated from the Eastman School of Music in 1992. Before Timothy and Olivia were born, she taught piano.

"This isn't a very big place," Joe, a medicinal chemist, points out. "But we have three pianos."

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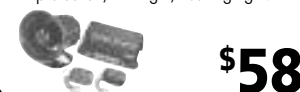
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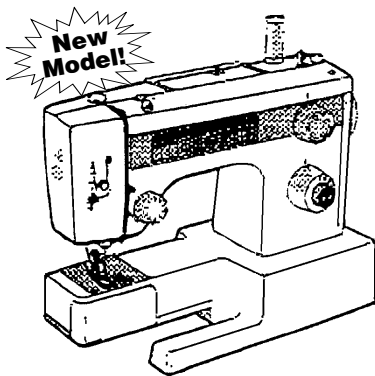
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by Barbarella

Not Just a “She”

In the past, leaving nothing to chance, I organized my own birthday bashes — parties that lasted at *least* two days. They were ragers, fueled by manmade (and not entirely legal) substances. Recently, however, my celebrations of self have been more subdued — a day in the park, an afternoon picnic, a gathering of friends at Nunu’s. You might be thinking, *is it her birthday?* It’s not. Trust me, you’ll *know* when it

You expect a big celebration for the 40th, that milestone in life, what used to be “midlife.” But now our 40s are the new 30s, just as our 30s are the new 20s.

is — I give a countdown, allowing myself T-minus-however-many-days until September 17 to plan my gala in honor of *me*. It used to be a six-month countdown, but I’ve grown up a bit, trimming it to a modest three. But after what I witnessed this weekend, I’m afraid I’ve got some serious competition.

Marc Anthony (not to be confused with the skinny little straight guy that shares J.Lo’s bed) was a fixture at Hedonism, the club that bumped Rich’s every Thursday night for ten years. That’s how I met him. I would enter the club, covered with at least one application of glitter, and there he was, hold-

ing court in the corner, surrounded by his entourage. Always wearing a fabulous pair of glasses that could make Elton John green with envy. The frequency with which Marc Anthony and I encountered each other made us acquaintances. He started materializing at house parties thrown by mutual friends, appearing at Hamburger Mary’s every Sunday — the man was ubiquitous!

So it was, at the new Margarita Mary’s on University, where I went to meet up with friends for — you guessed it — margaritas, that Marc invited me to his 40th birthday party. When I heard he had been looking to have himself photographed inside a giant martini glass wearing only his birthday suit, I knew I would sooner get a root canal than miss this party. Marc is a Hillcrest cat who lives around North Park, but

the party was being thrown for him in Orange County! Not to worry; this is a man who has made his living planning parties, from infamous club promotions to military events. I had a feeling no detail would be missed, and my premonition would prove accurate.

You expect a big celebration for the 40th, that milestone in life, what used to be “midlife.” But now our 40s are the new 30s, just as our 30s are the new 20s. I tell people this in order to prep myself for my 30s, which are just around the corner. “It’s not old, you see, because I’m only entering my *new 20s*.” This new age formula is computed through a complex series of calculations based on our life spans, which includes measuring the level of maturity and responsibility of average citizens and making notes as to the decade in which they happen to fall. It’s scientific and terribly complicated. I’d explain it in further detail, but I don’t want to be responsible for any headaches, so let’s just use our imaginations, shall we?

Marc rented a bus to transport San Diegans north to the party. At this point, you may have surmised that the birthday boy and 80 percent of his invited guests are gayer than a drag queen prancing in a peacock-feathered headdress. These were my kind of men — stylish, catty, metropolitan, educated, and easily excitable. I was greeted and directed into the large vehicle by Marc’s brother, Ray, who flaunted festive, plum-colored hair for the occasion. Once aboard, I appreciated the fact that we had a bathroom (as I tend to obsess about having to

pee when I know that I can’t) and took my seat.

Gary, an excited reveler, brought a cooler and served cocktails to thirsty passengers. *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* (the perfect flick for traveling to a gay man’s party) played on little TVs throughout the bus. With books, iPods, a movie, and drinks to entertain us, the ride took about as long as it takes a 17-year-old boy virgin to get off on a supermodel centerfold. As we arrived at our destination, the party-bus-crew was greeted with balloons, streamers, and good-looking men in pastels.

The interior, patio, and back yard of the home looked like something taken from the pages of *House & Garden*. Rocks were really speakers, fountains were filled with fresh flowers, waterfalls cascaded into the pool. These guys weren’t fucking around. This place was *nice*. Jell-O shooters were offered on silver platters, the punch was filled with tequila, and friendly faces were everywhere. When I first got there, I knew a handful of people, but by nightfall, I had tons of new friends. Suburbanites, O.C. natives, San Diegans...straights, gays, young, old, female, male — a melting pot of a party.

Set up in the corner of the back yard by the Jacuzzi was Tony, a bartender from San Diego’s downtown Hard Rock Café; his signature margaritas were *delicious*, and this is from a woman who doesn’t like the taste of tequila (I’m a vodka girl). The food was outrageous — think *Saveur* magazine. Gourmet appetizers were served in the early evening followed by the main course

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buffet. The tasty treats elicited moans of delight. An endless supply of food and drink, music coming from every direction — this is how to keep your guests happy. But what about the birthday boy?

Marc wore translucent, large orange glasses. Leis strung with flowers, nuts, and more dangled around his neck. Every time I glanced his way, I found a big grin on his baby-boy face. The party was a success, and he knew it.

Toward the end of the evening — after the cake, presents, and group photos (each event seamlessly executed) — one of the guests had a special surprise for the birthday boy. Ray-Ray had arrived late, but he intended to make up for it! As people were milling about the kitchen, dancing in the living room and out on the patio, the music was turned off and the guests were urged to convene near the kitchen. Marc was instructed to sit, and people gathered around him to wait for the big moment.

Music trickled out of the stereos, gradually getting louder, as She emerged from the staircase. By the time She was standing in front of the birthday boy, the disco tempo had picked up and Donna Summer's voice dripped the words "Last dance..." into the

room. But this wasn't just a she. Ray-Ray, already a tall fellow, was even higher in heels. The beauty wore a long black halter dress accented with black feathers; blond flowing locks topped off a face full of makeup, softening those chiseled features. Ray-Ray in drag teased Marc with "her" boa, lip-synched the lyrics with ease, and danced around the room, more comfortable in those heels than I would have been. *Fabulous.*

Shortly after being pulled onto the "dance floor" to join Ray-Ray and other friends in a disco boogie, I noticed the time. How quickly eight hours had passed! The bus would be readying to leave. As the self-appointed control-freak and time-obsessed weirdo, I made sure that everyone who wanted a ride knew to say their goodbyes and immediately make their way to the vehicle. As those of us who were leaving were seated and ready to go, the hosts — Ray-Ray (still done up), the birthday boy, the owners of the house, and Marc's siblings — came onto the bus one by one to say their farewells and thank the departing guests.

It's no wonder that Marc Anthony was such a celebrity in the scene. The man knows how to throw a party. ■

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Levi and Logan Dailey with Bubba (left) and Dee Dee

had each man drink the water himself. The ref called the dogs and handlers to the wooden pit. “Face your dogs,” the ref said, and Hurricane and Riley were set at their scratch lines, 14 feet apart, each dog’s head and shoulders held between his handler’s legs. At “Scratch!” the dogs were let go. They charged; each went for his opponent’s neck, each used his front paws and chest to climb the other’s maw into the snarling air. Riley fought on and bled; Hurricane fought on and bled. Neither quit. Reggie kept yelling, *C’mon, Riley, get him, tear that son of a bitch to pieces*. Hurricane’s handler did the same. The match roared on, 15, 20, 30 minutes. Periodically, the fight was stopped and a new scratch called. Each time, the dogs raced at each other with locomotive speed. Gashed

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about the face and neck, Riley was weakening fast, needing sutures to staunch the blood. But he’d never quit, because that *never quit* is in him — in the push of his paws, the bite of his maw, the pop of his head against the other dog’s head. At 45 minutes, Reggie picked Riley up. Game over. Winner: Hurricane.

For Riley, it had all been about pleasing his master, returning to Reggie the loyalty that Reggie had bestowed on him. After all, Reggie often cuddled him and fed him raw

meat for supper. And during the fight, Reggie pulled him from the pit just when he started gagging on his own blood. Now, in the pen, Riley is sniffing near his scrotum and he finds a trace of unlicked blood. Ah, the scent reminds him of how he got into this predicament — doing what Reggie wanted him to do. But Riley also got into this because he didn’t do what Reggie wanted him to do — lay waste to every foe.

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How did Riley end up afraid, angry, and allied with Reggie? Is it something in Riley or something in Reggie that's responsible for the pit bull's nature? Natured or nurtured, this dog's exploits are the stuff of legend. When bad dogs — those who fight and maul and, on rare occasion, kill — get into the papers, the coverage suggests that all pit bulls are a menace; of those who attack, they may kill without mercy.

In Westchester County, New York, a two-year-old pit bull named Mr. B, who had recently been abandoned, placed in an animal shelter, and adopted by a woman, "jumped off her lap, ran into the kitchen and attacked Mrs. Page [a tenant and friend of the woman's], biting her in the face.... She bled to death as she



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Corbin Dailey

was being rushed" to a hospital. The dog had "no history of behavior problems. There was no growling, no barking. The dog

jumped up and suddenly began attacking her for no reason. The dog just went nuts."

In Dallas, "American Airlines banned

aggressive dogs from its planes after a pit bull escaped from its cage in the cargo hold of a Boeing 757 and...gnawed a hole in

the bulkhead, damaged the cargo hold door and chewed through garden-size electrical cables." (The meal of wires did not

bring the plane down.) In King City, California, "Three pit bulls were shot and killed by police after they went on a rampage, attacking and trapping a frightened woman inside her truck for nearly half an hour. No one was hurt, but the animals caused about \$400 in damages to the truck and a police car, puncturing tires on both vehicles and damaging the body of the truck."

Locally, on Durward Street in Chula Vista, a pit bull attacked a man and his shepherd. "A neighbor who witnessed the attack grabbed a .32-caliber handgun and shot the pit bull at close range twice. When the dog kept biting the shepherd's neck, the neighbor placed the gun to the pit bull's head and fired again, killing it." In Ramona, "Two pit



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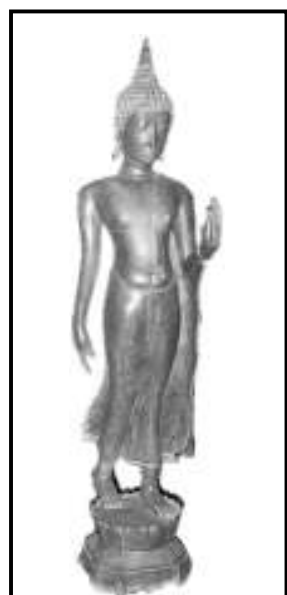
bulls mauling a penned steer were shot to death...by a sheriff's deputy trying to stop the attack.... The steer's bellowing awakened the owner.... When the deputy arrived, the two dogs were biting the steer's head and would not let go."

In Imperial Beach, "A neighbor's pit bull got into Rich Evans' yard and mauled the family's 10-year-old chocolate Labrador retriever, Coco.... Coco was submissive during the attack.... Neighbors tried spraying water and hitting the dog with a hoe during the attack, but it would not stop." When sheriff's deputies "arrived, they sprayed the dog with Mace and shot 30 pepper balls near the dogs. According to a sheriff's report, a deputy fired seven times at the dog after it charged at two officers, but the dogs were so bloody, they couldn't tell if they were hit.... The owner got rid of the dog right away, and no one knows where it is, including city officials. The neighbors later moved."

It's true: pit bulls can attack and kill. But does such notoriety tell us anything reliable about the dog, or does it tell us — more accurately, I think — the degree to which we misrepresent bad dogs themselves? For example, it's not true that pit bulls are the lone killer dogs. One study found that between 1979 and

1998, one-third of the 238 fatal attacks on humans in the United States were committed by pit bulls. Though two-thirds of the fatalities came from other breeds, somehow the pits still receive the killer-dog badge.

Another exaggeration: you're more likely to be bitten by a pit bull than another dog. In fact, of the 4.7 million annual dog bites (800,000 require medical attention, of which 77 percent are facial), far more of the bites are from German shepherds, huskies, and Doberman pinschers than from pit bulls. (Anecdotal evidence suggests that the number, although not the severity, of bites by dachshunds, schnauzers, and chows is higher.) However, again, people infer from press stories which feature tales of pit bulls locking their jaws and never letting go that pits are the most threatening of all dogs. That threatening aspect — pit bulls seem to be the al-Qaeda of the animal kingdom — has been



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fostered by gangs and other militarized sects in our culture, reinforcing the idea that within the breed there's a kind of latent inflexibility. This tenaciousness many people admire, and from the admiration come a host of human associations. The pit bull's mettle is characteristic of Marines and wrestlers, of stock traders and hostile takeover artists, of criminal defense attorneys (tagged as pit-bull personalities), and of war leaders: Winston Churchill's bulldoggedness against the Luftwaffe becomes George W. Bush's pit-bullishness against Saddam Hussein.

It's hard to say, reliably, what a given pit bull will do. As for temperament, few breeds differ more within the breed than the pit bull. From Chihuahua to Saint Bernard, breed similarity is the norm.

But for pit bulls, the question remains open: how much is this pit bull dangerous or tractable? There seem to be three general types, each one based on the degree to which the dog has been socialized with other dogs and with people. One pit bull, typically with mixed blood or an unknown lineage, has barely been socialized; it's been raised (say, by a drug dealer) to follow orders: attack and maul anyone who is not its owner. Another (like Riley) has been bred to be dog-aggressive and has fought in a pit to please its owner. This dog is also trained to never attack a person, since the handler is always in the pit while his dog is trying to tear the other dog apart. Still another is a dog that's never been fought and has a pedigree or an owner's promise of one. This pit bull has



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James Treece

been brought up in a loving home but may still have a trace of Mike Tyson in his system.

Or it may be that that bit of killer instinct

is attributable not so much to the dog as to us. Our fear that the dog is going to behave savagely, especially around small children, may be exactly what the

dog is responding to when it strikes out with tooth and claw. That doesn't mean the dog is more likely to attack people who are afraid of it. But it does mean that our current unease around the pit bull, fraught mostly with fearful expectation and the odd drop of veneration, goes a long way in determining how the dog will be conditioned — or not — to human society.

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The paragon of pit-bull love is Bubba the Bruiser. That's his registered name; Bubba is his call name. He's harmless, says his owner, Corbin Dailey, a stocky Navy enlistee who last year lived in Tierrasanta with wife Cherlyn and their two young sons, Levi and Logan. Bubba's seven and Halloween's his birthday. He's been

bred from championship bloodlines — mating selections of pit bull champion show dogs (pits compete in conformation, weight pulls, herding, obedience, and sanctioned "bite sports" such as those used to train police dogs). To buy Bubba, Dailey dealt with a reputable man who raised purebred American pit bull terriers in Indiana. "I dealt with him," Dailey says, "because I didn't want a dog who was going to be mean to my children." Bubba rolls on the floor with the kids. He's a hulk of a dog, like those old floor-model Hoover vacuum cleaners.

Bubba is papered by the American Dog Breeders Association, which, according to its website, is the world's "largest registration office [for] the American Pit Bull Terrier." (The American Kennel

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Club recognizes only two breeds descended from pit bulls: the American Staffordshire terrier and the Staffordshire bull terrier; it does not recognize the American pit bull.) The American Dog Breeders registers only the “purebred pit bull terrier.” The group neither denounces nor promotes pit-bull fighting, although another dog group, bulldogbreeds.com, contends that the American Dog Breeders Association’s goal is “to register, promote and preserve the original American Pit Bull Terrier fighting-type dog.” The association has recorded pedigrees of American pit bull terriers since 1909.

Bubba’s ancestors are verifiable by his pedigree, an official certificate from the American Dog Breeders with fancy borders and a parchment-like feel. The certificate charts from left to right parents and grandparents and great-grandparents, three generations’ worth, the minimum heritage the association allows. Dailey says that he can trace Bubba’s bloodline to the mid-1800s, when it was one of the first lines registered by the association. In script, the certificate says that Bubba was sired by Van Pelt’s “Igor” and birthed by Farley’s “Miss Vicious.” On it, Dailey shows me where one of Bubba’s purebred ancestors was bred with a dog of a different breed. The *American Pit Bull Terrier Gazette*, the association’s magazine, alerts members when a bloodline has been inbred; that is, an owner has crossed dogs who are too closely related to get, as Dailey says, “only chocolate noses” or “only blue dogs. You don’t do that with people, so you don’t do that with

dogs.”

Suddenly Bubba, who’s been hanging around my knees and nudging my hand, which stopped caressing his ear a minute ago, sounds a growl. “What was that?” I say.

Cherlyn has heard it too. “Oh, that’s his love grunt,” she says. “Stand up, honey,” she tells her husband. “He has this jealousy thing.” As Corbin and Cherlyn start hugging amorously, Bubba’s tail

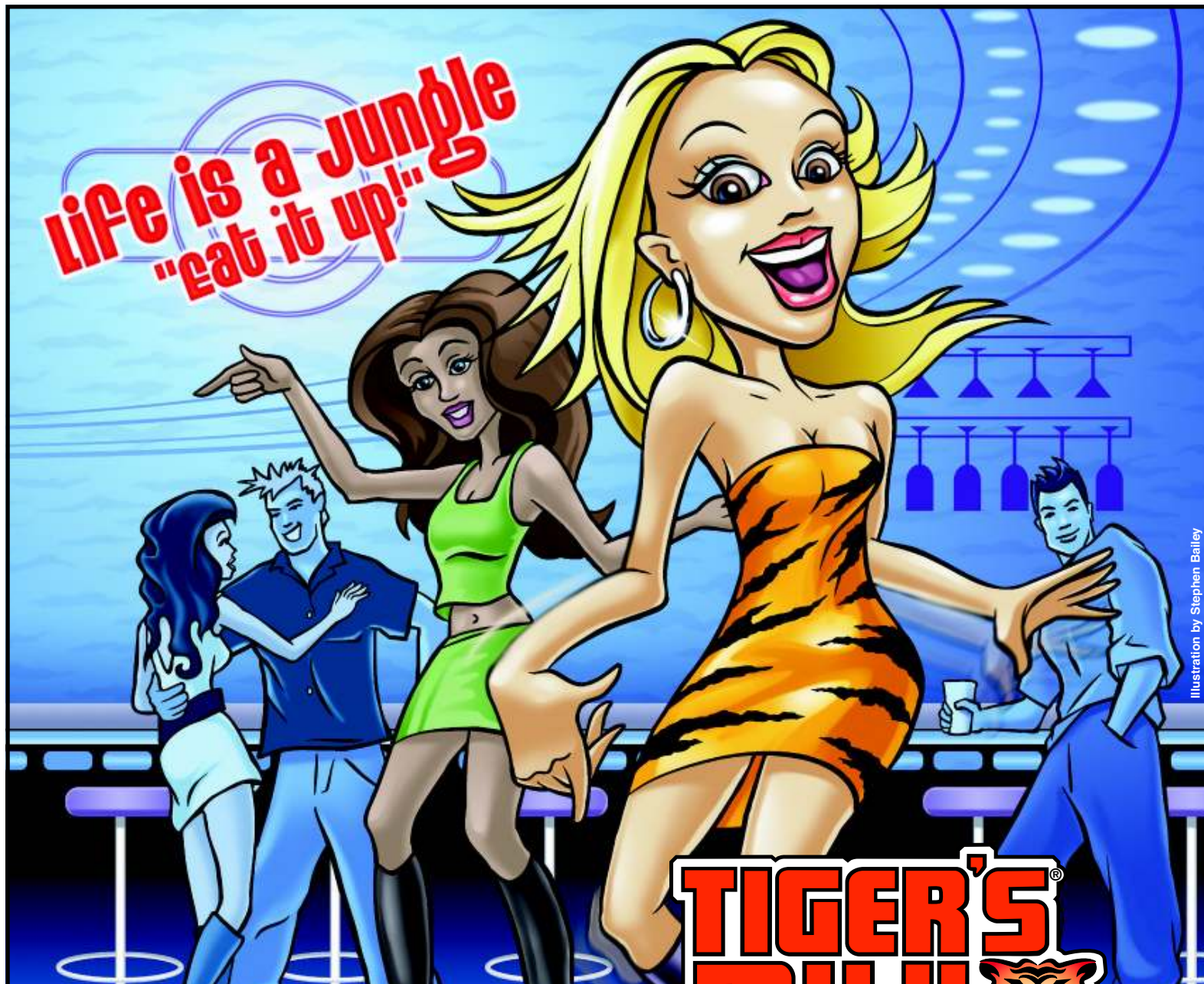
beats against a chair leg, and his body shakes. He lets loose a vocalic whine, full of frustrated envy: he grunts for affection when he’s not getting it.

To further illustrate, Daily baby talks,

“Give me a big hug, Bubba.” In a gray T-shirt that covers his own muscled chest, Dailey squats down so Bubba can put his paws up on his master’s shoulders and press his ample underside

against him. Nine-year-old Logan says into my tape recorder, “Bubba’s spoiled rotten.”

Bubba has sired 21 litters. “Twenty-one that we know about,” Cherlyn says. Most of his siring has been done



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with registered bitches. One such is on the back porch in a cage: one-year-old Dee Dee (registered, Double D) along with her two pups. In early May 2003, Dee Dee had a litter of eight. The Daileys' ad in the *Union-Tribune* read, "Pit Bull Puppies, ADBA registered, championship blood lines, parents onsite, born 5/5/03, \$500" — and the phone rang 154 times during the next six weeks. But Dailey screens the callers so he can know the person's hand. "I choose who can have one," he says. How? "I'll pretend I'm into fighting. I know all the slang. One guy called up and said, 'I want your rowdiest, meanest one. Which one's kicking the shit



Karen McCracken in evidence shed at North County shelter; treadmill on left

out of the other ones?" — and here Dailey began playing along — "Oh, that's Shithead. He's mean as

shit, man.' Aw, cool, man. How big is he?' 'Oh, man, he's going to be, like, 150.' 'Cool, man.' The callousness

revealed, Dailey slams him hard: "Sorry, man, but you're an idiot, and you don't deserve a dog. And you sure as hell don't deserve one of mine."

Dailey says maybe

30 callers figured out his ruse. "But I picked up on them trying to go around the questions I was asking." I ask him for an example of how someone *did* get chosen. Dailey begs off: "You know, if I say that and you print that, then people would know what to say." Half the people who call, he says, aren't sure what they want. Of the other half, about 35 percent were calls from L.A. or Tijuana, wanting a fighting dog. Many want to fight in Mexico, where it's legal, but he won't sell to Mexican nationals. Dailey says he could get \$1250 per puppy. "But sometimes, when you sell a dog for too much money, the right kind of people can't afford it. By lowering the price it gave me a better opportunity to screen people."

New owners of pit bull puppies sired by Bubba undergo not only the equivalent of lie detector tests on *Meet the Parents* but also Dailey's follow-ups, sometimes for years. Out of "hundreds" of puppies he's registered with the association and sold, he's lost track of only 12 owners. Even if it's just a Christmas card, he says, "I keep track of them because I want to know, what have you bred this dog with?" Dailey's hope is that by producing enough dogs like Bubba, Dee Dee, and their offspring, with natures dominated by gentleness and affection, the aggressive gene pool of the pit bull will be softened.

Dailey finally lets Dee Dee and the two puppies out of their crate. They have waited without barking for 35 minutes. The puppies trot over to us, fall and stand. Dailey picks one up, holds it so its body droops, and shows me a sad, innocent face with a beautiful swath of dark brown running from its nose to its eyes, in which I detect nothing pugnacious. "This is the American pit bull terrier," he says. "This is what they are. They are

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not the hideous monsters portrayed on TV. Look at her! Can you imagine somebody throwing this little puppy in the ring to be maimed or killed? My God, what kind of person does that?"

Lots of people do, says Lieutenant James Treece, a 30-year veteran of San Diego County's Department of Animal Services. It's been a few years since Treece was "in the field" busting bad dog owners. When I talk to him, he's office-bound at the new Kroc-Copley Ani-

mal Shelter on Gaines Street, where he conducts administrative hearings. (Treece retired earlier this year.) Evidence from dog-fighting cases resides in a side room to his office. On Treece's desk sits a ceramic head of a bloodhound wearing a Sherlock Holmes detective hat. Inside I find cellophane-wrapped candy.

One day when Treece was on patrol, he came upon a small dog, barking and loose in a yard and bothering its neighbors. The yard also contained a very large pit bull, halfway in

his doghouse. The dog was secure, it appeared, on a heavy chain. Treece spoke informally with the owner, a "biker

chain clank, Treece was aware at once that the pit bull was creeping toward him. Treece didn't look; a turn

loped, but the chain stopped his thrust, snapping him back violently. Then the dog, says Treece, just gave up ("seemed to shrug, 'What the hell' ") and ambled back to his doghouse. Treece was terrified.

When the owner returned, Treece told him what had happened and said, "That's the most frightening dog I have ever seen."

The man's eyes widened. "You think so?" he said, with unrestrained joy. "That's fantastic!"

Did Treece think he would have had a

chance to mace the dog or use his club on him had the chain broken? "No," he says. "That dog would have taken me down and torn me to pieces."

Most members of *Canis familiaris*, Treece says, react similarly when confronting a foe. Canines who squabble over females in estrus, for example, go through the same elaborate posturing. Indeed, having lived in the wild once as wolves has taught dogs two things: one, to choreograph the impending battle by raising the hackles, showing teeth,

Some breeders try to raise a "head dog," as one pit-bull fanatic describes it, a pit bull who "gives you his leg to get your muzzle."

type," as he recalled, "a nice enough guy." The little dog was making a racket, so the owner picked him up and took him inside. Hearing the

might provoke the dog. Instead he wagered the chain would hold the dog when the end of its tether was reached. Sure enough, the pit gal-

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wrinkling the mouth, lowering and swaying the head, snarling and growling — all abundant attack warnings; and two, to avoid injury, which means, if necessary, an early submission: the dog knows that an injury will make it prey for other animals, as well as weaken its ability to hunt food. “Remember,” Treece says, “there are no vets in the wild. The confrontation is usually over after one bite.”

Animal combat with biting and holding on and ripping flesh and veins to increase

After centuries of such selection, handlers like to term the pit bull’s aggression “natural.” Treece believes it’s just the opposite: it’s natural to the handlers, not the dogs.

Pit bulls, he says, don’t “telegraph” the way other dogs do. They don’t give a clear message to another dog or to a human. One temperament tester for the county told me that pit bulls possess an on-switch. “You can’t read them. They start higher up on the aggression scale. They jump right into a fight.” In her

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blood loss seldom, if ever, occurs. But we think that when pit bulls fight they’re behaving like wild animals. Not so, Treece says. They’ve been trained to do something “abnormal.” Such fight-training will make some dogs winners and other dogs losers; the winners, obviously more aggressive, are then mated with other winners, while the losers (like Riley) are cast aside. Breeding for this “win at all costs” trait has made it dominant in the pit bull.

examination, the tester will play with pit bulls, then give a stop-signal to say she’s finished. The dogs don’t stop; they keep jumping up and doing “body blocks.” They lack a clear boundary that returns them from rough play. They’re loaded with game.

Bred for combat or not, pit bulls are full of game, perhaps the single most valuable trait in the dog. Gameness is tenacity, that *never quit* in Riley. “Sporting dog” breeders call gameness the dog’s “fight-to-the-

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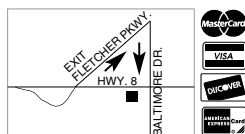
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death personality.” Some breeders try to raise a “head dog,” as one pit-bull fanatic describes it, a pit bull who “gives you his leg to get your muzzle.” Those who love the bulldoggedness of the breed but don’t fight them regard gameness as high tolerance for pain and devotion to a master. Gameness can also be heroic: one writer has described the pit bull’s valor as “the burned dog who returns to a burning building to rescue its master or the dog who drowns saving someone from drowning.”

The ancestors of the pit bull were “dogs of war,” serving alongside Roman soldiers. After Napoleon invaded Italy, his soldiers carried these dogs back to France. Taken to England and Ireland, the dogs were bred with the bulldog, a dog with large bones, great

height and weight, and a large head. The new mastiff was used for bullbaiting, once the blood sport of the gentry. These dogs attacked a chained bull and attempted to bring it down by its nose: the loss of blood from constant biting of the bull’s neck would further weaken it. When bullbaiting was outlawed by parliament in 1835, breeders decided to fight the bullbaiting dogs with each other; they crossed the bullbaiting dog with the now-extinct white English terrier and trained the offspring to be dog-aggressive. This new medium-sized Bull and Terrier was, pound for pound, the strongest dog ever produced. Short-haired and athletic, it was packed with the terrier’s busyness and the bulldog’s pertinacity. Once the Bull and Terrier was fought in a small arena, the



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“pit” was added to distinguish its gladiatorial prowess. It was this dog — some forced to fight, some never fought — that was brought to America in the middle 1800s. Around the turn of the century, some ranchers and farmers wanted a heavier and more tenacious dog for protection and to work animals. A new dog was bred, with a wider head and a more massive chest. It was called the American pit bull terrier. A small percentage of these dogs have been trained to fight other dogs in a ring.

Though Teddy Roosevelt once cavorted with a pit bull terrier in the White House, the dog has, until recently, had an undistinguished career. Street gangs have taken to breeding pit bulls with large mastiff dogs, creating a canine Frankenstein who is paraded in spiked leather collars and might be sicced on a human enemy. Some of the new bad dogs, outcrossed with mastiffs, can weigh over 100 pounds, far more than the registered pit bull breed, which weighs between 55 and 70 pounds. In fact, these animals have been outcrossed so many times, no one knows what they are. The result has

been a misbegotten dog for the equally misbegotten behavior of its owners.

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Riley is still in his cage, waiting out fate. His picture has been posted on the department’s website. Reggie, the guy who dumped him, has

not shown up to claim him. There’s more bad news. Like all dogs who become property of the county, Riley was given a temperament test. The test measures a dog’s hot points, how much stress the animal can take before reacting negatively. Riley failed his test. According to his file, which Lieutenant Mary Kay Gagliardo of the North County animal shelter shares with me one morning, the tester “became uncomfortable handling him.” When she began taking Riley around people and other dogs, the tester got a “weird feeling,” something “he did or a particular way he looked at her,”

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Gagliardo says. "She became fearful about continuing to work with him. She put him back." Now Riley has sat in the pound past the five-day limit: a stray can be held for four days and on the fifth day, put to sleep, if no one claims him. Space in the kennel is always tight. Still, the staff hopes somebody will rescue him.

Even so, pit bulls like Riley, says Gagliardo, "are the hardest to adopt out." As we speak, the howls of kenneled dogs out her office window run like ocean waves, cresting then calming quickly. Adopting out dogs is a liability issue, a moral issue, a "protect

the public" issue. The shelter can't do much of anything with a muscular, out-of-control, unsocialized, bad-behaving back yard dog. Because houses in San Diego County are so close, people are going nuts from barking dogs, escaped dogs, dogs attacking dogs. Gagliardo has given the animal-owning syndrome a name: "I-buy-the-house, I've-got-the-yard, I-need-a-dog." And, she says, the most difficult thing to get through to a potential owner is "Just because you want a dog doesn't mean you should have it."

The North County shelter accumulates lots of pit bulls. (I saw eight

the morning I visited.) The large pit bull population here makes Riley's chances for adoption slim. So he waits. A prospect shows

Lou cocked his head 90 degrees and attacked the poodle's neck from underneath. With the poodle's neck in his mouth, the 60-pound Lou lifted the dog and shook it ferociously.

up, and Riley gets excited. But, Gagliardo warns, it's the "unscrupulous looking" sort that cottons to Riley. They are "the younger unmarried

males, white, Hispanic, black," who strut around the shelter, checking out the dogs. This one male likes Riley a lot, and Riley

shows his appreciation, turning his nice silky backside to the cage door for the guy to admire. The man is asked to describe his yard. He doesn't have a

yard, but his brother does, so he'll put Riley there. Does the brother have a back yard with a six-foot solid fence? Are you kidding? He doesn't have that kind of money. Then we're sorry, you can't have the dog. But that dog likes me. On the contrary, Gagliardo tells him or anyone wanting a pit bull. "The more changes pit bulls have gone through," leaving one home for another, lolling away without companionship in the kennel, "the less they are going to bond to people." The guy's request is denied.

So Riley sits. And howls. And jumps at the slightest noise. He's going bonkers with the

incessant barking. He's growling at people who look in. He's also scratching his scars. One starts to bleed. The blood spreads over his maw. He wipes the blood on the floor, then rolls in it. He looks strange, as though having mauled himself he were reveling in his own nature.

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The world of bad pit-bull owners is so clandestine that it's rare for dogfighters to be arrested or charged. (Once every three or four years, local prosecutors will convict someone of fighting dogs; plea bargains, light sentences, and restitution are com-

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mon.) In April 2003, officers from the North County shelter began investigating a code-enforcement complaint about too many dogs at a home on Rainbow Glen Road, which is west of I-15 and near the Riverside County line. There, they found the Murty brothers, Dennis and Brian, and many pit bulls, chained to tire axles, with scars and fresh face and neck wounds. There were 18 dogs, far beyond the limit of 6 per household. One of the patrol officers, Karen McCracken, also spotted a folded-up plywood pit. She and two other officers, suspecting that the men fought the dogs, decided to get a search warrant. Before leaving, they wrote a pre-impound notice that the animals had to have veterinary care and told the Murty brothers to reduce the number of dogs to 6. A week later, McCracken and her team returned to find 24 dogs. This time, with a warrant, they arrested Raymond Baumgartner and Dennis Murty on the premises and Brian Murty later in San Marcos. (While the dogs were being confiscated, one attacked Dennis Murty; he was bitten in the face and required hospital care.) The 24 pit bulls, puppies and full-grown dogs, were put into individual cages, loaded onto a truck, and taken to a secret site for care and kenneling. The three men were charged with seven felonies, including possessing and training dogs to fight, witnessing a dogfight, dogfighting, and cultivating marijuana.

The paraphernalia in the Baumgartner-Murty brothers case is typical of illegal pit-bull kennels. The evidence included "breaking sticks," which are used to pry open a dog's

mouth and break its grip on the other dog; homemade treadmills used to condition the dogs (pit bulls might spend two hours harnessed to and running on a treadmill, building stamina much like a boxer in training); pit-bull registries from the American Dog Breeders Association and signed by Brian Murty; several spiral notebooks in which Brian listed his dogs' bloodlines and recorded the "keep," a prefight training and feeding regimen (with steroids) that the dogs follow; a wooden sign with burned-on lettering that advertised the Murty's "business" (Wood Pile Kennels: Live to Fight; Fight to Live); pit bull magazines; as well as drugs, suture kits, anesthetics, antiseptics, steroids, and intravenous fluids for treating dogs who go into shock after fighting. Wounded dogs after a half-hour battle, obviously, wouldn't be taken to a vet; they must be doctored by their handlers. Also seized was a 16-square-foot plywood arena where the pit bulls did combat. Its walls were splattered with mashed-together dog hair and blood, which the crime lab identified as canine blood.

The most glaring proof was a video of several men fighting the confiscated pit bulls. The video features a number of in-house, informal matches; these are not the "fair" contests in a ring, where a judge presides and large bets are placed. In the video, shot and narrated by Dennis Murty, Brian is "rolling," or sparring, his dog against another handler's dog. Each wants to test his dog's game. The fights take place in the room of a house, blank walls and gray carpet. From prior rolls, the walls are already

stained with blood. Both dogs are incredibly well conditioned. Rib lines are prominent; none has an ounce of fat. The dogs begin a "scratch," so-called because when their handlers let go, the dogs rush at each other so fast they leave scratch marks on the ground. The dogs attack. Each grabs at and holds some chunk of his opponent — loose skin around the neck, a front paw, an ear, a foreleg. They flop and twist and turn, gaining position or advantage, at times throwing the other dog to the ground. During one long and bloody duel between Buddy and Titan, Brian pats his dog Buddy with affection, encourages him in a cloying falsetto, *good dog, good dog, good dog*. The camera shows Brian's face and his leg with its distinguishing tattoo, as well as tattoos on the legs of the other men present. The walls are beginning to shine with blood; the carpet is darkening.

After 8 minutes, one of Buddy's legs

looks like a skinned slice of shank. After 11 minutes, Titan snaps Buddy's right front leg. It dangles like a withered limb. The handlers use the breaking sticks to pry the dogs apart; their snouts and necks are chewed up bad. Each goes to his respective corner, while Dennis Murty counts to 20 before the dogs are released. These interruptions free up the pit

bulls when both have unyielding holds and when the handlers want to see whether the dogs will cower or quit. If a dog quits often enough, it's called a cur, and a cur is either gotten rid of or used as a weaker foe against other dogs. He is certainly not allowed to sire or birth new pit bulls. At the count of 20, Titan pauses and refuses to attack; he quits. Buddy,

despite his flopping leg, charges. Buddy's got game. Titan is taken out and, incredibly, a fresh dog is put in to continue attacking Buddy. But a minute later, Brian becomes angry that Buddy's been so badly injured. He picks him up and leaves. Just before he does, Dennis summarizes Buddy's prowess: "He's at the 15-minute mark against a match dog. He's on

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three wheels; his front right leg is snapped completely in half. He's made several game scratches. Jesus H. Christ!" The walls now look like an abstract painting, and the carpet is glistening with blood.

McCracken said that even as the Murty brothers were being arrested and their dog gear was being impounded, they denied fighting their pit bulls. When the Murty's attorney saw this video, he told the brothers that they had no defense if the images were presented at trial. Not only were they on the video fighting their dogs, but so, too, were their tattoos, as well as the tattoos of others who were under inves-



Brian Murty (confiscated photo)

tigation. In August 2003, Dennis Murty, 33, and Brian Murty, 26, pled guilty to raising

dogs with the intent to fight them against other dogs. Judge Tim Casserly sentenced

them to one year in jail and five years' probation. Raymond Baumgartner, 18, pled guilty

to a felony charge of cultivating marijuana and a misdemeanor for being a witness at a dogfight. He received three years' probation and 20 days of community service.

All three men must together pay nearly \$20,000 in restitution for the care of the dogs after they were kennelled. Of the \$20,000, Brian Murty must pay \$16,159, which includes the cost of putting 24 pit bulls — sires, dams, and pups — to sleep. (The currish Titan as well as the gimpy Buddy.) On December 10, 2003, the Murty brothers were released, having served since their arrest in April 2003 about 9 months of

their 12-month sentence. John Carlson, regional director of the North County animal shelter, told me that on July 14 of this year his office received initial payments from the Murty brothers: Dennis paid \$150 of the \$823 he owes and his brother Brian, \$290 of the \$16,159 he owes (Brian bears the big cost because the 24 pit bulls were his). "It doesn't surprise me at all," Carlson said with frustration and bemusement, for the shelter to get token payments on such large sums as Brian's. "It'll take years for us to get the money?"

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Breaking stick

had no chance. Besides, these guys with chains attached to their wallets made him feel out of place. He gave up and left. What Hawes didn't know was that his

brother, Andy, got in line after Hawes was gone. Andy knew how much his brother yearned for the brindle, so he decided to try for the puppy himself.

Lucky day: Andy scored. When he brought the dog to Hawes's apartment and asked if he wanted him, Hawes said, "Hell, yes."

The brindle heard

"Lou" from Hawes's mouth and licked his owner's face; he got off on the right paw. Lou had a great life, Hawes says over coffee on the Mission Beach boardwalk. "He slept with me every night. I'm a 34-year-old man. I don't view myself as one of these strange pet people. Like the ladies with the 15 cats. I swear I'm not that kind of person. But Lou was fantastically loyal and very smart. He was my buddy."

As a teenager, Hawes had liked pit bulls ever since he'd gotten to know another pit, Maxine. She was always aware of where people were in a room relative to her owner.

When a new person sat down, Maxine would put her head between the owner and the person. She wouldn't growl. "It was protocol," Hawes says. "There was no animosity, no aggressiveness; she didn't show her teeth. This dog was obviously thinking, 'Why are you sitting next to my owner?' and that fascinated me."

Lou always wanted to be close to Hawes, he says. The dog had his own way of checking out strangers who might engage his master's attention. Lou would evaluate that person by "taking his muzzle and putting it right here" — Hawes presses his thumb on

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my knee hard — “then sniffing the person aggressively. When he sniffed, it would be a snort, because his nostrils would press against the skin so hard that he'd have to sniff” just as hard “to draw air. He'd get his idea of the person, then walk back to me.” Hawes isn't sure, but he thinks Lou could get “the history of the person” in one inhalation. “Some dogs will approach you, lower their heads, be almost apologetic about sniffing. But Lou would have to check you out. That's when I think people get scared of the pit bull.”


Lou got upset if Hawes got upset. “One time I was on the phone with a bill collector, and I was frustrated, started yelling.” If Lou couldn't get on top of Hawes and lick him — his way of telling him that things were okay — Lou would “go to the door and hit it with his muzzle and start scratching. All my doors were torn up because of it. He would start head-butting the doorjamb and leave blood. He didn't like it” that Hawes was upset. “When I consoled him, I got down on the floor in front of him, and he would climb up and literally knock me over. I would let him dominate me because it was his way of communicating.” Lou would wag his tail but not like the long, swishy wagging of the ecstatic dog. “It was

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short, between his legs.”

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From confiscated video of Buddy versus Titan

got in a few scuffles with other dogs. The places where Lou could function in the world “got fewer and fewer as he got older and older.”

One day in Nashville, where Hawes played in a band, he was walking Lou, who ran to the end of his leash to meet an off-

the-leash poodle, itself an aggressive dog. Suddenly Lou cocked his head 90 degrees and attacked the poodle’s neck from underneath.

With the poodle’s neck in his mouth, the 60-pound Lou lifted the dog and shook it ferociously, “a very quick, violent, back-and-forth motion,” Hawes recalls. “What struck me was that there was no warning, no growl. The whole time his tail was wagging. It looked like he snapped the poodle’s neck; it went limp very quickly. Dead on the spot.”

Lou wasn’t fighting another dog to protect his master or to defend himself, Hawes thinks. “Lou was picking up something from that dog that I couldn’t comprehend.” When it was over, Lou “didn’t get that I was mad at him. He was looking at

me like, ‘What? I didn’t do anything wrong.’ Lou looked like he was having fun” while he killed the poodle. “I don’t even think his hackles were up. There was no barking, no growling.” Lou may not have realized that he had killed the other dog. Was there remorse? “Nothing like that.” He may have thought the poodle just needed roughing up.

Now Hawes was really worried about liability. “I was afraid of him with other dogs.” In fact, Lou later killed another dog and two cats. When Lou was nearing eight, Hawes “was afraid of him being that dog that everyone is fascinated

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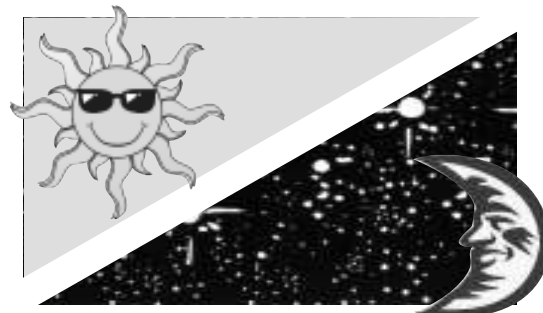
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by. Kids say, 'Is that a pit bull? Do you fight him? Do you breed him?' To be honest, I was shaken up" by his violent behavior. "I had always treated him very well, and yet he was becoming the dog that he didn't have any business becoming."

The bad thing Lou had no business becoming was in him, Hawes admits. But Hawes wanted to manage that bad thing and not have Lou euthanized after his violent forays. "I like to think that if you nurture the dog, it can be a great dog, with the caveat that when it gets older, be aware of what's going on." As a result, Hawes insulated Lou in his later years. One veterinarian told Hawes that when pit bulls get old, "They feel that they're not as physically adept as they used to be. Therefore, they become more aggressive as a fear-based" behavior. They are "proactive" fighters. "They become an aggressor because they are afraid of their own lack of physical prowess."

In early 2003, Lou became very sick.

Hawes had a sonogram taken, and the results showed a mass in Lou's intestines. The vet recommended surgery. But Lou was no longer crawling onto Hawes's stomach to lick him. Some days it was a trouble just to stand. So Hawes opted to cradle Lou in his arms while the vet put him to sleep. Twelve years old, 64 in human years. "I hate to say this," Hawes says when I talk to him six months later, "but I'm still affected by that dog. I dream about him every night."

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Riley's off the leash

for good; he sleeps not far from his food bowl. He comes and goes when he wants to, and the dogs with whom he exchanges a smell have none of that rancor his nose remembers. On occasion he and some of the 24 dogs that the Murty brothers fought and that were also put to sleep enjoy ringside seats at a match that pits two ex-handlers (Reggie is one) who are themselves still in after-life transit. Justice starts the combat, and as the men pummel each other, there's no one to shout encouragement at Reggie, no one to unfang him when his lip gets snagged on a tooth, no one to splash water in his face, and certainly no referee to whistle a time-out. But then, the battle doesn't last very long: in heaven the police arrive about five minutes after the fight's begun, bellowing in Irish brogue, "All right, laddies, break it up!" Then the ex-handlers slink off to lie under their leafless trees while the pit bulls head for the swimming pool, a game of Frisbee, or a pile of damp towels for a nap in the sun. ■

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Here are a few of my favorite places to eat when I'm out with my friends:

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Another place Megan and I visit is the Living Room on El Cajon Boulevard. We order hot chocolate (which is always rich and topped with lots of whipped cream) and any of a variety of desserts they have to offer...usually a different one each time. Chocolate cake is one of my favorites. A visit typically costs about \$8. We visit the Living Room about once a month.

After surfing in La Jolla, Megan, Garrick, Armon, and I stop by Jeff's Burgers on Avenida de la Playa. Armon and I usually order Greek gyros with fries while Garrick and Megan will either order a burger or a sandwich. It costs us about \$25, and we go about three or four times a month in the summer.

For a special occasion, Garrick, Megan, Armon, and I will go to the Chart House in La Jolla. This happens maybe once a year. We went for prom and ordered the artichoke appetizer and coconut shrimp. We also got desserts — a delicious strawberry cheesecake and a mud pie. The bill ran approximately \$50 with tip.

When I work through lunch in the law office where I do filing, the secretary, Cindi, and I will order out. Chili's egg rolls are a favorite. We grab those from the Chili's on Fletcher Parkway in La Mesa for about \$7. If we feel like a sandwich, we'll split a foot-

long chicken pizzaiola, which is one of the toasted subs with chicken, pepperoni, and marinara sauce, from the Subway on Lake Murray Boulevard for about \$6.79. Chili's and Subway usually get our business about once a month.

In-N-Out is a fast-food place visited by my friends, family, and me about once a week. We order hamburgers, fries, and a shake. Our favorite restaurant is the one in Mission Valley. A one-person meal is about \$4.50.

— Erin Bala,
Helix H.S.

One of my favorite places to go out and eat in San Diego is In-N-Out Burger, which has locations in California, Arizona, and Nevada. The ones that I go to with my mom and sister are in Pacific Beach, on Damon Avenue, or the one on Sports Arena Boulevard. I order a burger and french fries. The cost is less than three dollars.

The best part of In-N-Out is that the ingredients are always fresh — they get them delivered to their stores every day. The food is never frozen, and no burger

hits the grill until you order it. My dad orders his burger "Animal Style" — a "mustard cooked" beef patty with pickles, extra spread, and grilled onions. We don't go there very often, which is probably why I love it so much.

Another great place to eat is Seau's the Restaurant. It is a sports-themed restaurant located at Mission Valley mall. I recommend the Basic Burger, which costs \$7.70, or the Rookie, which is a pizza that costs \$8.95.

Seau's has 60 television monitors and a 12- by 14-foot projection screen showing all the hottest sporting action. There is a private dining room that can fit about 12 to 20 people. The Legends Room can be reserved for parties of up to 150 people. If you have a party of 10 or more, you can get customized menus. When I go there, it is usually with my mom and sister. We do not go there often.

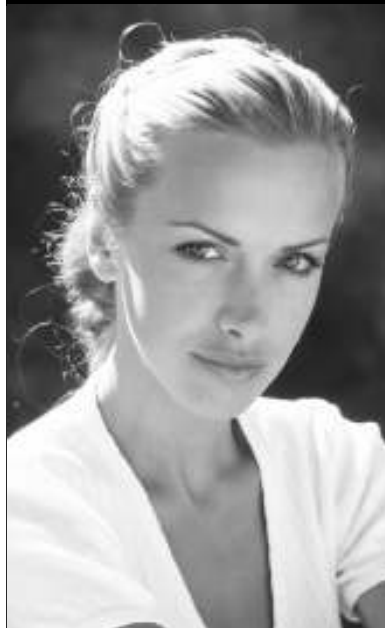
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it the Underground Chinese Restaurant, or Underground. Upon entering, customers are welcomed with smiles and a perfume of cooked rice and citrus incense. Detailed gold dragons and landscapes depicting rural Asian life adorn the walls.

Underground is a secluded restaurant; hardly ever are the tables more than half filled. The owners seem to yearn for customers. Possibly it is company they yearn for. Living in San Diego, where finding time for one's self is a difficult task, it is the solitude of Underground that ensures our return. I relish the quiet. Lately, my friends, family, and I have been frequenting Underground several times a month. We went there before my high school homecoming dance and to celebrate my mother's doctoral graduation.

Located on Highland Avenue in National City (across from the Wal-Mart), Underground offers a diverse menu full of both Korean and Chinese delicacies. Occasionally, some dishes blend the two cuisines for a taste experience that would be nearly impossible to come by anywhere else. "Lajogi," the house specialty and my favorite, is one of these fusions that combines Korean-style breaded chicken and tangy Chinese orange sauce. The restau-

rant's Korean heritage is evident in the "mapa tofu," a dish of bite-sized tofu morsels in a savory brown sauce with a plentiful amount of vegetables on the side.

If the house concoctions seem a little too novel, then customers will be pleased to know that Underground also makes Chinese classics such as sweet-and-sour pork and kung-pao chicken. The price for each of these multiple-serving items is only eight dollars.

— Patrick Cole,
EastLake H.S.

My favorite place to eat is Red Lobster. I'm a big fan of seafood. I often have a hard time deciding what to eat because everything on the menu looks good. I try to get something different each time because I like to try new things. I usually order the "create your own" so I can get a little bit of everything. This part of the menu has nine choices of food, like pasta, fish, and shrimp. Two choices cost about \$12, and three choices are \$15. I don't think that's too expensive, especially because the food is so good.

I eat at the Red Lobster by Grossmont Center. It's close to where I live, so I'm not driving for more than 15 minutes to get my food. I eat there with my

sister every two or three months because she loves seafood, too. If I have a craving for Red Lobster and my sister is unavailable, I go with one of my good friends or another family member. The servers are nice, the food doesn't take a long time to come out, and I've never had any trouble with anything there.

— Shonna Gillis,
El Cajon Valley H.S.

I'm indecisive. So, when dinnertime rolls around, it's difficult for my mom to keep her cool. When she is trying to get an opinion as to what I want for dinner, I tell her "I don't know" and "I don't care" until she throws her hands up and picks up whatever is most convenient. But, as indifferent as I am, I do enjoy certain restaurants.

I've never been a fan of typical fast-food fare; for example, McDonald's is, in my opinion, a large contributor to the decline of western civilization. So, when we pick up dinner, we usually stray from those calorie-filled, trans-fatty acid indulgences and go to either El Cotixan or Manhattan Deli.

El Cotixan is a popular Mexican restaurant in my neighborhood where you can find people devouring sizable meals at the latest hours. And, while it's not incredibly healthy, I

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still don't consider it "fast food." Every time we go there, I often ponder over their menu and try to convince myself that I should choose a food different from my usual selection. But, when I envision warm, gooey cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla, it hits me — I love El Cotixan quesadillas and can't replace their mouthwatering taste with anything else. My mom and I usually split a small side of Spanish rice, too; it doesn't get any better than that. El Cotixan is quite cheap in price (quesadillas are under \$3) but definitely not in quality.

I also love sandwiches.

My favorite sandwich shop is Manhattan Deli, hidden in a strip mall next to a Coco's Restaurant in Clairemont. The shop, which is reminiscent of a New York delicatessen, albeit cheaper, creates delectable sandwiches with freshly cut meats and cheeses. They also make a tuna sandwich that is to die for, which is what I usually order. It's pretty simple: albacore tuna with lettuce and tomato, light mayonnaise on whole wheat or sourdough bread. It does cost about \$5, but it's worth it.

— *Stefanie Perricone, Clairemont H.S.*

My favorite fine-dining restaurant, located in Grossmont Center in La Mesa, is Claim Jumper. This restaurant offers a unique setting, one that could be described as "western resort." While Claim Jumper is famous for its steaks, I typically opt for a Classic Cheeseburger, which is served with Claim Jumper's Salt and Pepper Shoestrings. This meal is large, as are all of the entrées, and runs around \$10. After dinner you may wish to try a piece of their six-layer Chocolate Motherlode Cake. A whole cake costs

\$45; however, a single slice took my family of four two days to finish. My advice for eating at Claim Jumper: be prepared to bring home to-go boxes.

For a casual family dinner, my family and I frequently visit La Salsa, located in the El Cajon Vons parking lot. Once inside, you'll notice the two intimate dining rooms decorated to make you feel as if you've fought the crowds at the border to eat in a genuine Mexican restaurant. The two-cheese enchilada entrée, served with rice and beans, is my typical meal choice; however, the

taquito plate is equally appetizing. Both dishes are around \$7. Be sure to get a bag of the freshly made tortillas on your way out the door, as they are great for egg burritos the next morning.

The perfect place for a weekend mother/daughter lunch amid a day of shopping is Souplantation, located on Fletcher Parkway in La Mesa. Once you open the double doors into this soup-and-salad utopia, your eyes will be overwhelmed by the enormous double-sided salad bar. After finishing my garden salad with blue cheese dressing, I mosey

up to the soup bar and get a bowl of warm chicken noodle soup, which I always top with oyster crackers. To go along with my soup, I have a piece of pizza focaccia bread.

After stuffing yourself with salad, soup, and bread, you have a choice of visiting the frozen yogurt or fruit bar. My mom and I usually grab a small bowl of frozen yogurt...that is, if we have enough room left for it. All of this food costs \$6.99. The only drawbacks of this restaurant are the long lines and loud atmosphere.

— *Kristina Stratton, El Capitan H.S.* ■

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NOVEMBER 27, 1793: GEORGE VANCOUVER. A British sea captain map-

ping the California coast, Vancouver anchored at Ballast Point, looked north, and saw "an uneven surface...some bushes grow on it, but no trees of a large size." Where did they go? Historian William Smythe heard that a fire decimated the forest and that natives used stumps for firewood.

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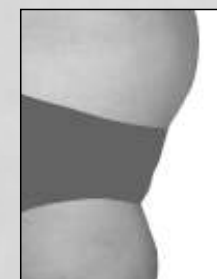


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the clear sky a dusky shade. What a strange spectacle was that! The earth more aerially clear and bright than the cloudless heavens.”

Cooke added that his men, unaccustomed to the ocean's roar, “had trouble sleeping.”

JUNE 7, 1848: ROD-MAN M. PRICE. A purser on the *Cyane*, a U.S. sloop-of-war, Price didn't think much of San Diego, except for its natural harbor. And he heard the backcountry was “sandy and arid, and incapable of supporting any

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Price looked south: “Geographically and commercially, Lower California [i.e. Baja] must become very valuable. It will be a constant source of regret to this country, that it is not included in the treaty of peace just made with Mexico. We have held and governed it during the war, and the boundary of Upper California cuts the head of the Gulf of California, so that Lower California is left entirely disconnected with the Mexican territory.

“Cape St. Lucas is the great headland of the Pacific Ocean, and is destined to be the Gibraltar of that coast... As a possession to any foreign power, I think Lower California more valuable than the group of Sandwich” — Hawaiian — “islands.”

AUGUST 26, 1853: CAPTAIN GEORGE H. DERBY went by several names, among them “John Phoenix” and “Squibob.” One of California's first humorists, he was also a topographical engineer, hired to shift the San Diego River back to Mission Bay:

“The Bay of San Diego is shaped like a boot, the leg forming the entrance to the sea and the toe, extending some twelve miles inland at right angles to it, points southward to the latter end of Mexico, from which it is distant at present precisely three miles.

“The three villages that make up the great city of San Diego are the Playa, Old Town, and New Town. At the Playa [the southern shore of Point Loma from Ballast Point to the old Naval Training Center] there are but few buildings at present, and these are not remarkable for size or architectural beauty of design.

“From present appearances, one would be little disposed to imagine that the Playa in five or six years might become a city of the size of Louisville, with brick buildings, paved streets, gas lights, theaters, gambling houses, and so forth. It is not at all improbable, however, should the great Pacific Railroad terminate at San Diego... the Playa must be the depot, and as such will become a point of

great importance. The landholders about here are well aware of this fact.”

JULY 5, 1865: MARY CHASE WALKER came to teach at the recently built Mason Street schoolhouse. She lost her job, eleven months later, because she lunched with an African-American woman (whose name history has forgotten) at Franklin House. Patrons exited, as did 21 of her 36 students. She married Ephraim W. Morse, president of the school board and staunch defender.

“Oh, the strange foreign look as I stood upon the deck as the steamer came to anchor!... The hills were brown and barren; not a tree or a green thing was to be seen. The only objects to greet the sight were the government barracks and two or three houses. I said to the Captain in dismay, ‘Is this San Diego?’ He replied, ‘No, the town is four miles away.’

“There were no wharves at the time. Passengers were carried in the ship's boats to shallow water and then carried on the backs of sailors to the shore. Fortunately

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"Of all the dilapidated, miserable looking places I had ever seen, [San Diego] was the worst. The buildings were nearly all adobe, one story in height, with no chimneys. Some of the roofs were covered with tiles and some with earth. The first night of my stay at the hotel, a donkey came under my window and saluted me with an unearthly bray."

SEPTEMBER 1893: KATE SESSIONS. When the "Mother of Balboa Park" came to San Diego from the Bay Area in 1884, she didn't plan on staying long at the brown, drab locale. Though she missed the "excitement of San Francisco," she came to love the orange and lemon orchards of Sweetwater and Bonita. Sessions may not have appreciated San Diego's potential, however, until she went east. Her first impressions of Chicago, in 1893, gave her a vision of a green San Diego: "The variety of trees in Chicago parks was very small, and the vines about the finest residences were

confined to less than six sorts. Not a good rosebush did I see in the miles of driving about the city, and the one date palm on the lawn of the Potter Palmer residence was a forlorn specimen indeed. I know, of course, that Chicago has a very severe climate on plants, but it proved to me conclusively that California deserves all the praise that she receives for her luxuriant and varied flora... along this line municipal improvement should work stronger and more generously."

JULY 7, 1903: OSCAR COTTON, real estate developer and self-appointed Chamber of Commerce. "When I arrived in San Diego, the consensus in Los Angeles was that San Diego was a 'City of Blighted Hopes'... just a little dried-up town on the Mexican border, with no capital assets but 'Bay and Climate' — a town that took itself seriously but could never amount to anything because it was too far from Los Angeles [five hours by either of the two half-empty trains per day].

"It became quite the thing for Los Angeles people to make fun of San Diego. Any would-be comedian at the Orpheum Theater in

Los Angeles had only to mention that he was from San Diego, whereupon he would always get a good laugh from the audience."

Cotton stepped off a train at 1:30 p.m. to "a glorious day, with bright sunshine and a cool sea breeze. Smog had never been dreamed of even in Los Angeles, but the air was noticeably cleaner and fresher in San Diego."

He walked from the Santa Fe Station "up D Street [now Broadway] which was paved with asphalt, and in those days the asphalt would get soft in the warm sun, so that the occasional horse and buggy that passed had a muffled sound. There were electric cars operating on a single track on D Street, with a turnout for passing, at intervals along the track."

In 1923, tired of L.A.'s "knocking" his town, Cotton and the San Diego-California Club ran a series of ads in the L.A. Times, extolling San Diego's virtues. One proclaimed, "Here you will find a quality in the air that will fill you with vigor; from every vantage point is unfolded a panorama of unsurpassed beauty to charm you — the sparkling bay and ocean, the noble promontory of Point Loma

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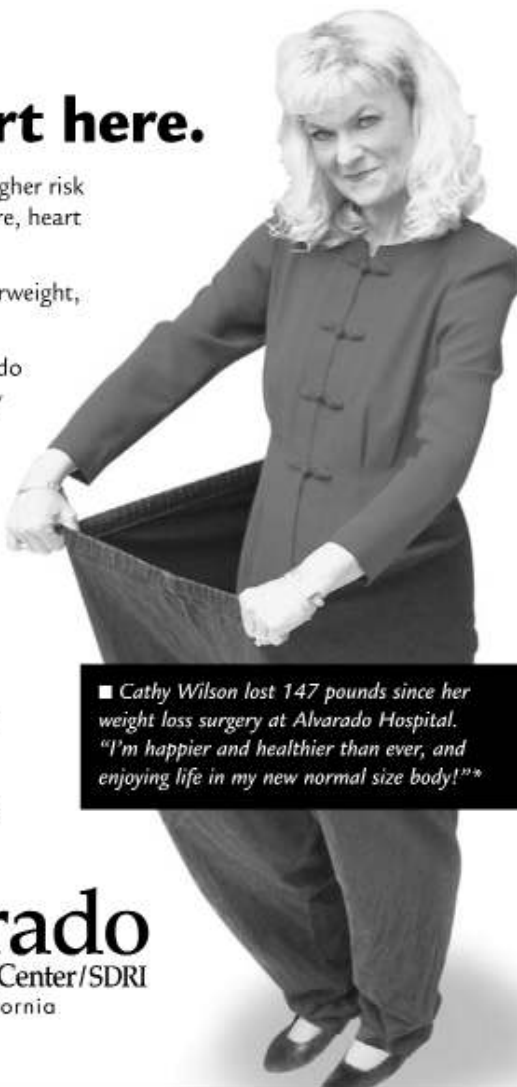
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Atlantic coast. Between January, 1911, and January, 1927, over five hundred people have killed themselves here.

"For one thing, a great many sick people come to live in San Diego. The rate of illness is 24 per cent of the population, whereas for the United States the sick rate is only 6 per cent... Sufferers have a tendency to keep moving away from places, under the illusion that they are leaving the disease behind. And when they have moved to San Diego, they find they are finally cornered, there is nowhere farther to go. According to the psychoanalysts, the idea of the setting sun suggests the

idea of death. At any rate, of the five-hundred-odd suicides mentioned above, 70 per cent were put down to 'despondency and depression over chronic ill health.'

"These coroner's records in San Diego are melancholy reading, indeed. You seem to see the last futile effervescence of the burst of the American adventure... Among the sand-colored hotels, and power plants, the naval outfitters and waterside cafes, the old spread-roofed California houses with their fine grain of gray or yellow clapboards — they come to the end of their resources in the empty California sun."

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TIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE. An ad urging readers to "See San Diego this Year," promised not only "rugged, beautiful shores, set in a tropic sea" but unusual first impressions of the invasion-threatened city: "EXTRA DIVIDEND. This is San Diego's historic year! Our 400th Anniversary (celebrated Aug. 29–Sept. 9) finds us famed the country over as Defense City No. 1. Dark-painted men-of-war slip in and out of the harbor, cruising air squadrons cross the sky, anti-aircraft searchlights sweep the night. You'll have a ring-side seat for the greatest drama of our time! Come! SEE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT!" ■

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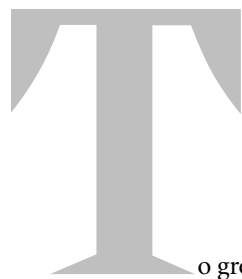


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To grow up as many of us now in our 40s or 50s or 60s did, reading John Cheever's lyrical, luminous, gorgeously wrought stories as they appeared month after month in *The New Yorker* (the magazine published 121 of Cheever's 180 stories, a figure surpassed only by John O'Hara and John Updike), and his five novels as they entered bookstores, and then to discover in his daughter Susan's memoirs and in his letters and journals, emerging in print since Cheever's death at 70 in 1982, that the writer whose imagination peopled a sunshine-drenched suburbia had behind his wife's back carried on affairs with women (including actress Hope Lange) and men, that he struggled to avoid the gin bottle *before* breakfast, leaves many of us uneasy. We feel betrayed. How can it be that Cheever's fictional world is so apparently different from the life he in fact lived?

Cheever was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1912, second son of a prosperous traveling shoe salesman and socially ambitious mother ("I was conceived mistakenly, after a sales banquet. My mother carried me reluctantly"). By the late '20s the Cheevers had fallen on hard



Benjamin and John Cheever, c. 1948 (from *The Letters of John Cheever*)

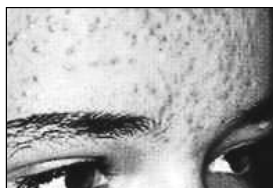
times. Cheever's father turned to drink and his mother opened a gift and antique shop to support the family (Cheever's father complained that she sold their marital bed out

from under him). In 1930 *The New Republic* printed Cheever's story "Expelled." In 1931, sustained by a ten-dollar-a-week allowance from his older brother, Cheever was living in New York, beginning what he hoped would be a career as a writer. (Letters Cheever wrote late in life would show that at this time he had become troubled by his sexual longings for men and in 1933 had a clumsy one-night stand with photographer Walker Evans.) Then in spring 1935, *The New Yorker* bought its first two Cheever stories, paying \$90 for "The Brooklyn Rooming House" and \$45 for "Buffalo" (the magazine's fiction editor, E.B. White's wife Katharine, urged these stories' purchase). Cheever in 1941 married Mary Winternitz, daughter of the dean of Yale's medical school. He went to war in 1942, saw his first short story collection published in 1943, was mustered out of the army

in 1945. By the mid-'50s he had fathered two boys and a girl and with many other white middle-class families had bolted from Manhattan to the comfortable Westchester suburbs. Except for a year-long stay in Italy (1956), several semesters teaching in Iowa City (where John Irving was his student), and a penitential ten months in Boston (1974-'75) during a trial separation from his wife, Cheever would spend the rest of his life in the suburbias that serve as place for most of his stories. So much a poet of the string of little bedroom towns on the commuters' route along the Hudson River's east shore was he that *Time* magazine, in its 1964 cover story on Cheever's fiction, titled the story "Ovid in Ossining." And John Updike observed that while many people wrote about suburbia, only Cheever was able to make an archetypal place out of his Shady Hills and Bullet Parks.

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After he came home following World War II, Cheever for the first time regularly began to keep a journal. Perhaps, living again with his wife and children, he needed a space where he could maintain, even hide, a private or secret life. For people who earn their keep with words, journals are the one place where written words are not up for sale. (Writers, talking among themselves, will say that the difference between writing for publication and writing in a journal is akin to that difference prostitutes must

feel between selling love to strangers and making love with a beloved.) Almost daily Cheever typed out his single-spaced entry onto lined filler paper and then fitted the paper into a 10-by 6-inch three-ring leather binder. When he died he left behind 30 of these binders holding 10,000 pages onto which Cheever had typed some four million words. (Harvard's Houghton Library now has the journals.)

Reading published journals, we feel duped when we sense the writer

contrived entries with posterity in mind, did not write with just himself as audience. Such journals generate an odd,

out at us drowsily off the jacket; the other is the journal's writing "I." The latter creature, driven by his author to produce,

"At a quarter after eleven

I write an attack on the evils of drink. Then I look up the number of Alcoholics Anonymous."

overcrowded, almost unseemly sense of two writers' presence: one is the author whose name gilds the book's spine and whose familiar face gazes

under guise of candor, seemingly artless observation, becomes with each further turned page increasingly an inauthentic narrator, a "character-

as-writer," more fabricated than any fictional persona. But few of us keep a journal with an eye to its being read by strangers. And Cheever (who frequently wrote about himself as "he") surely could not have imagined himself on the morning after a sleepless night as typing out this account for future readers:

There seems to be some excitement in the darkness. There is a little sweat in his armpits. Something is happening, he thinks, and he thinks he hears a foot-

step in the gravel outside. It is the footstep of a dope addict, armed with an icepick, who has come to murder his children, but listening for the opening of the front door and the footstep on the stairs and hearing nothing his mind wanders. The ship sinks and he is on a lifeboat.

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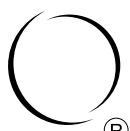
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In the '70s, when pages from Anaïs Nin's and Virginia Woolf's candid journals began to be published, Cheever well *may* have begun to think of his daily reflections' eventual publication. He might have foreseen some winter evening in a then far-off distance, someone he never knew, reading:

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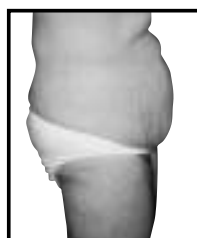
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lished after their writer's death, while entertaining and instructive, can leave a reader feeling he has trespassed. But evidence suggests that late in life Cheever decided he wanted his journals printed posthumously. In summer 1990, when excerpts from Cheever's journals (edited by Robert Gottlieb, presently *The New Yorker's* editor and previously Cheever's editor at Knopf) began appearing in Gottlieb's magazine, Cheever's son Ben told interviewers that in 1978 his father had given him several binders to read and asked him to promise the journals would be pub-

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lished. "He always felt," Ben Cheever went on to say, "that a piece of writing can be useful to readers and make them feel less lonely, less disappointed in themselves. And I think he realized that his journals would be an addition to that." Cheever's journals offer the rare instance in which readers can conclude they neither violate an author's privacy nor suffer at least mild authorial fraud.

In his afterword to the journals Gottlieb wrote, "The journals afford a distressing reminder that turmoil can exist inside even so contained, so polished a

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Reading these journals, I speculate on the man alone, 5'7", flat stomach, rounded shoulders, brownish

hair brush cut above the big-eyed, small-mouthed Yankee face, typing out with stubby nicotine-stained fingers his heart's cries (his spelling poor, Gottlieb said) onto the lined

notebook paper. So much of what Cheever writes in his journal looks up from its page at the reader as prayers, rising up, must look to God.

I go back and try to

imagine him, cotton-mouthed from hang-over, "as touchy as a triggered rattrap" and afraid that he has no talent. ("John O'Hara comes to tea and I find him a fine gentleman, but I run up against the old feeling that in the end I will turn out not to be varsity.") He fights with his wife Mary ("I am not allowed a kiss; I am barely granted a good morning.") He worries that the children hear him and Mary quarrel ("We often heard more than we wanted to," Ben Cheever told a Cheever biographer). He wonders how to keep enough money coming in from stories to pay his children's school bills and repair the basement pump. There is always — until

1975 when he quits, once and for all — the drinking. (This, from the mid-'70s when Cheever, with Raymond Carver, taught at the Iowa Writers' Workshop. "Scotch for breakfast and I do not like these mornings.") Also,

cod again, followed by his prayers, and so forth and so forth, *ad nauseam*" or on a happier day, "my old dick stirs in the sunlight like a hyacinth."

One morning in the mid-'70s, Cheever wrote to himself, "What vast

Cheever wrote to himself, "What vast amounts of misery the spirit can absorb and still rebound."

desire: "...his male member, bristling with usefulness and self-importance, takes the center of the stage. Then thoughts of such lewdness cross his mind that he rolls onto his side and sends up toward Heaven an earnest prayer.... Up goes his

amounts of misery the spirit can absorb and still rebound." Another time, he noted, "Sanding the driveway with my son, I see, from the top of the hill, the color of the sky and what a paradise it seems to be this morning." He is by no means always unhappy

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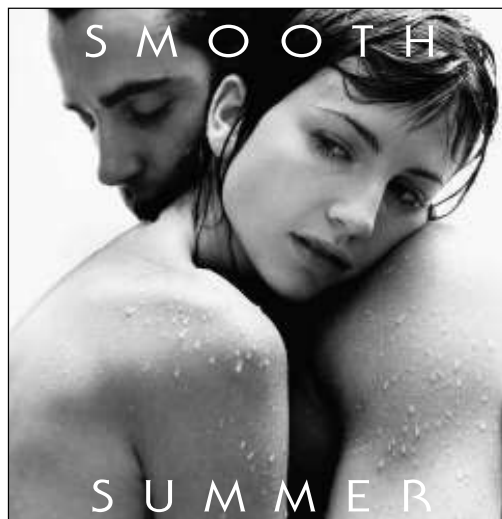
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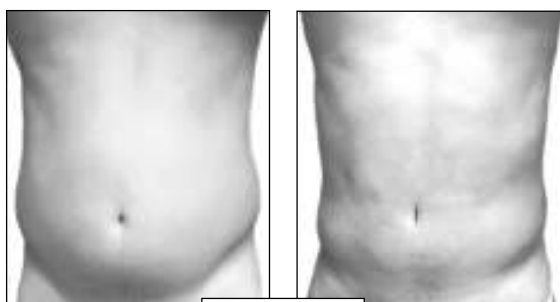
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in his journal pages. He skates on the frozen pond near his house and observes that "in the pinewoods the last light glows like coals." He swims, plays scrub hockey, touch football, Baroque music on the recorder. He breeds black Labs, drives the Mack engine for the volunteer fire department, wins at badminton, prunes grapes, "feeds the tomatoes as well as the Swiss chard," and goes to garden parties. He almost never misses Sunday Mass at whatever Episcopal church is closest ("At church this morning I think that the Mass ends not with a prayer or an amen but with the extinguishing of the candles, like the scattering of fire that closed the congregation of savages"). His daughter Susan, married in the early '70s, comes to visit. He says to her, "I think of the richness you and your brothers have brought into this house." He travels by train from southern Italy back to Rome and feels he'll burst with joy when he sees "fruit trees that seem to make their own light in the dusk." He and Mary fight and part and come back together and he writes, "There are juicier orifices, more musical laughter, vaster and darker fields of comprehension, but I was born in this country and shall serve under this flag."

Novelist Mary Gordon, reviewing Cheever's journals in *The New York Times Book Review*, took up the question that troubled me — "How can it be that Cheever's fictional world is so apparently different from the life he in fact lived?" Gordon answered the question thusly, "Critics failed to note the crouching beast dangerously hidden in the shrubs behind the well-kept houses."

Gordon's comment

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led me back to rereading Cheever's short stories, his novels *Bullet Park* and *Falconer*. What I concluded, reading these, is this. The stories occur in houses so lovely (with "marigolds shining

like fire around the doorsteps") and so lovingly decorated, on such gorgeous broad green lawns across which "the morning light is as gold as money" and the stories end so satisfactorily,

drenched by brilliant light pouring into the valley and freshets of welcome rain, that we hardly notice in "The Housebreaker of Shady Hill" Johnny Hake's terror at losing his job and

becoming a thief or in "The Country Husband" Francis Weed's discovery that no one in his family much cares that he barely survived a plane's crash-landing. And Cheever tells these stories in such a calm, perfectly modulated voice that it becomes difficult to believe anything that couldn't eventually be righted would be wrong.

Cheever's fiction (which won him the Pulitzer, National Book Award, and National

Medal of Literature) is rather like those women we know whose skin is so flawlessly poreless, hair such an Iowa corn silk blonde and eyes so cornflower blue, women who seem so lucky in love and inventive in industry or the arts that we do not notice anguish tightening their brows. We are shocked when late one night our phone rings and such a woman, her voice ravished with strain, confesses, as John Cheever might have, "I

am not happy."

"But you *look* happy," we say to ourselves, "and you *seem* happy, and you are lovely to look at and must be delightful to hold."

What we say aloud to such a caller is something like the message borne by many of Cheever's stories. We say, "I'm sure, any day, any moment now, you'll feel better." If we didn't make ourselves believe this statement to be true, as many Cheever stories convinced us it was, despair would cripple us; we couldn't go on. Cheever wrote stories that would give hope to a person precisely like himself. He wrote the story he needed to read. ■

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The detail I remember best was incidental to the big battles and epic struggle for racial survival. After my father had helped the Greenies and been accepted and honored by them, he was given full access to their kingdom, permission never before granted to an outsider. He could roam about wherever he wanted and treat whatever they had as his own — the latter privilege he didn't exercise except for the three modest, perfect diamonds he took for his mother, for the woman he would someday marry (this diamond could be found in my mother's engagement ring), and for himself (here was his, in the gold ring on his right hand; he said someday, when he was dead, it would be mine). One quiet day in the kingdom, happy and content with these harmonious, gentle people, he was exploring its outer reaches by himself and, in a grotto on the other side of a stream, he came upon a goat with a head exactly like the lampshade on the floor lamp next to my bed — narrow at the top and opening out — and, behind the goat, emerging from the shadows, the most beautiful woman he had ever seen, completely naked. Then the grotto began pulsing with a strange light. They stared at him,

woman and goat. He knew if he crossed the stream his life would be changed. He'd never see his parents again, or maybe even the Greenies. The woman smiled invitingly, but the goat hissed and out of its lampshade skull came poison smoke. My father turned and ran, onto the next wonder and adventure. Although I'm sure I asked about them, they never appeared in the stories again.

After that I couldn't look at the lamp without seeing the goat. It had two simultaneous beings. In the daylight, it was the lamp *and* the goat, or the goat functioning as a lamp, and at night when the light was turned out it became the goat, perfectly still, an immobile outline permanently suspended in the instant before it would start to move and spume poison smoke. It sent a chill through me from toes to scalp, an awful thrill that was finally too much and made me feel as if I was spinning wildly in outer space. But when my father was sitting on the edge of the bed with his elbows on his knees, I could see his white shirt in the dark, I could feel the pressure of his hips, and that contact grounded me enough so that no matter how scared or crazy I became, I wanted him to keep telling me the stories.

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to be a special treat. And each time, before he would begin, he'd ask me if I believed in the Greenies. I had to say yes to get a story, to say I believed that this fabulous world was going on inside the earth even as

he spoke. I didn't believe it, then I said I did, and as the word left my mouth I believed and didn't believe at the same time — like the goat-lamp. It was a secret life. It was my father's secret life. He

had made it from the basic stuff of the Old Testament, Buck Rogers, and H. Rider Haggard (*King Solomon's Mines*) — his favorite author — but also from his own childhood memories, probably

some of the fondest he had, of being brave and adventurous, exploring caves by himself. Although he was the storyteller in our family, he almost never told me anything about *his* father, who was an alcoholic (like himself). His father's absence from his stories only now seems significant to me. The stories were cautionary and instructional, exemplifying courage I was meant to emulate, invariably dramatizing his lonely battle with the world. He was always alone in them. Clearly, that was his memory of himself — or, more accurately, my memory of his memory of himself, communicated to me most powerfully in the Greenie stories (hybrids of memory and fantasy that they were):

the hero against a hostile world. My dad was the hero. I absorbed the message like a soft little sponge, the way only a child can. I wanted to be like my dad. I wanted to be the hero, too.

essays, *Court of Memory*, James McConkey writes, "Memory, which gives us our identities, can, by an act of grace, release us from ourselves to an outpouring of its most hidden contents." My

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ries are the way we articulate ourselves to ourselves, as well as to one another. We tell hundreds of stories every day. Through their agency we make the amorphous, inex-

and social organization). Their material is the material of memory, which is generative, not a passive lump of stuff. One does not take a memory and make it into a story. Memory

In this regard, the only difference between fiction and nonfiction is how faithful the writer must be to memory and how willing he is to rein it in when it gallops toward fantasy, for which it's also the source. Surely writing fiction — and reading it — can also produce that graceful release McConkey is talking about. Every reader of this essay has experienced the rapture of reading a piece of writing that *takes* you, an experience of art that probably reproduces an experience in life — of being “flooded” by memory, of tapping into an underground stream that seems simply to burst forth. But memory is always there, implicitly telling us what to feel and think, what we like and don't, who we are. “Memory...gives us our identities”: we don't

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haustible inner into the shapely, provisional outer. They are an irreplaceable way of knowing and mode of social intercourse (notwithstanding our dominant “efficient” scientific models of knowledge

itself makes the story — and, as McConkey implies, we can be released not only *by* its story but also *to* it. Memory is both the subject and predicate of which we are the objects.

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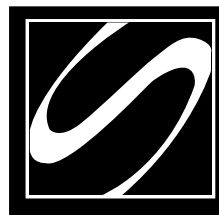
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have memory: it has us — as if it were a container and an engine in which we are also contained, by which we are driven. How deeply we are formed by what happens to us, who we're born to, the previous generations who live in us. We are probably also what happened to them, even if we don't know what that is or even who they were, shards embedded in stories and chromosomes. No wonder we are such mysteries to ourselves. Our feelings are grounded in sources that will elude us no matter what reductive psychoanalytic explanations we construct to manage them or how many ingenious drugs are designed to alter them. "The eye sees what it has been given to see by concrete circumstances," wrote Flannery O'Connor, "and the imagination reproduces

what, by some related gift, it is able to make live." How that moment of seeing the goat-lamp shaped me exceeds my powers of analysis, but, in O'Connor's terms, maybe not the power of imagination — by becoming part of a story.

The discipline of writing includes a special opportunity for the writer as a person to make an interpersonal object that not only expresses his feelings but also embodies them, that makes them both accessible to him and strangely independent of him. This is writing's gift to the writer and, like all large gifts, it carries a large obligation. O'Connor again: "In the act of writing, one sees that the way a thing is made controls and is inseparable from the whole meaning of it. The form of a story

gives it meaning which any other form would change." It's precisely this that distinguishes rendering from remembering — or reporting, which is merely remembering with a pen in your hand (a tape recorder, in the case of the celebrity memoir). To use Henry James's favorite term for it, the writer has to "do" the thing he writes about. Through this "doing," the writer's unfathomable, private feelings are transformed into apprehensible, shared language. Such a complete transformation could happen in talk if talk weren't ephemeral, local, and unrevisable, if what was discovered in talk were worked over and made palpable (the way James worked over dinner party conversation *données* into novels). It's this lack of writing's discipline applied

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to subjects that require the utmost discipline that make bad memoirs so bad and afternoon talk shows so embarrassing — not, as some newspaper book critics have asserted, the subjects themselves. Shame becomes a circus act on Jenny Jones, but in the hands of a writer like Kafka (or O'Connor, or James, or Chekhov, or Shakespeare — the list could be extended to every great writer we have) it is an essential and inexhaustible subject, given a shape we can understand and deeply need to understand. It becomes social, public, part of shared culture, and thereby takes on significance. Whereas, left to fester and gnaw one isolated psyche, shame is only murderous. Did Kafka save his life by writing? Maybe not, but he has helped to save others.

Mine, for one.

The most surprising personal aspect of writing my autobiography was discovering the emotional weight of events I had thought not so important to me. Because they were important to the story, they demonstrated how important they were to me. People I knew only briefly affected me more than I had ever guessed. It was as if the story itself called them up from the depths and showed me how to see them. Some of them I had almost forgotten, submerged in that underground stream of memory that the daily concentration of writing tapped into. My narrative — “the telling of events in time” — formed itself from the events memory had to tell.

But I also shaped the narrative, and, in this regard, I was continuously interacting with

memory. By reading what I wrote, I perceived certain subjects — shame (and its compulsive sexual expression) prominent among them; growing up male, Catholic, and white in America; the hellish economic pressure on a middle-class family; a boy's love/hate of his alcoholic father — and these subjects became the book's subject much more than what happened to me, which matters only as illustration, one instance of how these subjects impinged on one of many individual and unrepeatable lives: a testimony not a confession. The subjects became a principle of selection from the mass of all that happened to me, all the people I knew, all that was said or thought; and this principle, if I may call it that, pushed and pulled against incidents and characters that insisted on being part of the story.

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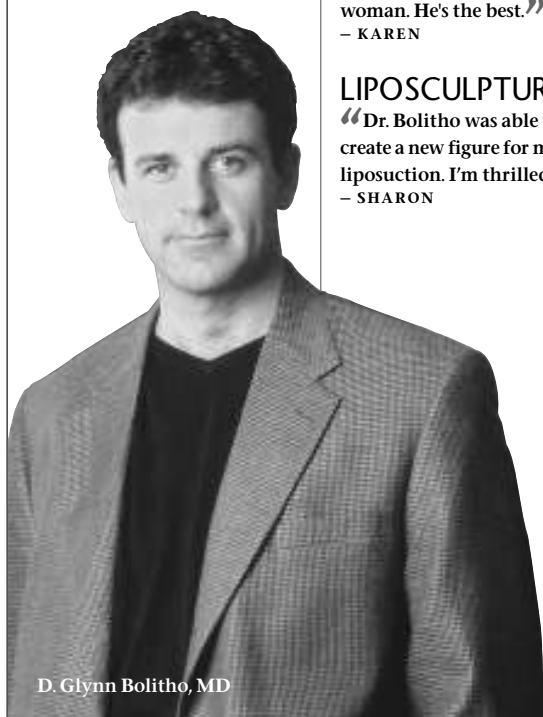
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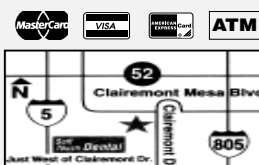
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But is this really possible when the writer's own life is the subject? Can autobiography ever be "self-forgetful," as

O'Connor rightly asserts art must be? It can only if the life of the story is the main thing — the life of the story, paradoxically, *not* the life of the autobiographer, which is merely the raw material of the story. The autobiographer must be mindful of the prerogatives and imperatives of the story in every way a novelist must be, and must be equally faithful to it, and no less able than a novelist to enter the points of view of the characters at their specific times and places, especially his own. My task was not only to make the reader feel how it felt to be me; it was to make me feel how it felt to be me. In the act of writing, I relived the experience I was writing about — and I also didn't, because it was also becoming language, with the frustration and exhilaration that always accompanies that.

When I lived those

experiences as a child and teenager and young man there was plenty of frustration and precious little exhilaration, and none of it of the writerly kind. I felt lost and indeed was lost, never for a moment imagining that it all would someday become "material." Now the conditions of my life had changed. I was an adult (finally), no longer literally at the mercy of the conditions I was dramatizing. The writing helped me to be no longer at the mercy of these conditions emotionally, either — the release McConkey calls an act of grace. I needed the task of rendering my life, a contract with the reader that obliged me to honor the facts. I knew the gift of the story was wrapped in what actually happened (as memory remembered it and writing might render it) — the gift of the story to me and, I hoped, to the

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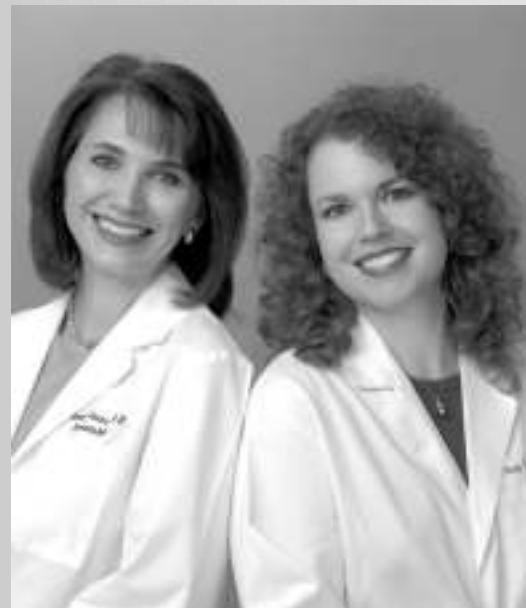
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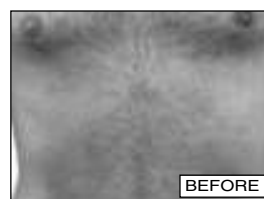
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reader. "The reader" was oddly and exclusively *in* the act of writing itself. I wrote to the book, to the story, not to any person, real, imagined, or hypothesized. The aesthetic and ethical relationships between me and this reader-in-the-writing were identical: getting it down right was right.

Needless to say, however, this put me in conflict with myself — between me as a writer and as a person — over the revelations the story contained, that this story had to contain in order to be told. There was no avoiding them. As William Maxwell said in an interview,

Sometimes I have suffered the torments of the damned in describing real people, where I was sure that I was, perhaps, causing pain. And in this struggle the artist won

out. There was a point at which I would not give up something that I knew was right. Aesthetically. And artistically.

And he was talking about fiction, with its built-in ethical safety valve. No reader con-

pers that serialized it, and State Senator Theodore Roosevelt, who denounced its author as a "sexual moral pervert"). But the narrator of an autobiography, in the reader's mind, *is* the author — the person, in the flesh, who pays his taxes and

If the writer's privacy is sacrificed for the book's intimacy, it may be worth it if the book is worth it.

fuses Ishmael with Melville, or Nick Carraway with F. Scott Fitzgerald, or the unhappy husband who narrates "The Kreutzer Sonata" with Tolstoy (except the U.S. Post Office Department, which wouldn't deliver the American newspa-

shops for bagels. This identification for the writer is both aesthetically and ethically perilous. "How could this guy publish this about his wife?" is not a question that occurs these days to most readers of "The Kreutzer Sonata." But

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such questions naturally do occur to readers of autobiographies, and they are much muddled at present in this atmosphere of promiscuous exposure à la Jenny Jones and the shame circus, and the deadbolt linkage of information and promotion that pervades our media culture, in which what people are saying seems invariably connected to something they're selling (vide the Author Book Tour, apparently pioneered in our era by — who else? — Jacqueline Susann). Why should autobiographers be expected to be disinterested when nobody else seems to be? Much less about the representation of one's self and one's life, with its potential effects on one's well-being? Why should we not read autobiographies, especially ones that deal with intimate

subjects and personal revelations, as mere "tell-alls," "domestic confessionals," and "autopathographies" (to cite just three hostile journalistic coinages): an inherently repugnant form of narcissistic merchandising, self-display, and self-promotion?

The book itself has to answer such questions — formally, in its character and tone — not the writer on talk shows or anywhere else. If the writer's privacy is sacrificed for the book's intimacy, it may be worth it if the book is worth it, although that will not relieve "the torments of the damned" he may suffer, since how can he ever be sure his book is worth it? How can he compare his family's feelings to the good his book does and is? Books and people are not comparable. But the terms of art and life are

deeply entangled, as they are in the writer himself as an artist and a human being. In my experience, there are no formulas to answer the ethical questions that arise when publishing an autobiography, except to ask for the permission of the people whose lives are exposed by it, much less the questions that arise while writing it, at moments when the ethical wages unconditional war on the aesthetic. If that weren't enough to contend with, the autobiographer's failure to win the reader's suspension of disbelief is probably even more deadly than the novelist's. He is condemned to tell his story in the first person, which complicates his problems no end. Just getting off centerstage so the story can speak is a daunting technical and temperamental challenge that demands, among

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other things, preternatural psychological tact. Self-consciousness is as fatal as the lack of it, especially in the intricate business of self-portrayal. An excessively proprietary interest in his main character (himself) will sink his story like a pair of concrete boots. An autobiographer who does not constantly torment himself

with the question, "Is this interesting to anyone else?" is probably going to write a book that isn't. Without invention, he must fascinate us as much as a novelist with the endlessly interesting interactions between character (people) and plot (what happens to them), just as we are fascinated in and by our own lives.

Yet autobiography can achieve a quality of intimacy that does distinguish the experience of reading it (and writing it). How intimate should a story be? As intimate as it has to be, is the only answer I know. Each age has its idea of decorum, although we have come to expect art to violate it, so that the violation is sometimes now mistaken for the art and romanticized as "transgression," as if social and aesthetic conventions were identical and bad manners

equaled artistic innovation. On the opposing side, the genteel tradition of criticism has always confused the beautiful and the agreeable and the value of privacy with the conventions of secrecy. Maybe because most of my childhood reading was done in bed, alone in the halo of a small overhead lamp that seemed to define the circumference of the world, and I had heard my father's stories about the Greenies in a dim nightlight-lit bedroom, storytelling will

forever be to me a most intimate act: the writer's voice is inside my head, inside me. The writer's consideration for me is shown not in sparing me his shame but in rendering his story clearly — "immediately, instantaneously graspable," in Chekhov's words — so that, most paradoxically in the case of autobiography, the writer seems to disappear into the details. "Released to an outpouring," "self-forgetful in order to meet the demands of the thing seen and the thing being

made," he becomes his book, the story itself. I haven't read Kathryn Harrison's *The Kiss* or Frank McCourt's *Angela's Ashes*, but I do know that Harrison's book is about incest and McCourt's is about his impoverished childhood in Limerick with his alcoholic father and his mother's incestuous affair with a cousin. I know this despite not watching afternoon talk shows. This sort of sound-bite information seems to be in the air itself. Unfortunately, it's mistaken for knowl-

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edge — a natural mistake since we are forced to process so much information all the time. Humans, the learning animal, have adapted to this condition of daily life in the United States and much of the world. But it's a particularly unfortunate mistake when applied to books, although publishers encourage it and apparently believe they have to (and have to include marketing directors in their publishing decisions). Such information says less about a book than a Pepsi commercial says about Pepsi because a book is a more complicated mental and emotional experience than a soft drink, but they are now subject to the same processing mechanism, and this kind of thinking — this adaptation to infoglut — may now be the largest single obstacle between the writer and reader: it may be keeping some of the

best books from being bought, published, and even written, and almost certainly affects how people read (or, more often, don't). To know Kathryn Harrison's book is about incest is to know almost nothing about it. Other books, especially fiction and poetry without identifiable and startling subjects, are less easily mistranslated into informa-

tion and therefore do not enter the air at all.

This said, once a book is in a reader's hands, its relationship to him seems potentially the same as it ever was. It can teach not what to think and feel but how to think and feel. That some readers seek personal stories in reaction to a depersonalized culture in which

institutional sources of authority are untrustworthy may partially account for the so-called "memoir explosion." Autobiography is only more obviously "personal" than poetry or fiction, but it is finally always about memory, and as much about the moment of recollection as the moment being

recalled — the presentness of the past and the pastness of the present, which every person must work out for himself over and over again if he wants a chance to be happy and useful and available to the ordinary pleasures of life. Other people's lives are interesting to us, but in this singular respect every good autobiogra-

phy is also our own, a tale of the tribe that does for us what stories have always done. ■

— Michael Ryan

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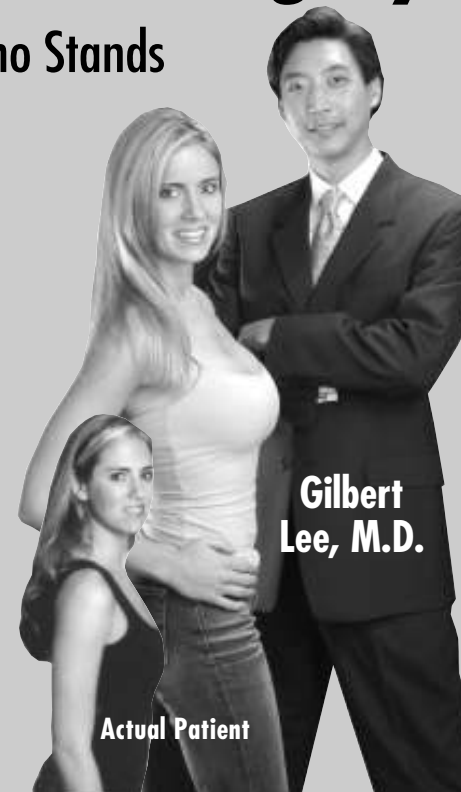
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brain benders week after week I do not know. He must be some sort of genius. Thanks for the many hours of enjoyment.

Joe Kelly
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Nightmare Dinner

Re: "Burnt Meat," I really enjoyed the article by Tim Klepeis in this week's issue (July 15). He writes very well. My heart went out to him — what should have been an enjoyable, relaxing night out turned into an absolute nightmare! "Dick" and "Jane's" hospitality was appalling — proof that the well off and well educated are not necessarily well mannered! I'm sure if "Dick" were invited to dinner, he would not go expecting to give out free dental advice! Tim, you and your partner sound like great people — I hope next time you get invited to dinner, things go better, or at least there is an

adequate supply of wine involved. Keep up the good work!

Amy Kennedy
via e-mail

Poor Joke

I'm just calling about your July 8 "Kid Stuff" column, "Must Be Summer." The lady's talking about how her kids are doing different things during the day, and her kids are playing "poor people" in the back yard. I just can't believe you printed that. You know, it's not a joke to be poor. We have a lot of poor people in our community, a lot of people who are homeless, and I don't think they think it's funny either. So I just think you guys should apologize to the poor people or something. Just think about it for a second.

Name Withheld

Inaccurate Dreams

Your long article "Otay Dreams" of June 17 by Byron Shewman was interesting but not quite accurate, and I must take exception to several parts of it.

The history of Otay Ranch, the Waller farm, and such was quite good, but the more subjective part of growing up and attending school in Otay was misleading and painted the community as little more than a Dogpatch.

In 1939, my parents and we three children moved from Logan Heights in San Diego to a farm which had been abandoned for many years and was taken over by the bank. Eager to unload this burden, the bank sold it to my father, who had discovered the property while working as an equipment operator for San Diego County. His work took him to the backcountry areas of South Bay, Dulzura, Poway, and other parts of the county.

The house was built in 1890, and the original plot plans are with the county assessor's office. It consisted of a Queen Anne redwood home, barn, shed, and almost six acres on Main Street. My brother and I are now in the process of restoring the house, which was declared a historic treasure by the City of Chula

Vista in the 1980s.

We were growers for Sunkist and had a lemon orchard in the front and grew off-season vegetables in the rear acreage — corn, tomatoes, flowers, peppers, cabbage, lettuce, melons, etc. The University of California regularly monitored our corn crop. It was far enough away from other similar crops not to be affected by whatever disease or insects they might have and thus could be a control crop. As children, we ran a produce stand with our own crops and with the seasonal watermelons and Christmas trees, which my father trucked in from Imperial Valley or from the raftloads of trees floated down from Washington and Oregon to the docks at 28th Street during the holiday season.

As you can see, I take great offense at the writer's statements that the only work that black men could get was hauling garbage. My father worked at many jobs, often several at the same time. Sometimes for pay from being a security guard

to owner of a small store in San Diego, and all of the time trading our produce for things his family needed. This included tractor work for milk or eggs. In the late 1940s, he and his brother seined Lake Elsinore for carp, bass, and perch, iced them down, and trucked them to fish markets in San Diego and Los Angeles, all of the time while holding jobs in the San Diego area. Neighbors on one side in Otay were the Schurigs, who had a dairy, and on the other side, the Clarks, who had a chicken ranch. Now there is a recycling business on one side and new large warehouses on the other.

Life was not easy. All of us worked in the fields, hiring seasonal workers when the crops were in. My mother, in addition to raising and caring for the family, worked in the fields, kept the financial records, allotted the pay, and helped schedule the extra workers needed. Both parents were also active in the community. Mother quilted with the Women's

Club (now a boarded-up Laundromat on Main Street) and was a deacon at the Otay Baptist Church. During WWII, when the aerospace industry recruited workers with the promise to train them for needed jobs, she applied at Rohr and was offered the position of cleaning toilets. She left immediately. She had been a teacher in South Carolina.

Incidentally, the church was made up of two buildings which survived the 1916 flood — the sanctuary was a Baptist church; the Sunday school part was the Methodist church. Ours was the only home standing after the flood, and it was turned a bit on the lot.

My father was too young for World War I and a bit old when World War II came, but in a critical industry (farming), with a wife and three young children. He was the air raid warden for our area, and we all pored over the silhouettes of planes, checked emergency supplies, and warned others of lights which might be seen from the air. We, as others, were

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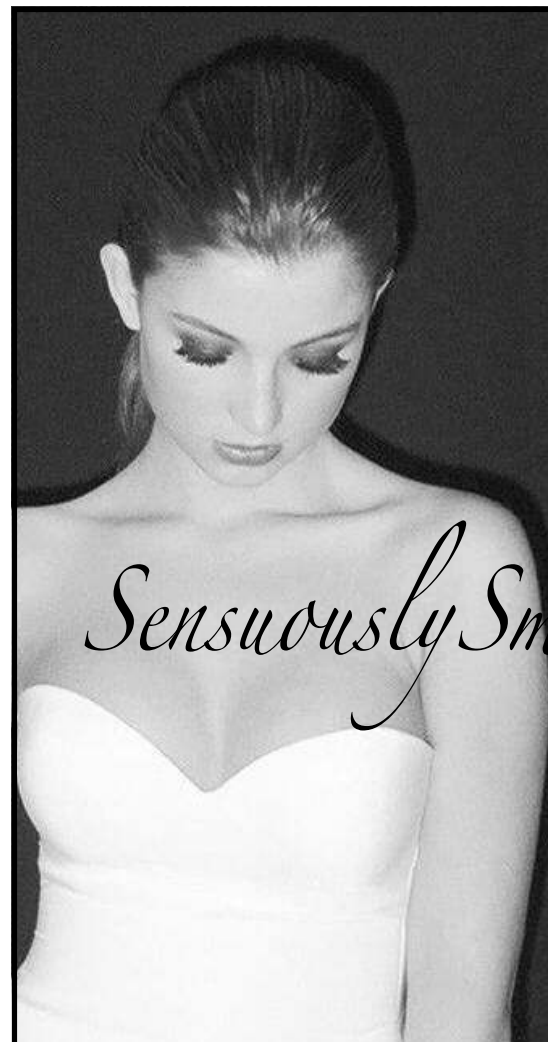
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We were all good students with excellent attendance. Recently, I ran across a letter my father had written to the then school superintendent to affirm that what he was told was so: he had been told by the principal of Otay Elementary School (now Montgomery) that awards were not given to Negro children. Going to and from was hazardous for us. We were frequently beaten by students from the Hill because we were different from them. There were a few other black families in the valley, and we knew and visited them.

I remember that on an evening not long after we had moved from San Diego, mother put us to bed early. We were alone in the house with our family dog. My father had a late-night job in San Diego. Mother checked the windows, doors, and guns. The dog growled, and I remember men's angry voices outside talking that

they did not want us there, and then after a while, they left.

Junior and senior high school were a little better. I knew my work was good, but I never made a scholarship list. The scholarships I did get were much later in graduate school in Kansas. We were all active in band. My brother was in track and set a couple of regional records in long and high jump. Our friend Fentress Neal was perhaps the most exciting running back in the school's history. He was tragically killed in an auto accident in front of our house. He had just been to see his girlfriend and took a corner too sharply and ended up in a culvert. When we arrived at school the following day, flags were at half-staff and the student body had long faces. The principal and counselors said that that was what happened if the rules of nature were broken. I wonder if their attitude would have been the same if the victim was white.

Our beautiful house still sits back among a circle of

pepper trees, and each week I return to do what I can in restoring it. I am grateful that I have had the privilege to live in it, to be a part of the community, and to know my friends, whom I still hold dear — the Gonzaleses. The walls contained tributes to my parents, including commendations from those on the Hill (Woodlawn Park) for their contributions to the community.

I always loved to be at home. The back door was never locked, and the only caution was that whoever was there turn out the fire on the stove if they made coffee before they left. My father knew everyone, and we would arrive from church to find friends and neighbors sitting around the kitchen table visiting.

Mr. Shewman's article was interesting, and I thank you for running it. There is much more to Otay than he suggests.

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Who's in Charge?

Strong-Mayor Forum

As part of its regular series of forums on local issues, the San Diego Action Network will host a Friday-night debate about the proposed restructuring of the city's government. On Election Day in November, residents will be asked to vote for or against the so-called strong-mayor form of government. It would replace the current council-manager system, which has been in effect in San Diego since 1931. George Mitrovich or his representative will speak in favor of the change; Peter DiRenza will speak against it.

Last week, Mitrovich, founder of the City Club of San Diego and co-chairman of the San Diego Good

Government Association, was asked if he could give examples of cities where the strong-mayor form of city government was working well. "There are a lot of examples," he said, "but I would say that Denver is the best example. I think Denver is the most progressive city in America." The San Diego native added that he was in a

position to make such a judgment because for twenty years he has been president of the Denver Forum (see www.thedenverforum.com).

To put it simply, the strong-mayor form of government would take power from the city manager and give it to the mayor. If that were accomplished, said Mitrovich, the person who "really runs the city" would be elected, not appointed. "The truth is, most people don't understand that the mayor doesn't run the city," he said. "I had a conversation with a police officer the other day — a very smart, knowledgeable guy; he had not clearly understood the distinction. A brother of mine hadn't really understood it either."

Was he saying that the current form of city government in San Diego was not democratic? "From my perspective, no, it's not. Have you ever heard of the Phoenix 40? They're businesspeople who didn't like the way their city [which has a council-manager system] was functioning. So they came together and decided to figure out how to run Phoenix. And I would say the evidence is that they did a pretty good job, at least if you're

happy having 40 unelected people making most of the decisions about your city's future. You don't do that in a democratic society."

Mitrovich was asked why he thought his opponents liked the status quo. "Look," he said, "I'm not running for office. For me, this is truly a philosophical-political issue. It's about the essence of what a democratic society is." But, he added, for a very long time there has been "general frustration with the fact that there are no clear lines of authority. If the constitutional authority to run the city is given to the mayor and an independent legislative body — the council — it's much easier to figure out where

blame needs to be assigned, when that situation arises."

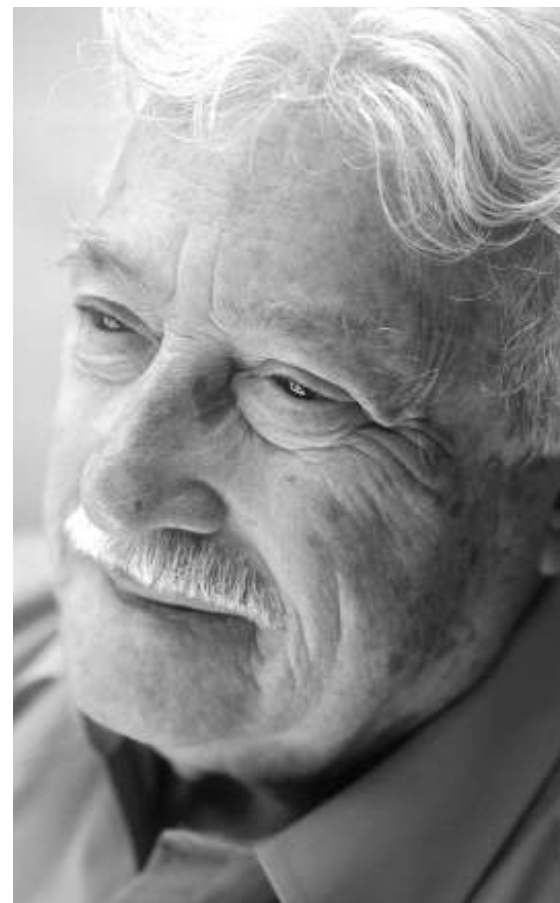
Like Mitrovich, Peter DiRenza gave a preview of his central argument last week. The retired military counterintelligence officer and former San Diego County Grand Jury foreman said he is against the restructuring because it would give the mayor too much power without enough oversight. "We have a mayor that's been in office for four years and has not been able to correct problems. We had a mayor before him that did basically the same things."

So why does he think the opposition wants this new form of government? "They want it because they'll have more access to Dick Murphy."

DiRenza was told that the opposition on Friday night will argue that this new form of government would make people in city government more accountable. "That's a laugh. This proposed form of government would open the door to more corruption. People wouldn't have to go through the entire city council of nine, including Murphy, anymore. They'd just have to go to Murphy's front door and stand in line."

Both Mitrovich and DiRenza were asked how much personality has to do with a successful government of any kind. "Personality can be a very big factor," said Mitrovich. "The personalities are big, no question. Rudy Giuliani comes to mind. Willie Brown comes to mind. And Jerry Brown. But my position on this issue remains unchanged, which is that the fundamental issue is the structure of government, not the person."

DiRenza's answer was this: "I'm not talking about personality. I'm talking about character, competence, efficiency, people being too close to developers and business and big money people."



Peter DiRenza

So he'd prefer a new mayor to a new form of government? "Yes, I would, but I don't think that's going to happen. The two people up for election, Murphy and [County Supervisor Ron] Roberts, are not my ideal people, and with that type of a situation, I would vote for Murphy over Roberts. But I would not vote for a strong-mayor form of government under either of them." Would he vote for it under anybody? "It would depend on the individual," said DiRenza.

— Jeanne Schinto

Forum on the Strong-Mayor Form of Government Proposal Friday, July 30 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Joyce Beers Community Center Vermont Street north of University Avenue between Terra and Aladdin restaurants in the Uptown District mall Hillcrest Free Info: 619-688-1886



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"Origin and Foundation of Tijuana" shared by Magdalena Robles and José Gabriel Riviera in conjunction with its 115th anniversary, Thursday, July 29, 1 p.m. at Centro Mutualista Zaragoza (4th Street). Free. 011-52-664-634-0047. (TIJUANA)

"I Read, I Exist," Xavier Marc reads from his work, Thursday, July 29, 7 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). Free. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

"Baja Terra: Between Sea and Desert," art and cultural festival in



The Road to Singapore screens at Mission Valley Library, July 30 (see Film)

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Rock Concert by Javier Bátiz and Mercado Negro, Wednesday, August 4, 6 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street). 011-52-664-687-9600. Free. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

Fleas, the bane of pets and humans alike, are hopping all over San Diego again as the summer progresses. Fleas were even more troublesome in San Diego County's past than they are today. Soldiers on the Portola expedition over two centuries ago named a deserted Indian village in today's North County "Rancheria de las Pulgas"; and the problem of pulgas ("fleas") in the dusty streets and dwelling places of Southern California was commonly mentioned in 19th-century journals and diaries. The place-names Las Pulgas Canyon and Las Pulgas Road in Camp Pendleton are reminders of a timeless torment.

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La Jolla Stroll, 1½ -hour walk with Walkabout at 9:45 a.m., Friday, July 30. Moderate stroll begins at southeast corner of La Jolla Boulevard and Gravilla. Free. Reservations required: 858-456-7864 or 858-456-7201. (LA JOLLA)

What Made That Sound? Take in the sunset, full moon, and moderate three-mile hike in Daley Ranch Friday, July 30, with naturalist Larry Allen Tonar. Meet at 7 p.m. in the main parking lot (on La Honda Drive). Bring a flashlight. Free. 760-839-4680. (ESCONDIDO)

Rescuing Wild Animals in Trouble is job of Wildlife Assist volunteers. Orientation on Saturday, July 31, 2 p.m., at Escondido Library (239 South Kalmia Street). 619-921-6044. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

A Blue Moon on Saturday, the 31st, brings the month of July to a close. The colloquial term "blue moon" refers to second of two full moons in a single calendar month, a somewhat rare occurrence. A blue moon is possible once in three years or so, because a calendar month of 30 or 31 days is just a lit-

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Doin' the Loop, naturalist Simone Green leads 3.5-mile walk on Boulder Loop trailer, Saturday, July 31, 9 a.m. Meet at La Honda trailhead. 760-839-4680. Free. Bring water. (ESCONDIDO)

Grunion will be active again early next week (Monday and Tuesday nights, August 2 and 3), roughly during the hours of 11 p.m. and

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Bob Hope and Bing Crosby star in *Road to Singapore*, screening Friday, July 30, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). 858-573-5007. Free. (MISSION VILLAGE)

My Name Is Tanino, new film by Paolo Virzi screens in Italian on Friday, July 30, 7 p.m., at Italian Community Center (1669 Columbia Street). 619-237-0601. \$2. (LITTLE ITALY)

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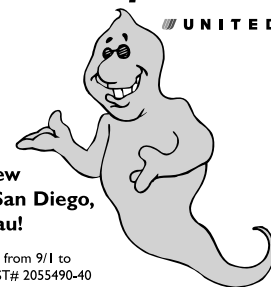
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First Monday Film Series at Escondido Library (239 South Kalmia) offers *Razor's Edge* at 6:15 p.m. August 2. Free. 858-534-8074. (ESCONDIDO)

Teeny-Tiny Pit Orchestra accompanies silent films at Voz Alta Project (1544 Broadway) on Wednesday, August 4, 8 p.m. Free. 858-534-8074. (EAST VILLAGE)

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the community room at People's Co-Op, 4765 Voltaire Street. Free. 619-296-1488. (OCEAN BEACH)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Forces of Nature, Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk, Coral Reef Adventure, Young Black Stallion*. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

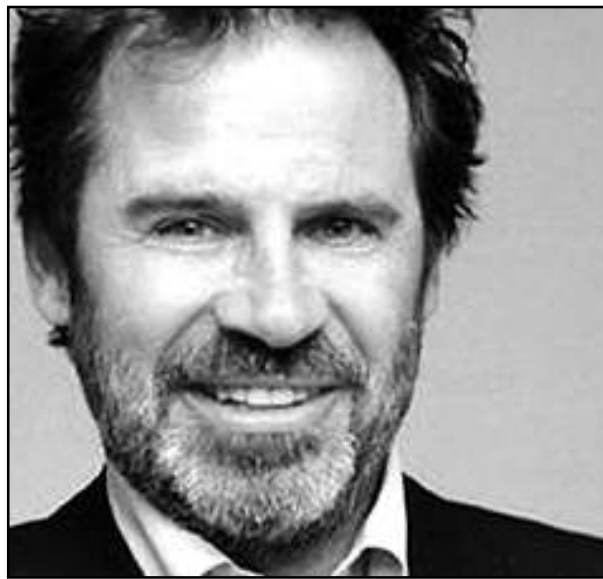
LECTURES

"Fish 101" explained by Amiko Gubbins of Parallel 33 and Andrew Spurgin of Water Fine Catering, on Thursday, July 29, 6 p.m., at Macy's School of Cooking (Mission Valley shopping center, 1555 Camino de la Reina). \$25. 619-435-9111. (MISSION VALLEY)

"WWII: OSS Tragedy in Slovakia," topic for North County World Affairs Council, Thursday, July 29, 10 a.m., at Remington Club phase 2 (16916 Hierba Place). Free. 858-487-1776. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Strong Mayor Plan a Good Idea for San Diego? San Diego Action Network examines it Friday, July 30, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Center, 1220 Cleveland Street. Free. 619-688-1886. (HILLCREST)

"Boost Your Interview IQ!" Carole Martin advises on Saturday,



Dennis Miller at San Diego Civic Theatre, July 31 (see In Person)

July 31, 1 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

"Making Wine at Home" covers getting grapes to aging the finished product, Saturday, July 31, 1 p.m., at Belle Marie Winery (26312 Mesa Rock Road). \$10. 760-796-7557. (ESCONDIDO)

Painting in Watercolor demonstrated by Isabella McCauley, Monday, August 2, 10 a.m., at

Gallery 23 in Spanish Village. Free. 619-232-3522. (BALBOA PARK)

Desert Day Journeys, Linda Pyle, author of *Peaks, Palms and Picnics*, tells you her favorites, at 7 p.m. at the following Adventure 16 locations: Tuesday, August 3, 2002 South Coast Highway; Wednesday, August 4, 143. S. Cedros Avenue; and Thursday, August 5, 4620 Alvarado Canyon Road. Free. 619-283-2374. (OCEANSIDE, SOLANA BEACH, MISSION VALLEY)

"Immigration and American Foreign Policy," discussion at 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 4, at Mira Mesa Library (8405 New Salem Street). Free. 858-538-8165. (MIRA MESA)

Tour the Night Sky during "The Sky Tonight" planetarium show at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 4. After show, view real sky through telescopes set up by Fleet Center staff and San Diego Astronomy Association (weather permitting). 619-238-1233. \$6.75 general. (BALBOA PARK)

The State of the Feminist Movement will be discussed on Wednesday, August 4, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

Origami, V'Ann Cornelius leads origami instruction in cats, dogs, mice, and caterpillars Wednesday, August 4, 10 a.m., at North County Mingei Museum (155 West Grand Avenue); \$16 fee includes materials. Recommended reservations: 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

Immigration Policies discussion on Wednesday, August 4, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

Private Investigator Vince de la Montaigne speaks for Sisters in Crime on Thursday, August 5,

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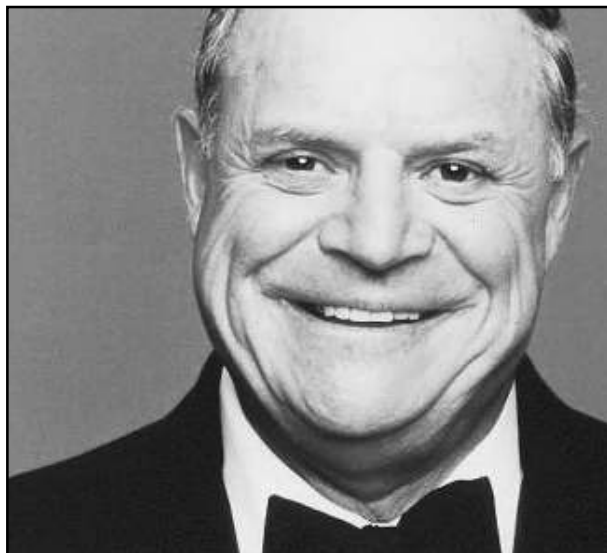
"U.N. Reform and Citizens for Global Solutions," presented by Jerry Tetalman for North County Coastal Forum of the World Affairs Council, Thursday, August 5, 10 a.m., in second-floor meeting room at the Remington Club (16916 Hierba Place). Free. 858-487-1776. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

IN PERSON

"Frank, Sammy, and Dean: A Rat Pack Show," light musical comedy at Sycuan Casino & Resort (5469 Casino Way) runs through Saturday, July 31. Shows at 8 p.m. except Saturday, 4 p.m. \$15. 619-445-6002, x1139. (DEHESA)

Victor Villaseñor signs his memoir *Burro Genius* Thursday, July 29, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). 760-943-6400. Free. (ENCINITAS)

Mouths That Roared, comics Don Rickles and Joan Rivers entertain on Friday, July 30, 7:30 p.m., for Humphrey's Concerts on the Bay (2241 Shelter Island Drive). Tickets: \$45, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SHELTER ISLAND)



Don Rickles and Joan Rivers at Humphrey's, July 30 (see In Person)

G Is for Grafton, author Sue Grafton signs her latest Kinsey Millhone novel, *R Is for Ricochet*, Friday, July 30, 2 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0347). Free. (LA JOLLA)

Summer in the Park Concert features Sue Palmer at Trolley Barn Park (1400 Adams Avenue) on Friday, July 30, 6 p.m. 619-297-3166. Free. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

TGIF Jazz in the Parks series continues as Grammy-nominated fusion group Special EFX with

Chieli Minucci performs at Poinsettia Park (at Hidden Valley Road and Turnstone Road) on Friday, July 30, 6 p.m. 760-434-2904. Free. CARLSBAD)

Jazz Express All-Star Youth Band performs Friday, July 30, 6 p.m., at City Heights Library Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Avenue). Donations accepted. 619-641-6123. (CITY HEIGHTS)

San Diego Symphony's Summer Pops series continues with a musical tour through Italy in

"Viva Italia" on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31. Arias and Neapolitan songs will be conducted by Matthew Garbutt. Concert concludes with fireworks.

Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6) at Embarcadero Marina Park South (206 Marina Park Way). Single tickets: \$10 to \$62, available by calling 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

Dennis Miller Rants at San Diego Civic Theatre (401 B Street) Saturday, July 31, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$47-\$77, through Ticketmaster, 619-220-TIXS. (DOWNTOWN)

Sushi for Dummies authors Judi Strada and Mineko Takano Moreno demonstrate their craft Saturday, July 31, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). 619-667-2870. Free. (LA MESA)

Summer Concerts 2004, the San Diego Cajun Playboys Saturday, July 31, 6 p.m., at Bird Park (at Upas Street and Pershing Drive). 619-204-5606. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

Lowen & Navarro perform in concert hosted by AcousticMusic-SanDiego.com, Saturday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). Tickets: \$18, \$22. 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

"Drop Bush, Not Bombs," poetry reading at 8 p.m., Sunday, Au-



"Alfred Eisenstaedt Uncovered" reception at Old Town Gallery, August 4 (see Galleries)

gust 1, featuring Diego Davalo, Zenani Mzube, D.J. Watson, and guitarist Victor Patton. R Spot Barber & Books, 3013 University Avenue. \$5. 619-297-7768 or 619-285-9737. (NORTH PARK)

Sundays at Six, summer concert of Celtic music by the Strange Woods, August 1, 6 p.m., at Harry Griffen Park Amphitheatre (9550 Mildred Street). Free. 619-667-1300. (LA MESA)

La Jolla Concerts by the Sea, Mariachi Real de San Diego entertains Sunday, August 1, 2 p.m., in Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove (at

foot of Girard Avenue). 858-454-1600. Free. (LA JOLLA)

First Monday Poetry Series at City Wok (718 West Washington Street) welcomes Sylvia Levinson and Gretchen Sousa August 2, 8 p.m. 619-220-8888. Free. (HILLCREST)

The Twilight in the Park Summer Concerts boast performances by Carl Ross & Friends (Tuesday, August 3), San Diego Men's Chorus (Wednesday, August 4), and San Diego Concert Band (Thursday, August 5). Concerts run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free.

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The Greg Osby Four perform for Jazz in the Park series in Copley Auditorium at San Diego Museum of Art, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 4. \$17. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

Louisiana Lament author Julie Smith at Mysterious Galaxy (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard), Wednesday, August 4. Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

Weird Al Yankovic at SDSU's Open Air Theatre (5500 Campanile Drive), 8 p.m., Thursday, August 5. \$28.50-\$38.50. Ticketmaster, 619-220-TIXS. (SDSU)

George Gershwin Tunes and more promised when Pomerado Sax Quartet performs Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m., for Escondido Library's First Thursday series in Turrentine Room (239 South Kalmia Street). Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

He Left His Heart...singer Tony Bennett performs in concert, Sunday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., in Palo-



Sue Grafton signs her latest book, R is for Ricochet, July 30 at Warwick's (see In Person)

mar Starlight Theater at Pala Casino (11154 Highway 76, five miles east of I-15). Tickets: \$50 to \$85, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (PALA)

"Meeting at the Border," tenor Plácido Domingo is joined

by soprano Ana Marie Martinez and San Diego Symphony in concert, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., at Coors Amphitheatre. Tickets: \$28.85 to \$1008.85! Reservations: Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (CHULA VISTA)

Jerry Seinfeld takes stage on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, at 7 and 9:30 p.m., at San Diego Civic Theatre (202 C Street). Tickets: \$47, \$62, \$77, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

Johnny Mathis in Concert Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., at Pala Casino (1154 Highway 76). Tickets: \$45-\$75, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (PALA)

SPORTS

The 2004 Acura Classic continues through August 1 at La Costa Resort (2100 Costa Del Mar Road). Lineup includes Maria Sharapova, Serena and Venus Williams, Justine Henin-Hardenne, Kim Clijsters, Amelie Mauresmo, Lindsay Davenport, and Jennifer Capriati.

Match times: Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30; 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31; and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, August 1. Tickets \$10-\$90. 760-438-5683 or through Ticketmaster, 619-220-TIXS. (LA COSTA)

The Horses Are on the Track, 2004 seaside racing season hosted by Del Mar Thoroughbred Club is



Gaelic Football Western Regional Championships at Qualcomm, July 31 (see Sports)

ongoing through Wednesday, September 8. Races every day except Tuesday. Post time 2 p.m. except Fridays, when racing begins at 3:30 or 4 p.m.

General admission: \$8 general. Find Del Mar Racetrack at San Diego County fairgrounds, Jimmy Durante Boulevard and Via de la Valle. 858-793-5533. (DEL MAR)

After-Work Ride hosted by Sierra Club bicyclists, Thursday, July 29. Meet at 5:45 p.m. in Warehouse parking lot at Del Mar Heights Road and El Camino Real. Brisk pace, moderate hills, 14 to 20 miles. Free. 858-509-8977. (MISSION BAY)

Padres' Series against San Francisco Giants in Petco Park wraps up Thursday, July 29. Padres welcome the Los Angeles Dodgers Friday, July 30, through Sunday, August 1, and take on the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday, August 3, through Thursday, August 5. Games start at 7:05 p.m. each night.

Tickets: 877-374-2784. Games broadcast on radio station XPRS (1090 AM), television channel 4. (EAST VILLAGE)

There's No Fair Catch and no punting allowed in arena football. San Diego Riptide hosts Central Valley Coyotes, Friday, July 30, 7 p.m., San Diego Sports Arena. Tickets range from \$12 to \$50, available by calling 858-404-0232. (SPORTS ARENA)

Women's Football Season gets underway when So Cal Scorpions take on the Arizona Caliente at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 31, at Edwards Stadium (750 Nautilus Street). \$12; \$5 kids under 12. 866-71-STING. (LA JOLLA)

Cajon Speedway offers racing in late-model sportsman, street stock, bomber stock, pony stock, and legacy, Saturday, July 31. First race: 6:45 p.m., following qualifying runs at 5:15 p.m.

The 3/8-mile track is located next to Gillespie Field at 1888 Wing Street. Adult admission: \$9 (west side) and \$10 (east side); \$3 for those 6 to 12; free for kids under 6 with an adult. 619-448-8900. (EL CAJON)

Gaelic Football Club Western Regional Championship held Saturday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the "Little Q" arena located in the southwest corner of the Qualcomm parking lot (9449 Friars Road).

San Diego women's team, Na Fianna, take on Orange County at 11:30 a.m. San Diego men's team, the Setantas, play at 1 p.m. (vs. Orange County), 2:45 p.m. (vs. San Luis Obispo), 5 p.m. (vs. Phoenix), and 6 p.m. (vs. Denver). Free. 858-353-0854. (MISSION VALLEY)

Mountain Dew Free Flow Tour Finals, 39 skateboarders compete at Encinitas YMCA, Saturday, July 31, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 200 Saxony Road. Free. 802-383-1414. (ENCINITAS)

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San Diego Street Elite host Rockin' Summer Classic inline speedskating contest, Saturday, August 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at San Diego Velodrome (2221 Morley Field Drive). Free. 858-550-0180. (BALBOA PARK)

SPECIAL

"From Prodigy to Polymath: The Singular Journey of Edward Gorey" is traced in retrospective exhibit extended through Friday, August 6, in donor corridor of San Diego State University's Love Library (5500 Campanile Drive). Show spans Gorey's entire life; many of the pieces have never been displayed before. Free. 619-594-6791. (SDSU)

"Commodore Perry and the Westernization of Japan: 150th Anniversary of the Relationship between the United States and Japan" explored in exhibition of historical images, photographs, illustrations on view through Sunday, August 29, at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Traces lives of early foreign settlers in Yokohama in 1860s and 1870s. Free. 619-233-6873. (DOWNTOWN)

"The Bible as a Book," an exhibit illustrating history of biblical printing, featuring famous Bibles from Gutenberg to modern day, is on view through August in first-floor lobby area and Wengenheim Room at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). View 13th-Century Bible written on parchment, original leaves from famous Bibles dating 1121 to 1935, rare facsimile edition of 1455 Gutenberg Bible. Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

Golden Hanger Fashion Awards, Friday, July 30, 8:45 p.m. at Town & Country Resort (500 Hotel Circle North). \$40. 619-275-4700. (MISSION VALLEY)

Doggie Café, learning how to stay calm around distractions, Friday, July 30, 6 p.m. at San Diego Humane Society (5500 Gaines Street). \$10 donation. 619-299-7012, x2230. (LINDA VISTA)

Lesbian and Gay Pride Festival gets underway with rally at Organ Pavilion at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 30. Annual parade 11 a.m., Saturday, July 31, begins at University and Normal Street and ends at Upas and 6th Avenue.

Find entertainment by Kristine W., Mary Dolan, Berlin, and more at festival at Marston Point (6th and Juniper) Saturday, July 31, from noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday, August 1, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. k.d. lang closes event in special concert at Starlight Bowl 9 p.m. Sunday (\$47.50-\$100). Festival: \$12 per day. 619-297-7683. (BALBOA PARK)

Sleep on the Star of India, just like the immigrants who made the voyage between England and New Zealand. Families can "learn how to set sail, move cargo, and stand night watch" starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 31. Find the *Star* at 1306 North Harbor Drive, at Ash

Street. \$65. Reservations: 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

Bon Odori Festival, Okinawa Odori dance performance, Akira Shima art exhibit, Japanese folk songs, and taiko drumming all can be found Saturday, July 31, from 5 to 9 p.m. at San Diego Buddhist Temple (2929 Market Street). Free. 619-239-0896. (GRANT HILL)

"Classic Cars of the Century," 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, July 31, at Oceanside Library (330 North Coast Highway). Free. 760-435-5560. (OCEANSIDE)

Vietnamese Landscaping in Miniature at Hon Non Bo Association annual show and plant sale, July 31 and August 1 in room 101 at

Casa del Prado. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. 858-722-4970. (BALBOA PARK)

Roadkill Rodeo, motorcycle safety event encompasses speakers, displays, drawings, and a bake sale, Saturday, July 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Biggs Harley-Davidson, 1555 South Coast Highway. \$15. 760-433-2060. (OCEANSIDE)

Book Sale at Lemon Grove Library, Saturday, July 31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is found at 8073 Broadway, 619-463-9819. (LEMON GROVE)

All Things Bridal, Bridal Bazaar comes to San Diego Concourse (202 C Street), Sunday, August 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$10. 760-334-5500. (DOWNTOWN)

Automobile Heritage Day is Sunday, August 1. Parade of collectors' vehicles starts at 8:30 a.m. in Kimball Park (12th and D Street); awards handed out at 3 p.m. Free. 619-477-9339. (NATIONAL CITY)

Dance, Music, and Costumes are promised when the House of Perú hosts the lawn program at the International Cottages at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 1. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

Under the Big Top, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus presents its 134th edition of "greatest show on Earth" at San Diego Sports Arena, August 11-15.

Shows at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, August 11 and 12; 11 a.m. and

7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 13; 11 a.m., 3:30, 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 14; 1:30 p.m. (in Spanish) and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 15. Tickets: \$13-\$81.50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

Street Scene 2004 welcomes Black Eyed Peas, Foo Fighters, Jack Johnson, and many more to its new location south of Petco Park, August 27-28.

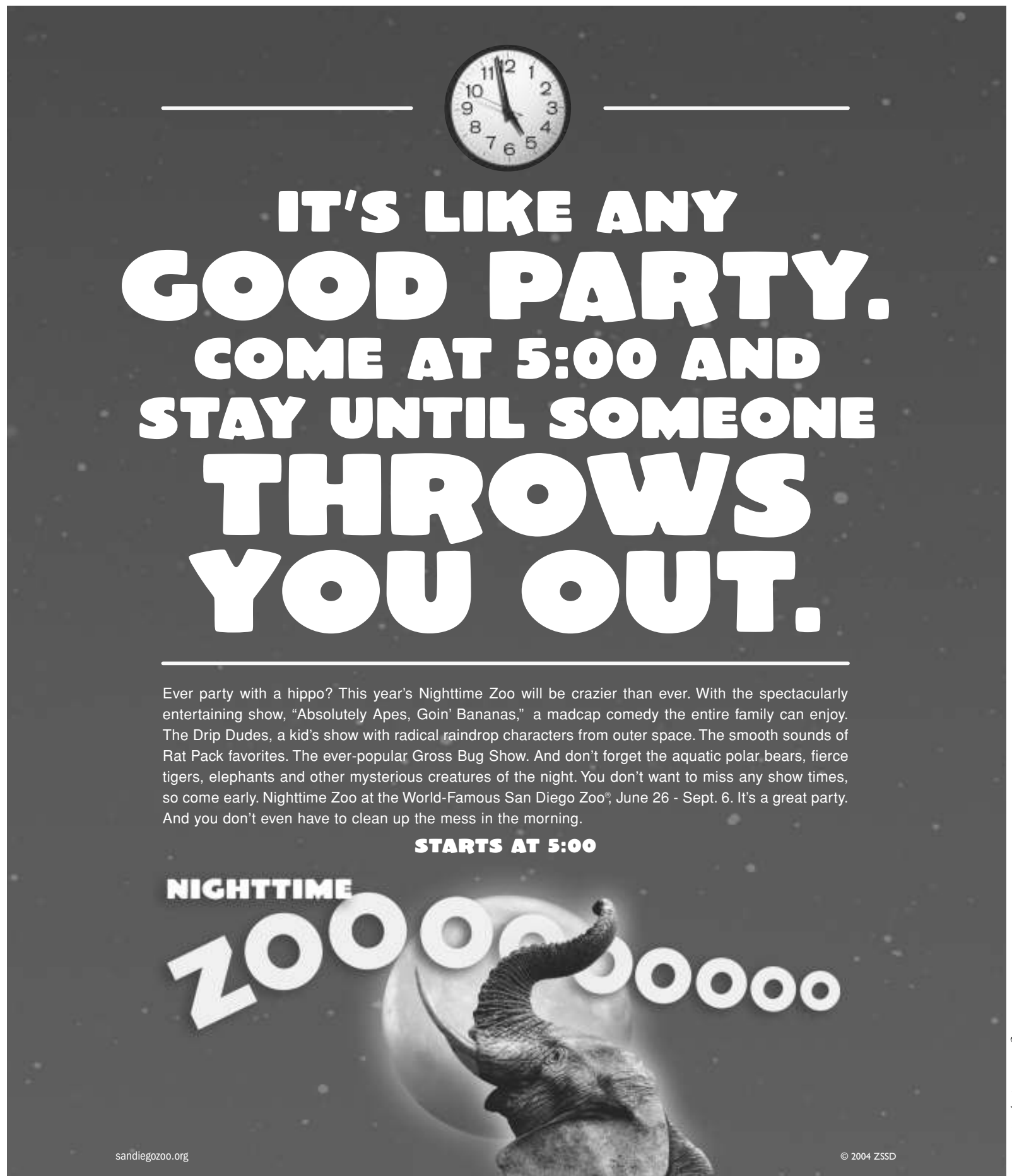
Shows from 4 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. Tickets: \$39.50 for one day; \$55 for both days. 619-220-8497 or through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (EAST VILLAGE)

FOR KIDS

"Animals, Animals, Animals" performed by Big Joe Productions through Sunday, August 1, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theatre. Explore *Pepper's First Favorites* when Puppet Express performs August 4-8.

Showtimes: 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Find theater near Aerospace Center. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

A Summer Film Festival for Children featuring *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis, followed



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by *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle, is planned every Sunday, 9 to 10 a.m., through August 29 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (2083 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard). Free. 619-222-0365. (OCEAN BEACH)

"42nd Street" is current production at San Diego Junior Theatre. Play runs Friday, July 30, through Sunday, August 15, in Casa del Prado Theater. Curtain rises at 7 p.m. on Friday, 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Performance on August 14 is ASL interpreted. Tickets: \$9 to \$12 adults, \$7 to \$10 seniors and children 13 and under. Reservations: 619-239-8355. (BALBOA PARK)

"Art at Jazz," two-hour unstructured open workshop for children to create art projects related to music being performed by Special EFX with Chieli Minucci for "TGIF Jazz in the Parks" series, Friday, July 30, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Poinsettia Park (6600 Hidden Valley Road). 760-434-2904. Free. (CARLSBAD)

Citywide Children's Music Workshop, at Calvary Baptist Church (719 Cesar E. Chavez Parkway), Friday, July 30, and Saturday, July 31, 6 p.m. \$15. 619-233-6487. (LOGAN HEIGHTS)

"Monster Mania!" comes to Barnes and Noble Bookstore (810 West Valley Parkway) Saturday, July 31, at 11 a.m. in Mercer Mayer's *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*, Marjorie Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are*, and *It's a Monster Party* by Tasha Pym and Charles Fuge. Free. 760-480-7476. (ESCONDIDO)

"Big Sharks, Little Sharks," class for preschoolers Sunday, August 1, 9:30 a.m., hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum (2300 Expedition Way). Role-playing, video, art project. \$25. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

"The Wonderful World of Water," Ms. Frizzle and the Magic School Bus lead adventures on Sunday, August 1, 11:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m., at San Diego Natu-

Roam-O-Rama

A Guide to Unexpected San Diego and Beyond • By Jerry Schad

No Southern California hiker's repertoire of experiences is complete without at least one ascent of Mount San Antonio, or "Old Baldy." At 10,064 feet, Baldy's summit looms large over the eastern Los Angeles Basin, the Inland Empire communities of Riverside and San Bernardino, and the western Mojave Desert. The mountain can be seen as far north as the southern Sierra Nevada and as far south as the Mexican border. Those facts indicate how magnificent the view from the top can be on a clear day. The east, or Devil's Backbone, approach described here is the least taxing of the several routes to the summit, but it's by no means a picnic. You start at 7800 feet, with virtually no altitude acclimatization, and climb expeditiously to over 10,000 feet in just over three miles.

By driving northbound on either Mills

Avenue in Claremont, Mountain Avenue in Upland, or Euclid Avenue in Upland, you will eventually converge on Mount Baldy Road, which heads steeply uphill. Continue through the village of Mount Baldy and beyond to where the road ends in the parking lot of the Mount Baldy Ski Lift. The lift (on weekends during summer, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.) will take you to the restaurant/lodge at Mount Baldy Notch, elevation 7800 feet. If it's a weekday, or you don't like being dangled over an abyss, you can always walk up the ski lift maintenance road. That option adds 3.6 miles and an elevation change of about 1600 feet both on the way up and on the way down.

From Mount Baldy Notch, start hiking on a maintenance road to the northwest that climbs moderately, then more steeply through groves of Jeffrey pine and incense cedar. After a couple of bends, you come to the road's end (1.3 miles) and the beginning of the trail along the Devil's Backbone ridge. The stretch ahead, once a hair-raiser, lost most of its terror when the Civilian Conservation Corps constructed a wider and safer trail, complete with guardrails, in 1935-36. The guardrails are gone now, but there's still enough room to maneuver safely.



Wind-battered lodgepole pine near Mt. Baldy

The backbone section ends at about 2.0 miles as you start traversing the broad south flank of Mount Harwood. Scattered lodgepole pines now predominate. At 2.6 miles you arrive at the saddle between Harwood and Old Baldy, where backpackers sometimes set up camp (no water, no facilities here). Continue climbing sharply up the rocky ridge to the west, past stunted, wind-battered conifers barely clinging to survival in the face of yearly onslaughts by cold winter winds. You reach Baldy's summit after a total of 3.2 miles, most likely in a breathless state.

The village of Mount Baldy sponsors an annual "Mount Baldy Run to the Top" every Labor Day. The grueling footrace, which originates at the ski lift parking lot, involves eight miles of one-way travel and 4000 feet of elevation gain. More than 500 runners participated last year. Visit www.lawquip.com/sc/run2top.html for more information.



ral History Museum. Included in regular museum admission. 619-232-3821 x203. (BALBOA PARK)

Quail Trail, head to Quail Botanical Gardens for tour of the gardens oriented for kids (aged three to six), Sunday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. Meet at visitors' center located directly north of parking lot, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

MUSEUMS

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

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

Barona Cultural Center and Museum, over 40 baskets created by women from several local reservations are gathered in "The Legacy of Our Mothers: Indian

Basketry of San Diego County," continuing through November. Find the museum at 1095 Barona Road; 619-443-7003 x2. (LAKESIDE)

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

The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of

local legends Phil Edwards, John "L.J." Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

Chula Vista Nature Center, an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, located in Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the "Sweetwater Soup," and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides

affect the bay in the "Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay" exhibit. Pet sharks and rays in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

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

Computer Museum of America, featured exhibit is "Enigma — A History of Cryptology." Also on view: a 100-year-old Millionaire calculator; a Brunsviga Midget calculator (circa 1906) and General Precision LGP-21 (circa 1966). Ongoing exhibits include vintage computers, video games, punch cards, calculators, more. Find the museum on the campus of Coleman College (7380 Parkway Drive). 619-235-8222. (LA MESA)

Flying Leatherneck Museum, dedicated to the Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a variety of aircraft are included, along with equipment, insignia, paintings and photographs, scale models, and a research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. 858-693-1723. (MIRAMAR)

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

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



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Heritage of the Americas

Museum, more than 100 Chinese jades of the Late Neolithic (4300-2500 B.C.) through the Ming periods (A.D. 1368-1644) are included in "The Stone of Heaven: The Enduring Art of Jade Age China." From ancient times, jades in China were treasured as talismans, worn on the body either as final adornments in death or as ornaments in life. See a rare and valuable jade burial suit of the Han dynasty (206 B.C. to A.D. 221), one of only about two dozen that have been excavated in China. The suits were made of more than 2000 square and rectangular plates of jade sewn together with threads of gold, silver, or bronze (depending upon the status of the wearer). Ongoing.

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

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

John DeWitt Historic Museum and Library, operated by the Alpine Historical Society, it is located in the 1897 home/office of Dr. Sophronia Nichols. She was the first doctor in Alpine and the first female doctor in the East County. Indian artifacts from the Kingery family on exhibit. The museum is located at 2116 Tavern Road; 619-659-8740. (ALPINE)

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

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

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

Museum of Making Music, the past 100 years of American music and music making are highlighted at the museum, with over 450 vintage instruments, hundreds of audio and video clips, and an interactive stage. Find the museum at 5790 Armada Drive; 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

Ramona Pioneer Historical Society and Guy B. Woodward Museum is a complex of

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THE DEATH OF JEAN

Stormfield, Christmas Eve, 11:00 a.m., 1909.

JEAN IS DEAD!

Has any one ever tried to put upon paper all the little happenings connected with a dear one — happenings of the twenty-four hours preceding the sudden and unexpected death of that dear one? Would a book contain them? Would two books contain them? I think not. They pour into the mind in a flood. They are little things that have been always happening every day, and were always so unimportant and easily forgettable before — but now! Now, how different! how precious they are, now dear, how unforgettable, how pathetic, how sacred, how clothed with dignity!

Last night Jean, all flushed with splendid health, and I the same, from the wholesome effects of my Bermuda holiday, strolled hand in hand from the dinner-table and sat down in the library and chatted, and planned, and discussed, cheerily and happily (and how unsuspectingly!) — until nine — which is late for us — then went upstairs, Jean's friendly German dog following. At my door Jean said, "I can't kiss you good night, father: I have a cold, and you could catch it." I bent and kissed her hand. She was moved — I saw it in her eyes — and she impulsively kissed my hand in return. Then with the usual gay "Sleep well, dear!" from both, we parted.

At half past seven this morning I woke, and heard voices outside my door. I said to myself, "Jean is starting on her usual horseback flight to the station for the mail." Then Katy entered, stood quaking and gasping at my bedside a moment, then found her tongue:

"MISS JEAN IS DEAD!"

Possibly I know now what the soldier feels when a bullet crashes through his heart.

In her bathroom there she lay, the fair young creature, stretched

upon the floor and covered with a sheet. And looking so placid, so natural, and as if asleep. We knew what had happened. She was an epileptic: she had been seized with a convulsion and heart failure in her bath. The doctor had to come several miles. His efforts, like our previous ones, failed to bring her back to life.

It is noon, now. How lovable she looks, how sweet and how tranquil! It is a noble face, and full of dignity; and that was a good heart that lies there so still.

In England, 13 years ago, my wife and I were stabbed to the heart with a cablegram which said, "Susy was mercifully released today." I had to send a like shot to Clara, in Berlin, this morning. With the peremptory addition, "You must not come home." Clara and her husband sailed from here on the 11th of this month. How will Clara bear it? Jean, from her babyhood, was a worshiper of Clara.

Four days ago I came back from a month's holiday in Bermuda in perfected health; but by some accident the reporters failed to perceive this. Day before yesterday, letters and telegrams began to arrive from friends and strangers which indicated that I was supposed to be dangerously ill. Yesterday Jean begged me to explain my case through the Associated Press. I said it was not important enough; but she was distressed and said I must think of Clara. Clara would see the report in the German papers, and as she had been nursing her husband day and night for four months and was worn out and feeble, the shock might be disastrous. There was reason in that; so I sent a humorous paragraph by telephone to the Associated Press denying the "charge" that I was "dying," and saying "I would not do such a thing at my time of life."

Jean was a little troubled, and did not like to see me treat the matter so lightly; but I said it was best to treat it so, for there was nothing serious about it. This morning I sent the sorrowful facts of

this day's irremediable disaster to the Associated Press. Will both appear in this evening's papers? — the one so blithe, the other so tragic?

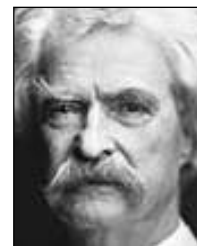
I lost Susy thirteen years ago; I lost her mother — her incomparable mother! — five and a half years ago; Clara has gone away to live in Europe; and now I have lost Jean. How poor I am, who was once so rich! Seven months ago Mr. Roger died — one of the best friends I ever had, and the nearest perfect, as man and gentleman, I have yet met among my race; within the last six weeks Gilder has passed away, and Laffan — old, old friends of mine. Jean lies yonder, I sit here; we are strangers under our own roof; we kissed hands good-by at this door last night — and it was forever, we never suspecting it. She lies there, and I sit here — writing, busying myself, to keep my heart from breaking. How dazzlingly the sunshine is flooding the hills around! It is like a mockery.

Seventy-four years ago 24 days ago. Seventy-four years old yesterday. Who can estimate my age today?

I have looked upon her again. I wonder I can bear it. She looks just as her mother looked when she lay dead in that Florentine villa so long ago. The sweet placidity of death! it is more beautiful than sleep.

I saw her mother buried. I said I would never endure that horror again; that I would never again look into the grave of any one dear to me. I have kept to that. They will take Jean from this house tomorrow, and bear her to Elmira, New York, where lie those of us that have been released, but I shall not follow.

— Mark Twain



historical buildings, including the Verlaque House (the only Western adobe home of French provincial design still in existence), wagons, antique exhibits, and artifacts. There is a cowboy bunk house, women's clothing and accessories from 1700 to 1800, a ranch blacksmith shop and tack room. The

Casey Tibbs Memorial Exhibit is dedicated to Tibbs, a local resident who was a world-champion rodeo rider. The Bancroft Memorial Rose Garden is on the grounds. Rare documents, historical exhibits, books, photographs, and a research library are also part of the complex.

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

San Diego Aerospace Museum, the technological advancements made in aircraft propulsion over the last century are showcased in "100 Years of Aircraft Engines," including a functional reproduction of the 1903 Wright Flyer Engine; a Rolls-Royce liquid-cooled Merlin V-12 that powered the Spitfire and P-51 Mustang fighters; and a rare German Junkers Jumo 004, one of the world's first

operational jet engines.

Concurrently, see "The History of Commercial Aviation in America." A new section of the exhibit celebrates the 40-year history of PSA, with original graphics, a re-creation of the airline's first ticket booth at Lindbergh Field, and uniforms and memorabilia donated by former employees. Ongoing.

"P-51 Mustang" celebrates the legendary Air Force fighter used during both World War II and Ko-

rea. The museum's *Mustang* is painted in the red-tail livery of the Tuskegee Airmen, who distinguished themselves flying bomber escort and ground attack missions during World War II.

The museum offers exhibits of over 65 aircraft — including a replica of Spirit of St. Louis, a Fokker Scourge (or Fokker Eindecker E-III), a World War I Spad VII, flight deck of the USS *Yorktown*, and a Lockheed Blackbird spy plane — 1400 scale models, 10,000 aviation-related items, and memorabilia from Montgolfier hot-air-balloon era to Space Age, along with an International Aerospace Hall of Fame.

The museum is located in the Ford Building in the Palisades area. 619-234-8291. (BALBOA PARK)

The San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum onboard the decommissioned USS *Midway* is open for tours, now berthed at 910 North Harbor Drive. Exhibits include Navy jet simulators, carrier and flight deck touring, captain's sea cabin, pilot house, navigation bridge. Admission fee includes audio guide. 619-702-7700. (DOWNTOWN)

San Diego County Sheriff's Museum, the 150-year history of the sheriff's department is highlighted at the museum, which is located "just feet away" from the original cobblestone jail site, built

in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts, photographs, equipment, uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others. Find the museum at 2384 San Diego Avenue; 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

San Diego Electric Railway Association, located in historic National City Santa Fe Depot (922 West 23rd Street), offers exhibits, video displays, trolley equipment, restored passenger car from National City and Otay Railroad. 619-474-4400. (NATIONAL CITY)

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

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

San Diego Natural History Museum, "Plant Portraits: The California Legacy of A.R. Valen-

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Dangerous Intimacy: The Untold Story of Mark Twain's Final Years



Karen Lystra

University of California Press, 2004; 342 pages; \$27.50

FROM THE DUST JACKET: The standard account of Mark Twain's old age is sadly familiar: crippled by losses and tragedies, America's greatest humorist sank into a deep and bitter depression. This book offers a very different account of Twain's final years: they were lived in the shadow of deception and prejudice, but also in the light of the author's energy and enthusiasm.

Dangerous Intimacy tells the story of how, shortly after his wife's death in 1904, Twain enjoyed the attentions of Isabel Lyon, his flirtatious — and calculating — secretary. Lyon desperately wanted to marry her boss, who was almost 30 years her senior. She manipulated the household into exiling Jean, Twain's youngest child and an epileptic, to a sanitarium. With the help of Twain's assistant, Ralph Ashcroft, who fraudulently acquired power of attorney over the author's finances, Lyon nearly succeeded in assuming complete control over Twain's household and estate. Fortunately, Twain recognized the plot being woven around him in the nick of time. So rife with twists and turns as to defy belief, the story comes to life via the letters and diaries of the participants: Katy

the housekeeper, Jean, Lyon, and others whose distinctive, perceptive, often amusing voices take us straight to the heart of the Clemens household.

Just as Twain extricated himself from the lies, prejudice, and self-delusion that almost turned him into an American Lear, so Karen Lystra liberates the author's last decade of life from a century of popular misunderstanding. In this book we see how, late in life, this American icon discovered a deep kinship with his youngest child and experienced the interplay of love and pain that is one of the hallmarks of his work.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY

Publishers Weekly: Among the vast archive of documents in the Mark Twain Papers at UC Berkeley is Twain's memoir fragment about his former personal secretary and his ex-business manager — whom he accused of turning him into “another stripped & forlorn King Lear.” While Twain left this scathing piece unpublished, and his surviving daughter drew a posthumous veil over the near-scandal that had erupted when Twain fired the two amid accusations of financial impropriety, Lystra (professor of American studies, California State University at Fullerton) recounts the family drama that took place during Twain's last decade. Isabel Lyon joined the Clemens household in 1902 as the writer's secretary, a few years before her future husband, Ralph Ashcroft, started managing Twain's business affairs. Using Lyon's diaries and notebooks, which have been mostly neglected by previous scholars, Lystra shows how ardently Lyon tried to make herself indispensable and implies that she was instrumental in alienating Twain's affections from his daughter Jean, who was institutionalized for three years for her poorly understood epilepsy; the book's saddest chapters explore the state of psychiatry and the prejudices of the time. Twain's eventual reliance on Lyon and Ashcroft brought them into conflict with his daughter Clara, who finally accused them of embezzlement. Although an independent audit turned up no evidence, Twain turned on them for supposedly tricking him into giving them power of attorney over the Mark Twain Company.

The New York Review of Books: In the great mass of the Twain Papers in the Bancroft Library there is an unpublished 429-page autobiographical manuscript known to scholars as the Ashcroft-

Lyon document. Twain wrote it in fits and starts near the end of his life; it has been available to researchers since the early 1970s. The Ashcroft-Lyon document, plus a memoir by Clara Clemens (Twain's middle daughter and the only one of his four children to survive him), plus Kate Leary's account of her years in the Clemens household, are the principal sources that Karen Lystra has mined for *Dangerous Intimacy*, a study of Twain's later years, with particular emphasis on his relations with his secretary, Isabel Lyon, and his business manager, Ralph Ashcroft.

The Seattle Times: Karen Lystra has not only thoroughly examined Jean's diaries, previously unavailable, but has checked their claims against those of other family members, against letters, even the voluminous legal and financial documents that accumulate around a man who made \$70,000–\$80,000 a year at a time when a typical worker made perhaps \$600–\$700.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: Karen Lystra was born, she said, “in 1948 in Modesto, California, home of Gallo wines. Also home of Laci and Scott Peterson.” Professor Lystra grew up in Modesto and then, ready for college, “went to a school 30 miles north, Raymond College, which was part of the University of the Pacific. It's since closed. It was the model for UC Santa Cruz and experimental colleges of the '60s and '70s. I went on to get my Ph.D. in, of all places, Cleveland, at Case Western Reserve University, which has one of the oldest American studies programs in the country. I got my B.A. in three years and my Ph.D. in four years.” For the past three decades, the professor has taught at California State University at Fullerton, where she is now professor of American studies. She is author of numerous books.

“How did it happen,” I asked, “that the Mark Twain papers reside at the Bancroft library at the University of California at Berkeley?”

“Well, they were originally at the Huntington Library, but the scholar who was in charge of them decided to move them to the Bancroft because he had a falling out with the Huntington, over what reason I don't know. So they were moved to the Bancroft, and there they stayed.”

As for the California/Twain connection, Professor Lystra
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“Feathered Dinosaurs and the Origin of Flight,” continuing through Tuesday, September 7, is described as “the largest display of significant fossils regarding the ori-

gins of birds ever shown outside of the People's Republic of China.” The fossils on display are from Liaoning Province in northeastern China, rich in fossils dating from more than 120 million years ago. Exhibit includes 34 original fossils, 15 life-sized sculptural restorations of fossils, historical models, over two dozen large photomurals and graphics.

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

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The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way (off North Torrey Pines Road, south of La Jolla Shores Drive). 619-534-FISH. (LA JOLLA)

Wells Fargo Bank History Museum, the museum features a working agents' office staffed by guides in period costumes and contains a working telegraph for visitors to send and receive messages. Short films on California and Wells Fargo history; a gold display, part of the collection assembled by Wells Fargo agent Samuel Dorsey at the end of the 1800s; an exhibit of Concord Coach #251, a restored stagecoach built in 1867; and the Davies watch. The museum is located in the reconstructed Colorado House, at 2733 San Diego Avenue. (OLD TOWN)

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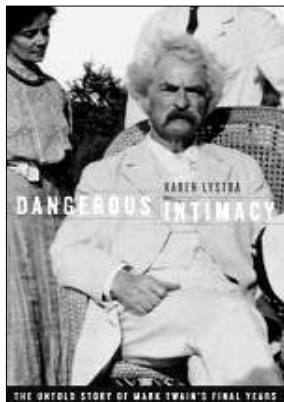
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explained, “Clara lived in Southern California after she married her second husband, Jacques Samossoud [an unemployed orchestra conductor whose gambling habit brought Clara, Twain’s last surviving child, to the brink of financial ruin]. Samossoud used to go to the track at Santa Anita and drop Clara off at the Huntington. Clara had more Southern California connections than she did Northern California, but the papers ended up at the Bancroft. It’s been a very good place for the collection.”

How did Ms. Lystra become interested in Twain (1835–1910)?

“The Huntington purchased Clara’s diaries in 1987 from her secretary. A scholar at the Huntington asked me if I would consider co-editing these diaries. I read them through, and I felt I needed to have a larger, richer context. I also wanted to know how they fit into Twain’s life. So I went for a summer in Berkeley, and I had a bad place to spend a summer. I worked at the Bancroft Library on the Mark Twain papers. I came away convinced that there was a story that needed to be told, and I decided that I was the one to tell it.”

Jean, Twain’s youngest daughter, was an epileptic. Twain’s ideas about epilepsy and epileptics were quite different than views of this disorder and its sufferers are today. Jean’s epilepsy is an important part of Ms. Lystra’s story. I asked about these older



views of the disorder.

“There was tremendous prejudice against epilepsy in the late-19th, early-20th Century. That prejudice is the central part of my story. If you had the disease, there was at the time no effective cure or treatment or amelioration. So it was very hard on families. There was this stigma that families had to deal with, and then it was terribly difficult for the sufferer, who had not only to deal with the disease but also had to deal with the virulent prejudice that came with the disease.”

Jean predeceased her father, dying on Christmas Eve, 1909, some four months before Twain would die. Twain died on April 21, 1910. “And,” said Ms. Lystra, “the last piece that Mark Twain deliberately wrote for publication was ‘The Death of Jean.’ [See page 92] It’s a very moving piece if you understand the context. It’s moving even if you don’t. But it certainly has more power if you understand the context that led up to it.”

I mentioned that I read some of “The Death of Jean” aloud and that listeners seemed to greatly appreciate Twain’s prose.

“He is an author that is best appreciated if read aloud. In fact, what he did for most of his authorial life was to work all day and then bring the day’s writings to dinner. After dinner he would read them to the family. I think that his writing is often best appreciated if it is read aloud.”

Late in life Twain began to appear in public in all seasons in a white suit. I asked about this.

“Oh, there’s been a lot of speculation on that. I think that he was always theatrical, and he enjoyed attention. He liked colors. He always appreciated a color palette that was broader than, say, the browns and blacks that were common for men to wear. One author, Justin Kaplan, in a very Freudian interpretation, has said that he thinks there’s some guilt associated with the suit. I don’t know how you want to interpret it except in the most practical interpretation — he enjoyed the attention, and he was theatrical, and it was later in life, and he was indulging his tastes. He called it his ‘don’t care a damn suit.’”

“Once he began wearing white suits, did he always wear them?”

“Once he started it, I’m not certain. Apparently there are some photos where he didn’t wear it. He traveled to Washington to a copyright hearing, and he wore it to call attention to himself. I had a graduate student do a paper on movie and tele-

vision versions of Twain’s work, as well as appearances he made [as a character] in *Bonanza* and *Star Trek*. And often he either shows up in the white suit or the story is framed with him in the white suit, even when it’s about his younger days, because the white suit has become so iconographically associated with him. But he only started wearing it in the winter of 1906.”

“Twain’s white suits,” I said, “led me to think of Tom Wolfe and his white suits.”

Professor Lystra did not know. “I wonder,” she said, “if Tom Wolfe was imitating Mark Twain.”

I said to the professor that in the photo on the dust jacket of her book, Twain looks tormented.

“It’s just a fascinating photograph of him. He is so photogenic, and he’s also so expressive.”

“And then, too, on the dust jacket photo, there’s Isabel Lyon. What,” I asked, “do you make of Isabel?”

“Well, a very complex woman. A very, very complex woman who I think loved him but also had a thirst for power and was denied power in many ways as the middle-class servant for the rich. First a nanny and then Twain’s secretary and then his surrogate wife.”

“Do you think he ever slept with her?”

“No, I don’t think he did, and I think that’s what saved him. I really think if he’d slept with her, we would have a very different story today. We’d have a very different legacy. I really do. I think it’s that significant. I’ve had some people tell me that they believe he did sleep with her. I’ve studied this evidence very closely, and I don’t think so. I think that he kept that part of himself away from her.”

“I think that had they been intimate, this intimacy would have been reflected in her diary.”

“I agree. Because the diaries are full of unrequited yearning. She wrote about everything else — seeing him in his underdrawers and how his eyes blazed with light, seeing her in her black dress. So that even if she didn’t put the details, I think she would have articulated the sense of triumph.”

“I believe that Isabel was a heavy drinker. I think she was very, very charming, seductively charming. I think that Twain ended up having to confront, at the end of his life, a seduction of the mind. And that’s what makes the last segment of his autobiography so fascinating, because he was struggling at age 74 to figure out how he had been taken over and why.”

“What he taught me is that an identity crisis is not just a problem for the young. You think of identity crises as younger people’s problems. We all know people who have what we call a ‘midlife crisis.’ I suppose we see them in terms of identity, but we frame them in a larger sense. But what he taught me is that at any age you can have an identity crisis, and it can be pretty

serious.

“I think he’s right. I think that the great interest that I found in this neglected autobiography that Twain wrote at the end of his life has to do with this man trying to figure out how he was seduced — intellectually seduced, if you will — how he’d given up so much power and control [to Isabel Lyon].”

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We talked about Twain’s wife, who died in early June 1904. The couple had been married since 1870 and by all accounts, were an unusually compatible pair. I said to Professor Lystra that when Livy, as she was called, died, Twain’s life seemed to fall apart.

“I agree with you. She was a center in his life, and when she died there was this vast emptiness, as the very astute Katy Leary, the Twains’ housekeeper for many years, said.

“That’s another thing that my book does that many biographies don’t. I feature Katy as much as possible because I think she’s such an astute observer. Unfortunately her oral history, her memoir, was censored, or we would have heard more from her.”

Twain, late in life, wrote that women essentially were more sexually powerful creatures than were men. He appeared to praise masturbation. I said that these statements were unusually frank, given the times.

“Oh, yes, it’s the frankest statement Mark Twain, a.k.a. Samuel Clemens, ever made about sexuality. He was very reticent about sexuality. I think you can see it when his daughter Clara observed that he was always shyer about taking his wife’s hands than she was. And there are all kinds of little clues. But, yes, he was very private about his sexuality, and he also did not like to write about sexuality in his literature. But right at the end, in this extraordinary autobiography, he is quite revealing in his statements.

“It’s extraordinary. Now remember, he wasn’t intending to publish this until after his death. So this was not published, but it’s absolutely extraordinary, isn’t it? Now part of it is satirical and just wonderful, vintage Twain, because he’s sort of making fun of himself, of the pomposity of masculine vanity, of Victorian stereotypes — there are multilayers to those statements.”

“When you were a child, did you read Twain?”

“I wish I had. It would make a better story. But I did not read

Twain until high school. I found him very, very powerful. I think *Huckleberry Finn* is a very great novel. I was deeply moved. I think that’s maybe an accurate statement. ‘I was deeply moved.’ But I did not really come to read all Twain’s writing until I started this project. And then, of course, I tried to read — and it’s virtually impossible — almost everything he wrote. He was a prodigious writer.”

“What is the Mark Twain Project?”

“The Mark Twain Project is at the University of California, Berkeley, and it’s housed in the Bancroft Library and is dedicated to getting all Twain’s work and his writing into print. They’re trying to do it with the highest scholarly standards — editing his letters, his private papers, and everything he wrote.”

“Are there big meetings of various Mark Twain societies?”

“Yes, there are. I was just at a Mark Twain conference at Stanford, cosponsored by Stanford and the University of California, Santa Cruz. I heard absolutely wonderful papers on a wide variety of topics. This conference was centered around the last 15 years of his life. He’s become such an iconic figure in American life. There’s so much to talk about. And then, every couple of years there’s a big Mark Twain conference in Elmira, New York [where Twain had a home]. There’s one next year. I’m planning on going.”

“Do people get into arguments?”

“Well, yes. I think it’s a very congenial group, but people do have disagreements, of course.”

“Do your students read Twain?”

“Yes, I teach a class called ‘Mark Twain and His World.’ I use biography and literature and histories of the 19th Century and literary criticism. We read short stories and novels and travel literature. We read social and cultural and political history of the times to try to put together Mark Twain and his world. It’s great fun to teach.”

“What do you think Twain would make of all this folderol about him?”

“I think he would on one level be incredibly pleased. Incredibly pleased. In a work that critics have universally panned, a work titled, ‘Is Shakespeare Dead?’ what Twain really does is contemplate his own reputation in the future. And he says, ‘People don’t know much about Shakespeare’s life, but he’s going to live forever. His literature is going to live forever. They’re going to know everything about my life, and I’ve already written hundreds of thousands of words of my autobiography, and I wonder how long I’m going to last.’

“It’s poignant because he didn’t really know. I think he would be incredibly pleased and probably surprised. Of course, he would have some very funny line — which I don’t have.” ■

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A Family That Plays Together Stays Together

Arianna is an exquisite flower; Montserrat is a bombshell.

Jordi Savall's wonderful early-music ensemble, Hespèrion XXI, capped a splendid season of the San Diego Early Music Society series. Since its founding in 1974 (at which time it was known as Hespèrion XX), the group has had a gradually evolving membership, with gamba-player Savall and his wife, singer Montserrat Figueras, at its center. In last year's sensational CD "Villancicos y danzas criollas," the number of personnel approached 40. This time, it was just an intimate family affair, with the couple's grown children — harp-player and singer Arianna, and lutenist and singer Ferran — joining their parents, along with percussionist Pedro Estevan (who has been part of the ensemble for so long that no doubt he is treated as a member of the Savall-Figueras clan too).

The program was titled "Folias & Romanescas," but that was in fact only one of the many genres of Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music the musicians offered. What the enthusiastic audience in St. James by-the-Sea heard was in fact a miscellany, encompassing a wide variety of music Hespèrion has played (and recorded) over the years: Spanish songs from the Sephardic diaspora, traditional Catalan ballads, works by Tarquinio Merula and Marin Marais, and considerably more. This standard repertoire (standard for Hespèrion) was supplemented with a few contemporary compositions by the younger generation: settings by Arianna of poetic texts, and an "improvisation" (a sort of Iberian scat-singing self-accompanied on theorbo) by Ferran. Hence the program's subtitle: "Músicas del tiempo & del instant" ("Music of past and present").

Such crossover programming came as something of a surprise. The whole Savall family is extraordinarily attractive, and it was heartwarming to see and hear the children following in the footsteps of their parents. Whether singing or playing, all members of this family, the

younger ones as well as the older, share an exceptional expressiveness, along with the most delicate shades of dynamics and a supple fluency of rhythm. When Arianna's harp and Ferran's theorbo take part in the performances of the "antique" music, the younger Savalls reveal themselves as accomplished musicians thoroughly imbued with the appropriate historical styles. And they carry their subtlety and expressiveness into the mellifluous Europop of their own compositions.

But those compositions are soft at their center, with a melodic and harmonic language tending to fall into contemporary clichés, however touching the clichés may be. Arianna has a whole CD devoted to her settings of poetry (excerpted on the St. James program with some verses from the Song of Songs and a poem by the Catalan poet Miguel Martí i Pol), and while every one of the songs is delicious to listen to, hearing them one after the other, with their unvarying sweet melancholy and nostalgia, lulls the mind into a kind of diabetic coma. The excerpts were charming additions to the Hespèrion program, and particularly so because they showed that the young members of the Savall family have distinct and confident musical personalities of their own; but I would not have wanted more. For that matter, I would not have wanted Jacques Brel or Judy Collins singing their songs on a program of pre-1750 music, although I am a great fan of both of them. The styles just don't mix.

Arianna Savall has a vocal instrument very like her mother's (and in these two women one also encounters a heart-stopping physical beauty in two stages of its development), yet Arianna's voice does not contain the intermittent notes of controlled but intense passion that make Montserrat Figueras's singing so formidable. Figueras, too, can sing gently and poignantly, as in the lovely Catalan song "El testament d'Amèlia." But she can also be fiery and

REVIEW
JONATHAN SAVILLE



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Montserrat Figueras and Arianna Savall

Hespèrion XXI
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dazzling (in Merula's "Sentirete una canzonetta"), or sensual, dramatic, and almost vulgar (in the Turkish-Sephardic romance "La dama y el pastor"); and in the lament of the Virgin from the late-Medieval Catalan religious drama, *El misteri d'Elx* (recently recorded by the group), Figueras used the extended melismas to convey the wild grief of the anguished mother with burning emotional concentration (other performers of this great music tend to limit the drama in favor of shapeliness and piety). It is hard to imagine her daughter singing this way, at least at present. Arianna is an exquisite flower; Montserrat is a bombshell.

The prominence of Catalonia on this program

was no accident. The Savalls are a Catalonian family (Jordi hales from Igualada, a lovely town near Barcelona where the Catalan language dominates), and they have done much to give wider exposure to that vigorous culture's music and poetry. I especially treasure their recording of traditional, popular Catalan ballads, "Cançons de la Catalunya mil·lenària," which — if you like being stirred to your very core, and having marvelous melodies driven into your brain so as to take up permanent residence there — I strongly urge you to search for and snap up. "El testament d'Amèlia," which I mentioned before, is to be found on this indispensable CD, as is the equally moving "Cançó del

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lladre" "The Song of the Thief"), which Ferran Savall sang at the EMS concert. This confession of a man driven as though by an inner demon into a life of crime is quite effective on the CD, but the lovely performance there (by Figueras herself!) doesn't stand a candle to Ferran's way of singing it, his high-lying, youthful voice and sinuous, self-pitying pop style exuding a pathos that could bring you to tears.

Ferran also accompanied Jordi Savall in two pieces by the greatest of 17th-century French gamba-players, Marin Marais, where the personal and musical rapport between father and son beautifully enhanced the performance of music Jordi is justly famous for. But since

the greatest of our own era's gamba-players gave a solo recital only a few days later, in a concert of breathtaking magnificence, I will leave my comments on his playing for a full article next week. ■

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Galla-Rini Accordion Camp Concert, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 29. Selections include "To a Water-Lily," "National Emblem March," "Chocolate Soldier," and "Mardi Gras," all conducted and arranged by Maestro Anthony Galla-Rini. Concert at Shiley Theater in USD's Camino Hall (5998 Alcala Park). Free. 619-584-4970. (LINDA VISTA)

San Diego Symphony's Summer Pops series continues with a musical tour through Italy in "Viva Italia" on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31. Arias and Neapolitan songs will be conducted by Matthew Garbutt. Concert concludes with fireworks.

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Civic Organist Carol Williams performs on Sunday, August 1, 2 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

Pierre Pincemaille Plays for 17th annual International Summer Organ Festival on Monday, August 2, 7:30 p.m. 619-702-8138. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

"Meeting at the Border," tenor Plácido Domingo is joined by soprano Ana Marie Martinez and San Diego Symphony in concert, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., at Coors Amphitheatre. Tickets: \$28.85 to \$1008.85! Reservations: Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (CHULA VISTA)

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Savage Matrix

One unnerving picture depicts a soused husband being dragged home by wife and child.

It had become so difficult in 18th-century Mexico to track racial mixes that the colonial archbishop remarked, "In the Old Spain only a single caste of men is recognized, in the New many and different." The three main groups of New Spain — *criollos* (full-blood Spanish born in the New World), Indians, and Africans — interbred to produce a rich, socially wobbly variety. Marriage between mixed-race offspring enlarged the permutations and blurred the picture. The more diverse the blood-compounds, the more the vice-regal government worried about the stability of what had become a thriving commercial center. Without some racial index or taxonomy of the population, governmental control was at risk. Intermarriage between Indians and Africans, for example, was worrisome because such a unified entity could threaten the political order. One expression of these anxieties (and an instrument of racial categorizing) was a type of painting I knew nothing about until I saw the instructive exhibition *Inventing Race: Casta Painting and Eighteenth-Century Mexico* now showing at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Criollos made up the oligarchy and high society. Indians were considered cheap unskilled laborers and *campesinos*. Africans were slaves and therefore occupied the lowest station in society and had no rights, but because of their work discipline they were preferred to (and appointed overseers of) Indians. Casta painting systematized

racial patterns and illustrated how social power and prestige were keyed to blood lines, but the colony was developing so quickly that caste characteristics and prerogatives slithered and slid in uncontrollable ways. It was hard for Africans to

achieve social status, for example, and yet one of the most distinguished casta painters, José de Ibarra, was mulatto, and some canny Africans took advantage of

the colony's imperfectly policed social mobility to achieve prominence in the professions and polite society. Certain combinations reassured *criollos* of their purity: because converted Indians were considered "New Christians," three generations of Spaniard-Indian unions would produce, hocus-pocus, a full-blood Spaniard.

Most casta art was produced in sets of 16 paintings on canvas or copper plates; a few single canvasses incorporate 16 scenes, like little windows on the racial tidepool. Each picture records a formula, literally written into the scene like a legend: "Spaniard and Indian Produce a Mestizo," "Spaniard and Black Produce a Mulatto [from the hybrid nature of mules]," "Spaniard and Mestiza Produce a Castizo [from *casto*, pure, i.e. a light-skinned mestizo]," "Castizo and Spaniard Produce [hocus-pocus!] a Spaniard." Other matings might produce a *morisco* (a light-skinned mulatto, i.e. Moorish), and African-Indian unions produced animal-like progeny — "From Mestizo and Indian, Coyote,"

REVIEW

W.S. DI PIERO



De español y castiza, español, c. 1770-80, José de Páez

Inventing Race: Casta Painting and Eighteenth-Century Mexico

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"From Black and Indian, Wolf." Early in the century, rather stiff stylized tableaux illustrate social and racial dynamics within family units. As casta art developed, it spent more energy on scenes from daily colonial life and, borrowing from 17th-century Dutch genre painting, featured do-

mestic objects, implements, food and drink, architecture, décor, customs, and costumes.

A few artists took a special interest in indigenous culture. Pictures of "savages" became a genre of their own, though this interest came dressed in conventional European perceptions.



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Manuel Arellano's portrait of a Chichimeco tribesman shows a ripped, sun-bronzed, half-nude warrior defiantly waving his bow and arrow — the kind of New World hunk colonizers wrote home about. Arellano's 1711 *Rendition of a Chichimeca* is really a classic Madonna and Child depicted in a "savage" matrix. The Mother looks meekly down at a colorful bird (in a Venetian painting it would be a dog or monkey), while a squirming, worried Christ child holds a rattle (instead of a pomegranate or globe). Our modern eye sees some types not as they were intended. In Juan Rodríguez Juárez's *Spaniard and Indian Produce a Mestizo*, the Spaniard seems a caricature of 18th-century affectation and artifice. He literally looks down his long, straight nose (a planar extension of his impossibly high forehead) at his child, his lightly rouged face drained to the fleecy white of his massive peruke. Yet his touch upon the child's pudgy head is genuinely affectionate, if proprietary. His brown paramour, gorgeous and self-contained, has a marvelous dark clarity, face discretely tucked beneath her headpiece, and her gesture toward the child says, "We made this."

Most casta sets were made between 1760 and 1790, when



De español y albina, torna atrás, 1763, Miguel Cabrera

Spain's Bourbon monarchy was trying to shore up its stewardship by establishing reforms intended to control social relations among people whose bloodlines had been compromised far beyond Spanish origins. Along with the reformist mentality came a more explicit moralizing in casta art. Indians were especially chastised for their use of *pulque*, a heady concoction fermented from the maguey plant, but

colonials were also checked in their use of wet nurses (which confounded racial admixtures) and gambling, especially cock-fighting and cards. One unnerving picture depicts a soused husband, badly in need of reform, being dragged home by wife and child.

One doesn't expect much painterly sophistication from this kind of show, yet there's a fair amount on display. Important painters such as Miguel



De español y mulata, morisca, 1763, Miguel Cabrera

Cabrera, José de Páez, Francisco Clapera (author of the wretched-husband picture), and the always-prominent "Unknown Artist," had a certain academic finesse. They applied techniques of Dutch genre painting and portraiture to 18th-century Mexican materials. Their imitative facility is striking, and the details sometimes transcend the facility — see the sumptuous, swirling dollop of ice cream in

a picture by Ramón Torres. At the same time, the pictures occasionally offer the charming asymmetries and exaggerations of Primitive or Outsider art — awkward foreshortening, a head too big for its torso or cocked at an angle nature never intended, or a child rendered as a shrunken adult. The sets aren't too concerned with the depth-of-character effects we expect from fine portraiture. The figures' eyes aren't win-

dows to the soul or reflectors of the world. They look vacantly into the space of the picture or fix blandly on some object. In casta art it wasn't the gaze that characterized intelligence or consciousness, it was the configuration of race, social position, and cultural practice.

Beginning in the 1860s, artists made a conscious effort to display the dazzlements of Mexico's booming economy. Some pictures are like produce stands boasting New Spain's fecundity, its endless supplies of *xicamas*, *ciruelas*, and *zapotes blancos*. The hottest commodity, so to speak, was tobacco, and the home production of cigars and cigarettes, which cut across caste lines, was a favorite subject, as were markets and households piled high with tortillas, meats, textiles, shoes, and haberdashery. Artists also loved depicting women's costume and appearance, especially the elaborately woven cloak called a *huipile* (favored sometime later by Frida Kahlo and featured in her pictures); the *manga*, a long skirt draped from the neck; and the *chiqueador*, a velvet dime glued to the temple to simulate a beauty mark and, they say, cure headache.

Toward century's end casta painting's moralizing gets ponderous. A Spanish-Indian union is industrious and harmonious, but a Spanish-African mix produces violent discord — a black woman whacking her man with a wooden spoon or stabbing him in the head. In casta cod-

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ing, *Criollos* are the foremost bearers of piety and Enlightenment reason, but extensive, uncontrolled interbreeding induces avarice, murderousness, sloth, thievery, and dim-wittedness. Casta painting is, as the catalog puts it, about the "construction of identity." The phrase is a shopworn academic cliché but fits the work on view, which demonstrates how the desire to represent human society sometimes can't be distinguished from the desire to exercise power and control beyond the painted image. ■

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GALLERIES

"Pure Imagery," mixed-media group show features eight San Diego artists at La Jolla Art Association Gallery (7917 Girard Avenue) through Sunday, August 8. Reception Friday, July 30, 5 p.m. Free. 858-565-0779. (LA JOLLA)

"By Land or by Sea," color landscape photography by Gunnar Plake at No. 4 Art Gallery (4134 Adams Avenue #4) through Monday, August 23. Opening reception Friday, July 30, 7 p.m. Free. 619-624-0100. (KENSINGTON)

Independent Visions Art Exhibit reception at St. Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue), Friday, July 30, at 5 p.m. Exhibit stays through end of August. Free. 619-298-7261. (BANKER'S HILL)

"Sex III," third annual multimedia art show opens with reception on Friday, July 30, 8 p.m., at Sharp Gallery (3807 Ray Street). Closes Saturday, August 14. 619-546-9546. (NORTH PARK)

"The Unbearable Brightness of Neon," Wyeth Hansen and Ryan Waller introduce "prints, drawings, paintings, and products inspired by the ice cream highs and sandy-toed lows of the carefree days of summer." Opening reception Saturday, July 31, 6 p.m. On display through Sunday, August 22, at Selective Hearing Gallery (828 G Street). Free. 619-236-8007. (DOWNTOWN)

"There's No Place Like Home," drawings, paintings, etchings, and sculptures of babies by Helen Wilson that "question the romantic myth of childhood." On display through Sunday, August 29, at Santa Ysabel Art Gallery (30352 Highway 78, at junction of Highway 79). Opens with artist's reception Saturday, July 31. Free. 760-765-1676. (SANTA YSABEL)

"Alfred Eisenstaedt Uncovered," vintage photos discovered in Eisenstaedt's *LIFE* magazine office on display

through Thursday, September 30, at Gallery Old Town, 2513 San Diego Avenue. Opens with reception Wednesday, August 4. Free. 619-296-7877. (OLD TOWN)

ART MUSEUMS

California Center for the Arts Museum, "Niki de Saint Phalle: California Dreaming" explores works said to be "inspired by and created in California" through models and related drawings, paintings, and prints from the artist's archives and from private collections. Through November. The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard; 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

Mingei International Museum, "Navajo Weaves" includes 33 Navajo objects such as chief's robes, other blankets and rugs woven in the late 19th Century and in 20th Century. Pieces of Navajo silver and turquoise jewelry dating from same era as weavings (from a private collection) also on view.

"Elemental Art of the Indonesian Archipelago" includes more than 100 objects such as textiles, jewelry, puppets, baskets, beaded objects, ritual dance masks, architectural ornaments, household objects, ancestor figures, and shrines. Ongoing.

"Origami Masterworks — Innovative Forms of the Art of Paper Folding" includes more than 150 pieces by 42 artists from across the globe. Most of the objects were created by folding single sheets of paper to make geometrical forms, flowers, trees, people, masks, and a menagerie of animals. Through summer.

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Mingei International Museum, North County Satellite, "Horses — Circling the Globe" includes animals from India, China, Japan, Indonesia, Sweden, England, Guatemala, Mexico, and the U.S. Some have religious connections, some were made as toys. A selection of Navajo blankets is also on display. Find the museum at 155 West Grand Avenue. 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown, "Chicano Now: American Expressions" is described as "an interactive multimedia exhibition offering expressions of Chicano cultural style through the eyes of Chicano and Chicana performing and independent film artists." Exhibit explores themes of borders, home, family, work, personal style through performance, installation, video art. Closes Sunday, September 12.

The "Cerca Series" continues with exhibit by San Diego artist Mark Mulrone, who paints "spiraling Seussian landscapes," through Sunday, August 8. Mulrone describes his work "as landscapes of refuse in a land of disposable architecture."

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, "Chicano Visions: American Painters on the Verge" offers introduction to concept of Chicana and Chicano identity in U.S. Show offers paintings by more than 25 artists ranging from abstraction to photo

realism, dating from 1969 to 2001. See the exhibit through Sunday, September 12.

"Self-Help Graphics and Art: The Printed Image," on display through September 12, showcases selection of prints created at Los Angeles-based Self-Help Graphics and Art by artists whose work is included in "Chicano Visions."

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

Museum of Photographic Arts, "Another America: Robert Weingarten's Testimonial to the Amish" features "testaments to the enduring virtues of this religious group's spiritual and bucolic lifestyle." Weingarten traveled to rural Amish communities in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, and Indiana to create his black-and-white photographs. Closes Sunday, August 15.

In "6:30 a.m.," see what resulted when Weingarten photographed the view from his home overlooking Santa Monica Bay at 6:30 a.m. each day from January 1 through December 31, 2003. He set the tripod in the same position each morning, with its lens focused on infinity and an aperture of f22. View the exhibit through Sunday, August 15.

"Wanderers, Travelers, and Adventurers: Images of Exploration from the Permanent Collection," boasts more than 80 photographs of distant people and places, exemplifying "the many ways photographs were and still are used to present inspired visions from all over the Earth." Continues through Sunday, August 1.

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

Oceanside Museum of Art, James Aitchison (figurative painter), Michael C. Gross (pastel painter), and Burton Tysinger (sculptor) have work gathered in "Out of Oceanside," continuing through Sunday, September 19. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

San Diego Museum of Art, more than 390 artifacts, documents, and works of art by artists including Giotto, Michelangelo, Bernini offered in "Saint Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes." The "floors, walls, doors, and foundation of the Vatican have been recreated in order to trace the 2000-year history of the papacy, beginning with Saint Peter and culminating with Pope John Paul II." Exhibition continues through Monday, September 6.

The history of the nation's visual culture is explored in "American Beauty: Painting and Sculpture from the Detroit Institute of the Arts, 1770-1920." Approximately 90 works are featured, by artists including Benjamin West, John Singleton Copley, Mary Cassatt, John Singer Sargent, Winslow Homer, Frederic Remington, others. Enjoy exhibit through Sunday, October 3.

"Sultans and Sufis: Paintings from the Deccan," continuing through Sunday, August 15, includes approximately 20 works from the Edwin Binney 3rd Collection of South Asian art. Painting styles are described as "visionary, poetic, and richly colored."

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REVIEW

JEFF SMITH

Shakespeare begins both *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Two Noble Kinsmen* with Theseus, Duke of Athens, and Hippolyta, the Amazonian queen, about to be married. In *Kinsmen*, war at Thebes interrupts the ceremony. What follows is a tale of male un-bonding. Palamon and Arcite's friendship rivals the legendary Damon and Pythias's. Jailed in Athens, Palamon and Arcite vow to make their prison a manger where they can "make worthy use of the place" and enjoy their "griefs together."

Enter Emilia, Hippolyta's sister who recently vowed never to love a man — because, she swears, men are "mad things." One look at Emilia picking flowers in a garden and, bug-eyed, Palamon and Arcite forget every pledge they ever troth'd. It's love at first sight, and since Palamon saw her first, he claims dibs. Not so, says Arcite, and the two chase each other around the cage like rabid apes. For the rest of the play, they prove Emilia's observation. But unlike *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, no potion exists to cure their

madness.

Darko Tresnjak, the creative director of the Old Globe's Summer Shakespeare Festival, begins *Kinsmen* with the opening to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. "Hippolyta, I woo'd thee with my sword," Theseus tells his fiancée, "but I will wed thee in another key." What follows is similar to the *Dream* story — mixed-up lovers and much scampering about — but unfolding in a bleak parallel universe where cruelty reigns. Tresnjak inverts *Dream*, giving us *A Midsummer Night's Nightmare*.

Not the first half, which gets played for laughs. (When Palamon sees Emilia for the first time, for example, she's lit like a religious epiphany.) Opening with comedy's a smart choice because much of the play — over 60 percent, say scholars — isn't Shakespeare's. He collaborated with John Fletcher, who penned the sketchy middle sections, while the aging Bard sprinkled in darker intonations at the beginning and ending.

Tresnjak plays the second half, as Theseus said, "in another key." An unseen veil protects comedies from ultimate danger. Pain, when even felt, is temporary, gone by the next scene. In part two, Tresnjak tears the protective veil away from *Kinsmen*. We witness the actual consequences of comic antics.

Emilia — a stately, moving Karen Zippler — becomes a dartboard for the gods' ironies. She's



The Two Noble Kinsmen

The Two Noble Kinsmen, by William Shakespeare

Lowell Davies Festival Theatre, Simon Edison Centre for the Performing Arts, Balboa Park

Directed by Darko Tresnjak; cast: Graham Hamilton, Brian Sgambati, Dan Snook, Karen Zippler, Sara Surrey, Charles Janasz, Liam Craig, Rod Brogan, Brian Bielawski, Bree Elrod, Matthew Gaydos, Carolyn Stone, Gregor Paslawsky; scenic design, Ralph Funicello; costumes, Linda Cho; lighting, York Kennedy; sound, Christopher Walker; composer, Michael Creason; fight director, Steve Rankin

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in a win/lose situation writ large: she can marry Palamon or Arcite but, says Theseus, the other must die. "Is this winning?" she shouts at an indifferent sky. "O, better never born," she says later, "than minister to such harm."

Graham Hamilton's athletic, eager Palamon reiterates: "That we should things desire, which do cost us the loss of our desire! That nought could buy dear love, but loss of dear love."

Or loss of mind. Tresnjak's most compelling work concerns the nameless Jailer's Daughter. She falls for Palamon and sets him free. Then goes after him into a wood — the same as in *Midsummer Night's Dream*? Masked revelers dance around her and, it is suggested, rape her offstage. When we next see her, the daughter wears a blood-soaked slip and, like Ophelia in *Hamlet*, has gone stark, raving mad.

Though her voice tends to thin out in the higher registers, Bree Elrod makes the daughter a study of incremental mania. Her father says she's "lost past all cure." One of the play's eeriest parallels to *Dream* comes with an attempt at a human cure. Instead of Puck righting all wrongs, a quack doctor proposes homeopathy: "It is a falsehood she is in, which is with falsehoods to be combated." He contends that the daughter, a rape victim, should have frequent sexual intercourse with a proxy Palamon. So a guy wearing a blond wig woos her. In a theater of the absurd coda to the evening, pseudo-Palamon cavorts across the stage with the daughter, giddy with joy.

When fire destroyed the original Globe in 1613, the theory goes, Shakespeare and Fletcher wrote *Kinsmen* as a rush job for the new theater. One could deduce that, not knowing the dimensions of the new space, they included very little action. In no other Shakespearean play do characters describe each other as much as in *Kinsmen*: pages and pages of attributes, and characters standing around.

Even though edited a good deal — much of Act One's gone — and with Tresnjak's lively direction, *Kinsmen* is still a mite talky. And without the *Midsummer Night's Dream* rinse, which ups the voltage, it's on the dim side. The characters seem mere pawns of the gods. But that's one of its points.

Only the gods win. Before the battle that will decide who marries Emilia and who dies, Palamon prays to a yellow-clad Venus, Arcite (urgent, well-spoken Brian Sgambati) to all-red Mars. The gods grant each wish, skewering happily-ever-after endings in the process. Our last look at Emilia

reveals a tragic winner.

Tresnjak's take on Theseus is also arresting. Dan Snook (who's rolling his vowels as Theseus and should when playing Marc Antony) makes the Athenian Duke cold, rational, compassion-free — the opposite of Solomon. Apart from mild protestations, he's glad the gods enacted justice and "have been most equal." At the end of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a new, humane order emerges in Athens. At the end of Darko Tresnjak's *Kinsmen*, madness threatens to infect the world. ■

THEATER LISTINGS

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Actors Alliance Festival 2004

I want to plug this enterprise sight unseen. The annual Actors Festival offers local actors, directors, and playwrights the chance to showcase themselves in new or rarely produced work. The actors perform on a bare stage, or with few props, against a black background. Costumes range from off-the-rack to off-one's-clothes hanger (or floor). The emphasis isn't on visuals or externals; it's on acting. Each evening has three or four one-acts. Not every one will be a showstopper. Some get chosen for juicy roles rather than for telling a good story or making a dramatic point. But the percentage of quality work is usually high. And every now and then you'll find a jewel.

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LYCEUM SPACE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH AUGUST 1; FOR A LIST OF PLAYS, PERFORMERS, DAYS, AND TIMES, CALL THE ACTORS ALLIANCE AT 619-640-3900; FOR TICKETS, CALL THE LYCEUM AT 619-544-1000.

The Ally Way

6th@Penn presents Marianne McDonald's translation of Euripides' *Alcestis*. "Should a wife sacrifice herself for her husband, even though he's not worth it?" Robert Salerno directed. 6TH@PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, SATURDAY, JULY 31, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1; MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

Antony and Cleopatra

Even though the cast wasn't always up to his speed — and if you don't count his tacked-on, feel-good ending — Darko Tresnjak's direction shows a keen awareness of Shakespeare's sweeping drama. Tresnjak's epic stage pictures and subtle nuances serve this difficult play. Maybe it's because they're cast in two repertory shows. Maybe not. But on opening night Dan Snook's earnest, beleaguered Marc Antony and Sara Surrey's attitude-thick Cleopatra had neither the size nor the range for their roles. Both were tentative when Antony should be having Rome's most pronounced male midlife crisis and Cleopatra should be the world's most liberated diva. Neither came close, which left major gaps in the production. James Joseph O'Neil

makes Octavius statue-cold, an appropriate choice given that the leader of the *Pax Romana* was more calculating machine than human. Bruce Turk heads the support cast as an ethereal soothsayer who seems to walk on air. Unlike much of his work, Ralph Funicello's austere set — multileveled with fluted Roman columns — lacks eye appeal. A centerstage turntable offers striking visuals, however, as during a battle when, under York Kennedy's blistering red lighting, combatants freeze in a revolving tableau. Costume designer Linda Cho color-coded the characters: Romans in shades of red, Egyptians in shades of cream (the brightest reds and whitest whites worn by the higher ups). Maybe in time the leads will inhabit, rather than just wear, Antony and Cleopatra's emotions. Maybe not.

LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: *ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *AS YOU LIKE IT* AND *THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN*; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH.) 619-239-2255.

As You Like It

The Old Globe Theatre presents Shakespeare's comedy of love, abuse of power, and blurred identities. Karen Carpenter directed. LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: *AS YOU LIKE IT* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA* AND *THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN*; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH.) 619-239-2255.

Boomers

Class is in session: Intro to Baby Boomers. Born between 1946 and 1964, they're the largest generation in history, they're writing the book on "self-obsession," and one turns 50 every seven seconds. Kerry Meads and Vanda Eggington's salute — in a new, "remixed" version — takes musical walks down all manner of memory lanes: historical, sociological, even televisional (at one point the cast blazes through TV theme songs, and mini-bursts of recognition ignite in the audience). The show alternates between nostalgia and hard looks at then (JFK, Vietnam) and now. Backed by a hot band, the cast sings snatches of songs. It's as if your time machine is channel-surfing. Just as you remember one, the cast does another. The result: waves, at times floods, of remembrances. Directed by Meads, the briskly-paced production boasts micro-accurate period costumes by Jeanne Reith, a set composed of countless logos (from golden arches to Alfred E. "What, Me Worry?" Newman of *Mad* magazine), and strong singing voices. For actual Baby Boomers, the show also includes advice for overcoming the "Big Chill Syndrome." It's lively, funny, and could run forever.

Worth a try.

LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH AUGUST 22; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

Breaking Legs

Imagine sauntering into the Bada-Bing and asking Tony and the boys to invest in your new play — about how it *really* feels to murder someone. Then imagine Meadow Soprano falling for you in spite of age and, um, familial differences. Tom Dulak's comedy premiered a

decade before the TV show but gains comic mileage by the association. On Marty Burnett's set, a rose-red bar and restaurant flanked by appropriately garish stone cherub fountains, and wearing Martha Phillips' "woke this mornin', got yourself a gun" costumes, and with serviceable direction by Geoffrey Sherman, the North Coast Rep's game six-person cast evokes many laughs (even one for a guy getting whacked). Best of show: Jennifer Eve Kraus, in a cascading brown wig, makes young Angie an authentic Jersey Girl. John Nutten (as soft-spoken, professorial Terence), Von Schauer (restaurateur Lou), and Robert Grossman (the unsmiling, because he can't, owing to an "accident" Mike) do capable work (though they could get more laughter from some scenes, especially when the boys suddenly become literary critics).

Worth a try.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, THROUGH AUGUST 8; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-481-1055.

Bye Bye Birdie

Welk Resort Theatre stages the musical about rock star Conrad Birdie's induction into the Army. Before goes, he wants "One Last Kiss." Lewis Wilkenfeld directed. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH AUGUST 22; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1:45 P.M. 760-749-3348.

Bye Bye Birdie

Christian Community Theatre presents the earliest rock and roll musical "and the effect of its idols on impressionable teenagers." MT. HELIX AMPHITHEATER, 4901 MT. HELIX DRIVE, LA MESA, THROUGH AUGUST 7; THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-588-0206.

Christopher Durang One-Acts

GB Productions stages six short plays by Christopher Durang. NORTH PARK VAUDEVILLE AND CANDY SHOPPE, 2031 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, NORTH PARK, THROUGH AUGUST 7; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-647-4958.

Continental Divide

Maybe if the actors didn't always speak in headlines, going nose-to-nose and giving every sentence an exclamation point; and maybe if director Tony Taccone moved the actors more like people than chess pieces, then maybe David Edgar's two-play cycle would feel more human and gripping to watch. But then *Mothers Against* and *Daughters of the Revolution* beg for an editor (it's hard to recall more explanatory scripts). What frustrates most: Edgar has things to say. These come in cross-referencing leitmotifs, and in various utopian dreams that exclude each other. And in the way the political process only permits stereotypes. To represent one's complexities in a gubernatorial race means to lose constituents. Edgar's insights have a cumulative, tapestry-like effect. But to reach that revelation requires a two-play, six-hour sit that's Darwinian in its survival demands on an audience.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS THEATRE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, THROUGH AUGUST 1; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH PLAY, CALL 858-550-1010.

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Dangerous Corner

Lamplighters Community Theatre opens its 67th anniversary season with J.B. Priestley's mystery, which asks the question, "Should sleeping dogs lie?" LAMPLIGHTERS COMMUNITY THEATRE, 8053 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LA MESA, THROUGH AUGUST 1; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-464-4598.

Forever Plaid

Laguna Playhouse presents Stuart Ross's tribute to pop hits, and male-harmony groups, of the '50s. Larry Raben directed. LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, OPEN-ENDED RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, AND SUNDAY, AT 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 949-497-2787.

I Do! I Do!

The Fritz Theater extended the run of its latest show. Famous heretofore for tough, cutting-edge drama, especially about women, the Fritz presents Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's minimalist musical (and compendium of mid-'60s mainstream clichés about gender), which chronicles the 50-year marriage of Michael and Agnes. Jones and Schmidt wrote *The Fantasticks*. *I Do!* is a *Fantasticks* about marriage, and just as generic. Like the Neil Simon comedies of the period, bad things just seem to happen to these nice folks, under whom lurks a sitcom safety net. Duane Daniels and Leigh Scarritt, combining a rich baritone and silver soprano, are fun to watch and hear, even if the musical isn't. In the originals vocals were so demanding — staccato riffs verging on pure scat — that Robert Preston and Mary Martin performed only six (rather than eight) shows a week. Daniels and Scarritt sprint through tongue-twisters with dexterity. *I Do!* offers a dinner-theater package at the Sixth Avenue Bistro's downstairs cabaret: bar, round tables, small stage, and launched-rocket acoustics.

SIXTH AVENUE BISTRO CABARET, 1165 SIXTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DINNER AT 6:15 P.M., CURTAIN AT 8:00 P.M. 619-239-4196.

I Do, or Die: The Mother-in-Law of All Weddings

For its summer show, onboard the sternwheeler *William D. Evans*, Mystery Cafe presents one of its best: best balance between written and ad libbed materials, best array of credible suspects and clues, and also funniest of those I've seen at Imperial House. Patricia "Patti" Peccarino (Emily Anne Smith), heir to the Peccarino cheese fortune ("The Cheese Stands Alone"), is about to marry Wilhelm "Willie" Schmeterlinck (Ben Gilbert), last of the Schmeterlincks (who, some allege, invented Cheez Whiz) and a groom given to quoting Shakespeare ("to wed, or not to wed"). There's a death. Then another. Was the murderer "the Bavarian Battleaxe," Gretchen Schmeterlinck (Diane Thrasher)? Or Patti's mother, Theresa Rodham Peccarino (Bonnie Stone). Both exude

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insidious intent. Or was it lactose-intolerant Patti, who lost 17 minutes of her life at age nine? Or one of several other candidates, each eager to make a hostile takeover — of anything — and each living proof that “cousins shouldn’t marry.” Authors James Pascarella and the late Will Roberson set the piece in the 1950s (yet are somehow able to make numerous topical references to today). It’s a consistently funny evening of interactive theater.

Worth a try.

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I Hate Hamlet

OnStage Playhouse presents Paul Rudnick’s comedy about an actor, John Barrymore’s ghost, and “the vindications of a wayward romance along the years.” Abby Lacey directed.

ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVENUE, CHULA VISTA, THROUGH AUGUST 14; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-422-7787.

I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change

One of the longest-running shows in Off-Broadway history, *Perfect* covers the zodiac of relationships, starting with a first date (“Will I be a date from hell?”), through the singles scene (“Single Man Drought”), to marriage, children, even a fu-

neral. Along the way a San Quentin con scares a timid couple into taking the Big Step (“You gotta compromise a little, you dickheads!”), and Rose Ritz tells the truth for her dating service videotape. Theatre in Old Town’s engaging production features a four-person cast. They have the smarts not to push for comedy or drama, letting the audience choose its reaction (romantics can sigh, scoffers can, well, scoff). Andrea Chamberlain, Mylinda Hull, David Engle, and especially Stan Chandler, who must be one of the most versatile performers around, enhance every scene with strong voices and precise character details. Credit as well to the costume designer, unnamed in the program, who provided everything from tuxes to Chargers T-shirts — and enough Velcro to permit what must be, in many instances, split-second changes.

Worth a try.

THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-2494.

Irish Step Dancing

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Joey and Maria’s Comedy Italian Wedding

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I Do! I Do!

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Kiss Me Kate

The Westview Theater presents Cole Porter’s musical comedy about Frederick Graham and former wife Lilli’s attempt to stage Shakespeare’s comedy, even though their own bickering can get “too darn hot.” WESTVIEW THEATER, 13500 CAMINO DEL SUR, RANCHO PENASQUITOS (OFF TED WILLIAMS PARKWAY), THROUGH AUGUST 8; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-243-4349.

The Land of Aaahs

This new musical updates *The Wizard of Oz* to “modern-day California,” where Lizzie “encounters a trio of oddballs who change her life.” Paula Brandes wrote and directed.

JOHN SPRECKELS MASONIC HALL, 3558 FRONT STREET (FRONT AND UNIVERSITY), MISSION HILLS, THROUGH AUGUST 1; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-640-0044.

Late-Night Catechism

The Laguna Playhouse has extended the run of this popular show several times. It’s an “interactive adult catechism” class, taught by a sister from the spare-not-the-rod school. The concept doesn’t sound like much. The sister is substituting (it’s the regular teacher’s poker night, don’t tell a soul). She used to teach but was deemed too strict for contemporary students. And the class is just that, part of a course in Catholic doctrine. But the sister’s authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recognition from the audience, especially when sister brings out a hard ruler and taps her palm). The results, the two times I’ve seen the show: (a) an evening

of almost nonstop comedy, and (b) a thought-provoking look at education, religion, and much more. The sister, it turns out, is not kidding.

Worth a try.

LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH AUGUST 23; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

Lucky Duck

This remake of “The Ugly Duckling” boasts one of the most imaginative costume collections ever on a local stage. Owing to a “cataclysm,” fowls now rule the world (i.e. “Poultry Nation”). Gregg Barnes has created vivid, layered fusions of human and animal apparel. This is a good thing, because Bill Russell and Jeffrey Hatcher’s book is a mess. After we’ve met Serena, the “ugly” duckling, and she gets a makeover, the story meanders so episodically you could reshuffle scenes and differences would be slight. About the only device that holds things together is a narrator who often describes what’s coming next. The trick gets laughs, even big ones, but makes *Lucky Duck* unfold like a goofy, extremely self-conscious parody of itself. And one that makes shameless appeals for laughs. But most of the humor is incidental to the script, just patched-in shtick to keep the audience entertained while the story trundles forward. Led by Marcy Harriell, the cast is way stronger than the material (they can make even Henry Krieger’s pop-generic score sound good). You can detect glimpses of *Survival Acting*: almost hear them saying, “Let’s make this clunker work in spite of itself.” And they do. The opening-night audience gave the curtain call a standing ovation, though one suspects it was for the game cast rather than the desperate hodgepodge of tricks director John Rando makes them perform.

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National Comedy Theatre

ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it’d be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling (“where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags”). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of John-

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

Worth a try.

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Suitcase or, those that resemble flies from a distance

Tom Wolfe once wondered why no one ever wrote a novel about graduate school. Melissa James Gibson's *suitcase* offers an answer: "grad student life" is an oxy-moron. Sallie and Jen are ABDs. They've done their coursework, passed their writtens, are "All But the Dissertation" away from a Ph.D., and have bogged down. They've put their lives, and their boyfriends, on hold, so much you wonder why Lyle and Karl hang around (even legendary Griselda was never *this* patient). *suitcase* is more a series of patterns than a play. At times it's like a musical; at others flashy, often precious wordplay achieves some surprising twists but usually ends up just cute. Everyone's focused on minutiae. The play intrigues for a while, but at a distance — like watching *Waiting for Godot* mediated by poststructuralist neophytes. Peo-

ple who've been to grad. school may see a swath of the past flash before their eyes (and may be offended by the play's rabid, anti-intellectual bent). Once you figure it out, however, *suitcase* becomes mere variations on a theme: a cold, formalist exercise that may look better on the page than the stage. The four-person cast does precise ensemble work. Sallie (Christina Kirk) sits above a pile of books; Jen (Colleen Werthmann) above a stack of detritus; Lyle (Thomas Jay Ryan) and Karl (Jonathan M. Woodward) spend most of the evening crammed inside a glass foyer. After a while, the viewer feels a similar encasement.

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Worth a try.

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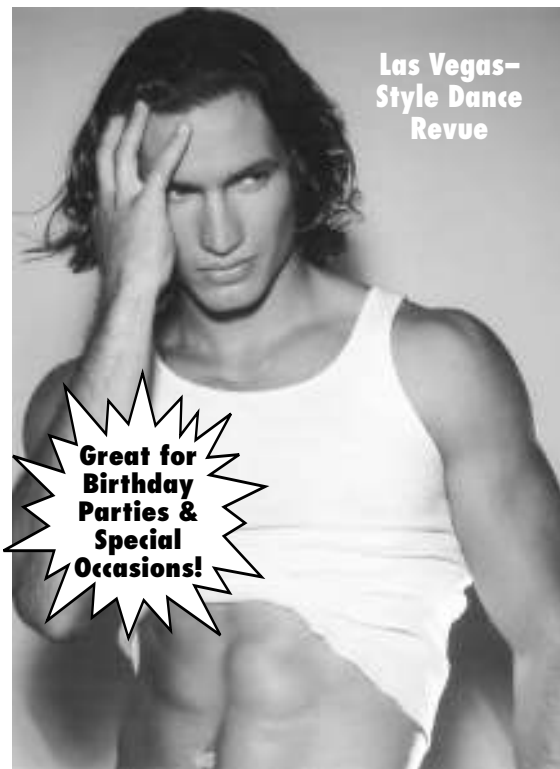
The Two Noble Kinsmen

Reviewed this issue. LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: *KINSMEN* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA* AND *AS YOU LIKE IT*; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES.) 619-239-2255.

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"They gave him 15 minutes to get out of the building."

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But insiders say the local Clear Channel stations are under their projected revenue figures for 2004.

A request to get a comment on the Glickenhauser firing from company spokesman Omar Thompson in San Antonio was not successful. But a very terse statement issued by Clear

Clear Channel sister station KGB. After four months at KGB he left Clear Channel



AFTER 23 YEARS, GLICKENHAUSER GOT 15 MINUTES

altogether. He now works at a station in Denver.

Competitors claim Glickenhauser's tenure may have been derailed in part by the performance of 91X. The Arbitron ratings for April through June show 91X in eighth place among listeners 18-34 while alterna-rock competitor 94/9 is in fifth.

New manager Kiebler did not respond to a request for comment.

— Ken Leighton

"Cattle Decapitation

would swerve to miss an animal on the road. We

would make sure to run over it."

Singer Tim Lambesis fronts the metalcore band As I Lay Dying. Like fellow locals Cattle Decapitation, they are signed to Metal Blade Records. Cattle Decap members won't eat meat. The five men in As I Lay Dying, on the other hand, appreciate the possibilities of freshly killed flesh. They're like Martha Stewart when it comes to roadkill.

"We recently found a dead possum. We stuck it on this other band's windshield. When they got in the van, it was staring at them. They tried to get it off by using the windshield wipers."

As I Lay Dying is in the middle of a five-week tour hitting Texas, New York, and Florida. Lambesis spoke last week from Buffalo.

"We were touring with Haste the Day in Nebraska. We found a dead gopher and stuck it in their trailer. They caught it right away." But other tour-mates weren't as lucky. "We found a dead crow and stuck it in the air-conditioning vent in [Ventura band Death Campaign's] van. It was the middle of summer. It took them a week to figure out why their van was

smelling like rotting death. They tried to get us back. They put a fish under the sleep space in our van. It took a couple of days [to discover it]. It soaked through the mattress. We spent a couple hours cleaning it out. Originally we thought it was us. When you have seven guys in a van, you usually don't smell good anyway."

Last Saturday the band got its second shot on MTV. *Headbanger's Ball* aired the band's video for "Forever." It was shot in April at Soma.

"It only cost Metal Blade \$5000, which was basically just covering the costs. The video crew that did it was helping us out." Lambesis said this is the second time *Headbanger's Ball* has aired one of their music videos.

Their most recent CD, *Frail Words Collapse*, has sold 75,000 copies. "When we come back we will go to Big Fish [studios in Encinitas] to record our

second CD for Metal Blade." He said it is set for a spring 2005 release.

Last week it was announced that the merger of the Sony and BMG music conglomerates will slash about 2000 jobs. Sony owns Red Distribution, which distributes Metal Blade. Lambesis says As I Lay Dying and the 35 other artists on



AS I LAY DYING TOYS WITH ROADKILL

the world-famous hard rock specialty label will be unaffected by the cuts. "Those cuts only affect the artists that are signed to the Sony label."

Lambesis, drummer Jordan Mancino, and guitarist Phil Sgrosso are S.D. natives.

As I Lay Dying appears August 8 at the House of Blues in Anaheim.

— Ken Leighton

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the inside track

surprise firing of Mike Glickenhauser, who had worked with 91X continuously for 23 years. He was asked to leave Clear Channel's Kearny Mesa headquarters July 20. Glickenhauser first started working for 91X in 1981 and was there for its transition to "modern rock" in 1983. He rose up the ranks, eventually becoming general manager, and has been in charge of all 11 Clear Channel stations in the San Diego area. It is the largest one-city "cluster" in the country.

Channel July 21 made no mention of Glickenhauser. It simply urged Clear Channel staff to welcome the arrival of the new local general manager, Kelly Kiebler of Las Vegas.

Glickenhauser's departure marks the third major executive exodus from 91X in the past year. Eight-year veteran Chris Muckley gave up his full-time DJ and music director position last year to work in real estate. And after six years, program director Bryan Schock left to work at

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"No, I don't think so," replied my friend. "It was just music, but I wasn't really paying attention to anything she said between songs."

I called Humphrey's and asked the woman on the other line, Steph, if Linda Ronstadt had dedicated any songs as she had in Vegas the night before.

"I'm sorry, sir," said Steph, "but I don't have that kind of information."

"If you did, would you tell me?"

"I'm sorry, sir, but no."

"Is there someone there I can talk to about this?"

"I have to hang up now, sir."

I do know that the show had been sold out several weeks prior, with tickets going for \$95.

Probably everyone now knows that the night before, in Vegas, Ronstadt dedicated

the song "Desperado" to documentary filmmaker Michael Moore and urged the audience to go see his latest film, *Fahrenheit 9/11*.

Aladdin Casino spokeswoman Sara Gorgon told Reuters News Service, "That dedication angered some Aladdin guests who spilled drinks, tore down posters, and demanded their money back."

Reportedly, there were 4500 people in the audience, and one-fourth of them got up and left.

Ronstadt (whose ex-boyfriends include former California Governor Jerry Brown and comedian Jim Carrey — he was her opening act on the road in the early 1980s) told George Varga in the July 15 *Union-Tribune*, "I'd rather not know [if]...somebody in the audience is a Republican or fundamental[ist] Christian."

— Michael Hemmingson

"There are at least 15 Latin hip-hop record labels in San Diego alone."

Jesse "Shysti" Perez says new local indie labels like Sawed-Off Records, Low Profile Records, and Sicko Records are just part of a national trend.

"Baby Bash from Houston just became the first Mexican-American rapper with a major deal [Universal]. The biggest record company in Mexico, Univision, signed their first

[hip-hop] artist called Akwid."

Perez, a morning DJ on More FM (98.9 FM), and his three partners in King Size Multimedia are throwing what they say is the first Latin rap conference in America. They are holding a three-day seminar at the Handlery Hotel that began yesterday and ends



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SHYSTI SETTLES SUIT, HAS CONFERENCE

tomorrow.

"We rented 40 rooms at the Handlery Hotel. We've got catering. We're feeding everybody."

At press time Perez said 150 people paid the \$75 fee to participate and that six artists paid \$500 to perform at various "showcase" events held throughout San Diego. The last one, tonight in the Gaslamp, is free to conference guests and also open to the public.

I ask Perez about a small-claims suit that was filed by street promoter Milton Symister. Symister claimed King Size Multimedia did not pay him for promotional work he did for them.

"We lost that," said Perez of the \$700 judgment against King Size. "If the kid deserved it, he got paid. We're not mad."

Aztec Tribe and Lil One appear 9 p.m. tonight at Aubergine downtown at the Latin Rap Conference showcase, must be 21, admission is \$15. For more information:

www.latinrapconference.com.

— Ken Leighton

"I'm not here to piss off other people."

Sycuan Resort and Casino talent buyer James Cullen wants to make it clear he does not want to upset the management at Humphrey's or the Pala Casino by hiring some of their 2004 headliners. "We won't advertise our show until after [the artists] play [the other venues]."

This summer Kenny Loggins is set to appear at Pala while B.B. King and Chaka Kahn are booked to play Humphrey's. All three will return to play Sycuan's Showcase Theater near El Cajon later in the year.

"Cheap Trick is playing Sycuan September 23," said Cullen. "They aren't playing anywhere else [in San Diego

County this year]. That show will sell out immediately." Cheap Trick has played at Jack Murphy [Qualcomm] Stadium and the San Diego Sports Arena. The Showcase Theater has a capacity of 454.

Because the Showcase Theater has a capacity of less than 500, Cullen admits it's easier to produce sellouts.

House of Blues Concerts and Viejas have announced they have teamed up to provide concert headliners to a chain of Native American casinos. Cullen says his Carlsbad-based Anthem Artists is specializing in booking talent for reservation casinos. "We are working on three new casinos, one in New Mexico, one in Washington, and one in New York."

Tickets are on sale tomorrow for Cheap Trick. On-sale dates for Kenny Loggins, B.B. King, Chaka Kahn, Joe Nichols, Bobby Vinton, Chuck Mangione, and Chris Botti are available at 619-445-6002 (www.sycuancasino.com).

— Ken Leighton

In VH1's I Love the '90s,

Jewel is referred to as a "homeless hottie" and an "inspiration to Alaskans who grew up in vans." Her music is described by Twisted Sister's Dee Snyder as "folk country yodeling." A commentator says, "It was all about speed yodeling; she was, like, the Metallica of yodeling."

"Jewel had a poetry book," notes another commentator, "and every other poem is about her bosoms." A portion of Jewel's "And So to Receive You" is read aloud.

"My breasts are twin moons, two pillows for your whiskered cheek, a harbor for your teeth and tongue."

Jewel is also singled out in



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THE METALLICA OF YODELING

the network's new *Awesomely Badder Hair* special.

— Jay Allen Sanford

"I went to 250 Dead shows."

Luck was with Sandy Troy when he published *Captain Trips* in 1994. "The light went off in 1992. I knew Jerry [Garcia] was in ill health... He was bloated. He was sluggish... I worked like a maniac. I knew whoever got a book out first would have a

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bestseller.”

In less than a year the head Deadhead was dead, and Troy says he had the only Garcia bio in print. “It sold 250,000 copies.”

On Saturday, Troy will debut *Summer of Love*, a 30-minute documentary on the Dead from the summer of 1967.

The documentary has interviews with Grace Slick, Paul Kantner, Jerry’s wife Carolyn “Mountain Girl” Garcia, counterculture attorney Tony Serra (the movie *True Believer* with James Woods was about him), and Allen Cohen, editor of the San Francisco underground paper the *Oracle*. (“Allen just died a few weeks ago. This movie is dedicated to him.”)

Summer of Love also includes a Harry Reasoner documentary on the emerging Haight-Ashbury hippie movement and the Dead doing “Viola Lee Blues” at the Monterey Pop Festival (which Troy claims has never been seen before).

“At midnight [Saturday] Jerry Garcia would have

turned 62.”

The premier of *Summer of Love* is 9 p.m. Saturday at the Hot Monkey Love Café near SDSU (\$10, all ages) preceded by a 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. poster signing by Stanley Mouse (Grateful Dead album artist) and a performance by bluegrass band the Red Hot



TROY TOASTS THE DEAD WITH HIS DOCUMENTARY

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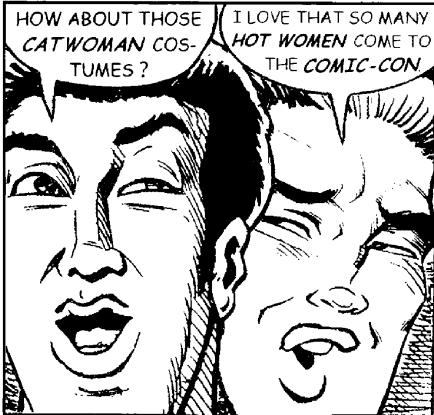
Country Boys with Dead keyboardist (from 1968–’70) Tom Constantin.

— Ken Leighton

Loggins and Messina scored three top-ten LPs in 1974. According to the Recording Industry Association of America’s *Book of Gold and Platinum Records*, Loggins and Messina had six albums go gold while they were still together, and a seventh LP went gold in May 1977, shortly after they split (the postbreakup LP was ironically entitled *The Best of Friends*). Three of those LPs

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eventually went platinum. However, in 1976 Kenny Loggins and Jim Messina went their separate ways. On August 1, the two will perform at competing venues — Loggins at the 2000-seat Palomar Starlight Theater; Messina at Humphrey’s 1200-seat facility.

You can bet they’ll both perform their top-five single from 1972, “Your Mama Don’t Dance,” the ultimate wedding band song. It even hit the top of the charts again 17 years later when covered by Poison. The duo split songwriting credits on that one.

So which 56-year-old crooner should L&M fans go see? Loggins (at \$35 to \$55) or Messina (at \$33)?

Loggins wrote “House on

Pooh Corner,” originally recorded by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Messina produced the track and produced most of the duo’s hit singles. Loggins can’t break the Pooh cycle, with his *Return to Pooh Corner* (1994) and *More Songs from Pooh Corner* (2000).

Messina was the lead guitarist for Poco and produced the band’s first three albums. Loggins will likely sing movie soundtrack hits that don’t appear on his solo albums: “I’m Alright” (*Caddyshack* soundtrack), “Danger Zone” (*Top Gun*), and that persistent theme from *Footloose* that was number one for three weeks.

Seeing as how Kenny Loggins only cowrote the theme to *Footloose* (with Dean Pitchford), and he had

nothing to do with writing “Danger Zone” (by Giorgio Moroder); and considering that Loggins’s second cousin Dave Loggins is responsible for that wretched 1974 song “Please Come to Boston,” this writer is going with Jim Messina. Besides, Messina’s show includes sets by Richie Furay (with whom he was in Poco), as well as former Byrd and current San Diegan Chris Hillman (who sold out Acoustic Music San Diego in Normal Heights a few months back).

— Jay Allen Sanford

Judy Collins, while at Humphrey’s on July 29, wants it known that she “reacts violently to cigarette smoke,” so smoking is not permitted “in the dressing room, on the

stage, or backstage.” For stage dressing, she wants “one wildflower arrangement in a clear vase to be placed on the floor beside the piano, two feet to 30 inches tall.” To avoid a violent reaction, “please avoid daisies, snapdragons, mums, or carnations as Ms. Collins is allergic.” In addition, “Artist requests that no alcohol or drugs be permitted backstage in area, dressing room, [or] on the stage.”

— Jay Allen Sanford

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Orangutan on Acid

“People want levels of meaning sometimes. But I ask, ‘Why?’”

Our name doesn't come from the Quentin Tarantino *Kill Bill* flicks,” says singer/songwriter/guitarist Natalie Hawthorne about the Alpine-based female trio “country emo” band Revenge of the Brides. Still, people seem to “gotta” ask.

“Where are your katana swords?” they go, and it's starting to get old. It's starting to — now that I think about it — get on my frickin' nerves,” Natalie says with a sigh and a drag off her cigarette.

Their original name was the Robert Downey Jr. Fan Club, when the unmarried East County gals first got together to jam and formulate their noise into melodies and songs. “The name was supposed to be a joke,” says bass player Jenny Ross, “but our friends and family were, like, ‘Ewww, that actor is a creep and a drug addict. Why would you be his fans?’ That was the whole point, y' know? Like, I wanted to shout, ‘Hey, don't all y'all know irony when it's looking in your face?’”

Then Natalie got engaged to her high school sweetheart, and drummer Lisa Minot was asked for her hand in marriage several weeks later.

“It was so sweet, just like you dream when you're a little girl,” says Lisa. “He even asked my father for permission. Of course, he changed his mind after his buddies — the bubba posse — threw him an old-fashioned bachelor's bash.”

Natalie's intended also had cold feet, broke the engagement, and went on an archaeological dig in New Mexico. “Pain is inspiration,” she says, “and so I began to write a lot of songs. Too many.”

Songs full of angst, anger, sorrow, and de-

spair — songs about relationships and “getting back” through one's art. They also do a couple of Willie Nelson covers, which always get requested. They have a CD they sell at shows — whether it's at a swap meet, a back-yard barbecue, or a club, and always in “wedding costume.”

“We have a manager sending the CD out to the record companies,” says Natalie, “and

despite all the parties and crappy bars we play, we do manage to get out of the boondocks now and then.”

TRICKIEST MUSICAL PROBLEM?

Natalie “Keeping my guitar in tune and staying far away enough from my amp so it won't feed back. Feedback can be cool, but sometimes it happens at the wrong time. Same with the microphone — feedback, but I have a cheap mike that makes my voice sound like an orangutan on acid...sometimes. I need to get a better one.”

Jenny “Slapping. I still can't get that technique down. I have stubby fingers. So I use a pick.”

Lisa “Playing drums in a skirt. It just doesn't happen. Seriously, I just like to keep the beat simple. People like pyrotechnics from drummers, and every time I try to get tricky, I fail.”

INSTRUMENTS/EQUIPMENT USED?

Natalie Fender “Thinline” Custom Telecaster and an Ovation 12-string acoustic, Vox amp, Danelectro Chorus, and fuzz pedals.

Jenny Fender P-Bass (painted in paisley), Vox amp, DOD flanger effect pedal.

Lisa Three-piece Gretsch drums and a Boss Dr. Rhythm “for congas and other complicated shit when it's needed.”

LISTS

MICHAEL HEMMINGSON

CURRENT PERSONAL PLAYLISTS?

Natalie Elton John's *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*, Loretta Lynn's *Van Lear Rose*, soundtrack to *Cold Mountain*, Wilco's *Being There*, and *The Rising* by Bruce Springsteen.

Jenny The Horror-pops' *Hell Yeah!*, Jet's *Get Born*, Depeche Mode's *Exciter*, Sonic Youth's *Daydream Nation*, Love & Rockets' *Seventh Dream of Teenage Heaven*.

Lisa Beck's *Sea Changes*, Portishead's first album, John Zorn's *Spillane*, Frankie Goes to Hollywood's *Welcome to the Pleasuredome*, Little Jimmy Scott's *Heaven*.

WORST BAND CLASH?

Natalie “Arguing over the symbolism and meaning of my lyrics. There are none. They're straightforward and to the point. People want levels of meaning sometimes. But I ask, ‘Why?’”

Jenny “When I broke a string and it almost hit me in the eye. Everyone else thought it was funny. I didn't think it was funny.”

Lisa “A cute guy, but that's all I have to say.”

BEST SHOW/MEMORABLE MOMENT?

Natalie “We did one gig a few weeks ago that was almost perfect — no mess-ups, lags, or out-of-tune instruments. It was at a bar, and I doubt anyone there noticed.”

Jenny “A wedding party we played in a hotel



Jenny Ross, Natalie Hawthorne, Lisa Minot

ballroom in Mission Bay. The bride and groom's family came from other sides of the city; some were in different gangs, the South Bay Skinz and some El Cajon group. There was almost a big fight, but mostly these guys ripped their shirts off and flashed their muscles and gang or jail tattoos. We kept on playing.”

Lisa “A birthday party. It was my birthday. I was so drunk I couldn't sit behind my drums. I kept falling down. If it wasn't my birthday, that would've been sad. Otherwise, it was funny.” ■

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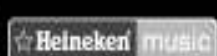
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FRIDAY

Al Green [941] and the **Average White Band [569]:** Viejas Casino

Concerts in the Park, Friday, July 30, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

"Bad Boys of Metal Tour" featuring **Steve Adler, Jani Lane, and Kevin Dubrow:** Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, July 30, 9 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

SATURDAY

Lowen & Navarro [156]: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

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k.d. lang [458]: The Starlight Bowl, Sunday, August 1, 9 p.m., Balboa Park. 619-544-7827.

Kenny Loggins [440]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, August 1, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

Chris LeDoux: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, August 1, 7 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.

Richie Furay, Jim Messina, Chris Hillman, and Herb Pedersen: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 1, 6:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Robert Randolph & the Family Band and Shane Dwight: 4th & B, Sunday, August 1, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

MONDAY

The Ramsey Lewis Trio and the Dave Brubeck Quartet: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, August 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

To cop one of his own phrases, **Robert Randolph** can play the mess out of the guitar. Randolph has been electrifying audiences for a couple of years now with what sounds like the devil's music for sure. The funny thing is that he learned to play pedal steel by going to church. It's the featured instrument at the House of God, an African-American Pentecostal denomination that is a dozen or more strong across the U.S. and Jamaica. In the 1930s, the church elders discovered what Elmore James already knew when he began playing his tri-cone guitar out in public through an amplifier: that the voltage that sizzles out of a raw guitar pickup summons a whole different kind of spirit. The Church of God gave their new

sound a name. They called it sacred steel.

That's what Robert Randolph does when he performs, he summons spirits. Gospel, after all, is not something you hear. It's something you feel, like good blues. Not to say that Randolph and his Family Band are one of those sneak-attack church bands posing as hard rockers. They're not. But the gospel call-and-answer sits hard on all of Randolph's performances. He brings tent-revival zeal (along with funk, boogie, and a slew of blues-rock licks) to the dance.

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Michael W. Smith [613]: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 3, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Jamie Cullum and Holly Brooke: Canes Bar and Grill, Tuesday, August 3, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Heart: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 3, and Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

WEDNESDAY

Clay Walker: Palomar Starlight Theater, Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

The Flatlanders: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, August 4, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

The Hives: SOMA, Wednesday, August 4, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

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Smokey Robinson [620]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Crystal Gayle [610]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Heart: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.

"B.B. King Blues Festival" featuring **B.B. King [958], Dr. John [931], and Shemekia Copeland [944]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 6, 6:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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Butler [699], and Wayman Tisdale: Spreckels Theatre, Friday, August 6, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

Pat Green and Shooter Jennings: 4th & B, Saturday, August 7, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

A.J. Croce [646] and Steve Poltz [815]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, August 7, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Dave Alvin [866]: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 7, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Chris Proctor: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

Tony Bennett: Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy. 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

Boston [571]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, August 8, 7 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.

Ozomatli [270] and Kinky: 4th & B, Sunday, August 8, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Brad Paisley [785]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Luciano [732]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Monday, August 9, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

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Boston [571]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Martina McBride [784]: "Bayside Concerts with Viejas," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

Natalie Merchant [572]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Andrea Echeverri: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Soulfly [196], Il Nino, and Crisis: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Joe Walsh and Beth Hart: Palomar Starlight Theater, Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

The Cowboy Junkies [573] and Shawn Colvin [830]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Plácido Domingo: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

The Damned: SOMA, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

Steel Pulse [730]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 12, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Chris Isaak [574]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 12, and Friday, August 13, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Chuck Mangione [683]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Built to Spill: The Epicentre, Thursday, August 12, 8:45 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000.

P.J. Harvey [459]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, August 13, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Bowwowwow [599]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, August 13, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Chris Isaak [574]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Saturday, August 14, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.

Concrete Blonde: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 14, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

John McEuen: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 14, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

The Corrs [627]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Liz Phair [596], the Cardigans, and Charlotte Martin: 4th & B, Sunday, August 15, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Incubus [257] and Sparta: Cox Arena, Sunday, August 15, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

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Diamond Rio [760]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Monday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

Van Halen: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Gloria Estefan [818]: San Diego Sports Arena, Tuesday, August 17, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

Liza Minnelli: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Mountain featuring **Leslie West:** Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 17, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Melissa Etheridge [541]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Wednesday, August 18, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

Buddy Guy [960] and the **Robert Cray Band:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

BT: 4th & B, Wednesday, August 18, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Los Lobos [576] and the **Neville Brothers [578]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Camper Van Beethoven: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 19, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

X: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 21, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Keith Urban: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Saturday, August 21, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.

Peppino D'Agostino: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 21, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

Dokken, Hard Echo [510], and **Tall:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, August 21, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Sweet & Tender Hooligans: The Casbah, Saturday, August 21, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Chaka Khan and Ledisi: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 22, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

The Four Tops [609]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, August 22, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Hepcat: Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, August 22, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Toby Keith [771], Terri Clark, and **Scott Emerick:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, August 22, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

"Curiosa Festival" featuring the **Cure, Interpol, the Rapture, Mogwai,** and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 24, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Sonia Dada [477]: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 24, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

REO Speedwagon [509]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 25, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Burning Spear [742]: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, August 25, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

The Dave Matthews Band [259]: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 26, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

The Benoit Freeman Project featuring **David Benoit** and **Russ Freeman:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Asleep at the Wheel: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 26, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Wynonna [779]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 27, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,

Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Teitur: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, August 27, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

"Street Scene 2004" featuring the **Foo Fighters, Jack Johnson, Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals [938], Social Distortion [466], Ludacris, Cypress Hill [244], the Black Eyed Peas [504], A Tribe Called Quest, P.O.D. [260], G. Love & Special Sauce, Wyclef Jean [275], Dilated Peoples, Blackalicious, Jimmy Eat World [475], Toots & the Maytals [737], Patti Smith, Slightly Stoopid [352], Galactic, Eek-A-Mouse [734],** and more: Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28, San Diego Ballpark District, downtown.

Burt Bacharach [626]: "Summer Pops 2004," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-235-0804.

Lila McCann: California Center for the Arts, Saturday, August 28, 5:30 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

Dave Stamey: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

David Byrne [431]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 29, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Jo Dee Messina [767]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, August 29, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

"An Evening with Siouxsie: Creatures and Banshees": 4th & B, Monday, August 30, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

The Doobie Brothers [561] and **Gary Hoey [531]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 31, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Bebel Gilberto: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 31, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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Monday, August 9

July

**Judy Collins'
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Judy Collins, Rita
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Don Rickles/Joan Rivers
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August

**Richie Furay/Jim Messina/
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with special guest Sam Phillips
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The Doobie Brothers
with special guest Gary Hoey
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September

Macy Gray
with special guest G Tom Mac
Thursday, September 2 • 7:30

Joan Osborne
with special guests
Sonny Landreth Band
Tuesday, September 7 • 7:30

**Standing in the
Shadows of Motown**
featuring The Legendary
Funk Brothers
Wednesday, September 8 • 7:30

September

Lyle Lovett
Thurs. & Fri., September 9 & 10 • 7:30

Jane Monheit
with special guests Willie & Lobo
Sunday, September 12 • 7:30

Seal
Thursday, September 16 • 7:30

**Dickey Betts &
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Marshall Tucker Band**
Friday, September 17 • 7:00

Bobby Caldwell
Sunday, September 19 • 7:30

Gary Allan
Monday, September 20 • 7:30

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Tuesday, September 21 • 7:30

**Sergio Mendes &
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Thursday, September 23 • 7:00

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Friday, September 24 • 6:30 & 9:00

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Big Bad Voodoo Daddy [685]: "Summer Pops 2004," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-235-0804.

Wynonna [779]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Thursday, September 2, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 877-711-2946.

Macy Gray [911]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Joe Nichols: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 2, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Linkin Park [529], Korn [264], Snoop Dogg [265], the Used, and Less Than Jake [132]: Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, September 3, 2 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Prince: Cox Arena, Sunday, September 5, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

Jimmie Vaughan: Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, September 5, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Joan Osborne [587] and the Sonny Landreth Band: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

"Standing in the Shadows of Motown" featuring the **Funk Brothers:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Lyle Lovett [780]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 9, and Friday, September 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Face to Face [279], My Chemical Romance, and Seconds to Go: SOMA, Thursday, September 9, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

Olivia Newton-John: Palomar Starlight Theater, Friday, September 10, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

The Samples [497]: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, September 11, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Jane Monheit and Willie & Lobo [674]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 12, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Billy Idol: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, September 12, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Keane and the French Kicks: Brick by Brick, Sunday, September 12, 8:30 p.m., 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

Chicago [611]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Monday, September 13, and Tuesday, September 14, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Tackhead: The Casbah, Tuesday, September 14, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Crosby, Stills, and Nash [581]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, September 15, 8 p.m.,

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Cowboy Mouth [604]: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, September 15, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Seal [612]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 16, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Flogging Molly [316]: 4th & B, Friday, September 17, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Dickey Betts & Great Southern and the Marshall Tucker Band [537]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 17, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Bobby Caldwell [621]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Gary Allan: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, September 20, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Ministry: 4th & B, Tuesday, September 21, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

The Pixies: RIMAC Arena, Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

The Circle Jerks: Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, September 22, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

Jordan Knight: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, September 22, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

ZZ Top: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Sergio Mendes & Brasil 2004 [650]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Cheap Trick: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Air and Stereolab [301]: Open Air Theatre, Friday, September 24, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

Sting [582] and Annie Lennox: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, September 26, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Randy Travis [777]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, September 26, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Huey Lewis & the News [590] and Alice Stuart: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Styx [563]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, September 28, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Earth, Wind, and Fire: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, September 29, and Thursday, September 30, 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

El Vez [824]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, September 30, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

OCTOBER

Tower of Power [949]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 1, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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ALTERNATIVE

Abigail's Attic [144]: Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)

The Accident Experiment: The Casbah

All That Remains: Epicentre

Ambulance, LTD.: The Casbah

The Aquabats: Soma

Atreyu: Soma

Bad Credit: Soma

Call Me Alice [149]: Brick By Brick

The Catheters: The Casbah

Cell: Brick By Brick

Civil Unrest: Longshot Saloon

Core-10: The Jumping Turtle

Death by Stereo: Epicentre

The Devices: Brick By Brick

The Dreaming: Brick By Brick

Elefant: The Casbah

Erase the Day: Brick By Brick

Every Time I Die: Soma

The Fall Project: Soma

Fleck: Dream Street

The Format: Soma

HIM: The Casbah

High on Fire: The Casbah

The Hives: Soma

Hot Tub Action: Dream Street

Hyde: Longshot Saloon

I Love You but I've Chosen

Darkness: The Casbah

Igloo: The Casbah

Ilya [204]: 'Canes

Kitten with a Whip [121]: Hot

Monkey Love Cafe

Lackluster Hero: Brick By Brick

Lamb of God: Soma

Larger Than Leon: Blarney Stone

Pub

Lifeline: The Jumping Turtle

Little World: Lestat's Coffeehouse

Living Relic: Dream Street

The Lobster Tank Divers: Dream

Street

Lodus: Brick By Brick

The Mad Caddies: Soma

Malachi Crunch: Brick By Brick

Anya Marina [118]: Winstons

Maxeen: Soma

Media Lab: The Casbah, Brick By

Brick

The Mice Parade: The Casbah

Midnight Driving Sounds: The

Fishbowl Music Club

Mind Stress: Dream Street

Nasio: Belly Up Tavern

The Nervous: Lestat's Coffeehouse

New Dead Radio: Brick By Brick

Paradigm: Dream Street

Petty Booka: Soma

The Program: Epicentre

Rasputina: 'Canes

Reigning Sound: Soma

The Remedy Motel: The Casbah

Reuben's Accomplice: Soma

Robbers on High Street: The

Casbah

The Sahara Hot Nights: Soma

Scatter the Ashes: Epicentre

Serpent Underground: Brick By

Brick

The Shrines: Scolari's Office

Simon's Position: Sandbar Sports

Grill

Siphon: Brick By Brick

Slow Signal Fade: Scolari's Office

Sluka: The Jumping Turtle

Socket Seven: Brick By Brick

Split Infinity: Lestat's Coffeehouse

Spoken Gun: Sham Rocks Shack

Steel Train: Soma

The Sunfleurs [180]: Borders Books

& Music (Gaslamp)

Surf Report [319]: Tiki House

Swan Dive: Scolari's Office

Ten Twenty Kill: The Casbah

Thicker Than Thieves [200]:

Winstons

A Thorn in Every Heart: Epicentre

Totimoshi: The Casbah

Uneath: Soma

Wayside: Sandbar Sports Grill

Zerosiczero: Brick By Brick

EXTENSION 4003

ROCK

Steve Adler: 'Canes

Adrian & the Sunburns: Island

Sports & Spirits

American-Made: The Jumping

Turtle

Bang Tango: 'Canes

Blind Date: Janie's Cocktails

Blind Luck: Second Wind (Santee)

Brax: The Ould Sod

The Burning Brides [550]: The

Casbah

The Burnt Earlies: The Metaphor

Coffeehouse

Busride: Tiki House

Calamity Jam: Fannie's

Commonwealth: The Jumping

Turtle

Cross Canadian: Belly Up Tavern

Dabrye: The Casbah

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The Druthers: Coyote Bar and Grill

Kevin Dubrow: 'Canes

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The Steph Johnson Band: Sandbar Sports Grill
Jani Lane: 'Canes
Red Lane: Coyote Bar and Grill
Loud Residence: Bub's Whiskey Dive
Louis XIV: Belly Up Tavern
Joyce Ann Martin: Sandbar Sports Grill
Mass Transit: Cheers
Matthew Dear: The Casbah
Mermaid's Journey: Coaster Saloon
Midwest Product: The Casbah
The Mixx: Boar Cross'n
Moondance: Fannie's
Nectarine [457]: Winstons
Nitehawk: Carvers
The Offbeats: McP's Irish Pub and Grill
On the One: Sandbar Sports Grill
Private Domain [489]: Dick's Last Resort
Ragweed: Belly Up Tavern
The Riverboat Gamblers: The Casbah
The Road Rockets: On The Rocks
The Victoria Robertson Band: Sandbar Sports Grill
Rockola: Humphrey's
Rookie Card [539]: Winstons
Route 66: O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub

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Silver Side: Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)
Silver Springs: Blind Melons
Skirt Alert: Sandbar Sports Grill
The Stiletto's: Second Wind (Santee)
Super Trax: Hi-Ball
The Sweatshop Union: Blind Melons
Tail Gunner: Blind Melons
3 Against 1 [456]: 'Canes
The Chris Torres Band: Martini Ranch (Encinitas)
The Town Dandies: Tiki House
Trophy Wife [555]: The Casbah
Twine: The Casbah
A Vital Few: Blind Melons
Bishop Wells: Surf N'Saddle

EXTENSION 4004

POP / TOP 40

Atomic Groove: Jimmy Love's
B Natural: Bahia Belle Cruise
Carol Curtis: Martini's Bar & Grill
Jesse Davis: Buon Giorno Restaurant
Donell: The Caliph
Eclectic Funk: Jimmy Love's
The 80z Allstars: Viejas Casino
John Garcia: Martini's Bar & Grill
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Elliot Louis: Bahia Hotel
The Love Rangers: The Alley
Rick Lyon: The Imperial House
Makai: Humphrey's, Viejas Casino

NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

Most country people don't really listen to classic country music, and most Americans don't really listen to Americana. However, if you're a talented player who has a good life story and can draw on your roots and musical traditions, you can have a long career in the field of NPR-icana. The only drawback is that Garrison Keillor may want to sing with you.

NPR-icana's idea of the greatest band of all time is the Flatlanders. And, if I'm being a bit snarky here, it's only because the Flatlanders have no shortage of critics singing their praises.

Butch Hancock, Joe Ely, and Jimmie Dale Gilmore have spent the past 30-odd

years being smothered in praise for their solo work. And through all that time there was a tantalizing backstory: the three musicians had once been in a band together. This band, the Flatlanders, was a short-lived, obscure Lubbock, Texas, outfit that played originals and covers (in which a singing saw figured prominently) and released only one album in a limited run on eight-track. Although little heard, the album's reputation grew along with those of the solo artists. By the time it was finally rereleased in 1990, it was deemed necessary to retile it *More a Legend Than a Band*.

The calls for a reunion became louder, but the band members insisted that they never really broke up. Eventually they made it official and found new success (helped along the way by celebrities such as Robert Redford and Don Imus). Their new work sounds



FLATLANDERS

much more modern than their original recording. It's good enough to stand up to Garrison Keillor's singing.

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Jack Pollack: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

Peter Robberecht/Pianoman [622]: Dakota Grill and Spirits

Wilson & Sills: Martini's Bar & Grill

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JAZZ / BIG BAND

The Archtones: Croce's Jazz Bar

The Ray Barrie Big Band: The German-American Societies

The Big Daddy Orchestra [657]: Tio Leo's Lounge

Blue Velvet: The Caliph

Ray Briz: Hotel del Coronado

John Cain [703]: Hotel del Coronado

The Jorge Camberos Quintet: Croce's Jazz Bar

Bruce Cameron: Padre Gold

Derek Cannon: Dizzy's

Sammy Canonizado: Cafe LaMaze

Karin Carson: Dizzy's

Gilbert Castellanos & the Salsa Party Jam: U.S. Grant Hotel

Sandy Chappel: Cafe LaMaze

The Credit Union: Neimans Bar and Grill

Jo Dark: The German-American Societies

The David Patrone Quartet [647]: Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

Deejha Marie: Caffe Calabria

Elevated: M3 Espresso Cafe

Donnie Finnell & Co. East: Bistro 221

Larry Fogel: Moray's Lounge

Fuerte: The Calypso Cafe

Janet Hammer: The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

The High Society Jazz Band: Tio Leo's Lounge

Joseph Howell: Dizzy's

Daniel Jackson: Hotel del Coronado

Barbara Jamerson: Hotel del Coronado

The Jazz Project Big Band: Padre Gold

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Bossaexotica: Third Saturday of the month, electronic music with a fusion of Brazilian sounds. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789.

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Club '70s: Sundays, the best of the '80s with DJ Bryan Pollard. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

Cypher: First Friday of the month, two-on-two MC battles; all ages. Hot Monkey Love Cafe, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-582-5908.

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reggae. Saturday, 9:15 p.m., *Louis XIV*, rock. Sunday, 8 p.m., *Primo*, Latin/salsa. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Nasio*.

Bistro 221, 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, jazz.

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Opening with "City Walls," an introspective acoustic ballad with a male/female duet, Edwards's strong voice initially maintains a fleeting charisma but ultimately proves too sedate to be compelling.

The instrumental predictability is offset by some surprises, although they are placed few and far between. A perky bluegrass fiddle, classical violin, and Latin-influenced percussion all coalesce into repetitious patterns of melody. These tactics create diversions, but a good chunk of the album's instrumentation flops as it surrenders to rambling folk repetitiveness.

"Time's got nothin' on me, cuz I've seen what I came to see," sings Edwards. Most of the subject matter is downcast, and this doesn't help the overall ennui. Paired with Edwards's tendency to stretch three words into 30 seconds, and the combination could



Will Edwards

drive the listener to Zolof. The music is constructed with drama, but Edwards's prosaic lyrics, said with flat intonation, left this listener emotionally bereft.

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The Jumping Turtle, 1660
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Saturday, 9 p.m., the Stony Curtis
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Wednesday, 8 p.m., Mike Gardner,
acoustic rock.

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North Bar Sports & Spirits, 200 West El Norte Parkway, Escondido. 760-480-8228. Thursday, 6 p.m., *Mike Gardner*, acoustic rock.

Rancho Bernardo Inn, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-675-8500. El Bizcocho Restaurant: Friday, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Monday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Jerry Melnick*, jazz/variety piano.

Surf N'Saddle, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Friday, *Bishop Wells*, rock. Wednesday, open mike.

Tomiko Bar & Grill, 87 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-633-3587. Saturday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Ben Powell*, blues, jazz.

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Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar: Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., also, Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m. to midnight, *Elliot Louis*, contemporary piano/vocals.

Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *El Jefe*, and *The Sweatshop Union*, rock. Friday, *Lights of Zion*, reggae. Saturday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *Silver Springs*, 9 p.m., *Tail Gunner* and *A Vital Few*, rock.

'Canes, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Friday, *Steve Adler*, *Kevin Dubrow*, *Jani Lane*, *Bang Tango*, and *3 Against 1*. Saturday, call club for information. Tuesday, *Jamie Cullum* and *Holly Brooke*. Wednesday, *Rasputina*, *Sarah Slean*, and *Ilya*.

Cannibal Bar, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Call club for information.

Chateau Orleans, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues. Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Charles Burton Blues Band*.

Coaster Saloon, 744 Ventura Place, Mission Beach. 858-488-4437. Thursday, 9:30 p.m., *Mermaid's Journey*, sultry rock.

Daddio's Superior Bar & Grill, 4556 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-272-4656. Friday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

Dream Street, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Music is alternative/rock. Friday, *Mind Stress*, *Hot Tub Action*, *Lobster Tank Divers*, *Paradigm*, and *Fleck*. Saturday, *Living Relic*.

Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Joe Marillo*. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Jack Pollack*. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Sean McVicker*.

The Fishbowl Music Club, 861 Hornblend Street, Pacific Beach. 858-483-3794. Friday, 6:30 p.m., *Midnight Driving Sounds* and *Rheanna Downey*. Saturday, 6:30 p.m., *Steve Guiles* and *John R. Williamson & C'est la Vie*, acoustic folk. Monday, open mike.



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CLIENTELE > all ages until 9:00 p.m., then 21 and over; 75% Caucasian, 20% Latino, 5% African-American; good mix of men and women, couples and singles

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ACCESS > 1/2 mile north off I-78 (Rancho Santa Fe exit); parking lot has 14 spaces out front, but enough parking spots along the side and in the back to fit everyone

DRESS > casual; I saw tank tops, shorts, sandals, jeans, baseball caps, and T-shirts (including "Chargers," "Cal State San Marcos," and "Led Zeppelin")

DANCE FLOOR > 25' by 25' in front of the stage

FIRE EXITS > three - main entrance, one on side that leads toward the back, and one on another side leading out to patio

BATHROOMS > men's had one urinal, one stall, and graffiti that read "SOBZ Box Crew" and "toke" written in three places (including the ceiling); women's had one stall, tampon machine, one painting of a flower bouquet, no graffiti; both had an ad for the club, a sink, mirror, liquid soap, and paper towels and were clean

CAPACITY > 215

SPECIAL AREAS > patio in front and along sides with ten plastic tables and a long wooden bench; lots of plants and a few large palm trees; one area has three pool tables and a half bar, and you can see the bands from all areas inside (and from a few tables outside)

FURNISHINGS > four TVs, four video games, Wurlitzer bubble jukebox, pay phone, and large stage with lighting and sound

system (manager tells me the guy that put in the system at Brick by Brick did all this)

DECIBEL LEVEL > 115 when Switchback played; 112 last week at JP's Pub

WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH > Jane Likes Dick
QUOTABLE > "This is the coolest place, with the stupidest name." I asked the waitress how the place got the name. She said, "I got to confess, I hate that name. And I hate the sign saying, 'Almost by the sea.' That is so dorky."

I overheard two guys at a table arguing about finding a new singer for their band. One yelled, "I want somebody that sounds like the dude in Soundgarden!"

Another patron boasted at his table, "I like that club we went to where you could pay \$30 and have all the beer you can drink. I can easily drink more than \$30 worth of beer."

-Josh Board

Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla), 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Saturday, 10 p.m., *Silver Side*, hard rock.

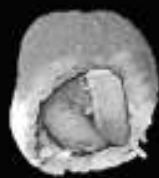
Hennessey's Tavern (PB), 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, *Jiggawatt*, rock. Saturday, *NZ Rough*, reggae.

Il Forno Mediterranean Bistro, 909 Prospect Street (next to the Hard Rock Cafe), La Jolla. 858-459-5010. The Room: Call club for information.

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Moondoggies, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Wednesday, live rock.

Moray's Lounge, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, *Rick Ross*, jazz, piano, saxophone, and vocals. Friday through Wednesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer pianist.

Pacific Beach Bar & Grill, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

Sandbar Sports Grill, 718 Ventura Place, San Diego. 858-488-1274. Thursday, *Skirt Alert*, *the Steph Johnson Band*, and *On the One*, alternative rock. Wednesday, *Todd Goodnough*, *Joyce Ann Martin*, *Daily Dose*, *the Victoria Robertson Band*, *Wayside*, *Skirt Alert*, and *Simon's Position*, rock/alternative.

Shooters Bar and Grill, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Music hours are 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, *Phil Lean*, guitar. Saturday and Wednesday, *Doug Stevens*, Tuesday, *Nathan Weldon*, guitar.

Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Barefoot Hockey Goalie*, alternative, 11 p.m., *the Town Dandies*, rock. Friday, *Busride*, funk. Saturday, *Surf Report*, rock.

Winstons, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *Bat Makumba*, reggae. Friday, *Jose Sinatra & the Troy Dante Inferno*, *Anya Marina*, and *Nectarine*, rock/alternative. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *Thicker Than Thieves* and *Honey Bucket*, rock. Monday, *Electric Waste Band*, classic rock.

SAN DIEGO

Albie's Beef Inn, 1201 Hotel Circle South, San Diego. 619-291-1103. Friday and Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, 7 p.m., *David Timothy Smith*.

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The Blue Agave, 6608 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego. 619-521-3194. Call club for information.

Borders Books and Music, 1072 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley. 619-295-2201. Friday, 8 p.m., *Kevin Tinkle* and *Andrew Foshee*, acoustic.

Brick by Brick, 1130 Buena Vista Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. All music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *New Dead Radio*, *Zerosiczero*, and *Erase the Day*. Friday, *the Dreaming*, *Call Me Alice*, *Serpent Underground*, and *Siphon*. Saturday, *Socket Seven*, alternative.

Lodus, *Devices*, and *Cell*. Sunday, *Media Lab*, *Malachi Crunch*, and *Lackluster Hero*.

Caffe Calabria, 3933 30th Street, North Park. 619-291-1759. Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Sue Palmer*, *Sharon Shufelt*, and *Deeja Marie*, boogie-woogie/jazz.

California Club, 5522 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-287-2895. Saturday, live alternative music.

The Caliph, 3100 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-9495. Friday, 9 pm, *Kevin Cavanaugh*, lounge piano. Saturday, *Blue Velvet*, jazz. Monday,

Donell, piano. Wednesday, *Del Crone*, contemporary.

Epicentre, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. All music is alternative/rock/heavy. Friday, *Death by Stereo*, *All That Remains*, *a Thorn in Every Heart*, *the Program*, and *Scatter the Ashes*.

The Gordon Biersch Brewery, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly.

Hot Monkey Love Cafe, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-582-5908. Friday, 10 p.m., *Kitten with a Whip*, alternative.

Humphrey's, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 9:30 p.m., *Jump Start*, classic rock. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *Makai*, disco/dance. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *the Detroit Underground*, Motown/dance.

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/Top 40.

The Inn Suites, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., workshop/concert with *the San Diego Concert Jazz Band*.

The Inn at the Park, 623 Spruce Street, San Diego. 619-291-0999. Thursday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Karen Giorgio*, piano, vocals, open mike.

Jamar's Restaurant and Lounge, 7777 University Avenue, La Mesa. 619-469-7777. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, *the Bert Torres Band*. Wednesday, call club for information.

The Kensington Club, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday and Saturday, live music, call club for information.

Lestat's Coffeehouse, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Matt & Joanie* with *Angela Patula*. Friday, *Deirdre Flint* and *Josh Hall*. Saturday, *Split Infinity* and *Bushwalla*. Sunday, *the Nervous* and *Little World*, alternative. Monday, open mike.

O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Route 66*, classic rock. Saturday, *Roxx*, rock.

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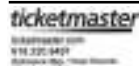
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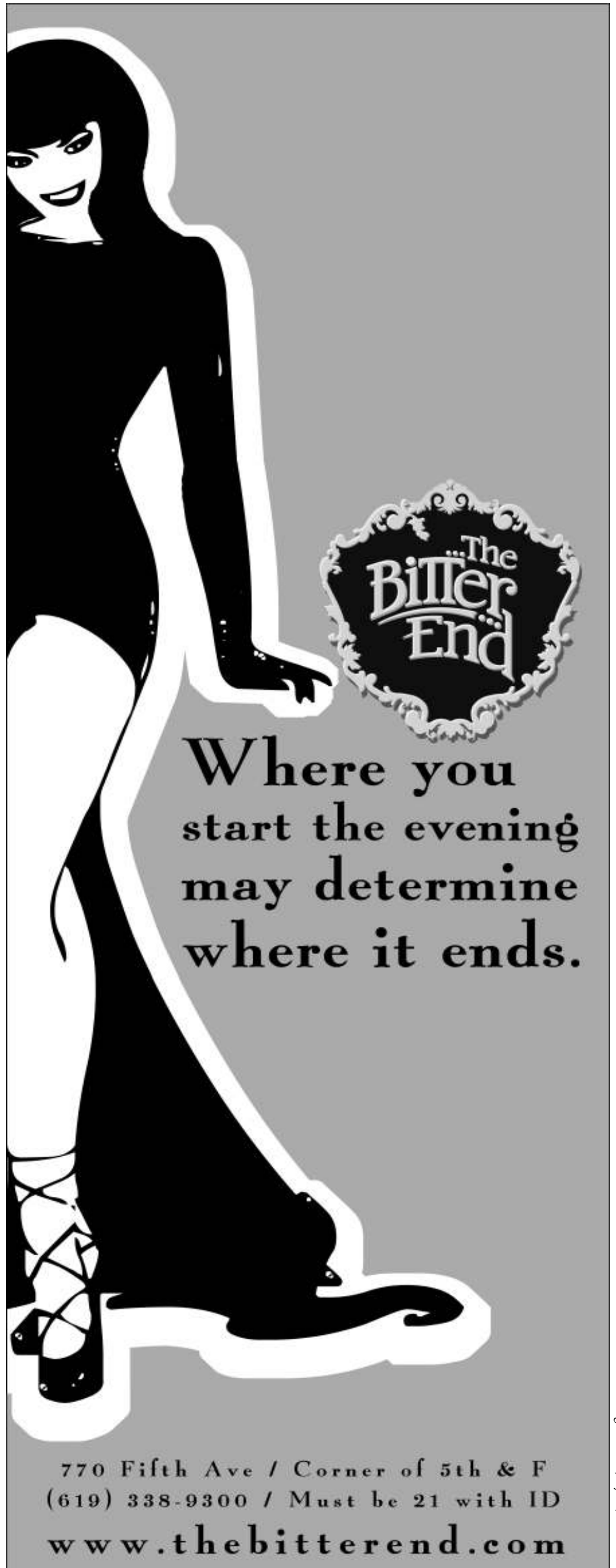
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Escondido's Restaurant Renaissance

What brought me to Escondido this trip was a plan reported last fall in a North County newspaper. City Hall had relaxed permit requirements and lowered fees for new eateries. Grand Avenue (Escondido's version of Main Street) would burgeon with dining establishments, and the new downtown Signature Theatres Escondido Stadium 16 movie house would be surrounded by cafés offering delicacies of many nations. This I had to see.

Under the blazing sun, my partner and I trekked around the plaza seeking sustenance. We'd arrived too soon. Along the southern edge was a line of eateries resembling those of a mall food court, serving Greek, Asian, and Mexican nibbles, plus a Starbucks and an empty future pizzeria with "Now Hiring" signs in the window.

Scattered around the periphery were several restaurants still under construction. One site is slated to become a branch of Pablito's of the Desert, which I consider the closest-to-authentic Mexican restaurant (with the tastiest margaritas) in its hometown of Borrego Springs.

Developer Jim Crone, a gourmet himself, is weighing candidates for the largest future restaurant in the locale, a 3000-square-foot upstairs space. "The movie houses draw a casual crowd," Crone said, "but the Arts Center is nearby, too, and some evenings it draws a dressy crowd. I'm looking for something that's between casual dining and highly upscale food, someplace where people in polo shirts and people in gowns can both feel comfortable. Three established restaurants are interested in opening branches in the space. One is a first-class fine-dining restaurant, another specializes in seafood and steaks, and the third wants to serve appetizers and light food, wine and cocktails, and have a piano bar."

Nixing the movieland grub, we crossed Grand Avenue to lunch at a Mexican seafood restaurant with a "Grand Opening" banner. The straw *palapas* shading the outdoor tables at **MARISCOS EL TITANIC** (503 West Grand Avenue, 760-735-5819) made their own miniclimax, as breezy as a beach. The restaurant offers regional specialties on its menu of hot and cold seafood. Among them is a group of seafood cocktails served "Culiacan-style" in a coconut with its top lopped off. "We use very young coconuts," said



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a spokesperson for the restaurant group (which has other branches in El Cajon and City Heights). "They're full of coconut water, which we pour off and serve separately as *agua de coco*. The meat inside the nut hasn't hardened yet; it's still so soft that you can spoon it up along with the seafood." One of these hit the spot, and so did the chilled *agua de coco* I drank alongside. Compared to the many combination 1, 2, or 3 taquerias in the area, the fare at Titanic is ambitious, with authentic choices (not just stuffed tortillas), and its seafood tasted as if it came straight from Baja waters. Tacos and burritos are bargains (under \$5); seafood cocktails and entrées are moderate. *Open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

Next we motored down Grand to pick up goodies for the next day's breakfast at **A DELIGHT OF FRANCE** (126 West Grand Avenue, 760-746-2644). One of the most authentic French bakeries in the region, it offers daily baked baguettes, brioches, quiches, and croissants. Rivaling the best I've eaten in Paris, the lush

almond croissants are sugar-dusted, nut-studded, and laced with almond paste. For a sit-down breakfast, you can choose eggs, omelettes, fritatas, and French toast. Lunch dishes include vegetable tarts, a French deli plate, crêpes, salads, and sandwiches made with local produce. But this is not a place to eat and run; service is, shall we say, leisurely. Park in the public lot behind A Delight and admire the mural on the back door as you enter. *Hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday closing at 6:00 p.m., and Sunday closing at 2:00 p.m. Prices top out at \$10.* (The restaurant may close for remodeling in August but should reopen in September.)

On the same block, I was alarmed to see a "Change of Ownership" liquor license sign in the window of 150 Grand. But there was nothing to fear: Chef Carlton Greenawalt will now own the restaurant where he's been cooking.

Eastward, I spotted an Irish pub that had just opened. **R. O'SULLIVAN'S** (118 East Grand

Avenue, 760-737-0954) is owned by the Giblin family, of the popular Tom Giblin's pub in Carlsbad. I did not have a chance to eat there — it was packed to overflowing whenever I passed, an obvious hit with the natives. Another recent arrival is **KANSHA** (212 East Grand Avenue, 760-738-0922), a Japanese-Korean restaurant run by a veteran sushi chef, Oshiro-san, whose customers call him "Oshi." I'll catch it next time.

Last September, I'd noticed a storefront across the street from Kansha bedecked with "coming soon" banners for a new French eatery. But when we got there, the storefront was bare — not even a banner remained. Next door was an existing restaurant that I hadn't tried, the three-year-old **Bistro 221**, set in a historic century-old building. (To be reviewed next issue.)

The premiere new restaurant in town is **ASIA-VOUS** (417 West Grand Avenue, 760-747-5000), marking the return to Escondido of fusion master Riko Bartolome (former chef of 150 Grand). He and his wife are co-owners. The dinner menu is divided into small plates (appetizers), medium plates (pastas and salads), and large plates (main courses). At three weeks old, the restaurant was already a precocious infant. I loved my meals there and look forward to reviewing it in depth. *Asia-Vous is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and dinner Tuesday through Saturday, 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. weeknights, 10:00 p.m. on weekends. Prices from \$7 to \$29.*

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Escondido has been doing something right for its restaurants. Curious whether their increased numbers arose from the government plan I'd read about, I started phoning around the city government.

Jo Ann Case, manager of Escondido's Economic Development Division, was on vacation with her family but was kind enough to return my call from her hotel. "There's no master plan for restaurants," she said, "but we realized that we have a lot of chain restaurants in the malls and a lot of casual fast food. So we've been making a targeted effort to attract quality sit-down restaurants to downtown Escondido."

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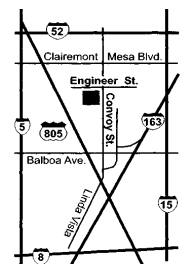
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both by grants and by waivers. Most new restaurants moved into existing buildings, and they'd have to upsize their water lines at the cost of about \$17,000 each. The council has waived approximately \$12,000 of these fees for all the full-service restaurants that have requested it."

Along with Kansha, R. O'Sullivan's, and Asia-Vous, the beneficiaries of this policy include a new French restaurant called Bistro Le Bouchon (across the street from the cineplex) and a new Grand Avenue Mediterranean eatery, the Greek Broiler. Chef Vincent Sirino was able to hire Jim Crone to renovate Sirino's premises. Mi Guadalajara got help moving to a larger location in the new Mercado (marketplace) District, where a group of Hispanic restaurateurs and merchants are working together to create a less-commercialized hometown version of Old Town.

In the past, Grand Avenue dead-ended at Centre City Parkway and resumed on the west side of the thoroughfare as a depressed commercial strip. The Downtown Business Association came up with the idea of opening Grand Avenue to cross the parkway, and the government went along. A year ago, the project was completed and celebrated with a street fiesta called the Grand Connection. The area's newfound accessibility made the Mercado District possible.

Suzanne Strassburger, the outgoing head of the Downtown Business Association, founded its Restaurant Committee, to which Case's department sends a representative. "We work with the city's Economic Development Division," said Strassburger. "Fifteen years ago, there was a 20 percent vacancy rate downtown, and right now there is less than 2 percent. We've been very fortunate because we've had some great restaurants come in — Asia-Vous is just the newest of them. It's all part of the synergy of bringing downtown Escondido to the pinnacle of being a destination, including a restaurant destination." ■

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The white butterfly leads me in. It flutters through the breezy air as I amble west along First Street. Calle Primera. Also known as Avenida México. Heading for downtown Tijuana. Then, just after the wax museum, the little flapper swoops left, past an ancient horse cart and in through a wrought-iron archway.

"Hacienda de la Tía Juana."

Huh. The patio inside is old, but this sunny morning it looks...different. When I've passed it before, it always seemed kinda governmental, enclosed. Now I see the two-story arches have been painted a butter color. The walkways are terra-cotta. A grand staircase sweeps up with curly wrought-iron railings beside a big triple-tier fountain. Yellow olde world lanterns line the second-floor balconies. But the main change is an army of white umbrellas. After them, red pigskin barrel chairs surround tables covered with white-and-mocha-colored tablecloths. Knives and forks glint in the morning sun. Hey-hey! Food. It looks incredibly inviting.

My butterfly friend has accepted the invite. He swoops between giant cactus, ficus, and agave plants and disappears. I had other plans, but what can you do? Follow the butterfly, man.

I sit down at one of the tables. Amazing how the courtyard creates a calm, even though it's

open to the noisy street. You can hear a — wow! — *clack-clack-clack*. Somebody still using a typewriter in one of the offices here. Soft Spanish guitars play over the sound system. Bunch of excited schoolkids mass outside the wax museum next door. Ice cream cart guy passes by, singing out his wares. I'm starting to feel as if I'm in Old Mexico. Any moment, you expect a *charro* to come clattering in on his horse.

Instead, it's Alberto the waiter. On foot. Yes, he says, this place is named after one of the last great border ranchos. And yes, I'm in time for breakfast. He points to his menu. "Until 13:00 hrs," it says.

Great, 'cause I left early on this mission of mercy. *Cigarros* for my border-shy buddy Frankie. Plus a couple of picture frames for Carla. I ask Alberto for a cup of coffee (\$1.00 with re-fills), and he leaves me the menu. Guess I'm his sole guest right now.

I settle back. The tanned pigskin barrel chairs are so-o-o comfortable. They're called *equipales*, Carla told me once. That was the name that none other than Cortés himself gave them. He had them made specially for his A-list followers.

So, okay. *Desayuno*.

The big relief is that the prices are okay. Not TJ's cheapest, of course, but doable. *Huevos rancheros*, \$4.00; *machaca* with egg, \$5.00; *bistec*

ranchero, \$5.00; *chilaquiles* with chicken or beef, \$4.55. Chipotle-style beef (smoked jalapeño peppers have to be involved here), \$5.00. Boy, that sounds good. But omelets look pretty darned seductive too. The shrimp omelet is \$5.90. (Remember, exchange rates go up and down.) Chorizo-and-potato omelet costs \$4.55. So does the poblano (chili and corn). So do the California (mushrooms and ham) and ham-and-cheese omelets.

The sound system has a guy reciting poetry to music. Intense, romantic. Kind of intriguing, actually, except it takes all my concentration to understand even bits of what he's saying. When Alberto comes back with the coffee (in a nice, tall white cup) and chips and salsa, I'm not ready. But what the heck. I go for the chorizo omelet. Can't beat a good chorizo.

And it is good when it comes, wrapped neatly into the omelet with potato chunks and bits of onion and tomato inside, frijoles, and a radish so beautifully sculpted into a flower I can't eat the damned thing. The rest: no prob. I wrap one of the corn tortillas around some of the chunky salsa mix and use it as an omelet-scoop. Add *el café* and we're rockin'.

Of course, it's just as well I'm having breakfast. Lunch and dinner can be more expensive. They do have cheap dishes, like mixed

chimichangas (\$5.00), grilled beef burrito (\$3.75), a *nopales* (cactus) and *chicharrón* (crisp fried pork rind) salad for \$5.50, and La Fuente — a combination of *machaca* burrito, chicken chimichanga, and flour quesadilla for \$6.35. But you can go up to 13 bucks with combo dishes like the Tía Juana — beef, shrimp, rice, and beans.

César, the owner, comes around, checking that things are okay. "Gradually this street is getting better," he says. "I love Tijuana. I believe in Tijuana. I've spent 46 years here. All the plants in this patio are from Baja California. This is not the Revolución bar scene, with American rock. It is slower. It is Mexico. We can't make too much noise, anyway. We have lawyers, doctors, public accountants working in all these offices around the patio."

Uh-oh. I spot the white butterfly, flapping its way back up the other side of the patio towards the street. Figure that's my cue. Hate to leave Old Mexico, but I get up, pay up, and cross the (pedestrians only) road. At a Taco Loco, a tableful of gringos suck away at 99-cent *cervezas* and chomp three-for-a-dollar tacos, while San Diego's own Jim Morrison and the Doors belt out "When you're strange..."

The chorus comes. They catcall it to the world. "When you're...stra-ange. Yee-hi!"

Welcome back to the street. ■

The Place: Hacienda de la Tía Juana, Canaco Building, next to the wax museum (museo de cera), Avenida México (First Street), at Madero, Tijuana

Type of Food: Mexican

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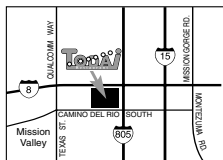
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"If the crop doesn't ripen until way late, you say, 'Oh, the hang time was great.'"

Noted viticulturist Dr. Richard Smart was in town recently, and, at the invitation of local grape-grower Pete Anderson, he agreed to give a little talk at the Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe, a golf community that also boasts a working vineyard. Curious attendees included local wine pros — Jim Jenkins of J. Jenkins Winery and Duncan Williams of Fallbrook Winery among them — as well as a slew of passionate amateurs from both the grape-growing and winemaking fields, all gathered in a conference room within the community's groundskeeping headquarters.

Smart opened by asking why folks had come. Grape-grower and amateur winemaker Gerry Meisenholder gave the answer closest to my own. "I'm here because my feeling is that you were the first person to identify the fact that the difference between good grapes and bad grapes has to do with sunlight on the grape cluster. You wrote about leaf-pulling to get those clusters into the sunlight. How you do that, and how you judge how much — those are the things I wanted to hear from the horse's mouth."

Smart is famous for this opinion, which he set out in his *Sunlight into Wine*, a book Pete Anderson called "the bible of canopy management." And he did, during his explanation of why the Southern Hemisphere produces better wines, give

a brief account of why sunlight is important. "We've got the hole in the ozone, thanks to your pollution. We get more UV radiation. Grapevines have a mechanism for protecting themselves from UV; they develop a product called polyphenols. Now polyphenols are the compounds that help give us flavor and color and other things of interest to the wine consumer. That's why we need to expose fruit and leaves to sunlight."

But Smart wasn't willing to limit himself to discussions of canopy management; he was feeling more expansive. Among other things, he gave a slide show on the science of vineyard site selection, decried the neglect of obscure varietals, chewed over the notion of terroir, and marveled at the success of Australian wine. He also took a couple of shots at enologists that put me in mind of my recent discussion with Smith-Madrone co-owner Stuart Smith.

Said Smart, "Now it's become rather trendy for our friends the enologists to go out into the vineyards at harvest time, thoughtfully stand there, chew some grapes, look at the seeds, scratch their bums, look at the seeds again, and announce that the fruit is ready to be harvested in three days' time. They'll talk to you about seed ripeness, physiological maturity, and flavor. This is so much codswallop. A fellow up in the Napa Valley has tracked the average brix — sugar

concentration — of California harvests over the last 25 years, and he's found that they're going up. That's primarily because of the conviction about hang time, the one that says the longer the grapes hang out there, the better they are." It's true that longer hang time can mean higher sugars, but as for better quality, said Smart, "That is nonsense, and it means that the wines are becoming more alcoholic. Once you grow the grapes to reasonable ripeness, letting them hang there does very little for them. They may be better in terms of flavor, but they'll be more alcoholic." In some cases, the alcohol levels reach the point where wineries will treat the finished wine to remove some of the excess.

Smart continued, "You should think, 'Maybe I should have been out there in the vineyards three months earlier and worried about getting more flavor in the grapes *then*'" — through such techniques as canopy management and irrigation control. "To hang them out there is a confession that you've screwed up. The first grapes ripe make the best wine. Leaving them until they'll make 15 percent alcohol requires more acid adjustment, and there are pH problems also."

Smith of Smith-Madrone was of a similar mind. "I think one of the most interesting things going on in the industry right now is: When do you harvest grapes? If the crop doesn't ripen until way late, you say, 'Oh, the hang time was great.' Everybody tells us that the best vintages in Europe come from long hang times. But '82 and '83 were some of the best vintages they ever had, and they were short, short vintages." Or look at California in 1998. "One of the longest hang times in history. We didn't harvest until November, and the wine was terrible. Oh yeah, we had great hang time."

Here's the trouble: It's not exciting to say,



Dr. Richard Smart

"We harvested when the grapes were ripe." And when you're using vineyard practices as marketing tools, exciting is what you need.

According to Richard Smart, that enologist grape-chewing/bum-scratching ritual may also involve a command for the vineyard people to start dropping fruit — limiting crop size to improve quality in the fruit that remains. "This is almost a religion now. All the enologists believe it. So what do you do as a grower? You yell out to your crew, 'Start dropping grapes!' And as soon as the winemaker goes, you yell out, 'Stop dropping grapes!' You lie about the area of your vineyard. Enologists know how much fruit they buy, but they don't know the vineyard area. You say, 'Oh, yeah, I've got ten acres' when you've re-



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ally got three.” (He did grant that some varietals do benefit from thinning — Tempranillo, Sangiovese, and Merlot in particular.)

Again, Smith would have been sympathetic to Smart’s frustration. “There’s so much of this kind of soft information that gets out — the idea of low tonnage making better wine and high tonnage making poor wine. It’s really a myth that nobody’s willing to tackle. My industry is cowardly; they’re afraid of looking bad, of saying something against the conventional wisdom. Wine is generally more complicated than everyone wants to think it is, or is willing to admit it is.”

Crop size, for instance, “is a complicated concept. This year’s crop was set last year. The maximum it could be was determined by last year’s crop. If we have a big crop this year — say, four tons to the acre — everyone would say, ‘That can’t be a good wine.’ But if we had a short crop last year and the carbohydrates were high, we could very easily have a big crop with great quality. Take the ’99 vintage — that was a big crop, and everyone claims it’s good wine. Now you roll over to the next year: the vines are depleted and it’s a small crop, there’s lousy weather, and you get bad wine. So then you’ve got a small crop with poor quality.

“I believe the conventional wisdoms are all wrong. But we perpetuate them because we

need to sell wine. And quite frankly, we in the industry use whatever crutches we can get. If it’s a small crop, it’s good. If it’s a big crop, ‘Oh, I don’t really know how big it was.’ Wine is an incredibly difficult product to sell — 800 wineries in California, all trying to sell to the same person. Corks go up, bottles go up — everything is going up in price, and yet there’s this downward pressure” — from cheaper imports, from a bumpy economy, from an abundance of wine. “The fear of being accused of overcropping your vineyard is so enormous that people just flat-out lie. No one thinks anything about it because that’s just marketing. It’s a crazy industry.”

He tells of successful wineries that will never admit they get four tons to the acre because people just wouldn’t understand. As for Smith himself, “I always think of us as three tons to the acre, but I’ve never gotten three tons to the acre across the board. We’ve gotten less and we’ve gotten more, and some of the best wines we’ve ever made have been from large tonnages per acre.” ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

The Reader’s Guide to Restaurants are recommended listings written by our reviewers (Ed Bedford, Ambrose Martin, Shari McCullough, Max Nash, Eleanor Widmer, Naomi

*Wise). Each issue contains only a fraction of nearly 500 reviews. A complete searchable list is available online at SanDiegoReader.com. Price estimates are based on the latest information available for a mid-range entrée. **Inexpensive:** below \$10; **moderate:** \$10 to \$19; **expensive:** \$20 to \$24; **very expensive:** more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.*

NORTH COASTAL

Big Jim’s Old South Barbecue 190 North Coast Highway 101 (2 blocks north of Encinitas Boulevard), Encinitas, 760-635-1166. At this outstanding barbecue, you can “Put Some South in Yo Mouth!” The smoking-wood is mellow hickory, and each type of meat (sublime “pulled pork,” smoky skewered shrimp, huge pork ribs, chicken, steak) gets individualized treatment, including a tangy Alabama-style mustard sauce for pork and chicken. (Beef gets the more familiar tomatoey Texas-style sauce.) Side dishes are superb: Don’t miss the thick, smoky-sweet Brunswick stew (you’ll not find it like anywhere on this coast), exemplary hush puppies, corn muffins with honey butter, well-balanced slaw... Oh, just taste everything you can fit under your belt. Lunch/dinner daily, breakfast weekends. Low moderate. — *N.W. (10/01)*

Cafe Sevilla Carlsbad 3050 Pio Pico (off Carlsbad Village Drive), Carlsbad, 760-730-7558. The atmosphere is cozy and pleasant. Dine upstairs for larger tables. Tapas and Spanish specialties of average competence. Music will warm your blood. Lunch Monday through Friday. Dinner nightly, to midnight Friday and Saturday. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

The Encinitas Cafe 531 South Coast Highway 101 (at D Street), Encinitas, 760-632-0919. This American café serves breakfast from opening

to closing, with egg dishes, biscuits, and gravy for breakfast, sandwiches and salads for lunch, and American entrées for dinner. Fast, excellent service. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

Kim’s Restaurant 745 First Street, Lumberyard Shopping Center #103, Encinitas, 760-942-4816. Both Vietnamese and Chinese dishes are offered in a calm atmosphere with quick, pleasant service. The menu lists 265 items, including 18 Vietnamese house specialties, 28 seafood dishes, and a whopping 45 vegetarian/vegan dishes, many made with *seitan* (mock poultry). The seafood isn’t necessarily fresh catch — some shellfish is evidently obtained frozen, scallops are phosphate-preserved, and the reasonably priced abalone dishes involve slightly chewy, rehydrated dried abalone from Asia. On the other hand, portions are enormous, and the cooking is careful and tasty, although some flavors have evidently been adapted to American palates and ingredients. Open Tuesday through Sunday, continuous service lunch and dinner; closed Monday. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/01)*

Meritage 897 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center, Encinitas, 760-634-3350. Chef-owner Susan Sbicca creates pristine California Cuisine here, highlighting fresh (and usually organic) local produce. A few pick hits are direct imports from her Sbicca down the coast — the irresistible lobster-crabmeat croquettes and lobster-shrimp bisque are pure Del Mar deluxe. But some simpler dishes cleverly complete themselves as you eat them — salmon served with peas and mushrooms on one side and a creamy sauce on the other creates a whole new sauce when you broach the fillet. A lemon-pistachio cake, too, changes as you cut it, the pieces crumbling into a berry coulis. It’s a fun way to eat, engaging the mind along with the palate. The setting is family-friendly (only well-mannered kids come here) with a handsome, airy dining room and charming patio. Wide-ranging wine list, plenty by the glass and even some half-bottles. No corkage on Tuesdays; Mondays and Wednesdays most bottles

half price. Reservations advisable. Lunch and dinner daily, bar menu ongoing. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

Palomar Airport Cafe 2162 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad, 760-438-9665. *Top Gun*, anyone? Chow down and choose views of planes like the 1935 Harvard, “The Texan,” or the Life Flight choppers scrambling. Expect to see greets like Chuck Yeager or his buddy Lowell Williams, who still trains stunt pilots here. It’s not gourmet, but it’s down-to-earth solid nosh, with plenty of beer and spirits flowing. The café’s sexy waitresses serve generous plate-loads of everything from breakfast burritos (scrambled eggs, onions, bell pepper, potatoes, cheese) to corned beef hash with eggs and spuds. Or lunchwiches with quirky plane names like Almost Famous Mustang Burger (open-faced with chili) or the B-29 (turkey, Swiss cheese, Ortega chilies “melted together on grilled sourdough”). Delish. Breakfast, lunch daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

Sakura Bana 1031 South Coast Highway 101 (Suite A), Encinitas, 760-942-6414. One of the friendliest eateries in a friendly town, this is a sushi bar where everybody knows your name (or acts like they do). The chefs love to whip up special dishes for the many regulars at the counter, so if you’re a newbie, keep an eye out for what your neighbors are eating. A blackboard lists the specials, guiding you to the day’s freshest catch. Should you spot pompano on the list, get two orders — with two orders (but not if you just order one), after you’ve consumed the delicate raw filets, the chefs will deep-fry the skeleton to a lacy crunchiness. If you don’t feel like sushi, there are several tables, and standard Japanese appetizers and entrées are available. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/01)*

Sbicca American Bistro 215 15th Street, Del Mar, 858-481-1001. The roof garden has an unobstructed ocean view and is especially pleasant for very good American or Mexican breakfasts. Select simplest preparation for dinner:

Chilean sea bass, salads, soups. Roasted half chicken best bet. Lunch Monday through Friday, dinner nightly. Brunch Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderate. — *E.W. (9/98)*

NORTH INLAND

Dicrescenzo’s 11627 Duenda Road (off W. Bernardo Drive), Rancho Bernardo, 858-487-2776. This is a stand-in-line, order-at-the-counter, grab-a-table, listen-for-your-order-number kind of a place. If you’re looking for pampering and atmosphere, this isn’t gonna cut it. If you’re wanting yummy Italian comfort food to eat in or take out, this the spot. The bread alone is worth a trip. Real, flaky, honest-to-goodness French rolls complement pastas and salads or encase meatballs, eggplant parmesan, or deli meats. The meatballs, a DiCrescenzo family recipe, are unusually moist and tender, perfectly seasoned. The subs — especially Rocco’s Imperial Sub — are packed with deli goodies and just enough Italian dressing. Thin crust pizzas are a popular treat. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — *S.M. (10/03)*

The French Market Grille 15717 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego, 858-485-8055. Ambience is served in generous portions at this romantic establishment with elegant indoor dining or a charming garden setting. The wine list has over 50 selections, including several available by the glass, and the varied menu offers Gallic dishes of duck, lamb, fish, veal, frog legs, and more. Most dishes are served with the usual French cuisine sauces, but if you’re dieting, they’ll gladly omit sauce. Ingredients and execution of the entrées can be inconsistent (e.g., some nights the fish is overcooked or the meat is tough, other nights they’re fine) but the crab-cake appetizer is always outstanding. Save room for dessert, especially the excellent crème brûlée. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *S.M. (11/03)*

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Mille Fleurs 6009 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-3085. One of the area's top destination restaurants, Bertrand Hug's beautiful room with beautiful food draws "the beautiful people" — Hollywood honchos, high-end high school graduation parties, and a steady influx of rarefied Rancho Santa Fe residents flaunting huge twinkling rocks. The daily-changing menu sports first-rate modern French cuisine (with a few German touches) by long-time chef Martin Woese. Order at will — everything's flawless. The menu's most exciting on weeknights, when crowds are sparser and the kitchen has time to stretch. The wine list is fabulous but exorbitant even at the bottom. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Reservations a must. Very, very expensive. — *N.W. (5/01)*

GOLD COAST

Beach House 2530 South Coast Highway 101 (at Lomas Santa Fe), Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-753-1321. This beautiful restaurant with its breezy seafront patio is a branch of an upscale beach mini-chain (others are in Dana Point and Laguna Beach). Its main menu features steaks, seafood, and some "Continental" warhorses (lobster thermidor, et al) that are best avoided. The view is even more spectacular from the upstairs "Top of the House" which features pub grub and fish in a light-

house-like setting. On Sundays, local families flock in for the moderately priced à la carte champagne brunch featuring the standard dishes of the genre plus some less-successful fancied-up ones, with endless Freixenet champagne. Whatever the meal, stay simple here — burgers, steak, unfussy eggs — and enjoy the atmosphere. Reserve for a view table or outdoor seating at Sunday brunch. Full bar but few wines. \$2 valet parking. Restrooms accessible by elevator, may be tight fit for wider wheelchairs. Daily brunch/lunch and dinner. "Top of the House" serves until 11 p.m. nightly; "early bird" cut-price dinners weeknights. Brunch moderate, dinner moderate to very expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

Charlie's by the Sea 2565 South Highway 101, Cardiff-by-the-Sea (a long block south of the spotlight), 760-942-1300. This seaside spot offers a blissful patio right on the breakwater and a terrific, authentic Boston-style clam chowder to match the view — it's light, creamy, and loaded with clams, unpeeled red potato chunks, and bits of honey-cured bacon. The kitchen's good with simple dishes, including fresh raw oysters and the lively "Bayou Burger" with Cajun seasonings and well-made spicy fries. The dinner menu includes more ambitious items, but the weekly main event here is Sunday brunch, with a menu of standard brunch dishes at affordable prices, featuring endless refills of champagne. (Hint: Veuve Clicquot it's not.) Huge wine list, full bar. Free valet parking. Brunch reservations advisable. Open daily, lunch or brunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (9/03)*

Le Bambou 2634 Del Mar Heights Road, Del Mar, 858-259-8138. Nouvelle Vietnamese cuisine is prepared

here that's fresh, light, delicate. But the portions are small and two people should order three entrées for a satisfactory meal. Soups are outstanding and the imperial rolls, lemon grass chicken, soft-shelled crab, vegetarian rolls, and charbroiled pork do well here. The wine list includes 40 items. Fast service and aesthetic surroundings. Lunch Tuesday to Friday; dinner Tuesday to Sunday; closed Monday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

LA JOLLA

Azul La Jolla 1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-9616. The unobstructed ocean view and opulent interior are glamorous. Cuisine is Mediterranean with California influence. Menus change daily. When available, try pan-seared scallops and the outstanding asparagus soup, not duplicated anywhere. Fresh fish and seafood. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W. (7/99)*

Forever Fondue 1295 Prospect Street #201, La Jolla, 858-551-4509. Also at 6110 Friars Road, Mission Valley, 619-295-7792. Once every thirty years, a person should experience the novelty of fondue. Forever Fondue offers patrons the opportunity to cook or dip a variety of food items in a shared pot at their own table, accompanying the morsels with six different but universally disappointing sauces. Ambiance is minimal, other than the harsh chemical spray that bussers use for cleaning vacated tables. Dessert, however, is yummy — you can't miss with anything dipped in chocolate. The restaurant is clean and the staff friendly, although service can be extremely slow. Mediocre wine choices. Seating space is

limited so reservations are recommended. Open daily for dinner. Moderately priced. — *S.M. (2/04)*

Fresh Seafood Restaurant 1044 Wall Street (at Herschel), La Jolla, 858-551-7575. The fare is mainly fishy and the room is truly dishing, with lots to look at — the open kitchen, floor-to-ceiling sculptures, street-patio scene, or the decolleté of the date dresses among the younger half of the crowd. The older half shows up in business suits, whatever their gender. Here you'll find that Chef Matthew Zappoli's seafood creations and lush sauces live up to the restaurant's name, although reined in enough to keep from scaring business-suited palates. Fish not your dish? Meats and poultry are of fine quality, too. Save room for the hazelnut mocha mousse cake, so sensual it should be X-rated. Good wine buys in Sauvignon Blancs and "interesting whites." Dinner reservations a must. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

Marrakesh 634 Pearl Street (at Draper), La Jolla, 858-454-2500. The North African fare of Morocco is like no other in the world — influenced by Arab cuisines, but more intense and sheerly hedonistic. At our sole Moroccan restaurant, the fare is arranged into a nightly five-course prix fixe feast, with superb lentil soup (*harira*), a salad plate, *bastilla* (a chicken-filled filo pie), an entrée, and finally mint tea poured from on high to accompany almond baklava perfumed with orange-flower water. The setting and service are dramatic — tented ceilings, low banquette seating at carved round tables, belly-dancing interludes, servers in fezzes. (You're the Sheik of Araby.) A short list of entrées (a maximum of two choices per table, to be shared) features

fine chicken (or lamb) with olives and preserved lemons; moist, fatless duck; lamb with couscous; and rather dry fish. On quiet weeknights, you can request the dreamy lamb with honey, an extravaganza that includes fruits, almonds, sesame, and cinnamon. Dinner nightly, reserve for weekends. Moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Roy's 8670 Genesee Avenue, Costa Verde Center (across from UTC), La Jolla, 858-455-1616. Our own noisy outpost of top Hawaii chef Roy Yamaguchi's ever-expanding chain has elements of both "top chef" and "chain" about it. Decoding Roy's Rules of Ordering can make the difference between a mediocre dinner and a very happy meal: 1. Steer clear of combination platters — the same dishes come off much better when ordered separately; 2. You can get any element of a combo (including the yummy off-menu ahi poke) by asking for it; 3. Don't waste your palate (or money) on weak umbrella drinks when the wine list is brilliant. The menu changes daily, but some frequent tasty choices are pot stickers, *lumpia*, "Kahana" *shutome* (swordfish), or chocolate soufflé. Special dietary requests accommodated, including vegetarian meals. Reserve, and hope for a table far from the raucous bar. Open nightly. Very expensive. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Sky Room Top floor of La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-0771. The stunning ocean view offers three essentials for a memorable evening: privacy, intimacy, and the ability to talk without the interruption of noise. The food is a feast to the eyes as well as the palate. Best bets: abalone and scallop steak appetizer, the daily soup, diver scallops, and lobster. Dinner only, with two seatings on

weekends. Very expensive. — *E.W. (10/99)*

Zenbu 7660 Fay Avenue (at Kline Street), La Jolla, 858-454-4540. It was a natural for fisherman-restaurateur Matt Rimel to open a sushi bar-fish house, featuring sparkling fresh catch, much of it from his own boats. Sashimi and the simpler sushi are better here than the big party rolls, which can be lunkish. Don't miss the sashimi of live local *uni* (sea urchin) served on its shell most weekends. Cooked fish entrées feature equally sparkling seafood, sometimes in almost goofily elaborate preparations. No reservations; 30-minute wait likely on weekends. Sushi bar is up a short staircase; dining room and patio tables are wheelchair accessible. Several vegetarian choices. Full bar, good sake list. Dinner nightly. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (6/01)*

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

Korea House 4620 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-0080. Korea House offers floor seating or a table if you want to barbecue your own food. The menu offers fine "down-home" Korean food, such as traditional *mandoo* (beef) dumplings, *gaejang backban*, or raw crab, and *yookhwe*, a steak tartare worth risking. Make a meal from enormous appetizers like *gul bosam* (raw oysters, pork, and cabbage leaves). Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *M.N. (9/98)*

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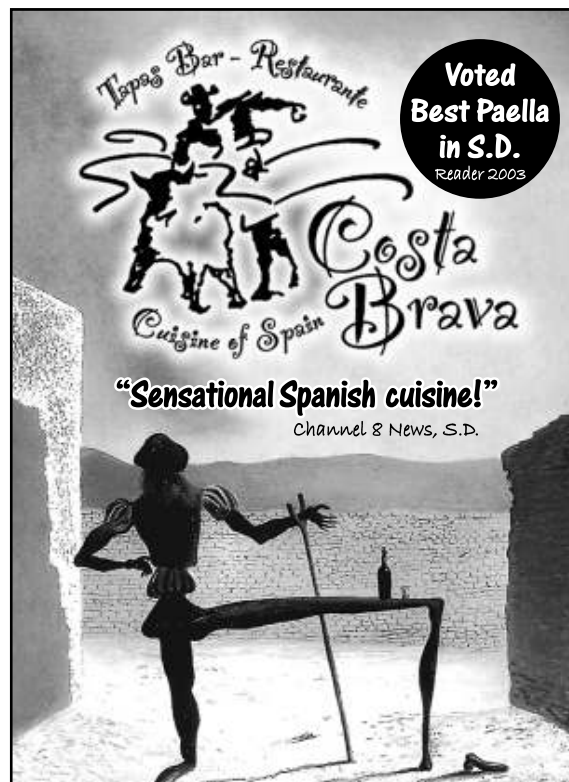


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venience when eating fast food, try this Japanese market in Kearny Mesa. Nijiya Market offers prepared box lunches, or *bento*, that are pretty to look at, appetizing, and a real bargain. I suggest, however, passing by Nijiya's steam trays and heat lamps and going straight to the coolers, where you'll find delicious chicken cutlets, fresh sushi, and chilled noodles, as well as dessert delicacies like sweet bread roll filled with sweet bean paste. Inexpensive. — *M.N. (8/99)*

Pampas Argentine Grill 8690 Aero Drive (at Montgomery Field), Kearny Mesa, 858-278-5971. The Argentine specialties feature grilled grass-fed beef, including a somewhat Americanized version of the *gauchos'* great *parillada mixta* (mixed grill), with a great chorizo but minus any exotic organs. The naturally raised meats are lower fat and lower cholesterol than feed-lot beef but are salted heavily in the kitchen unless you request otherwise. Specify rare or medium-rare, unless you really like brown cardboard. Lighter fare includes free-range chicken and fresh, well-treated seafood. Beef empanadas are a tasty, authentic starter. Potatoes (fries and mashed) are splendid, salads are exuberant. The full bar features Chilean and Argentine beverages with many affordable South American wines by the glass. Park in lot at restaurant's front door, not the back-door lot. Lunch (mainly sandwiches) on weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (4/02)*

Prego Hazard Center, 1370 Frazee Road (at Friars Road), Mission Valley, 619-294-4700. In a stylish North Italian restaurant set in a come-as-you-are mall, a million-dollar renovation at the turn of our century has turned down

the noise level to match the pleasing, easy-going North Italian cooking. Good starters include the antipasto platter, sparkling salads, and yeasty, fresh-baked rosemary-garlic bread (actually a mini-pizza crust). Pastas (many featuring fresh seafood) are near-perfect, but risotto can be risky. Entrées are mainly simple grilled or rotisserie meats and fish, but the nightly specials are where chef Josh McGinnis gets to strut his stuff. Service is warm and well-informed. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Seau's Mission Valley Center mall, 1640 Camino del Rio North (next to Robinsons-May), Mission Valley, 619-291-7328. Footballer Junior Seau contributes more to San Diego than just sacks. His extravagant multivenue sports pub is major league fun—a real-life reincarnation of some 1960s McLuhanite media art show, with 70 video screens (ranging from large-normal to giant HDTV) running sportscasts and a professional DJ on high, periodically spinning cool sounds over muted talking heads. The menu offers mainstream “something for everyone” choices, including pizza, hefty but so-so burgers, some elementary sushi, all-American entrées, and Seau's family recipe of Samoan teriyaki “plate lunch.” Above all, there's pub grub. The chicken wings are pretty good, and you can get all three sauces (Buffalo, BBQ, and Asian) on one order. Perfect hangout for mismatched couples with one sports fan and one fashionista (the latter can head for Nordstrom and Saks discount outlets nearby). On game days, patrons are allowed just one game in the dining room

(\$15 minimum), but you can linger from wake-up to closing on the patio or in the bar. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (1/03)*

Sheila's Cafe & Bakery 4577 Clairemont Drive (Wilson Plaza), Clairemont, 858-270-0251. A “Glatt Kosher,” a non-dairy Orthodox Jewish restaurant and bakery with a mission. Sheila was determined to create food observant Jews could eat without worrying—from Italian to Mexican to ribs to fried chicken to lactose-free cheesecakes—and that everybody else wouldn't know was different. The result: a menu stretching from chicken soup with matzoh balls to standards like hamburgers and even Sunday prime rib dinners. You don't need a *yarmulke* to feel comfortable here, but it's comforting to know everything down to the least lettuce leaf has received extra-careful preparation. You'll find Sheila's breads and pastries at supermarkets all around town. Lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday, lunch Friday, dinner Sunday (closed Saturday, of course). Moderate to slightly expensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

THE BEACHES

Alfiere Sheraton Harbor Island, West Tower, 1590 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-692-2778. Sophisticated, deluxe Italian/Mediterranean cuisine takes center stage in a handsome, view-endowed dining room decorated in a “Venetian Carnival” theme. In a menu that follows the seasons, San Francisco-born Chef Antonio Friscia proves he's capable of brilliance. His

thin-skinned ravioli stuffed with marinated braised short ribs shouldn't be missed, and his goose foie gras on *ciabatta crostini* is divinely playful. Traditional dishes take on new life, too: The house “antipasta” (of marinated vegetables and top-quality Italian deli meats) is everything you'd hope for, while house-made pesto gnocchi float off the plate. Some dishes are invariably less successful, but boredom will not be a problem—this is nothing like “hotel food.” The Italian/Californian wine list emphasizes lesser-known Italian reds. Daily, three meals. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (5/02)*

Baleen Paradise Point Resort, 1404 Vacation Road (off Ingraham Street), Mission Bay, 858-490-6364. Take a quick trip to chic Miami at the local branch of Florida's famed new resort restaurant. Whimsical tropical decor features a monkey motif (carved in the chandeliers, peeking from the paintings) and mambos play on the speakers. But the unlisted prices for chilled shellfish may make a monkey of you unless you ask before you buy. The menu features high-quality seafood and land creatures in refined renditions, including gorgeous lobster bisque, salmon with a clever hummus crust, herbed sea bass, and a hunk of free-range veal. Servers are charmers. The wine list is long and rather steep at the bottom end with better values farther up the range. Reservations recommended. Very expensive. — *N.W. (12/00)*

Cucina Fresca 1851 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9490. OK, it's a cliché, but “bring your appetite,” really applies here. We're talking northern Italian food, with southern Italian gen-

erosity. The family-run place has been open since 1990, but it feels more like 1890. Italian flags and murals, varnished wood, banknote collections, terra cotta floor tile, and very traditional dishes. All the usual suspects are here, like chicken Parmigiana, chicken marsala, veal florentine. But who cares? It's their old-fashioned size you'll love. Order, say, the “sausage and peppers” pasta. You'll be half-full from the delicious minestrone soup they toss in first. Then your pasta arrives—woah! A Sargasso Sea of linguini capped by large quantities of sliced, herby Italian sausage. But hey, this is OB. What's your hurry? Attack this thing slowly, man, one whip-lashing linguini at a time. Lunch, dinner. Moderate. — *E.B. (2/03)*

Humphrey's by the Bay 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. Most diners at this resort/concert venue restaurant eat at the prix-fixe pre-show dinners because they guarantee good seats for the concerts at the next-door amphitheatre. They're missing the best food, which emerges once the music-mavens leave the premises. The kitchen features top-quality seafood, juicy meats, and prime steaks with lively, seasonal veggie garnishes. Reserve for show-nights or to snare a window table with a gorgeous marina view. Open daily breakfast through dinner; brunch buffet weekends. Reservations strongly advised. Pre-show prix fixe moderate, à la carte high-moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (11/01)*

Kono's 704 Garnet Avenue (on the boardwalk), Pacific Beach, 858-483-1669. This inside-outside café is your prototypical California surfer

hangout. It's cream and green with maroon canvas window canopies, red-painted make-believe shutters, and three surfboards sprouting through the roof. On weekends, lines of tourists come looking for their California fix. But Kono's is known among locals, too, for generous breakfasts. Check out their PBS: Pancakes, Bacon and Scrambled eggs. Or the breakfast sandwich with eggs, bacon, cheese, and tomato on a toasted English muffin. Or the CB Burger (chicken breast, green chili, and pica sauce). Best time: foggy mornings. Chow down on their patio on the pier while you enjoy a birds-eye view of surfers appearing out of the mists below. Breakfast and lunch daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/00)*

Lotsa Pasta 1762 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-581-6777. At this large, loud family restaurant, you pick your noodles (from 9 flavors and 6 shapes, plus 7 stuffed pastas) then choose one of 17 sauces to dress them. Entrées come with soup or salad and garlic bread. For a little extra, you can choose a pasta combo or add ingredients such as garlic shrimp, breaded meatballs, or good spicy sausage. The big deal is *timpano*, a bread-shell enclosing a cornucopia of pastas, sauces, cheeses, and meats (made famous by the movie *The Big Night*). But don't expect authentic Italian (or even New Jersey Italian) cooking. The fare is more midwestern American-Italian, with all pastas cut to the same hefty thickness and mostly weighty sauces. (The vodka sauce and Thai peanut sauce are lighter choices.) Wines live up to their rock-bottom price tags. A retail counter offers most pastas and sauces to go. Open

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Calendar RESTAURANTS

daily, lunch through dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

Mardi Gras Cafe 3185 Midway Drive (near Rosecrans and East Street, in mini-mall with a 7-11, across the street from Godfather Pizza), Loma Portal, 619-223-5501. The Creole cooking at this café/grocery, to eat in, take out, or have catered for your next party, is sound and tasty, if deliberately underseasoned (just add salt and hot sauce to taste). You can also buy the real and rare ingredients from the freezer, deli case, and grocery shelves, including Cajun tasso (spiced ham), boudin blanc (rice sausage) and crawfish sausage. Daily brunch through early dinner. No alcohol, everything available for takeout. Inexpensive. — N.W. (2/01)

Qwiigs Bar & Grill 5091 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-222-1101. That name, Qwiigs? "Queeners Who Indulge In Great Sports" refers to a bunch of surfers who surfed a Hawaiian spot named Queen's. And they could get away with culinary murder here if they wanted to — the beach, surf, pier, horizon, and sunset are such eye-candy you tend to auto-feed your mouth. But this brass-rail and varnished-wood upstairs eatery produces interesting food, featuring seafood from seared ahi to grilled mahi mahi to a substantial sushi bar. Some of their nicest surprises are in their simple plates, like a field greens salad, scrumptious with candied walnuts and chèvre cheese; or farfalle pasta with

rock shrimp, goat cheese, roasted garlic, spinach, and cream; or a cheeky smoked turkey-brie-pepperoni sandwich. Also a good deal: pungent BBQ prime rib served on the bone on Mondays (other days as a sandwich). Fresh-est aperitif? Blackberry lemonade. Lunch and dinner daily, breakfast Saturday and Sunday. Moderate. — E.B. (11/03)

Sapporo Japanese Restaurant 5049 Newport Avenue (by the pier), Ocean Beach, 619-222-6686. It's small, but Sapporo has big deals, particularly the lunch specials that usually give you a miso soup, salad, and a combo such as chicken teriyaki and California rolls and white rice — all presented like a piece of performance art. Other specials include *yaki soba* (stir-fried sautéed chicken, vegetables, and noodles) and *champon* noodle soup (*udon* noodles, scallops, shrimp, vegetables), and the value-packed Chicken Bowl — a big plate of sliced chicken, broccoli, other vegetables, and a swag of rice. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

Asia Cafe 4710 Market Street (at 47th Street), Chollas View, 619-527-1917. May be Asian San Diego's best-kept secret. You have to look behind the smog shop at this all-Laotian shopping center to find it. The menu's Southeast Asian, but the owner — and most of the conversation around you — is Lao. Lao dishes include the famous *larb-kai* (chicken salad with hot peppers, lemon grass, and sticky rice). Good regional

alternatives: *bamee* (egg noodle) roasted pork soup. Crying Tiger (ground beef salad with vegetables), Duck Head BBQ, and *lard nar* (seafood, beef, or pork with sloppy wide noodles and vegetables). Closed Tuesdays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

Huffman's Bar-B-Que 5039 Imperial Avenue (at Euclid Avenue), Chollas View, 619-264-3115. This café has a huge multigenerational following, some famous — check out their wall photos, in which Jesse Jackson and Muhammad Ali are just two — and some not so famous. The big draw is Huffman's fabulous Southern soul food. Try their gravy-smothered fried chicken served with collard greens, yellow peppers, red beans, rice, and white mopping-up bread, or their Louisiana Creole gumbo, thick with crab, shrimp, links, ham, and chicken. Other fine eats include the catfish sandwich and half-pound rib tips. Open daily, lunch and dinner, to 11 p.m. weekdays, 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

Lao & Chinese Cuisine 4212 National Avenue, Logan Heights, 619-263-0914. This restaurant is a simple place, large and spare around Formica tables, that serves uncomplicated, home-style Lao cuisine. I highly recommend the *larb*, a spicy salad with poached minced beef, chicken, or pork and seasoned with lime juice, hot pepper, cilantro, onions, fresh mint, and ground toasted rice. This dish is earthy and wild, spectacular. Other tasty dishes include papaya pog-pog salad (papaya, chilis, and tomato), *tom yum* soup, and *pho* and *pad si-ew* noodle dishes. Inexpensive. — M.N. (2/99)

Nate's Deli 3120 Euclid Avenue, City Heights, 619-284-0206. This deli-café is in City Farmers' Nursery, the one with

sheep, geese, Clyde the horse and a mini forest in the middle of town. The late Nate was the father of owner Bill Tall, and this deli was his dream. (Nate died just before opening.) Try appetizers like smoked salmon, or "Kishka," a spicy wrapped filling, hot with brown gravy, or the grilled chicken fillet salad. But really, sandwiches are "it" here, and huge, and you can choose your cheeses, breads, and condiments as the sandwich-making proceeds. Go for, say, beef bologna, pastrami, liverwurst, salami, or vegetarian, then take it out to the eatin' deck, and check out the wild life. Town's a block and a world away. Breakfast to early dinner six days; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/03)

EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

Barnes Bar-B-Que 2625 Lemon Grove Avenue (at Cypress, tucked in the back of Liquor Mart Square), Lemon Grove, 619-462-9206. The sign on the window reads: "Soul Food: 99 cents"; inside is the homey solace of good cheer and excellent Memphis-style barbecue. Pork gets star billing: in a sandwich, it appears as tender chunks laced with smoke; on ribs, as luscious, multitextured strips slathered with sauce that balances sweet smoke, citrus tang and a mild, persistent spice. BBQ beans are a revelation, creamy yet substantial, swimming alongside rich bits of pork in a sauce that delivers a sweet molasses bite. Macaroni and cheese is gooey and gummable, a mild counter to the murky, sour/salty greens. On Fridays, you can get Southern-fried catfish or red snapper, plus

hush puppies. Inexpensive. — A.M. (2/01)

Charley's Famous Hamburgers and Kebobs 8312 Broadway (at Sweetwater Road), Lemon Grove, 619-460-2690. When you spot an old red-and-white gas station that looks like a café, don't hesitate. That's Charley's. The palm and ficus trees have replaced the gas pumps and a fountain now gurgles where the air hoses used to be. The menu is a long list of hamburgers, as well as hot dogs, sandwiches, and kebobs. Charley's sweet dough beef-and-onion sandwich is scrumptious. Mostly take-out, but you can dine out at their picnic tables under bougainvillea. Open daily, three meals. — E.B. (12/01)

D.Z. Akin's 6930 Alvarado Road, Alvarado Plaza, College Area, 619-265-0218. Surely the best Jewish delicatessen in San Diego. Soups are wonderful, and so are the 110 sandwiches, especially the corned beef. The *knishes* and chopped liver easily rival Mother's. Excellent breakfasts and outstanding, fully stocked bakery. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

European Bistro Lake Murray Square, 6062 Lake Murray Boulevard (at El Paso), La Mesa, 619-698-5555. Here at the center of a Russian new-immigrant community, in a strip-mall just south of Ross and Big Lots, you'll find an array of savory Eastern European dishes. They're nowhere as heavy as Nonna's — here they're done with the lightness of the Russian-French chef tradition, applied to specialties from Russia, Poland, and the Ukraine. Following classic Russian custom, there's a splendid choice of small, savory, and substantial salads (try the sensual Stolichny chicken-potato salad) and

delightful appetizers, including airy crêpes with juicy (and affordable) red or black caviar. The outstanding main course is lamb shish kebab featuring tender marinated ribs cut from a rack. But don't look for borscht; it's not on the menu. Entrées come with a choice of starches; trust me, you want fries with that. Open daily, lunch and dinner (early dinner Sundays). Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (7/03)

Rodeo Bar and Grill 10109 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, 619-390-7996. Agnes and Ildikó are the two blue-eyed Hungarian-born sisters who run this only-in-Lakeside institution. It's a low, red, grapevine-covered onetime produce barn near the rodeo grounds. A dirt parking lot hides under the trees, and an old freezer door is the main entrance to the restaurant, which has decor straight out of Dodge City. The menu has two sides: the A-side features big steaks, while the B-side offers bargain-priced sandwiches like grilled barbecued beef or the Ponyburger, a flame-broiled quarter-pounder with steak fries, barbecue beans, and fixin's. On Thursday nights, the sisters' mom cooks one of her special Hungarian dishes, depending on what the customers have asked for — so get on down there and vote! Open until 1 a.m. (with karaoke) on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (10/00)

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La Casa Del Zorro Borrego Springs Drive (Rte. 73) (five miles south of Palm Canyon Drive at Yaqui Pass Road), Borrego Springs, 760-767-5523. La Casa Del Zorro is Borrego Springs' most renowned and ambitious restaurant, set in a deluxe resort five miles south of town. (Drive through the parking lots until you reach the fenced swimming pool; the restaurant's small, dimly marked door is just to the left.) The California Cuisine menu offers elaborate seafood appetizers (out here in the desert) and entrées with fine, subtle sauces, fresh veggies from nearer the coast, and rather mild-flavored, exquisitely tender meats, evidently chosen to be gentle to the dentures of the duffers. Desserts are few and very sweet. Full bar; great (but pricey) wine list. Collared shirts and jackets required on men (they'll lend you a jacket if needed), dressy-casual wear on women. Open daily, continuously (in theory) from breakfast through dinner. Reserve for weekend evenings. Very expensive. — N.W. (4/03)

The Olde Homestead Fudge Factory The Center, 590 Palm Canyon Drive (north side of the street), Borrego Springs, 760-767-7782. The Fudge Factory's greatest dish is not what it's named for, and some of its pick hits aren't fudge, either. Of the 24 flavors of housemade fudge, barely a half dozen are available on any given day. The chocolate walnut is especially delicious, but the real masterpiece is the "date shake" — a cold quaff that's ambrosial on a hot afternoon. Then, too, a former pastry chef of the famed La Casa Del Zorro provides trays and trays of delicate pastries, and this is one of the few spots in town with an espresso machine. Open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — N.W. (4/03)

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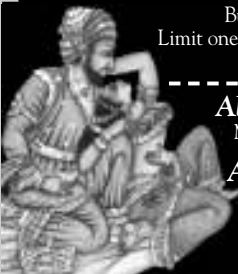
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Crest Cafe 425 Robinson Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-295-2510. "Hearty Homemade Comfort Food" is the boast, and this small retro-deco café backs it up. Cecelia and her dad, Luis Moreno, took over this place back in 1985. Some staff have been here since the start. Loyal customers get their pho-

tos and names on an honor roll that fills one wall. Lots of lazy ceiling fans, long, hanging blue lights, and art. "Matise in Morocco," Salvador Dali, Frida Kahlo. Consider momsy dishes like Sloppy Joes, honey-glazed pork chops, or the healthy Vegetable Steam Basket. And don't turn down their 11 different kinds of burgers, including the Fresh Salmon Burger, the OuiOui Burger ("aged bleu cheese crumbled under melted jack cheese") or the wicked, spicy Butter Burger (half a pound of lean ground beef stuffed with garlic, tarragon, basil, parsley butter, topped with cheese, garlic-paprika-cayenne-cumin mayo and more butter). Best of all, late hours: open 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days. Dinner at 11 is no problem. How rare is that in San Diego? Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

Extraordinary Desserts 2929 Fifth Avenue (at Palm), uptown, 619-294-7001. The desserts here do live up to the name, whether you gobble them on the spot on the patio of this charming café or buy them to take home. Owner Karen Krasne's pastries are created with strict French techniques with flavors inspired by the global reach of her travels, from the rice fields of Bali to the *souks* of Morocco. The white cakes are true food for angels — ethereal and not excessively sweet, vibrant with flavors of fresh ripe fruits — and some of the chocolate cakes (e.g., the "Caribe") follow suit, while others are rich and dense. Not

your piece of cake? There are also tarts, cookies, chocolates, ice cream dishes, puddings, breakfast pastries, and fine teas and coffees, along with Krasne's own lines of honeys, jams, chutneys, syrups, and popcorn — plus a truly lovely assortment of international craft objects. Open for weekday breakfast, weekend brunch until late, closing at 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at midnight on weekends. — N.W. (5/02)

Fifth And Hawthorn 515 Hawthorn Street (at Fifth Avenue), Banker's Hill, 619-544-0940. This warm, cozy cottage near Balboa Park offers once-radical dishes that have long since turned into familiar California comfort cuisine. The menu changes only slightly and the kitchen has the dishes down so pat that execution is almost inhumanly flawless. It's a little like an ideal airplane dinner — on the Concorde, say. Highlights include spicy duck soup, tender stuffed chicken breast, melting calamari steaks, and mustard-coated catfish. Most weeknights, couples can opt for a "wine dinner" that includes four courses and a decent bottle of wine — a great bargain. Full bar, reasonable California-dominated wine list. Good pre-theatre dinner spot (near the Old Globe); let server know your curtain time. No wheelchair access to rest rooms. Dinner nightly. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (2/03)

Hamburger Mary's 308 University Avenue (at Third Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-491-0400. All the action is on the patio, under ficus trees, ferns, the *palapa* bar, and white umbrellas. Bougainvillea bursts out of tables. Hamburger Mary's mural comes at you in a Stetson, wild red hair, big blue eyes, and a plump butt. Basically it's a gay rendezvous, but everybody's welcome. The burgers are way-big with funky titles like the "I'm Sooo Bleu" burger with bacon and bleu cheese crumbles, or the "Two Tons Of Fun," a six-inch-high double-burger with mushrooms, bacon, lettuce, cheese, and onions. The kicker is they're all served between wickedly crisp, sweet slabs of golden Hawaiian bread. Open daily until 2 a.m., grill until 11 p.m. Moderate. — E.B. (3/01)

Hob Nob Hill 2271 First Avenue (at Juniper Street), Banker's Hill, 619-239-8176. It opened in 1944 as a 14-stool lunch counter. Now, you sweep in under the maroon canopy to shiny red booth seats, deep blue carpet, blond wood, paintings, and a half-wall of wine. You're thinking "business class," but don't be fooled. We're talking coffee-shop prices, especially with the all-day breakfasts and sandwiches, not to mention the burgers with a salad tossed in. It's across the street from a retirement condo complex and at dinner, says the owner, "We cater to seniors." While there are à la carte choices, affordable three-course prix

fixe dinners (with a regular entrée for each day of the week, Mom-style) are the order of the day — e.g., tasty barbecued pork on Saturdays, roast lamb or turkey Sundays. Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — E.B. (10/01)

Kazumi Sushi 3975 Fifth Avenue (at Washington), Suite 120, Hillcrest, 619-682-4054. A simple neighborhood sushi bar offering imaginative rolls, each one so distinctively seasoned that there's no need to mar the pretty fish-scapes with wasabi dip. The fish is super-fresh and includes salmon that Kazumi-san cold-smokes himself. For a family-style dinner, "The Ultimate Boat" (serving two or more) is an encyclopedia of Japanese specialties, a huge platter of sushi, *gyoza*, assorted appetizers, yakitori, teriyaki, and terrific tempura. Need comfort food? The tempura also graces the top of a satisfying bowl of *nabeyaki udon* (noodle soup) with an onion-sweet broth. With just a small staff of family members in the kitchen and house, expect a wait for food at busy times. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (10/00)

The Mission North Park and City Bakery 2801-2805 University Avenue, North Park, 619-220-8992. The two winners are breakfasts and the adjoining bakery, especially for its Russian pecan bread and cinnamon rolls. Lunch and dinner offer California food with Asian and Latino influences. Lots of items under \$10. Open daily, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (7/98)

The Parkhouse Eatery 4574 Park Boulevard (at Madison), University Heights, 619-295-7275. A small house provides a charming setting for dining. The eclectic menu is prepared with average competence. You can make a meal from the list of appetizers. Open weekdays three meals, weekends for brunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (10/99)

Picasso Spanish Restaurant 3923 Fourth Avenue (near University Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-3061. Interesting Spanish tapas and entrées are served in a small, modern, art-filled room that draws a casual neighborhood crowd. The regional style is Basque, from Northern Spain, but these aren't the tiny *pinxos* of that area — in fact, these bites are larger

than usual, sized generously for two eaters. Some top tapas include chicken-stuffed *empanadillas*, baby eels in garlic sauce, stuffed greenlip mussels, and an outstanding paella (available as both a tapa and entrée). A bargain-price bottomless pitcher of the house's workmanly sangria (made with Livingston Cellars Burgundy) is the patrons' favorite beverage. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (6/01)

Whole Foods Market 711 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-294-2800. For vegetarians on the go, Whole Foods' prepared food section will feed you better — and faster — than any vegetarian restaurant in town. Outstanding selections include green chili and cheese polenta; Emerald Mushrooms salad or Rapid Dragon greens, both with a sweet surprise of raspberry jam; and, especially, their *farofa* salad, like American stuffing, but it's couscous studded with almonds, fat raisins, thin strips of scrambled egg, and bits of carrot and bell pepper. Whole Foods' vegetarian meals will tempt any meat-eater with their delicious originality. La Jolla branch at 8825 Villa La Jolla Drive, 619-642-6700. Inexpensive to moderate. — M.N. (4/99)

DOWNTOWN

Acqua Al 2 322 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-230-0382. Despite its monicker, this isn't a seafood trattoria, but a near-fishless branch of a restaurant in Florence that won success by eschewing the standard Florentine menu while maintaining Tuscan purity of style. Chef-owner Martin Gonzales trained there and serves as charming host of the local outpost. Best bets are the vegetarian pasta and rice dishes made with aromatic porcini mushrooms. The tasting of five pastas may sound tempting, but they're chef's choice — and he tends to choose the dull ones. "Tastings" of salads, cheeses, and desserts are also offered. Mains are mainly rather plain. Moderate (pasta) to expensive. — N.W. (11/00)

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Buster's Beach House and Longboard Bar 807 West Harbor Drive, East Plaza, Seaport Village, 619-233-4300. There really is a Buster, a surfer who traveled the world working in restaurants. Baja, Oahu, Fiji, Naples, Ocho Rios, Phuket — you name it, there's a dish from each of those waters, and every one of them ethnically incorrect. The menu's actually an international anthology of surfer-bar grub — and like Waimea Bay's waves, it has huge ups and downs. Skip the greasy "Short Board" pupu platter and risky daily fish special and go for the well-seasoned crab cakes, shark tacos, spicy "paella" (more like jambalaya), or pizza. The surfy, fun decor and breezy patio easily compensate for some of the spiciest service in town; a full bar offers a great beer list and decent umbrella drinks. To snag a patio table, reserve it and make sure they write it down. Three hours validated parking, kid-friendly, plenty for vegetarians. Open three meals daily. Prices cover the waterfront. — N.W. (7/03)

Croce's Restaurant and Jazz Bar 802 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-233-4355. If you enjoy premises with doors open to the street and nightly jazz in the adjoining room, try Croce's. The chef prepares excellent appetizers, pastas, salads, and entrées. Menus change seasonally. Outdoor as well as indoor seating. Nightly jazz. Dinner only. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

Deco's 731 Fifth Avenue (between G and F), Gaslamp, 619-696-DECO. When the disco is not in session here, there's surprisingly fine food in this vast, multiroom glamorama, stunningly done up like a Fred-and-Ginger 1930s ballroom. The eats are in a lightly adventurous California-Asian-Mediterranean mode featuring quality seafood handled with care and creativity; don't miss the ethereal bread pudding for dessert. (The requisite sushi "party rolls" are merely okay.) Service is hip,

smart, and kind. Best dining nights: disco-less Tuesday and Wednesday. Call ahead if you want to book an off-menu meal. No cover charge on disco nights for patrons who order dinner before 9 p.m.; no sneaks, shorts, or Ts if you're clubbing. Serious wine list runs high; full bar. Happy hour Friday; dinner 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Very expensive, but somewhat affordable if you graze on appetizers. — N.W. (7/03)

The Field Irish Pub and Restaurant 544 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-232-9840. This spirited, colorful saloon, physically transported whole-hog from the Ould Sod, offers delicious Irish music live most nights, and also attempts serious Irish cooking — with some successes. Try the lovely herb-rich Irish stew, or the boxty, potato crêpes rolled around your choice from a variety of fillings (salmon, beef, etc.). Or start the day here with a huge, carnivorous Irish breakfast. Open daily. Low moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

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Indigo Grill 1536 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-6802. This second — and much grander — incarnation of Chef Deborah Scott's Indigo Grill expands her original Native American motif, with its focus on root vegetables, game, and roasted spices. Now, the Pacific Coastal cuisine takes in more coast than most, drawing upon ingredients and techniques from Alaska to Oaxaca. (The decor, dark and urban-primitive, follows the theme.) Unexpected combinations are a mainstay; a single dish, such as the seafood *mixto*, may span the entire distance, bringing together a multitude of flavors that work together to create a wondrous whole. Fine breads are made in-house, as are desserts (try the decadent, crispy-creamy plantain cheesecake *flautas*). The wine list includes interesting varietals like Mourvedre and Viognier. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly; closes early Sundays, but open until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Lunch: inexpensive to moderate; dinner: moderate to expensive. — A.M. (11/02)

Lou and Mickey's 224 Fifth Avenue (between K and L), Gaslamp, 619-237-4900. The onetime ornate Royale Brasserie across from the Convention Center finally had to bow to conventional tastes and simplify into a fifties-style steak-and-seafood house. Kings Seafood is still the owner, so the fish quality remains fine. The fare is simple, with minimal sauce or garnish; vegetables cost extra, coming in large portions but merely adequate preparations. Best dishes include "BBQ Shrimp, Manales' Style," a buttery, spicy New Orleans extravaganza (available as starter or entrée), and the huge, juicy rib-eye "Cowboy Steak." Valet parking at door. Wraparound heated dining patio. Noisy in dining room near bar; request "Nude Room" for quiet. For interesting wines at good prices, look into "Adventures" sections of the list. Dinner nightly, weekends until 11 p.m. Fish moderate, meats expensive. — N.W. (7/03)

Pokez Mexican Restaurant and Vegetarian Cuisine 947 E Street (at 10th Avenue), downtown, 619-702-7160. Rafael — his buddies call him Rafa — started this cool student/artist hangout years ago when he was 18. Lunchtime business people come here. Evenings, seems like it's all

What the Chef Eats

MONTEREY POTATO CAKES

BY MARIO LOPEZ

Owner, Antique Row Café, Normal Heights and Lemon Grove

This Monterey Potato Cake is very popular. Everybody wants the recipe, and this is the first time we are giving it out.

It's a recipe that I came up with. It goes back to Colony Kitchen restaurant. They served something similar, and I played with it and came up with this dish. It's been a hit.

You need to use frozen hash browns. If

you make fresh ones, the recipe won't come out right. And you have to really stick to these ingredients; if you don't, it will come out too greasy, or too eggy. It's got to be just right.

This is a good side dish with bacon and eggs, though some people say it is a meal in itself.

HOW TO DO IT

In a bowl, mix hash

browns, eggs, cheeses, and parsley. Heat oil and butter on medium-high heat in a large skillet. Scoop half-cup portions and grill for approximately two minutes on each side. Season to taste with salt.

This recipe serves 7.

INGREDIENTS

4 cups thawed frozen hash brown potatoes
8 ounces raw eggs (4 large



eggs), lightly beaten
1½ cups shredded Monterey jack cheese
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
½ cup dry parsley flakes
¾ cup canola oil
½ cup (1 stick) butter
½ teaspoon salt

Rafa's friends: people from downtown, Golden Hill, City College. The food is mostly Mexican vegetarian (though he's got meaty things like chicken or steak ranchero or sautéed chicken fajitas). Tip well: the servers volunteer and share the take from the gravy pot. Three meals weekdays; closes earlier on weekends. — E.B. (12/01)

Rice Hotel W, 421 B Street (at State), downtown, 619-398-3082. The W's several amusing bars and lounges serve as a weekend amusement park for a spiffy singles crowd. Rice is there to feed them on Fusion-lite nibbles created by corporate chefs far away, emphasizing appetizers and desserts over entrées, as you'd expect. Cool, witty decor and a loud, nonstop pop soundtrack drive home the point: This is a scene. Reservations usually necessary for lunch or dinner. Pricy valet parking, but easy street parking weeknights. Three meals daily to 10:45 p.m. Upper moderate to very expensive. — N.W. (7/03)

Sadaf 828 Fifth Avenue (at E Street), Gaslamp, 619-338-0008. Vegetarian-

friendly. Quiet and relaxed weeknights, the room becomes an ear-splitting mob scene weekends (even before the restaurant goes disco at 9:30). The hearty but sophisticated Persian fare centers on well-marinated kebabs and herb-rich stews, served with various savory rice dishes. There's excellent spinach *borani*, sieved yogurt relish with cucumbers, lamb chop kebabs, and a vibrant, sweet-sour *fesenjan* (pomegranate-walnut sauce with chicken). But the Gaslamp branch's kitchen is wildly inconsistent, e.g., your *fesenjan* dumped on dry kebabs instead of mingling with simmered poultry. Desserts are always dreamy — try rosewater ice cream and/or pudding, or *bamieh*, a delicate ladyfinger soaked in (what else?) rosewater syrup. Moderate. — N.W. (12/00)

Vincenzo Ristorante Italiano 1702 India Street, Little Italy, 619-702-6181. The specialty at this tourist favorite is Sicilian seafood. The cooking is competent, but the restaurant's fishmonger settles for ordinary quality (as does the produce provider).

The meat jobber does a better job, providing succulent lamb and veal that the chef grills expertly, and the Italian sausages (from Pete's Meats, up the block) are the zestiest in town. The restaurant's hard-surfaced interior is so noisy you'll hear every conversation but your own; reserve for the sidewalk patio for a quieter evening. Open lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (8/01)

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Azzura Point Loews Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Road (Silver Strand Boulevard), Coronado, 619-424-4000 or 619-424-4477. The quietly luxurious dining room with a serene bayfront view is romantic and a bit dressy, but far from stuffy. It's not just for tourists, but a lovely evening's getaway for locals. The California-French cuisine emphasizes seasonal ingredients in slightly unexpected com-

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Bistro D'Asia 1301 Orange Avenue (at B Avenue), Coronado, 619-437-6677. The relaxing restaurant attached to the hardy perennial "Lizard Lounge" serves gentled-down dishes from all over East Asia. Among the tastiest are delicate lemon shrimps, vegetarian "monk's curry," and ice creams from Mootown Creamery. Reserve for weekend dinners. Lunch/dinner daily. Moderate. — N.W. (12/01)

Bob's on the Bay 570 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista Harbor, 619-476-0400. Big, breezy Bob's, with its beautiful Bay view, seems to be the unofficial community center of Chula Vista. It's a rambling building over-

looking the Yacht Harbor where all sorts of folks pop in for a night off or a fun lunch. The food is serviceable American cuisine centered on steaks and seafood, but on Fridays and Saturdays the scene turns into a pretend-luau complete with Hawaiian band, hula dancers, a party atmosphere, and a few vaguely Polynesian dishes amid the standard mid-American buffet items. Full bar. Reservations advisable for luau nights and Sunday champagne brunch. Casual, family-friendly to the max. Breakfast and lunch buffets inexpensive; Sunday and dinner buffets moderate; à la carte expensive. — N.W. (7/03)

Cafe 1134 1134 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-437-1134. Rick Chapman has created a French café atmosphere with round Parisian tables and slat chairs outside and a balcony inside. Here Coronado's arty types mix with admirals, CEOs, and SEALs. Big fat cups of tea are a favored drink. Breakfasts are mostly steamed eggs plus extras, such as the Americana with two steamed eggs, Swiss cheese and ham, a side of fruit and sliced baguette. Lunches are sandwiches (like curried tuna or brie con pesto) or salads (try the chicken). Best deal: the Combo Special, a half sandwich and soup or salad. And there's always an art exhibition going on inside. Open daily, three meals; service until midnight on weekends. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/01)

Galley at the Marina 550 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista, 619-422-5714. This is a great place to relax, take in the view and decide which yacht you're gonna buy when you win the lotto. It's run by Fran Muncey, widow of Bill Muncey, San Diego's greatest speedboat-racing champion. The tasty, bargain-priced Happy Hour specials (3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday) make a visit worth the trip west of I-5: try a 1/2-pound steerburger with French fries, chicken Caesar salad with sourdough toast, or a filet mignon steak plate with steak fries. Next morning, catch the breakfast favorite: biscuits and sausage gravy with eggs. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

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Zorbas Family Restaurant 100 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-422-8853. We haven't got to plate-breaking yet, but Greek dancing is alive and well at Zorba's on Fridays and Saturdays. That includes the *zembekikos*, where the dancer picks a glass of ouzo off the floor with his mouth and drinks it. The rest of the week? Families fill this place. They're here for the buffet, spooning up the *spanakopita* (spinach in deliciously flaky pastry), *dolmathes*, (ground beef and rice rolled in grape leaves), moussaka (eggplant, zucchini, and ground beef), and lamb. Try dividing your meal into three: first visit the salad section. Grab their real, strong-tasting olives, tabbouleh, hummus, onions, lettuce, and pita bread. Return for the heavies, the lamb and beef dishes. Then leave room for baklava and other desserts. It may not be the gourmet's method, but there's no better way to fill a belly. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/03)

BAJA

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Antojitos Del Pais 9750 Fraccionamiento America, Gobernador Balarezo (near Palaceo Azteca Hotel), 686-2424. Hit at lunch hour, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and you'll find 22 waitresses and cooks serving you on the street, stirring huge steaming pots of soup, foot-high clay pots simmering with frijoles, and dark-brown ceramic bowls of meat simmering on the flames. This isn't TJ, it's Central Mexico. Some great choices include *costilla de res* (beef ribs), *pollo en mole*, *lengua de res* (ox tongue), and *carne de cerdo* (pork), all around \$3, including soup, dessert, and pleasant culture shock. Open 24/7 except from midnight on Sunday to 7 a.m. Monday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

El Rincon Del Oso Location 47, Mercado Hidalgo, Calle Victoria, Rio

District, Tijuana. Eating goat is an acquired taste. This little market restaurant is a good place to start acquiring. It serves kid for breakfast that's surprisingly easy on the taste buds. The best part is scooping the juices and the meat into a hot corn tortilla, adding cilantro, lime, grated onions, and a splash of salsa, and chomping in. It's meaty, slightly rich, almost gamey, like deer or buffalo, except the juices round out that gamey aftertaste. Come early morning for the best kid and the best market scenes. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/01)

Fonda Roberto's Old Road to Ensenada, 2800 Avenida Cuahutémoc, Tijuana, 686-4687. Unusual regional specialties are found here. Beef tongue in sesame seed sauce, spicy shredded pork with artocho seeds, two preparations of chicken, a half dozen of steak. Don't miss the soups or *chiles en nogada* (seasonal). Portions are small, so two people may order three entrées. Take Avenida Revolución all the way to Agua Caliente Blvd. At Calimax, make a right; go up two blocks and make a left. After one block, make another left. Roberto's is in the motel just after the road veers right. Closed Monday; open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

La Petite Cafe Avenida Constitución #720-Q, in Foreign Club Passage off Revolución between 3rd and 4th (beside Maxim's), Tijuana, 688-2171. You're in a side eddy here from the storm of Revolución among Olmec sculptures, Aztec calendars, trees, and amazing quiet. It's standard *casera* (homestyle) food: Spanish chicken with rice and beans, pork chops in green sauce, red enchiladas, steak ranchero, liver-and-onion stew, *chicharrón* (crisp fried pork rind) in a red sauce, and of course *carne asada*, but cooked well and priced amazingly low. Check the generous five-item-plus-coffee breakfast special. All-day breakfast and lunches, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/03)

Loncheria La Poca Lucha Municipal Market, 105 Avenida Niños Héroes, Tijuana. Venturing to the far end of Tijuana's *Mercado Municipal* is like entering a scene from *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. Shafts of sun penetrate the dark of an incredible kitchen of great black iron stoves and giant steaming pots, and hoods gathering into black pipes that snake up and out through the roof. But what a welcome! As you walk through the *mercado*, ladies bounce up, enticing you away to their eateries. Hang in there till you reach *Loncheria La Poca Lucha*, "The Small

Struggle Lunch Place." Ask for *carne de puerco* (pork), *chiles rellenos*, *bistec ranchero*, or *higado al gusto* (liver), all around \$3. *Pescado frito* (fried fish), *milanesa con papas* (veal with fries), *pollo frito* (fried chicken), and *carne asada* are slightly more. Price includes soup, steaming hot corn tortillas, and a soda. Open seven days, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

Mr. Fish 6000 Blvd. Agua Caliente, Tijuana, 686-3603. It's fun to eat in this restaurant with its thatched roof and wide variety of fish and seafood. Don't overlook the whole fish, either steamed or fried, the filet in garlic butter, or, for those who'd like a smorgasbord, the "Combination Mr. Fish," which supplies fresh lobster, shrimp, squid, and a filet of fish. The half-dozen preparations of crêpes are wild — there's even a Mexican version of blintzes. Open Sunday through Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Thursday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Follow Revolución until it bends to the left and becomes Agua Caliente. Continue past the twin high-rise towers. Mr. Fish is on the right-hand side of the road, just before the country club. Moderate. — E.W.

Salon Azteca Rosarito Beach Hotel, south end of Boulevard Benito Juárez, Rosarito, 661-612-1111. This fabled old hotel's all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch buffet offers a great excuse to check out the gorgeous architecture and meet other travelers in town. To reach the buffet, go to the left behind the registration desk to the Salon Azteca, walk in, grab a plate, and start dishing up your breakfast from the long line of cafeteria-like bins filled with *gringo*, *gringo-Mex*, real Mexican (*menudo*),

and international specialties. Expect to tip if you want something from the omelet or carving station. Next, plunk down at a table where a waiter will arrive to serve you juice and endless cups of decent coffee. Casual dress. Secure parking in hotel lot for a small extra charge. Sundays only, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Somewhat expensive for the area; Visa and MasterCard accepted. — N.W. (4/03)

Super Antojitos 1810 4th Street (between Constitución and Niños Héroes), Tijuana, 685-5070. Sr. Lechuga's restaurant has been around for 40 years, for good reason. Early mornings, people line up for breakfast. You enter a sort of heaven: arches, hidden lighting, glass chandeliers, even a statue of the Virgin Mary. The breakfast special, called *mole poblano*, includes two eggs, *enchilada de mole*, rice, beans, and bread or tortillas. The delicious *mole*, Sr. Lechuga's own, contains raisins, avocado, plantain, almonds, peanuts, thyme, and cilantro. Plus, you're drinking Sr. Lechuga's own coffee. He grows it down south. *Super antojitos* means super snacks, so search out the *pastes* — pastries stuffed with *mole*, cheese, or ground meat and potatoes. Also delicious: pork rind *garditas*. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — E.B. (3/20)

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Karl Strauss Brewery Restaurant 1157 Columbia Street, downtown, 619-234-2739. One-time Pabst

brewmeister Karl Strauss heads his own brewery and a bunch of brewery restaurants bearing his name, so you can't help but be a little wary of an over-slick operation. But at least at downtown's ivy-covered brick drink and eatery, the food's honest, tasty, and sleek, not slick. And Karl's beers are still interesting. Go for honest-but-beautiful dishes like his "Hump Day" meatloaf (Wednesdays only), which comes looking like a Magic Mountain, or the grilled marinated eggplant sandwich on focaccia. Beer influence is everywhere. Filet mignon has an Amber Lager glaze. Ribs boast a Red Trolley Ale barbecue sauce. It can get pricey; try to hit happy hour. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate. Other branches at 9675 Scranton Road, Sorrento Mesa, 858-587-2739; 5801 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, 760-431-2739; 1044 Wall Street, La Jolla, 858-551-2739. — E.B. (11/03)

The Living Room Coffeehouse 5900 El Cajon Boulevard (at 59th Street), College Area, 619-286-8434. With deep-draft couches, Persian carpets, pictures on the wall, chunky wooden tables, and a tree-shaded patio, this Swiss-owned café is a student hangout with a lively notice board, a rental computer, and good cheap breakfast food in huge quantities. Try "The Works" omelet, with bacon, ham, onions, tomatoes, pepper, cheese on top, potatoes, fruit, and bread. Open daily, three meals, until late at night. Inexpensive. Additional locations in Hillcrest, Old Town, Point Loma, and La Jolla. — E.B. (10/00)

The Original Pancake House 3906 Convo Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-565-1740. Starve yourself for eight

hours, then come in here and order up an Apple Pancake — a foot-wide, batter-filled, five-egg paradise pelted with slices from two Granny Smith apples and baked till it puffs up like a golden mini-superdome. Cinnamon cinches it. The German Pancake, or its kid brother, the Dutch Baby, are good oven-baked alternatives, as is the really, really filling mushroom omelet, which comes with three pancakes. Oh, and the Eggs Michael: sausage patties and poached eggs lost somewhere under a mushroom-sherry sauce. The whole atmosphere — striped gold-and-cream wallpaper, dainty cups, shelves of ceramic dogs — feels like it's the Fifties and your granny took you here when you were five. OK, it's a nationwide franchise, but it's a comfy franchise, from Oregon. All-day breakfast only, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive. Other locations at 14905 Pomerado Road, Poway, 858-679-0186; 160 South Rancho Santa Fe Road, Encinitas, 760-943-1939; 435 South Melrose Drive, Vista, 760-758-3441. — E.B. (4/02)

Star Of India 1820 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-1372; also 3860 Valley Centre Drive, Del Mar, 858-792-1111; and 423 F Street, Gaslamp, 619-234-8000. It's the lunch buffet that can lead you by the nose into Indian (and here, specifically *Punjabi*) food. Pick among specialties like vegetable *pakora* — a bunch of veggies dipped in chickpea batter and fried, or a nice mess of eggplant with potatoes, chicken curry *masala*, and maybe the first cooked spinach you ever loved, *palak paneer*. At the PB location, you sit under a sky-blue cupola. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/01)

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incongruous, incompatible sentimentality that so weakened the first film lingers on in the second, despite the early exit of Franka Potente and her civilizing, softening, feminine influence. And the climactic car chase in Moscow, topping the earlier car chase in Goa by leaps and bounds, is perfectly laughable: every law-enforcement vehicle in the city is hot on our hero's tail and still he manages, after four or five neck-snapping collisions, to find some "alone time" with the very assassin who took the shot at him in Goa. (He hasn't come to Moscow for revenge, however, but for confession.) And — an earlier and unrelenting quarrel — while I do not in the least protest the replacement of Doug Liman as director, I must question the choice of his actual replacement, Paul Greengrass, maker of the British docudrama *Bloody Sunday*. In the best of circumstances, his sloppy, scrambling, pseudodocumentary camera style would be a poor fit for so cool and controlled and perfectionist a hero. But this hero is more than just that. Greengrass seems to be laboring under the same misapprehension as Liman the first time: that he is presiding over an exposé of the spy racket rather than over a paean to its supreme practitioner. The title of the sequel can only be read as a coronation.

In *Catwoman*, Batman's feline foe flies solo (say that five times at top speed) — off on an empowerment trip to explore the duality of Everywoman, but especially the suppressed "bad" side, as long as it's put in service to Truth and Justice if not necessarily the American Way. (A role this complex cries out for an Academy Award winner: Halle Berry answers the call.) Because of the redefinition of the character, we are obliged to back up to a time when she was not yet Catwoman, when she was only a mouseburger known as Patience Phillips, an ace ad designer for a major cosmetics firm, all set to launch a health-hazardous skin cream marketed as Beau-line (and pronounced, in a blend of French and ignorance, Bee-oh-leen). Almost an hour ticks by before she slips into the peekaboo dominatrix outfit with bull-whip accessory. First she must be drowned, artificially respirationed by a magical Egyptian cat, and infused with computer-generated superpowers.

(Berry could sue over the animated back spasms and gimpy gait that are supposed to pass for slinky.) Really the film targets the junior-miss audience of *13 Going on 30*, *Mean Girls*, *Saved*, *Sleepover*, *A Cinderella Story*, and *The Princess Diaries 2* more than the audience of *Spider-Man 2*. The imported French director, the single-named Pitof, brings to it some swooping cameras, bronzing light, oxidizing color, but nothing from within. The *Spider-Man* crowd would be apt to

find that it lacks depth.

A Home at the End of the World, the filmmaking debut of stage director Michael Mayer, cannot much profit from the line of promotion stressing its shared origins in the author of *The Hours*, Michael Cunningham. It's true that the storyline spans a number of years, though nowhere near generations, the principal upshot of which is that the protagonist has to pass through three actors in the space of fifteen years. (His boyhood pal passes

through only two in half that time.) In other words, this novel is more resistant to adaptation: the three central characters of *The Hours* didn't have to split their parts with anyone. Too,

it emits louder noises of axe-grinding in the setting-up of a Nontraditional Family Unit: two dads, one gay, one undecided, and an unmarried mother and Woodstock alum who makes hats

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for pocket change, but not out of a need to hide her paprika hair. Colin Farrell, in trying to act like a provincial twenty-four-year-old, acts instead like a village idiot. But Sissy Spacek does her usual unadorned good work in the role of a middle-class suburban parent who goes beyond mere permissiveness to willing participation. And Robin Wright Penn, albeit more

adorned, also does some good work, despite the unkindness of the cut and color of her hair.

Ju-On: The Grudge, a haunted-house thriller, arrives on the back end of a modest wave of Japanese horror imports, just ahead of its American remake, simply called *The Grudge*. Sympathy may be stirred, if nothing like terror, at the spectacle of low-budget filmmaking reliant on imagination and ingenuity instead of special effects. Narrative context, however, is filled in so sketchily and belatedly that it plays less like a ghost story than like an audition: a well-stocked bag of

tricks that might come in handy in a ghost story. Evidently director Takashi Shimizu passed the audition, as he was hired to do the American version, too, and no doubt given a bigger budget to play with. So, then. What would be the motivation of the remake: to make better sense or to make better dollars? ■

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Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy — Promising comic premise — a swinging single San Diego newsman in the Seventies, and his personal attraction but professional resistance to a female colleague — subjected to a strategy of anything-for-a-laugh: wild exaggeration, improbability, impossibility, fantasy, absurdity, ribaldry, animal abuse, cartoon interlude, musical numbers, celebrity cameos (Vince Vaughn, Jack Black, Luke



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Wilson, Tim Robbins, Ben Stiller). There are indeed some laughs, but at a poor rate of return for the effort. Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate, Fred Willard; directed by Adam McKay. 2004.
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Before Sunset — Richard Linklater's sequel to *Before Sunrise*, after a nine-year hiatus: not nearly as long as the twenty years between Claude Lelouch's *A Man and a Woman* and its sequel, just barely longer than the delay between Jacques Demy's *Lola* and his *Model Shop*. It seems appropriate to reference French forerunners (although *The Model Shop* is in Los Angeles and in English), inasmuch as Linklater elects to reunite his young lovers in Paris, more specifically at the Shakespeare and Company bookstore, where the man (a hollow-cheeked Ethan Hawke) is reading from, fielding questions about, and signing his John Hancock to, a semi-autobiographical novel that recounts the events of *Before Sunrise*. The woman (a hollow-eyed Julie Delpy) turns up in the audience on her own initiative to resume their conversation. The premise allows Linklater to replay clips, during the Q-and-A session, of their one-night stand in Vienna in the summer of '95 — a helpful refresher for the viewer who wasn't moved to add that title to his video collection. The lovers, should you need reminding, did not swap numbers and addresses at their parting; and their proposed six-month reunion, we now find out, never came about. So they hasten to catch up. They walk in the street, sit in a cafe ("I love this cafe. I wish they had places like this in the U.S."), walk in the park, sit in the park, take a boat ride on the Seine, take a cab to, or toward, the airport, stop by her apartment on the way: the camera keeps quiet and keeps rolling. The rhythm of conversation, albeit an abnormally gushing and bubbling one, dictates the rhythm of the film: it would almost be Rohmer-esque (for another French reference) if it had more of a moral dilemma, more of a narrative situation, to accompany the yackety-yak. 2004.

★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12, FROM 7/30)

The Bourne Supremacy — Reviewed this issue. With Matt Damon, Brian Cox, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles, and Franka Potente; directed by Paul Greengrass.

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Catwoman — Reviewed this issue. With Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt, Sharon Stone, and Lambert Wilson; directed by Pitof.

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A Cinderella Story — Laborious reworking of the staple fairy tale in the San Fernando Valley: the high-school football star (Chad Michael Murray, so sensitive that his forehead never smooths out) can't recognize his copiously blond classmate (Hilary Duff) at the Halloween costume party, even though she's hidden behind a mask no bigger than the Lone Ranger's: his only clue to her identity is her dropped cell phone in lieu of a glass slipper. No magic; only mechanics. With Jennifer Coolidge and Regina King; directed by Mark Rosman. 2004.

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The Clearing — Constrained kidnap thriller told in parallel action but out-of-step chronology, crosscutting between the teased-out details of an Ohio businessman's abduction ("The man Hertz and Avis are afraid of"), over the course of the first day, and the impact on his family over the numberless days that follow. The why of the kidnapping is a mystery whose interest soon peters out. Interest in the performance of Helen Mirren as the wife, on the other hand, holds up throughout, even past the unapproachable peak of her delicately graded reaction to evidence that her husband's broken-off extramarital affair soon got picked up again. With Robert Redford, Willem Dafoe, Matt Craven; directed by Pieter Jan Brugge. 2004. ★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY)

De-Lovely — Modernized biography of songwriter Cole Porter, digging up all the bisexuality that *Night and Day* in 1946 could not go near. Despite the theatrical device of reviewing his life as a musical show emceed by the Grim Reaper, it remains a rather banal backstage story, lacking much in the way of a focus or an angle, unswallowable as a Grand Romance, and chiefly of interest simply because its subject wrote a lot of memorable songs. These are performed in glorious abundance (by the likes of Elvis Costello, Diana Krall, Sheryl Crow, and Natalie Cole), and Kevin Kline clearly demonstrates his gratitude for so glamorous a role, without bubbling over into effusiveness. He has a particularly affecting farewell to his old friends near the end of the film, but the film then bashes ahead to a couple of more endings, less affecting. With Ashley Judd and Jonathan Pryce; directed by Irwin Winkler. 2004.

★ (FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story — Tasteless, touchless, but strongly smelling sports comedy, wherein Average Joe's little mom-and-pop gymnasium and its corporate neighbor Globo Gym ("We're better than you and we know it") are on a collision course for the \$50,000 prize money in a Vegas dodgeball tournament. The motto of the underdog is the motto of the movie: "Aim low." With Vince Vaughn, Ben Stiller, Christine Taylor, Rip Torn, and cameos by David Hasselhoff, William Shatner, Chuck Norris, and Lance Armstrong; written and directed by Rawson Marshall Thurber. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14)

The Door in the Floor — Tod Williams's adaptation of only a fraction of the John Irving novel, *A Widow for One Year*. That

fractionalization may account for the slight feeling of aimlessness and lack of focus. The basic situation is tidy enough: an aspiring author in his junior year at Exeter comes for the summer to work as the personal assistant, mainly chauffeur, to a successful writer and illustrator of children's books and unsuccessful straight novelist. "I'm just an entertainer of children," is his practiced line of humility, "and I like to draw." His beach house is a shrine to his two dead sons, ex-students themselves at Exeter, and he keeps an apartment in town, alternating occupancy nightly with his estranged wife, allowing him ample freedom to chase the local skirts. The summer helper, for his part, cannot find adequate freedom even to

masturbate, interrupted first by the husband when he's abusing himself over a black-and-white photograph of the wife, and then by the wife herself when he's abusing himself over her bra and panties. But that second incident serves as the springboard for an older-woman-younger-man thing, a *Summer of '42* thing. A four-year-old daughter, the protagonist of the complete novel, is not so much caught in the middle of all this as caught on the periphery. Our natural point of identification, our point of entry into the entire situation, would seem to be the adolescent outsider, but while well played in an awkward, withdrawn, cowed manner by Jon Foster, he has a hard time holding the screen, and sometimes gaining

admittance to the screen, in the presence of the Great Artist, who on the other hand is not so much to be identified with as made sport of, in his Lawrence of Arabia caftan, or in his Van Gogh straw hat, or uninhibitedly in the buff. Jeff Bridges does a nice job of shoring up his defenses and not tipping us off that he's in on the joke, except in one off-key episode of rollicking, romping comedy around the jilting of a well-heeled lover and the pick-up of prospective mother-and-daughter replacements. (The distinctively Irving punch line: just when Mom wants to know what sort of posing they'd be doing in his studio, a shredded

sketch of the jilted lover's vagina lands face-down on the car's windshield.) Kim Basinger, as the estranged wife and sexual initiator, holds a pivotal position but is too static and stationary a figure to command much interest: a pair of dark eyes in a pale face, almost a plaster mold with bottomless holes instead of eyes, a mask of tragedy. 2004.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Facing Windows — Italian women's film, from Turkish-born filmmaker Ferzan Ozpetek, filtered through the sensibility of a vaguely discontented wife, a drudging

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accountant in a Roman chicken factory and a moonlighting pastry chef too old (at thirty) to start anew as an apprentice baker, with a shiftless husband currently on the night shift, and an attractive bespectacled bachelor neighbor (looking a bit like a young Rosanno Brazzi, especially around the writhing mouth) whose comings and goings across the way are observed with casual voyeurism. The plot strand to do with a disoriented old man taken into their home as a transient (the late Massimo Girotti, a strapping athlete in his salad days), whose only form of identification is a concentration-camp number tattooed on his forearm, is at least as exasperating as it is intriguing. The woman herself, Giovanna Mezzogiorno, is very natural, harried, distracted, and, for all her undisguised eye appeal, unvain and unglamorous, something of an Italian Debra Winger. And there is a true climax, a decisive dramatic moment, when the heroine enters her neighbor's candle-riddled apartment with every intention of committing adultery and becomes instead a reverse voyeur on her own world from the neighbor's point of view. Raoul Bova, Filippo Nigro. 2003. ★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 7/29)

Fahrenheit 9/11 — Michael Moore's blistering critique of the Bush administration in toto and its War on Terror in particular (just in time for the 2004 presidential campaign, too) is at bottom a pair of devil's horns drawn on the head of Dubya. But if Moore were only making fun, he'd only be Leno or Letterman. He sees the big picture (sometimes too big to be easily grasped: the serpentine connections between the Bushes and the Saudis), and he sees also the little picture (the police infiltration of a middle-class protest group calling itself Peace Fresno, or the bottle of breast milk stopped at an airport checkpoint). He often stoops to frivolity (a *Dragnet* montage to illustrate proper interrogation techniques, a couple of promo spots for at-home panic rooms and take-to-work parachutes, John Ashcroft's full-chested rendition of his self-composed "Let the Eagle Soar"); and at times he stretches himself to the utmost gravity (a

mother's grief over the loss of her soldier son, grisly war footage you won't see on American television). The shifts in scale and in tone are as stimulating as they are startling. And finally, to secure the ties to his earlier work, Moore revisits the fear theme, or in other words the mind-control theme, from *Bowling for Columbine*, and inevitably he revisits his hometown of Flint, Michigan (see *Roger and Me* as well as *Columbine*), a prime spot for military recruiters to round up cannon fodder from among the unemployed. Moore himself — his rebellious rumpliness, his defiant untidiness, his cultivated slobbiness — is less on view in this one (though he is continuously in our ear in that singsongy, snide, sardonic tone of voice), and his relative scarcity on screen could even be seen as a shortcoming insofar as it signals a fall-off in original material and a heavier reliance on found footage. Found, that is, or scrounged or wheedled or donated. 2004.

★★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle — Youth comedy with John Cho and Kal Penn, directed by Danny Leiner. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR



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Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban — Or for short, *Pot III*. It has a new director — Alfonso Cuarón, of *A Little Princess* and, less pertinently, *Y Tu Mamá También* — and a new Dumbledore — Michael Gambon, in place of the late Richard Harris — in addition to new roles for the likes of Gary Oldman, David Thewlis, Timothy Spall, Emma Thompson, and Julie Christie, thus closing in rapidly on the apparent goal to employ every name actor now alive in the British Isles. None of this makes much difference, or at least not the sort of difference to lighten the eyelids. It's not as if Cuarón, even had he felt so inclined, could put his foot down and stem the tide of fulsome special effects, or crack the whip and bring in the elephantine kiddie film at under two hours. (It may be — if you care to go back to the earlier installments to check — that he has leeches out more of the color and has added a percentage of form-stretching wide-angle shots.) He can only go along for the ride. And what a long ride it is. Story interest, even with all that time on his hands, is minimal: Harry, now fully into adolescence (what is it he's getting up to in his bedroom under the sheets with his wand?), seems to be the target of a wizardly escaped convict called Sirius Black, who does not turn up till the hour-and-a-half mark. Werewolves play a major role (Prof. Lupin's name rather gives him away), and there's a mythical equine bird or avian horse known as a hippogriff, as well as a flying flock of faceless soul-suckers called Dementors. The whole sticky mess is only partially cleaned up through the expedient of two-places-at-once time travel. Now if only the Patronus Charm — those magic words to expel objects of dread — could have been hurled at the screen itself! With Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Alan Rickman, and Robbie Coltrane. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; MIRA MESA 18; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

A Home at the End of the World — Reviewed this issue. With Colin Farrell, Dallas Roberts, Robin Wright Penn, and Sissy Spacek; directed by Michael Mayer. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 7/30)

I, Robot — A travesty of the science fiction of Isaac Asimov, who pretty much wrote the book on robots, and not only the book of this name, a seminal collection of short stories. Filmmaker Alex Proyas (*The Crow*, *Dark City*) retains Asimov's Three Laws of Robotics, and — from the novel *The Naked Sun*, second in a series of four — the locked-room mystery of a roboticist's murder that may have been perpetrated, or at any rate not prevented, by one of his own robots, in clear contravention of the First Law. (To quote in full: "A robot may not injure a human being, or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.") The film has done away, however, with the android

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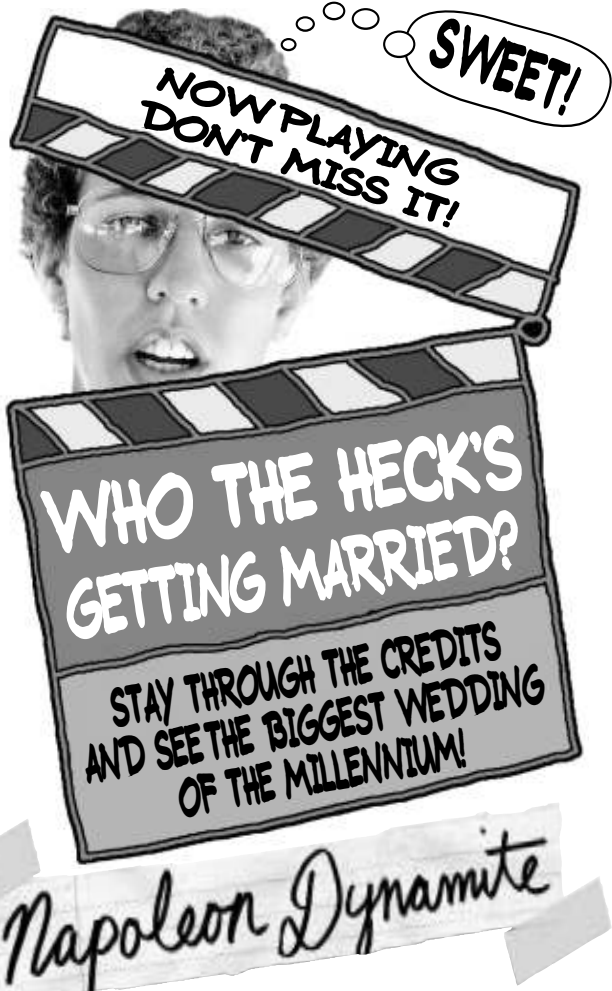


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cop partner who would continue through the entire tetralogy, even beyond the life span of the human partner, and has instead fixated on a Dirty Harryish lone-wolf detective who, from the outset, carries a boulder-sized chip on his shoulder: "Can a robot write a symphony? Can a robot turn a canvas into a beautiful masterpiece?" (These are some of the concerns of an atavistic he-man in Converse high-tops in the Chicago of 2035.) Ensuing developments are more in line with the vision of the original literary inventor of robots, Karel Capek — a table-turning revolt of the slaves against their masters — in the stage play of 1920, *R.U.R.* (A play, by the way, that Asimov deplored.) In place of a bona fide science-fiction classic, then, we get just another one-week box-office wonder, another summer showcase for the swaggering and "styling" of Will Smith, another state-of-the-art portfolio of computer-generated imagery, another wave after wave of overscaled action. The repeated sight of identical robots duplicated on screen *ad infinitum* somehow seems to symbolize a very different and much more immediate threat to the future of humankind: the manufacture of interchangeable Hollywood blockbusters. Another and another and another and another.... With Bridget Moynahan, Chi McBride, Bruce Greenwood. 2004.

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Ju-On: The Grudge — Reviewed this issue. With Megumi Okina, Misaki Ito, and Misa Uehara; written and directed by Takashi Shimizu.
★ (KEN, 7/30 THROUGH 8/4)

Kill Bill, Vol. 2 — The second half offers no convincing evidence that Quentin Tarantino needed two installments to tell his scrambled tale. It convinces us instead that in its entirety the film is even worse than initially believed. For much of the time, it looks more like sweepings from the cutting-room floor than like a legitimate sequel: a dumping ground for the slow parts. Certainly, any part that features David Carradine — the titular Bill, who finally puts in an appearance, tooting his own musical motif like Charles Bronson in *Once upon a Time in the West* — will necessarily be a slow part, inasmuch as the actor enunciates his lines like a drunk driver in a roadside conversation with a Highway Patrolman. The sole sensation of speed, the sole release from the Leone-like *longueurs*, could come from getting caught up in trying to keep pace with the cinematic in-jokes and allusions. But the only profit in that line of pursuit — a trivial pursuit *par excellence* — would be the verification of Tarantino's credentials as a movie nut. His knowledge and his enthusiasm have never been in question; his intelligence and taste are something else again. Uma Thurman,

its hero (Clive Owen) with the egalitarian ideals of the Age of Enlightenment, schooling him and his knights in the combat techniques of samurai films, and giving one of them (Ray Winstone) the personality of a soccer hooligan: head-butts and the like. Guinevere (Keira Knightley) emerges as some sort of Amazon Queen, or Woman Who Runs With Wolves, or Kick-Ass Chick, or what-have-you. In any case she takes to the battlefield herself in leather and face-paint, and is undeniably good for a laugh. Lancelot (Ioan Gruffudd) gazes at her with appreciation, but makes no move to come between her and her Arthur, who've only just met. Merlin and his pagans, meanwhile, wait in the woods for the advent of Alice Cooper. Camelot is never mentioned, but a tangible Round Table serves as a rebuke to a papal emissary who expects to sit at its head. From start to finish the beauty of the legend bows to the grubbiness of the potboiler. Which is pretty much what you would expect from the director of *Tears of the Sun*, Antoine Fuqua. In fact what you get is pretty much the same plot: a commando rescue operation behind enemy lines, except in this instance it's behind Hadrian's Wall. With Stellan Skarsgard and Stephen Dillane. 2004.
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

Michael Madsen, Daryl Hannah. 2004.
● (GASLAMP 15)

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Maria Full of Grace — Banal tale of how a nice, pretty, pregnant, unmarried Colombian becomes a mule for drug smugglers, flying to New Jersey with a bellyful of plastic-wrapped packets of white powder: Maria Full of Shit. Plenty of squalid details lend credibility, if not exactly freshness. With Catalina Sandino Moreno, Guilied Lopez, Yenny Paola Vega, and Patricia Rae; written and directed by Joshua Marston. 2004.
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 7/30)

Metallica: Some Kind of Monster — Joe Berlinger's and Bruce Sinofsky's behind-the-scenes documentary on the heavy-metal band.
(GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY)

Napoleon Dynamite — A catchy name for a movie, but not a name that fits its owner: the nerd of nerds at Preston High in podunk Idaho, a misfit for much more than just his name. Sporting a tumbleweed of



Ju-On: The Grudge

kinky blond hair atop his gangly slope-shouldered frame, breathing through a troutlike open mouth, speaking in a monotone by turns belligerent and resentful, peering out at the world through half-closed

eyes and an oversized pair of aviator glasses, he is almost an Expressionistic caricature of adolescent discomfort. And the unknown actor, Jon Heder, gives not so much a performance as a mere presentation: here I

am, like it or lump it. His unfamiliarity (is he really like that?) harmonizes beautifully with his many discomforts: his clumsiness with the opposite sex ("I see you're drinking one-percent. Is that 'cause you think you're

fat?"), his mortification over his closest relatives (an older brother involved in an Internet courtship, an uncle pathologically nostalgic for his footballing heyday in the Eighties: "It's a time machine, Napoleon. We bought it on-line"), his bond of alienation with the only Latino in his class, his favorite pastime of solo tetherball. The clever credits sequence, composed of unappetizing plates of food and assorted other mundanities (a Chapstick, a library check-out card, and so on), correctly forecasts the relentless quirkiness of the film, a feel-odd comedy that takes a hard turn at the end toward a feel-good comedy (not without adequate preparation: a closed-door practice session in which the hero "gets his groove on" with a dance-instruction video found at a thrift shop). The equally unknown director, Jared Hess, whom we might like to imagine got to know his star by way of alphabetical seating in Study Hall, would appear to have undergone some sort of artistic epiphany while watching a Wes Anderson film: flat, squared-up images, dealt out in a kind of hammer-and-anvil rhythm. The consistency of it all, not just the rhythm but the tone, is ultimately persuasive. The viewer is given plenty of time to attune, to adjust, to acclimate. He is given no special inducement. Jon Gries, Aaron Ruell, Efrén Ramirez, Tina Majorino. 2004.

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Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:45) 5:05, 7:20, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:45, 5:05) 7:20, 9:35; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 12:15, 2:15, 3:00) 4:45, 5:35, 7:25, 8:15, 9:55, 10:50; Sun. (11:20, 12:15, 2:15, 3:00) 4:45, 5:35, 7:25, 8:15, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (11:20, 12:15, 2:15, 3:00, 4:45, 5:35) 7:25, 8:15, 9:55; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:35) 5:00, 7:40, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:35, 5:00) 7:40, 10:10; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 2:10) 4:25, 7:05, 9:25; Mon.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 4:25) 7:05, 9:25; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:25, 2:05) 4:55, 7:35, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (11:25, 2:05, 4:55) 7:35, 10:20; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:40, 2:30) 5:15, 7:55, 10:35; Sun. (11:40, 2:30) 5:15, 7:55, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:40, 2:30, 5:15) 7:55, 10:30; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 1:25, 3:35) 5:50, 8:30, 10:45; Sun. (11:15, 1:25, 3:35) 5:50, 8:05, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (11:15, 1:25, 3:35, 5:50) 8:05, 10:15; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:00) 4:35, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:30, 2:00, 4:35) 7:10, 9:45; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:05, 1:55) 4:50, 7:45, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:55) 4:50, 7:45, 10:35; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:40) 7:30, 10:25; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 1:15, 3:30) 5:40, 7:50, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:40) 7:50, 10:05; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 12:00, 1:45, 2:40) 4:30, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30; Sun. (11:10, 12:00, 1:45, 2:40) 4:30, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 12:00, 1:45, 2:40, 4:30, 5:20) 7:00, 8:00, 9:30

DOWNTOWN

Gaslamp 15

701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)

Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:35, 12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 3:55) 5:20, 6:10, 7:30, 8:20, 9:45, 10:35; Sun. (11:35, 12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 3:55) 5:20, 6:10, 7:30, 8:20, 9:45, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:55, 1:40, 2:55, 3:55, 5:20) 6:10, 7:30, 8:20, 9:45, 10:25; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:45, 12:25, 1:05, 1:45, 2:15, 3:00, 3:50) 4:30, 5:00, 5:35, 6:40, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:10, 9:55, 10:50; Sun. (11:45, 12:25, 1:05, 1:45, 2:15, 3:00, 3:50) 4:30, 5:00, 5:35, 6:40, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:10, 9:55, 10:50; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 2:30) 4:50, 7:05, 9:30; Sun. (12:15, 2:30) 4:50, 7:05, 9:20;

Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:50) 7:05, 9:20; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 2:45) 5:30, 7:55, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 3:05, 5:40) 8:10, 10:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 11:30, 12:00, 12:35, 2:05, 2:40, 3:10, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 7:20, 7:50, 8:25, 9:50, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. 12:45, 1:20, 2:10, 3:20, 4:45, 5:15, 5:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:25, 9:50, 10:20; **Kill Bill Vol. 2** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:50) 4:45, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (4:45) 10:05; **King Arthur** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:40, 2:20) 5:10, 8:05, 10:45; Sun. (11:40, 2:20) 4:55, 7:35, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:20) 7:10, 10:05; **Metallica: Some Kind of Monster** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sat. (1:10) 4:25, 7:40, 10:40; Sun. (1:10) 4:25, 7:25, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:25) 7:25, 10:30; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:35) 4:15, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:15) 7:00, 9:40; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:35) 8:00

Horton Plaza 14

457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)

Catwoman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 11:05, 1:10, 2:05, 4:05, 4:40) 7:00, 7:40, 10:00, 10:40; **The Clearing** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:35) 7:35; **Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 12:55, 3:15, 5:35) 8:05, 10:20; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 11:10, 12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 4:10, 5:05) 6:40, 7:25, 9:00, 9:50; **The Manchurian Candidate** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (10:25, 11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 3:10, 4:30, 5:00) 6:45, 7:30, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:00; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **The Terminal** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 4:25) 9:55; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 12:45, 3:20, 5:45) 8:10, 10:35; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:00, 10:45, 11:45, 1:00, 1:45, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45) 6:30, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 12:00; Sun.-Thu. (10:00, 10:45, 11:45, 1:00, 1:45, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45) 6:30, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:00, 10:45

LA JOLLA

La Jolla 12

8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)

The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; Thunderbirds; Before Sunset; The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; I, Robot; De-Lovely; King Arthur; Anchorman; Spider-Man 2; The Notebook; Napoleon Dynamite; Shrek 2

La Jolla Village

8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)

The Corporation (Not Rated) Fri. (2:15) 5:25, 8:35; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 2:15, 5:25, 8:35; Mon.-Thu. (2:15) 5:25, 8:35; **The Door In The Floor** (R) Fri. (1:55) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:55) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri. (1:45) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; **Riding Giants** (PG-13) Fri. (2:05) 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:05) 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

MIRA MESA

Mira Mesa 18

10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)

The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; De-Lovely; I, Robot; A Cinderella Story; King Arthur; Anchorman; Fahrenheit 9/11; Spider-Man 2; The Notebook; White Chicks; The Terminal; Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; Shrek 2

MISSION VALLEY

Fashion Valley 18

7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)

The Village (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:50; Sun. 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle; Manchurian Candidate; Thunderbirds; The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; I, Robot; A Cinderella Story; King Arthur; Anchorman; Spider-Man 2; The Notebook; White Chicks; Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story; The Terminal; Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; Shrek 2**

Mann Hazard 7

1640 Camino Center Drive (619-574-7849)

The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri. (11:50, 2:30, 5:10) 7:45, 10:25; Sat.-Sun. (11:50, 2:30, 5:10) 7:45, 10:25; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 2:20, 5:05) 7:35, 10:05; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:40, 2:25, 4:55) 7:30, 10:10; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 2:15, 5:00) 7:40, 10:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:25, 4:00) 7:05, 10:00; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30) 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30

Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)

The Village (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle; The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; Riding Giants; I, Robot; A Cinderella Story; King Arthur; Anchorman; Spider-Man 2; Fahrenheit 9/11; The Notebook; White Chicks; Shrek 2**

STATE UNIVERSITY

Cinerama 6

5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)

The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri. (12:35, 3:00) 5:20, 7:40, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:15, 1:55) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 3:50) 7:30, 9:50; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri. (1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:10, 1:25, 3:40) 7:05, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:15, 5:30) 7:45, 10:00; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri. (1:10, 3:40) 7:20, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:05, 1:30, 3:55) 7:10, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:40) 7:05, 9:40; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri. (12:50, 3:30) 7:10, 10:10; Sat. (11:00, 1:40) 4:30, 7:30, 10:25; Sun. (11:00, 1:40) 4:30, 7:30, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:35) 7:15, 9:55; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri. (1:15, 3:50) 7:00, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (11:25, 2:00) 4:50, 7:25, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:45,

5:15) 8:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri. (12:30, 2:50) 5:10, 7:50, 10:20; Sat. (11:40, 2:10) 5:00, 7:40, 10:15; Sun. (11:40, 2:10) 5:00, 7:40, 10:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 3:55) 7:00, 9:30

Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)

The 48 Hour Film Project (Not Rated) Thu. 7:00, 9:30; **Ju-on** (Not Rated) Fri. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Wed. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

UPTOWN

Hillcrest Cinemas

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)

Before Sunset (R) Fri. (1:40) 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 1:40, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:40) 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:10; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri. (1:30) 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (10:45) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Mon. (1:30) 4:15, 9:45; Tue. (1:30) 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Wed.-Thu. (1:30) 4:15, 9:45; **A Home at the End of the World** (R) Fri. (1:15) 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:05) 1:15, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:15) 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:05; **Maria Full of Grace** (R) Fri. (1:50) 4:30, 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (10:55) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 4:30, 7:10, 9:55; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri. (1:25) 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:25) 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:15

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)

Adrenaline Rush Fri. 8:00; Sat.-Sun. 1:00, 7:00; Mon.-Tue. 7:00; Wed. 6:00; Thu. 7:00; **Alaska IMAX** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 3:00; **Forces Of Nature** (1999) Fri. 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 9:00; Sat.-Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Mon.-Tue. 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Wed. 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00; Thu. 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; **Journey Into Amazing Caves** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; **Sky Tonight** Wed. 7:00; **To Worlds Beyond** Sat. 10:00; **The Young Black Stallion** (G) Fri.-Thu. 5:00

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

Parkway Plaza 18

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)

Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:30, 4:55) 7:20, 9:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 11:45, 1:55, 2:25, 4:35, 5:05) 7:15, 7:45, 9:55, 10:25; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 7:30, 9:40, 10:10; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:15, 9:45; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:50, 5:10); **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:50, 5:10) 7:30, 9:50; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 4:20) 10:20; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 1:00, 1:30, 4:00) 7:00, 7:30, 10:00; **King Arthur** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00,

4:00) 10:00; **The Manchurian Candidate** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 10:30, 1:05, 1:35, 4:10, 4:40) 7:15, 7:40, 10:20, 10:50; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00) 7:00; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:20, 4:50); **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 1:00, 4:05) 7:10, 10:15; **The Terminal** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:20, 10:20; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:15, 4:45) 7:20, 9:45; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 10:45, 1:10, 1:40, 4:05, 4:30) 7:00, 7:25, 9:55, 10:30; **White Chicks** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:40, 4:20) 7:05, 9:45

LA MESA

Grossmont Center

Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)

Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:50, 1:10, 3:20) 5:30, 8:05, 10:25; Sun. (10:50, 1:10, 3:20) 5:30, 7:55, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (10:50, 1:10, 3:20, 5:30) 7:55, 10:05; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 2:15) 5:15, 8:00, 10:35; Sun. (11:30, 2:15) 5:15, 7:50, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 5:15) 7:50, 10:25; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:25, 2:20) 4:55, 7:40, 10:10; Sun. (11:25, 2:20) 4:55, 7:45, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (11:25, 2:20, 4:55) 7:45, 10:10; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:05, 1:25, 3:45) 7:00, 9:35; Wed. (11:05, 1:25, 3:45) 9:45; Thu. (11:05, 1:25, 3:45) 7:00, 9:35; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 1:50) 4:20, 7:10, 9:30; Mon.-Tue. (11:00, 1:50, 4:20) 7:10, 9:30; Wed. (11:00, 1:50, 4:20) 7:10, 9:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:45, 1:30) 4:15, 7:15, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (10:45, 1:30, 4:15) 7:15, 9:55; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:40, 1:40) 4:40, 7:45, 10:40; Sun. (10:40, 1:40) 4:40, 7:35, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (10:40, 1:40, 4:40) 7:35, 10:30; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:55) 4:50, 7:50, 10:30; Sun. (11:10, 1:55) 4:50, 7:40, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 1:55, 4:50) 7:40, 10:30; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:55, 1:45) 4:35, 7:35, 10:20; Sun. (10:55, 1:45) 4:35, 7:25, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (10:55, 1:45, 4:35) 7:25, 10:20; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:15, 2:00) 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (11:15, 2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:15

Grossmont Trolley

The Notebook — Young love relived in the old folks' home: James Garner, every day, reads to a memory-impaired Gena Rowlands the story of a different-worlds romance ("It was an improbable romance. He was a country boy, she was from the city"), the story — you guessed it — of their own romance in the Forties, in the hopes of jogging her memory. (The very different-looking Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams play them in flashback.) Another river of slush from the pen of novelist Nicholas Sparks, sluggishly navigated by director Nick Cassavetes (Rowlands's son), unable to dredge up even the snickers of *Message in a Bottle* and *A Walk to Remember*. With James Marsden, Kevin Connolly, Joan Allen, Sam Shepard. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

Riding Giants — Pedestrian surf film, pieced together of archival footage and present-day talking heads, in salute to the pioneers of wave-riding. ("It was George Downing who carved the mold from which all other big-wave riders were cast," etc.) The earlier pioneers, pre-*Gidget*, are more credible as pioneers, and their photo documentation has more charm. Directed by Stacy Peralta. 2004.



Napoleon Dynamite

★ (FLOWER HILL 4; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16)

Shrek 2 — Another dose of foam-rubber animation, rapacious capitalism, mainstream hipness, and coy vulgarity ("It

looks like we're up Chocolate Creek without a popsicle stick"). Viewers of the forerunner will know what they are in for, and will have only themselves to blame. One new character, Puss 'n Boots, is well drawn whether couching up a hairball or soliciting

poor-kitty pity, and well voiced by Antonio Banderas. With the returning voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, and Eddie Murphy; co-directed by Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury, and Conrad Vernon. 2004.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

Spider-Man 2 — Two years later, Sam Raimi adds the inevitable second chapter to an above-average comic-book adaptation, pushing his slugging percentage even a little higher, following up the bloop single of *Spider-Man* with a ground-ball double just inside the foul line. The approach stays the same: a stress on character and relationship, on psychology and emotion, relieved at tolerable intervals with above-average cartoon action scenes. (The physics of the hero's superpowers are somehow never made as comprehensible or as compelling as his psyche.) The movie is nicely paced and proportioned: an hour or so of struggling to put responsibility ahead of romance (mundane little detail: the spandex Spider-Man costume in the laundrymat, discoloring the other clothes in the load); then, at the halfway point, a half an hour of determined renunciation of responsibility (the costume in a trash can); then a final half-hour after a return from retirement and a bumpy re-entry: the high-flying hero's triumphant "I'm back!" will be transposed, through an undignified crash landing, to "My back!" In due time,

much is revealed — which is to say Spider-Man's true identity is much revealed — and real progress is made along the storyline, although the last-minute head start on the next sequel feels more tiresome than the entire two hours. Tobey Maguire, more hesitant than Hamlet, more demure than Dumbo, makes the most of the Peter Parker alter ego, but must defer to a computer-generated double for the superhero bits. Kirsten "Dimples" Dunst and James "Dean" Franco are back on hand as well, and weigh little in the balance. The big difference, the big improvement, is in the new villain embodied by Alfred Molina. In place of Willem Dafoe's Green Goblin, the Batman-type antagonist of the first installment, Molina delivers a robust Dr. Octavius, alias Dr. Octopus, or Doc Ock for short, not really a bad guy at all, but an altruistic scientist whose experiments in fusion go horribly awry, leaving him fused to four metallic robot arms, or tentacles, with a mind of their own. Now more spidery than Spidey, he turns into a monster in the tradition — the species — of such science-fiction deformities of the Fifties as The Amazing Colossal Man and The Fly. Perhaps, however, the simplest way to appraise the overall level of improvement would be to say that, this time, the irascible newspaper editor of J.K. Simmons ("I don't pay you to be a sensitive artiste!") does *not* steal the whole show. Only his own scenes. 2004.

★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION

Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:40, 9:55; Sun. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15) 7:40; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:15, 3:50) 7:00, 9:40; Sun.-Thu. (10:45, 1:15, 3:50) 7:00

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Rancho San Diego 15

2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3483)
Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 1:50, 4:30) 7:05, 9:40; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 11:05, 1:30, 2:15, 4:15, 5:05) 7:30, 8:15, 10:15, 11:00; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 11:15, 1:15, 4:05, 4:50) 7:00, 9:45, 10:30; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 2:05, 4:35) 7:05, 9:35; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 12:40, 3:00, 5:25) 7:50, 10:10; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:25, 1:20, 4:20) 7:15, 10:20; **The Manchurian Candidate** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 11:00, 1:15, 2:00, 4:15, 5:00) 7:15, 8:00, 10:15, 11:00; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Mon. (10:05, 12:35, 3:05, 5:30) 7:55, 10:25; Tue.-Wed. (12:35, 3:05, 5:30) 7:55, 10:25; Thu. (10:05, 12:35, 3:05, 5:30) 7:55, 10:25; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:55) 7:35; **Rugrats Go Wild** (PG) Tue.-Wed. (10:00); **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 1:10, 4:10) 7:10, 10:10; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:10, 4:40) 7:20, 9:50; **Trumpet of the Swan** (G) Tue.-Wed. (10:00); **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 10:45, 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45) 7:00, 7:45, 10:00, 10:45

SANTEE

Santee Drive In

10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)
Thunderbirds; **Catwoman**; **I, Robot**; **Anchorman**; **Spider-Man 2**

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista 10

Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)
The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (11:45, 12:45, 3:15, 4:45) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **White Chicks** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:15, 7:15, 9:45

Palm Promenade 24

770 Denney Road (858-558-2262)
Harold and Kumar Go To White Castle; **The Manchurian Candidate**; **The Village**; **Thunderbirds**; **The Bourne Supremacy**; **Catwoman**; **Napoleon Dynamite**; **I, Robot**; **A Cinderella Story**; **King Arthur**; **Anchorman**; **Spider-Man 2**; **The Notebook**; **Fahrenheit 9/11**; **White Chicks**; **Shrek 2**

Rancho Del Rey 16

East H Street (619-216-4707)
Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:15, 3:50) 7:45, 10:10; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (9:55, 10:35, 1:30, 4:15, 12:45, 3:45) 7:05, 7:45, 9:55, 10:40; Tue.-Wed. (10:35, 12:45, 1:30, 3:45, 4:15) 7:05, 7:45, 9:55, 10:40; Thu. (9:55, 10:35, 1:30, 4:15, 12:45, 3:45) 7:05, 7:45, 9:55, 10:40; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:25, 11:00, 1:45, 4:25, 5:00) 8:00, 10:15, 10:45; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:40, 1:40, 4:40) 7:10, 9:50; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 1:05, 4:00) 7:10, 10:00; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 1:25, 4:05) 7:00, 10:05; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 1:05, 1:35, 4:40) 7:05, 7:30, 9:45; **The Manchurian Candidate** (Not Rated) Fri.-Mon. (10:00, 10:35, 1:10, 2:00, 4:15) 7:00, 7:35, 10:10, 10:35; Tue.-Wed. (10:35, 1:10, 2:00, 4:15) 7:00, 7:35, 10:10, 10:35; Thu. (10:00, 10:35, 1:10, 2:00, 4:15) 7:00, 7:35, 10:10, 10:35; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 1:20, 4:20) 7:15, 10:30; **Rugrats Go Wild** (PG) Tue.-Wed. (10:00); **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:25; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 1:00, 4:05) 6:45, 10:00; **Trumpet of the Swan** (G) Tue.-Wed. (10:00); **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 11:00, 1:00, 2:05, 4:00, 5:00) 7:20, 7:55, 10:20, 10:45

Vogue

226 3rd Avenue (619-425-1436)
The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 8:00; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 6:15; **The Terminal** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 3:45, 10:15

IMPERIAL BEACH

South Bay Drive In

2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)
Catwoman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 8:30, 12:15; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 8:30, 12:47; **King Arthur** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:40; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:35; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 8:30, 12:55; **White Chicks** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:25

NORTH INLAND

FALLBROOK

Galaxy 6

5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)
The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:30; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (1:45, 4:30) 7:15, 10:15; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Carmel Mountain

11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)
Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:05, 1:20, 3:35) 5:45, 8:00, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:20, 3:35, 5:45) 8:00, 10:10; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:40, 11:30,

1:10, 2:15, 3:40) 4:55, 7:05, 7:55, 9:55, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (10:40, 11:30, 1:10, 2:15, 3:40, 4:55) 7:05, 7:55, 9:55, 10:30; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 12:55, 3:15) 5:40, 8:05, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (10:35, 12:55, 3:15, 5:40) 8:05, 10:35; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 12:50, 3:05) 5:20, 7:35, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (10:35, 12:50, 3:05, 5:20) 7:35, 9:50; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 1:05, 3:20) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:05, 3:20, 5:30) 7:45, 10:00; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:25, 2:00) 4:50, 7:40, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (11:25, 2:00, 4:50) 7:40, 10:20; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sun. (10:40, 1:35) 4:30, 7:20, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (10:40, 1:35, 4:30) 7:20, 10:15; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (10:55, 1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 1:30) 4:25, 7:20, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (10:35, 1:30, 4:25) 7:20, 10:05; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15) 7:30, 9:45; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 1:25, 3:55) 7:30, 10:25

ESCONDIDO

Escondido 16

350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)
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POWAY

Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)
Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30 (1:45, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

RAMONA

Ramona Twin

626 Main Street (760-789-3422)
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SAN MARCOS

San Marcos 18

West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)
Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:15, 5:00) 7:20, 9:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (9:55, 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 12:45, 3:30) 7:05, 7:30, 9:35, 10:15, 12:10; Sun.-Mon. (9:55, 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 12:45, 3:30) 7:05, 7:30, 9:35, 10:15; Tue.-Wed. (10:45, 12:45, 1:30, 3:30, 4:15) 7:05, 7:30, 9:35, 10:15; Thu. (9:55, 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 12:45, 3:30) 7:05, 7:30, 9:35, 10:15; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (1:25, 2:00, 4:20) 6:55, 7:25, 9:45; Tue.-Wed. (2:00, 4:20) 7:25, 9:45; Thu. (1:25, 2:00, 4:20) 6:55,

7:25, 9:45; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:55, 4:30) 6:50, 9:15; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 1:20, 4:10) 7:15, 10:20; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 4:00) 10:05; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (9:50); **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:45, 5:10) 7:50, 9:55; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:55) 6:15; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:55, 1:45, 4:45) 7:55, 9:30, 10:45, 12:15; Sun.-Thu. (10:55, 1:45, 4:45) 7:55, 9:30, 10:45; **King Arthur** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:40, 4:35) 10:00; **The Manchurian Candidate** (Not Rated) Fri.-Mon. (10:10, 10:30, 1:05, 1:35, 4:05, 4:30) 7:10, 7:40, 10:10, 10:40; Tue.-Wed. (10:30, 1:05, 1:35, 4:05, 4:30) 7:10, 7:40, 10:10, 10:40; Thu. (10:10, 10:30, 1:05, 1:35, 4:05, 4:30) 7:10, 7:40, 10:10, 10:40; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:30, 5:15) 7:45, 10:25; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:15) 7:15; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:15); **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:40, 4:55) 8:00, 10:50; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:50, 4:25) 7:10, 9:50; **Two Brothers** (PG) Tue.-Wed. (1:25) 6:55; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:05, 10:25, 1:00, 1:10, 3:50, 4:40) 7:00, 7:35, 9:40, 10:30, 12:15; Sun.-Thu. (10:05, 10:25, 1:00, 1:10, 3:50, 4:40) 7:00, 7:35, 9:40, 10:30

NORTH COASTAL

CARLSBAD

Plaza Camino Real

2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)
The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:25; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35

DEL MAR

Del Mar Highlands 8

El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)
Anchorman (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; **Thunderbirds** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Flower Hill 4

2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)
The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; **Riding Giants** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 10:00; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45

ENCINITAS

Encinitas 8

220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)
Harold and Kumar Go To White Castle; **The Manchurian Candidate**; **The Village**; **Thunderbirds**; **The Bourne Supremacy**; **Catwoman**; **I, Robot**; **Anchorman**

La Paloma

471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-SHOW)
What the #\$*! Do We Know? (Not Rated) Fri. 6:45, 9:20; Sat. 4:00, 6:45, 9:20; Sun. 4:00; Mon.-Thu. 6:45, 9:20

LA COSTA

La Costa 6

6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga) (760-599-8221)
The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:30; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (1:45, 4:30) 7:15, 10:15; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45

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SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

The Stepford Wives — A warm-up of Ira Levin's scare story about the robot spouses who fulfill the domestic ideals of Madison Avenue in the Fifties. Or rather, a cool-down of it. The original screen version, directed by Bryan Forbes in 1975, plowed into the battlefield of Women's Lib when there was still a lot of shooting going on. Since then, we've come a long way, baby — into the period of Political Correctness, the shouting down of social diagnostics by social prescription, the

substitution of soft soap for hard truths, and the progressive pampering and sissifying of the movie audience. A remake of the story for the new millennium could hardly help but be archly knowing, smugly self-congratulatory, and blandly predigested; it could hardly help but give fair representation, too, to the male homosexual mate (a "witty and stylish and ironic" one, naturally); it could hardly help but be a comedy, still less a "dark" one (you know it's a comedy not because you can find things to laugh at, but because the scampering, scurrying *Witches of Eastwick-y* background music keeps telling you it's a comedy); it could hardly help but have a triumphant ending in which the tables get turned on the lordly menfolk and the women are restored to power; and it could hardly help but introduce a "surprise" twist or two at the cost of logic and sense. Even apart from all that, it seems a serious miscalculation to rewrite the Nancy Drew heroine — the woman charged with sniffing out the dastardly scheme — as a type-A career woman, a card-carrying rabid bitch, a cold-blooded profit-motivated head of a schlocky TV network, in fact a Faye Dunaway in *Network*, who starts out the movie as already less than human. (Are we meant to root for her robotization?) It seems a further miscalculation to divulge the plot secrets so early, to dispense with things like crescendoing suspense and dramatic climaxes, and simply to race along (the running time barely reaches an hour and a half) as if we all know where we're headed from the outset. But that's just to say that the whole idea of a comic remake in the first place was a miscalculation. Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick, Bette Midler, Glenn Close, Christopher Walken; directed by Frank Oz. 2004.

● (GASLAMP 15)

The Terminal — Tom Hanks, for the third time under director Steven Spielberg, as a monolingual visitor from abroad, forced to make a temporary home for himself in the International Transit Lounge at JFK Airport (amid numberless corporate plugs: Hugo Boss, Borders, Sbarro, etc.) when a military coup unsettles his fictitious homeland of Krakozhia, invalidating his passport and entry visa, while simultaneously closing off his return route. A man without a country, but not without a bed and all the amenities: a nest feathered in a construction zone of the airport unaccountably outside the sweep of security patrols. The pity-please protagonist — part Chaplin-esque, part Capra-esque, part Kafkaesque — has one scene of emotional turmoil



Riding Giants

over the carnage back home, then never seems to give it another thought. In the meantime — month after month of it — he gets involved deeper and deeper with officious officials, affable laborers, a beautiful stewardess. There is much mangling of language for comic effect — mispronunciation, misunderstanding, misuse — though his increasing fluency in English fluctuates widely depending upon where the joke lies. Even by Spielberg's standards, the treacle runs high, but the unwritten proscriptions against "plot spoilers" — e.g., the contents of the Planter's Peanuts tin that the foreigner carries with him, the deathbed promise to his father, the entire purpose of his visit to the States, the eventual fulfillment of it — will allow the reviewer to keep his head above the molasses. Stanley Tucci, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Chi McBride, Diego Luna. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VOGUE)

Thunderbirds — Live-action version of the Sixties TV puppet show, starring Bill Paxton and Ben Kingsley, directed by Jonathan Frakes.

(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 7/30)

The Village — Chiller from writer-director M. Night Shyamalan, with Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard, Adrian Brody, William Hurt, Sigourney Weaver. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 7/30)

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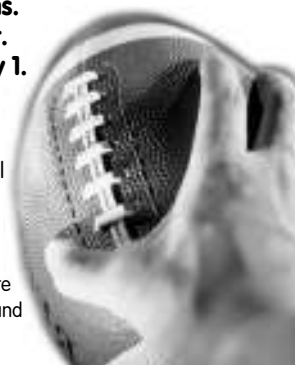
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Chris
Pedicab Driver
Downtown

I'm self-employed, so I really only have to work when I want to work. I guess that means anytime that I'm not working would be considered hooky. Downtown is pretty lame during the day; it's the nightlife that gets you. I work Thursdays through the weekend, so my hooky-time is the time that anyone else has free time, which makes playing hooky tempting.... When I'm in school, I always go to class.



Catherine
Restaurant Manager
Phoenix, AZ

Sleep. If I play hooky from school, it's usually just so that I can sleep in. At work it's more difficult because of my role at work as a leader. In the past, I have played hooky to go out and party with friends. Sleeping or drinking is what hooky's all about. The latest I've slept in and skipped classes would be four in the afternoon. That was after I was up all night and I knew going to bed that there was no way of waking up for class. I play hooky from school at least a couple times a month.



Arissa Villar
Recruiter
Downtown

On my days off, I like to go to Belmont Park and ride the roller coaster or the other rides, and I enjoy just walking around the boardwalk. I also work at SeaWorld, and it happens that on my days off, I'll go and spend my free time there. It's funny that I go to one of the places that I work during my free time, but I like to keep busy. I study at the Art Institute, and it would be impossible for me to play hooky from classes because there are only a certain number of lab days that you'd probably fail if you missed any of those days.



Hillary
Fundraiser
Point Loma

When I play hooky from school, I take any opportunity to go to the beach. I go to school in Chico, so I miss the beach when I'm there. There are some really beautiful parks in Northern California, and a bunch of people will skip class and go down to Bear Creek or just hang out at one of the four university-owned bars. Most of my friends are big hooky players, but I'm good at keeping appointments and prior engagements. At school, I work on campus and they always need me there. If I were to play hooky from school, I might drive down to Sacramento and tour the capital.



Jennifer Williams
Surf Rentals
Ocean Beach

In high school, I used to play hooky all of the time. Usually my friends and I would grab a burrito and head down to the beach. You can do a little bit of everything at the beach: a little surfing, chilling, and hanging out. It was totally common at my high school to play hooky and hang out at the beach or go smoke weed at the cliffs. It was really chill at my school; if you came back to campus late, all you had to do was give the security guys a burrito and they would let you go. If I were to play hooky now, I'd probably be at the beach or the mall.



Lindsey
Pet Groomer
San Diego

If I'm going to play hooky, I go all out, Ferris Bueller style. My friends and I love to get into adventures when we have free time. I could never sit at home when I have a day off; it'd be a total buzz-kill. You have to take advantage of your free time. I have this friend, he sells used chainsaws, and he makes his own hours, but I'm not sure that he enjoys his free time because he has the idea of having to work looming over his head. I don't always have to be adventurous; sometimes it's nice to just walk along the beach with a good friend.

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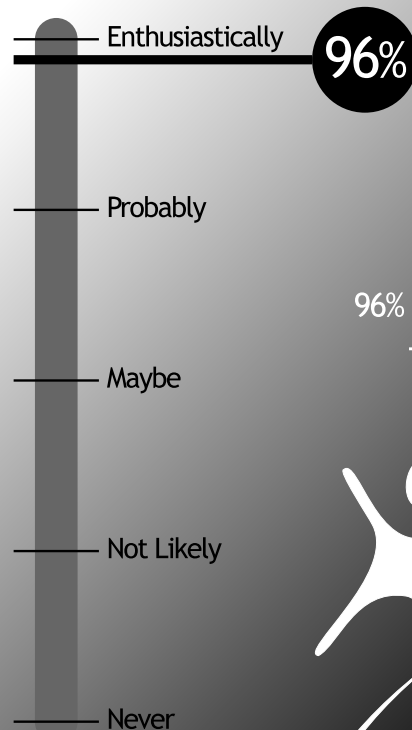
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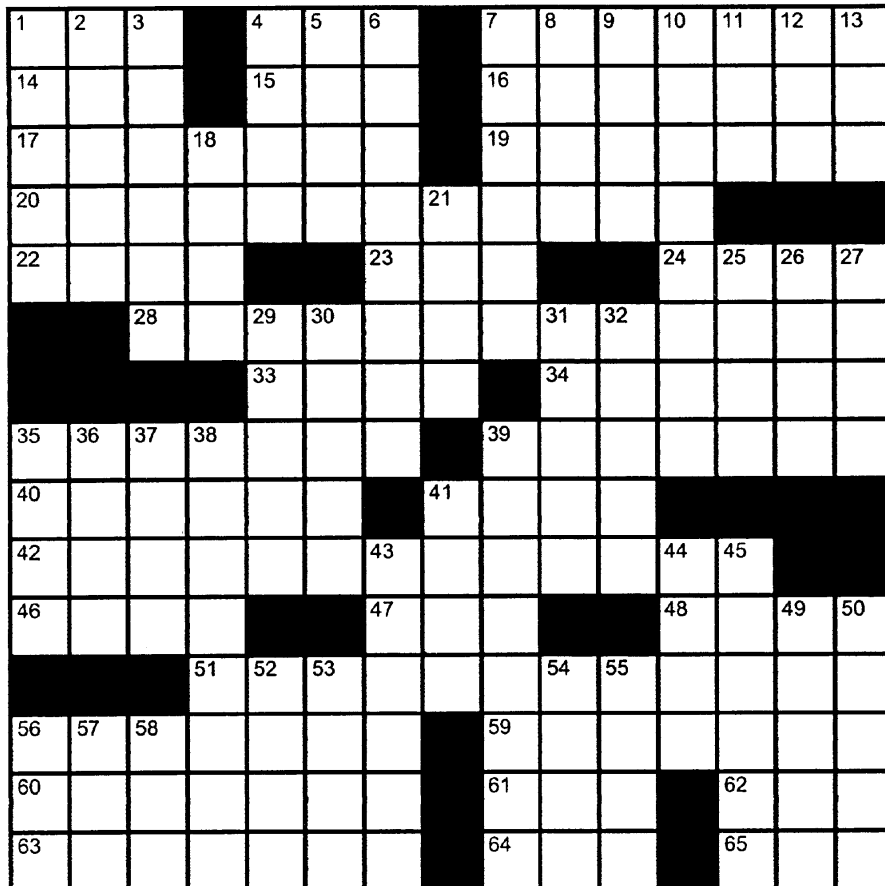
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2. All entries in the Reader Puzzle contest must be received by the Reader by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, five days following the issue date (Fax to 619-231-0489 or U.S. Mail to Reader Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803).
3. All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.
4. Employees of the Reader and their immediate families are not eligible.
5. In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We've only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we'll have a lottery.
6. All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
7. One entry per person.



Solution to and winners of the Reader Puzzle for 7/22/04.

Of the 94 entrants, 86 were correct. The winners are:

1. Dr. William Taylor, San Diego
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3. Erika Pitt, Kearny Mesa
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ANDREA. I'll miss you and Bonnie very much. I love you.

DANI you were at Blind Melons on Thursday, 7/22, but we were only able to chat for a short period of time. E-mail me. G.

EVEN IF THINGS get too heavy, we'll all float on, we'll all float on... Modest Mouse. Pray and work for peace.

FRANK, black dude from OB, I want my car back now and everything else you stole.

IN PROCESS of severing big connection, you automatically become observer, powerless as experiencing matter (no arms, legs, etc.). Mind, already is perpetual and never exhausts its potential. Aton. where. 858-699-7834.

NANCY B. and Beverly who lived in Imperial Beach in the 1950s and 1960s. Call Jerry D.

NICK K. NICK K. NICK K. Call home. Urgent! WI WI WI WI.

WAITING ROOM, Hillcrest Labcorp, Monday, 7/19. Pretty blonde lady dropped something on floor. Responsive gentleman respectfully requests further communication, please. Respond to this column.

MATCHES

SHARED INTERESTS

BIKING. Male seeking biking partner, female preferred or male. Morning, early evening/night cruise around San Diego. No wimps. Loaner bike available. Prior experience mandatory. (8/11) ☎ 30066

FRIENDSHIP. Overly responsible female, 39, searching for guys/gals to have "the kind" platonic fun. Outdoor walks, live music, sports, even cerebral stuff. Any thoughts? (8/11) ☎ 30065

FRIENDSHIP. Energetic widow, active RN, 57, nonsmoker/nondrinker. Seeking ladies and gentlemen for theatre, dining, movies, outings, travel, concerts, etc. 50-65, active, reliable, stable, nonsmokers. (8/11) ☎ 30084

FRIENDSHIP. Girl's night out. Female seeks outgoing friends for weekend night out, shopping, dining, movies. (8/11) ☎ 30097

HIP HOP. The groove's in the heart. Good person seeks old school hip hop lovers to

hit up funky town with party people. Let's unite. (8/4) ☎ 30032

MATCHES

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

SEXY, PRETTY, fun with nice figure. Seeking 58+, 5'10"+ gentleman who is considerate, romantic, huggable, lovable and exciting, adventurous most of the time. (8/11) ☎ 30158

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Rare Precious Gem

Me: Attractive, colorblind, 50ish, feminine, black lady, impeccable character, great personality. Enjoys theatre, concerts and restaurants. You: 50+, nonsmoking, high integrity, financially and emotionally secure, mild mannered, generous heart. Let's share laughs and special friendship. (8/4) ☎ 23639

WHITE MALE WANTED: Slim, athletic build, 36-46, 5'7"-6'2", by white female, 43, for dancing, hiking, traveling, adventure. Kid at heart. Financially secure. (8/11) ☎ 30149

RENEWAL, WARM, CREATIVE, refined personality, attractive, blonde, blue, young senior widow, traditional values. Seeking Christian gentleman for healthy, happy relationship; travel, cruises, arts, swimming, gardening. (8/4) ☎ 23616

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE, 32, outgoing, laid back, in search of single black male, 30-42, with a great sense of humor, attractive, honest and kinda stocky. (8/4) ☎ 30144

TRUSTING, LASTING FRIEND, relationship. Someone to count on. Relationship with caring, thought, authentic communication, patience. 5'7", attractive, 45, curvaceous, enthusiastic, fun-loving, healthy, insightful, youthful. (8/11) ☎ 30169

ASIAN, HEALTHY, WEALTHY, wise, sexy, nice legs, curvaceous, humorous, 5'3", 115lbs., healthcare professional, childless, homeowner. Seeking fit, nonsmoker, successful, compatible, 35+ Caucasian professional. Let's explore. (8/11) ☎ 30164

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE, 41, attractive, athletic, 5'5". Seeking single black male, 37-45, tall, attractive, athletic, honest and outgoing. (8/11) ☎ 30165

SPANISH WIDOW, single mom of child, 37. Looking for nice white guy, blue/blondish, financially secure, honest, nonsmoker/drugs, for serious relationship, 38-45, kind gentleman. (8/11) ☎ 30155

ASIAN RETIRED NURSE with nice personality, healthy, childless. Seeking educated, successful, sincere, honest, Christian, financially secure, age 50-70, white gentleman for friendship first. (8/4) ☎ 23633

SEXY GODDESS DESIRES SEXY God, 57-67, nonsmoker, white professional, fun(ny), gentle(man), intelligent, easygoing, romantic. She: petite, voluptuous, curvaceous, educated, humorous, optimistic, trim, open minded, effervescent, understanding. (8/11) ☎ 30159

ATTRACTIVE, 39, CAUCASIAN, single mom, size 18. Seeking someone of same background for solid relationship. I'm looking for someone interested in a family atmosphere. (8/4) ☎ 30143

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FAMILY ORIENTED MAN wanted, 30-40, handsome, employed, romantic, honest. Me: 35, blonde, 5'9", 140lbs., loves dogs, athletic; long term. Do you exist? Call me. (8/4) ☎23637

EASYGOING, ATTRACTIVE, tall, slim, 57, nonsmoker. I enjoy walking, movies, and just being with someone I care about. Seeking similar man for long-term relationship. (8/4) ☎23634

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VERY ATTRACTIVE, cultured lady would like to meet you for conversation over a glass of wine. (8/4) ☎23625

I'M ORIENTAL, nonsmoker, 60. Looking for white male, 60s, for friendship. (8/4) ☎23631

HEALTHY, WEALTHY and wise, 40, attractive, slender, educated and successful. Loves travel, jogging, scuba, skiing, and cooking. Seeking affectionate, responsible and educated man under 45. (8/4) ☎23624

VIBRANT, SASSY, SMART, white professional seeks quality, stable gentleman, 36-47. Am pretty, curvy, funny, positive, old-fashioned, wanting marriage/kids. You: accomplished, kind, nonsmoker, funny, traditional. (8/11) ☎30153

VOLUPTUOUS, CURVACEOUS lady of color, sexy, exotic, need Caucasian man, age 45-65, for romantic nights, lots of fun in the sun, financially secure a must. (8/11) ☎30145

DYNAMITE FIGURE, stunning blonde, blue, 5'8", 135lbs. Seeking 40-50 white male, 5'10"-6'4" soulmate. Fun, dancing, romance. Must be homeowner, financially secure, no baggage. (8/4) ☎23622

47, LONG DARK HAIR, exotic, petite, peaceful, easygoing, stress free, enjoys dining, concerts, adventures. You: patience, relaxed with same interests. No curiosity. Serious callers only. (8/4) ☎23636

ASIAN BEAUTY, loves life, happy, sweet. Like reading, traveling, want to meet a white gentleman with no baggage, nonsmoker/drugs, age is unimportant, attitude counts. (8/4) ☎23620

BLACK FEMALE, 47, seeks white male, 32-55 for romance, excitement, no games for a long-term relationship. Are you ready? I'm waiting for you. (8/11) ☎30146

BEAUTIFUL SOFT, SWEET face, fair complexion, long blonde hair, 5'8", curly tone, beautiful legs, ballet dancer, 29, Christian. Seeking rugged, tall, sporty, humorous, intelligent man. (8/4) ☎23629

ATTRACTIVE FILIPINO widow, 58, sexy, educated, secure, homeowner. Enjoys dancing, travel, dining, cuddling, movies. Will kiss away your lonely nights. Seeks tall, white, handsome, financially secure gentleman. (8/11) ☎30161

Attractive Hispanic

Brunette, 39, 5'7". Seeking white, honest, successful professional, good values, for long-term relationship. 36-50, 5'+, well fit, nonsmoking/drug. Let's enjoy life together. (8/11) ☎30162

IMAGINE KATIE COURIC at 61, 5'3-1/2", 118lbs., playful, healthy, active, retired professional. You are healthy, active, attractive, financially secure, 58-65. Seeking friend, possible relationship. (8/4) ☎23627

LADY WRITER. Girl next door, middle age, wants to meet gentleman. My interests are writing, politics, ice cream, pie,

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WARM AND COMPASSIONATE, full-figured, white single mother, 31 years. Play no games, serious minded. You: 25-50, white or mix. Loving, ready for relationship, more. (8/4) ☎23614

I'M LOOKING FOR AN educated, nice, sincere man, 56-65, to get married, start a family, and a lovely relationship. I'm 60, educated, sexy, sweet, tender. (8/4) ☎23618

SEXY AFRICAN-AMERICAN beauty, seeks white/Hispanic cutie who's under 6' under 40, fit, social, fun. Loves music, people, life, ready for love? Me too! (8/11) ☎30166

Easy On The Eyes

Gentle on the heart. New to California. In shape, intelligent, compassionate, professional seeks charming, secure, attractive man, 45-55, with sincere desire for a committed, very passionate relationship. (8/4) ☎23621

SENSUAL, ATTRACTIVE, loving, youthful lady, 5'6", trim, athletic, enjoys outdoors. Seeking tall, healthy male, 55-65. Wanting to blend our many nice qualities for lasting relationship. (8/11) ☎30163

SINGLE CUBAN LATINA, family oriented, 46, 140lbs. Seeking male, serious, romantic, lovable for a friendship that leads to a serious relationship. Serious minded gentleman only. (8/4) ☎23635

REALLY INTELLIGENT woman, intellectual but fun, slim, blonde, 43, 120lbs., into movies at the Ken, debates, excursions, politics, ideas, affection, friendship, trust and real life. (8/11) ☎30168

FREE-SPIRITED ACADEMIC woman, semi-retired, intellectually curious and with a yen for travel and adventure. Seeking male counterpart, 65+. (8/4) ☎23623

PETTY LATIN LADY seeks intelligent, good-looking male for dating, dancing, walks, dancing. He should be in his late 40s or 50s. Prefer nonsmoking man. (8/4) ☎23617

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE and loving it! Intelligent, successful, personable, enjoys dining, flying, outside activities. Seeking smart, funny, professional, futuristic, self-aire. First acquaintances, later friends, 35-45. (8/11) ☎30157

ATTRACTIVE, PETITE, 47, seeks honest, kind, emotionally/financially secure gentleman for dating, friendship, fun and possible long-term relationship. North County, nonsmoking homeowner preferred. (8/11) ☎30147

ATTRACTIVE RUSSIAN LADY, 51. Warm-hearted, charming, kind, educated. Enjoys cooking, exercising, traveling, walking. Seeks true partner: genuine, trustful, caring, 50 plus, for serious relationship. (8/11) ☎30170

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PETITE, ATTRACTIVE senior searching for a Sunday kind of love, one that lasts past Saturday night. Seeking gentleman 65+. Let's enjoy our senior years together. (8/11) ☎30156

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE/OUTSIDE. Jewish, attractive, sincere, warm heart, compassionate, 5'8". Enjoys dining, cooking,

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CARING, FUN, FIT, romantic, stable, white male, 54, 180lbs. Seeking special gal for quality time together, walks, dining, travel, buy for now. (8/11) ☎30087

GOOD COMMUNICATOR, sensual, warm, intelligent, funny, responsible, accomplished. Also trim, toned, nice appearance, youthful, early 50s. You: 35-45, nice figure, childless, North County. (8/11) ☎30088

ASIAN LADY REQUESTED by Caucasian gentleman. You are honest, bright, slim, sensual, happy, fun, jazz lover, sense of humor, interesting, curious, classical music fan. Ciao. (8/11) ☎30092

IRANIAN-PERSIAN, honest, handsome, charming, sensitive, open, look 27, but 39, 5'8", 170lbs., sincere. Seeking someone I can trust, between 27-39, honest, lifetime loving/caring. (8/4) ☎30040

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MALE, 50s, DIVORCED, romantic man, likes cuddling, walks on beach, spontaneous, easygoing, honest, dining out, movies, very nice, affectionate, laughter. Looking for his princess. (8/11) ☎30081

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AFFLUENT WIDOWER, 80s, seeks special, retired lady counterpart, 70s-80s, for friendship, shows, trips, tours, champagne cruises to lush ports. Tahiti, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, etc. (8/4) ☎23628

DIVORCED PROFESSIONAL, white male, 65, would like to meet a 55-65, exciting Caucasian lady with class and curves who knows how to enjoy life. (8/11) ☎30106

GOOD-LOOKING, SMART, stable, successful, unencumbered, nice guy, approximately 6', 180lbs., 46. Seeking slender, single, highly educated, nurturing beauty, 35-43, for balanced, long-term relationship. (8/11) ☎30076

53, NEAR SANTEE, TALL, slender, semi-retired, early sleeper/riser, active. Seeking attractive, slenderish, significant other for long-term relationship. (8/4) ☎30063

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LET'S ENJOY LIFE. 30, 6'4", Hispanic, medium build, fit, 220lbs., light hazel eyes. Movies, beaches, gym, Vegas. You: 22-38, Hispanic or white, same interests. Call. (8/4) ☎30047

HIGH REGARD FOR WOMEN, including equal treatment. Unselfish, sensitive, personable, adventurous, liberal, well traveled. Music, arts, politics, tennis, outdoor adventures, animals. Agnostic, 6'1". Young 59. (8/11) ☎30101

FUN-LOVING BLACK gentleman seeks active woman, 35 to 48, for friendship and possible relationship. No saint but prefer Christian values. Light smoke, drink OK. (8/4) ☎30055

FUNKY CAUCASIAN, somewhat behaved yet well-mannered, musically adventurous, moderate vices, 8-14-50. Requires soulful, book savvy, even-tempered, estrogen-faced sugar with classy little chassiss! (8/4) ☎30059

TALL, HANDSOME MALE, very young, 60, marriage minded, divorced father. Seeking stylish, sexy, generous woman. Enjoy sensuous intimate good times, movies, dinner, cocktails, kisses, me. (8/11) ☎30077

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT, passionate Italian-American, 59, 5'11", 195lbs., financially secure, nice looking, deeply ethical, pays attention, rose grower, homeowner, seeks slender, sensuous woman, 49+. (8/11) ☎30094

YOU'RE OVER 60, you like to travel, want a relationship but friends first, enjoy fine arts, music, and film, you're bored with professional sports, and politics. Oh really! Me too! Please call me now. (8/4) ☎30058

IF YOU ARE ATHLETIC, successful, traveled, cultured, enjoy camping, hiking, sailing and more, then you are about to

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ANOTHER HEMINGWAY, real good man searching for pretty woman inside and outside! Likes music, dancing, nature, travel, fast cars. Highly educated, professional you will like. (8/4) ☎30050

VERY GOOD LOOKING white male, 41, 6'3", 230lbs. Looking for sincere, outgoing, attractive princess for relationship, best friends, good times, good friends, long term. (8/4) ☎30039

YOUNGER LADY WANTED. Very attractive, nonsmoker, 25-45, honest, sweet, monogamous, sensual, loving, fashionable, who seeks 49, tall, handsome, successful, entrepreneur, who's fun, great personality, honest, great dresser, who loves to pamper, and wants companion, maybe more, for upscale lifestyle. Your future is secure with me. (8/11) ☎30110

OUT OF THE BOX THINKER, 45, 5'11", Caucasian, attractive, slim, healthy, fit, spiritual. Seeking slim, fit, attractive woman of spirit. 35-45. (8/11) ☎30091

HANDSOME, INTELLIGENT, affectionate, sincere, honest man, 50, who's passionate about health, sports, the outdoors, weekend getaways, movies, dining, and life. I'm easygoing, childless and fun. (8/11) ☎30089

Black Princess

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HUMBLE, SINCERE, WHITE, 37. Healthy, fit, active. Seeking compassionate, yet assertive lady for romantic relationship. Core values! Integrity, loyalty, emotional intimacy, adventurous, spiritual balanced, outgoing. (8/11) ☎30102

TALL, ATTRACTIVE, BLUE eyes, 50+, single white male, sense of humor, good communicator, sensitive, kind, financially OK. Seeking attractive petite or average woman for relationship. (8/11) ☎30093

SEXY, OLDER, AFFECTIONATE woman wanted. I am 31, tall, athletic, secure. Seeking mature lover, 40+. You: passionate, voluptuous, uninhibited, curvaceous, adventurous, looking for fun. (8/4) ☎30035

GREAT CATCH. Down-to-earth Jewish male, 34, enjoys movies, hikes, cats, '80s music. Seeking honest, sincere woman for friendship and possible relationship. (8/4) ☎30051

38, 5'10", AVERAGE SIZE, attractive. Seeking single white female, 25-50. Enjoy going to the beach, dining out, movies, sports events, long drives. What about you? (8/11) ☎30072

AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC, monogamous, biracial, African-American and white, 65, 6'4", 220lbs., financially secure. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home dancing, travel, fun, more. (8/4) ☎30048

BLACK LADY! Sean Connery lookalike; athletic, fun, communicative, sexy, monogamous, 60. Seeking attractive down-to-earth woman for laughing, good conversation and emotional intimacy. (8/4) ☎30038

ACTIVE WHITE MALE, widower, 5'7", 170lbs., 60s, well groomed, homeowner, 92110 area, enjoys most all simple pleasures. Seeking warm, affectionate lady under 65 for dating. (8/4) ☎30052

6'2", BLUE EYES, ATHLETIC, handsome, humorous, talented, honest, loyal, romantic; likes music, horses, sports, nature. Seeking 5'7", 120lbs., very attractive, sincere lady. Where are you? (8/11) ☎30074

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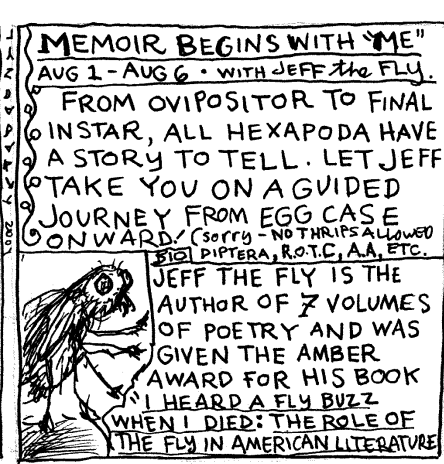
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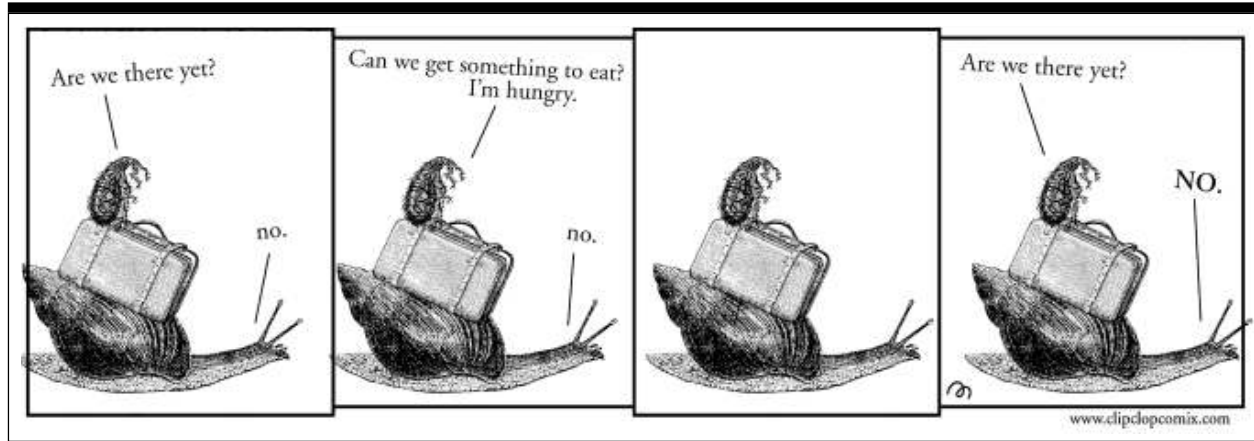
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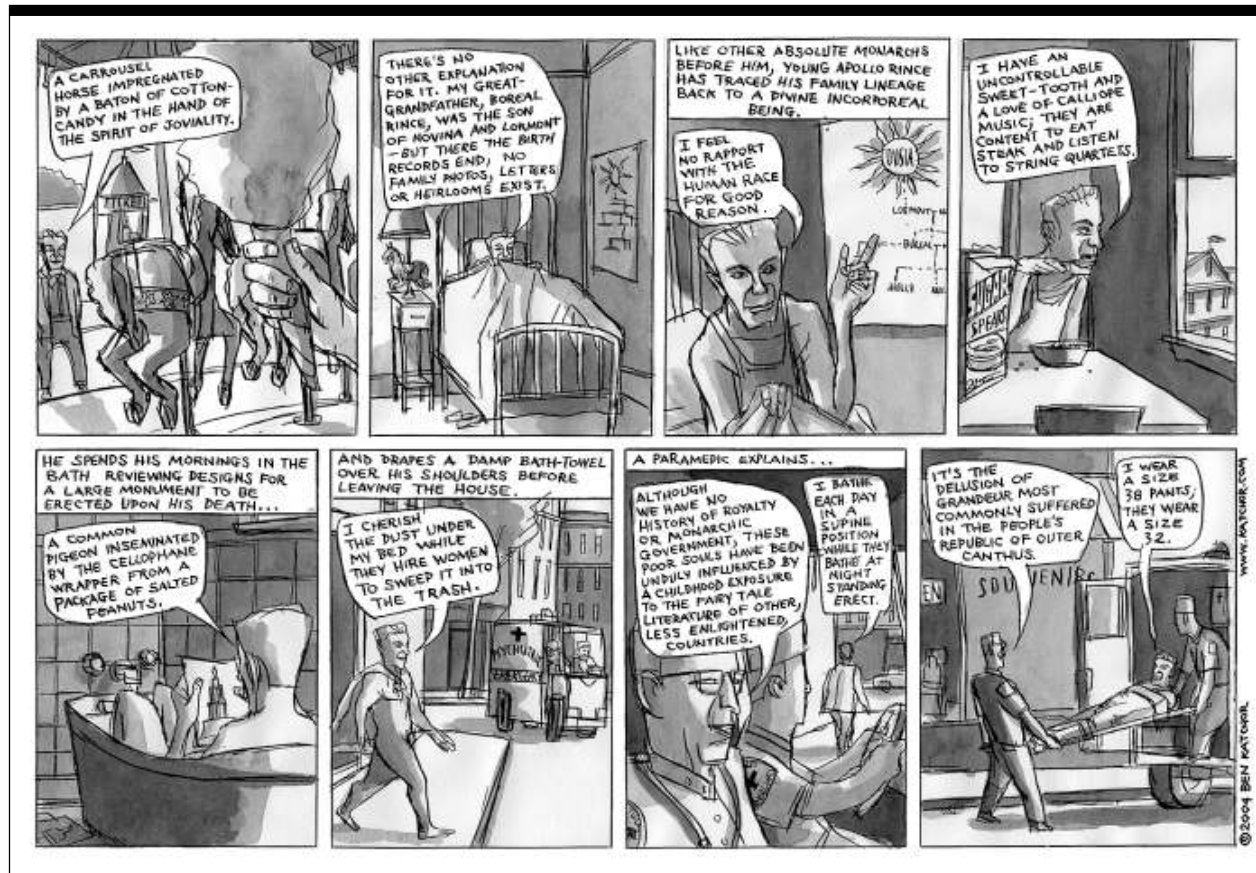
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CLAIREMONT. \$1575. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, garage, large fenced rear yard. Available for long term. Gardener included. 4622 Iroquois Avenue. Please do not disturb tenants. Dick, 619-813-1852.

CLAIREMONT. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. In gated community. Pools, spas, laundry facility. 1 parking space. Tot lot. Year lease, water/trash paid. \$1190. 858-792-9953.

CLAIREMONT. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, both are master suites. All appliances, including washer and dryer. Complex is gated, offers pool and spa! \$1495. 1 year lease. 858-598-1111 x119. www.utopiamanagement.com.

CLAIREMONT/BAY HO. \$1850. Large remodeled 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage townhouse. Ocean view, near freeways, beach. All appliances, pool. Pets considered.

CLAIREMONT/BAY HO. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Hardwood, washer/dryer, 2-car garage, storage. End unit, pool, near freeways, bay, beach. \$2000. Pets OK. 714-323-9317.

CLAIREMONT. Home behind Costco, quiet neighborhood, furnished, upgraded, 1016 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2

bath. Available 9/27. Minimum 6 month lease. \$2295/month. 858-274-8584.

CLAIREMONT. \$1225. Sunny 1 bedroom, upper unit. All new interior and appliances. Pool, sauna, gym, off-street parking. 6333 Mt. Ada Road. Details, www.blossomwalk.com. 858-243-2315.

CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY. Coral Bay Canyon, 3309 Cowley Way. Call for available move-in special! 1 bedrooms starting at \$875; 2 bedrooms from \$1025. Renovated units also available: 1 bedrooms from \$1020; 2 bedrooms starting \$1215. Pets welcome (size limit), Olympic size-lap pool/spa. Call toll free: 888-500-0471. www.sreader.com/rent/1031.

CLAIREMONT. \$1995. 4 bedroom, patios, yard, gardener, nice neighborhood. Dishwasher, microwave, 1 bath, washer/dryer, refrigerator, gas stove, skylights. No pets. 858-509-7582.

CLAIREMONT. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath unfurnished condo. Gated, penthouse style, bedrooms are separated. AHP, 858-698-9400.

CLAIREMONT. \$1875. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Completely remodeled. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave. Laundry hook-ups. Fenced yard. Parking. Gardener paid. Ask about pet. Available now. 5455 Via Bello. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

CLAIREMONT. \$850. Beautiful! Lots of light! Charming, upper 1 bedroom (huge). Dishwasher, parking, trash and hot water included. 650 square feet with enormous closet space. No pets. 858-395-9831; ingridkarin@msn.com.

CLAIREMONT. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$850. Quiet complex. Parking, on-site laundry, pool. 4290 Mt. Abernathy Drive. 858-200-9408.

CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with view of bay, pool, laundry, off-street parking, cat OK. \$1200. 2920 Clairemont Drive. 619-276-5937.

CLAIREMONT, WEST. \$1950. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Jacuzzi, fireplace, large fenced-in yard, tiled floors. Gardener included. Cat OK. Great location. Available 8/15. 858-505-8027.

CLAIREMONT. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage townhouse. New carpet, tennis courts, pool. 1 mile west of 163 off Genesee. Great location. \$1700 plus deposit. 619-584-1828.

CLAIREMONT. \$1495. Huge 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Living room, master bedroom is 10x20 with walk-in closet, private patio and much more! 6070 Mt. Aguilar. Call 858-279-4853, www.msbrowar.com.

CLAIREMONT. \$1250. Upgraded, lower 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo located in gated community with amenities. Small pet considered. \$1000 deposit. Rent negotiable! 4192 Mt. Alifan Place. Agent, 858-560-1178.

COLLEGE AREA. \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Coin operated laundry. Gated property. No pets. Single garage. 4781 Seminole Drive. sdrheather@flash.net. 619-697-0603.

COLLEGE AREA. Up to 1 month off! 1 bedrooms from \$775, 2 bedrooms from \$1100. Air conditioning. Pool. Gated. Laundry. Parking. Near bus, shopping, freeways! Cat OK. Saturday/Sunday by appointment. 6, 9, 12 month leases. Habla Espanol. Aztec Pacific Apartments, 6663 Montezuma Road. 866-807-3191. www.pacificliving.com. See: www.sreader.com/rent/1042.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1500 up. Large (3 bedrooms, extra large) apartment, upper corner unit. Appliances, newly refurbished. Laundry facilities. Off-street parking. 858-455-5956.

COLLEGE AREA. \$750. 1 bedroom apartment. Clean unit. Off-street parking, laundry, quiet complex. Available now. 619-698-1400.

COLLEGE AREA. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome, gated community, 2-car attached garage. \$1700/month. No pets/smokers. miztify@yahoo.com, www.eventdirection.org/townhome, or 760-443-8179.

COLLEGE AREA. \$780. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$750. 1-car garage, on-site laundry. 4466 48th Street. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

COLLEGE AREA. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$750. On-site laundry, stove, refrigerator.

No pets. 4455-1/2 48th Street. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1375. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, garage. Choose from San Diego's best selection of home rentals, lowest fee. 858-569-6140.

COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE. \$700 or best offer. 1 bedroom duplex, off-street parking. On-site laundry, stove and refrigerator. No pets. Excellent manager. 4456-1/2 49th Street. Call Pavel, 619-583-3603 or George, 619-507-7119.

COLLEGE AREA/SDSU. \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, fenced backyard, new floors/refrigerator/stove, new paint, mirrored closets, upgrades, near all. Available 8/15-8/30. 619-370-7468.

COLLEGE AREA. \$725. includes utilities. One bedroom, one bath apartments. Newly remodeled. Very quiet. Private yard, Sun deck. No drugs. 3 blocks from SDSU. 619-987-2351.

COLLEGE AREA. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1/2 off 1st month special. OAC. Refrigerator, stove, laundry. Close to shopping. 3511 College Avenue. 858-598-1111. www.utopiamanagement.com.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1295. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, 2-car garage, laundry. Great location, 4 blocks. Available August. 6055 Arosa. Appointment only, 619-889-6771.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gated complex. Pool, spa. Laundry in complex. No smoking, drugs or pets, please. Available 8/15. 858-232-0498.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1400. 4th floor end unit, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Wood floors, laundry in unit, central air/heat. Security parking/entry. Quiet, comfortable. 760-586-6841.

COLLEGE AREA. Walking distance. 4 bedrooms (large), 3 bath, 2000 square feet. Great neighborhood, cul-de-sac with gorgeous canyon view, gardener, 15 varieties citrus. \$2395. 619-750-4511.

COLLEGE AREA. Spacious 2 bedroom townhomes from \$1150. Gated building. Nice pool area. Air conditioning, patio, laundry, parking. Central location. 4601 63rd Street. 619-229-9248 or 619-850-6197.

COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE. \$875. Nice 2 bedroom apartment in small, quiet complex. Off-street parking, coin laundry. No pets. 4438 Menlo Avenue. Agent, 619-469-7790. www.westmanproperties.com.

COLLEGE AREA. \$850 & up. 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator. Carpet. Blinds. Central air/heat. Fireplace. Dishwasher. Elevator. Intercom entry. Balcony. 4828 Art Street. Agent, 619-298-7224.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1550. Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Quiet. All new appliances. Washer/dryer. Private patio. Carport. Community pool. No pets. Available now. 619-417-7044.

COLLEGE AREA. \$750. 1 bedroom, blinds, carpet, appliances, off-street parking, laundry. Water/trash included. 4482 58th Street. Manager, apartment #B. Call 619-582-0575; 619-422-0792.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1950. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, partial utilities paid, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, very nice and clean inside, washer/dryer. 6172 Mary Lane. 760-603-0057.

COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE. \$675 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. No pets, at 4423 Menlo #13. Agent. 619-283-3353 and 619-299-8515.

COLLEGE AREA. \$2300. Remodeled 4 bedroom, 1 bath house. Near university. New hardwood floors, carpet, tile, paint. Washer/dryer. Parking. Fenced yard. Available 8/15. 619-265-7425.

COLLEGE AREA. \$200 off first month! Renovated 2 bedroom, new carpet, on-site laundry. \$995. Deposit as low as \$600. No pets. 3565 College Avenue. 858-483-5111 x43. www.melroyproperties.com.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1395. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage, yard. Deck, canyon views, washer/dryer hookups. Quiet cul-de-sac location. 4230 60th Street. 619-435-0145.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1100-\$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, lots of closet space! Parking, laundry. Available 8/25. 5565 Hardy Avenue. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE. \$725. Quiet, 1 bedroom apartment. Near all. Laundry, parking, gated, available now. 4420 Estrella Avenue. Manager #6. 619-281-2063 and 619-253-2290.

COLLEGE AREA. \$780. 1 bedroom. Utilities included. Air conditioning, carport, on-site laundry. Walk to shopping, bus route. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

COLLEGE AREA. Motel. \$275 & up/week. Air conditioning, phone, cable, maid service, on-site laundry, quiet, clean, on bus route, walk to shopping. 619-582-1414.

COLLEGE AREA. \$800/month, \$800 deposit. New studio. Includes cable, utilities, laundry. Quiet residential neighborhood. Nonsmoker. Pet OK. Available mid-August or sooner. Dina, 619-277-7070.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1025. Deposit \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo with garage, fully modernized, new carpet, new appliances, new ceramic tile. 4328 College. 619-804-3418.

COLLEGE AREA. 2 bedroom, 2 bath triplex. Quiet neighborhood. \$1450. Fireplace, gas appliances, balcony with 2 car garage. Washer/dryer hookups. 7178 Mohawk. 619-233-4182.

COLLEGE GROVE/OAK PARK. 3 bedroom. Great neighborhood, near schools, shopping, highways. Washer/dryer, enclosed patio, fenced yard, off-street parking. Section 8 OK. \$1650. 619-295-2599.

COLLEGE. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, clean, private, secure, new carpet, ready now. If you find one better, rent it! 4533 Alice Street. 619-291-1044 x128

COLLEGE. \$1195. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, spacious floor plan, elevator, newly remodeled, pool, spa, laundry, near all, cat OK. No smoking. 6775 Alvarado #23, 91941. 619-698-6911.

COLLEGE. \$3195. House, 6 bedroom, 2 bathroom, large 2 story, hardwood floors, laundry, large backyard, storage, 1 car garage, pet negotiable. 6430 Montezuma, 92115. 619-698-6911.

COLLEGE. \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, small complex, all utilities paid, laundry, move in special. 7232 El Cajon Boulevard #8 and #2, 92115. 619-698-6911.

COLLEGE/TALMADGE. \$750. Large, deluxe 1 bedroom. Brand new carpet/paint. Dishwasher, frost free refrigerator, sheltered patio. Near bus/all. Parking. 4546 52nd Street. 619-287-1078.

COLLEGE/TALMADGE. \$1175. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Completely remodeled, ceramic tile, fireplace, laundry. Garage and parking. Gated. 619-287-7779. www.floot.com.

COLLEGE/DEL CERRO. \$1685. Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Extra room. Laundry. Parking. Pool. Quiet. Clean. 5523 Adobe Falls, #5. Currently available. lhuitt@hotmail.com. 619-994-4471.

CORONADO. 129 D Avenue. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes with spacious living areas and bedrooms. Ceiling fans throughout. Laundry on-site. \$995 and \$1195. Ready 8/15. Call 619-437-7125. www.msbrowar.com.

CORONADO. Beautiful, updated large 1 bedroom, lower level, private courtyard entrance. Asking \$1350/month, includes utilities. 801 C Avenue #14. Call Oscar, 619-993-8638.

CORONADO. \$3000/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1100 square feet. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, air conditioning. Patio roof deck with view. Luxury decor. Pets ok. 619-437-1717.

CORONADO. Charming 2 plus bedroom, 1 bath house. Refrigerator, washer/dryer included. \$1900. 1 year lease or month to month. Available 8/15. 619-459-9443.

CROWN POINT. \$1490. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, immaculate, cute, bright, beautifully remodeled, tropical patio, laundry, parking. Walk to bay. Former B&B. No pets. 3835 Riviera Drive. 858-483-3072.

CROWN POINT. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Beauty! Fireplace, washer/dryer, 2-car garage, new bathrooms. \$2400/month. Available 8/3. Agent, 619-296-1000.

CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH. \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious unit! Close to all, laundry, charming! 3723 Ingraham. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH. \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, great location! Quiet, parking, laundry, walk to bay, 3990-1 Crown Point Drive. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

CROWN POINT. \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, recent appliances, 1 block to bay, no pets/no smoking. Available 8/1. Lease. 858-395-7072.

DEL CERRO/GRANTVILLE. \$1050. Condominium, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 parking spots. Laundry. Pet considered. Twain Avenue. Easy access to all. Janet 619-291-7877 x10.

DEL CERRO/GRANTVILLE. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, saunas. Close to all in Mission Valley. Cats welcome. Move-in special! 4555 Vandever Avenue. Contact Angie 619-281-4006.

DEL MAR CARMEL VALLEY. \$1140. 1 bedroom apartment. Private balcony. Washer/dryer. Fully equipped kitchen. Garage. Dual sided fireplace. Pool. Jacuzzi. Small pet OK. 858-342-9833.

DEL MAR. \$1625. Ocean view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath on Stratford. Near village, beaches. Laundry, pool, parking. Lease

required. No smokers/pets. Owner licensed state Realtor. 858-775-2220.

DEL MAR. \$2250. 2 bedroom, study, 1 bath. Quiet bungalow near Torrey Pines State Beach. Large fenced yard, off-street parking. Pets OK. Available 8/20/04. 619-540-6775.

DEL MAR. \$1500. West of I-5. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Top floor. Pool, spa, secure building. Covered parking. Elevator. No pets, no smoking. 760-586-0193.

DEL MAR. \$1500. Pets OK in this lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Quiet corner unit with fireplace, all appliances, carport, common pool and spa, great complex backs to running trails. 10303 Azuaga Street #15. Call Jenna, 858-200-9424.

DEL MAR. \$950. 1 bedroom condo, unfurnished, pool/spa, security building, west of I-5, available immediately, 1 year lease, no pets. 858-689-2500.

DEL MAR. 2 master bedrooms with baths, washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, covered/gated parking, pool/jacuzzi. 4th floor, vaulted ceilings. Normally \$1875, take over lease, \$1450. Rich, 619-840-4826.

DEL MAR. Live west of I-5 for as low as \$1230/month! Spacious 1, 2 bedroom floorplans. Close to beaches, shopping, entertainment. Pool. Spa. Lush grounds. Private balconies/patios. Covered parking. Washer/dryer, central air, select apartments. Small pets. Bella Del Mar, 14031 Mango Drive. 1-866-509-6751. www.sreader.com/rent/2104.

DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY. From \$1095. Some ocean views/interior laundry/pets OK. 519 Stratford Court #A, 3610 Bernwood, #19, 3635 Caminito Carmel Landing, 667A Hoska Drive. Free rental/buying information by e-mail. Pictures at www.livedelmar.com. Distinctive Properties RE/MAX. Nancy, 858-755-8580 x3.

DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH. Coastal living! Live west of I-5 from as low as \$1195. Spacious 1, 2 or 3 bedroom floor plans. Swimming pool, tennis court and fitness center. Close to beaches, entertainment and shopping. Large pets welcome! Solana Highlands, 701 South Hardo, www.solanahighlands.com, 1-877-443-4030. Visit: www.sreader.com/rent/1057.

DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH. Starting from \$1135! Studio/lofts, 1 bedroom, 1 bedroom/loft, 2 bedrooms, 2 bedroom/lofts. Call for availability. Dishwasher. Patio or balcony. Pool. Jacuzzi. Sauna. Fitness center. Laundry. Garages available. Near freeway/beach. Cat OK. Esprit Del Sol Apartments, 873 Stevens Avenue. 858-481-1155. www.sreader.com/rent/1038.

DOWNTOWN CORTEZ HILL. \$1950. Discovery Building, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, granite kitchen, large patio, washer/dryer, gym/pool/spa, 1 underground parking. 619-462-4251, 619-733-3566.

DOWNTOWN, EAST VILLAGE. Live/work loft. Suitable for small business, near ballpark. Roof deck garden. 2 bedroom or home office. Just reduced! \$2500/lease. 619-994-6991.

DOWNTOWN, NORTH. \$895. Upstairs 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, private balcony. Coin laundry. Parking. Entry intercom. Elevator. 215 West Gate. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

DOWNTOWN. Brand new studios—Only \$695/month! Utilities included! Grand Slam Special: First 3 months at \$600 per month! Open house Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-3pm. Fully furnished, bay/ballpark views, underground parking, air conditioning, laundry, Internet, clubhouse/library. Income qualify! Island Village, 1245 Market Street. Details, 1-800-351-0613. www.sreader.com/rent/2070.

DOWNTOWN. Darling rooms and studios near Gaslamp District, \$400-\$675, very quiet and clean. Free cable TV, on-site laundry, vending machines, community kitchen, shared bathrooms. Near shopping, restaurants, movie theatres and Horton Plaza. No pets. Arlington Apartments, 701 7th Avenue, Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103. www.sreader.com/rent/2097.

DOWNTOWN. Cozy rooms, \$400-\$550, grab these little jewels today! Very comfortable, convenient location, historic building near C Street trolley. Choice of shared or private bathrooms. Free cable TV, on-site laundry, vending machines, modern elevator, no pets. Southern Hotel, 1159 6th Avenue at B, Hughes Management, 619-239-1639 x103. www.sreader.com/rent/2099.

DOWNTOWN. Economical furnished rooms, \$350-\$500, best price, save money. Conveniently located on C Street trolley line, near restaurants, free cable TV, shared bathrooms, on-site laundry facilities, vending machines, elevator service, no pets. 636 C Street (between 6th and 7th). C Street Inn, Hughes Manage-

ment, 619-239-1639 x103. www.sreader.com/rent/2098.

DOWNTOWN. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Balcony, granite kitchen/bathroom, stainless appliances, wood floors, air, exercise room, 2 parking. Near ballpark. \$2000. 760-845-3838.

DOWNTOWN. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Hardwood floors, granite, washer/dryer, walk-in closet. Includes parking, gas and water. Fitness center with Jacuzzi and spa on site. Upper unit, available now for \$1600. Call 877-294-6285.

DOWNTOWN. Near City College. Single rooms with kitchenettes from \$125/week plus deposit (long-term). Includes utilities/cable. Quiet, secure. Shared bath/laundry. Hotel Mediterranean. 619-231-8656. www.hotelmed-sd.com.

DOWNTOWN. Prime location. Easy walking to Seaport Village, ballpark, shopping, trolley, across from park. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parking spaces. \$1975. 619-384-5947 or 949-633-5440.

DOWNTOWN. Cortez Hill. Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Granite kitchen. Large patio. Washer/dryer. Rooftop pool, spa, and exercise room. Concierge desk. Underground parking. Park views. 1300 square feet. September 1. \$2350. 619-696-1205, or 619-887-7000.

DOWNTOWN. \$1200-\$1700. Newly renovated loft in beautiful historic building, full kitchen, full bath. High ceilings, lots of light. 825 5th Avenue. 619-544-4488.

DOWNTOWN. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$950. Downstairs, refrigerator, stove. No pets. 2316 3rd Avenue. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

DOWNTOWN. Horizons. Luxury 1 bedroom, 2 bath high-rise condo plus den. Fireplace. Granite kitchen. All appliances included. Large terrace. 1 parking. Available 9/1/04. \$2150. 619-234-3995.

DOWNTOWN. Studio apartment with kitchen and bath. \$600-\$700. Includes utilities, no smoking or pets. 10th Avenue and E Street. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

DOWNTOWN. Studio with great view, urban-style, high ceilings, kitchenette and full bath, air conditioning/heat, includes utilities, no pets, \$660-\$750/month. 728 Market

DOWNTOWN. \$1200. Near Downtown! Newly renovated 2 bedroom house. Quiet, gated, garden-like courtyard and 2 parking spaces, laundry, Gaslamp, Petco Park, Naval Base nearby. 619-595-1977.

DOWNTOWN. \$1175/month plus security. New 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Granite counters, dishwasher, washer/dryer, air conditioning. Patio, fitness, Jacuzzi, underground parking, 2 blocks from trolley. No pets/smoking. 619-944-7732.

DOWNTOWN. \$1750, \$30 credit check. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Great view, secured parking. Pool, jacuzzi. Pictures available: <http://members.cox.net/kennyprice/rent.htm>. John, 858-603-5353, jgibson43@yahoo.com.

DOWNTOWN. Deluxe 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1200 square feet, upgraded, bay view, balcony, pool, spa, fitness center, 24-hour security. Furnished. \$2495. Mike Alcorn, 858-342-9177.

DOWNTOWN. Cortez Hill. 1 bedroom plus office, or 2 bedroom apartment. Upper corner unit with French doors and high ceiling. \$1050. New paint, carpet, appliances. City view. 8th and A Street. 619-233-5330.

DOWNTOWN. \$995-\$1095. Lofts. One bedroom. Newly renovated. Balcony. Full kitchen/bath. Air conditioning. Secure parking available. 1055 6th Avenue. No pets. 619-261-4793.

DOWNTOWN. 850 State Street #419. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, bonus room, fully furnished, in Marina Park. Available 6/30. \$2500. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

DOWNTOWN. \$1175. Sharp 1 bedroom with balcony, washer/dryer, underground parking, pool. No smoke or pets. 619-303-0821.

DOWNTOWN. \$1069, plus \$300 deposit. New, large studio. Nice area. Good view on 4th floor. Close to Ralph's store. Underground parking. Available now. 858-483-2857.

DOWNTOWN. Marina District. Renaissance condo, upgrades, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parking, storage, balcony, city and bay view. \$2850. Call 619-517-4321 or e-mail: insd1234@aol.com.

DOWNTOWN. \$1500. Brand new studio with all new appliances. Murphy bed included. Deck. Walk to Petco park and shopping. No pets. Available now. 858-775-6648, 619-417-7044.

DOWNTOWN. \$1800. Brand new Union Square. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1100 square feet. Washer/dryer, 2 parking spaces. Available now. No pets. 619-309-5967.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. One bedroom apartment, \$925. Bearclaw tub showers. Charming, secure, quiet building with laundry. Excellent location. 1534 Front, near Beech. 619-233-7428.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. From \$625. Studios. Hardwood/ceramic, built ins, nonsmoking, laundry, 1 cat OK. Ballpark area, on trolley line. 830 Park (12th). 619-236-9117.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. One month free! Newly renovated lofts! Harbor, city views! Office space/live/work lofts starting at \$1700. Air conditioning, maple cabinetry, 18'-25' ceilings. Water, sewer, trash included! Parking available. Pets on approval. Near shopping, restaurants, Seaport Village. Gaslamp Horton Plaza. 433 "G" Street. 888-542-8950. www.sdrreader.com/rent/2071.

DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT. Condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1150 square feet, hardwood floors, granite, stainless appliances, immaculate, view, 1 year lease. \$2500/month 619-855-5881.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. 1240 India Street, Treo, \$1950, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 7th floor, huge windows with bay views, pool/spa/workout! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. From \$650-\$750. Beaumanor Mini Lofts, located blocks from new Petco Park. Unique urban lofts with approximately 250 square feet, 12' ceilings, brick, hardwood floors. Paid cable, electric, water. Includes refrigerator, microwave and DSL available. On-site laundry, barbecue deck. Impeccable renovation. 927 6th Avenue. No pets. To view call Michael, 619-232-1517.

DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL. 3029 Broadway. \$850. Adorable 1 bedroom, 1 bath, top floor corner with new hardwoods, paint and appliances, deck with views of Coronado and Downtown! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. 1480 Broadway. Union Square, 2 bedroom, 2 bath with loft! Brand new complex, balcony with courtyard views, and huge rooftop deck! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. 425 W. Beech. Acqua Vista, \$2095. Brand new 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 7th floor with great

views! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. 425 W. Beech, Acqua Vista, \$1650. Brand new 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 16th floor with great views! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. 1240 India Street, Treo, \$1950. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 7th floor, huge windows with bay views, pool, spa, workout! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. 1240 India Street, Treo. \$2395. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 17th floor, huge windows with amazing views. Pool/spa/workout! Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist, 619-696-7031.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. Large historic home, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors. Walk to Petco Park and Gaslamp. 2 large bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths. washer/dryer, off-street parking. No pets or smoking. \$1495. 619-549-8779.

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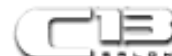
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GOLDEN HILL. \$715. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, like new, carpet, blinds, walk-in closet, off-street parking, laundry facilities. Nonsmoking. No pets. Available 8/1. 619-582-1830.

GOLDEN HILL. \$895. 1 bedroom duplex with small private yard, very charming, small pet OK. Available August. 1206 31st Street. Call owner, Karin, 760-749-8489 x2.

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GOLDEN HILL. \$650. Upstairs studio in restored Victorian home. Hardwood floors. Full kitchen. Lots of windows. No pets. Agent, 619-234-9553.

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GOLDEN HILL. \$675 includes utilities. Studio. Hardwood floors, ceiling fan, microwave. Nonsmoking. No pets. 943 20th Street. Available 8/1. Ron, 619-865-1556.

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GOLDEN HILL. \$950. Remodeled 1 bedroom house, 1 bath. Ceramic tile kitchen, bath. Tiled floors. Fenced yard. 1 car garage. Dog OK. 2875 C St. 619-231-6960.

GOLDEN HILL. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$775. Upstairs unit with vaulted ceilings. Parking, on-site laundry. 3030 Broadway. 858-200-9408.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1100 with utilities paid. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upgrades throughout, on-site laundry. No pets. 525 25th #A. 760-390-1720.

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GOLDEN HILL. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, light, breezy upper unit in small complex. Pet friendly, great views. Laundry on site. \$950-\$995. 619-282-5954.

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GOLDEN HILL. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$995. Designer Berber carpet, new bathroom, ceiling fan, wood blinds. Completely remodeled! Large closets with mirrored doors. Parking. Garage available. On-site laundry. 811 26th Street #3. 619-559-5423.

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HILLCREST. Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. Washer/dryer, fireplace. Convenient location, close to shopping. \$1450/month, \$700 security. Call 858-212-2186.

HILLCREST. \$1295. Top of line 1 bedroom house, beautiful English-style. Great kitchen, garden window, dishwasher, icemaker, refrigerator, self-cleaning oven, etc. Hardwood floors, covered parking, washer/dryer, more! No smoking/no pets. Must see! 619-295-8063.

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HILLCREST. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$900. Pool and spa. No pets. 1224 Pennsylvania Street #1. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

HILLCREST. \$1225. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors. Washer/dryer on property. Gardener. Cats OK. 1614 Upas Street. Must see! Call now. 619-867-2921.

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HILLCREST. Large 3rd floor, 1 bedroom condo with beautiful view from balcony in heart of Hillcrest. Hardwood floors, updated lighting, air conditioning, hot water included, laundry on site, all appliances, 2 parking spaces in gated garage. Must see to appreciate. No pets, nonsmoking. 619-251-1278.

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HILLCREST. \$685. Studio. Utilities included! Ceiling fan. Microwave. Intercom entry. Laundry room. No pets. Available 8/1. 3914 Centre Street. 619-294-7044.

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HILLCREST. \$250 off first month! \$695. Studio. Great area. Quiet complex. Walk to shopping. 3685 7th Avenue. 619-692-1004.

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HILLCREST. \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, stove, and refrigerator. 4141 Ingalls Street. Centre City Property Management. 619-296-6699.

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HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$1350. Fantastically beautiful, spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath with granite counters, limestone floors, crown molding, wood blinds, laundry, assigned parking. Security. 619-235-9863.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. Studio, gated complex, laundry. Quiet and charming. Walk to all. Call 619-296-2787.

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HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1225. Quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Air conditioning, dishwasher, laundry in unit, patio, barbecue, spa. 2040 Robinson, #E. 360-601-5570.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$995. Upper 2 bedroom, 1 bath in 4-unit building. View, private setting, parking, laundry. No dogs. 807 Torrance, near corner of Goldfinch/Washington. 619-459-1781.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK. \$1350. 3 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs apartment. Air conditioning. Gated building. Tiled kitchen, bath and dining. Includes garage. Laundry, Agent, 619-234-9553.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. Gated 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New appliances, carpet. Air. High ceilings. Fireplace. Parking. Laundry. Near 163 and shops. No pets. \$965. 619-206-1159.

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IMPERIAL BEACH. \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, end of the Strand, spacious, treetop apartment. Small complex, laundry, new paint and carpet. 809 9th Street. 619-435-2362.

IMPERIAL BEACH. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments starting at \$700/month. Includes water and trash. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 1472 Iris Avenue. Call Chris at 858-490-2727 x350 or see manager in unit B.

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LA COSTA/CARLSBAD. \$1200. Spacious, very clean, 1 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, dishwasher, microwave, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups, garage. No pets. 1 year lease. Available. 619-232-7509.

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LA COSTA/CARLSBAD. \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful view complex above golf course. Washer/dryer in unit, central air, fireplace. Pool/spa. 2385 Caringa Way. Office open 7 days. 760-431-7575.

LA JOLLA COLONY. \$1590. Newly renovated. New carpet. No pets. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer in unit. Pool. Garage. Available 8/1. 858-457-3865.

LA JOLLA COLONY. La Paz. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, dual master, double carport, all appliances, pool, spa. Available 8/1. \$1500. 4090 Rosenda Ct. 858-488-2299.

LA JOLLA SHORES. Furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Walk to beach, stores, bus. Garden patio, car space. No pets/smoking. \$1,695 Lease. 858-454-7347.

LA JOLLA SHORES. \$1200. Beautiful, clean, bright 1 bedroom condo. Balcony. Remodeled. Lots of closet space. Security. Laundry. Barbecue, pool. No pets. Available 8/7. 619-379-3337.

LA JOLLA SHORES Heights. Quiet end unit with panoramic view of UTC. Private sundeck. Walk to UCSD. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, updated appliances, washer/dryer, 2-car garage. Bill, 619-980-2455.

LA JOLLA SHORES. \$2895. Deluxe, immaculate 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath tri-level condo. Excellent location. Underground parking for 2 cars. Fireplace, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, decks, skylights, water views. Lease. No pets. Drive by 8132 Camino Del Sol. Broker, 619-999-0111.

LA JOLLA SHORES. Large 1 bedroom. Laundry facility. 1 block to beach. Close to shops and restaurants. No pets. \$1200/month plus security deposit. 858-456-7954.

LA JOLLA SHORES. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Large sunny patio, quiet location. No pets. \$1800. 619-508-1513.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. \$1395. Charming cottage, 1 bedroom, large sun deck, 2-car parking. Very private, beautiful landscaping, washer/dryer, 3 blocks beach. Pet OK. 623 Center Street. 858-454-0802.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. \$2500. Beautiful condo near beach. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1200 square feet. Newly remodeled. Laundry. 309 Prospect Street. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. Charming 1 bedroom studios from \$850. Nice community, pool, laundry, elevator, walk to La Jolla Cove, dining and shops, nightlife. No pets. 7621 Eads Avenue. 858-459-8254. www.casalindaapartments.com.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. 1 bedroom, \$1650. View 2 bedroom, \$2750. \$100 more furnished. Open house Sunday 12-3pm. Beach, tennis, pet walk. Truly "In Eden." 600 Prospect. 858-551-8893.

LA JOLLA, UTC. \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2-car garage, upgraded, spa, washer/dryer. Near UCSD. No pets. Available 8/1. 3386 Caminito Vasto. 858-794-9412.

LA JOLLA, WOODLANDS SOUTH. \$1795. Extra large (over 1200 square foot) 2 plus bedroom, 2 bath tri-level condo. Corner unit has private deck with canyon view. 2-car garage, dishwasher, fireplace, washer, dryer. Clubhouse, pool and Jacuzzi. Available September. Please drive by 8324 Via Sonoma #67 then call Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

LA JOLLA. \$1750. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2-car, near UCSD, all amenities, washer/dryer, fireplace, balcony. Quiet. No pets. Year lease. 760-930-9492.

LA JOLLA. \$1400. 2 bedroom. 1/2 off first month! Walk to UCSD, shops. Balcony. Garden window. No pets. 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive #11. 858-457-4509.

LA JOLLA. Beautiful! Country club facilities included! Luxury 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhome. 3000 square feet. Upgraded. Sunroom. 2-car garage. Skylights. Vaulted ceilings. \$3695. 858-504-2020.

LA JOLLA. Resort style living! \$100 off per month! 1 bedroom from \$1270. 2 bedroom from \$1590. \$199 deposit on approved credit. Full size washer/dryer. 2 parking per apartment. Pool. Jacuzzi's. Fitness center. Cats welcome! Archstone La Jolla, 8506 Villa La Jolla Drive. Toll free: 888-325-8588. www.sreader.com/rent/2108.

LA JOLLA. Studio. Amazing location 1 block to ocean in heart of Village on

Prospect! Kitchen with appliances. Walk-in closet, laundry. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

LA JOLLA. \$975. Studio. Close to beach. Private. 858-692-4292.

LA JOLLA. \$1400. Spacious 1 bedroom, 2 bath. Discount rent. 1100 square feet. Remodeled. Washer/dryer. Gated garage. 1 block to ocean. Pets negotiable. 760-470-0263.

LA JOLLA. \$945. Upstairs studio with ocean view. Minutes from downtown La Jolla. A Must see. 439 Mesa Way. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

LA JOLLA. Studio. \$975. Upstairs, ocean view, on-site laundry, 396 Kolmar #10. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

LA JOLLA. \$2700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. 2-car garage. Laundry room. Fireplace. Pets negotiable. Near La Jolla Shores. Available 8/15. 7981 Caminito Del Cid. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

LA JOLLA. \$2100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished. Carport, plus 1 parking space. 3 fireplaces. Available 8/12. 8031 El Paseo Grande. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

LA JOLLA. Studio, \$650, includes utilities and cable. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$750. 1/2 mile to La Jolla Shores Beach. Near UCSD. Quiet area. 858-454-5414.

LA JOLLA. \$2500. 2.5 bath home, 1/2 mile to La Jolla Shores Beach. Near UCSD. Luxury area. Available 9/1. \$2500. 858-454-5414.

LA JOLLA. Great ocean views, 2 bedroom, 2 bath; 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Available on upper floors, garage, parking, 12 month lease. Starting at \$1195, 1 bedroom and \$1595, 2 bedroom. Call for information, 858-454-8857 x326.

LA JOLLA. \$1275. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pets OK. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. Fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrrentals.com. 858-272-7368.

LA JOLLA. \$1025. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Close to beach. Walk to shops/restaurants. Coin laundry. Parking. No pets. 7451 La Jolla Boulevard. kandrproperties.com, 858-490-1600.

LA JOLLA. \$1850. Deposit \$1900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Very cute duplex near bike path and ocean, laundry on site, lush landscaping, nice and quiet neighborhood. Street parking. No pets. Available now. 656 Rosemont Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

LA JOLLA. \$1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Windansea Beach, pools, spas, gym. Available 9/1/04. No pets. 858-456-1274.

LA JOLLA. \$1025. Small 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. Nonsmoking. Fireplace. Quiet. Appliances. Carpet. Share patio. 8040 La Jolla Shores Drive #D. Agent, 619-275-3455.

LA JOLLA. Walk to the beach, enjoy 1 of our 2 pools or hot tub. Spacious 1 bedrooms from \$1650, 2 bedrooms from \$2070 and penthouse at \$2250. No pets. Call 619-980-9500. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

LA JOLLA. Steps from the beach, ocean view, a must see. 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$2070. No pets. Call 619-405-4500. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

LA JOLLA. Surf on Tourmaline Beach, just a short walk down the hill. 1 bedroom at \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1835. No

pets. Call 619-994-7166. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

LA JOLLA. Ocean view guest house. 1 bedroom, 1 bath plus living room and pool. 1-year lease. \$1500. Fax application to 858-454-4883.

LA JOLLA. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Close to beach. Swimming pool, jacuzzi. Laundry facilities, parking. No pets. Call Mark, agent, 800-506-6110. agentmtd@hotmail.com.

LA JOLLA. \$1,450 per month. Terrace condo. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Patio and garage. Close to UCSD and beach. Available now. 3103-E Evening Way. 858-212-4343.

LA JOLLA. \$1650/month. Completely furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Lease. Patio. Fireplace. Parking. Laundry. Block to Windansea. No pets. 858-459-8943.

LA JOLLA. Near Coast Boulevard Park. Charming cottage, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage, fireplace. \$1800/month. Agnes, Prudential Dunn, Realtors, 619-549-1951.

LA JOLLA. 363 Playa Del Sur. Large 1 bedrooms with ample closet space and dressing area in bath. Apartment comes with dishwasher and lots of counter space. Only 1 block to the beach! Controlled access and laundry onsite. \$1195. Ready 9/1 and 9/15. Call 858-551-8786. www.msbroker.com.

LA JOLLA. 363 Playa Del Sur. Spacious studio with full kitchen and bath. Only one block to the beach! Large nook off of living room to make bed private. Laundry, controlled access. \$1075. Ready now. Call 858-551-8786. www.msbroker.com.

LA JOLLA. \$525. Small rustic private studio. Good storage. Near Village and Marine Street beach. Microwave and hot plate. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. 858-454-5352.

LA JOLLA. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Close to beach. Coin laundry. Parking. Quiet. No pets. 6027 La Jolla Hermosa. kandrproperties.com, 858-490-1600.

LA JOLLA/UCSD. \$1850. Large 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. 2-car garage. Patios/wood floors. Cathedral ceilings/balcony in master. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave. Walk to shopping. 858-454-5026.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. \$1795/month. Garden setting, charming 1 large bedroom cottage. Near beach. Large living room, fireplace. Walk in closet. Washer/dryer. Many amenities. Very secure. Available now. 858-454-7207.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. Ocean view condo, 1 bedroom, \$1450. 3 bedroom, house, \$2300. Both remodeled, laundry, parking. Block to beach. Pets OK. 858-499-0611, 858-459-5673.

LA JOLLA/UTC. 7786 Camino Gloria. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. \$1300. Immaculate, appliances, 1-car garage, near all. 619-233-4182.

LA JOLLA/PACIFIC BEACH. Pets welcome. 1-3 bedrooms. \$850+. 100% pet-friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. www.petrent.net.

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LA JOLLA/UTC. Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome. Wood floors. Patio. Fireplace, washer/dryer, 2 car garage. End unit. Lots of light. \$2400, 858-342-5041.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, bilevel townhome. Pool, parking. Near UCSD. Available August. Open house Sundays, 1pm-4pm, 4185 Camino Lita. Paul, 858-453-4394.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Furnished sharp, new condo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, stainless appliances, washer/dryer, canyon view, pools, tennis, gym. \$2100/month. 7120 Shoreline. 858-554-0140, 408-206-3444.

LA JOLLA/UCSD. Fabulous 2 bedroom condo. Highly upgraded with designer touches, fireplace, washer/dryer, dishwasher, balcony greenbelt views, pool, spa, tennis, parking. \$1750. 858-270-5823.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1650. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome. 2-car garage. Fireplace, refrigerator, deck, pool, jacuzzi. Walk to UTC/UCSD. New carpet, paint. No pets. 858-268-4525.

LA JOLLA/UTC. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, gorgeous new carpet, fireplace, washer/dryer, pool, underground parking, close to UCSD. \$1495. 3969 Mahaila. Jackie, 619-987-8511.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Exceptional 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse, private 2-story end unit. Garage, washer/dryer, patio, stainless steel, granite, many extras. Must see \$1395. Open House - Saturday 7/31 11am-3pm. 6171 Caminito Baeza. 818-448-1105.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome. End unit. Hardwood floors. Patio. Sundeck. New appliances. Washer/dryer. Two car garage. Cats ok. \$2000. 858-638-1463.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, furnished/unfurnished, dishwasher, washer/dryer, 2 parking spaces, balcony, pool/spa. No pets. \$1595. 3525 Lebon Drive. 619-885-9999.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1450. 7822 Camino Raposa. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Washer/dryer. 1-car shared garage. Upstairs. Carpet. Small pet OK. Phillips Realty. 619-291-6686.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. \$2175. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath house near ocean. Fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Private fenced yard and deck. Gardener included. Carpets and hardwood floors. Will consider dog or cat for tenant with excellent references. Walk to beach. Rent plus \$1200 moves you in. Available September. Drive by 561 Marine Street, then call Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. \$2395. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. 3 blocks to ocean. Master suite and living room have peek ocean views. Double garage. Fireplace, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Private deck. Available first week of September. Will consider small dog or cat for tenant with excellent references. Drive by 563 Marine Street (behind 561). Do not disturb current tenants. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. \$1150. 1 bedroom, upper floor. Pool. Security parking. Laundry. Steps to beach. Available 8/20. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-775-0386, 858-395-9942.

LA MESA VILLAGE. Very nice 1 and 2 bedrooms. \$800-\$950. Secured building. Parking, laundry area. Private patios. Extra storage areas. 4513 Palm Avenue. 619-920-7650.

LA MESA. \$925 plus move-in special! Spacious 1 bedroom. Newly renovated community. Air conditioning. Patio/balcony. New appliances. Large closets. Berber carpet. Wood flooring. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Saunas. Laundry. Near trolley, Grossmont Mall, SDSU, 32nd Street, Miramar. Cat friendly. Model open! Villas at La Mesa, 8515 Chloe Avenue. 619-460-7955. www.sreader.com/rent/2054.

LA MESA. \$1400. Must see! Extra nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Many upgrades, second floor. 7780 Parkway Drive. No pets. Available 7/20. 619-440-4607.

LA MESA. \$1100. 2 bedroom house, garage, fenced yard, pets OK. Choose from San Diego's best selection of home rentals, lowest fee. 858-569-6140.

LA MESA. \$1350. \$200 move-in special! 2 bedroom, 2 bath available. Beautiful, award-winning community. Pool/spa, on-site laundry. Close to Grossmont Center and freeways! 5525 Shasta Lane. 619-698-6766.

LA MESA. \$1950. Mt. Helix. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths plus dining room. Large cobblestone patios. Gourmet kitchen, large

living room. 2 car garage. 858-577-8928, cell 626-592-1249.

LA MESA. \$1950. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Bright. Wood floors, vaulted ceilings. Great schools and neighbors. 2 car garage. Big fenced yard. Water included. Available 9/1. 619-644-8545.

LA MESA. \$800. Low deposit! 1 bedroom, 1 bath spacious apartment homes. Quiet, peaceful living within lush, beautiful landscaping and wide open spaces. Excellent location, sparkling heated pools, soothing spas, included tennis court. Water, trash, recycling lighted in rent. No pets. Baltimore Properties, 5353 Baltimore Drive, 619-466-8517. www.sreader.com/rent/2074.

LA MESA. \$810. Beautiful 1 bedroom, sparkling pool and spa, air conditioning, patio, laundry, parking. Quiet building. Well maintained complex. No pets. 4850 Williamsburg. 619-698-3274.

LA MESA. \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances, washer/dryer hookups, garage, deck, upper unit, view, yard, small pet OK. 6042 Horton Drive, 91942. 619-698-6911.

LA MESA. \$690. 1 bedroom, gated community, lower and upper available. Washer/dryer on site, pool, parking, storage available. A must see! Call Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm: 858-751-6338 or evenings: 619-337-1346. Daniel and Sara. 4465 Rosebud Lane. Sunrisesliving.com.

LA MESA. \$725. 1 bedroom in the village. Quiet, pool, all utilities paid. 4519-1/2 Acacia. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

LA MESA. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious apartment. View of La Mesa. Close to shops and freeways. Lots of amenities. Pool. 8600 Lemon Avenue. Call Al or Rose, 619-466-1532.

LA MESA. \$1850. 4 bedroom, 3 bath house. Newly renovated and close to 94/125 freeway. Water and gardener included. 3208 Par Drive. Available 8/1. Call 619-741-4166; 619-459-0536.

LA MESA. \$950, \$900 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Off street parking, on-site laundry, stove, refrigerator, balcony, close to all. 6006 Lake Murray #E. 619-805-3325.

LA MESA. \$760. Quiet 1 bedroom, upper unit. New carpet/flooring, ceiling fan, on-site laundry. Walk to village, shopping. 8276 Orchard Avenue. Manager, 619-466-6062.

LA MESA. \$575. Studio. Nice small unit with laundry and parking. 4945 Comanche Drive. Please call 619-280-8681.

LA MESA. \$695. Studio. Nice units, central location. Laundry on site. 7240 El Cajon Boulevard. 619-280-8681.

LA MESA. \$1495. Unique 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with washer/dryer hookups, fenced yard, lot of storage. 4615 Olive Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178.

LA MESA. \$745. 1 bedroom with air conditioning! New carpet/paint. Parking/laundry. No pets. 4250 Parks Avenue. Agent, 619-279-2183.

LA MESA. \$1100. Air conditioned! Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath with large fenced yard! Everything brand new. Laundry and parking onsite. Corner unit, very spacious! 4250 Parks. Agent, 619-279-2183.

LA MESA. 1 bedrooms, \$880/up; 3 bedrooms, \$1700. 2 heated pools. Lap pool. Jacuzzi. Sauna. Tennis and putting green. Exercise room. Air conditioning. Playground. Lounge. Billiards. Patio or balcony. Sorry, no pets. 5333 Baltimore Drive. See: www.sreader.com/rent/1004 or call 619-461-3541. E-mail: heatherwoodApt@aatt.net.

LA MESA. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, garage, washer/dryer, 2 story, end unit, pool, pets negotiable. 619-991-5080.

LA MESA. 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus office/4th bedroom, family room. Hardwood floors, unbelievable view to ocean, fireplace, large yard, garage. \$2395 lease. 619-575-1674.

LA MESA. Ask about move-in special! \$1025/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs unit. Small complex. Close to shops and freeways. 4853 Jessie Street. Call Bob Cota Realty, 619-465-9334.

LA MESA. A Small, well-maintained community close to I-8. 1 bedroom, 1 bath at \$750. No pets. Call 619-463-3882. www.thejhnollinscompany.com.

LA MESA. Huge 1 bedrooms, \$795 and \$825 with big balconies at 7481 Mohawk Street. Open house Sunday, 1-4pm. 1 bedroom \$695 at 7487 Mohawk Street is available August 1. Upgraded units with pool, air conditioning, laundry on site. Assigned parking. Carports available.

Move-in specials! 619-466-6149 or week-ends, 619-809-0087.

LA MESA. Junior 1 bedroom, \$795. 1 bedroom, \$920. 2 bedroom, \$1150. Ask about move-in special! Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Gym. Patio or balcony. Parking. Clubhouse, pool, spa, sauna. Villa Sangria Apartments. 8633 La Mesa Boulevard. www.sreader.com/rent/1002. 619-462-1633.

LA MESA. Like owning your own home! Large, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Air, dishwasher, laundry, private gated yard, pet friendly. Great location, across from Grossmont Center, freeways and Trolley. Must see! \$1335. 619-744-8889.

LA MESA. Lush gardens, sparkling pool, cathedral ceilings are just a few of the amenities in this newly refurbished community. 1 bedrooms at \$925, 2 bedrooms from \$1175. No pets. 619-464-8985. www.thejhnollinscompany.com.

LA MESA. Large 1 bedroom, \$785. Air conditioning, balcony, on-site laundry. Units with garages available from \$885. 4751-4757 Jessie Avenue. 619-741-3923.

LA MESA. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom, air-conditioned apartment homes. Close to lovely parks and shopping centers. Enjoy quality, comfort and convenience at a price you can afford at Vista Amaya. Call us now at 619-697-3285. For photo, floor plans, map and directions, see website: www.sreader.com/rent/1035.

LA MESA. Studio, \$675. Parking, laundry, close to shopping. 8591 Mellmanor #3. AMI Property Management, 619-697-6314.

LA MESA. Start \$1150. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Gated complex, parking. Elevator. View of beautifully landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Spa. Cat OK. 619-464-5592.

LA MESA/SDSU. Junior, \$750/up; 1 bedroom, \$875/up. 2 bedroom, \$1075/up. Secluded hillside convenient to all. Air conditioning. Dishwashers. Disposals. Patios/barbecues. Exercise room. Laundry area. Clubhouse. Billiards. Barbecue. Heated pool. Spa. Sauna. Month-to-month lease available. Southridge Apartments. 7200 Saratoga Street. www.sreader.com/rent/1001. 619-462-1940.

LA MESA/CASA DE ORO. Best value for your dollar! Elegant, sculptured flower gardens, fountains, gas lamps, park benches. Charming, New Orleans style community. From \$850. Spacious 1, 2 bedroom, 2 bath and 3 bedrooms/2 baths. Huge patios/balconies. Restricted access gates. Small pet OK. 3903 Conrad Drive. 619-462-1212. www.sreader.com/rent/1017.

LA MESA/COLLEGE AREA. \$875. Quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Laundry, garage, large, private yard. Some utilities paid. Guaranteed lowest fee. www.ForRentCA.com. 1-877-736-8221.

LA MESA/FLETCHER HILLS. Private luxury studio, large deck view/small yard, jacuzzi tub/shower, walk-in closet, cable internet/TV, Off street parking. \$700/month. 619-460-6355.

LA MESA/RANCHO SAN DIEGO. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo, upper end unit, all appliances included, 1-car garage plus space, fireplace, pool, spa, pets OK. \$1400. Ready August. 858-531-1619.

LA MESA. \$895. Stunning 1 bedroom condo. New tile, recessed lighting throughout, designer ceiling fan, balcony, huge closets, air conditioning, garage with automatic opener. Gorgeous complex across from Lindo Lake. Pool. No dogs. 12710 Lakeshore Drive. 619-987-9114.

LA MESA. \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New upgrades. Small complex. Air conditioning. Off-street parking. Water and trash included. Freeway close. Section 8 OK. 619-449-6153.

LEMONT GROVE. Everything new! Spacious 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet complex. Central location, near shops/trolley. Laundry on-site. \$950. Also, \$720, 1 Bedroom. No pets. 619-252-5175.

LEMONT GROVE. \$975/month. Townhouse. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath with washer/dryer hook-ups. Patio area. Carport, 3224 Massachusetts Avenue #3. 858-488-0873. Broker.

LEMONT GROVE/COLLEGE AREA. \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. First floor. Near the bus. Laundry on site. 3553 College Avenue, near the Grove. Agent, 619-298-7724.

LEMONT GROVE. \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, small complex, completely remodeled, laundry, pool. 7465 Pacific Avenue #G, 91945. 619-698-6911.

LEMONT GROVE. \$200 off first month! \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. Gorgeous unit on quiet street. Fenced yard. Community pool. Recreation room. Laundry. 2091 Berry Street. 619-297-1483 x101.

LEMONT GROVE/LA MESA. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to trolley, yard, stor-

age, stove, refrigerator. Small pet OK. 619-465-4434.

LEUCADIA. \$1175 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Walk to beach. Laundry room. Close to all. 900 square feet. 131 Diana. No pets. 760-632-1900.

LEUCADIA. 4 bedroom, 1 bath house. \$1700/month. 240 East Glauco Street. Please contact Shari, agent, at 760-510-1600 x232. If calling on the weekend, please leave a message and your call will be returned on Monday.

LINDA VISTA. \$99 deposit special! 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, from \$1215. 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, from \$1515. Spacious townhomes! Custom kitchen, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, carpeting, vertical blinds, patio or balcony, heat, air conditioning, gym, pools, playgrounds, toll free. Carport parking. Indoor Cat OK. Toll free: 866-510-6857. Visit: www.sreader.com/rent/2067.

LINDA VISTA. \$650 studio, utilities included. Laundry, gated parking. \$400 deposit. No pets. 2285 Urric Street. Call Monday-Friday for appointment. 858-277-4213.

LINDA VISTA. Genesee Summit. Secluded, private. Starting at \$995, spacious, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal and gas stove. Patio. Air conditioning. Laundry hookups. Central location, near all. No dogs. 2219 Judson Street. 858-576-0420. www.floit.com.

LINDA VISTA. 1 mile to USD. Less than 10 minutes to beaches. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly renovated. Large yard, laundry. Pets welcome. \$1495. 619-770-9890.

LINDA VISTA. Now renting! Beautiful serene garden community! 62 and up! Starting at \$755. Condo-style 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Air conditioning. Patio. Recreation room and laundry on site. On call maintenance. Close to shopping/freeways/medical. No pets. 7720 Belden Street. www.sunrisesliving.com, call now! 858-560-5707.

LINDA VISTA. Open house Sunday, 9am-12pm. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parking spaces. "Sunset Meadows" upper level condo, skylight, vaulted ceiling, A/C about pet. 8024 Linda Vista Road. archerka@yahoo.com, 858-354-3535.

LINDA VISTA. \$1860. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Wood floors, remodeled kitchen/bath, 2-car garage, all appliances. No pets. \$1500 deposit. Available 8/1/04. 858-229-0866.

LINDA VISTA. \$980 plus deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Near USD, easy 163 access. Hardwood floors, new kitchen. 6310 Quillan Street. 858-277-1760. http://www.molamini.com/quillan/

LINDA VISTA. \$1280, deposit \$1100. 3 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse style. Hardwood floors, fully remodeled with brand new kitchen, bath and paint. 6510 Kelly Street. 619-804-3325.

LINDA VISTA. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$830/month. Assigned parking. Near USD. New bathtub, kitchen sink, carpet and vinyl floor. No pets. 858-453-5380.

LOGAN HEIGHTS. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, \$695. Remodeled, bright, Berber carpet. 2229 L Street. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

MIRA MESA. \$1695. Breathtaking view, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome. Garage, new appliances, wood floors, high ceilings, fireplace, washer/dryer, patios, quiet cul-de-sac. Nonsmoking. 858-472-2668.

MIRA MESA. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with den/office on quiet street off Polaris. \$1700, includes gardener. No pets. Lease. Available September. 760-739-5451.

MIRA MESA. \$1700. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, 1-year lease. No pets. Available 8/1. 10466 Brookhurst. 619-226-7368.

MIRA MESA. \$1095. Large 1 bedroom condo. Recent remodel. Very clean. All appliances. Washer/dryer inside. 2-car garage. Pool, spa. No pets/smoking. 858-270-0588.

MIRA MESA. \$1950. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage. 2-story. Fenced yard. Nice quiet neighborhood. 8977 Fallwood Avenue. 858-484-2763.

MIRA MESA. \$1850. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, 2-car garage, washer and dryer plus all appliances included. Like new. Remodeled. Call 858-693-5807 or cell 858-232-5870.

MIRA MESA. \$1995, rent. \$1000, deposit. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. Garage, air conditioning. 1726 square feet. No pets. At 9572 Capricorn Way. 619-299-8515.

MIRA MESA. \$2295. 4 bedroom, 3 bath house on canyon. Garage, unfurnished. 10695 Brookhollow. Call 562-869-3148.

MIRA MESA. \$1300. Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo available 8/1. Includes microwave, dishwasher, fireplace,

washer/dryer, and 2 patios. The facility includes pool, jacuzzi, and workout room. Please, no pets. Please contact Kim Rarig at 858-354-7466.

MIRA MESA. \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo. Marble travertine floors/counters. Garage, front and back yard. Kitchen appliances, washer/dryer hookups. Pet OK. 858-301-6191.

MIRA MESA. \$825. Clean 1 bedroom. 8787 Mira Mesa Boulevard. Agent, 858-560-1178.

MISSION BAY. 1 bedroom. \$1100, year round. 100 feet from bay. New carpet. Dishwasher. Washer/dryer on site. Off-street parking. 3630 Bayside Lane. 619-888-6604.

MISSION BEACH. \$1750. 10-month lease, furnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment upstairs with fireplace, 2 car parking. Built-in bookcases. Coin-operated washer/dryer. Steps to ocean. 619-234-7572.

MISSION BEACH. \$1295. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom independent unit. Very clean interior, 2 parking. Fantastic bargain! No pets. Available 9/1. 809 Island Court. 858-459-7391.

MISSION BEACH. \$2995. Beautiful modern spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom condo, fireplace, 2-car garage, block to beach. No pets. Available 9/1. 813 Isthmus Court. 858-459-7391.

MISSION BEACH. \$3200. Newly renovated, furnished beach house! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Includes washer/dryer, 2 parking spots, cable and water. 717 Isthmus Court. 415-577-8067.

MISSION BEACH. \$3000. Deposit \$3050. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Spacious unit, steps to beach and bay, view. 1 off-street parking place. No pets. Available now. 804 Tangiers Court. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. Ocean view 1 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. Nicely furnished. Steps to beach, volleyball courts, bay and park. \$1400/month. 619-847-6877.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1800. Sunny, quiet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished apartment. Steps to beach/bay. No pets/smoking. 9-month lease. Available 8/29. 858-488-0206.

MISSION BEACH. Available now. 1 bedroom, \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1875. Parking, patio, steps ocean/in-bay. Year lease. No pets. 619-589-1177.

MISSION BEACH. \$725. Immaculate studio. Steps to sand. Assigned off-street parking, laundry. Located near Strandway and Niantic court at 3599 Mission. Rent plus \$400 moves you in. Available first week September. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

MISSION BEACH. \$745 up. Immaculate studios. Steps to sand. Assigned off-street parking, laundry. Located near Strandway and Niantic Court at 3600 Mission. Move in special! Take occupancy 9/2/04 and receive free utilities for 1 month. Rent plus \$400 moves you in! Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

MISSION BEACH. \$1175/up. Spacious 1 bedroom, steps to sand. Second-story unit has private deck. Assigned off-street parking, laundry. Will consider indoor cat. Available September 1. Rent plus \$800 moves you in. 3600 Mission Boulevard, near Strandway and Niantic. Please do not disturb current tenants. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

MISSION BEACH. \$995. Studio. Will consider pet. Refrigerator, stove. Fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com. 858-272-7368.

MISSION BEACH, NORTH. \$1450, year round rate. Deposit. 2 bedroom plus den. Unique house. Parking. Near bay and all. Quiet. Unfurnished. Cat OK. 858-488-5435.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1950. Large furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer, 2-car parking, no dogs, nonsmoking. 9 month lease. 735 Balboa Court. 858-488-0695.

MISSION BEACH. \$1095. Large, remodeled 1 bedroom. Huge 15'x20' patio, private 1-car garage/garage door opener. Stove, refrigerator, laundry. 1 block Bay/ocean. 858-539-4408.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$925. 1 bedroom. Bright, airy, upstairs. Appliances, coin laundry, shared courtyard, steps to beach/bay. Cat OK with additional \$300 deposit. Available 8/25. 727-1/2 Esenada Court. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

MISSION BEACH. Furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. 1 parking. Laundry. Oceanfront complex. \$1990/month plus deposit. 9-month lease. 858-488-2550.

MISSION BEACH. \$1800. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, 2 parking spaces. Steps to beach. Available

September-May. No pets. Washer/dryer in unit. 619-977-4979; 619-441-0975.

MISSION BEACH. \$2800. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 story with bedroom/bath on each floor. Garage plus parking. Washer/dryer, 2 balconies, fireplace, vaulted ceiling. Peek ocean view, 100 feet to boardwalk. 1-year lease. 858-488-2446.

MISSION BEACH. \$1395. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Travertine flooring, granite countertops, mahogany with stained glass entry door, ceiling fans, patio. 828 Ormond Court. 858-488-8120.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. 2 furnished condos just steps to beach. Available September 1, 9-month lease. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, upstairs, deck, \$1800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1250. Ryan, 760-716-4673. ryandunnam@hotmail.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$2700. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo right on the bay. Stunning view! Steps to beach. Washer/dryer, dishwasher. Parking. Balconies. No pets. 3722 Bayside Walk. 858-490-1600, kandrproperties.com.

MISSION HILLS. 3 houses, 2 brand new Views of bay and downtown. \$1950-\$2350. Water/gardener included. Pets considered. 3616-18 Pringle and 1808 Titus. 619-294-3555.

MISSION HILLS. \$780. Furnished studio apartment, private patio, screened porch. Utilities paid. Coin laundry, off street parking. Pets allowed. 1770 West Washington. 619-299-6622.

MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST. New apartment homes, lofts, 1, 2 bedrooms from \$1495. Underground gated parking. Crown moldings. Vaulted ceilings. Fireplaces. Walk-in closets. Full-size washer/dryer. High-speed Internet. Elevator, fitness center. Great location, near all! Lease. Cats welcome. Mission Hills Commons, 4021 Falcon Street. www.MissionHillsCommons.com, 1-866-579-6028. www.sreader.com/rent/2032.

MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST. Pets welcome. 1-4 bedrooms. \$750+. 100% pet-friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. www.petrent.net.

MISSION HILLS. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$2200. Beautiful 1929 home. Fireplace, 2 story, 2 bonus rooms, formal dining room, no pets. 3637 Dove Court. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

MISSION HILLS. 1 bedrooms from \$840. Pool. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 3505 Reynard. Sunrisesliving.com; 619-683-9239.

MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen/living room, backyard. New paint. Close to shopping/transportation. \$1350. 423 West University. 619-442-0597, 619-339-1148.

MISSION HILLS/LITTLE ITALY. \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom duplex, small yard, laundry room with washer/dryer hookups. Utilities included. 619-239-3481; 619-992-5525.

MISSION HILLS. \$1200/up. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. On-site laundry/parking. Pets OK. La Paloma Apartments. Open daily, 1-5pm. 3911 Dove Street. 619-297-1134.

MISSION HILLS, NORTH. Must see! Beautiful Craftsman. Great area! 2 bedroom plus office/extra room, 1 bath. Beautifully updated and landscaped. Hardwood floors. Fireplace. New appliances. 2-car garage. Pets negotiable. \$2550 including water/gardener, refrigerator, washer/dryer. 619-857-7201.

MISSION HILLS. \$950. 1 bedroom. Open house-Saturday, 11am-12pm. Spacious, garage, walk to town. Cat okay. 808 Fort Stockton. 619-295-2624.

MISSION HILLS. Large 1 bedroom apartment, 1200 square feet, lots of closets, living room, dining room or 2nd bedroom, new paint and verticals, icemaker/refrigerator, patio, 2-car parking. Nice and clean. No pets. 3107 Hawk Street. \$1295. 619-291-0595.

MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos \$1595 to \$1975. Fireplace, plantation shutters. Balcony/deck, washer/dryer hookups, air conditioning, underground parking. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

MISSION VALLEY. First full month free! \$199 deposit special! Brand new, gated luxury 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1440. Pets welcome. Pool, Spa, Patio/balcony. Garage available. Computer niche. Washer/dryer. Dishwasher. Microwave. Internet. Fitness, business centers. Near trolley, shopping, more. Portofino Apartments, 2500 Northside Drive. 1-866-802-2218. www.sreader.com/rent/2086.

MISSION VALLEY. \$875-\$1050. \$500 deposit. Large 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Secure gate. Near Qualcomm Stadium and trolley. Parking. No pets. 619-284-0171.

MISSION VALLEY. 3 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1575! 2 bedroom, 2 baths from \$1225. 1/2 off with 12 month lease! Tropical. Dishwasher. Microwave. Intercom. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Fitness center. Central air conditioning/heat. Balcony, patio. Gated, parking. Laundry. Cat OK. Mission Pacific, 4454 44th Street. 1-866-813-5684. www.pacificliving.com. www.sreader.com/rent/1010.

MISSION VALLEY/USD. From \$650. Unique studios. Short lease possible. Private. Nice landscaping. Gated. High ceilings. No smoking. No pets. Near trolley/bike path. www.info101.net. 619-297-3000.

MISSION VALLEY. \$995. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet complex. On-site laundry. Near USD and shopping. Close to beach. No pets. 619-683-7805.

MISSION VALLEY/TALMADGE. \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 950 square feet. Assigned off-street parking. Move-in special: 1/2 off with 9-month lease or 1st month free with 12-month lease. 4435 44th Street. 619-282-1191.

MISSION VALLEY/TALMADGE. \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer. Off-street parking. Small front yard. Small dog OK. 619-282-1191.

MISSION VALLEY condo. Corner of Friars and Rancho Mission Road. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs unit with balcony. Interior view of pool and common area. \$900/month. Available 8/1/04. Tim, 619-994-4853.

MISSION VALLEY. Up to 1 month free! \$199 deposit special! 1 bedrooms from \$1150. 2 bedrooms from \$1450. Tennis courts. Pool, spa, Basketball court. Central air conditioning. Private patios and balconies. Fitness, recreation centers. Washer/dryer. Pets welcome. Club River Run, 10041 Rio San Diego Drive. 800-476-9561. www.sreader.com/rent/2022.

MISSION VALLEY. \$99 deposit special! First month free rent! Spacious 2 bedrooms starting from \$1468. Patio/balcony. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Microwave. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Courtyard. Pool. Spa. Fitness center. Underground parking. Pets welcome. Close to trolley, shopping and restaurants. River Front, 750 Camino de la Reina. 800-476-9570. www.sreader.com/rent/2072.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1250. Spacious upper 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, washer/dryer in unit, fireplace, dishwasher, large deck, pool, spa, fitness center, barbecue, playground. Available 8/26. 619-888-0374.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1050. Immaculate, large 1 bedroom end unit condo at River Run. All appliances. Fireplace, air conditioning, patio, covered parking. Pool/jacuzzi. Near all: freeways, trolley, stadium, malls, Costco. Available 8/1/2004. 619-445-8677.

MISSION VALLEY/FASHION VALLEY. \$975. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, balcony, great condition, pool, spa, tennis. 619-220-8317.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1300. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, free basic cable, on-site laundry. No pets. 6780 Friars Road #325. Agent, 619-692-4121.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, spa, tennis courts, weight room. Large balcony. Covered parking. Walking distance to trolley, 24 Hour Fitness. Small pets OK. Available now. 619-316-8594.

MISSION VALLEY. Hotel Circle, condo studio, parking, all appliances, pool, tennis. \$800. Lease. Call Chris, 858-337-3983.

MISSION VALLEY. \$875. 1 bedroom condo. All amenities. New appliances and carpeting. Air conditioning, covered parking. Central location. Friars Pointe. No smoking/pets. 619-286-2475.

MISSION VALLEY. \$995 Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Beautifully refurbished. Quiet, sunny, upper end unit. Air conditioned. All amenities. Carporet. Non-smoking. No pets. 6354 Rancho Mission Road #508. 619-255-7397.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath. Fireplace, balcony, air conditioning, washer/dryer. Community pool, spa, gym. New tile/carpet. Convenient location. Available 8/30. 619-459-7689.

MISSION VALLEY. Brand new townhome. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, \$1999. Gated, excellent view/location, 2-car attached garage, gourmet kitchen, large patio, new washer/dryer. 858-625-0977.

MISSION VALLEY. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Water, trash, cable included. 2 pools, 3 laundry rooms. Available now. Sorry, no pets. Call 619-778-4436.

MISSION VALLEY, EAST. \$895. Spacious 1 bedroom condo. Air conditioning, refrigerator, pool, spa, tennis, barbecue, laundry facilities. Balcony, reserved parking. Near Qualcomm Stadium. Agent, 619-491-2076.

MISSION VALLEY. \$850. Clean, good size studio, air conditioning, parking, pool. Great location. Easy freeway access. Great neighborhood! Park Villas South, 760-492-3878.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1130. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious condo! Close to all, patio, walk-in closets, parking, laundry. 5926 Rancho Mission Road. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION VALLEY. Brand new inside! 3 bedroom condo. Views, pool, spa, tennis, covered parking, 1 block from trolley. Utilities and local phone included. \$1750. 949-294-9549.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1475. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, view, garage, pool, washer/dryer, close to shopping. 6737 Friars Road #206. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1295. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath condo. Walk-in closet. Pool, spa, tennis. Parking. No smoking. Near trolley. Available August 1. 619-823-3171.

MISSION VALLEY, WEST. \$1145. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Covered parking. Hilltop location with view, laundry. Clean and attractive. No pets. 858-459-6640.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1995. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse in Union Square. 1345 square feet. Double garage. Washer/dryer hook-ups. 7461 Hazard Center. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1295. 1150 square feet, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, street-level condo. 2 patios, pool, security. Parklike location, very quiet. Available September 1. 619-582-5785.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1085. 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath. Downstairs. Evening security. Tennis, pool, spa. Near stadium, trolley. No pets. 6064 Rancho Mission Road #449. Agent, 619-284-9514.

MISSION VALLEY. New wood floors. \$1400/month. Condo. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool, spa, sauna, recreation room, new laundry facility, 3 parking spots. Clarke, 619-253-2385.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1575. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, luxury complex, beautiful grounds, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, central air/heat. Washer/dryer inside unit, pool, spa, recreation room, covered parking. 619-596-2249; 858-531-7049.

MISSION VALLEY. 10699 San Diego Mission Road #110. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, ground level condo with upgraded appliances, custom paint. Available now. \$1000. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

MISSION VALLEY. 6357 Rancho Mission Road #6. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, garage, fireplace, recently upgraded. Ready. \$1800. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

MISSION VALLEY, EAST. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Newly remodeled! Pool, laundry, off-street parking. Great location. Safe and secure. No pets. 4550 Vandever. 1 month free rent/move-in special! Resident manager, 619-282-8000.

MISSION VILLAGE/STONECREST. \$2100. Large 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath attached home with community amenities. 9761 W.Canyon Terrace. Agent, 858-560-1178.

NATIONAL CITY. \$695/month. 1 bedroom fully furnished. Low \$150 deposit. No SDGE deposit or hookup required. 624 East 24th Street. Office open daily. 619-474-3787.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1125. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Garage. Fireplace. Washer/dryer hookups. 2 balconies. Cathedral ceilings. No pets. 4512 Oregon Street. sdrheather@flash.net. SDR, 619-697-0603.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Newly remodeled. Washer/dryer hookups, fireplace, fenced yard. 4614 32nd Street. 858-672-3566.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$729. Move-in special! 1 bedroom apartment. Clean. Quiet. Ceiling fans. Air. Balcony. Stove. Refrigerator. Open house. Saturday 7/31, 1PM-3PM. 4577 Bancroft. 619-571-3960.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$800. 1 bedroom apartment. Very large. Upstairs. Small complex. Washer/dryer. New appliances. Off-street parking. Close to bus/stores/freeways. Call, 619-640-5790.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1800. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Laundry hookups, off-street parking. 4480-1/2 32nd Street between Adams and Meade. Skip, 619-992-9927, skipcarter@pobox.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$900. 4480 32nd between Adams and Meade. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 4-unit building. Remodeled. No laundry. 1 off-street parking. 619-992-9927, skipcarter@pobox.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$995. Spotless 2 bedroom triplex, all new appliances, carpet, hardwood floors, laundry. 4522 33rd Street. Garden setting. Parking. Near Kensington. 619-417-8618; 619-283-237800.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$925. 2 bedroom apartment. Clean, spacious, new carpet/tile. Assigned parking. 1/2 block off Adams, near Vons and Rite Aid. Pet OK. 619-435-0108.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$740. 1 bedroom apartment in intercom-access building. Patio, dishwasher, walk-in closet, ceiling fan and reserved parking. No pets. 4455 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs apartment in quiet, gated building. Garage available. New paint and carpet. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-582-3596.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$720. 1 bedroom upstairs apartment in quiet gated building. Garage available. New paint, reserved parking. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-229-9060.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 1 bedroom in small complex with laundry, 2 blocks south of Adams. \$650/month plus deposit. No pets. Agent, Nancy, 619-843-4316.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$950. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. North side area. One block to bus, shops. Parking, laundry, good neighborhood. Pet considered. 4758 Mansfield. 619-683-3232.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper, no pets, laundry, near Adams, 4613 Alabama Street #9. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$700. 1 bedroom, upstairs. Close to Adams. New carpet and linoleum. No pets. Available now. 4681 35th #7. 619-226-7368.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Now available! Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 baths starting at \$760. Pool, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Close to major freeways. Sorry, no pets! 4841 West Mountain View Drive. 619-282-6440. Sunriseliving.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled unit with all new appliances. New carpet and fresh paint. 4656-C Felton. 858-598-1111 x119. www.utopiamanagement.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS studio, \$685, in clean, quiet security building overlooking beautiful courtyard setting with private parking and laundry room. Full walk-in kitchen. Drive by 4567 Texas Street, then call 619-447-6556.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$825. 1 bedroom. Garage. Deposit \$800. Fireplace. Balcony. Dishwasher. Hookups. No pets. Good credit a must! 4638 Ohio. www.jesselproperties.com. 619-282-3583. Evenings, weekends, 619-948-5866.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in quiet gated complex. Laundry, no pets, no smoke, close to transportation, off street parking.

3030 Monroe Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$740. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs, garage, newer carpet. Close to shopping and freeways. No pets. 4642 30th Street. Agent, 619-469-7790. www.westmanproperties.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$675 and up. Spacious 1 and 2 bedrooms. Off-street parking. Laundry. Garages available. Agent 619-298-7724.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$695. Studio. Second floor. Stove, refrigerator, hardwood floors, blinds. Shared yard. No pets. Ideal location. Available now. 4438 30th Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$625. Studio near Adams. Parking. Laundry. Water, hot water, gas and trash included. No pets. Agent, 619-298-7724.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$650. Studio. 4767 Mansfield Street. Quiet and spacious. Available now. No pets. Off street parking. Nonsmoking. 888-857-2326.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$725-\$750. Large 1 bedroom, ground floor. Near bus and supermarket. Pet? Available 8/1. 4670 Cherokee. 619-563-7893; 858-736-7061.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$625. 1 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs apartment with parking! Near shops and bus! No pets! 4669 36th Street #3. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS/KENSINGTON. \$950 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Open daily 10am-6pm. No pets, laundry room, at 4742 East Mountain View #9. Agent, 619-299-8515.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. Remodeled 2 bedroom upstairs apartment. Ceramic tile and carpet floors. On-site laundry and parking. Pets negotiable. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$725. Spacious upstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Large kitchen with lots of cabinets. Landscaped courtyard. On-site laundry with on-site parking. Xilarent.com. 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. \$1175. Remodeled kitchen/bath with new stove/refrigerator. Near shops/restaurants, easy freeway access. Cat OK. 3178 Adams Street. Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. No pets. Available now. 4676 36th Street. 619-246-2645.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1295. Delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Front unit in small complex, garage, full balcony, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, appliances, lots of windows, common laundry. Non-smoking. 4475 Utah. Cat OK. Sandy, 619-846-7156.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775. Large, bright 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. 3 unit complex. Parking, new paint, laundry. Adams/Boundary. Close to shops/freeway. 619-347-3297.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Peaceful 2 bedroom, 1 bath top floor. 1 block south of Adams and 36th Street. No smoking, no pets. Laundry, parking. \$875 plus electric. 619-977-7299.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large downstairs unit. New paint, new carpet. Laundry room on site. Available now! 4586 Hawley Boulevard #2. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking. Laundry on site. Available now. 4840 West Mountain View Drive #7. More Property Management, 858-514-8201.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$745-\$975. 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom/2 bath with laundry and parking. Close to Adams Avenue shops and restaurants. 4655 33rd. 619-517-0352 or 619-226-7368.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 5041 Del Monte. 619-795-6579 or 619-226-7368.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$945. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Larger than most. All new renovation including appliances, floors, carpet, paint. Security gate. Private balcony. Lovely patio. Cat OK. 1 year lease. Excellent credit required. 858-481-1138.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. 1 bedroom spacious upstairs, very clean, new paint, laundry, covered parking, gated, near shopping and freeway access. Gated, no pets. Se habla Espanol. Cell: 858-735-9915. Office: 858-488-2940.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1195. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage with hardwood floors. Washer and dryer. Garage additional charge. 3229 Adams Avenue. 858-598-1111 x193. www.utopiamanagement.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1275. Spotless 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Private laundry. All new appliances, hardwood floors. Garage. Garden setting. 4532 35th Street. Near Kensington off Adams Av-

enue. Stop by! Open daily 9am-7pm. 619-417-8618 or 619-283-2378.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$995. Move-in special! Upgraded. Dishwasher, gated complex. Water/trash paid. Parking. On-site laundry. 4566 Ohio Street. 858-200-9408.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, stove, refrigerator, laundry room, centrally located to shopping area. Pet OK. Call 760-746-3080; 760-807-2416.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$810. 1 bedroom. Large walk-in closet. Air conditioning. Quiet garden setting. Near Adams. Cat OK. 4833 Kansas Street. 619-280-1721.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$995. Spotless 2 bedroom triplex. All new appliances, hardwood floors, carpet. Garden setting. Laundry. Parking. 4532 35th Street near Kensington off Adams Avenue. Stop by! Open daily 9am-7pm. 619-417-8618 or 619-283-2378.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$525. Studio, new appliances, hardwood floors, laundry. Garden setting. 4532 35th Street near Kensington off Adams Avenue. Stop by! Open daily 9am-7pm. 619-417-8618 or 619-283-2378.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$875. Deposit \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, bottom floor, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry, dishwasher. 4250 Swift Avenue, #2. 619-804-3325.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$875. Charming 1 bedroom duplex. New carpet, new bathroom, nice yard and patio. No smoking. Pet negotiable. Quiet street, great location. Call 619-546-0748.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage, yard, includes landscaping and water. Nonsmoking. No pets. 619-281-4698.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1150. Townhouse. Stylish 1 bedroom plus loft with slate floors, fireplace, balcony. No smoking. 619-303-0821.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$700 to \$895. Nice upper and lower units. Quiet complex, parking, laundry. Great neighborhood. No pets. 619-282-0717.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$695. Charming 1 bedroom cottages. Faux fireplace, small dining room, remodeled bathroom, small yard area. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$100+ move-in special! 4561 Hawley Boulevard. Gated complex with on-site laundry. Units with air conditioning and new paint/carpet. 1 bedroom with dishwasher, \$725 (unit #7) and 2 bedroom, \$900 (unit #5). No pets. 858-483-5111 x43. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Spacious, remodeled, bright, newer 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$850. Near Adams Avenue shopping, busline. On-site manager. Laundry. No pets. 619-281-8869.

NORTH PARK. \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Huge upstairs unit. Laundry. Nice quiet neighborhood. Close to all. 4460-1/2 Oregon Street. Agent, 619-260-1368; 619-297-7704.

NORTH PARK. \$695. 1 bedroom. Small complex. Laundry on site. Security gate. Manager on site. Courtyard apartment. Call for appointment. Don, 619-563-9727.

NORTH PARK. \$975/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs, gated, off-street assigned parking, very nice. Illinois Street. Call 619-440-4607.

NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$850. Gigantic 1 bedroom apartment near Adams. Laundry. Squeaky clean. Quiet neighborhood. No pets/smoking. 4622 Hamilton. 858-272-7156.

NORTH PARK. \$775. Must see! 2 spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath furnished units. Upgraded. All upper. Air. Garage. No pets. Unfurnished 1 bedroom, available 8/5/04. 619-276-2947.

NORTH PARK. \$675-\$825. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. View of Balboa Park. Storage area. 4031 Hamilton Street. www.homes4rent.com Call now. Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1375. 3 bedroom, spacious townhouse. Skylights, patio, new appliances, near Adams Avenue Park. Off street parking. No pets. 619-460-7553.

NORTH PARK. \$900. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs. Spacious 8-unit complex. Clean. Nice kitchen. No pets. Laundry on site. Mission Gorge Realty. 619-229-0231.

NORTH PARK. \$1450. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Totally remodeled! Large custom kitchen. Washer/dryer hookups. Wood floors. Storage area. Fenced yard. Lovely garden. Off-street parking. Photos available. No smoking!

pets. mereilly1@cox.net. 619-459-0967, 714-293-8133.

NORTH PARK, WEST. Beautiful Spanish-style home! 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus large family/dining room. 1100 square feet, 4-car carport parking, street parking available also. Will consider pet with deposit. Refrigerator, stove, new dishwasher, microwave, disposal, washer/dryer, new blinds, fireplace, large closets, great storage, fenced yard, new paint. Feel free to drive by but please do not disturb tenants. Or, call for a personal tour. \$1000 security deposit. \$1395/month. Available 8/6/04. Call Roger at 619-729-1526 or e-mail me at rdunn@uniradio.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1550. Deluxe upper 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Modern condo-quality small building. Private garage, plus parking. New everything! All amenities including fireplace, microwave, air conditioning, balcony. Gated, squeaky clean! Laundry. No pets/smoking. 4158 Utah. 858-272-7156.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$1200-\$1300. Very spacious 2 bedroom, bright carpet, new appliances, balcony, laundry on site, gated entry, split-level courtyard, subterranean parking. Florida Street between University and Lincoln, 619-886-3147.

NORTH PARK. \$1250. Gigantic 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe apartment with vaulted ceilings and windows galore! Garage plus parking. Fireplace, air conditioning, microwave, dishwasher, balcony, laundry. Gated, quiet courtyard. Squeaky clean. No pets/smoking. 4158 Utah. 858-272-7156.

NORTH PARK. \$950-\$1150. 2 bedroom and 3 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, parking, laundry, gated. 2878 El Cajon Boulevard. 858-623-9000 x604.

NORTH PARK. Private gated 6 unit building with covered parking, on-site laundry. Located on cul-de-sac street with small charming bungalows. \$795, one bedroom, one bath upstairs with lots of light. \$1025, 2 bedroom, 2 bath first floor with 3 patios, lots of windows. Very quiet and private location. 4383 Bancroft. No pets. See by appointment only. R.A. Properties. 858-483-3989.

NORTH PARK. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman house, hardwood floors, washer/dryer, gated yard, available 8/1. Near all. 858-547-4333.

NORTH PARK. Renovated, 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Freeways and public transportation close. Gated, off-street parking and laundry on-site. Walk to grocery store. \$775. 619-200-8375.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom, lower, laundry room, large, patio, no pets. 4124 Texas Street #2. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Over \$10K spent in recent upgrades. Full ceramic tile kitchen and bath. New appliances including microwave. Mirrored wardrobe doors and ceiling fan. Gated complex with off-street parking and on-site laundry

NORTH PARK. \$800. Deposit \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute cottage, small yard, 1-car garage. No pets. Available 8/7. 4512-1/2 Idaho Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$1450. Deluxe 3 bedroom, 2 bath modern townhouse just minutes to Balboa Park. Washer/dryer hook-ups, dishwasher, patio. Parking for two! New decor. Squeaky clean! Quiet, charming neighborhood. No pets/smoking. 3767 Villa Terrace. 858-272-7156.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ off move-in special! 2 bedroom with assigned parking and on-site laundry. \$850. No pets. 4525 Kansas Street #5. 858-483-5111 x43. More throughout San Diego County! www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1395. 2 bedroom house, completely remodeled with large fenced yard and private garage/studio. Pets considered with deposit. Available 8/7. 3945 Utah Street. 619-857-4955 or 619-291-2413.

NORTH PARK. Super charming canyon house. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, view, fireplace, garage, laundry, huge fenced yard, quiet neighborhood, beautiful landscaping. Pets? Must see. Value for \$1900. 619-296-3699.

NORTH PARK. \$1800. Fully remodeled! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Attached garage. All new appliances. Fireplace. Washer/dryer in unit. 1 parking. Across from park. 619-518-2005.

NORTH PARK studio. \$685, in clean, quiet security building overlooking beautiful courtyard setting with private parking and laundry room. Full walk-in kitchen. Drive by 4567 Texas Street, then call 619-447-6556.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. 1 bedroom, \$795. 2 bedroom, \$985. Gated garden complex with pool, off-street parking, and laundry facilities. Close to all. 3722 Alabama. 619-299-1699. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$1095. Quiet and clean, rear house, 1 bedroom plus den, laundry facilities, share double garage. Cat OK. 4374 Alabama. Agent, 619-296-6343. www.paulthomasrealtors.net.

NORTH PARK. 2 bedroom, 3 bath condo, 2-story, 2-car, Pergo floor, very nice, all appliances, washer/dryer. \$1500. Drive by 3932 Hamilton, then call 619-476-1830.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom, beautiful remodel, dishwasher, air conditioning, no pets, no parking. 3080 University. Available now. \$775. 760-535-3235.

NORTH PARK/CITY HEIGHTS. \$695. Large 1 bedroom. Clean, quiet, gated, laundry, reserved parking. Near I-805. No pets. Available 8/1. 619-276-5520.

NORTH PARK. \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in small complex. Great location! New carpet/paint/refrigerator. Available now. 3528 Herman Avenue #A. 858-456-1115.

NORTH PARK. \$795. Nice cute house! 1 bedroom and den. Small. 4378 Utah Street. Quiet area. No pets. 619-298-9237.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Spacious 1 bedroom apartment. Controlled access community with pool and parking, close to all. 3330 30th Street. Call 619-295-4583.

NORTH PARK. \$755 including utilities. Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage-style apartment in gated courtyard. Recently remodeled, laundry, no pets, no smoking. 3379-1/2 30th Street. 619-251-4355, agent, 619-685-3960.

NORTH PARK. \$835, utilities paid. 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors, 6-unit complex. Laundry facilities. Cat OK. Available 8/15. 858-459-9170.

NORTH PARK. \$895. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Small, quiet property. New carpet and ceiling fans. No pets. 4127 33rd Street. Agent, 619-469-7790. www.westmanproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. \$795. Huge downstairs 1 bedroom, north of Morley Field. Gated building. Attached 1-car garage. New carpet. Gas fireplace. Dining area. Cat OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK. \$725. 1/2 off first month! Huge 1 bedroom, downstairs. Gated. New carpet, walk-in closet, large kitchen, dining area, laundry, off-street parking. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK. \$725. 1/2 off first month! Upstairs 1 bedroom with skylight, dishwasher, ceiling fan and dining room. Off-street parking, laundry. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK. \$725. \$700 security. Quiet 1 bedroom cottage. Berber carpet plus

hardwood floor. Courtyard complex. 4444 Utah. Available August 15. 858-488-3452.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. Large upstairs 2 bedroom, view, \$950-\$975. Pets? Available 8/1. 4018 Alabama. Call 619-563-7693; 858-736-7061.

NORTH PARK. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$850 to \$950. Central location, new paint, laundry on site. 3662 32nd Street. 619-683-9274.

NORTH PARK. \$725. Newly remodeled 1 bedroom cottage. Landscaped courtyard. Hardwood floors with on-site laundry. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1095. Completely remodeled upstairs 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Hardwood floors. Corner unit with great lighting. On-site laundry with off-street parking. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1595. Terrific 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in well-maintained building. 2-car garage. New Berber carpet. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Large balcony. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1595. 3 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with garage. Washer/dryer hook-ups. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

NORTH PARK. \$925. Newer 2 bedroom, 1 bath, light, bright, upper unit. Parking, laundry. Small complex. Nonsmoking. 3981 Oregon. 619-318-2905.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. Charming renovated Spanish house. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood. Garden. Studio garage. \$1975. Available September. 3567 Mississippi. Don't disturb occupant. 619-296-2057.

NORTH PARK. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Off-street parking. On-site laundry. Close to shopping. 4525 Felton. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1150. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, dishwasher, free basic cable. 4125 Texas #1. AMI Property management, 619-697-6314.

NORTH PARK. \$985. Move-in special! 1/2 off first month's rent! 2 bedroom, 1 bath with common yard area. Close to public transportation. 4530 Ohio Street. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$995. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious, new refrigerator, great location, on-site laundry and off-street parking. Great freeway access, move-in special. 1st month's rent moves you in! 3785 Herman Avenue. 858-571-1970, sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Controlled access. Off-street parking. On-site laundry. Immaculate apartment. Move-in special: 1st month's rent moves you in! Call 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. Studio, \$725! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$995. New carpet and appliances, on-site laundry. Close to shopping. 3967 Mississippi. Call must see! Move-in special: 1st month's rent moves you in! 3967 Mississippi. 858-571-1970, Sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$895. Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs with private garage. Gated. Available in August. 3821 Arizona Street. 619-692-1483. Sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$850 without garage, \$895 with a garage. Corner upstairs, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1/2 off the 1st month's rent. Great location, hardwood floors, exterior deck. Call 858-571-1970, Sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1700. Bright craftsman 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1100 square feet. Garage, washer/dryer, yard. Open Saturday 10am-1pm. 3650 Landis. 619-284-4797.

NORTH PARK. Outstanding value! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$950. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. Close to shops and bus lines. 4128 Iowa Street. 858-571-1970, Sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1025. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, walk-in closets, upstairs, pool, gated, laundry on site. Close to all. New paint. Also, 1 bedroom \$750. Available 8/8. 3051 Meade. 858-483-5111 x10.

NORTH PARK. \$750. \$250 move in special! Comfortable 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to shopping. Available immediately. 619-501-9301.

NORTH PARK. \$200 off first month! 1 bedroom in gated complex. Washer/dryer in unit. Off-street parking. No pets. \$850. 4135 Texas #G. 858-483-5111 x43. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$995. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse-style apartment with dishwasher, large closets, private patio and two reserved parking spaces. New paint, new carpet,

new blinds, very clean. Please call 619-501-5109.

NORTH PARK. \$925. Charming 1 bedroom cottage. Dining room. Near Morley Field. Hardwood floors. Fresh paint, like new blinds/appliances. 1930s-style fenced courtyard. Cat OK. 3366 Grim Avenue. 619-298-4256.

NORTH PARK. \$1495. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house, nice, hardwood floors, rear deck, patio, nonsmoking, washer/dryer, water included. 3621 Boundary Street. 619-518-3760.

NORTH PARK. \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage and patio. New paint/tile. Oregon Street, north of El Cajon Boulevard. No pets. Agent, 619-491-0355.

NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house on shared lot. Private front yard, stack washer/dryer hookups, gas stove. Off-street parking. Cats OK. 4335 Bancroft Street. Agent, 619-884-7500.

NORTH PARK. \$995. Good credit a must! Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pet friendly! Pool, parking, controlled access, laundry, Clean, quiet. 4133 Kansas. www.jesselproperties.com. 619-640-0112.

NORTH PARK. \$710. West Hollywood charm, North Park convenience! Spanish style 1 bedroom bungalow, secured gated courtyard, laundry, mirrored closets, ceiling fans, great neighborhood, cross street Adams Avenue. Pet friendly. 4651 Iowa Street. 619-281-3243.

NORTH PARK. \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upper unit. Laundry and parking. 4553 Texas Street #7. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. Apartment in garden setting, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$950. Ample closets, parking, laundry, gated. Pets considered. 4534 Utah Street. Manager in #9. 619-917-0592.

NORTH PARK. \$975. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large upper. Gated building. Dishwasher. Master bedroom with dressing area. Quiet. Courtyard Available now. 4245 34th Street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

NORTH PARK. \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large upper. Gated building. Stove, refrigerator. Quiet courtyard. Available now. 4245 34th Street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

NORTH PARK. \$975. 2 bedroom, 2 bath lower. Dishwasher, air conditioning, laundry. 4269 Wilson Avenue #1. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in lushly landscaped gated complex! Available 9/10/2004. 3949 Kansas Street #6. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$725. 1 bedroom. Large upper, gated building, includes garage. Close to park and shops. 3975 Idaho Street #6. Available now. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

NORTH PARK. \$625. 1 bedroom. Laundry room. Parking. Secured entry. Air conditioning. Close to all. 3766 Swift. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1395. 2 bedroom house. Yard. Washer/dryer hook-ups. 1-car garage. 4121 Hamilton. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$775. 1 bedroom apartment. Dishwasher, laundry room, parking space. Close to all. 4169 Alabama. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$200 off first month. Newly renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. \$895/month, \$895 security deposit. Credit check. On-site laundry. 4170 34th Street. 619-203-4119.

NORTH PARK. \$965. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs, quiet community, cat friendly. Beautiful courtyard. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 4657 Oregon Street. Call 619-282-6518 or 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$895. Adorable craftsman, rear cottage, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors and wooden built ins. Close to park. 3132-1/2 Thorn Street. 619-665-3861.

NORTH PARK. \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet community. Laundry on site. 4450 Boundary #5. 619-563-1215.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ move-in special! 1 bedroom. No pets. \$725. 4656 Kansas Street #8. 858-483-5111 x43. Much more in San Diego at www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ move-in special! (2) 2 bedrooms, laundry. No pets. \$925. 4118-1/2 and 4120-1/2 Arizona Street. 858-483-5111 x43. Many more apartments throughout San Diego County at www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. \$895. Recently renovated and spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Off-street parking. Laundry. No pets. Available now. 4158 Alabama Street. Rosario, 619-795-2372.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$900. Immaculate 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Bright end unit with character. Large rooms. Off-street parking. Coin laundry. No pets. 4109 Arizona. Manager, 619-296-8802.

NORTH PARK. \$1100. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath with computer room. Pool. 1 parking. Coin laundry. \$800 deposit. 4188-1/2 Mississippi. Manager, 619-299-9897.

NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS. 1 bedroom apartment. Parking, laundry. New kitchen, bath, carpet and paint. Must see! Ready 8/1. \$765. John, 858-454-6968.

NORTH PARK. 1/2 off first month rent on approved credit! \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Refrigerator. Stove. Laundry facility. 858-598-1111 x193. www.utopiamanagement.com.

NORTH PARK. Newly remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$775. New appliances. 4146 32nd Street. 858-200-9408. David, 619-584-4956.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$1095. Quiet and clean, rear house, 1 bedroom plus den, free laundry, share double garage. Cat OK. 4374 Alabama. Agent, 619-296-6343. www.paulthomasrealtors.net.

NORTH PARK. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs. Granite. Travertine. New paint/carpet/furniture. Off-street parking. Laundry on site. Gated. No pets. Available 9/1. 3987 Arizona Street. 619-851-6446.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedrooms from \$795. Close to all. Easy freeway access. Cat OK. 3747 32nd Street. Agent, 619-297-1483 x101.

NORTH PARK. \$930. 2 bedroom. \$200 off first month! Quiet complex on great street. Off-street parking. Laundry facilities. 4153 Hamilton Street. 619-298-0143.

NORTH PARK. \$800. 1 bedroom. Bright, lower unit. Small gated community. Pool. Parking. Laundry. 3980 Texas Street. 619-297-6226.

NORTH PARK. Beautiful Spanish 2 bedroom, den, dining room, breakfast nook, hardwood floors, basement, laundry, 2-car garage, large yard, fruit trees and canyon. Pet considered. 2926 32nd Street. \$1700/month, \$1700 deposit. 619-295-4456.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with balcony for \$800 and \$825; 1 deluxe large 3 bedroom, 2 bath with balcony for \$1600, and 1 deluxe large 4 bedroom, 2 bath with balcony for \$1800 in beautiful highrise with views of Downtown San Diego. Palisades Pointe, 619-297-3600.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Ground floor. Move in special! First month free! 4036 Oregon #16. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$1025, deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large unit. Stove, refrigerator, reserved parking, on-site laundry. Short walk to Balboa Park. 3345 Herman #5. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage, washer/dryer, new carpet. No pets. Close to park. Available now. 3654 Alabama Street. 619-295-9662.

NORTH PARK. \$1195. Deposit \$1000. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Reserved, off-street parking. Close to all. Move-in special. 4325 Texas #1. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$855. Deposit \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave. Underground parking. On-site laundry. Cats OK. Move in special! 3928 Illinois Street #205. 619-843-0796.

NORTH PARK. \$1050. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upper unit, dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, on-site laundry, underground parking, elevator in building. Cats ok. 3928 Illinois Street #307. 619-843-0796.

NORTH PARK. \$795. Clean, quiet, 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. Nonsmoking. New carpet. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. Water and trash included. 888-606-0617 x322.

NORTH PARK. 4052 Oregon. Large 1 bedroom with large living room and extra cabinet space in kitchen. Ready 8/15. Call 619-255-0426. www.msbrowar.com.

NORTH PARK. \$725-\$750. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Close to 805. No pets. Nonsmoking. New carpet. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. Water and trash included. 3967 Illinois Street. 888-606-0617 x321.

NORTH PARK. Spacious studio, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in a beautiful garden setting. Controlled access and laundry on-site. Studio, \$575; 1 bedrooms, \$775; 2 bedroom, \$850. 4611 Ohio Street. Ready 8/15. Call 619-285-1032. www.msbrowar.com.

NORTH PARK. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, 1-car

garage. 4124 Texas Street #5. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

NORTH PARK. \$1850. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors. Fireplace. Near Balboa Park. 3630 Wilshire Terrace. 619-991-7346.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Convenient location. \$1025. Small, private fenced area. Parking. Cat OK. 4122 Florida Street. Available now. 619-291-5660.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$750. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs apartment, view. New carpet/paint/appliances, parking, laundry, small quiet complex. 3811 Arnold. 858-554-1214.

NORTH PARK. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath lower unit. New carpet and paint. Parking and laundry onsite. Don't miss out! 4327 Louisiana. Agent, 619-283-2144.

NORTH PARK. \$725. 1 bedroom lower unit. New paint and carpet, updated appliances, parking and laundry onsite. 4183 Alabama. Agent, 619-283-2144.

NORTH PARK. \$725. Cute 1 bedroom upper corner unit. Small quiet complex, with laundry on site. Updated appliances. New paint. 4333-4339 Utah Street. Agent, 619-283-2144.

NORTH PARK. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with spacious living room and bedrooms. New carpet and appliances. 1 parking space included. Ready 10/10. 4875. 4121 Meade. Call 858-270-5500 x29. www.msbrowar.com.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ move-in special! 1 bedroom duplex with study, washer/dryer hookups. No pets. \$850. 2721 Lincoln Avenue. 858-483-5111 x10. More throughout San Diego County at www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ move-in special! 2 bedroom in gated complex with laundry and parking. No pets. \$950. 4078 Louisiana #2. 858-483-5111 x10. Many more at www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ move-in special! Renovated 2 bedroom in gated complex. New paint/carpet, parking, on-site laundry. No pets. \$950. 4531 Kansas Street #5. 858-483-5111 #43. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. \$995. 3770 Grim Avenue. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs condo. Carpet, fireplace, new stove, new dishwasher. Laundry. Very quiet small complex. Assigned parking. No pets. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

NORTH PARK. 2 bedroom house with extra room. Craftsman. Detached 2-car garage with automatic opener. Wood floors. Private garden setting. Enclosed sun porch. Laundry. Built-in desk. \$1099. Small pet considered. 3781 37th Street. 619-236-1186.

NORTH PARK. 1/2 off first month! Gated courtyard complex with intercom, assigned parking, on-site laundry. No pets. 1 bedroom, \$715; 2 bedroom, \$915. At 805/University and 805/El Cajon. Close to I-15. 4128 Wabash. 858-483-5111 x44 or 619-280-4621. www.melroyproperties.com.

OAK PARK. \$950. Large 1 bedroom. Washer/dryer, refrigerator included. Gated community. Small pet welcome. No one above you. Right off I-94 freeway. 858-229-6206.

OCEAN BEACH. Beautiful beachfront ocean view! Spacious studios from \$850. 1 bedrooms, \$950-\$1100. 2 bedrooms, \$1300-\$1500. Serene security garden buildings. Near restaurants, shopping. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, laundry. Garages available. 619-224-1748, 619-501-5553.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1900. Newly remodeled house, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, kitchen tiled, new carpet, new appliances. Double garage. Enclosed yards. Near beach. Small pet. 619-846-9917.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1325. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pets OK! Off-street parking. Nimitz Pointe Apartments. 2401 Seaside Street. 619-223-0254.

OCEAN BEACH. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. \$900/month includes water and trash. On-site laundry. 4426 Temecula Street, Unit 6. Available now. Call Chris at 858-490-2727 x350.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, hardwood floors, common patio, coin laundry. Cat friendly. Fourplex. Open house 8/1, 4256 Whittier Street. 619-226-6423.

OCEAN BEACH. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry on-site, small 8-unit complex, single-car garage. 1 block to ocean. 1787 Bacon. Steve Richards Realty, 858-483-2844.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, front house. Fenced yard. Private deck. New carpet/refrigerator. Skylights, dishwasher, laundry hookups. Water paid. 4819 Brighton. 619-298-3709.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1050. 1 bedrooms. Brand new interior! 1 block to beach.

Cats OK, no dogs. Available now. 5035 Saratoga. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$875. Large 1 bedroom. Off street parking. Laundry. No pets. 4419 Montalvo. 619-523-0763.

OCEAN BEACH. \$875. Adorable 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. 2 blocks to beach, street parking. No pets, no smoke. 5014 Cape May. Agent, 619-685-3960.

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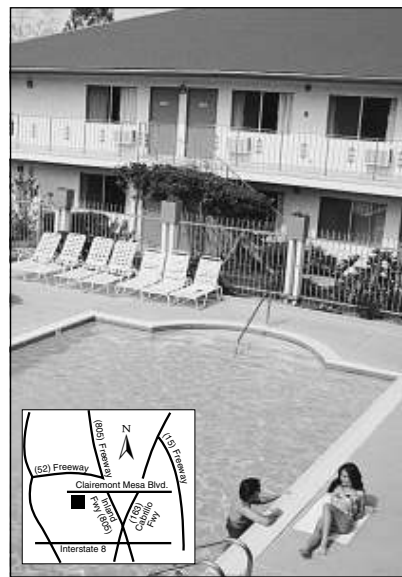
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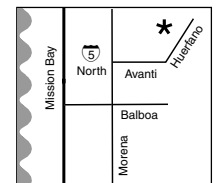
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GARY FISHER, Joshua F3, full suspension, mountain bike, XT and XTR parts with all the good stuff. Asking \$700/best. Brian, 760-522-3626.

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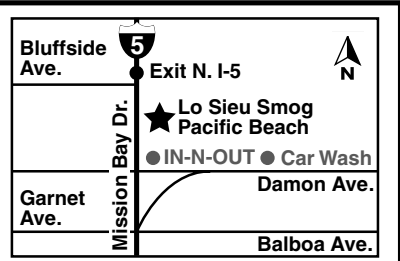
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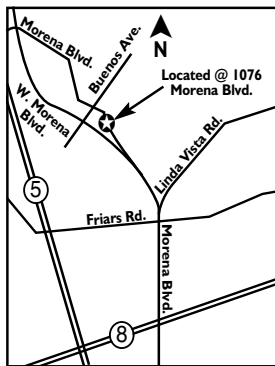
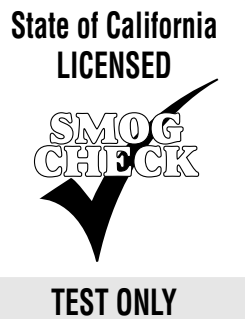
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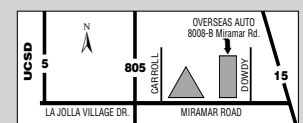
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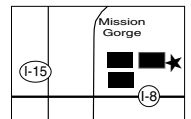
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Bright Ideas

Kenny Borger survived a one-car crash in Upstate New York on May 1, but his passenger was killed, and Borger decided to bring the body home to Hamilton, N.J., in the damaged car and then figure out what to do next. What he decided on was to commandeer a backhoe one night from a previous employer, scoop up the body, drive it about five miles out of town, dig a 13-foot-deep hole with the backhoe, and bury the body. He was later arrested and charged with tampering with evidence. Said Mercer County prosecutor Joseph Bocchini Jr., describing Borger's plan, "I couldn't make this stuff up."

Can't Possibly Be True

— Clermont, Fla., police 911 dispatcher Lorraine Stanton was fired in May as a result of bad performance reviews, not even counting an incident on her last weekend. A woman called to report a street gathering that included a man wanted by police, but according to the 911 tape Stanton was not helpful: "Okay, that person would have to come to the police station, and

we would have to check. When they come in, they'd have to bring ID." When the caller asked why a wanted man might voluntarily turn himself in, Stanton replied, "Ma'am, that's the only way we can check."

— The mother of accused serial killer Maury Travis filed a lawsuit against the prison in May for her son's alleged suicide, claiming, among other things, that the architects who designed the cellblock made it difficult for guards to peek in on inmates on a "suicide watch," such as her son. However, Travis's "suicide" revealed a remarkably focused man: according to news reports, Travis is said to have hanged himself with a bedsheet, but with a pillowcase over his head, toilet paper in his nostrils, a washcloth in his mouth, and his hands tied behind him.

— Officials investigating an explosion inside Villa Hermosa prison in Cali, Colombia, in May (which killed three inmates and wounded 15) concluded, using the process of elimination, that the only way the grenade could have gotten into the facility was to have been smuggled in by a certain unnamed female visitor earlier that day. According to a Reuters News Service dispatch, authorities concluded that she must have hidden the grenade in a body cavity because that's the only place guards are not allowed to search.

— In May, the Columbus (Ohio) City Council approved a building permit for the Faith Christian Center ("On Fire for God") to construct a 52,000-square-foot commercial complex centered on an indoor skateboard park, and including a restaurant, arcade and pro shop, named Godz Xtreme Power Park.

— A March *Wall Street Journal* story reported on the growing number of churches that have introduced services aimed at improving the lives, and chances for salvation, of parishioners' pets (at least in part under the belief that some former worshipers would return to church if it

were more "relevant," such as by offering prayers for protection from fleas). In some places, clergy accompany parishioners to pet euthanizations, or hold "bark mitzvahs," or dispense Holy Communion to dogs.

Unclear on the Concept

— In April, Rocky Sanchez, 36, a former civic award-winner in El Monte, Calif., was sentenced to 1002 years in prison on 41 felony counts, including the rape and torture of his wife, with the long sentence reflecting the fact that any one of the counts was Sanchez's sentence-enhancing "third strike." Under California law, however, if his wife had died during the attack, Sanchez might have received about 50 years. That's because he would be subject instead to the capital-murder statute and might have gotten life without parole...but then again, he might have gotten the death penalty.

— In Denver in May, a 13-year-old girl, who was sometimes taunted by classmates because she has a small right arm and leg from cerebral palsy, was threatened with a knife and had her hair set on fire by a seventh-grade boy. After the incident was reported, officials at Martin Luther King Middle School sent her home for the rest of the school year (for her protection, they said) while the boy remained in class. The school's interim principal admitted several days later that her staff had botched the investigation.

Creme de la Weird

— *China Daily* reported in May that businessman Hu Xilm, who claims that a housefly in the food ten years ago ruined a big business deal for him, has since spent thousands of dollars on an obsession to eliminate as many flies as he can. With help from a team of volunteers he recruited, he claims to have killed 8 million. ... In May, white supremacist Ms. Karleana Zuber was

arrested in Kootenai County, Idaho, and charged with spitting in a state trooper's face. Zuber was isolated from the other inmates for her protection because in her not-too-distant past, before surgery, she was a male white supremacist.

Second Thoughts

— Serena Prasad, 22, got into a fight with her boyfriend in Turlock, Calif., on May 2 and allegedly stabbed him several times in the chest. She then put him into her car and headed for the hospital. According to a police account, while she was stopped at a traffic light, she realized that her boyfriend had not had enough; she walked around to the passenger side, stabbed him again in the shoulder with a steak knife and kicked him in the head. But police happened by, and she was arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

Readers' Choice

— In June, the Oklahoma attorney general petitioned the state Supreme Court to remove district judge Donald D. Thompson of Sapulpa based on recurring complaints that he used, during trials and other proceedings, under his robe, a pump device for enhancing masturbation, in view of court personnel, who complained of the "whooshing" noise the gadget made. ... In St. Paul, Minn., a 43-year-old woman was arrested for an incident in which she bit her new boyfriend's tongue too hard during a kiss, slicing off a portion and, police believe, inadvertently swallowing it. She told police she has had issues with men in the past and might have panicked.

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ARMED ROBBERY

Location: [16000] West Bernardo Drive, Rancho Bernardo
Time/Date: 10:11 p.m. on 7/2/04

Officer's Investigation: I was dispatched to investigate a robbery-in-progress at the Shell Gas Station. Employee Carol S. said two suspects robbed her at gunpoint and fled in a silver or gray colored vehicle. Officers Gerbac, Chapman and Sananikone assisted by checking the area for the suspect vehicle, including



nearby motels and other gas stations. The vehicle was not located.

Statement of Carol S.: I saw the vehicle pull up and a couple of guys jumped out. I had a bad feeling something was going to happen. The first guy came in with a gun in his hand. He came up to the counter and grabbed me by my shirt. He yelled, "This is a holdup! Open the goddamn register!" I was very scared. I told him I would give him anything he wanted. I kept trying to push the "no sale" button on the register to get it open, but I was so nervous I kept pushing the wrong button. The guy with the gun said, "Open the goddamn register or I'll kill you!" He pointed the gun right at me. The second suspect came around the counter and yelled, "Where the safe?" I told him I didn't know. The second suspect opened the drawer beneath my register and took all the money in it. The drawer had about \$375 in it. Then he started looking around the counter. He found a green deposit bag I had hidden on the shelf. It had about \$520 in it. I normally put it in the safe before I leave because it is used to open up [the] business in the morning. Just as the suspect

found the green deposit bag, he yelled, "I got it!" Both ran out and got into their car. I tried to get a plate number but the car had no plates.

BATTERY

Location: [4800] Carlton Oaks Drive, Santee
Time/Date: 8:00 p.m. on 7/15/04



Investigation: Eduardo A. reports a male known only as Roberto punched him once in the face when he visited his friend, Barbara M. I ran a records check on the registered owner of the suspect vehicle. I located an ARJIS contact on Jan. 22, 2004 listing [Roberto's] address with a phone number. I called the number and left a message to call me. I also called and spoke to Barbara M. M. said she and Roberto dated but she broke it off with him after his behavior became irrational. He came by her house a couple of times after being asked not to return, which is what he did last night. M. said she did not see Roberto at this time and she did not see the incident with Eduardo. M. did say that Roberto was there last night visiting other residents in the complex.

Eduardo explained to me that he and M. dated casually for a couple of

weeks.

Eduardo said he went to M.'s home [and] knocked on the front door but did not get a response. He walked around the building looking for M. when Roberto confronted him near the side of the house. Roberto said, "You need to get the fuck out of here" and then punched him once in the lip with a closed fist.

Eduardo wants to press charges for battery.

VIOLATION OF PAROLE - FELONY

Location: 3600 Ocean View Boulevard, Logan Heights
Time/Date: 12:20 a.m. on 7/11/04



Investigation: Officer Nichols and I were en route to a call of domestic violence on Pardee Street. As we were driving westbound 3600 Ocean View Boulevard, we saw a male and female fighting on the southwest corner of 36th and Ocean View. They were later identified as Roshawn T. and Carla R.

[We] pulled up next to R. and T. R. had her arms wrapped around an electrical pole as T. was, at first, pulling her away, then he smashed her

against the pole. T. was yelling and screaming at R. I could not hear what was being said. R. looked very frightened. Officer Nichols shined the spot light on the couple. T. backed away. R. started to walk away.

After our investigation, T. was arrested for battery and transported [for] processing. I called Agent Rivera from State Police and asked him if he wanted to violate T.'s parole. Rivera agreed and sent down a parole hold for T.

T. and R. have been dating and living with each other off and on for three years. They have no children together. There is one documented domestic violence incident. Possibly more, but R. was very uncooperative.

Victim's Statement: Earlier tonight Roshawn and I started arguing. He was looking at and talking to some other girls and it upset me. So I told him I was leaving and I started walking down the street. Roshawn came after me and kept pulling my arm back. He wanted me to go back with him. We were arguing still, and he was just pulling on me. He didn't mean it in a bad way. I don't want him to go to jail. This isn't a domestic violence, he didn't hit me, and he was just pulling me back to where we came from. Please don't take him to jail. I don't want this. We never had a domestic violence before. He has never hit me. He didn't really mean it.

—Michael Hemmingson

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Luke Russell has a learner's permit. His car is a 1995 Ford Taurus his grandpa gave him. With less than fervent enthusiasm, he lists its best features. "It's got a tape player and low miles."

I ask, "Do you look forward to driving it, or are you going to get rid of it as soon as you can?"

His dad is hovering around. He laughs.

Luke says, "It's comfortable and all, but I'd rather have another car. You have to duck to get into it. I'd rather have a hybrid."

"Why a hybrid?"

"The hybrid's more of a chick magnet," his dad says. "Right, Luke?"

Luke only shakes his head, so I ask, "You think a hybrid's a chick magnet?"

"I'm not sure," Luke says. "But I think of the environmental aspects; and my mom's hybrid's really easy to

handle. I was thinking about a Mustang, but then our insurance would be a thousand dollars higher, for a 16-year-old with a sports car. I'm paying half of my insurance. It's \$500 even for the Taurus."

"It would be more," his dad says, "except his grades are 4.0. And I'll pay half. But he can't drive, even with one of his parents, until he pays his half and we get him insured. I want him to pay soon, so he can get some driving experience while he's got the learner's permit, before he takes the test. But he's waiting. He's making plenty working at Target, but he doesn't want to give any up."

"Why not pay the \$500 now and start driving?" I ask.

Luke shrugs and his dad says, "He's got three grand in the bank."

"I want to keep three grand in there," Luke says. "I just like the idea of knowing I have three grand in the bank."

"Are you saving to buy a hybrid?"

"My mom's thinking of getting a

Ford Escape hybrid maybe next year. I'd like to buy her Toyota."

"For how much?"

"I'd contribute a couple grand plus my car, whatever it's worth. Three grand, maybe."

His mom drives a 2001 Prius.

"You'd be getting quite a bargain," I say. "You're smart."

"I'm saving for the future."

"Your dad tells me you're looking for a car that's a chick magnet, but you tell me you only want something that's easy to drive, practical, and environmentally correct, right?"

Luke nods and his dad says, "He changes his mind a lot. I think this job at Target has been good in that he's learned how hard it is to earn money. So when he has to pay gas for the car..."

"Or walk home. At ten o'clock I had to walk home."

"When was that?" I ask.

"Last night. I called for a ride and my parents said walk."

"Because he blew his schedule —



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- CAR: 1995 FORD TAURUS
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his dad was there to pick him up twice — and then it turned out he had to work a couple extra hours. Well, his dad is not his personal chauffeur."

"How far away do you work?"

"Three or four miles. It took 40 minutes."

"If you made it in 40 minutes, you had to run," his dad says.

Luke shakes his head. His dad laughs. I think these two get a kick out of each other.

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We have vacationed many times with Jack's side of the family — multiple reunions in Nantucket and Ohio, a week-long excursion to June Lake here in California. In May 2003, Mark and Katy and their kids visited us for Angela's First Holy Communion. My kids love to be with the cousins. Jack is close to Mark. I can talk to Katy about raising kids and family politics as I can talk to

no one else.

When Mark and Katy left that spring, Jack and I promised we'd come visit them the next summer. We talked about "the trip to Seattle" with our kids through the many intervening months. In January, Angela purchased a duffel bag with her birthday money "for the trip to Seattle." Sometimes the kids discussed the trip so often that Ben, my youngest, asked, "Are we going to Seattle today?"

"No, Ben," I answered. "Not today. This summer."

"Is that a long time?"

"Yes."

Suddenly, the answer is "No." Jack and I had originally planned to leave the second-to-last Friday in July. We would drive to Mt. Shasta the first day — about 700 miles — then go the remaining 500 miles on Saturday. "It'll be a long haul on Friday," I told Jack as I perused the AAA maps I'd ordered. "But if we leave really early, we should get through L.A. before the morning rush hour. Plus the kids will sleep."

At the end of June, Jack found out he'd have a lot more work in July than he'd anticipated. Plus, we ran into some financial problems. At one point, we considered canceling the trip altogether. "I know I can't be away for the whole ten days," Jack said. "We'll have to figure out something else."

By the second week in July, we'd formulated a new plan. I would drive with the kids by myself. Instead of trying to make the 1200-mile trip in two days, I would leave a day earlier and stop in Mammoth to visit my family.

"Won't that add too many miles to the trip?" Jack asked. "You'll have to go a lot farther to get back to the 5 to head north."

"It adds some miles," I answered, "but the extra day and night will make it more doable. And the kids will get to see my family."

Yesterday, I spent the day hammering out pretrip logistics. Jack left for work around 5:30. I loaded the kids into the van and headed out around 9:30. First stop: the orthodontist. While Rebecca got her braces adjusted, Angela, Lucy, Johnny, and Ben played the free video games in the orthodontist's in-office arcade.

At 10:30, we drove south from Vista to Encinitas to the Ford dealership. "Why do we have to go to the car place?" Lucy whined from one of the many back seats.

"They have to change the oil and check the tires and the brakes and make sure the car works right because we're going to be driving a long way," I explained.

"Will we have to wait a long time?" Angela asked.

"The man told me about an hour and a half."

While they worked on the car, we walked across Encinitas Blvd. to Jack in the Box. We sat in two adjacent booths. Rebecca read a book. Angela and Lucy played footsie under the table and tried to crack each other up. Johnny and Ben removed the toys from their Kid Meals — Lex Luthor, Superman's mortal enemy — and staged mock battles among the french fries. "Let's both be bad guys," Ben sneered.

"Okay," Johnny agreed. "I use my super powers to smash you."

"And then I smash you."

I tried to maintain order, to keep Johnny and Ben from killing each other and to run through the list of tasks we still had to accomplish before Thursday morning. *Buy goodies and toys for the trip, do 15 loads of laundry, write column, wash car, pack car.*

When the van was ready two hours later, we piled back in and headed north on El Camino Real to Target. As we walked toward the automatic doors, Johnny asked, "How many toys can we get for the trip?"

The girls and Ben fell silent and waited for my answer.

"You can each get a big toy and a little toy or two medium toys. And remember, they should be things you can do in the car. We're going to be on the road for a long time. Three whole days."

Inside the store, chaos reigned. I heard the phrase, "Can I get this?" 837 times.

"Can I get two Barbies?" Lucy asked.

"No. That counts as two big toys. Get a Barbie and a little toy."

"But I can't decide which Barbie to get," Lucy said as she dissolved in tears.

After 45 minutes and many more tears from Lucy and her siblings, we walked out of Target with toys for the trip. Plus some clothes and a few coloring books.

"Are we going to Seattle today?" Ben asked.

"Nope. On Thursday."

"Is that long?"

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